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THE SONG SPARROW.

Does instinct have lapses? An anonymous writer in the New York Times reported: "Late last month a song sparrow sang from a spray in suburban New Jersey, deluded no doubt by the mildness that seemed a portent of spring." From this the Times concludes the sparrow may have been deluded, just like a man, and the wild goose and the beaver may be carried away in an excess of optimism.

It is not probable the groundhog knows the calendar. His coming out on a certain day is not a thing to be sure about. He is a traditional joke, anyway. But the song sparrow is another bird. This harbinger comes at a fairly well established period; and when he gets here, whether the weather is balmy or blustery, he does not go back to the place whence he came.

Granted that instinct may slip, the song sparrow covers any mistakes he makes in song. His sweet notes have been known to cut through a blinding snowstorm, in a temperature that has driven man to massage his ears to keep them from freezing. The song sparrow has been heard in song when the robin was made mute by a low temperature. His is the song of hope. He may not understand meteorology, but he knows how to thrill the human heart.

LEADERSHIP.

There is no more pathetic figure than the man who has plenty of real ability, is a hard and earnest worker—but who lacks a personality that wins and holds friends and that inspires loyalty. The quality of leadership, which is a matter of personality more than ability, is the major quality of man. The whole hope of the world is in leadership. Men who are put in places of importance because of their sincerity, information and ability, and who can't lead, are particularly sad failures.

President Morehouse in his address at the annual meeting of the York-Sunbury branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Association complained of the illegal destruction of trout by fishermen in the brooks and small streams of the province. It is the duty of Fishery Inspector Harrison to enforce the fishery laws in this section of the province. If he would give more attention to his duties and spend less of his time going about calling people liars who fail to see eye to eye with him, President Morehouse and other conservationists would have less cause for complaint.

President Morehouse in his address at the meeting of the Fish and Game Association, pointed out that two men recommended by the association last year for employment as fishery guardians on the St. John River had been turned down. Why were they turned down? Because they did not suit the patronage dispensers for York. The strangest part of it is that one of the men named for the job by the patronage dispensers, was fired at the close of the season for inefficiency.

Now that girls can out-swim men it won't be long until men and women enter more athletic events to find out who's who among the sexes. Every doctor and dentist knows now that woman can stand more pain and punishment than man. Who ever started this strange tradition about the "weaker sex?" Wife beaters still get into court. The husbands who are beaten up aren't able to go to court to complain.

"Sic gloria transit mundi" were the words quoted by Hon. F. P. Bligh, in concluding a speech on the bill to abolish the Nova Scotia Legislative Council. When the New Brunswick Legislative Council was abolished by the Blair Government some years ago

the last words spoken were, "Let Her Go."

"O toiling feet of mortals," as Stevenson said. All moving along the road, trying to reach the same place, and not even knowing where it is. Strange, knowing our own weaknesses and fail ures, we are so intolerant of others.

A Detroit girl who has been married five times says that she married the first time for love, and the chances are that she'll keep right on marrying until she gets it.

It may be, as someone contends, that girls make better students than boys, but no one would think it to watch their activities in the average campus movie.

We should imagine the best place to stage a husband-calling contest would be at a progressive bridge party.

Give an opportunist enough rope and he'll have it on the market inside of three days, in a Sumatra wrapper.

Then again, while you can mail a room-key back to a hotel by simply affixing a stamp to same, you would have to wrap up a towel.

When bigger and redder tomatoes are grown, the one on the seed catalog cover will still be 3 1/2 inches larger in diameter.

According to the ads, Sir Harry Lauder attests that a certain well-known brand of cigarets never injured his thr-r-r-roat.

Mr. Voliva says the world is going to come to an end inside of seven years. Mr. Voliva must have recently broken a mirror.

According to an old-time base ball catcher, Ziegfeld's ban hereafter on thin girls in his choruses is the same as calling for an outcurve.

The movie director who knows his onions can get more tears out of his emotional queen.

An organization is a great asset to any community unless it is a progressive bridge organization.

Dr. J. Torrence, a pediatric shark, says knock-knees are incurable. Also, it seems, they are incorrigible.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the strangers in the city during the week end were Mr. Julian H. Merrill of Orono, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Merrill Jr. who were at the Barker House.

Messrs. G. E. Kinney of Woodstock and A. D. Sipperel of Hartland are at the Barker House.

Mr. F. M. Whelpley of Halifax was at the Barker House over the week-end.

SOCIAL NOTES

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn was hostess at a Studio Tea when the artistic work of her guest Miss Marion Jack, portrait painter and her own beautiful work was shown for the first time. Among the honored guests were Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Mark Mills.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges is this afternoon entertaining at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon when between twenty and thirty guests were present.

A Novel Bet.

As the result of the toss of a coin a Regent street barber on Saturday was compelled to hand out free shaves to his customers of two hours on Saturday afternoon. A pool room proprietor had agreed to allow people to play the game for two hours had the coin turned the other way.

Car Was Damaged.

A car driven by Ex-Ald. D. W. Oits collided with a telephone pole near the residence of Dr. A. P. Crockett this morning with rather disastrous results. The telephone pole was broken into three pieces and the car suffered considerable damage.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

We don't care where the Garden of Eden was. Where is it now?

Seems to be some doubt whether Trotsky retired or was kicked out.

Pursuit of happiness sounds good until a hit skip driver runs over somebody.

If the bustle, the kind we see in the old album, ever comes back it will be as an uninvited guest.

Why tell a man what cured your common cold? He wants a cure for his, which he considers uncommon.

Of course, if the listener is surfeited, the dial can be twisted out of tune before "The Song Is Ended."

Modern men don't seem to be proud of their age until they reach 80. Before 90 women are reluctant about telling.

Doubtless you have seen her. She's ubiquitous—the young woman whose face looks as if it had been cut out of an oil painting.

February is interesting because it always seems to be in doubt. That is the situation now—on its way but doesn't know where it is going. The joy of the month is in the variety it offers—doesn't give humankind a chance to become fed up on one kind of weather.

SPUD MARKET RATHER DULL

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 26—On account of the extreme cold weather there were not enough haulings to make a market in potatoes Saturday Demand was limited. Buyers were ready to pay \$3.25 or a little more. Shipments from storage were about 150 carloads.

Rescued a Partridge.

Roy Currie of Macinaquac, while returning home from the city on Saturday, had an odd experience when he came upon a partridge held a fast prisoner in a rabbit snare. The partridge was lying as though dead by the side of the road. The wire was tightly caught about the bird's neck. Upon being released the bird regained consciousness and flew off into the woods.

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Dated at Fredericton this 7th day of February, A. D. 1928.

FRED I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

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