

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## PROFESSIONAL OPTIMISM

An American lady who wrote a very popular story—no doubt deservedly popular—telling people to cheer up and be joyful, has left an estate appraised at \$245,000. How much of it was derived from the sale of her optimism is not divulged, but its existence prompts the reflection that it ought not to be impossible to be glad with \$245,000 well invested.

The world needs optimism sorely enough. But there ought to be a pure fool law governing the brands of optimism which people are allowed to dispense. Professional optimists, whether they expose their wares in print or on platform, ought to be subjected to certain chemical tests. We do not want to pay our good money for an optimism which won't wash.

These tests should be graded. Grade 1, for instance, would be an ordeal of missing trains, getting drenched in a shower, going without dinner, exposure to mosquitoes, and being mashed in the Subway rush hour. The candidate who has passed this first test with a creditable mark could then present himself for sterner discipline: losing his keepsakes in a house fire; getting knocked down by an auto; finding himself cleaned out in a stock transaction; getting stacked up against a nagging wife abetted by an accident mother-in-law. Three would be higher or 33d degrees of optimism to attain.

An author bearing certificates of satisfactory cheerfulness under these ordeals would then be duly qualified to preach optimism to his fellow men. There is a poem by Robert Browning "Rabbi Ben Ezra," which is one of the most profoundly optimistic utterances in our language. It has done numberless people worlds of good; it will continue to do so; and it ought not to be dispirited; but behind it is always the wish that the poet had had to worry about his next meal a little more, just to give the thing the right tinge of realism.

For the only person rightly qualified to tell us to hope for the best is he who has known at least some of the worst.

## AN AMERICAN VIEW

The Toledo Blade of Toledo Ohio, is commenting on the results of the recent referendum in New Brunswick on the prohibition question, has this to say:

"The friends of John Barleycorn have been prophesying that their old crony would regain the opportunity to do a 'come back.' They have intimated that some mean advantage was taken of the former trouble champion—that he was caught out of condition or that his opponents had horseshoes in their gloves.

"In Canada there has been much of the same sort of complaint, the particular thing harped on in the Dominion being that prohibition was voted by the provinces in the absence of

thousands of young men serving in the army.

"It is interesting therefore to consider the result of the recent wet and dry election in New Brunswick. The soldiers have been home and demoralized for months, but New Brunswick decides to stick to prohibition. The only effect the soldier vote seems to have had was to increase the size of the dry majority.

"The New Brunswick election furnishes food for thought to those who have talked it so much that they actually believe that there is a chance to overthrow prohibition by an appeal to the voters."

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht the Shamrock VI won the second of the series of International yacht races for the American cup off Sandy Hook yesterday by a margin of two minutes and twenty six seconds. This gives her two races out of the three required to win the cup. The victory was won over a triangular course of thirty miles. It is beginning to look as if the doughty Irish baronet was going to realize the dream of his life and lift the cup. The third race is being sailed this afternoon.

Strange to say the Meighen cabinet of seventeen members contains but four Knights, viz: Sir George Foster Sir Henry Drayton, Sir Edward Kemp and Sir James Loughheed. It may be taken for granted that all four Knights belong to the Tory faith.

## BEVERLY FAMILY REUNION BEING HELD IN CITY

Family History to be Read at Banquet at Grapevine Cottage Tonight—Dance Last Night.

The Beverly family is holding a reunion in this city today. Last evening Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges gave a dance at their home George Street in honor of the guests and this evening Grapevine Cottage, the home of the Misses Beverly, Brunswick Street will be the scene of a banquet. A toast list will be followed and a short history of the Beverly family will be read. An orchestra will be in attendance and music will be supplied between courses. Among those who will be present are: Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Beverly of New York, Geo. H. Beverly, New York Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Miss Olivia Gregory, Master Geo. H. Gregory of St. John. Ms. E. L. Klinkersues of St. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mace, and Percy Barnhill Mace.

## ATTRACTIONS AT PICTURE HOUSES

The midweek play at the Opera House is "Her Great Chance" with the beautiful and talented Alice Brody as the featured player. There is also a good comedy.

At the Gaiety is Wm. Farnum in "The Adventurer". As Don Caesar Wm. Farnum enacts the role of an adventuresome Spaniard whose reckless gambling has destroyed his fortune and reduced him to an adventurer. The plot of the story centers about Maritana, a beautiful Spanish dancer whom Don Caesar loves. There is a good comedy in addition.

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On a warm midsummer evening half the people are riding in flivvers and the other half are riding in porch swings.

We are admonished never to start anything we can't finish, but the woman who starts a bit of gossip doesn't want to finish it.

Perhaps the hardest work a man does is to wash all the dirty dishes that have accumulated up to the time his wife sends word that she is ready to return from her vacation.

## GRADUATE NURSES BEGAN ANNUAL MEETING

Supper at Springhill Last Night—Miss E. C. Sansom Extended Formal Welcome.

The annual session of the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses opened here Tuesday afternoon in the Fraser Memorial Hall with a large and representative attendance. The address of welcome on behalf of the Fredericton members of the Association was delivered by Miss E. C. Sansom matron of the Victoria Public Hospital who briefly made the visitors at home and expressed the wish that they would enjoy their stay in Fredericton.

The reply was made by Miss McMullin of St. Stephen, who expressed the thanks of the visiting delegates for the kind wishes expressed by Miss Sansom.

The business of the session then was taken up. The minutes of the last meeting were read after which reports were received from Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Canadian Nurse Convener; Provincial Examining Board, Districts Nos. 1 to V, Public Health Correspondent and Stammers Memorial Convener.

### Those in Attendance

Those in attendance at the meeting are, Miss Mundee, Miss Lyla C. Belding, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Miss M. Compton, Miss Murdock, Miss Addy, Miss McGaffigan, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Margaret H. McElveney, St. John; Miss McKim, Miss Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Miss Peterson, Miss Hallett, Miss McGivney, Miss McGoldrick, Miss Hanson, Miss Sansom, Fredericton; Miss Branscombe, Miss E. Pearl Lawrence, Miss Rachel Campbell, Miss McMullin, St. Stephen; Miss Scovill, Gagetown; Miss Brogan, Marysville; Mrs. Jones, Albert; Miss Kierstead, Nashwaakisis; Miss Whyten, Doaktown; Miss Anderson, Devon; Miss Sarah E. Brophy, Fairville; Miss Jessie W. Patterson, Cambridge; Miss Alma Law, Moncton.

### Entertained at Springhill

At the close of the afternoon session the members of the Association motored to Springhill where supper was served for them by the Women's Institute and a pleasant evening spent.

### In Chaplain Services.

Major the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain at the D. S. C. R. hospital here has been appointed honorary major in the Canadian Chaplain Services.

R. D. Ferris of North Devon is on a business trip to St. John.

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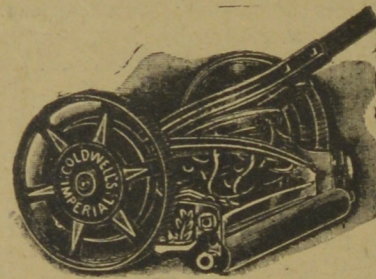
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