

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

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LAUNDRIES. HUM YEE. First Class Chinese Laundry. Lowest prices in city. Shirts, 4c; Collars, 1c; Cuffs, 2c; Shirts, underwear, 5c; Vests, 10c; Coats, 10c; Handkerchiefs, 1c; Socks, 2c. Goods called for and delivered.

The Question is?

A baker, a baker, a loaf of bread. We're awfully hungry and must be fed. Give us the bread that is best to eat. Something that's flaky and light and sweet. The baker he smiled and he nodded his head and he handed them BUTTER-NUT BREAD.

DEATH OF DR. TAYLOR.

News of the death of Dr. F. P. Taylor, a leading physician of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, was received by Rev. G. M. Campbell last evening. Additional address was given to the occasion by the request that Campbell break the sad news to Dr. Taylor's daughter, Miss Perle Taylor, who arrived in St. John yesterday having left her father in good health. Dr. Taylor was formerly a New Brunswick, having been born in Sheffield, Sarny Co. In his early days he taught school and after taking his medical degree practiced for a time at Sussex. From there he went to London for a post graduate course and on returning settled in Charlottetown about the year 1871. He married Miss Hears, daughter of Richard Hears, of Charlottetown, and a sister of Rev. Dr. Hears, President of the Nova Scotia conference. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Miss Perle, residing at home, and three sons—Richard Nutting and Trevelyan, in Montreal, and Russell at Boston. Of his own relatives the following brothers and sisters survive: Charles, in California; Mrs. Sineit, in Lawrence (Mass.); and Mrs. J. A. Parson, in St. John. Frank Parson, is the son of H. Hayward Company, a nephew, and Rev. Samuel Howard is his first cousin by marriage.

MADE LOTS OF TROUBLE.

Judge—You have assaulted this out for what reason had you for doing so?

Accused—When I stole a hundred francs later he wrote in his paper: 'I knowed, and I knowed the greatest unpleasantness for me with my wife.'

An advertiser ought to read more from a well-written, plainly-stated, briefly-worded advertisement than he can ever hope to reap from a mere picture—W. L. Searley, Burt & Co., Charlottetown.

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A GLAD YEAR FOR RAILROADS.

The present year has been the most prosperous ever known in the history of railroads, and there is not a line in America of any importance but is fully equipped to handle all the business offering. Nor is there a road which has made or is now making preparations for the vast volume of traffic which may be expected during the coming decade. Railroads all over the country are projecting new lines, are building sidings, and ordering immense numbers of freight and passenger cars, but the increase in business is much greater than the increase in mileage and rolling stock, and the present partial congestion of traffic promises to become more serious. There is a shortage of cars everywhere; complaints are made on all sides by merchants that their consignments are delayed even more than is usually allowable at this particular season of the year; the railroad companies find it difficult to secure a sufficient number of experienced men to handle their trains. The car works not only in Canada but in the United States are running to their fullest capacity; the rail mills on full time are unable to fill orders, and heavy shipments are being brought in from Europe.

Perhaps the side of the question which is of most interest to the railway companies themselves is the remarkable increase in the earnings, and no company has made a better showing during the past year than has the Canadian Pacific. This road has held its place month after month at the top of the list of increases, and for August last reported \$1,378,000 more than for the corresponding month of the previous year. Taking into consideration all the roads of any importance in America, the gross earnings for August show an average increase of 12.1 per cent. The north western and western lines have the largest returns, while the trunk lines, and those in the south and south west are lowest. This has been true during every month of the present year, and it is also true that the showing made during August is by no means exceptional, for there have been largely increased earnings in every month of the year. Bradstreet's review of Saturday last says the cause for all this is heavy crops, the prospects for which instilled so much confidence that all lines of endeavor felt the stimulus in a volume of business never before equalled.

THE EFFECT OF INVESTIGATION.

Certain reports recently made to the New York State Insurance department show clearly what an effect the recent investigations have had on the public mind. It is set forth that during the year 1905 a total of no less than \$462,729,491 of insurance was allowed to lapse, this amount being \$30,322,583 over the previous year. In addition, it is stated, should be included what is known in the New York Life as expired insurance, much of which is really lapsed insurance though treated under a somewhat different system. This it is reported was \$19,651,768 greater than during the previous year. This amount along with the lapsed policies reported by other companies makes a total of \$50,044,353 in excess of 1904, a volume of business which must of necessity be severely felt by the different companies.

SHUT OFF THE SCENT.

By the side of a certain portion of a suburban railway stands a glue factory, which sometimes gives out a particularly offensive smell. A lady who was obliged to travel on this line quite often always carried with her a bottle of lavender salts. One morning an old farmer took the seat beside her. As the train neared the factory the lady opened her bottle of salts. Soon the car was filled with the horrible odor of the glue. The farmer put up with it as long as he could, then shouted: 'Ma dame, would you mind putting the cork in that 'ere bottle?'

EVERYBODY HALLED.

Once more the Senate pressed about Caesar, offering him the crown, and once more he thrust it away. 'What!—All hail! Everybody hailed violently.'

HAIR-EDITY.

In Tunis the new Bey has sent the Court barber to his cousin to inform him that he may now let his beard grow. The beard, in Tunis, is a sign of royal position. With the exception of the ruling Bey and the successor, he has designated, all the members of the Beylical family must be clean shaven. If this works out in Tunis it is the hair parent that makes the heir presumptive.

A TRAGEDY.

Sad—'Poor Mrs. Wilkins! She is so young and her wedded life has been such a bitter disappointment.' 'In what way?'

'She married that wealthy old Wilkins under the impression that he had some disease, and the doctor says he's perfectly well.'

SOMETHING CONVENIENT.

Bookseller (to servant who is fetching a new book for her mistress)—You can have this book also in a miniature edition. Servant Girl—Ah, then, give it to me. It will be much easier for the master if the mistress throws it at his head.

TRUE HEROISM.

She (despairingly)—Oh, you men. All talk and no deeds. Tell me one single noble action you've ever done, or even one kind one. He—I've prevented you from dying an old maid, and, if you ask me, that's a pretty heroic deed.

THE HEN BIRD. Behold The Hen bird. The modest mistress of the barnyard. The great talker. The glib, gossiping. And producer of fruit. The renowned originator of the prohibitive Omelie. The creator of the 'sunny side up.' The purveyor of the rare delicacy which accompanies 'Hard-boiled.'

The celebrated inventor of the lump of indigestion known as 'Hard-boiled.' I salute you. Take off my hat to you, I have met your cold-storage children. Ancient and modern. Many times. Fresh from the Stork they are Delicious. But lying forgotten and in disuse many days, they are beyond—Ferventure. May your days be enlightened. May you walk in the ways of the inspired. And some day may you learn That the mission of Mrs. Henbird Will be fulfilled. When you can lay a Poached egg On a buttered toast. Fresh Every Morning.

John Quill, in Technical World Magazine.

A MESSAGE TO MAMMA.

Last Sunday Benny made his debut as a Sunday school scholar. When he came home his relations and friends were anxious to hear a report of his experience.

'Well, Benny,' said his mother, 'did you say the text?'

'Yes, ma'am. And did you remember the story of the lesson?'

'Yes, ma'am; I said it all off by heart. And did you put your penny into the basket?'

'Yes, ma'am. My mother grabbed him up and hugged him ecstatically. 'Oh, you little prodigy!' she said. 'I know she just loved you. She said something to you, didn't she?'

'I knew it,' said the fond parent. 'Come, Benny, darling, tell mother what the teacher said to mother's little man.'

'She said,' was the startling reply, 'for me to bring two cents next Sunday.'

DIPLOMACY.

When it was more expedient to evade a question than to give a definite answer, Disraeli could do so with consummate tact. A story illustrative of this is told in the 'Memoirs of Mary, Duchess of Teck.'

The great statesman was very fond of lavender salts. One morning an old farmer took the seat beside her. As the train neared the factory the lady opened her bottle of salts. Soon the car was filled with the horrible odor of the glue. The farmer put up with it as long as he could, then shouted: 'Ma dame, would you mind putting the cork in that 'ere bottle?'

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DEATHS.

BARRON—Suddenly at her late residence, 24 Main street, corner of Harrison street, on September 17th, Sarah, daughter of the late John and Katherine Barron, leaving one brother to mourn his sad loss. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Services at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GREY FLANNEL

Nothing Like It For Men's Top Shirts and Children's Underwear.

We have a large assortment of Union and All Wool Grey Flannels at the following low prices: 15, 17, 20, 24, 27 and 29c. yd.

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SHE COMES TO TEACH COURT ETIQUETTE.

Visitor Will Show U. S. Girls How to Meet Royalty.

She is Miss Bury-Palliser, Who Comes of a Family That Has Instructed in Deportment for Generations.

When the gangplank of the Cunard liner Etruria was in place yesterday afternoon a pretty Irish girl stepped out on the United States for the first time, to spend the winter in New York teaching republican daughters—and fathers, mothers and sons if need be—just what to do, and especially what not to do, when they are presented to an English King and Queen. Miss Ethel Bury-Palliser is the name of the teacher of court etiquette. She is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Michau, who was mistress of dance at the courts of Napoleon I., King George IV. and King William IV. It was the great-grandmother who first made the teaching of court etiq-

ette, correctly, Americans would call the King. I need not tell you that we've heard of you even in America.' Also it is against the rules to ask, 'How is the wife,' before backing out, or, for that matter, to go into any of these family matters. Furthermore, although 'Teddy' is permissible here, 'Eddie' is never used in other royal presences. It's impossible to get away with it.

'So many Americans are directed to us from the Lord Chamberlain's office in England,' said Miss Bury-Palliser, 'that I do not know how to do and how to do it when presented to the King. I would be well to have me come over here to give instruction in private houses. I have the names of many American mothers that have asked me to come to see them to talk it over as soon as I arrive.'

Miss Bury-Palliser admitted reluctantly that she expects to have more trouble with American girls than she has had with English girls in her classes at home.

'Your girls that I've seen,' she said, 'have an extraordinary way of shaking and wagging themselves when they talk to us—well, it isn't admired in England. In fact, it isn't permitted in the royal presence. Consequently when I begin with Americans over in England I have to give them a lesson in breaking them of things they shouldn't do before teaching them the things to do.'

'When one is presented to the King and Queen there is first the long walk from the entrance to the royal presence to be learned, if one wishes to do it, correctly. Americans would call the carriage in that walk stiff, because the head must be carried very erect and there must be no unnecessary motion. It can be very graceful, however, when properly done. Now, if one should enter the presence with that kangaroo walk that your girls affect—'

Next there are the courtesies and bows to be learned and, most important of all, a stunt called a 'side stepping,' which when properly done carries the one presented out of the presence without turning her back on the King and Queen, which is a hanging matter. The proper handling of the train in all these things is also of moment.

Miss Bury-Palliser has taught court etiquette in Paris and Cologne and spent several languages. She is a niece of Admiral Palliser of the British navy, and among her baggage were a number of testimonials from the Lord Chamberlain's office, the Princesses Duleep Singh, the late Duchess of Rutland, the Dowager Countess of Winchelsea and Nottingham, the Right Honorable Viscountess Templeton and a dozen or more others with 'Lady' or 'Honorable' before their names.

Miss Bury-Palliser, who is staying temporarily with English friends in New York, said that she had been engaged by a number of private schools in New York to give instruction in dancing, physical culture and deportment, as well as her court instruction in private homes. But, most of all, the American girls are going to be cured of wagging.

DEATH OF WILLIAM SPOULE.

William Sproule, of this city, died suddenly yesterday at his home, Lakewood, Loch Lomond. He was quite well until 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he was suddenly taken ill and died a short time later.

Mr. Sproule was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to St. John with his parents in 1833. He followed the trade of his father and became a master mason, in which business he continued for many years. About 1860 Mr. Sproule bought a farm near Loch Lomond, where he has since resided.

Four sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Aid James Sproule, St. John, William and Frank who reside at home, and Robert, who lives in Boston. The daughters are: Mrs. J. E. Arthur, Loch Lomond; Mrs. Isaac Dobbin, of Rothesay, and Mrs. William Evans, Ball's Creek. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

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A Conversation.

Mrs. Brown: 'Will you be kind enough to tell me please, why you always buy your Shoes at Monahan's?'

Mrs. Jones: 'Certainly, my dear Mrs. Brown, I will tell you why I do it. In the first place, I am sure of the quality of the Shoes I buy at Monahan's. Then I am positively certain that I can get there more stylish Shoes than I have ever been able to buy anywhere else. Besides, it's a great comfort to get a Shoe that is stylish, and that fits the foot nicely, without cramping the toes. Then, again, I can buy shoes there in all kinds of leather, in all sizes, and in all widths, and I know they are made as well as Shoes can be made, and just think of it. I pay only from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.'

Mrs. Brown: 'Well, well, I'll go to Monahan's myself for my next pair of shoes.'

That's the way they talk it.

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\$2.00 Dongola Kid-Bal., heavy sole, standard screw nailed, with Scotch back stay, stylish new last. Very durable.

\$2.25 Box Calf Bal., Blucher out, with extra heavy double sole. Made on easy fitting last, and without doubt, the best value in the city.

\$2.50 Box Calf Bal., has double sole, English back strap, and all the style of a much higher priced Boot. Extra good value.

\$2.75 Box Calf Bal., nice double sole, Good-year welted, has Scotch back strap, and made on a stylish easy fitting last. This shoe is good value at \$3.50. Our price, \$2.75.

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Our careful compounding of Prescriptions will be known.

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AT THE THEATRES LAST EVENING.

Magnificent Presentation of Richard 3rd. by Mr. Mantell.

The Pollard Children at the York Delighted a Large Audience With Their Clever Acting and Singing.

The claim is made that in certain roles Robert Mantell is the greatest Shakespearean actor on the stage today. Few who saw his magnificent presentation of Richard III. last evening will be inclined to discredit this assertion. There was no room for criticism; nothing but the warmest praise and strongest admiration could be expressed of the capabilities of the man. In the majority of Shakespeare's dramas the story is built around one dominant character whose personality is most forcibly brought to the front. Richard III. is no exception and in the Colley Cibber version adopted by Mr. Mantell this characteristic is accentuated more than was intended by the master. Richard is the one outstanding figure, around whom the other persons in the play move only as necessary adjuncts to the perfect continuity of the whole. The tragedy as presented by Mr. Mantell's company differs materially from the original. It introduces a portion of the third part of Henry VI., in which the death of the king and the story of the Battle of Tewkesbury are included, thus giving an outline of the earlier days of Gloster's struggle for the crown. It omits several scenes and a number of more or less important characters from the Shakespearean tragedy. King Edward and the Duke of Clarence are mentioned only incidentally, the murder of the princes in the tower is dropped. But the Cibber drama contains in itself all that is necessary for the proper understanding of the character of Richard, and makes the piece less unwieldy for dramatization while retaining all those scenes of prime importance to the story.

Mr. Mantell gives a portrayal of Richard that is distinctly Shakespearean. He does not attempt to improve on the character or to present the villain in any other guise than that held in the mind of the writer. Gloster appears in the form in which he is most familiar to readers, cruel, crafty and diabolical, sensible and sensitive to his own deformity, implacable, treacherous and brave. Underneath all there is the suggestion of royalty and a certain hidden dignity. With such an ideal and with his great natural gifts Mr. Mantell was able to give a performance the like of which has not previously been seen in St. John. Throughout the whole play he kept the centre of the stage, he won and held the admiration of the audience, and played his part in such a manner that the sympathies of the people were aroused

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against him to such an extent that when his magnificent performance took place a feeling of relief was experienced by all. In several of the scenes he was magnificent, and was well rewarded by the unrestrained applause of the audience.

Mr. Mantell has gathered around him a company of accomplished players. Several in particular are deserving of the warmest praise.

Mr. McClain, as King Henry VI. gave an effective performance, while he also appeared to advantage in the role of the Earl of Richmond. Gray Lambie, representing the Duke of Buckingham, was at his best in that scene wherein the people of London are persuaded to ask Richard to assume the crown.

Miss Russell, as Lady Anne, Miss Kingsbury, as Queen Elizabeth, and Miss Grey as Duchess of York, and little Misses Frost, as the two Princesses, were heard to excellent effect.

The performance as a whole was admirably artistic, a genuine treat, and afforded the maximum of enjoyment to a very large audience.

Last evening the orchestral overture was called at eight o'clock—and the curtain rose five minutes later. To-night the overture will end at eight and the curtain will not go up until nine. As Mr. Mantell in the part of King Lear, holds the stage from the first, last connection will be permitted to disturb the audience by taking their seats after the beginning of the performance.

THE POLLARD CHILDREN.

Before a crowded house, Pollard's Little Lullaby Opera singers, opened their second engagement in this city at the York last evening. 'A Runaway Girl' was the bill, and the singing and acting of the little ones was a revelation.

When the curtain rose last night deafening applause greeted the principals as they appeared on the stage. Miss Eva Pollard was a favorite all through the performance as Winifred Grey, and her song, 'O Sly Cigarette,' won for her hearty applause. Miss Daphne Pollard, the popular little lady who made so many friends in St. John last year, was given a warm reception on her first appearance. As Carmelita, Merle Pollard, Olive Pollard, Olive Thomson, Olive Moore and Dottie Brown, were excellent in their respective roles.

Among the male members of the cast, Teddie McNamara was the favorite. Although but a boy, he is one of the best comedians who have appeared in St. John for many a day. As Flipper he kept the audience in a continuous uproar. He added greatly to the merriment of the evening, and too much cannot be said of the acting of Master McNamara.

The Pollard children, who are also old favorites, were very funny. They are about the smallest members of the company, but are very clever.

The Pollards pleased every one, and undoubtedly they will be greeted with crowded houses all through the week. To-night 'The Belle of New York' will be presented.

Business would flow in from most unexpected quarters and why we took time to investigate we could always trace it direct to some of our advertising—Col. Geo. Morrill, of Waterbury, Vt. Co.