

SAMANTHA VISITS THE WORLD'S FAIR.

I had noticed for some time that Josiah Allen had acted queerly. He would seem lost in thought and then seem to rouse himself up and try to act natural.

the same father now he always had, children don't change their fathers very often as a general thing.

Stenographers and Employers.

The duties, the opportunities and the shortcomings of stenographers have been celebrated and dilated upon in song and story—actuated in more or less poetic verse, as well as in prose—and particularly so during the past five years, when the importance of their position has increased along with the increase in wealth and power of the big men who are running the world.

MAN TRAPS IN ENGLAND.

We were reminded the other day of some of the incidents of country life of former years by the offering for sale at a London auction mart of a couple of man traps.

The Happiest Man.

"I am the happiest man in Uncle Sam's Navy. I must have got the piles from always sitting on the guns for I have to get on to clean them, as I am first class gunner's mate in the after turret.

HALF AN HOUR FOR A SERMON.

Bishop Welldon Thinks none Should Exceed That Limit In Length.

Bishop Welldon in an article in the Nineteenth Century pleads for sympathy with the clergy and patience with their sermons, instead of criticism. In the course of the article the Bishop says:

"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 disapproval."

"No, I said, Samantha, that in our conversation we would leave out the oratory—fifty dollars worth I think it meant. But this is what I've thought when my brain was fired with ambition; when my blood had quieted down I have thought it would be more in keeping with the old traditions of the Allen family to spend just fifteen cents to get a noble job with Uncle Sime's help and try's, with exactly the same sum that was paid for these purchases."

Midnight Fishing.

Our angling is not all done by day. Indeed, here in the North, with its never-dark nights, it seems a waste of time to go to bed. Instead we equip ourselves for a night's trout fishing on the loch at the foot of the three mountains called "Ben y Gloe," which being interpreted is "mountains of the mist."

THE POPULAR SONG.

Now here is the style of the popular song. The song that is always a hit: You'll observe that the rhyming is not very strong— That's one of the beauties of it.

Soft Coal.

Springhill Nut Coal run of the mine, Springhill Coal, screened. Grand Lake Coal, screened. Cape Breton Caledonia Coal, screened.

Hard Coal.

Best Anthracite Nut Coal for cooking ranges, per ton of 2000 pounds. Best Anthracite Egg Coal, for furnace per ton of 2000 pounds, screened.

Chorus.

Father, don't beat mother, With your peg leg any more, When she sits on her stool.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS. Nothing Else so Good.

SICK KIDNEYS. The Bladder, Rheumatism and the Blood—these three cases yield at once and are quickly and fully cured.

1904-5. Provincial Hospital. Tenders for Supplies.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 17th day of OCTOBER, proximo, at 4 o'clock, at the office of the Commissioners, 4 Church Street, St. John, N. B.

Beef and Mutton. Beef and Mutton, per 100 pounds, in alternate hind and fore quarters of beef.

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.

Drugs and Medicines. Drugs and Medicines, according to specified list to be seen on application at Secretary's office.

Flour and Meal. Flour—Best Manitoba patent. Also best 80 per cent Ontario patent, equal to Goldie's Star, of 196 pounds, in wood.

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Prince Edward Island Railway. TENDER FOR BRANCH LINE. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Branch Line to Montague Bridge," will be received up to and including MONDAY, the 24th Day of OCTOBER, 1904.

Millinery Opening. Our Opening of Paris, London and New York Pattern HATS, TOQUES AND BONNETS Will be continued until SAURDAY.

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STEAMERS. Steamer "Brunswick" Leaves St. John every Tuesday Evening for Spencer's Island, Parrsboro, Pier Kingsport, Canning, Wolfville and Bass River, and every alternate week, Montserrat and Waiton. Due in St. John Monday Evening.

GRAND LAKE ROUTE. On and after Sept. 28th the Steamer Beatrice E. Waring will leave May Queen's Wharf, Indiantown, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. for Chipman and intermediate landings, returning will leave Chipman at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays for St. John.

Star Line Steamship Co. ONE OF THE MAIL STEAMERS, "Victoria" or "Majestic," will leave St. John (North End) every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8.30 o'clock, for Fredericton and intermediate landings; and will leave Fredericton for St. John every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8.30 o'clock, due at St. John at 8.30 p. m. Freight received daily to 6 p. m.

Belleisle Bay. Steamer "Springfield" will leave St. John for head of Belleisle and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. Returning leave Belleisle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

THE STEAMER Maggie Miller Will leave Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island and Bayswater, daily, (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.33 and 5.30 p. m.

Clifton House, 74 Princess St. and 114 and 143 Germain St., St. John, N. B. RECENTLY RENOVATED THROUGHOUT. Special attention given to summer tourists.

Royal Hotel, 41, 43 and 45 King Street ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Props. W. E. RAYMOND, R. A. DOHERTY.

Victoria Hotel KING STREET, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Prop.

The Dufferin, E. LE ROUWILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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RAILROADS. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after SUNDAY, July 3, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express for Halifax and Campbellton 7.00. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton 8.00. No. 4—Express for Point du Chene, Quebec, and Montreal.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.25. No. 135—Sub. from Hampton 2.45. No. 7—Express from Sussex 9.00. No. 134—Express from Moncton 12.50. No. 137—Sub. from Hampton 15.30. No. 3—Express from Point du Chene and Quebec 17.08.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 7 King St., St. John, (N. B.) Telephone 1053. GEO. CARVILLE, C. T. A.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. On and after Monday, October 9th, trains will leave St. John as follows: 7.00 A. M.—Express for all points in New England and New Brunswick West of St. John.

Prince Edward Island Railway. TENDER FOR BRANCH LINE. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Branch Line to Vernon River Bridge," will be received up to and including FRIDAY, the 21st Day of OCTOBER, 1904.

Intercolonial Railway. TENDER FOR BUILDING. Separate Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Building of a Brick and Stone Passenger Station at Antigonish," as the case may be, will be received up to and including WEDNESDAY, the 12th Day of OCTOBER, 1904.

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