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G. T. P. STATIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Moncton, Aug. 13-14, C. A. Murray and John A. Lea have been awarded a contract by the Grand Trunk Pacific commission to erect stations and other buildings on the G. T. P. between Moncton and Beaver Brook.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 14. Sun Rises 5:32 Sun Sets 7:35 High Tide 1:12 Low Tide 8:45. The time used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Sunday. Schs Caroline Grey, from New York; Henry H Chamberlain, from New York; Adriatic, from West Indies; Annie M Parker, from Barbados.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Aug 11-Ard, strs Cymric, Boston; Virginian, Montreal. Sld-Str Empress of Britain, Quebec. Inland, London. Arrived Saturday. Strs Wm Thomsen & Co, general. Sch George Earl, Berryman, Boston, A W Adams.

THOUGHT THEY DID IT

Two young Americans touring Italy for the first time stopped off one night at Pisa, where they fell in with a convivial party at a cafe. Going hilariously home one pushed the other against a building and held him there.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON. WHICH would you rather have when you go availing, elaborate and fussy fare especially gotten up for your delectation, and a hostess tired out by the extra exertions, and unconsciously hoping that you won't come again too soon, or your share of the family fare and a serene and undisturbed hostess who is not deterred by weariness from enjoying and making you enjoy your visit to the full and from genuinely hoping you'll come again soon?

I can't imagine but one answer to that query. And yet, how many hostesses give their guests the credit of being decent enough to visit them for their conversation and friendship rather than their food? How many women have the common sense and large-mindedness to insist that their hospitality shall always be a pleasure rather than a burden?

But in informal hospitality they fairly revel. The husband is always free to bring home a guest whenever he wishes—using discretion, of course—the wife's women friends feel free to drop in at any time, and the children frequently bring their young friends to the house. A guest here does not disturb the family routine in the least. He shares the family fare. He never feels that he is in the way at all. On the maid's night out the informal guests are sometimes invited to join the family circle there while the dishes are being disposed of, and many a young bachelor has even enjoyed the joke of donning an apron and helping out.

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Doubt Thrown Upon Romantic Story of Montreal Man's Love for Emperor's Granddaughter - Boycott Against King Peter of Serbia Being Lifted

Baroness Marie Vetzera, who died with Crown Prince Rudolf at Meringhof on January 30, 1889, left no child born of her infatuation for the only son of the Emperor and Empress of Austria. This is a matter of such common and positive knowledge, to everybody of any standing in Vienna society, and in the Austrian official world, that it is difficult to understand how any woman can have been accepted on this side of the water as the natural daughter of the ill-fated Crownprince, and of Baroness Marie Vetzera.

Count John Francis De Salis, whom most Americans visiting Berlin in recent years will remember there as a councillor of the British Embassy, has just been promoted to the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in the capital of King Nicholas of Montenegro. He is forty-seven years of age, and is the head of the Soghlo or English branch of the ancient Lombardian house of Salis, which dates back to the twelfth century.

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