

THE RAILWAY ENGINEER

IS EULOGISED BY THADDEUS.

Did you ever ride in a railway cab with the engineer? If you have not, then a new and unique experience awaits you. I have profound respect for an engineer, especially for the one who drives a train. Sometimes he is grizzled and old. Sometimes he is little more than a boy, but there is strength in every line of his frame, as with hand on throttle he watches the line, noting by some occult power what even your keen eyes do not see. How he loves his engine! How he caresses her! (the engine to the engineer is always of the feminine gender) How he studies her moods, for like her sex she has them—sometimes touchy: sometimes snappy: but always lovely and bewitching. If I were a wife or a sweetheart of an engineer I should be jealous of only one rival and that would be his engine. If you think you are creeping along in your slow train ask for permission to ride in the cab and then you will see with what strength and ease and rapidity the miles slip behind you. After that ride with the engineer you will always touch your hat when you meet him, and think how superior he is to the car load of dudes and dudines behind him. God bless our engineers and guard them! They are brave, strong, self-reliant men, and on many a river and many a sea and many a dark crossing they have held with blistered hands the throttle "till every galoot was on shore".

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SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A famous musician was once asked by two vocalists to decide which of them sang the better. The day being appointed, both parties exerted themselves to the utmost, and when they had finished, the musician, addressing the first said:—

'As for you, sir, you are the worst singer I have ever heard in my life!'

'Ah! ah!' said the other, exulting, 'I knew I should win the wager.'

'Stop,' said the doctor, 'I have a word to say. As for you, sir, you cannot sing at all.'

Please call and examine the Massey-Harris cylinder root pulper it goes with roller bearings and goes awful easy, Shaw & Dibblee.

'Ye orter have seen yerself smirkin an primpin when ye asked the lady fur a piece o' pie,' remarked Meandering Mike. 'Anybody 'u'd a thought ye considered yerself a beau ideal.'

'That's wot I am,' replied Plodding Pete. 'I'm a hobo ideal.'

R. P. & Co. have a fine lot of Furs. Ladies' Capes and Coats. Gent's Coats and Gloves and some fine Fur Robes.

Foreman—Old Hardscrabble, whose boy blowed in a gun yesterday to see if it was loaded, wants some poetry run with the obituary notice. Got anything to fit?

Editor—What's the matter with "Little Boy Blew!"

Teacher—Fritz, tell me the name of the animal that furnishes us with hams. 'The butcher.'

Course salt 75 cents a sack at Carr's.

'Miss Milledge has a fortune in her face.'

'Oh, you surely don't mean that. Why she's one of the homliest girls I ever saw.'

'I know, but her teeth are nearly all pure gold.'

Look in at R. P. & Co. wiudow and see their fine display of Xmas Crockery-ware. It is worth your while.

Dasher—That man Archer whom you introduced me to is very appropriately named, isn't he?

I don't know about that. What makes you think so?

Crasher— I don't know about that. What makes you think so?

Dasher—Why, he is not only bow legged, but he is a narrow minded man as well.

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Did you see R. P. & Co's new and complete stock of Ladies' and Gent's Overshoes and Rubbers. They are nice.

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