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A GIRL'S MISTAKE

By MRS. G. BIGG-WITHER.

Among the many admirers of Miss Massingbird was one who was surely, if slowly, making his way into her heart, and his name was Sir Geoffry Estcourt, a man of about five-and-thirty, with an old title and estate, and who was likewise a dearly loved and valued friend of her father.

It was with growing pleasure that Col. Massingbird watched the intimacy ripening between his daughter and his friend. At first Carmen liked Sir Geoffry for her father's sake, now—now, she began to like him on his own account. Col. Massingbird felt that if he must part with his cherished child, let it be to this man, whose nature, loyal and true, he knew full well.

Sir Geoffry Estcourt in his younger days had dearly loved a fair young girl; but before the marriage could take place, death claimed the bride. The disconsolate young lover wandered about for years, seeking oblivion for his miserable soul, now here, now there. At length one may conclude he found it.

For after a lengthened sojourn abroad he returned once more to his country, looked after his heritage and in a quiet way enjoyed life. But when Carmen Massingbird appeared on the scene, it was like a magician's wand passing over his heart and changing everything. Everything was pervaded with her presence. Her sunny, careless nature, her charming, merry ways threw a magic spell over him. Yes, he was bewitched.

As yet he had uttered no word of love. He thought so humbly of himself; could this beautiful, spoilt young girl ever be brought to love him? He almost doubted it. And he was afraid to disturb the sweet serenity of their daily lives, the charming familiarity of the home circle, where he was one of the most privileged of friends, the ami intime of the house. No! He would wait a little longer, and she was so young. Probably had there been another suitor in the field he would have tempted fortune. But while she had plenty of admirers, she had no particular tendresse for any one. And was she not carefully hemmed in by a wall of guardians? Her father, Lady Catherine and himself. Dear Cousin Adela did not count at all. She looked after the young lady at home, in other words, let her do precisely as she liked.

When Lady Catherine was incapacitated by indisposition or other contretemps from chaperoning her young grandniece, then Cousin Adela's services were in requisition, very much to their owner's regret. She had neither the making of a chaperon, nor of a lady of fashion, whereas Lady Catherine Massingbird was, so to speak, to the manner born; and many an eligible partie had been brought forward with perfect success. Lady Catherine was considered a most diplomatic and clever match maker; and many a Belgravian mother owed her a debt of gratitude (which was generally paid in kind). She was a skillful general, and deserved everything. But her ladyship was in despair about her grandniece, for who so willful as Carmen, or who so utterly inconsequent as to results as Col. Massingbird? And the season was over, the season that ought to have done such great things for Miss Massingbird. And it grieved Lady Catherine.

People were rushing hither and thither in search of health, distraction, amusement; some to get rid of their friends, others of their creditors. The Massingbirds, father, daughter and aunt, spent a delightful month at Wiesbaden. This resort was chosen by Lady Catherine for her own particular benefit; she really intended taking the [illegible] her nephew and grand [illegible] satisfied to enjoy the [illegible] own way. Her ladyship felt that she had quite earned this little relaxation, and Col. Massingbird was only too pleased to serve his aunt. And now the feast of St. Partridge was at hand, so the colonel, who was a keen sportsman, set his face homewards, and with him Carmen. Lady Catherine was due at various country houses, but all being well, they would meet again the following winter.

It happened that the last day of August found Sir Geoffry busy in his library, polishing up and overhauling his guns, ready for the "first." There was a happy smile on his pleasant, sunburnt face. He looked the very type of an English gentleman, cool, calm, self reliant, and as he stood there, in the warm, mellow light of the August day, his heart was filled with joyous anticipations, vistas of happiness that stretched around and onward, into the coming years. A knock at the door interrupted his day dreams.

"A telegram, Sir Geoffry."

"Wait a moment, Brown," as he tore it open. "All right, no answer. Where is Miss Estcourt?"

"In the morning room, Sir Geoffry."

"Thanks! That will do. But see to these guns, and put them carefully in their cases." And then he walked off with his telegram and made for his sister's sitting room.

"They will leave by the 3:10 train from Waterloo, and be here by dinner time. MARCIA."

"I am very glad, Geoff, dear. Their rooms are quite ready." And as Miss Estcourt watched the happy smile on her brother's face, she reached his head down to her level and kissed his forehead.

"God bless you, dear."

There was no need for more words. A tender and true love existed between these two. Miss Estcourt was a pale, gentle woman, long past her first youth, indeed she was 40, and had had troubles and trials of her own. Yet she longed with a great longing to see a happy wife reigning in the dear old home, to hear the glad voices of children echoing through its silent rooms. For she and her brother were the last of their race.

Now there seemed a chance. She knew her brother's secret, and how deeply his heart was set on Carmen Massingbird. And, as Geoffry left the room, humming some gay snatch of song, her eyes followed him with soft affection. Her work fell from her hands. She leant back in her chair and gave herself up to a reverie.

Yes, twenty years ago she too had loved; nay, was not the fragrance of that love ever in her heart? And the love of her youth had been handsome Herbert Massingbird. He on his side had felt a kind love for the gentle little companion of his boyhood and the friend of his maturer years. But the time came that his regiment was ordered abroad, and, while on foreign service, his fate brought him across the beautiful young Spanish girl, Carmen Pereira, then he felt his heart for the first time thrill with passionate love.

It was a love which, compared to his calm regard for Marcia, was as the moonlight to the noontide sun in all its strength. And when, after many difficulties and obstructions, he at last brought his beautiful young wife and infant child to England, it was to Marcia he turned for sympathy in his pride and happiness. And then, after a few brief years of joy, the lovely southern flower faded and died, leaving the little Carmen to fill its place in the desolate heart of the unhappy Herbert. Then it was he required all Marcia's unselfish love to console his anguish, all unconscious of hidden love she bore him.

And as she sat today by the open window and gazed out, hardly seeing the bright, beautiful radiance of the golden August day, she thought not unkindly, not complainingly, but with a gentle touch of sadness, of her own heart's hunger all these long years, so silently borne that no one had ever guessed her secret. They only wondered she had never married. Thus had she lived her life at the old place, looking after Sir Geoffry's interest during his many years of exile, and now it seemed as if her hopes would be realized; that the lovely young mistress would soon be settled at Estcourt, while she, Marcia Estcourt, would so gladly take up her abode at the Old Dower House that overlooked the common.

It would be such a little distance from the Place to the Dene, as the Dower House was called; and then, by and by, the children would come to and fro—yes, Geoff.'s children—and they would fill the empty space in her heart.

As these thoughts shaped themselves, a tender happiness imprinted itself on her face. For all her hopes, all her fears were bounded by the house of Estcourt.

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Miss Estcourt folded her work neatly, opened the lid of her work table, and put it in.

"I shall fill Carmen's room with flowers; the child loves everything beautiful."

She left the room, but presently returned with scissors and a good sized basket, and passed out through the French windows into the gardens beyond. She was so engaged when her brother, returning from the stables, met her, basket in hand, laden with flowers.

"A rustic flower show on, Marcia?"

"Yes, dear, in Carmen's rooms."

"Dear Marcia!" and he kissed her affectionately.

The day wore on. Sir Geoffry was as impatient to be at the station as a school boy to be out of school. But everything comes to an end, even waiting; and taking the reins from the servant, he drove at a rattling pace. As he neared the station he could see the distant train and the track of the white vapor. Now it came nearer and nearer, and as he stood on the platform the carriage containing Col. Massingbird and his daughter stopped exactly in front of him.

Out stepped the tall soldierly figure of his friend, and beside him,

Heart on her lips, and soul within her eyes,
Soft as her clime, and sunny as her skies,

stood Carmen, in a soft white gown and a straw hat with poppies that made her a vivid foreground. A pretty blush greeted his warm, strong grasp of her hand.

"Well, Estcourt, old fellow! Here we are. How is Marcia?"

"Well; and longing to see you both."

"Then the feeling is reciprocal. She is a cool and refreshing vision this hot, weary day."

"Papa, there is poor Hortense struggling with her feeble English over the luggage. She is trying to count her packages. Do, dear, go and help her."

Her father made off obediently while Sir Geoffry escorted Miss Massingbird to the carriage without, and watched with great pleasure the white robed figure and then the red sunshade that threw such rosy tints over her dainty face.

"Your maid can sit on the front seat, Miss Massingbird, by the side of old Dawson. He's as steady as old time, and warranted not to fall in love with the most coquettish of waiting maids."

"I do not think Hortense would have the faintest objection," answered Carmen in her mellow, laughing voice.

"No! How unfortunate! I ought evidently to have provided a young esquire. Dawson is as deaf as a post, but makes up for that infirmity by keen eyesight." [illegible] papa and Hortense hot [illegible] took his place beside her, and their host sat opposite them. Hortense did try to get up an incipient flirtation with the ancient Jehu; but he nipped it in the bud by bawling out, at the top of his voice, "I'm hard o'hearing, miss!" and with this subsided into his usual taciturnity. Sir Geoffry laughed.

"That's not encouraging! Never mind, she can try her hand on my man Brown. He's a rare one for the soft sex."

"Is it Hortense of whom you are talking?" asked the colonel.

"Yes," answered Sir Geoffry, "she was trying it on with Dawson."

"Oh, she will take care of herself, never fear! She flirted with every waiter in the place at Wiesbaden. She is an arrant coquette."

They were close to Estcourt now, and there on the steps to welcome them stood Marcia.

"Ah, Marcia!"

"Herbert! And Carmen! Why, my love, I shall need a new introduction. It is ten years since I saw you last. You were a pretty little girl. And now—well, never mind!"

"I remember, dear Miss Estcourt, it was before I went to school, you were so good to me, and I loved to stay here."

"Well, dear," said the elder woman, kissing her, "I expect the pleasure was mutual. Welcome again. But come indoors out of the hot sun."

Miss Estcourt led the way into the cool, flower scented hall, where afternoon tea stood ready and cozy chairs invited rest.

Carmen instantly threw herself into one with a sigh of satisfaction, and gladly accepted the tea that Geoffry handed her, figure, explained the cause of his oblivion. Blessed are the absent!

Miss Clara Gay would hardly have forgiven this loss of memory. As it was, Miss Gay considered it unpardonable that at the age of 35 Sir Geoffry Estcourt should still be an unappropriated blessing. And as she was endowed with the usual amount of good looks, she intended to execute a good deal of business anent this particular visit.

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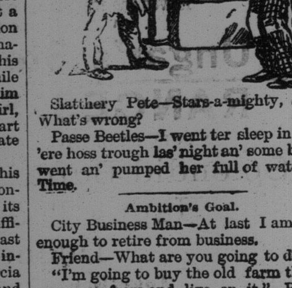
Something New in Ulsters.



Slatthery Pete—Stars-a-mighty, Jim! What's wrong?

Passe Beetles—I went ter sleep in that 'ere hoss trough las' night an' some bloke went an' pumped her full of water!—Time.

Ambition's Goal.

City Business Man—At last I am rich enough to retire from business.

Friend—What are you going to do?

"I'm going to buy the old farm that I ran away from and live on it."—Philadelphia Record.

A bridegroom at Monroe, Ga., being without money, gave the justice a little rabbit dog which he had with him.

CABLING IN CIPHER.

OUTWITTING THE COMPANIES BY CHEAPENING DEVICES.

There Are Many Codes, but Constant Changes Are Necessitated—The Sharp Eye of the Managers Ever Watching. Important Part Played by Competition.

A man who had received a cable message composed of nothing but names of cities went to an expert maker of cipher codes to see if he could throw any light on the meaning.

"Have you made no personal arrangement with any correspondent by which those names of cities are to stand for certain phrases?" asked the expert.

"I have not," answered the man. "I came to you because I thought you might have some code containing the ciphers."

"There is no printed code that contains proper names as ciphers," said the expert. "The reason is this: The cable companies accepted all kinds of business at first, even combinations of letters which spelled nothing. But they soon found that the ingenuity of their merchant patrons enabled them to send almost any message at the cost of but a few words, by devising codes wherein each letter stood for a phrase, and wherein even the juxtaposition of letters and numerals, which in themselves had meanings, indicated still other meanings. Of course this reduced the profits of the cable companies, so they began to make rules. They refused to transmit any combination of letters unless it spelled an actual word. Then they limited the number of languages they would transmit. Then they refused to take proper names, unless the context showed they were a proper part.

"All this, of course, was to make it so hard to get up satisfactory and permanent cable codes that the merchant would be compelled for safety's sake to resort to straight out and out discourse in framing his messages. But as the difficulties increased men began to make specialties of devising ingenious codes, and finally the companies had to come out flat footed and refuse to transmit messages in cipher. Of course this was a severe blow to trade, as a vast quantity of small business could not then be done, because the cost of cabling about it cut off most of the eventual profit.

CARRIE WAS VERY ILL.

"But even then codes were used, but of a curious sort. In one that I know of, for instance, it was arranged that a certain large catalogue of common verbs, nouns, adjectives and prepositions should be understood to have no meaning whatever. The cipher words were made up outside of this catalogue, and the exempted words were used to fill in, giving the semblance of an actual, straight out sentence. Here was a sentence, for instance, that I cabled while a clerk in a shipping house:

"Carrie very ill. Tell Thomas prepare nitrate; Ananias going; telegraph Josephine.

"That looks innocent; yet this is what it meant:

"Carry—Market on eve of a sharp rise.
"Very—Buy for speculation.
"Ill—No meaning.
"Tell—No meaning.
"Thomas—Ship at earliest dispatch.
"Prepare—One hundred tons.
"Nitrate—Nitrate of soda (saltpeter).
"Ananias—We can sell at.
"Going—No meaning.
"Josephine—Nine cents.

"So you see I really sent this message:

"Market on eve of a sharp rise. Buy for speculation. Ship 100 tons nitrate of soda at earliest dispatch. We can sell at 9 cents. Telegraph.

"That is to say, I sent twenty-six words at a cost of eleven words, while I appeared to the cable company to be merely transmitting a communication that poor Carrie was sick, and that Ananias was going to telegraph Josephine about it. It must have seemed strange to the operators that we should telegraph Thomas, who was 5,000 miles away, to prepare medicine for Carrie, who was presumably in New York, especially as the rate then was about $6 a word. It must also have seemed strange that Carrie got very ill every time there was a rise in the nitrate market. But the message was straight discourse, and of course the companies had nothing to do but accept the message.

"NO CIPHERS PERMITTED."

"Competition finally came to the merchant's aid. New cable lines, seeking business, offered more liberal conditions, and gradually the merchant acquired, as his recognized right, the power of using a cipher code. Still, most of the original petty retrictions were adopted by all competitors. Among these were the regulations against proper names. As a matter of fact, in the present state of competition, one is tolerably safe in using proper names and ciphers, for each company is afraid of driving custom to a rival by applying the rule. Consequently there are any number of small personal or temporary codes agreed upon between man and man to serve a certain immediate purpose, in which names of towns or persons figure as ciphers. But we professional code makers, who compile and print expensive codes for sale to the public, carefully avoid infringing even dead letter rules, because we do not know when some big cable company may swallow up a smaller competitor whom one of our patrons patronizes and screw down the thumbs on some rule, to the disadvantage of our patron and ourselves.

"Looking over this catalogue here of the cable lines of the world, you will still find a dozen or more companies, chiefly located in the ends of Asia, Africa and Polynesia, who boldly advertise, 'No ciphers permitted.' That means that they have a monopoly of their particular fields and are working their diamond mines for all they're worth. In no line of business is the advantage of good competition shown more strongly than in cabling. Merchants who deal with far off countries will tell you that those lands which are reached by only one cable line are as yet practically undiscovered by trade."—New York Sun.

Pleasing an Important Official.

One day an old woman carrying a heavy basket entered the station at T——. Approaching the clerk, she addressed him thus: "Fan will I get a train to Aberdeen?" "In about an hour," was the reply. The old woman seated herself, but after about ten minutes had elapsed she repeated her question: 'Fan will I get a train to Aberdeen?" "Didn't I tell you already in about an hour?" replied the clerk, very sharply, at the same time slamming the window of the ticket box in the face of the old woman. Nothing daunted after a few minutes, she for the third time approached the ticket box. When the window was drawn up she repeated her question, making sure at the same time that the clerk would not treat her as on the last occasion by inserting her basket in the aperture. The clerk, now irritated by her persistence, answered in a more dignified manner than ever, upon which the old woman, eyeing him steadily, said: "Div' ye ken fa ye min' me o'?" "No," said the clerk, drawing himself up to his full height and pulling his mustache vigorously, expecting, no doubt, to hear that he bore a striking resemblance to the Prince of Wales or some other great man. "Weel," said the old lady, "ye just pit me in min' o' the sweep that stuck i' my granny's chimney—far ower big for yer job!"—Sheffield (Eng.) Telegraph.

A Cure for Lumbago.

That painful complaint can be quickly cured by the right remedy. Miss Mary Jane Gould, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "I was troubled with lumbago, and could not get relief until I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil, one bottle of which cured me entirely."

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"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio.

One of the Eastern visitors at a San Jose hotel is an ardent whist player. He has kept it up for 51 years and counted the games. They number 78,832.—San Francisco Call.

To strengthen the hair, thicken the growth, stop its blanching and falling out, and where it is gray to restore the youthful color, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

"You say you were discharged from your former place for being too industrious?" "Yes, ma'am." "That's very strange. What did you do?" I went down the cellar one day and dusted the old wine bottles."—Harper's Bazar.

In purchasing medicines, don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval.

The late Dr. J. P. Durbin had no patience with advertising in the pulpit. He always read notices before doing anything else; and then when they were disposed of he would say: "We will now begin the worship of God," putting a slight accent on the word "now."—Boston Traveller.

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"My little girl, 4 years old, frightened me one night by a croupy cough, but I gave her a dose of Hagyard's Yellow Oil which relieved her at once, and she slept well all night. I have since used it in several cases of croup, frost bites, etc., and find it always reliable. Mrs. Eva Bradley, Virden, Man.

Vera Wiley—I'm afraid it would be better not to speak to papa just yet, Jack. Wait until next week.

Jack Dorr—But why?

Vera Wiley—My milliner's bill will be in then, and he may look upon your suit with more favor.—Puck.

It's a poor mule that doesn't work both ways. Time.

Ulcerated Stomach.

"For three years I was unable to work, suffering from ulcerated stomach. Medical aid having failed, I was told to try Burdock Blood Bitters, of which 7 bottles made a permanent cure. This was two years ago, and I feel that I have to thank B. B. B. for being alive and well to-day." Mrs. Rose Ann McCloskey, Marmora, Ont.

Mr Winks (looking over the paper)—Cheap, Drugg & Co. are selling all sorts of patent medicines at half price. Mrs. Winks—Just our luck. [illegible] isn't anything the matter with any [illegible] us.—New York Weekly.

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A Pittsburg jeweller regards it strange that a mule's mainspring is in its hind feet. Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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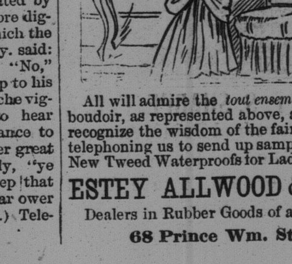
A Curious Study of Human Habit.

Why do theatre goers prefer seats on the right of the house? When you are on the street on which side of the walk do you keep? On the right, don't you? Of course you do; and you look to the left, eh? If you don't you are different from every one else. Well, you walk to the right and you look to the left. Twenty-five or thirty years of this sort of thing naturally gets one accustomed to it. Now, when you sit for two hours and a half or three hours in one position, if you have to keep your eyes to the right, you will find that it tires the muscles of the eyes quite perceptibly.—Albany Argus.

TELEPHONIC.



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MARKET TOLLS.

THE right to collect tolls payable on produce brought into the City Market, in King's Ward, excepting the tolls on meat exposed for sale in and upon the butchers' stalls and wholesale racks in said City Market, according to conditions to be made known at sale.

The person to be employed to collect the tolls must be approved of by the clerk of the market. No person will be permitted to collect tolls except the collector appointed, or his deputy or assistant duly approved of by the clerk of the market. Approved endorsed notes, payable monthly, to be given for the purchase money. In case of the non-payment of any note so given, as the same becomes due, the Common Council shall be at liberty to order the tolls to be set up again, and sold for the remainder of the term; and from the date of any such order all right of the purchaser under the present sale shall cease. The purchaser to be subject to the by-laws of the City Corporation, and all rules and regulations made by the clerk of the market. Purchaser to take possession on the First day of May next.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors,

True Statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income,

and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1889.

WM. F. BUNTING, Chairman, JOHN WILSON, URIAH DRAKE, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Act of 1882."

SEC 23—"The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly "as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the "personal estate and the income of any person "who has not brought in a statement in accord- "ance with their notice and as required by this "law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the "true value and amount to the best of their infor- "mation and belief; and such estimate shall be "conclusive upon all persons who have not filed "their statements in due time, unless they can "show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

SEC 43—"No person shall have an abatement "unless he has filed with the Assessors the state- "ment, under oath within the time hereinbefore "required; nor shall the Common Council in any "such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of "the Assessors unless they shall be satisfied that "there was good cause why the statement was not, "filed in due time, as herein provided."

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From March 12th to April 29th will leave Saint John, every TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 a. m.

And Boston every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 8.30 a. m., and Portland 5.30 p. m. same day, for Eastport and Saint John.

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St. John, N. B., March 23rd 1889. TROOP & SON Managers.

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ON and after MONDAY, November 26th, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

Trains will Leave St. John.

DAY EXPRESS	7 30
ACCOMMODATION	11 20
EXPRESS FOR SUSSEX	16 35
EXPRESS FOR HALIFAX & QUEBEC	18 00

A Sleeping Car runs daily on the 18.00 train to Halifax.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

Trains will Arrive at St. John:

EXPRESS FROM HALIFAX & QUEBEC	7 00
EXPRESS FROM SUSSEX	8 35
ACCOMMODATION	13 30
DAY EXPRESS	19 20

All Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superindendent. RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, N. B., November 20th, 1888.

New Brunswick Railway Co'y. ALL RAIL LINE.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS: in effect Jan. 7th, 1889. Leaves St. John Intercolonial Station—Eastern Standard Time.

8.40 a. m—Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west; for Fredericton, St. Andrews St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston. Pullman Buffet Parlor Car for Bangor.

3.35 p.m—For Fredericton and intermediate points.

8.30 p.m—(Except Saturday night)—For Bangor Portland, Boston, and points west; Houlton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Presque Isle, Pullman Sleeping Car for Bangor.

ARRIVALS AT ST. JOHN.

5.45 a.m—(Except Monday Morning)—From Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Edmundston.

10.00 a.m—From Fredericton and intermediate points.

4.00 p.m—From Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west, Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Grand Falls.

LEAVE CARLETON.

8.25 a.m—For Fairville, Bangor and points west, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton and Woodstock and points west.

3.20 p.m—For Fairville, Fredericton, and intermediate points.

ARRIVE AT CARLETON.

10.10 a.m—From Fairville, Fredericton &c.

4.10 p.m—From Fairville and points west.

F. W. CRAM, Gen. Manager. A. J. HEATH, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

Grand Southern Railway. ST. STEPHEN & ST. JOHN

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Dec. 31, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:—

LEAVE ST. JOHN at 7.24 a. m., and Carleton at 7.45 a. m., for St. George, St. Stephen, and intermediate points, arriving in St. George at 10.21 p. m.; St. Stephen at 12.25 p. m.

LEAVE St. Stephen at 8.15 a. m.; St. George at 10.22 a. m.; arriving in Carleton at 12.57 p. m.; St. John at 1.12 p. m.

Freight, up to 500 or 600 lbs.—not large in bulk—will be received by JAMES MOULSON, 40 Water street, up to 5 p. m.; all larger weights and bulky freight must be delivered at the Warehouse, Carleton, before 6 p. m.

Baggage will be received and delivered MOULSON'S, Water Street, where a truckman will be in attendance.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE. F. W. HOLT, Superindendent. St. John, N. B., Dec. 27, 1888.

Buctouche and Moncton Ry.

ON and after MONDAY, Dec. 17th. trains will run as follows:

NO. 1.		NO. 2.	
Lv. Buctouche	8 30	Lv. Moncton	16 00
Little River	8 48	Lewisville	16 04
St. Anthony	9 04	Humphreys	16 08
Cocaigne	9 20	Irishtown	16 30
Norte Dame	9 22	Cape Breton	16 40
McDougall's	9 38	Scotch Sett	16 48
Scotch Sett	9 50	McDougall's	17 00
Cape Breton	9 58	Notre Dame	17 18
Irishtown	10 08	Cocaigne	17 18
Humphreys	10 30	St. Anthony	17 34
Lewisville	10 34	Little River	17 50
Ar. Moncton	10 38	Ar. Buctouche	18 08

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