

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday morning at Brown's Flat on the river the 16-year-old son of William Brown was discharging a gun, the butt of which he braced against a barn door. The firearm burst right where he grasped it, tearing off the little finger of the right hand, the finger next to it, also a portion of the side of the hand, as well as badly lacerating the palm as far as the thumb. The little finger could not be found, but the other one had been blown off as neatly as if a surgeon had amputated it. Dr. James Gilchrist was summoned and found it necessary to do some surgical work on what was left of the unfortunate lad's hand.—St John Globe.

Messrs. H. & A. Allen have invited Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, the Ministers of the Government and their wives, the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal and the representatives of the different associations of the city connected with the shipping interests to go down to Quebec on Saturday next on the steamship Parisian and also to go down the river from Quebec on the steamship Lord Stanley to meet H.M.S. Ophir and escort her up to Quebec.

The cruisers Indefatigable and Intrepid and the swift torpedo destroyer the Quail, left North Sydney Wednesday afternoon to meet the royal yacht Ophir. It is expected that the cruisers will meet the royal fleet somewhere between Cape North and the Magdalen islands, and when reported, the Quail will speed into North Sydney with the news.

Twenty-one missionaries of the American Baptist missionary union are to sail from Boston for various fields, on the steamer Devonian of the Leyland line, on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

UNION BLEND TEA is the best for both consumer and grocer, it's the best to drink, it's the best to sell.

WHERE WOMEN SHIRK.

Hon. David Mills, Canadian Minister of Justice, on Modern Characteristics of New England Women.

Some statements regarding the livelihood of the New England people, with particular reference to an apparent wrong on the part of the women, are made in a letter to a friend by Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, as a result of his observations while going to Boston to take passage for England. In part he says:

"I saw some sections covered with forest that I am sure must have been cleared land a century ago, so that I feel sure that there is far less land in New England cultivated now than there was fifty years ago. I noticed the towns we ran through had very neat-looking dwelling houses. They were all kept well painted and all looked new. The people are living mostly by some kind of handicraft of a mechanical kind. But the people don't like farming; they take no interest in it, and derive no enjoyment from it. The New England people are upon the soil, but are not of it. They obviously dislike farming as much as their women do having children, and were it not for the foreigner who has taken up residence among them, there would be neither children born nor fields cultivated. If left to themselves the existence of a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers will be as rare as a great auk, and the race is sure to share the fate of the dodo. This must be a very serious problem for the United States statesman. Stop the foreign immigration, and the United States would not increase the population, and after a time their numbers would begin to diminish. There is obviously something very wrong with a people who, under conditions so favorable, have such small families. The United States woman does not realize her duties to God and her country, and so thinks much more of her own pleasures than she does of the responsibilities which the Creator has imposed upon her."

Byron and Beef.

Byron loved to look at himself for down the vistas of posterity. But what would his lordship say could he read the following advertisement of a rural storekeeper: "You will find everything you want at my store. I have groceries, meats, stoves, ranges, millinery, corsets, Byron's works in four volumes, Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' and a salve that will cure bunions; also Tennyson and fresh cabbage in season. I can save you 20 per cent on books and beef."

Think of Byron on the same counter with beef—which he abhorred!—Atlanta Constitution.

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IT WAS GOOD BREAD.

But Mrs. Wiggins' Butter Was Almost Invisible.

One day, when butter was scarce and high, Mrs. Wiggins hit upon an economic plan, which was to spread with her own hands the slices of bread for her lodgers—merely to save trouble.

Mr. Jordan came home late to tea on the first evening of this new plan and, sitting down in the presence of all the other lodgers, received a nice slice from Mrs. Wiggins, who went through the ceremony of buttering it before his eyes.

Mr. Jordan received the bread, and, eyeing it inquisitively, began to turn it from side to side and scrutinize it through his spectacles.

"What's the matter with your bread and butter?" demanded Mrs. Wiggins. "Nothing, nothing, nothing," said Mr. Jordan, still turning the piece over and persisting in his scrutiny.

"I'm positive, Mr. Jordan, that you see something."

"No, no, no," said Mr. Jordan.

"Now," said Mrs. Wiggins, her face becoming flushed with excitement, "I want my lodgers to tell me plainly when their food doesn't suit them. Mr. Jordan, what is it?"

The old gentleman laid down the slice upon his plate and, raising the spectacles to his forehead, replied with great deliberation as follows: "Mrs. Wiggins, there is nothing the matter with the bread, I assure you; but, Mrs. Wiggins"—and here he glanced mischievously down the long vista of attentive faces—"I have lived in this world eight and fifty years, and I find myself this evening such a simpleton that I can't tell on which side my bread is buttered!"—Tit-Bits.

The Resemblance.

They watched little Eva pass away for the millionth time and then resumed their cooing, much to the disgust of the baldheaded man who sat behind.

"What beautiful hair the child has!" the girl rattled on.

"Yes," answered the pale young man, "and do you know, dear, your hair reminds me so much of little Eva's."

"Really! You think it does? Why so?" gurgled the girl.

At this juncture the baldheaded man leaned forward.

"Because little Eva's dye so many times," he hoarsely whispered.—Indianapolis Sun.

Going Straight to the Point.



"Doctor, this old man fell out of a sixth story window, and I fear he has broken his spine, besides dislocating his shoulder and spraining his ankle."

"That must have immediate attention. Show me your tongue, my good man."

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April 5—d & w.m.

York & Carleton R. R.

Stanley Branch.

8.00 a. m. Mixed train leaves Stanley Village, connecting with Canada Eastern freight for Chatham, also with Canada Eastern Express for Fredericton, returning to Stanley 11.30 a. m.

2.00 p. m. Leave Stanley for Cross Creek Station, connecting with Canada Eastern freight for Fredericton, also with C. E. Express for Chatham, returning to Stanley 4.00 p. m.

Trains run on Standard time.

Stanley, Aug. 26, 1901.

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On and after Monday, June 10, 1901, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN

Suburban Express for Hampton	5.20
Express for Halifax and Campbellton	7.15
Suburban Express for Rothesay	11.05
Express for Point du Chene, Halifax, and Pictou	11.50
Express for Sussex	16.30
Suburban Express for Hampton	17.45
Express for Quebec and Montreal	19.35
Suburban Express for Halifax and Sydney	22.45
Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene	13.00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.00
Suburban Express from Hampton	7.15
Express from Sussex	8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec	11.50
Suburban Express from Rothesay	12.30
Express from Halifax and Pictou	17.00
Express from Halifax	18.35
Suburban Express from Hampton	21.55
Accommodation from Point du Chene and Moncton	14.15

All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. Twenty-four hour notation.

D. POTTINGER,

General Manager

Moncton, June 6, 1901.

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LEAVE FREDERICTON

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

6.00 a. m.—Express for St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, and points north: Bangor, Portland and Boston. Parlor car Fredericton Junction to Boston.

7.50 a. m.—Mixed for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston and points north via Gibson Branch. Leaves St. Marys 8.25 a. m.

9.30 a. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east, and Accommodation for McAdam Junction.

4.00 p. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Imperial Limited from Montreal for the west, Northwest and Pacific Coast, also with Pullman express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, and Woodstock. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Montreal and Levis, P. Q. Pullman sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston.

8.05 p. m.—Express for St. John and points east, and mixed train for McAdam Junction.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

8.50 a. m.—From St. John

11.45 a. m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

7.55 p. m.—Mixed from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Marys 7.34 p. m.

7.15 p. m.—From St. John and east

9.15 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, St. John, etc.

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