

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## YOUTH AND THE FUTURE.

Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, one of the heroic figures of the great war, is now visiting the United States, and is being warmly welcomed by all classes of people. A few days ago Princeton University conferred upon the distinguished visitor the degree of doctor of laws. In a speech delivered to the gathering the Cardinal told with charming grace, yet with deep emotion, of the tragic events of the past few years, of the burning of the library at Louvain, of the anguish of the Belgian people, he had told of his own simple but unshaken faith in the triumph of right and justice, he had expressed his country's gratitude for the assistance rendered by America in the hour of need.

Following the conferring of the degree an incident took place which is thus described by the New York Sun:

"And as he stood gravely bowing amid the storm of applause that followed one could read in his face the meaning of his life—patience, suffering, piety and withal the strength that had made him unafraid before the threats of the German invaders. Suddenly there came from the 1,500 Princeton undergraduates that packed the galleries of Alexander Hall the sharp resounding cry of the college yell. The boys were paying their tribute to the hero prelate. And instantly the Cardinal's face changed. Forgotten for the moment was the tragedy of the past. A bright smile, a smile of winning sweetness, showed his ready response to the optimism, the vigor, the hope of those young men.

"There have been many in Europe, many even in this country who have wondered what the future would bring forth. There has been so much of tragedy and suffering, so many ideals shattered, there are still so many perplexing questions unsolved, so many lowering clouds, that not a few have lost faith and have looked to the future with apprehension. But to those who heard that college yell and saw its reflection in the Cardinal's face, there can be no doubt as to what lies before. The future belongs to youth and youth is still full of hope and joy and life irrepressible. Let America turn to her boys for the meaning of the years that are to come, and she will know that the new era is to be a period of progress and optimism."

## WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

Some of the old time politicians who in their time advocated woman suffrage, would not feel greatly flattered could they be made aware of the apathy shown by the women of the province towards the franchise. Many women seem to be afraid that the bugbear of taxation, or some other terrible thing will haunt them if their names are placed on the voters' list, and they have positively refused to register their names. The time has now elapsed, and at this stage it does not look as if more than fifty per cent of the women qualified to vote will have their names on the voters' lists. For this they can blame only themselves.

Hon. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, in his speech at Summerside, dealt in an effective manner with criticisms which have been levelled against him on account of his war record. Hon. Mr. King was forty years of age when the war broke out, and while he did not go to the front, he devoted his time and talents to the settlement of disputes in some of the largest industries on the continent which were engaged in the production of war material. The services he rendered to the cause of the Allies were a thousand times more valuable than any he could have rendered at the front.

Fredericton seems to have enjoyed quite a real estate boom during the past season. Owing to unsettled conditions, building operations have not been brisk, but there is likely to be a change next year. Dwelling houses

are very scarce and command high rents. Fredericton is not making much noise over it, but all the same the city is making substantial progress and there is reason to believe that the population today is not much short of the ten thousand mark.

Toronto Star: The high prices of the present time bear heavily on the salaried classes. The fixed income that was ample five years ago falls far short of being adequate now. Yet the man who is drawing a salary that would ordinarily be considered high in his occupation finds it difficult to ask for or secure an increase sufficient to make up to him for the reduced value of the dollar. Instead of improving their positions, most salaried men find themselves much worse off than five years ago.

Potato rot has been quite prevalent throughout the province, and farmers in some sections have suffered heavy losses. The crop promised well early in the season, but continuous wet appears to have caused the damage.

Indianapolis News: One of the impressive things about the epidemic of strikes is that the fellow who works for himself doesn't have to strike.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The less a man says the more he means it.

An old bachelor says a fool and his money are soon married.

A chronic kicker is a nuisance, but an occasional kicker helps some.

Married people are like shoes—if exactly alike they are not a well fitting pair.

All men are at least a little lower than the angels, and the majority of them a good deal more so.

We are perfectly willing that doctors should go on strike, but we hope ours won't be called out just after he has opened us up on the operating table.

Some of us depend too much on father's money taking us through this world and mother's prayers taking us into the next.

The Allies can't decide which of them "won the war" and the German leaders are dodging responsibility for having begun it and for having lost it, but it appears to be pretty generally conceded even now that there was a war.

## MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Oct. 6—Rev. Milton Addison, of Fredericton, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance occupied the pulpit at the morning service at the Main Street Baptist Church here yesterday. He preached a very forceful and eloquent sermon. During the past week a series of special meetings have been conducted at this church with very satisfactory results.

Miss Mary Pickard of the teaching staff of the Douglas School spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cole and son and Mr. C. H. Brewer motored here from Minto on Saturday and returned last evening.

Mr. Charles Fisher is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. Sloot at Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. E. Burke and children have returned from a visit to Boston, Mass. Miss Laura Pond has returned to Durham after visiting relatives there.

Mr. J. T. Chisholm of St. John spent the week-end here. Mrs. Chisholm and family will shortly remove to St. John for the winter months.

In the recent subscription contest conducted by the St. John Standard Mrs. G. L. Inch was one of the lucky contestants winning a piano. Her many friends will learn with pleasure of her success.

Miss Sadie Walker spent yesterday with relatives at Penniac.

Mr. W. N. Brown, Master Fred Foster, Mrs. J. Collins, and Mrs. A. Collins motored to Stanley yesterday and spent the day returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clayton and family will shortly remove to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kirkey and family on Allen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean and child have removed to Fredericton where Mr. McLean is taking a vocational course.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Savage and the members of the family who were here from Campbellton to attend the funeral of the late Miss Vesta Savage have returned home. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their great loss.

## JENNIE PENN WON MONCTON 2.15 IN 5 HEATS

Brage Won 2.19 in Straight Heats and Royal McKinney the 2.17 in Four Heats.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 4—Despite a heavy track and cool weather the 1200 people who attended the horse races on the Moncton speedway Saturday afternoon witnessed keen and exciting racing. The heats in all the classes were marked by close finishes. Brage the Halifax horse, was the only favorite to win out in straight heats. It took five heats to settle the 2.15 Class in which Jennie Penn and Tommy Cotter were the principal contenders. Jennie Penn took the first and two last heats by a margin.

Royal McKinney, the Maine horse captured the 2.17 Class after Fern Hal won the first heat.

### Summary:

2.19 Class  
Brage, Frank Boutillier, Halifax N. S. . . . . 1 1 1  
Lacopia, J. P. Smith, Kinkora, P. E. I. . . . . 2 2 3  
Roy Miller, B. E. Reardon, Moncton . . . . . 4 3 2  
Try Fast, W. V. Douse, St. Stephen . . . . . 3 4 6  
Bravos, Victoria, also started. Time—2.21, 2.20, 2.19.

2.15 Class.  
Jennie Penn, Dr. McAllister, Sussex . . . . . 1 2 2 1 1  
Tommy Cotter, Ben Dryden, St. John . . . . . 6 1 1 3 2  
Little Peter, W. V. Douse, St. Stephen . . . . . 2 3 4 2 0  
Lake Be Sure, G. B. Fenwick, Sussex . . . . . 4 4 3 4 0  
Lady Kip, Singer, also started. Time—2.20, 2.16½, 2.20, 2.21½, 2.21.

2.17 Class  
Royal McKinney, F. R. Seeley, Fort Fairfield, Me. 3 3 1 1 1  
Fern Hal, Dr. McAllister, Sussex . . . . . 1 2 2 2 2  
Roy Volo, Bert Lint, Fredericton . . . . . 2 3 3 3 3  
Time—2.18, 2.17, 2.16½, 2.15½.

## TOOK CAR AND HAD COLLISION WITH ANOTHER

Two Young Men of City Face Serious Charge as Result of a Joy Ride on Sunday.

Two young men of this city were arrested last evening on a warrant charged with stealing a motor car. One of them also faced a charge of being drunk and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. They came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and were remanded until Tuesday.

The stolen car belonged to Leslie Patterson of this city who had just returned from taking a party of people to Oromocto. He left his car outside of Lindsay's restaurant. When he returned it was gone. The two young men took the car between six and seven o'clock and started on a motor jaunt. They had not gone far before they collided with Roy W. Smith's car driven by himself near the corner of Queen and Regent Streets. The car driven by one of them, who is charged with being under the influence of liquor at the time was much damaged. Mr. Smith's car was damaged slightly. When it became known who the young men were information was laid against them and a warrant was issued for their arrest.

## POSTAL MEN ARE TIRING OF PROMISES

Toronto, Oct. 4—The postal employees of Canada are in a very unsettled state at the present moment and a general strike would not surprise some people in Toronto.

"For three years" said one of the men "The government has been filling us with promises that they will increase our wages. They have been jockeying the question from one commission to another and now they have decided to turn it over to a committee of twenty-five, which means that it will be buried."

"I tell you the 655 men in Toronto are prepared to go the limit."

"They feel that the hour for adjourning the present session of parliament is at hand and while the bill to increase their wages has been given the second reading, they have no hope of anything else being done with it."

It doesn't have to be a very slippery job for some men to fall down on it. The most difficult things to understand are frequently the explanations which some men make.

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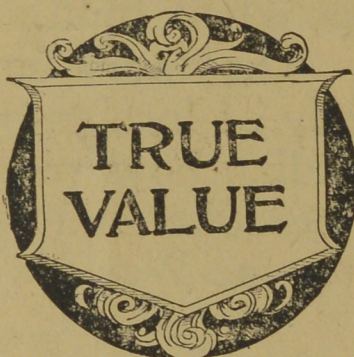
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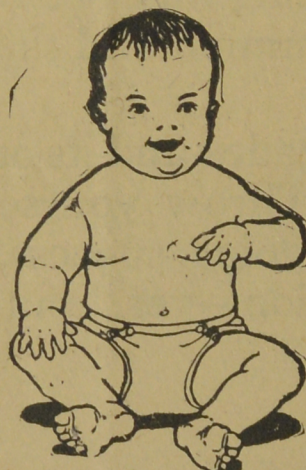


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