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ST. JOHN STAR.

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MIGHT HELP THE CHURCHES.

The present simultaneous campaign calculated to benefit the people here is one particular in which the Protestant churches of this city can receive just as much benefit as individual members of the congregations. In the past, churches have been regarded with far too much awe. They have been held so sacred that the custom has been to admit worshippers only when this cannot be avoided. They are opened on Sundays, and once in a very long time for other services, but as a rule every meeting that can possibly be held in some of the smaller rooms is kept away from the church. This is no doubt very often a matter of convenience, but it is a matter of inconvenience that the general attitude of the Protestant churches today is to discourage members of the congregations from making use of the churches when they feel like it and from regarding the buildings in the nature of religious homes. In some cities, Protestant churches are open all the time to members of the congregation or to strangers. Very frequently it is found the rule elsewhere that all funerals may, unless otherwise arranged, take place from the church, which is of course the proper plan. Here in St. John, if a person dies permission to have the funeral service in the church is often grudgingly given, and instances have arisen wherein members of the finance and trustee boards have complained of the church through the services, as if deceased persons who have spent their lives in the congregation have not a perfect right to every privilege the church can bestow. It is contended that the majority of people dislike the publicity which would attend a marriage or funeral service in the church, but if these were performed in the sacred edifices as a matter of course, there would be no more publicity nor display nor curiosity on the part of the public than there is now when services are held in the home. Protestant churches in St. John today are far too exclusive. They are hedged about with so many regulations and restrictions that the members of the congregations are as a rule compelled to find religion elsewhere. If the campaign can overcome this condition it will have accomplished something worth while.

MR. FAIRBANKS AND THE POPE.

United States papers are endeavoring, with only moderate success, to make a sensation of the Fairbanks incident in Rome. It appears that Senator Fairbanks asked to be received by the Pope. He no doubt fully understood the conditions upon which audiences of this nature are granted, yet in defiance of the customary arrangements he subsequently entered into an engagement which made his reception by the Pontiff an impossibility under the Vatican regulations. And yet, very generously, the intimation was given that if he carried out his intentions the papal audience would not be granted. Whereupon Senator Fairbanks, in a spectacular endeavor to impress upon the world the absolute freedom of a United States citizen and his entire independence of and disregard for the Catholic church as well as for its ruler, decided to speak before the Methodist Assembly, which he had promised to do after having secured permission to call upon the Pope. Apparently Mr. Fairbanks entertained the belief that Pope Pius would come running to him with an impassioned appeal not to persist in this determination and to shake the dust of Rome from his heels without first honoring the Vatican by his presence. And the fact that this course has not been adopted by the church is a grievous disappointment to Mr. Fairbanks and to those who looked forward to bringing the Pope to his knees. Now the question arises, what will Roosevelt do? The ex-president, whose love for the spectacular is exceeded only by his desire for personal glorification, will seek an audience at the Vatican, and will turn a deaf ear to those less eminent personages who may call upon him for a share of his attention. One thing, which Mr. Roosevelt already knows and which Mr. Fairbanks has found out, is that the Catholic Church is not running after chance visitors no matter how eminent they may believe themselves to be. Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the attitude of the Catholic Church toward other denominations it is recognized that the Vatican does not have to support itself by the patronage of United States senators or others.

A NEW COMPETITOR.

Is modern science to solve the household problem? At yesterday's meeting of the board of Associated Charities it developed during comment on the monthly report, that there is an oversupply of domestic labor, of those women who depend for a livelihood on work by the day and of the class who more rightly belong to the class

known as maids. In explanation of this it was stated that while the number of persons seeking work of this kind is not larger than usual, there has been a marked decrease in those requiring such help. It is added that this state of affairs has been brought about largely by the introduction of the vacuum cleaner, for although there are now only some seven or eight of these appliances in the city they are owned by families who ordinarily employed women by the day to assist with the general work of keeping the house clean.

Other modern devices in the way of electrical appliances for various branches of household work are also said to be in some degree responsible for the lessened demand for labor, and it is felt that as these come into more general use, a very serious problem will confront the large number of women now seeking work.

While Kelt Hardie was riding himself of a highly inflammatory address at the annual assembly of the labor party in England, demanding the complete abolition of the House of Lords and insisting on socialist control, the Imperial Council of India was passing a bill to curb the revolutionary press supported by Hardie, and was listening to an announcement that the government had decided to pardon those misguided natives who had mistakenly followed the labor leader's advice. It would be an excellent thing for the Empire if Mr. Hardie were to quietly and unobtrusively pass away from heart failure, or some of the other ills to which flesh is heir.

Is Sunday labor a sin? Read the letter from "Longshoreman" in today's Star, and learn the men's side of the case.

"Have you heard that poor Firmin is dead?"

"No. He wasn't ill long, surely."

"Ah, you see, medicine has made great progress lately."

Farmer's Wife—I hear your son is making money out of his voice at the opera.

Farmer's Wife—Where did he learn singing?

Byles—Oh, 'e don't sing, mum. 'E calls the carriages.

"How pleasant it must be to sit before a blazing fire while the wind vainly rages outside."

"Yes," answered Farmer Cernotseel. "I suppose it would be right pleasant."

"Why, you ought to know. You live in the country."

"Yes, but I ain't the feller that sits by the fire. I'm the feller that fetches in the wood."

Patrons—You never sing "Home, Sweet Home" now.

Musicalian—No; my doctor said I must have a change of air.

Salesman—Shirt, sir. Will you have a negligee or a stiff bosom?

Customer—Negligee, I guess. The doctor said I must avoid starched things.

A change of tempo has been made in the church choir. Eight-year-old Jessie, returning from the morning's service, was anxious to tell the news. "Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "we have a new terror in the choir!"

Mrs. Youngbridge—Mrs. Smith says there is lots of cream on her milk bottles every morning. Why is there never any on yours?

The milkman—I'm too honest, lady. I fill my bottles so full that there ain't never no room for cream.

English Girl—You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I cannot understand why our noblemen take a fancy to your white faces.

American Girl—It isn't our white faces that attracts them, my dear; it's our greenbacks.

Tommy—You treat your doll just as if you was her real mammy, don't you?

Kitty (seriously offended)—Indeed I don't! I never spank her a bit!

The motor-car tourist who had just paid a fine for speeding, stopped at the village blacksmith's to have a spring repaired.

"Can't fix it right away," explained the old smith; "there's a job ahead of you."

"Another machine?" asked one of the tourists.

"No, it's the constable's stop watch I've got to tinker with. See used it so much today that the blame thing's out of order."

INVEST ONE CENT IN A POST CARD

For a Sample of Gin Pills

If you have Kidney Trouble—if your bladder is inflamed and you have to urinate every few minutes—if your back aches—if your hands and feet are sore and swollen—if you are all crippled up with Rheumatism—won't you give Gin Pills a chance to show how they can help you?

Don't buy them—simply write us for a free sample of Gin Pills—just as Mr. Hamlyn did.

From River, Nov. 10th, 1908.

"A short time ago, I received your sample of Gin Pills which I have taken with such good effects that I herewith enclose 50c. for a box of them. I believe they are just the thing for me."

RICHARD HAMLYN.

Gin Pills proved to be just the thing for Mr. Hamlyn. They will prove just the thing for you, if you will give them a chance to show their value. Invest one cent in a postcard and write today to the National Drug and Chem. Co., Limited, Dept. R. S., Toronto, for a free sample.

Then, when you see that Gin Pills are doing you good, get the regular 50c. boxes at your dealer's.

THE STAR AT JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 1910

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

If people could only stop wanting to possess things and do things just because other people want them, the world would be a very much simpler and happier place.

The dissatisfaction and unhappiness in the world comes from our lack of, not the things we really have a sane, normal desire for, but the things we want because we know other people want them.

If people were contented with the things they themselves really wanted, and didn't strive after the things they want because other people want them, there would be a great many more contented people in the world.

Are you wondering exactly what I mean by wanting things because other people want them?

Well, take the Harvard-Yale football game, for example.

Forty thousand people went to that game last fall. Tremendous prices were paid for tickets. According to newspaper statements, many single tickets brought \$25, several pairs went for \$100 or \$150, and one man who was particularly anxious to have eight seats together paid \$2,000 for the block.

Now, do you imagine that all the people who paid these enormous prices for tickets cared \$50 or \$75 or \$250 worth just to see that football game?

Indeed they didn't. Some may have paid their money because they were that anxious to see the contest between Harvard and Yale, but I am ready to wager that there were a good many people who paid large money for tickets who would not have gone to that game if it had been free. And I am also pretty certain that at least one-quarter of the women who allowed their husbands or friends to pay so extravagantly for their tickets, permitted it not because they were so devoted to the game of football, but simply and solely because they knew all their neighbors wanted to go.

If you don't believe that, let me tell you what a girl who travelled from Chicago to Boston just to be present at the great occasion said when I asked her if she were extravagantly fond of football.

"Oh, no, I don't care such a great deal about the game. To tell the truth, I don't understand it very well. I seldom go to a game at home. But you know all my girl friends were just crazy to go to this game, so of course when I had the invitation I just jumped at it."

Of course, that is an extreme example, but I don't believe there are many of us whose pleasure in our possessions and opportunities is not to some degree enhanced by knowing that these possessions and opportunities seem desirable to other people.

If you don't believe that, let me ask a few questions.

Would the little dry goods clerk enjoy her evening at the opera so much if she could not tell about it the next morning to the other less fortunate clerks?

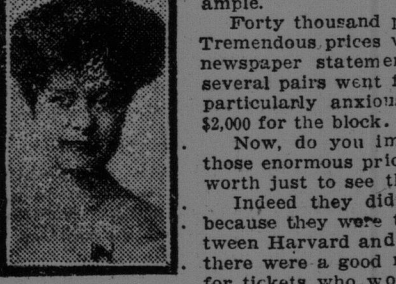
Would a trip abroad be regarded as quite such a desirable thing if anybody could go at any time?

People say they love diamonds just because they are beautiful, but doesn't it seem probable to you that the fact that so many desire and so few can possess these precious stones adds something to their lustre?

The man who has the courage and independence of mind to chase ADULTERALLY ALL of his pleasures and possessions because he himself takes delight in them, and not in the very least because the desire of the crowd has given them a fictitious value, is the man who will get the most possible happiness out of life.

But where is he?

I don't know him. Do you?



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Canada Becoming a Good Borrower

Mrs. Asquith Launches Australian Warship

Yeggon Use Explosives on G.T.R. Safe—\$200,000 for Toronto Police—Killed by Gas Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Financial News observes that nothing could be more eloquent of Canada's high credit than the fact that the recent loan under such close and stringent conditions should have been so readily subscribed. In the last few years Canada has shown astuteness in borrowing which might well be studied by other colonies.

A distinguished gathering was present.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The safe in the Grand Trunk station at Markham was blown open by nitro-glycerine early this morning. The yeggon got \$25 for his pains and escaped without alarming the town.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The board of control today recommended another grant of \$200,000 to the new Toronto general hospital. The city gave \$200,000 some time ago, but since that time the cost of the site and building has greatly increased. The University of Toronto through the Ontario government has increased its grant of \$200,000 to \$250,000.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 9.—About 10 o'clock last night Thomas McDermott, eldest son of Wm. McDermott, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, was instantly killed. He went to the acetylene gas house with a lantern, and opening the door an explosion occurred. The doors struck him with terrific force, breaking both arms and fracturing his skull, causing instant death.

The young man was about twenty-three years of age, and was recently married to Miss Fairhall of Belmont House, Lake Joseph.

High shoes of white buckskin promise to be very popular the coming spring.

Coady's Sale

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Drawing to a Close

We have our notification. We must vacate store before March 1st. The balance of our stock of

Boots and Shoes

Cash Register, Safe, Mirrors, Leather Covered Settees, Fixtures and Furnace must be sold at once. We can't move them—the people must. Come and get some bargains. To miss getting a share of the bargains we are offering is doing yourself an injustice. Everybody, young and old, wants footwear and here is the chance of the season to get them at prices that is more like giving away than selling.

REMEMBER—The days of this Big Sale are numbered. Come today.

Coady & Co

61 Charlotte Street.

THE COUNCIL'S FEE.

Sir Edward Carson, who has been telling Britons why he changed from Liberal to Conservative, has had a marvellous career at the bar, and shares with Mr. Rufus Isaacs the distinction of being the most highly paid lawyer. But there was a time when Sir Edward found it difficult to earn half a guinea. On a certain occasion when he was going into court in Ireland a man came up to him and, catching hold of his gown, said, "Look here, counsel, you have a bit of a case for Mickey O'Dwyer, haven't you?" "I have. What about it?" "Well," said the man, with the air of one who is making a very grand offer, "I am Mick O'Dwyer, and if you win that case I will give you five shillings for yourself." Counsel won his case, but, needless to say, he did not claim the five shillings.

St. John, February 10, 1910

Store closes at 7 p.m.

Bargains in Rubber Footwear

LADIES' RUBBERS, high or medium heel 55

MEN'S RUBBERS, double thick heel 50

MEN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS, size 6 to 12 2.75

BOYS' RUBBERS, size 4 only 50

BOYS' RUBBERS, double thick heel 50

These goods all the best wearing Rubbers on sale today. Made to fit all the newest shapes, made of the finest rubber.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher.

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FRANK E. PORTER

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Union and St. Patrick Sts.

CANADA BECOMING A GOOD BORROWER

Mrs. Asquith Launches Australian Warship

Yeggon Use Explosives on G.T.R. Safe—\$200,000 for Toronto Police—Killed by Gas Explosion.

"REGAL" BEEF WINE & IRON

If you are run down or tired out, if you take cold easily, have no appetite or have other evidence of lowered vitality try "Regal" Beef Wine and Iron.

It aids digestion, tones up the system and gives quick and permanent results.

50 CENTS

E. CLINTON BROWN DRUGGIST

CORNER UNION AND WATERLOO STS

The "Blue Ribbon" of Breadland.

That little blue label you see on every loaf of Butter-Nut Bread is the prize mark of quality.

Butter-Nut Bread is made from one of the most famous formulas that ever won fame for a baker's product.

Say Butter-Nut to your grocer and see that you get H.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL

"Say I trouble you to pass the H. P." How many times in one day does this simple request go round the tables of those happy people who have been acquainted with H. P. and know all its distinctive and good qualities? It is no trouble at all to pass the H. P., provided that you know it will come round to you again—otherwise it's a self-sacrifice not to be demanded of a man with a discriminating taste in sauces.

H. P. Sauce is thick, rich, delicious. Its flavors are the combined expressions of choicest Oriental fruits and spices and pure malt vinegar. Its name, borne out by the letters, is "H. P." and the picture of the British House of Parliament upon the bottle, is worth remembering by every man and woman who desires to taste, for the first time, a perfectly delicious sauce.

The Russian blouse is one of the prominent features of advanced spring styles.

Eye Trouble!

The best time to stop eye trouble is in childhood. If there is anything wrong, right glasses will correct it.

Consult D. ROYANIEL, Scientific Optician, 25 Dock street. Closed at 6 p.m. Sat. 2.30 p.m.

DEATHS

HARRISON—In this city, Feb. 7th, 1910, William St. Clair, infant son of Rachel J. and Almon Harrison, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock from his father's residence, No. 1 Union alley, to Willow Grove, etc.

FURNITURE SALE CONTINUES

To be a success. The public find this a rare opportunity to secure good, reliable FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices. Goods purchased at this sale can be stored FREE OF CHARGE by leaving a deposit.

CHINA CLOSETS

\$15.00 China Closets, quartered cut oak, highly polished, bent glass door and ends, now \$36.00

\$22.00 China Closet, highly polished, quartered-cut oak, etc., now \$25.50

\$28.00 China Closet, now \$22.75

A large assortment to select from.

BUREAUS

\$ 8.50 Bureaus, now \$ 7.50

15.00 Bureaus, now 12.50

14.75 Bureaus, now 12.00

A big assortment to select from.

PRINCESS DRESSERS

\$35.00 Princess Dressers, now \$27.00

22.00 Princess Dressers, now 22.00

28.00 Princess Dressers, now 21.00

Figure out what you can save now.

IRON BEDS

\$12.50 Iron Beds, nearly all brass, now \$ 8.25

14.45 Iron Beds, now 11.75

18.50 Iron Beds, no w. 15.00

A big assortment to select from.

Amland Bros. Ltd.,

19 WATERLOO STREET

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Household Hints

If fancy shaped croutons are used for garnishing, touch the under side with white of egg. They will then stay in place.

An old tooth-brush or nail-brush is excellent for cleaning silver, but the final polishing should be done with chamois skin.

Macaroni, prepared in any of the various ways in combination with cheese, butter and tomatoes, is very nourishing.

Ten stale macaronis, mixed with stiffly whipped cream and sprinkled with pistachio nuts, makes an easily improved dessert.

Meat loaf of chopped veal or beef can be made more moist if three or four tablespoonfuls of cream are added just before baking.

A variety may be secured by baking potatoes with a slice of bacon inside. The bacon is put into a hole made by an apple corer.

A French dainty possible from canned goods is sliced French goose liver, served on lettuce, with either French dressing or mayonnaise.

A few tiny pieces of lemon rind added to a cream sauce for oysters, fish or lobster, give a decidedly piquant and dainty flavor.

Few skins can stand glycerine, and it should never be used without being diluted. Otherwise the skin will become dry and parched.

Washing soda should not be used upon china, as it will take off the glaze. Try clear hot water, but not hot enough to crack the china.

A few drops of paraffin added to the shoe blacking will impart a good polish to damp shoes and also help to preserve the leather.

Star Fashions

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

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LADIES' SEMI-PRINCESS DRESS.

Paris Pattern No. 3200 - All Seams Allowed.

The corsage or bodice portion of this stylish semi-princess dress is closely fitted to the figure by long seams and darts, and the fastening is effected at the back. A pointed yoke facing is applied to the upper part and completed by a standing collar. To the lower edge of the bodice the gathered and tucked flounce is attached. The sleeves may be close-fitting, or may consist of a cap, puff and deep cuff. As shown in the front view the dress is made of natural colored pongee, with a yoke-facing of the bodice and braiding in brown soutache supplies the trimmings. Materials which will develop this design successfully are cashmere, silk finished Henrietta, voile, foulard, rajah, summer silk, lawn, gingham, chambray or etc. The pattern is cut in five sizes—32 to 40 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the dress requires 7 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide, with as shown in the large view 3/4 yard of all-over lace 18 inches wide. Width of lower edge in medium size is about 4 yards.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.

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"Silver Plate that Wears"

A WEEK OF BLUNDERERS

Sir William Harcourt once told us that he had dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his invitation. He discovered his mistake only on the last night, when on going to dine with some people who gave long invitations and large dinners he found them alone. After a very pleasant evening he thanked them for asking him in so friendly a manner, whereupon they explained that the invitation had been for a week later, but that they had been only too delighted at his mistake. On hearing this Sir William looked at his engagement book and discovered that this was the last of a number of invitations which had anticipated by a week—"Memories of Fifty Years," by Lady 66 Heller.