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for me. And be sure you don't let Bill run away." As he spoke the captain noticed that the horse, ordinarily one of the most stolid of creatures, seemed tonight peculiarly un-easy; with his head up in the air he was snifting nervously, and glancing from side to side. As Jamie was trudging through the long grass to the seat which his father had shown him, the captain said, "Why, Bill does seem scary, aiter all; who'd have thought this wind would scare him?" "Bill don't like it," replied Jamie; "it blows him too hard." And, glad to be out of the gale, which took his breath away, the little fellow seated himself contentedly in the shelter of the dyke. Just then there was a clatter of wheels and a crash. Bill had whirled sharply about in the narrow road, upsetting and smashing the light wagon.

a stretched out his hand and felt the rough sides of the tub. Then, in complete bewilderment, he clambered to his feet. Why, there was his father, walking away somewhere without him l and grandpapa, too! Jamie felt aggrieved. "Tap!" he cried, in a loud but fearful voice, "where you goin' to ?" A great wave of light seemed to break across the landscape, as the two men turned and saw the little golden head shin-ing, dishevelled over the edge of the tub. The Capt. caught his breath with a sort of sob, and rushed to snatch the little one in his arms; while the grandfather fell on his knees in the road, and his trembling lips moved silently.—*Chas. G. D. Roberts.* 

PECULIARITIES OF GREAT MEN

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Recoilections and Incidents Explaining the Why and Wherefore of Many Things. More or less sportive artifice enters into the parry-and-thrust of lawyers' combats in court. Fancy the drollery of a man like Webster playing upon the word "doctor." Daniel Webster, when in full practice, was employed to defend the will of Roger Perknns, of Hopkinton. A physician made affidavit that the testator was struck with death when he signed his will. Webster subjected his testimony to a most thorough examination, showing, by quoting medical authorities, that doctors disagree as to the precise moment when a dying man is struck with death, some affirming that it is at the commencement of the disease, others at its climax, and others still affirming that we begin to die as soon as we are born. "I should like to know," said Mr. Sul-livan, the opposing counsel, "what doctor maintains that theory." "Dr. Watts," said Mr. Webster, with great gravity:

PROGRESS PICKINGS. The rose is red and the violet's blue, and so is a man whose rent 18 due.—Peck's STEAMER CLIFTON.

Sun. "I have a misgiving in this affair, as the father said when he gave away the bride.— Baltimore American. She—"Well, how do you teel this morn-ing?" He—"Thank you, like another man." She—"I congratulate you.—Truth. He—"Whew! What weather! I'm half baked." She—Why, that is just what papa said about you."—Indianapolis Jour-nal. When the

When the mercury of the thermometer is climbing up in the nineties it makes one sigh for other climes. — New Orleand Picayune.

"They do say that he's drinking himself to death on her account. "Indeed! And at what bar is her account kept."—Indiana-polis Journal. And

Cora (proudly)—"My new lover, Mr. Jimpson, has a stage air, hasn't he?" Dora—Yes, papa says he used to drive one."—Epoch.

He (seriously)—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you ?' She—"I don't know. If he's anything like me he would."—Brooklyn Life.

like me he would."-Brooklyn Life. "Ethel Goodbell brought home a lovely souvenis spoon with her from England." "I know it; I saw her with him on the avenue, Sunday morning."-Life. Little drops of water Tumbling on the sand Make hotel expenses Very hard to stand. -Washington Star. The Visitor (viewing the baby)-"Do you think he is going to resemble his iather?" The mother-"I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up all night.--Ex.

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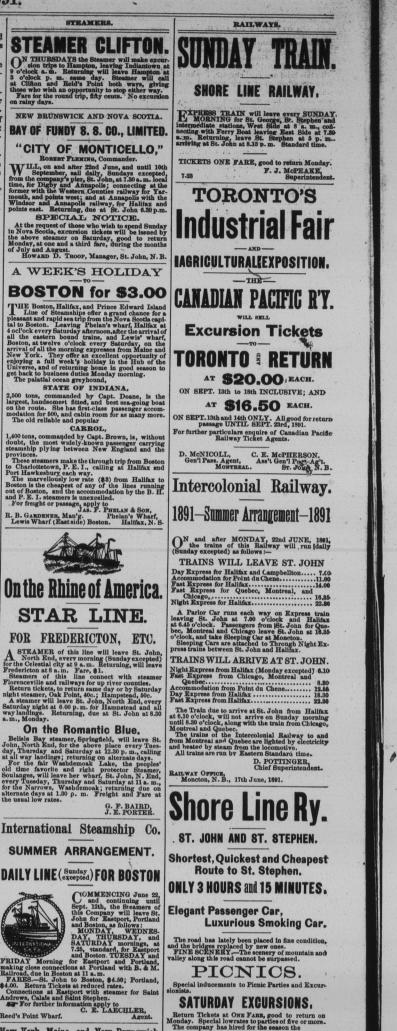
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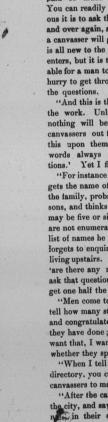
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