

A Rural Philosopher.
I sometimes shut my eyes for death; he is silent at the door...

In the big Oriental restaurant, where covers were laid for 100 Chinamen, elaborate preparations had been made...

MARRIED OR NOT?

Amy made a most bewitching picture as she stood before the kitchen table, with sleeves rolled up above her dimpled white elbows...

'Well, let me see you demonstrate that you can beat these eggs. Perhaps you'd better have an apron on!'

It stands to reason that when one is making angel food one must give her whole mind to it. In vain the warm and fragrant breeze, coming in through the open window, playfully ruffled the light curls on her forehead...

'Perhaps you could help her.' 'Oh, but I'd rather stay here. Besides she told me to come right in—said you were somewhere around.'

So absorbed was she in shifting her flour and cream of tartar the requisite number of times that she did not notice some one who came up and leaned on the window sill watching her. Presently he tapped lightly on the screen with the rose held in his hand, and looking up she caught the laughter in his merry eyes.

'They'll have those too—for the grosser appetites that crave them. Take care, you'll spill these eggs.' 'How do you manage to keep them together? They do slip around so.'

'You'd better let me take them. There, this is the way—long, steady strokes.' 'The way you do when rowing. I'll do better next time. But you haven't given me a chance to tell my news.'

'Wong Yick, an aged relative of the groom, was the man of the occasion. As the ceremony had taken place in China Wong Yick would have had great responsibility on his shoulders.'

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RAILROADS. Dominion Atlantic Ry.

On and after Nov. 14, 1897, the Steamship and Train service of this railway will be as follows:
Royal Mail S.S. Prince Rupert, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

EXPRESS TRAINS

Daily (Sunday excepted)
Lve. Halifax 6.30 a.m., arr. Yarmouth 12.50 p.m.
Lve. Digby 1.02 p.m., arr. Yarmouth 3.35 p.m.

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By far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston. Leaves Yarmouth, N.S., every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, immediately on arrival of the Express trains and "Flying Breeze" Express, arriving in Boston early in the morning.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

On and after Monday, the 4th Oct., 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:
TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN

Express for Campbellton, Pictou, Pictou and Halifax.....7.00
Express for Halifax.....7.10
Express for Sarnia.....7.15
Express for Quebec, Montreal.....7.17.10

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN:

Express from Montreal and Quebec (Monday excepted).....10.30
Express from Moncton (daily).....10.30
Express from Halifax.....10.30
Express from Pictou and Campbellton.....10.30

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

The Short Line
Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, etc.
Fast Express train, leaves St. John, week days at 10 p.m., for and arriving in Sherbrooke 5.30 a.m. Montreal 10.45 a.m. Montreal 9.00 a.m. making close connections with train for Toronto, Ottawa and all points West and North West, and the Pacific Coast.

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Returning, leave Lewis wharf, Boston, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 12 noon, making close connections at Yarmouth with the Yarmouth and Coast Railway to all points in Eastern Nova Scotia.