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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

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**THE BRITISH VISITORS.**

St. John is today pleased to entertain a party of British journalists, not a select few of those who follow the fad of discussing in an academic manner questions of ethics, or boosting the millennium, but men in active newspaper work whose business it is to take a practical and common sense view of those material problems which are continually arising. They are accustomed to gauge public opinion, to estimate for the benefits of their readers the advantages or otherwise of the questions which come before them, and to form unbiased judgments on all things. They have visited Canada to acquire a personal knowledge of existing conditions and of possible opportunities. Upon their return their views will be expressed for the edification of many thousands of readers. The tone of whatever articles may be written will not be affected, favorably or otherwise, by the kind of treatment the visitors have received in Canada. Hospitality is not a bribe. It is a duty, and in the present instance is a very pleasant one, especially to the press of St. John, who heartily welcome their fellow workers from overseas.

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**FINNEGAN.**

Superintendent Finnegan, Boss of the section was Finnegan. Whenever the cars went off the track An' buckled things up to the devil an' back, Finnegan wrote to Finnegan. That is, this Finnegan reported to Finnegan.

Now the first time he wrote to Finnegan. He wrote in pages, did Finnegan. An' he told just how the smash occurred.

Full many a blunderin', t'jous word Finnegan wrote to Finnegan. First time that Finnegan reported to Finnegan.

Now Finnegan knowed more than Finnegan. He had more education; had Finnegan.

But it wored him clare an' completely out. To learn what Finnegan wrote about, So he wrote this here "Mister Finnegan."

Don't do such a sin again. Make 'em brief, Finnegan."

When Finnegan got this from Finnegan, He blushed a red, did Finnegan. An' he says he, it'll be many an' many a day.

Before superintendent, that's Finnegan. Has a chanat at this very same sin again.

From Finnegan to Finnegan reports won't be long again.

One day on the section of Finnegan. On the road, sup'intended by Finnegan. A rail got loose on a bit of a curve. And some cars went off as they made the aveer.

"There's nobody hurted," says Finnegan. But reports must be made to Finnegan.

He was shanting then was Finnegan. As many a railroad man's been again. An' the smoky old lamp was burning bright.

In Finnegan's shanty all that night, Bill'n down his report was Finnegan. An' he wrote this here, "Mr. Finnegan."

"Off agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnegan."

**WEATHER UNWISE.**

How a Youngster and an Old Gent Conversed on the Usual Topic.

(The Reader.)

One hot day last week a young man dressed in thin clothes entered a Liverpool tram-car, and seating himself opposite a stout old gentleman, said pleasantly:

"Pretty warm, isn't it?"

"What's pretty warm?"

"Why this weather."

"Well, how's this different from any other weather?"

"How do you know it is?"

"I suppose it is."

"Isn't this weather the same every-where?"

"Why—no—no; it's warmer in some places and colder in others."

"What makes it warmer in some places than it's colder in others?"

"Why the sun—the effect of the sun's heat."

"Makes it colder in some places than it's warmer in others? Never heard of such a thing."

"No, no, no! I didn't mean that. The sun makes it warmer."

"Then what makes it colder?"

"I believe it's the ice."

"What ice?"

"Why the ice—the ice—the ice that was frozen by—the frost."

"Have you ever seen ice that wasn't frozen?"

"No—that is, I believe I have."

"Then what are you talking about?"

"I was just trying to talk about the weather."

"And what do you say about it? What do you know about the weather?"

"Well, I thought I knew something. But I see I don't, and that's a fact."

"No, sir, I should say you didn't. Yet you come into this tram-car and force yourself upon the attention of a stranger and begin to talk about the weather as though you owned it."

The old gentleman addressed himself once more to his newspaper and the young man thought it would be cooler on top.

"Were you ever rescued by a brave, strong man?" asked Miss Oldham after the hero had carried her out of the water.

"No," replied Miss Pettelegh, "I have never found it necessary to net wet for the purpose of inducing a man to put his arms around me."

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historical clause regarding marriage with a deceased wife's sister, but finally accepting it. In 1847 a royal commission was appointed to examine the marriage laws, and from this until the present time many attempts have been made in both the Lords and Commons, to pass the bill making legal marriage with the deceased wife's sister. In nearly every attempt the bill has been thrown out by the Lords, owing to the extreme opposition of the church party. King Edward, when Prince of Wales, voted in support of the bill, but his example was not sufficient to overcome the prejudice of other members. Now the bill has finally become law, but there is still this restriction, that while a man may marry his dead wife's sister, a woman may not marry her deceased husband's brother. This will likely be the next bone of contention. Unfair discrimination should not be exercised.

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**PERRY GIRL HAS WON FAME.**

Sadie Knowlton, Foremost Bicycle Rider, Does Death Plunge as a Climax.

EASTPORT, Aug. 28.—Little realized the good people of Perry as they watched little Sadie Knowlton playing with her doll and toys that she would one day occupy a conspicuous place in the amusement world, and become known as the world's most striking woman; but time passes wifly and the seemingly impossible feat of today becomes one of ordinary interest on tomorrow. Miss Knowlton's career has been one of achievement in her chosen profession, the climax being reached in her celebrated death plunge now being given daily at a place of amusement near Boston, and which will be repeated for the benefit of the Washington county folk at the coming fair at Cherryfield.

Small of stature, retiring and affable in manner, she stands in a stylish dressmaker establishment, where she remained for several years, during which time her favorite pastime was the making of short trips through the surrounding country on her wheel, for which she had been diligently saving. In the daily papers she had read of the much talked of century rides, and decided to become one herself. She did, and the same day she was spurred on to greater effort until she became recognized as the foremost lady rider, and was elected as an honorary member of the Century Road Club, being the only lady so honored. Being of a very ambitious temperament, Miss Knowlton would precede the regular century runs of the club by one of her own, then join the club cyclists and complete the century with them, making a total of 200 miles for the run.

During many of these rides her sister, Margaret, accompanied her until the entrance of the two sisters in the memorable 400 mile endurance race when a keen jealousy showed, and instead of companion riders, they became competitors. In this race Miss Sadie Knowlton broke all records for lady riders, and in shooting Niagara Falls, Miss Knowlton was a member of the first team to ride the famous "eye-whirl" and in shooting Niagara Falls, she was the only woman that has ever ridden this device. With the riding of the chutes blindfolded, her record performance when she brought to the attention of the public her novel "death plunge" which will be given at Cherryfield.

One hundred feet in the air Miss Knowlton starts her ride down an incline of 45 degrees and only two feet in width, at the bottom of which is a slight turn upward shooting her and her wheel as high into the air as her original start and landing her in a small tank of water. To say that the effect upon the spectators is thrilling would be to put it mildly. The least miscalculation either on the wheel or in the air would send her to certain death, and her performance is the marvel of all who are accustomed to witness the execution of thrilling stunts. She is certainly entitled to the claim of being the most daring of women and there will be few attempts to wrest her laurels from her. Her return to her native country is awaited with interest by many former friends who brought to Cherryfield to witness her marvelous act and congratulate her upon her success.

**CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.**—The National Baseball Committee has issued a bulletin supplemental to the recent bulletin to all major league clubs pertaining to the Major League players sold to minor league clubs with options to recall them before August 25, 1907.

It says, "Pertaining to Brooklyn, the Bulletin reads: By Brooklyn to Toronto, Jerry Henley, \$200. It should have been Jerry Hurley, \$200."

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**LORD STRATHCONA WAS INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, arrived here this morning and took the White Star liner Oceanic for Liverpool. When interviewed, Lord Strathcona became reminiscent and talked of his early life. Born in Morayshire, Scotland, he came to Canada seventy years ago. The Dominion was then wilderness. The progress has been tremendous since then, and the High Commissioner predicted that by the end of the present century the population of Canada will be as great as that of the United States.

"The greatest article that Canada has made has been in agriculture. The great northwest, once the property, entirely of the Hudson Bay Company to be exploited merely for the furs it could supply, is now cut up into small farms and ranches. In 1870 there was no wheat grown in the North West. The factors of the Hudson Bay Company had to send to the United States to the far eastern Canadian cities for their wheat and other breadstuffs. Last year the North West produced more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 200,000,000 bushels of other grain. It was the same with your Minnesota and other portions of your Northwest, but they developed more rapidly.

Speaking of James Hill, Lord Strathcona said:—"I think he's one of the biggest railroad men of the age." "He has that reputation among railroad men the world over, and it's an earned reputation. But now, what do you think of Rockefeller? I tell you, we have to come over here to keep you boys in line; and when we leave you, we have to come back to set you straight again. The influence of the Scotchman is everywhere felt, wherever you find him."

Some one mentioned Andrew Carnegie. "He's a big, little man," said the commissioner.

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**DEATHS.**

**WONNACOTT.**—At the home of her parents, 75 St. Patrick street, August 28th, Fannie, youngest daughter of William and Lily Wonnacott, aged five weeks.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

**SARAH.**—In this city, at 253 Charlotte street, on the 28th inst., John Sarah, aged 69 years and 9 months, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, John Maxwell, Lancaster Heights, at 5 o'clock Saturday. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

**SATURDAY**

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**NOT THE SAME BILL**

After much persuasion Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward some years ago as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as a rare sport. One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the Isle of Axholme, and when he had finished somebody challenged his hearers to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?" For a moment Sir John was nonplussed, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I can't answer for Sir Wilfrid's Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

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