

# The Daily Mail

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## A DESTROYER OF EFFICIENCY

The common cold is such a nuisance such a pest, that like the fly and mosquito it should be wiped out. The United States Public Health Service made a two year survey in an eastern town, and discovered that the rate of sickness from colds and bronchitis is 413.6 per 1,000 persons whereas headache, a common enough disorder, accounted for sickness in but 44.1 per 1,000 persons.

The common cold is not seriously regarded as a rule. It is not something that makes one rush to the telephone and summon a physician and for that reason, among others, it has not received the attention from the medical profession that more "serious" diseases have obtained. Nevertheless it is a destroyer of efficiency, and therefore one of the greatest pests of industry. Furthermore it weakens the system and subjects the sufferer to the danger of more serious infections. Many a "common cold" has been too lightly thought of and has run into throat and ear complications and sinus trouble. Finally, cold is highly infectious, so that places where people congregate become dangerous for the healthy in the seasons when colds are prevalent.

Some steps have at last been taken to study the common cold and to attack it as malaria, typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, yellow fever and other scourges of the human race have been attacked and all but vanquished. It is high time. The elimination of colds would probably make a large cut in other and more serious diseases.

## THE SPAN OF LIFE

Dr. Glover at the head of the department of mathematics of the University of Illinois, says the outstanding unsolved problem of the human race is the problem of increasing the span of human life. The average lifetime of those born now will be about 55 years. But that is not really as hopeful as it sounds. Heart disease and those other diseases which are brought on by unrest and the ceaseless activity of modern mental life are not being eliminated. The attack on middle age is increasing. Men are paying the penalty in greater numbers than ever for their inattention to rest and relaxation.

## LESSONS FROM BARBARISM.

It was not given to the white man, even the so-called civilized white man, to know all. In the island of New Guinea, in the South Seas, the native builds a cool hut over the water. He lives in comfort while the white man in those parts swelters in a modern galvanized iron house. Man coming up through the long ages from savagery has forgotten more than his savagery. He has forgotten some things, learned when he was close to nature that he might well have remembered.

Only a short time ago New Brunswick received one hundred new citizens but they are of a rather undesirable type, having been transferred from St. Vincent dePaul penitentiary which had become overcrowded. The people of Dorchester put up a vigorous kick a few years ago over a proposal to have all executions take place in the penitentiary but they apparently do not object to receiving convicts from other provinces in job lots.

The authoritative Boston Transcript explains that "puddnunc" is Latin for "what now" and not as many of us imagined a seaside place in Maine.

It is estimated that about 81 per cent of what are now known in the field of letters as "Outlines" of this and that used to be called scrap-books.

Eighty-five thousand dollars has been paid for a seat on the New York Curb, with a newspaper thrown in to sit on.

There are a lot of pedestrians who must also be predestinarians judging from the chances they take in crossing streets.

A scientist says the earthworm is the farmer's greatest friend. It provides farm relief without trying to get elected to office to do it.

That chap serving a life sentence who has been given the death penalty for another crime now has a chance to develop a comforting philosophy.

In these days it seems almost a boast when a woman remarks she has "nothing to wear."

Thrift has its recompense: There are no investigations of campaign spending in Scotland.

The long winning streak of the New York Yankees was interrupted several days ago by rain.

Two places where every woman hinks she shines are the kitchen and the tip of her nose.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well and is generally brought to the surface by the old hokum bucket.

Is there anything prettier than the lovely golden heads of dandelions on a lawn in the next block.

## DAUGHTER OF LIEUT. GOVERNOR PASSES AWAY

Quebec, Que., May 31—Mrs. Frank McKenna, daughter of Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, died here today at 5 o'clock. Mrs. McKenna has been confined to the St. Sacrament Hospital since her return from Europe last Saturday. With her at the end were Miss Yvette McKenna, her daughter, Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, her father, Arthur Perodeau, a brother and Sir Henry Gray, her physician.

The late Mrs. McKenna was born in Montreal in 1885. She was presented in court last year.

## NO DANGER OF STARVATION IN NORTH QUEBEC

Quebec, May 31—That there will be no necessity for the government to send provisions and other necessities to certain parts of the Lake St. John district which were reported to be threatened with famine, was the statement made by Gustave Delisle today. Delisle represents the County of Chicomini in the Provincial Legislature. He stated that the reports of pending starvation were pure inventions and entirely unfounded.

## Valley Train Changes.

Effective on Sunday, June 3rd, train No. 7 on the Valley Railway will leave Fredericton at 8.45 p. m. arriving at Centreville at 11.45 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays instead of daily except Sundays. Train No. 48 will leave Centreville at 5.30 a. m. arriving in Fredericton at 9.15 a. m. on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's instead of daily except Sunday. This means a tri-weekly service instead of a daily service as at present.

## Big Tourist Business.

Mr. F. W. Robertson of Moncton, general passenger agent of the C. N. R. is among the visitors to the city yesterday. He says that judging by number of enquiries being received that tourist travel during the coming season will be a record breaker. Mr. Robertson is leaving for St. John this evening.

## Hearing Today.

Howard Hudlin, colored youth who was charged with throwing rocks and injuring passing motorists at Lakeville Corner recently, is being heard by Magistrate Hargrove this afternoon at Lakeville Corner.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Smile: As unsatisfactory as an "If They Win" table.

When Baye Ruthdie's't make a home run—that's news, isn't it?

The real reason that a man swears at a dull razor is that the d—thing loses its temper first.

Fishing is good for the soul of the man who doesn't catch anything worth lying about.

Granted there is an electrical shock in a kiss it doesn't make a noise like slamming the door at the end of the honeymoon.

Then there is the man who can't express what is in his mind. He's the same fellow who won't try to suppress what is in his mind.

Over Yonder is any place where the scenery appears most beautiful. Guess it isn't human to think of Heaven as the place where we happen to be.

A distinguished scientist of Brazil has disposed of the tradition that alcohol is a remedy or snake bites. On the contrary he says alcohol is really harmful to the person bitten by a poisonous snake. But it was a good old tradition while it lasted.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Davidson, of Campbellton, is a guest of the Barker House today.

A. L. Shapire, of Montreal, is registered at the Barker House today.

W. D. MacQueen, of Toronto, is among the Barker House guests today.

J. A. Sutherland, of Kingston, Ont., is at the Barker House today.

## LIKELY TO BE PEACEFUL OCCUPATION

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)  
 Shanghai, China, June 1—Private code messages from Peking indicated strongly today that a peaceable arrangement was imminent between advancing Nationalists and Northern authorities under which the Nationalists would occupy Peking without a fight.

## Customs Officers Alert.

Fredericton people who have had occasion to visit Houlton recently report that the customs officers on the Canadian side of the line are giving evidence of much greater vigilance than has hitherto been the case. A lady has been added to the staff and those who have come into contact with her say that she understands her business and is specially keen in the searching game. Her duties are not likely to win her any great degree of popularity.

## Slightly Improved.

The condition of Mrs. R. B. VanDine who is seriously ill at the Victoria Public Hospital is slightly improved today, and although still serious, her friends now hold out hopes for her rapid recovery.

New York, June 1—Lost, strayed, missing, hiding or seeking a square meal: Leo Feuer, age 18, weight 276 (when last recorded). His parents sent him to a hospital a month ago to reduce. Then he weighed 288. He has vanished.

## City of Fredericton CALL FOR TENDERS

Separate Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 5th, 1928, for the painting and for the carpenter work, at City Opera House. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of Howard Underhill of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, an absconding, concealed or absent debtor.  
 Pursuant to an order made by the Honourable A. R. Slipp, Judge of the York County Court, bearing date the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1928, there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House for the County of York, in the City of Fredericton, County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the second day of June at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises of the above named Howard Underhill and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the Southerly side of University Avenue at the North-easterly corner of Lot 3, Block A heretofore deeded to Miles B. Dixon, thence South 38 degrees 15 minutes East 165.5 feet thence North 51 degrees 45 minutes East 61 feet, thence North 38 degrees 15 minutes West 165.5 feet to University Avenue, and thence South 51 degrees, 45 minutes West 61 feet to the place of beginning, being known as lot "number Four in Block A in plan of "survey of Shore property in the City of Fredericton made by Deputy W. E. McMullen in the year 1909."  
 Together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining. Dated this Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1928.  
 JOHN B. HAWTHORNE, High Sheriff in and for the County of York.

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