

Her Next Move.

Geraldine Fowler sorted her mail somewhat listlessly. Some of the envelopes held rejections. She could tell them by their plumpness. There seemed to be an unusual number this morning.

He wandered toward the station, and stood gazing down the track from whence his letter would come. He stamped his feet a bit impatiently, and took out his watch. It was coming at last!

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MANHATTAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y New York, Eastport, and St. John, N. B., Line. STEAMERS. Returning steamers leave NEW YORK, PIER 1, NORTH RIVER (Battery Place), November 9th, 19th and 29th, for EASTPORT, ME., and ST. JOHN direct.

DOMINION ATLANTIC R.Y. On and after Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1898, the Steamship and Train service of this railway will be as follows: Royal Mail S.S. Prince Rupert. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

THE ENSIGN'S EMBARRASSMENT.

It Doesn't Pay to Vest Authority in the Immature.

Clothing the immature in a little brief authority and responsibility is frequently attended with results that reverse of impressive, as in the case of one of Uncle Sam's youthful naval officers, concerning whom the Boston Globe furnishes the following: While the Philadelphia was lying at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard a young ensign was placed in command of the deck.

Number Thirteen.

To hotel managers, ships' stewards, and other people who have the letting out of rooms or cabins, 'No 13' is a nightmare.

'So often did this occur that at one place I had the rooms numbered, leaving out number 13 altogether. This worked all right, until one individual had me roused out in the middle of the night to find him other quarters, his room, he had discovered when going late to bed, being numbered '14,' but in reality situated next to '12.'

MARRIED.

Halifax, Dec. 14, by Rev. J. McMillan, John Lynk to Annie Munro. Aylesford, Dec. 7, by Rev. J. L. Read, Wm. J. Trupper to Jessie Morse.

PAYING THE TAX.

The Hen waited for an Opportune Time to Discuss Duty.

The following anecdote, found in the Cleveland Leader, calls attention to the fact that since the war tax was levied there has been at least one instance where a hen proved her superiority to man, inasmuch as she did not discuss her duty until after she had done it.

Quit Different.

The reply made by a young Swedish maid in service in this country to her mistress expresses clearly, though in imperfect English, what every sufferer from homesickness feels.

'You ought to be contented, and not fret for your old home, Ina,' said the lady, as she looked at the dim eyes of the girl.

BORN.

Moncton, to the wife of Wm. Mann, a son. Newport, to the wife of J. F. Rathbun, a son.

DIED.

Truro, Dec. 8, James Stark, 51. Halifax, Dec. 14, Wm. Rafter, 90. St. John, Dec. 14, Robert Carr, 54.

THE AMBITION OF A HUMAN ANIMAL.

A certain United States Senator is reported to have said to a party of friends recently: 'If I had plenty of money I'd have music played at all of my meals, and get cigars made at \$50 a hundred. Those are two luxuries I would most surely indulge myself in. I'd have the music played by a small orchestra, say a horn and two or three violins—and a flute and a

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

On and after Monday, the 3rd October, 1898 the trains of this Railway will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Express for Campbellton, Peggwash, Pictou and Halifax, New Glasgow and Moncton, 7.00.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Sussex, 8.30. Express from Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, 10.00.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Tickets.

on sale to Pupils and Teachers in Schools and Colleges on surrender of proper certificate from Principal, between stations in Canada, East of Port Arthur, December 10th to 31st, good for return passage until January 31st.

To Commercial Travellers on presentation of their Certificate in territory as above, December 16th to 26th, good for return passage until January 7th, and To the Public between all stations on line East of Port Arthur, December 21st, to January 2nd, good for return until January 7th.

all at One Way first Class Fare for the Round Trip.

To Boston.

To Pupils on surrender of certificate from Principal any time up to Dec. 30th, good for return until Jan. 31st.

To the Public any time up to Dec. 30th, good for return until Jan. 10th.

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