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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

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POSTAL CARELESSNESS.

Now that the Post Office Department has developed into a regular producer of annual surpluses, and since the profits, according to the federal treasury, are apparently not lessened by the introduction of rural mail delivery, the Postmaster General might, without serious harm to himself or anyone else, institute a system whereby those engaged in the work of the department might receive instruction in handling mail. The United States is, it is possible, a worse offender than Canada in this respect, but the damage done to mail sent by post in this country is had enough for anything. It is practically impossible for a man to send a stick of cord wood through the mail without having it reach its intended recipient in the shape of kindling. Indeed there is a proverbial, but not officially confirmed, instance of a creditor who mailed a dollar bill to a merchant, the latter receiving the money in ten cent pieces. But seriously, the destination of packages in transit in Canada, affords ground for just complaint. Whether it is in the system of packing adopted by the post office department, or on account of carelessness on the part of employees, it is nevertheless a fact, that packages and parcels of all sorts might just as well be kicked along the streets as sent through the mails. The suggestion has been made that baskets or crates, such as are used elsewhere, might be adopted with advantage in this country, in place of the bags now in use. This would perhaps overcome some of the difficulty, but unless greater care is taken in handling mail matter there can be little improvement. Unfortunately persons who send letters or parcels have no way of getting back at the post office for damage done, or at least, there is so much red tape about the business that the unfortunate individual is inclined to stand his loss rather than seek compensation. This is a state of affairs which should not longer exist. The disappearance of letters and parcels, and particularly the latter—is another evil to which some attention should be given. It is scarcely fair that in an age such as this, all mail matter should be carried at the sender's risk, and that those who lose should be deprived of the privilege of obtaining compensation.

**THE MUNICIPAL UNION.**

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities is meeting today in Campbellton. St. John enjoys membership in this body and is supposed to be interested in all matters relating to the welfare of the province. About one-seventh of the population of New Brunswick is to be found in St. John, and it might naturally be supposed that the matters to be discussed by the union would be of sufficient importance to justify representation of this corporation at the meeting. Apparently this is not the case, for although a number of delegates were expected to attend the convention, only one, Mr. McCallum, of the North Shore, is the only one who has gone to Campbellton, and it will scarcely be argued, even by the general admirer of the man, that he alone is capable of representing St. John. Strange enough there is not always such an indifference when the duties for which members of the Council are named, include trips to Montreal and Ottawa or Boston and New York. When those sightseeing tours are arranged it is usually found that almost every member of the aldermanic board can arrange to shake off business worries for a few days and conscientiously perform his duties. And it might be believed that if the aldermen go desired a sufficient number could have been found able to go to Campbellton to properly represent St. John's interests in the questions to be discussed. The inference is either that a trip to the North Shore at this time of year does not promise any particular enjoyment, or else that St. John aldermen regard the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities as an institution unworthy of attention. If the latter is the case then the city should withdraw from membership. If the thing is worth following it must be worth proper attention. If it is useless in the opinion of our city fathers then drop it, but do not let us have a mere pretence as now seems to exist.

Canadian merchants carrying large stocks of German goods bought under the surplus, wish operation of the new agreement postponed for four or five months in order that they may unload. It is a reasonable request, though importers always profit when the rate of duty on any commodity is advanced.

Queens County, N. S., has dealt more kindly with the ministerial campaign than Lunenburg did a few years ago when the efforts of the "noble sixteen" preachers were worse than useless.

During the next few weeks Mr. Hosen and his associates will have opportunity to provide for the fulfillment of some of the promises made by them

three years ago, which are still awaiting attention. The speech from the throne, however, does not offer very much hope.

The Senators had a pleasant chat yesterday about the Intercolonial. They could find in the subject many points on which interesting comment might be made, but their moderation was surprising.

Dr. Chisholm would hire seven—remember the number, seven—Dreadnoughts at an annual rental of \$150,000 as Canada's share of the British navy. But suppose rents advanced?

## CROWDS ARE GREATER THAN ACCOMMODATION

Overflow Meetings Will Soon be Necessary

Magnificent Singing Booming One of the Leading Features of the Evangelical Campaign.

At the evangelistic meetings the singing is one great feature. The congregations are entering into the singing heart and soul. It is certain that before the close of the campaign the St. John people will be able to hear evangelistic singing at its best.

**AT CENTENARY.**

The choir last night was beautifully accompanied on the organ by Miss Fies and the piano by Miss Flanders. Mr. Mattingly rendered an inspiring solo, "Do not ask to see the way." Rev. Mr. Squires was in charge of the service and Mr. Sykes delivered the sermon. He preached on the question of Jesus, not Icarus, and the answer of Jesus, John 14: 22. "If you love me, keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come into him and make our abode with him." There was a large audience and the sermon was one of the best yet delivered by Rev. Mr. Camp.

**BRUSSELS: A LETTER.**

People were turned away from the Brussels Street Church last night as the church was filled to standing room. Bayard still sang as did Miss Margaret Conrad, a Gospel singer from Boston.

Rev. W. A. Cameron spoke on "The Message of the Cross," taking for his text the words "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified."

**ST. ANDREW'S.**

The meeting in St. Andrew's Church was one of the finest during the campaign. The singing of Charles F. Allen with a choir of seventy-five voices has seldom before been equaled in this city. Dr. Gray was the speaker at the meeting and his discourse created a marked impression on his hearers. He spoke from the text: "To whom shall we go?" John 1: 9. During his remarks Dr. Gray related several interesting incidents, illustrative of his teaching.

**ST. STEPHEN'S.**

Rev. A. B. Winchester addressed an overflowing crowd meeting in St. Stephen's Church last evening. The speaker took as the subject of his remarks, "Sin." Mr. Winchester dwelt upon the enormity of sin and how it broke man's fellowship with God.

**NORTH END GROUP.**

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Main Street Church last evening. The singing was led by Mr. Frank Lamb, who sang several solos very feelingly. All the partakers with the exception of Rev. Mr. McCallum were present on the platform. Rev. Mr. Robson led in prayer. Dr. Smith spoke from the words: "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" You are travelling on one of two roads. Are you on the broad road? If so now is the time to make the change. Now is the time to repent of sin and live for God. A large number responded to the appeal declaring their intention to live for God.

**SALVATION ARMY.**

Evangelist Matheson made a decided impression on a large audience at the Citadel last evening. He spoke on "These Things Thou Hast Done and I Keep Silent." The address was along the lines of those previously given by Mr. Matheson.

**WEST SIDE.**

In Carleton City Hall a very large number gathered to hear Rev. Dr. Rees last evening. Increased interest was shown in the exercises. Dr. Rees spoke from the text: "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." He illustrated his address with countless pathetic incidents, which were greatly appreciated by the numbers in attendance. The singing as usual was joined in heartily by the congregation.

**FAIRVILLE.**

Evangelist Greenwood spoke to an overflowing meeting in Fairville last evening on the subject "The Whosoever of the Bible." He cited the outstanding verses in which this word occurs and by comment and illustration, brought the truths of these texts home to the people. In one part he noted the fact that Jesus came to save His people from sin.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.**

The special services in St. Luke's Church were continued last evening. A larger congregation heard an eloquent sermon by Bishop Richardson from the words: "In returning and rest shall ye be saved." His Lordship took up the study of sin. He urged his hearers to refrain from wrong-doing and to return to Jesus.

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**STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS**

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"I have gambled more or less all my life, but I never got the better of it but once," a newspaper man said to me the other day. "And that once was when I got in with a crowd of men who had a good deal more money than I. They were real estate men. My business threw me in with them for a few months, and during that time I spent more money on cards than I had a right to—but that was the only time."

No, don't be scared. This isn't to be a preachment against the danger of gambling—simply a few words about what some men do when they are in a crowd.

It was simply the desire to live up to a financial standard that was too high for him.

I do not believe that any five-dollar man, unless he has unusual strength of character, can be thrown constantly to the temptation to spend as they do. In some of his books Charles Dickens says that, if you earn fifty pounds a year and spend forty-nine pounds and nineteen shillings you can be happy, but if you make fifty pounds a year and spend fifty pounds and one shilling, you are pretty apt to be very unhappy.

True enough, except that no matter how carefully you keep your expenditures within that fifty pounds I doubt if you will be happy if you associate too constantly with people who earn a hundred pounds.

In the town where I was brought up there lives a sordid woman for whom few even of the most tolerant folk have a good word.

She was the only daughter of the owner of a small shop, who made perhaps \$1,500 or \$2,000 a year.

She was a pretty girl. Her mother was a clever woman and ambitious for her daughter. Together they managed to place themselves in the set of the five and ten and fifteen thousand-dollar-a-year people.

When the daughters of these families finished high school they went to one of the most expensive colleges.

The shopkeeper's daughter did not like college, and as far as history relates all went well with her until the middle of her second college year, when a slip of yellow paper summoned her home one day rather rudely.

Weighted down by the burden of his wife's and daughter's attempts to live at a ten thousand dollar rate on a two thousand dollar income, her father had failed in business, and as hard as the thought of interrupting his daughter's education, had committed suicide so that she might finish it with his life insurance.

This is not a wild surmise. He stated his purpose very explicitly and apologetically in a note, the contents of which somehow or other leaked out about completing her education.

But she had gone too far. The friends for whom she had done this fled away from her—as such friends have a way of doing. That was fifteen years ago, but her name is still a household word of ill repute. Her shame is still a village tradition.

It is splendid to have so strong a character that one is never in the least swayed by the financial standards of those about him. It seems to me that he will probably be better off if he makes it a plan to "travel" for the most part with the people of his own financial plane.

In all likelihood he will find just a nice and interesting and refined people in that plane as in the next higher—and infinitely more peace of mind in their society.

## The Lighter Side of Life

**HALL OF THE SINFUL LOVER**

(By Richard Le Gallienne)

For years he sinned, because she died—With her according anodyne He named the noble pain in him. For years he herded with the swine.

And then at last he died, and went, With hurry of immortal feet, To seek in Eternity Life.

The face that he had died to meet. Up all the stairways of the sky Laughing he ran, at every door Of the long corridors of heaven.

He knocked, and cried out "Hello—dore!" In shining rooms at the sweet saints, Bach at her little task of joy; Old eyes, all young again with heaven, Watched angel girl and angel boy.

And over the field of Paradise, Scattered like flowers, the lovers passed, All rainbows—saying each to each, "Leave me two words: At last! At last!"

But nowhere in that place of peace Found he the face that was his own, Till, on a sudden, by a stream He found her sitting all alone.

Withoutstretched hands he cried her name, His sin was now before him plain, Behind him the weary jog There tolled a faithful blonde stenos; Likewise there puffed a notry pun, Provided by the Alpine Club, Who saw the Climber did not cheat, And swore him every thousand foot, Roped to a yodelling Alpine guide, The trio scaled the mountain side.

At dawn the Climber topped the rag, And waved the Climber's Union flag; Dictated to the blonde stenos, "That ought to hold the 'Show me' note; That had gained the mountain's nob; And, still the guide, to make things sure, Was witness to his signature, "That ought to hold the 'Show me' lunch!" The Climber murmured, "Now we lunch!"

**WHAT THE CABINET IS.**

Nothing could better illustrate the authority attached in Britain to precedent arising from custom and usage than the fact that, although the Cabinet has existed as the real executive power in the Government for more than a century and a half, it is an institution entirely unknown to the law, never having been recognized by any Act of Parliament, and having no really recognized official record of its meetings.

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**THE MODERN MOUNTAINEER.**

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## SPREADING RAILS WERE THE CAUSE OF WRECK

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 17.—The cause of the wreck at West Shore, where nine were injured by the derailment of two coaches which rolled down an embankment, was the spreading of the rails due to the weight of an unusually heavy freight which had passed over shortly before with two heavy engines attached.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 16.—Interior Alaska hanks, it is reported here, have reduced interest on loans from 3 to 1 per cent, per month. Seattle bankers attribute the cut to reduced cost of living and operating expenses in the north.

**IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?**

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**MARRIAGES**

COLEMAN-WILLIAMS—On Monday, February 14, 1910, Ralph Elmo Coleman of St. John, N. B., and Edith Mary Williams of Fairville, N. B., Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel officiating.

WESLEY-COTTER. — At Trinity Church, on Thursday, February 11th, 1910, by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Frederick Charles Wesley to Mary Frances Cotter.

**DEATHS**

LYNCH.—In this city, February 17th, Beatrice M., wife of David A. Lynch and daughter of J. J. Seoley of Mount Pleasant.

Funeral on Friday at 2.30, from her father's residence, Mount Pleasant.

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## A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

**Household Hints**

The white mayonnaise prepared by foreign chefs calls for cream, lemon juice and the white of egg instead of the oil, vinegar and egg yolks of the ordinary mayonnaise.

The objectionable spluttering and frying of hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples and the like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if the flour is stirred into the fat just before they are added.

An oily complexion can only be overcome by avoiding gravies, pastries, rich cake, etc. Water must be freely drunk between meals and plenty of fruit eaten.

One teaspoonful of flavoring extract is the proportion for one plain loaf of cake, and one-quarter of a pound of salt pork for a pint of Boston baked beans.

An old-country cream for chapped hands, to be rubbed in at night is all two ounces, orange flower water, two ounces.

When using valuable vases for table decorations, fill them with sand, for this makes them stand firmly and renders them less likely to be knocked over and broken.

Don't put the salt into cold milk when making a custard. Put the salt in after the milk has been scalded; otherwise the custard will separate as though curdled.

**Fashions and Fads**

Flowered taffetas in old tent-stitch patterns in obliterated coloring make up most effectively.

The newest jabots are side-plaited and the ruffles sewed down on one side of a strip of insertion.

Some of the new combs are of carved horn with a design of birds or insects, in natural tints.

Vascheteques, lace, French, German and Norman, are going to be extensively used on summer frocks.

Thin pink satin roses, with rose leaves, are to be had in the shops for trimming evening gowns.

Hats of white Tuscan and Leghorns, trimmed with black velvet and white feathers, are shown for the south.

The new lingerie gowns show a medley of laces and embroideries more intricate, if possible, than heretofore.

Girdles, very deeply pointed, of pompadour ribbon, moire or velvet, are worn with plain-colored toilettes.

Wool flowers and wings are new. Wedding rings are much smaller. Diagonal lines are now and smart.

New flowered tulle are beautiful. Yousse gloves are very dainty. Whole embroidery robes are lovely. Hats are now made to match the coats.

Jet is again used for hair ornaments. Pompadour silk makes a charming tea gown.

**THE SECRET.**

All true success is the outcome of real personal interest and endeavor. You may be designing a bath-tub or you may be thinking out a bright idea for a 15 cent toy, controlling a commissariat or puzzling and experimenting with fruits and spices in order to perfect a new relish for the home table, but the real road to success is just the same in one case as in each of the others. It is not what work you are doing, but how you are doing your work that really counts.

You cannot know unless it were told you how much personal interest was thrown into the manufacture of H. P. Sauce before its name began to be a household word. The manufacture—the largest firm of malt vinegar brewers in the world—were determining in on producing a sauce that should touch perfection and so make a name for H. P. Sauce and bring success to the makers.

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**Headaches!**

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**QUEENS BY-ELECTION**

**WON BY CONSERVATIVE**

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—The local by-election in Queen's to-day to fill a vacancy in the House of Assembly caused by the appointment of Hon. E. M. Farrell to the Senate resulted in the election of W. L. Hall, Conservative, over A. W. Hendry, Liberal, by 229 of a majority. Temperance alliance joined forces with the Conservatives and headed by a quartette of clergymen conducted vigorous platform campaign on behalf of Hall.

**SIX SEAMEN LIKELY LOST**

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—Although the quarter-boat containing the name of the two-masted schooner, which, heading derelict, bottom up off Eastern Point, was picked up by the revenue cutter Androscoog today, is visible in the waters in which the schooner grounded while being towed in here tonight, it is reasonably certain that the ill-fated craft is the off-time coaster, Geo. E. Prescott, of Rockland, Me., which left Portland lumber-jaden, February 11. Whatever craft it is, her crew of probably half a dozen men have undoubtedly found a watery grave.

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