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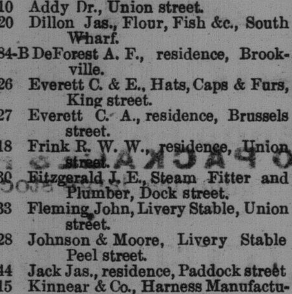

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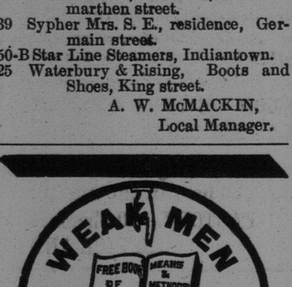

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Richard Littleboy escorts his aunt, Mrs. Craige and her stepdaughter Marion, whom he calls cousin, to see Bernhardt at a New York theatre. Richard sees Walker Bellamy, a favorite of fortune, talking to his aunt, and expresses his regrets to Marion that he will now see little more of her society, saying, as she does not understand him, that she has a lesson to learn. She asks him to teach her. He tells her what a rich friend of his, named George Milgate, who desires a wife said to him about his revenue and marriage. Marion dislikes George Milgate and urges Richard to abandon the tone he has taken about himself, and feel satisfied with his own career. Bellamy succeeds in securing a seat beside Marion, and later at Delmonico's they see Hartley Dare, who is Bellamy's mentor. Mrs. Craige is a Southern lady who has not been in New York for twenty-seven years.

Aunt Rachel tells Richard her intention to make Marion's life successful, and her desire is that she should marry well and she asks him to not hinder her. Intimating at the same time a preference for Bellamy.

She is called upon by her relatives Mrs Kenyon and her grand daughter, Mrs. Dorsey, whose husband is very wealthy. Another connection, Ralph Atterbury, a brilliant talker, and now a broker, also calls. Ralph tells her his wife, Nina, who is handsome, can spend more in an hour than he can make in a month, and also describes his elder brother Tom, whose wife is wealthy. He does not succeed in ascertaining the extent of Mrs. Craiges wealth.

He wants to get some of her money for speculation, but fails. He is introduced to Milgate by Richard. Ralph afterwards introduces Milgate to Mrs DeLancey and her sister, Miss Gussie Talbot, who are two handsome and successful women in society.

Later Ralph tells these ladies what he knows about Milgate and asks his wife to invite them and some relatives to dinner. He introduces Milgate also to Mr Keyon and other society leaders. Milgate is intertained by Gussy, to whom he begins to make love and has just kissed her hair when Edward De Lancey, the master of the house appears. Gussy disappears and Milgate is joined by Ralph on the street. They go to the theatre and see there Richard, Bellamy, Mrs. Dorsey and Marion. In the confusion of egress, Marion thinking she has taken Richard's arm talks pleasantly to him and is surprised to find later that Milgate is her escort. Ralph's wife makes no preparation for the dinner party and he is enraged.

The dinner is given, after explanations, and is a success. Milgate arrives late and is placed between Mrs. DeLancey and Gussie. He determines to win Marion. Richard introduces him to her.

At Mrs. Dorsey's country house they all meet and Mrs. Dorsey and Marion withdraw for a quiet chat in the former's dressing room. Mrs. Dorsey discusses Marion's future and tells her about her prospects and the pleasures of a marriage engagement. And says there is just one man it is possible for each woman to love. Milgate was enjoying the reflection that he was under the same roof with Marion. He waits to meet her and hearing a rustle of a gown and a voice rushes out and fell into Mrs. Delancey's arms. She bears him off in triumph. Gussy is taken out to dinner by Mr. Berry, an Englishman, who is learning a number of American expressions.

Mrs. DeLancey sees Milgate's desire to address Marion, and detains him. She says the party is to enable Bellamy to propose, but that she will not have him as she loves another. Milgate is elated, thinking he is the one referred to. Bellamy joins Marion who soon leaves him.

Marion experiences her first snow storm next day, and she is rallied by Mrs. DeLancey about her admirers. Mrs. DeLancey finds it dull and proposes playing a trick on some one. A toboggan slide is erected by the gentlemen and Bellamy amuses the party. Bellamy and Wilgate both claim to take Marion down the slide. She accompanies Bellamy, whereat Milgate is angry and declines Mrs. DeLancey's invitation to a slide.

Bellamy's toboggan collides with and buries Milgate in the snow. He gets furious. Bellamy apologizes. Miss Talbot sprains her wrist and the sport is ended. Next morning is New Year's Day and Bellamy starts out to Craige and offers himself to Miss Craige. Miss Talbot's dislocated wrist keeps her a prisoner and she receives Bellamy, who was once in love with him. He pities her poor wrist and kisses it without offending, then twice kisses her lips.

Mrs. Sydney West has seen this incident and so does Marian, who tries to pretend she has seen nothing. Gussie, taken aback, runs off with a muffled shriek. Bellamy tries to explain and proposes to Marian, who distinctly refuses him. Richard visits the Dorseys. Sees Marion and urges Milgate's suit. He also tells her, her aunt begged him to repress his own foolish aspirations. He, however, tells her he has loved her since the first moment he saw her. Richard is called out and soon after Milgate addresses her. He is enraged. A trick has been played on him. He blames Marion. She leaves the room indignant after he has told her he intended to ask her to be his wife, but now all is over between them. Richard tries to calm him. Milgate explains the trick played on him. He asks Richard to plead humbly and apologize for him to Marion. Richard promises to do so. Milgate is shut up for days with a severe cold. Richard tells Milgate he has not spoken to Marion. Ralph Atterbury tries his best to put Milgate in a good light with Mrs. Craige, who promises to use her influence. And tells Marion how really poor they are. Ralph meets Mrs. DeLancey and they laugh over the story of the trick played on Milgate, which has got into the papers. Milgate has recovered and calls on Marion. He has not seen the newspaper article, which does credit to Ralph. Milgate who wants the truth proposes to Marion, who tells him she does not love him and that it is impossible she can be his wife. He feels humiliated and enraged. He meets Dorsey from whom he hears of the newspaper prism about the trick played on him.

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"I'm sorry to see that it has disturbed you," said Dorsey, flushing. "I——"

"Will you please to get me the paper?" Milgate interrupted. "I do not know yet whether I am disturbed or not. All I ask is that you shall make clear to me what you are talking about."

Dorsey hesitated a moment, then fumbling in his coat-pocket, brought out a small folded sheet.

"Since you wish it," he said, and laid it before Milgate at the very page.

Milgate read it through, growing as pale as the paper. Towards the end he experienced a sickening stap of pain and sat down.

"It really is nothing,—nothing at all," said Dorsey. "Had it happened to me I should simply laugh at it. My concern about the wretched lampoon came from the fact that it was founded on an incident which unfortunately occurred at my house."

Milgate's face had darkened ominously: "Did I understand you to say that it was not written by any of your guests?"

"Yes; that is just what I particularly wished to make clear."

"It is lucky for your guests," said Milgate. "It might have been the worse for some of them. Who did write it?"

"Oh, as to that, I prefer to mention no names."

"But I prefer that you should mention names," said Milgate. "You assert that it was written by no one whom I met at your house: is it not so?"

"It is."

"Then who did write it? It is a simple matter of justice that I should not suspect the wrong person."

Dorsey had never in his life felt so uncomfortable. He looked at Milgate's frowning forehead with an uneasy glance, wished he had not come, or being here wished his business was at an end. He wanted to keek his own particular friends out of trouble, and reflected that the authorship of the poem was an open secret, and hence Milgate was sure to hear it from the first man he met, He shuffled, tried to equivocate, but he was the soul of candor, and could see no particular harm in disclosing any palpable and existing fact. These arguments were intended as an anodyne to his conscience; for ten minntes later, when he had contrived to get out of the place into the street, he was hot all over with the consciousness that he had told Milgate Ralph Atterbury was the author of the satire. Of course everybody knew Ralph Atterbury had written it. He had been told so a dozen times, had spoken about it to Ralph the night before, and received a shrug of the shoulder and a laughing rejoinder in return.

Still, Dorsey was uncomfortable as he remembered how Milgate had looked at the news,—how quick conviction had flashed over his face, and how he had muttered, "The traitor! the scoundrel!" through his clinched teeth.

CHAPTER XII.

IN LOCO PARENTIS.

When, long past midnight that same evening, Marion Craige ran up the stairs and opened the door of the parlor, expecting to find her mother, she encountered Richard Littleboy, who had risen and now faced her.

"You here?" she exclaimed, under her breath.

"Yes, I am here," he said, and put up his hand to his eyes, as if blinded by the dazzling apparition. "You have been at Mrs. West's ball?" he added.

"Yes, I have been at Mrs. West's ball." She had partly removed the lace scarf about her head, and her long wrap of pale blue trimmed with fluffy fur was unbuttoned and showed her dancing-dress of white gauze.

"Come in and sit down," said Richard. "I want to talk to you." She entered and closed the door, then halted under the chandelier. "Where is mamma?" she asked.

"She went to bed with a headache two hours ago."

"Poor mamma! I have made her feel badly."

"You have made everbody feel badly." said Richard, with affected sternness. "Milgate is out of his head with grief and rage. Don't you consider that you were a little unkind to him? He is the most sensitive of men, and he has been much tried by all these mortifications of late."

Richard looked at Marion with a grave face; he expected her to smile in return, but she looked back at him with sad, silent eyes, the corners of her red lips curved down.

"You are tired," said he. "There is a half-wildness in your aspect. Sit down."

"No; I do not feel like sitting down. Let me stand."

"Will you forgive me if I take a chair, then? I am tired to death," said Richard. "Besides, at your mother's request I am acting in loco parentis. I want to talk to you like a father, and I ought to sit at my ease."

Her features relaxed. "When did you get back from Washingion?" she asked.

"To-day a little past noon. I found a telegram from Milgate requesting me to go to him, and one from your mother asking me to come to her."

"It is of no use for you to talk to me about Mr. Milgate," said Marion, with clear decision. "That is over; it is quite over. I tried faithfully to make up my mind that it did not matter how I felt about it, since mamma wished it, you advised it, and Margaret Dorsey and Mrs. Kenyon told me it was the only thing I could do.'.

"And yet you have refused him," said Richard. "I did advise you to marry him. I saw myself leading you to the altar and giving you away to one of the most honest and capable men I know. Milgate, in spite of some surface faults is a capital fellow. Every step of his career does him credit. He may be a trifle masterful, but heaven knows, if the rest of us had it in us to get his grip upon what we wanted we should be masterful too. His intentions concerning you have been clear and explicit,—so clear, so explicit, that they have made enemies for you both. I cannot help feeling, Marion, that you owe him some reparation for what has happened."

"I am not so generous," interposed Marion, swiftly.

"The moment I saw that wretched story in print," he pursued, "I felt as if it created an indissoluble bond between you, or else that it separated you forever."

"Well, it has separated us forever," said Marion, "or at least we are separated. Cousin Dick, it was of no use for me to attempt to like him. When the trial came it was made clear to me how impossible it was. And it would have been hopeless for me to try to pretend with him. He is clear sighted: he did not wish me to pretend. It would have tortured him if he thought I was pretending. No, it was not to be; it could not be. There was something stronger than my own will which rose up in rebellion against him."

"I fancy Milgate does not make love well," said Richard, soberly. "But then when a man makes love well it is safe to say that he has practised on a dozen different women."

Marion flung up her head and laughed outright.

"Have you made love to a dozen different women, Dick?" she asked, softly.

He frowned. "Try to listen to me, Marion," said he.

"I am listening."

"Milgate is much disturbed about the doggerel in the Prism," he went on. "He has a jumble of odd impressions in his mind about the author of it, and does not feel inclined to let the matter stop there. You might put him in a better state of mind. However, I did not come on a mission from him. He must fight his own battles with you. I told him he was a monomaniac, with one fixed idea which distorted the universe for him. When I came here, however, and found Aunt Rachel as much disturbed as Milgate himself is, and when she asked me to talk with you, plead with you, put the whole case before you, I could only consent to do so."

Marion shook her head and smiled sadly to herself:

"Mamma does not realize her own eloquence. She has talked, she has pleaded, she has put the whole case before me. I have felt ever since I came back from the Dorseys' as if I were surrounded by a stinging cloud of insecis. I have looked up and down the world for a friend, a comforter, and I have found none."

Their eyes met: then Richard looked away.

"Yonr mother had a little money to spend, and she has laid it out to give you this chance."

"Yes, there is the sting of it. She says constantly, you have every advantage; you have brilliant offers: you are a pitiful child not to see how essential it is for you to accept one of them.' She tells me we must go back to Marcello and pinch and starve, and when I answer that I have always been happy at Marcello she tells me I am ungrateful to her. Ungrateful! That rankles. She does not seem to think that I have a heart—a brain—of my own,—a life of my own to lead. They all talk about my family; but actually, you know, I have no family. I stand alone. I love mamma dearly, but I am a Craige, and the Craiges are proud, horribly proud. It is impossible for me to be false to what I think is honest and just."

"You are so young, Marion. You have not yet learned that pride is not always a safe guide. A few years later you may look back and wish——"

She advanced a step nearer and looked down into his face.

"Dick," she said, in a low, clear voice, as if addressing not his ear but his very heart and conscience, "do you honestly wish me to marry Mr. Milgate?"

He started to his feet. He took her hand and looked down into her face, but at this warm human touch his very heart leaped, and he found it hard to answer. But after a brief pause he said,—

"Life can be very hard to a woman. We all want to feel that you are safe, Marion."

"But, Dick, if one does not care for safety! If one sees something else in life besides mere selfish safety and security, something more sacred, dearer, something for which one dares sacrifice everything, what then?"

She had drawn her hand away: she was not looking at him: her eyes were lifted, and she spoke as if under some coercion more powerful than her own will.

For answer he turned abruptly from her.

"Have I vexed you?" she asked, when the silence began to grow heavy.

Their eyes met again.

"Yes, you have vexed me," said he. "At any rate, you torment my soul with what ought to be left unsaid to-night."

"I only spoke the truth once, just once," said Marion.

"You spoke a half-truth," said Richard, in a trembling voice. "If what you said were actually the truth, it would be a law which you must obey,—either obey or feel that the lightnings of heaven would fall on you for evading it."

He would not look at her again, and she stood mute, afraid to speak, since he would not understand.

"You see," he went on, gently, "you have been adrift; you do not yet know which way your haven lies, and although they say, 'Any port in a storm,' you are not so badly off as that. Don't commit yourself to any momentary impulse. I dare say Milgate may come again, and if he comes, remember your mother's wishes, remember you have a long life before you which you will like to make full and many-sided. Remember too that a woman does not always know what it always costs a man to have fluctuating hopes and fears: so be good to the poor fellow."

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Kentucky Democratic Platform.

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The citizens committee at New Orleans have reported as the result of their Mafia investigations the discovery of 94 assassintions by Italians or Siclians before Chief Hennessey was murdered.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by Parker Bros., Market Square, G. W. Hoben, North End, S. Waters, West End.

The electors of North Wexford, Ireland, have resolved to stop the payment of the salary of John E. Redmond who represents that place in parliament and vote the money to the relief of evicted tenants. Redmond is one of Parnell's envoys.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.,

Gentleman,—In playing Tennis I wrenched my ankle, causing me much suffering and inconvenience, but by useing MINARD'S LINIMENT I was not confined to the house a single day. After a few days I was able to continue training for the sports at the Halifax Carnival for which I had entered.

F. COULSON
Yarmouth. Instructor Y. A. A. C.

A Mrs. Duncan has just been found among the mountains in North Wales, shockingly injured and unconscious, her head apparently having been battered with a stone. Her husband was arrested and confessed beating her on the head with a stone.

A GREAT SPELLING MATCH—The greatest spelling match on record is that offered by Our Homes Publishing Co., in which they will award the following magnificent CASH PRIZES:—One prize of $300; one prize of $200; two prizes of $100; four prizes of $50; eight prizes of $25; twenty prizes of $10; forty prizes of $5; one hundred prizes of $2; and two hundred of $1. These prizes will be awarded to the persons sending in the largest number of correctly spelled words found in the advertising pages of the February number of Our Homes, in which no letters occur but those found in the sentence: *Our Homes is Unrivalled as a Home Magazine.*" Special cash prizes will be given away each day and each week during this competition, which closes April 25th, 1891. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver, for a sample copy of the February number, with rules and regulations governing the competition. Address, OUR HOMES PUB. Co., Brockville, Ont.

John Stinson, a farmer, his two sons, William and James and their housekeeper Mrs. Dandelet were sentenced at Sandwich, Ont., yesterday for counterfeiting American silver. The father got 10 years, sons 3 years each and the woman a fortnight.

Did you notice the fine head of hair at church last Sunday? That was Mrs. B—She never permits herself to be out of Hall's Hair Renewer.

Michael Davitt and family sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Quebec, en route for San Francisco. Davitt said: "After the next general election Parnell will have only four followers. Except as a private member of parliament, Parnell is as dead as a dodo."

Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood-purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

One of the first results of the enquiry now going on in the Montreal customs office is the disappearance of John F Campbell, for 18 years connected with the department, whose books are now being examined. A pretty heavy defalcation is being unearthed. Campbell's salary was only $800.

Mamma (to her little boy). "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

The Chinese mob at Woo-Choo, China, besides burning the Catholic mission hooted the custom house and British consulate and will be visited by the wrath of the British government. The wife of the British Consul, escaped in the guise of a Chinese woman and her husband was wounded.

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Locusts are again devastating Algeria. A caravan from Morocco travelled through locusts for 32 days.

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To Administer Peter's Pence.

ROME, May 15.—The Pope has dismissed Monsignor Fulch, administrator of Peter's pence and appointed a committee of six cardinals to administer the funds.

Free to Ladies.

Every lady reader of this paper sending at ONCE her address on a postal card will receive a FREE copy of THE LADIES (Pictorial) NEWSPAPER, containing full particulars of their old-fashioned English Prize Competition. Over $6,000.00 in prizes will be given away between now and June 1st, with special daily prizes of value for each locality. THE LADIES NEWSPAPER is one of the largest and most profusely illustrated publications in Canada, and the Competition offered by them is to be conducted in a strictly fair and honorable manner without partiality to persons or locality. Anyone can secure a GOOD prize by a little work. NO CHEAP PRESENTS will be given. It costs you nothing for full information and a sample copy, if you send AT ONCE. Address: THE LADIES NEWSPAPER Co., Canada Life Building, Toronto, Ontario.

Consul Corte was Misinterpreted.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The Grand Jury to-day sent a committee to Consul Corte to get the names of the Italians who, he said had been engaged to plot against the mayor and others. The consul said he had been misinterpreted by the newspapers.

There are some atentp medicines that are more marvelous than a dozen doctor's prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure *everything.*

Everybody, now and then, feels 'run down,' 'played out.' They've the will; but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what a doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten. We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery.

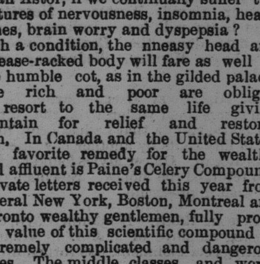
We claim it to be an unequalled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite, purifying the blood, and preventing Bilious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers *if taken in time.* The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of *weariness* and *weakness.* The time to take it, on general principles, is NOW.

The Fires and the Railroads.

ST. PAUL Minn., May 15.—Railroad despatches from the districts affected by the forest fire show that the situation while not at present threatening the railroad companies is most grave.

MORE TO BE DESIRED THAN GOLD.

Health is the only riches a man or woman ought to set value on, for without it all men and women are poor, let their estates be what they will. What avail the riches of a Vanderbilt, a Gould or an Astor, if we continually suffer the tortures of nervousness, insomnia, headaches, brain worry and dyspepsia? In such a condition, the uneasy head and disease-racked body will fare as well in the humble cot, as in the gilded palace. The rich and poor are obliged to resort to the same life giving fountain for relief and restoration. In Canada and the United States the favorite remedy for the wealthy and affluent is Paine's Celery Compound. Private letters received this year from several New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto wealthy gentlemen, fully prove the value of this scientific compound in extremely complicated and dangerous cases. The middle classes, and working people, have in Paine's Celery Compound a friend for every ailment. The medical world look with surprise at its wonderful results, and use it daily, as a great nerve and brain food, and lifegiver for the sick everywhere.



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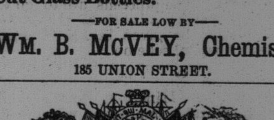


NOTICE.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

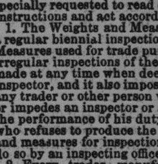
Traders, Manufacturers and owners of Weights, Measures and Weighing Machines generally are specially requested to read carefully the following instructions and act accordingly:

1. The Weights and Measures Act provides for a regular biennial inspection of all Weights and Measures used for trade purposes, as well as for irregular inspections of the same, which may be made at any time when deemed necessary by the inspector, and it also imposes a heavy penalty on any trader or other person who wilfully obstructs or impedes an inspector or assistant inspector in the performance of his duty under said Act, or who refuses to produce the whole of his weights and measures for inspection when called upon to do so by an inspecting officer.

2. Every trader, manufacturer and owner of weights, measures, and weighing machines when paying moneys to Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures for verification fees, is entitled to, and is specially requested to demand from the officer who makes the inspection, an official certificate ("Form O, 6" with the words "Original for the Trader" printed at the head thereof) properly filled out and stamped, and also at the same time to carefully ascertain whether or not the stamps attached to such certificate represent exactly the value the amount of cash paid. Traders are requested to bear in mind that certificates of verification are of no value whatever unless stamps covering the full amount of fees charged are attached.

3. Owners and holders of these official certificates are specially requested to keep them carefully for two years, and in order to secure their safe keeping it would be advisable to placard them in their places of business in the manner in which ordinary license certificates are done, for it must be distinctly understood that all traders who are unable to produce their properly stamped certificates, when asked to do so by an inspector or assistant inspector, may, in all probability, have to pay over again their verification fees.

E. MIALL,
Commissioner.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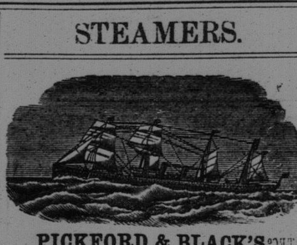

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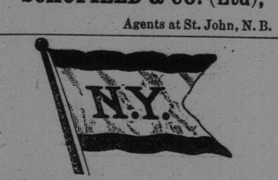

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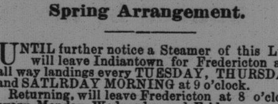

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UNTIL further notice a Steamer of this Line will leave Indiantown for Fredericton and all way landings every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Returning, will leave Fredericton at 8 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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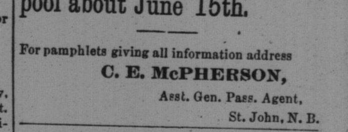

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
1891. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1891

On and after **MONDAY, 16th March, 1891,** the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN

Day Express for H'fx and Campbellton	7.05
Accommodation for Point du Chene	10.30
Fast Express for Halifax	14.00
Express for Sussex	16.30
Fast Express for Quebec and Montreal	16.55

A parlor car runs each way on express trains leaving St. John at 7.05 o'clock, and Halifax at 7.15 o'clock. Passengers from St. John for Quebec and Montreal, leave St. John at 16.55 o'clock and take sleeping cars at Moncton.
The train leaving St. John for Quebec and Montreal on Saturday at 16.55 o'clock will run to destination, arriving at Montreal at 18.05 Sunday evening.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Sussex	8.30
Fast Express from Montreal and Quebec (Monday excepted)	9.35
Accommodation from Point du Chene	12.55
Day Express from Halifax	19.20
Fast Express from Halifax	22.30

The trains of the Intercolonial Railway to and from Montreal and Quebec are lighted by electricity and heated by steam from the locomotive.
All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.
D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.
RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, N. B., 13th March, 1891.

SHORE LINE RAILWAY,
St. John, St. George & St. Stephen
UNTIL further notice trains will leave St. John (East) at 2 p. m.; west side 2.20 p. m., arriving in St. Stephen at 6.50 p. m. Leave St. Stephen at 7.45 a. m., arriving in St. John at 12.10 p. m.
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