name of Allen where it ort to be,

MAN TRAPS IN ENGLAND.

The Happiest Man.

"I am the happiest man in Uncle

within the reach of everyone.

I had noticed for some time that the same father now he always had, Josiah Allen had acted queerly. He children don't change their fathers would seem lost in thought and then very often as a general thing." seemin by roust himself up and try to "Well, you needn't be so grumpy act natural.

about it. Don't you see that these And anon he would drag his old wonderful coincidences are enough to tin chest out from under the back appal a light-minded person? stairway and pour over musty old "And I'm planning a celebration, deeds and papers, drawed up by his Samantha, that will hist up the

great-grandpa mebby.

And I said to him, "What under onto the very top of Fame's tower-the sun do you find in them old yellow papers to attract you so, Jos-"

"I lay out to name my show the of the sun of the s

ah."

But he looked queer at me, and I've thought sometimes that in order

wouldn't answer.

Day by day Josiah's strange actions continues, till at last the truth oozed out of him like water out of a tub that has been filled too full, He said the big celebration of the Louisiana Purchase had set him thinkin'; and he'd investigated his cwn priand he'd investigated his own private affairs and had discovered important facts that made him feel that he, too, must make a celebration of the Purchase of the Allen Homestead.

"This very farm, I've found out," sez he, "the very year of the Louisiana Purchase, came into the Allen family by purchase. My great great the train of almost miraculous indicates the purchase, I'm goin' to spend on my exposition jest the amount paid for the other original purchase, and I may swing right out and purchase the purchase of the Allen Homestead.

This very farm, I've found out," and I may swing right out amount paid for the other original purchase, and I may swing right out and purchase the purchase of the Allen Purchase, I'm goin' to spend on my exposition jest the amount paid for the other original purchase, and I may swing right out and the purchase of the purchase of the Allen Purchase of th

family by purchase. My great-great-grandfather Hate-evil Allen brought it Cha Louis is payin' for her exposition." it O-be-Joyful Gowdey, and the papers wuz signed the very day the other momentous Purchase wuz made.

"Fifty millions!" sez I with emotions of ore—ore to think I had a pardner that would tell such a gi-There wuz fourteen children in the gantic falsehood.

family of old Hate-evil jest as many as there is States in the Purchase the orts-fifty dollars wuz what I 'And another wonderful fact is," meant. But this is what I've thought sez Josiah, 'old Hate-evil paid jest the same amount for this farm that our Government paid for the Louisiana Purchase."

when my brain was fired with ambition; when my blood has quieted down I have thought it would be more in keepin' with the old tradi-

"Do you imean to tell me, Josiah, tions of the Allen family to spend that Hate-evil Allen paid fifteen millions for this farm. Will you tell me Uncle Sime's help and Ury's, with

lions for this farm. Will you tell me that? You a member of the meeting house and a deacon!"

"Well, what you might call the same, it is the same figures with the orts left out. Greatgranther Allen to keep twittin him of it. And he paid fifteen dollars for this piece of went on to describe more fully the lions, so it wouldn't do any good orts left out. Greatgranther Allen to keep twittin him of it. And he paid fifteen dollars for this piece of went on to describe more fully the lions, so it wouldn't do any good out angling is not all done by day. Indeed, here in the North, with its

er of Thomas Jefferson to-day?" turning handsprings and sun "Why," sez I, "I spose he's got etc."—Pearson's for October.

Stenographers and Employers. some of the incidents of country life

along with the increase in wealth and power of the big men who are swivel and discharged itself as soon running the world. There are all as one of the connecting wires was sorts and conditions of stenograph-stumbled against, the muzzle of the ers, of course, and it is not strange gun turning in the direction of the that their experiences should furnish trespasser as indicated by the wire, many an interesting tale.

It is a peculiar fact of a stenogra- a coating of pitch, if of nothing

pher's status in a busy office that his worse. The man traps sold the other chief constantly tends to lean on him day were probably the first some of chief constantly tends to lean on min more and more and will rapidly turn the attendants at the sale ever saw, and were of the old formidable pattails of the business. This may be said of any subordinate who develops qualities of reliability, but it applies with tenfold greater force to the stenographer, from the very first day he enters the office, must know things about the office which may have been there for years. If the stenographer is worth anything at all, this circumstance must inevitably promote a relation of confidence between him and the head of the house.

A litt The the basiness and were just about three feet in height, so that they would catch a poacher well above the knee, and, once nipped, there he would remain till his cries or the ordinary round of the keepers led at once to his release and capture. The spring gun gave its alarm and watchers were speedily in attendance. There was something very barbarous about the use of these engines, which were not so very long with the sale ever saw, and were of the old formidable pattern; that is to say, they resembled a glorified gun. They measured senting the policy file of the sale ever saw.

A litt The the basic of the business. This may be tern; that is to say, they resembled and were just about three feet in height, so that they would catch a poacher well about three he would remain till his cries or the ordinary round of the keepers led at once to his release and capture. There was something very barbarous about the use of these engines, which were not so very long with the steals of the ordinary round of the keepers led at once to his release and capture. The tree in the pattern; that is to say, they resembled and were just about three feet in height, so that they would catch a poacher well about three he would remain till his cries or the ordinary round of the keepers led at once to his release and capture. The tree in the pattern that the attendants at the sale ever saw, and were just a poacher the pattern that the sale of the pattern that the a more and more and will rapidly turn the attendants at the sale ever saw

A Wall Street attorney of the sort gines, which were not so very long that has so much on his mind that ago quite common; in fact, people it needs the best assistants, that can need not be very old to have seen of man traps and spring guns," and A little incident that had happened it is only about thirty years since in his office. The incorporation patheir use was made illegal. -London pers of a concern capitalized at sev- Field. eral million dollars were being pre-pared in a hurry. It happened that the organizers of the company wished to give control of the company entirely to the holders of the common Sam's Navy. I must have got the stock leaving the preferred stock piles from always sitting on the guns without voting power. In one section for I have to get on them to clean without voting power. In one section for I have to get on them to clean of the charter, as the attorney dicthem, as I am first class gunner's tated it to a young woman stenomate in the after turret.

grapher, this difference between the "I could not do any work when I

of the charter, as the attorney dictated it to a young woman store may be a second the property of the charter and thought in another section prescribing how the meetings of stockholders continued the pills, my shipmates did it for me. I certainly was in a bad with all any store the board of directors for each share of stock held by him.

The lawyer finished the charter and thought no more about it until the stenographer returned and called his don't think I ever felt happier in attention to the section above quots grown and so conflict with the section doesn't the section about the section doesn't he section doesn't him the section describing the classes of stock? The young woman asked, not without some embarrassment at presuming to question the wisdom to hard that her point was well taked, not without some embarrassment at presuming to question the wisdom to he hand the new thankful enough he was that she had saved the firm from filling a defective charter for a client of the section doesn't he wondprile cures affected by the ready are subject for remark among that the how thankful enough he was that she had saved the firm from filling a defective charter for a client meeting of the tongue. It could well have happened in that case that the defective charter for a client of the country of the tongue. It could well have happened in that case that the defective charter for a client of the country of the tongue. It could well have happened in that case that the defective charter for a client of the country of the

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"The art of preaching, difficult as it is in itself is made still more difficult by the unbroken silence in which congregations listen to sermons. All preachers, and extemporaneous preachers most of all, would sometimes be thankful if their sermons could evoke at least some sign of sympathy, or even of dissent. They could not, indeed, or would not, use the interruption as political orators use it, for quick rejoiner or repartee, but it would suggest something that they ought to say but had not thought of "The art of preaching, difficult as it is

"Fifty millions!" sez I with emo-

land—it wuz all woods then. Exposition of Joseph Allen. He wuz never-dark nights, it seems a waste "Another remarkable incident - layin" out to have the lower paster of time to go to bed. Instead we Thomas Jefferson wuz a main actor used as a tentin' ground for the hull equip ourselves for a night's trout in the Louisiana Purchase. He has Allen race. The cow paster wuz to left this spear some years ago, and be used for Equinomical and Agriwho, who is 'the father of Thomas cultural displays, and also Peaceful Jefferson to-day?''

Industries and Inventions: and the tains of the mist.'' Some fish from I didn't say nothin' for I wuz en- lane leadin' up to the barn from the the bank, but it is far preferable to rossed in my knittin'. lower paster he laid out to use as a lish from one of the ponderous, wide, And sez he, smitin' his breast, "I Pike for all sorts of amusements—black boats, which, as a rule, hold ask you, Samantha, who is the fath- pitching quaits, bull-in-the-barnyard, three occupants; a keeper, who sup turning handsprings and summersets, plies the motive power, a fisherman at each end; we row against the wind loch, every likely bay and inlet being worked in turn. The sky is over cast, there is a fine ripple, and fly on one. The fish rise well, till, just be The duties, the opportunities and of former years by the offering for fore sunset, the breeze dies completethe shortcomings of stenographers sale at a London auction mart of ly away, and the surface of the loch have been celebrated and dilated up- a couple of man traps. These engines fairly boiling with fish, which jump on in song and story-actually in were, once upon a time, part of the all around in maddening profusion, more or less poetic verse, as well as chattels of wellnigh every consider- but though we cast patiently ove in prose—and particularly so during able landowner and every energetic them, dry-fly wise, not one can we the past five years, when the importthe past five years, when the importance of their position has increased gamekeeper. Another implement was that at last he says contemptuously,

Now here is the style of the popular

A little child was dying where
The light grow dim, one day,
The bedclothes they were lying on the

thoor;
She looked up at her father and
She unto him did say;
'Please, father, don't beat mother any

more
Don't take your wooden leg off whea
I'm lying neath the ground.
Asleep away out yonder, cold and dead,
For some day you might break it, as
you try to hop around,
And with it pound poor mother on the
head."

Father, don't beat mother Father, don't beat mother
With your peg leg any more,
When, at night, she greets you
At our little cabin door;
Father, keep your peg on
After I am dead and gone;
Be kind to dear old mother, for
You know she isn't strong."

The father knelt beside her there,
He put his leg away,
And down his furrowed cheeks the tears
did roll;
"Oh, darling, I'll remember," he
Unto the child did say,
As in his arms his dear one he did hold.
The mother stood and listened, and her
heart was very sad,
She had a beeisteak fastened on one
eye:

eye;
"Be kind and gentle to her," said the child, "remember, dad,
That raw meat it has risen very high."

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TENDERS will be received until MON-DAY, 17th day of OCTOBER, proximo, at noon, at the office of the Commissioners, 4 Church Street, Saint John, N. B. for supplying the Provincial Hospital with the following articles for one year from the first day of November next, viz:

Beef aud Mutton.

Beef and Mutton, per 100 pounds, in alternate hind and fore quarters of beef the fore quarter not to weigh less than one hundred and thirty pounds, and the hind quarter not less than one hundred and ten pounds; or by the side not less than two hundred and forty pounds, as may be required.

Such beef and mutton to be of the best quality and subject to the approval or rejection of the commissioners or their agent.

Creamery Butter:

Creamery Butter made (and certified) at any creamery in New Brunswick, per pound. Groceries, Etc.

Rice, East India, per 100 pounds, Barley, per 100 pounds. Roller Oatmeal, per 100 pounds, Brown Muscovado Sugar, per 100

bunds.

Brown Extra C. Sugar, per 100 pounds.

Yellow Refined Sugar, per 100 pounds.

Yellow Extra Sugar, per 100 pounds.

Granulated Sugar, per 100 pounds.

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ound,
Best Soap, yellow, per pound.
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Best Baking Soda, per pound.
Best Quality Baking Powder.
Corn Starch, per pound.
Canned Corn per dozen.
Canned Tomatoes, per dozen.
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Brooms, per dozen.
Split Peas, per 100 pounds

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MONDAY, the 24th Day of OCTOBER, 1904, october, 1904,
for the Grading, Track-laying, Ballasting, Buildings, etc., in the construction of a Branch Line 6.38 miles long, to Montague Bridge, Prince Edward Island. Plans, Profile and Specifications may be seen at the Engineer's office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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keag. 6.10 P. M.-Boston Express. Sleeper and coaches to Boston.

Prince Edward Island Railway.

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FRIDAY, the 21st Day of OCTOBER, 1904, for the Grading, Track-laying, Ballasting, Building, etc., in the construction of a Branch Line of Railway, 4.59 miles long, to Vernon River Bridge, Prince Edward Island.

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D. POTTINGER, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. 29th September, 1904.

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Bailway Office,

General Managers

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MONDAY, the 10th Day of OCTOBER, 1904,

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Plans and specifications for the buildings at Mitchell may be seen at the Station Master's office at Mitchell, P. Q.

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