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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

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IS IT WORTH IT?

An increase of forty per cent. in the cost of living in Great Britain and Canada and of sixty per cent. in the United States shows that although these living in this country on fixed incomes may be having a hard time of it they may not be so badly off as if they lived on the other side of the border. It costs an extra per cent. to live in the United States, and there is little to show that the privilege is worth the price. Commenting on the figures gathered by the U. S. Consul-General to Canada the Monetary Times says:

"According to data collected by Mr. John G. Porter, United States Consul-General in Canada, rents have advanced in the principal cities of the Dominion about forty per cent. in the last ten years, and there has been a corresponding increase in foodstuffs. This information was presented by Senator Lodge to his select committee appointed at Washington to investigate the increased cost of living. The increase in the cost of rents and foodstuffs in the United States is estimated at sixty per cent. during the same period, and that in the United Kingdom was, as in Canada, forty per cent. If these conclusions, arrived at independently, are correct, as doubtless they are, at least approximately so, the people of the United States, though they possess the most abundantly productive country on earth, are paying twenty per cent. more than they ought to pay for food and shelter. Free trade Britain and Canada, the producers of a large surplus of foodstuffs for exportation, may be fairly taken as representative of the normal increase of price due to the depreciation of gold. United States must be regarded as owing to conditions peculiar and confined to that country. These are the protective fiscal system and the combinations of great concerns for raising prices. Together, these compel increases of wages, but not to the extent to which they add to the cost of living, while all who subsist on fixed incomes grow poorer as prices advance."

**DEATH DEALING SAMPLES.**

A sharp but much needed reprimand is aimed at those patent medicine vendors who distribute samples of their products from door to door, by the Toronto Star, which says:

"I have their place, but that place is not the doorstep. Week by week, however, samples of medicines, strong and weak, poisonous and non-poisonous, are not only left on the porches and steps of Toronto homes, but are thrust into the hallways through the letter drops. A baby may be creeping around inside the house when the packet falls within its reach. If so, the child may sample the drugs before the distributor has gone a block. The wonder is that the experience is not often fatal. The pills may be perfectly harmless for adults, they may be perfectly harmless for children, but a method of distribution which leaves them within the reach of babies should be made absolutely unlawful. It is a criminal negligence which the law cannot afford to overlook."

"In this and other ways the poisonous pill is made much too easy of access to those for whom it is not intended. Three cases of death from pill-eating occurring in Ontario within a few weeks, two of them on consecutive days, have brought the matter forcibly to the attention of the public. A fortnight ago a despatch from Saint John told of the demise of a child who had swallowed pills which proved poisonous. On Tuesday of this week, two year old Stella Antaya found pills in a cupboard at her home near Windsor, and died in convulsions a few minutes after eating them. On Wednesday Marjory Blackney, aged only fourteen months, played with a box of glycerine pills, took some, and gave some to her dog. Both died that night."

"These are deaths from what surely should be considered avoidable causes. When such things as this are due to the carelessness of parents, the responsible parties are at least punished by the awful pangs of remorse, but when death is thrust in at the letter drop the punishment falls only upon the innocent. There are legitimate ways of advertising medical compounds, but wholesale distribution of samples ought to be made as reprehensible in law as it is in fact."

**PRAISE FOR ST. JOHN MEN.**

The action of some St. John working men in offering to work for nothing for a while to help their employer is thus commented on by the Monetary Times:

"Much is heard regarding the dictatorial spirit of labor. As pleasing relief come two recent occurrences. A wood-working factory was recently destroyed by fire in St. John, N. B. Forty men, working inside, offered their labor for two weeks, and forty men on outside construction, for one week, in both cases without pay, in order that the industry might be rebuilt. It was a mutually advantageous arrangement,

but sometimes even that factor counts little. A well known copper mining company in British Columbia is considering two profit-sharing plans. One is that the employees shall have the right to subscribe at par for a certain amount of the treasury stock, and the other is that a scale of wages be put into force which shall be adjustable to the price of copper. These examples of give-and-take between employer and employee are happy signs of the times."

### PAVEMENT POLICY AND MAGNA CHARTA

P. E. I. Legislature Excited Over Citizen's Rights

But They Will Have to Pay Their Share of Improvements, Without Appeal, as Formerly.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 8.—After running along smoothly for several weeks, in routine business and disposing of measures with but a small measure of debateable material the legislature has now entered upon a period of what promises to be breezy discussions. This week the newly elected city council applied for certain amendments to their act of incorporation, whereby the collections of the assessment levied for concrete sidewalks could be facilitated. For the past twelve years the law has been that the cost of property in front of which this concrete pavement runs are compelled to pay half the cost of construction, no appeal being allowed. This provision has met with general approval, being ratified by the several councils and by the legislature on two different occasions when the bill was up for codification and amendment. Recently several parties took advantage of technicalities, in the act, to refuse to pay their share of the permanent works, on the ground that the proper notice had not been given. In order to collect these amounts and rectify the irregularities, the bill was submitted. In this occasion the opposition contended that the right of appeal should be allowed, and in the course of the debate reference to "Magna Charta," "liberty of our forefathers, secured by bloodshed," "rights of the subjects," and other phrases were freely used, even by some of the members who had acquiesced in the proper notice had not been given. In previous occasions, it was held by the other side that if appeal were allowed it would be a policy which would be every trivial ground, to such an extent that the policy of constructing permanent works—a policy which has brought about such a marked improvement in the appearance of the city, would have to be practically abandoned.

The debated clause was carried on a straight party division of 14 to 10. The standing of the parties in the House is 15 to 13. There is one vacant seat owing to the appointment of a Conservative member, Mr. Morison, to the position of prothonotary in the Supreme Court and another of the Conservative members, Mr. Wyatt, is absent in Bermuda.

### ON OVERDOING IT

"The tendency of the age," says a modern philosopher, "is to overdo everything."

The same thought has occurred to the writer many scores of times, when, after swallowing a very moderate allowance of some sauce, he has been left with a palate apparently given over to an endless stinging and burning sensation, calculated to make a man forego the use of any sauce whatever.

Have you ever been served that way? Ever suffered that way? Ever vowed eternal abstinence from sauces? Forget the suffering, break the vow, and try H. P. Sauce, a truly delightful compound. Neither too thick nor too thin, too hot nor too cold, too sweet or too sour. This sauce, which has been christened "H. P." in honor of the House of Parliament, is to be procured of all grocers, and it is in every respect a revelation of what a perfect sauce should be.

We have from the manufacturers, the Midland Vinegar Company, of England, the largest malt vinegar brewers in the world, a truly welcome addition to our tables is blended with pure malt vinegar by "a secret process."

We gladly accord the Midland Vinegar Company enthusiastic praise of their "process." H. P. is a sauce so deliciously blended that no one flavor predominates aggressively over the others, and so skillfully combined that it never separates, there is no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

It is imperative, when buying, to look for the letters H. P. and a picture of the British Houses of Parliament on the label, for a sauce as good as this will often be imitated, though never in the opinion of the writer, equalled.

John Keller, a Prince Edward Island youth, fell through the trellis at Long Wharf last evening into the water. He grasped a post and his cries for help brought some sailors from the steamer Borneo to his rescue and he was saved from drowning. Keller is only 15 years of age, and is on the tramp.

At the immigration building, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon John Helenius and Amelia Olin, both natives of Finland, were married. The couple arrived on the steamer Empress of Britain on Saturday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Read of the Carleton Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom left on the Pacific express for their future home, Ely, Minnesota.

"Legends of the St. John River" will be the subject for a lecture to be delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Raymond in Trinity Church school room this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. This subject should be of great interest to New Brunswickers, and all men are cordially invited.

### The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

There is certain kind of person, the harm done by whom is in exact proportion to his good intentions. And that is the person who never can see a need or desire without promising to fulfill it, and who, having promised, in nine cases out of ten never seems to think of the promise again.

You chance to visit one of them in the spring and admire her huge apple orchard.

"Yes," she says, "we really have more apples than we know what to do with. Now, if you are so fond of them we must send you a box next summer. Which do you prefer, the early ones or the winter apples? The early ones? Well, you can expect a box the last of August, then."



And if this is your first experience with her you do expect them. But that's all, of course.

You see a male member of the species taking some pictures, and you ask him to let you take the film when he is through with it so that you may have some printed.

"No, indeed," he says, "I will finish you up a set myself. No bother. I can just as well as not. I enjoy doing it."

You express your undying gratitude, naturally, and then proceed to live in hopes and eventually, of course, die in despair.

A feminine specimen of this class goes to see her washerwoman and discovering that the baby really has nothing to fit wear, asks the mother how old he is, means it at bedtime but—well, you know how it is. Only, unless you're a washerwoman with more babies than you just had the money to clothe, and had a promise and then a disappointment, you don't know how that end of it is.

Into one of the hospitals at the time of the Civil War old darkey woman used to come bringing for each sick soldier a little pickled cucumber.

It sounds like a strange gift, doesn't it, but the surgeons say that there was nothing so much craved by the wounded, especially those who had lost much blood, as these sharp pickled cucumbers.

The book which told of Mammy's visits went on to give this little anecdote showing that the class of ready promisers and equally ready disappointers is not a twentieth century growth.

"If I have no idea why more of these pickles were not provided, when such complete provision was made for all hospital supplies," says the story teller. "My informant said that one of the highest ladies of the land had visited that ward and asked what the boys most wanted. The answer was, pickled cucumbers. She immediately told them that she would supply that want, and would order a whole barrel of the coveted delicacies from a wholesale grocery house. The pickles never came and the boys were cruelly disappointed. The lady probably forgot her promise, or found it inconvenient to keep it. 'Old Mammy' isn't much on promises," said one of the wounded soldiers, "but she always fetches the pickles."

The reason people promise future favors so readily is, of course, that while the gratitude they will arouse looms up big in the present, the effort it will cost them is dwarfed in the distance of the future.

The impulse to do a kind thing sometime in the future is usually ten times as strong as the impulse to do kind things right now.

But while the latter is an impulse to follow recklessly the former is an impulse to think over before you voice it.

They say Hell is paved with good intentions. I fancy some of the curbstones may be made of over ready promises.

You may not be able to do all the kind things for people that you would like to do, but you surely can avoid disappointing people by never promising what you are not absolutely sure you can and will fulfill.

*Ruth Cameron*

### The Lighter Side of Life

Basil—Mummy, tell us a story about fairies and witches and imps.

Mother—There was once a little imp and his name was Basil.

Basil—Perhaps you'd better keep to witches and fairies.

To a guard at a gate in the Broad Street station, Philadelphia, there recently rushed an excited individual with this query, "Have I time to say good-bye to my wife, who is leaving on this New York train?"

"That, sir," responded the guard, with a polite smile, "depends on how long you have been married."

Saleman (lately promoted to curio department)—This necktie, madame, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them.

Father (left in charge)—No, you can't have any more cake. (Very seriously.) Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?

Little Girl (sobbing)—Yes.

Father—Well, what is it?

Little Girl—Give me some more cake!

And she was quite right.

It was at a little northwestern town in New South Wales. A travelling Englishman stood on the verandah of the public house watching the sun go down across the Black Sod Plains in a splendor of purple and gold.

"My Jove!" he exclaimed to an impassive bushman who was lounging against a post. "That is gorgeous, isn't it?"

The bushman glanced at the glowing west, "Not bad," he drawled; "not bad for a little place like Doggarri."

"And how old are you, little girl?"

"Six."

"And how is it you are out walking without your mamma?"

"Oh, mamma doesn't go in for exercise. Really we have very little in common."

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### \$100,000 FOR NEW METHODIST COLLEGE

Generous Gift of Massey Esq's—Western Ontario Suffers From Electrical Storms.

TORONTO, Ont., March 7.—The Massey estate will give one hundred thousand dollars towards the new college, which the Methodist church has decided to build at Regina. With subscriptions and the guarantee of the Saskatchewan Conference the church could have a severe electric storm and a heavy rain fall last night. The Etanville dam burst and part of Port Credit was flooded. Farm buildings all over Western Ontario have been burned by lightning.

**MRS. CHARLES BAIRD.**  
After an illness of three weeks, due to hemorrhage of the brain, the death of Mrs. Mary J. wife of Charles Baird, took place last evening at her home, 17 Brunswick street. The deceased was an elderly lady and the end was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles, of Boston, and John R. of St. John, two daughters, Mrs. J. Holland, of Chesapeake, Mass., and Mrs. W. X. Chase, of this city, and one brother residing in Cambridge, Mass. The deceased was a native of St. John and has always resided here. She was a life long member of St. Mary's church, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from her late residence at 2.30 tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon.

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### Qui Vive!

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Our sentinel's password is: BUTTER—BUT BREAD is a favorite bread because it is a flavor-right bread.

Beware of imitations—Examine the Label.

### DEATHS

GREGG—In this city, on March 7th, Annie A., beloved wife of Abraham Gregg, aged 55 years, leaving her husband, one daughter and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 8th inst., from her late residence, 58 Wall street. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

BAIRD—In this city, on 7th inst., Mary J., wife of Chas. Baird, leaving husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 17 Brunswick street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

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### A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

#### Fashions and Fads

Because most of the lingerie gowns will be collared and with short sleeves, comfort will be characteristic of summer wear.

Linen crash for suits has never been cheaper than at present. It comes a yard wide, and is to be had in innumerable shades.

Marquise will be as popular as ever this summer. It may be had plain as well as figured, and in all shades and colors.

It is predicted that the lingerie gown will be more popular than ever this summer. Also, that it will be more elaborate than in the past.

Patent leather slippers are always suitable to go with anything, and may be varied by different colored hose worn with different frocks or suits.

Thrift return of the blouse and separate skirt restores the sash and belt to favor, and they are found in attractive styles in leather and silk.

The predictions are for a white summer for children. However, colored sashes and colored hair ribbons will be worn with the little white dresses.

The yoke is seen on many of the new wash skirts. It fits snugly over the hips, while the lower part is box-pleated and consequently quite full.

Blues will be favorite shades for the tailor-made gown this spring. When of the darker shades they will be lightened by touches of yellow and white.

The wide Gibson plot continues to give the broad shoulder effect in shirtwaists of the tailor kind.

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### Household Hints

A little grated cheese improves chicken soup.

If a wire clothesline is used, it should be painted.

Boiled meat should always be left in its own liquor to cool.

If lemons are peeled before squeezing, more juice may be had.

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Price of pattern, 10 cents.

### LADIES' NIGHT GOWN

Paris Pattern No. 305. All Seams Allowed.

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