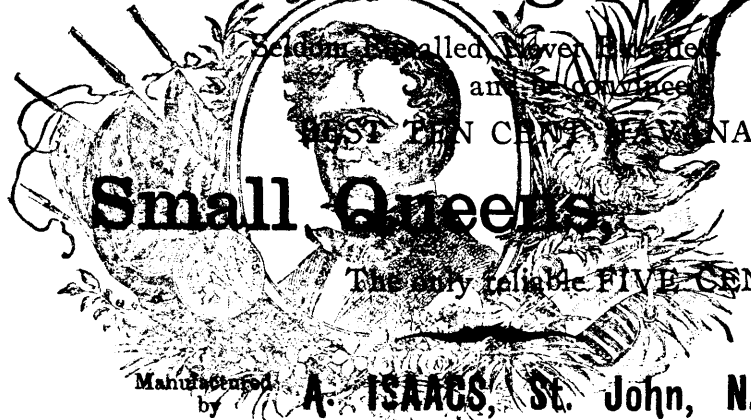


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From her girlhood Mrs Mason has been interested in machinery, and it was among her youthful ambitions to be able to run a locomotive. She began by gaining the engineer's permission to sit in his cab, not doing anything but familiarizing herself with the swing and the work required for its movements. When she was able to sit with her face towards the wind, peering out into the darkness that rushed by, and half blinded by the glare from the great fires when the furnace doors swung open, she felt that she was at the summit of earthly greatness.

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soon these two functions were left entirely to her hands

As a train drew up to a station in Florida, where Mrs. Mason was waiting, the engineer and fireman immediately made room for her. She knew everyone by name on the different locomotives and they all knew her. Proud was the engineer when the cab contained the wife of the vice president.

In time she mastered the more difficult tasks, those that require nerve and skill, and she could take an engine from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico as well as an old engineer; and those latter were very proud of her. One of the oldest men on the road remarked to her once: 'Whenever your husband gets out of a job, Mrs. Mason, just come down here and we'll put you up in the union.'

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What are you doing, you young rascal? said a farmer to a remarkably small boy, on finding him standing under a tree in his orchard with an apple in his hand. Please, sir, I was only going to put this ere apple back on the tree, sir; it had fallen down, sir.

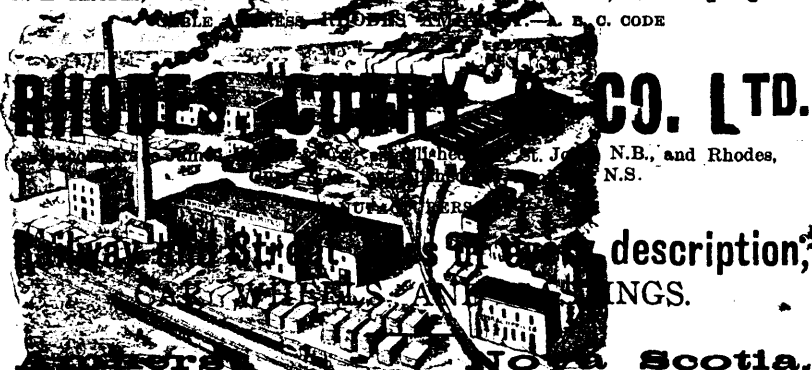
My first case in San Francisco, said attorney James K. Wilder to a reporter, was the defence of a young fellow charged with stealing a watch belonging to a Catholic priest. I was appointed by the court because the prisoner said he had no money. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and as the defendant was leaving the courtroom I called him back and just as a joke handed him my card, and told him to bring around the first \$50 he got. Next day he walked into my office and planked down two \$20 and a \$10. Where did you get all that money? I demanded as soon as I got over my surprise enough to speak. Sold the priest's watch, he replied as he bowed himself out.

Cumso—Did you notice McFeeters prominent cheekbones? Fregle—I did not notice the bones particularly, but I noticed his prominent cheek.

An Old Colony man is so rigid in his temperance views that he will not carry an umbrella when it rains, because there is a stick in it.

I set four pies out on the window-sill to cool, said Mrs. Hunker to her husband, and they have all been stolen. Then we must number them among the lost tarts, was the reply.

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