

CARE OBSERVED WITH KING'S TRAIN

Railway Officials Have Anxious Time When Their Majesties Are on a Journey

When the King and Queen and their suite travel by train, not only are the most elaborate precautions taken to guard their safety, but every effort is made to protect their Majesties from the slightest annoyance or inconvenience. It is a time of dreadful anxiety for the railway officials, and few of them breathe freely until the royal special has passed.

Most minute and detailed instructions are issued to station masters, engine drivers, guards, platelayers, signalmen and all who have anything to do with the route over which the royal train must pass. These are printed in red ink, must be kept strictly private and must be communicated only to those in the service of the company, who, in the discharge of their duty, require to know and act upon them. And these persons must not give any information whatever respecting the knowledge of which they have become possessed. Immediately these "sealed orders" are received they have to be acknowledged by wire to the superintendent of the line.

Precautions Along Line

The line over which the royal train is scheduled to run has to be cleared, and all facing points clamped and padlocked a quarter of an hour before the special is due. Nothing must be allowed to foul in until the royal train has gone by.

One guard, provided with a hand lamp and detonators, whose duty it is to go back and protect the train if needed, rides with the rear guard, and there is another man, similarly equipped, whose mission it is to afford protection forward, in case of necessity. Artificers, provided with all the needful materials and appliances, accompany the train, and the whole of the carriages are subjected to a most thorough examination before the train starts and at each place where it stops.

The engine, in charge of a trusted driver, carries four lamps by day—one at the foot of the smokestack, one at each end of the buffer beam, and one in the centre of the beam. After dark, and during foggy weather or falling snow, four powerful white lights are carried in the same position.

The Railroad Patrol

Competent telegraph men, under the charge of the telegraph superintendent, accompany the train, with instruments and appliances by which communication can be at once established at any place in case of need. Even shunting operations on or adjoining the line on which the royal special will run have to be suspended half an hour before its approach, and all trains and engines other than passenger trains must be brought to a standstill before the train bearing its royal burden is due. Passenger trains are allowed to proceed, but their drivers are expressly forbidden to whistle, and, if possible, they must reduce their speed to ten miles an hour.

At the various stations passed en route, work which might in any way affect the line on which the royal train will run must cease, and all engineering work near or on the line, whether in the hands of a contractor or the company's staff, is suspended half an hour before the train is due. Every driver must prevent his engine emitting smoke.

Guarding the Tunnels

Naturally, tunnels are a source of great anxiety to the officials. But so stringent are the precautions that the possibility of an assassin concealing himself is reduced to a minimum. At each end of the tunnel a competent man, with the necessary hand lamp, is placed an hour before the train is due, and his duty is to prevent any unauthorized person being upon the railway in or near the tunnel. Men are also stationed at the top of each ventilating shaft, and remain there until recalled by the man stationed at the end of the tunnel when the royal train has emerged.

So far as is possible, the people are excluded from the company's premises unless they are on business, and the servants of the company have strict instructions to perform the necessary work on the platform without noise. Cheering or any other demonstration is strictly forbidden.

The Oldest Aviator

A gentleman named Clausen probably holds the world's record as the oldest aviator. He is eighty-three, and recently took his first flight on a Farman biplane at Copenhagen. He states that fifty years ago a woman, telling him his fortune by cards, predicted that he would fly, and he has lived to see this prediction fulfilled.

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...F. G. JORDAN is Guardian agent in Souris. His office phone is 5.

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Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue.

Potatoes	25
Beets per doz.	12
Asd, per w.	14 to 16
Beef (small) per lb.	8 to 10
Pork (quarter) per lb.	9 to 10 1/2
Lamb, per lb. (small)	10 to 11
Fowl	9 to 13
Mutton	8 to 12
Butter	24 to 25
Eggs, per doz.	26
Oats	40 to 42
Hay (Pressed)	\$13 to \$14
Hay (Loose)	\$12 to \$13
Wheat	7 1/2 to 9 1/2

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

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Oats (white)	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Oats (black)	40 to 42
Pork	11 1/2
Straw, (per ton)	\$5.50 to \$6.50
Hay, (per ton)	10 to 12
Eggs, per doz.	19 to 20
Butter	30 to 32
Chicken (lb.)	13
Fowl (lb.)	12
Potatoes, per bus.	24 to 25
Turrits, per bus	15
Cabbage (lb.)	3
Pelts	50 to 81
Hides	10
Calfskins	11
Lamb	12 to 15
Beef (lb)	10 to 16
Beef (quarter)	7 to 10

HUMOR.

Doctor—"And how are the children this morning, Mrs. Murphy?" Mrs. Murphy—"Well, sorr, I gave them the physic you sent, and the oldest is very bad indad this morning, sorr, but it doesn't seem to have done much harm to the other two yet!"

"What would our wives say if they knew where we were?" said the captain of a schooner, when they were beating about in a thick fog, fearful of going on shore. "I shouldn't mind that," replied the mate, "if we only knew where we were ourselves."

Yankee—"Well, yes, sir, I give in to you, Shakespeare was a genius; but he didn't seem to put it to a practical use. Never benefited civilisation with a washing machine, nor a patent turnip-peeler, nor anything of that sort. Still, he was a smart man."

Prospective Employer (perusing reference)—"Have you any knowledge of the silk and satin department?" Applicant—"Spent all my life among 'em, sir." Prospective Employer—"And sheets and blankets?" Applicant (forcibly)—"Born among 'em, sir!"

Ella—"So Algie has been heartlessly deceived by a woman, has he? Did she lead him to think she loved him?" Bella—"No; that's just the trouble. She led him to believe she didn't care a rap for him, and when he proposed for a lark she accepted him on the spot."

Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Walking in the garden, she chanced to see a peacock.

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"WARNING to packers and fishermen. We have already booked orders for over forty motor boats and have two-thirds of them completed. We would strongly advise all intending purchasers to place their orders at once and avoid the rush at the last moment." L. & N. Paquet, builders, Souris.

cock, a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration, she ran quickly into the house, and cried out—"Oh, granny, come and see! One of your chickens is in bloom!"

"What does this mean, Bridget?" exclaimed the lady of the house, returning from shopping. "The telephone's been taken out." "Sure, ma'am, the girl across the way came over and said her missus would like to use it for a little while, and I sent it over to her; but I had a terrible job gettin' it uncrewered from the wall, ma'am."

A doctor, while dining at a convalescent party, refused to leave it to attend to a sick woman. Her husband thereupon picked him up bodily, and forcing him into a carriage, drove off with him. The doctor at first was enraged, but finally took it as a joke, and said—"Now, you impudent dog, I'll be revenged on you, for I'll cure your wife!"

After spending the greater part of the evening with friends, John decided that home was the place for him, and arriving there, he elected to sleep in the front garden. Next morning, happening to look up, he saw his wife observing him from an open window. "Shut that window!" he yelled, "Do you want me to catch my death of cold?"

WOMEN WHO DIVE FOR PEARL OYSTERS

Pearl oysters are found at a depth of from five to thirty fathoms, says the Wide World magazine. Women who are employed for the work dive to the bottom without any special apparatus, and retain their breath when under water. They disdain the use of weights to help them in their descent, and can remain below the surface from one to two minutes—in a few instances as long as three minutes without experiencing any ill effects.

In the cold weather they will dive for an hour and then return to shore and warm themselves at the fires specially built for this purpose, re-suming their work again after partaking of a frugal meal of rice and fish. The divers range in age from thirteen to forty years. It has been found, however, that those from 25 to 35 make the best workers, because of their physical strength and experience. Some of these women will bring to the surface a score, or even fifty, oysters in a minute from a depth of thirteen fathoms.

Partly to prove what this means you have only to lie at the bottom of a six foot deep swimming bath while you count sixty, and then remember that these women stay for the same length of time, and more, at twelve or thirteen times that pressure and depth, busily working with their hands the whole while.

The hours of labor vary with the seasons. In warm weather about six to eight hours constitute a day's work and at this time of the year three divers have been known to collect a thousand oysters between them. In very cold weather the women cannot work for more than from one to two hours. The wages paid range from twelve to fifty cents a day; the highest ever paid is \$1.25. Astonishing as it may sound, some of the women manage to save considerable sums, largely because the cost of living is so low. Some of the younger girls endeavor to earn their marriage dowry by diving.

BRING WREN BACK IN MURDER CASE.

HALIFAX, April 4.—John Wren, charged with the murder of John Stewart, Hamilton, near Keene, N.H., several weeks ago, is being brought to Keene today by Sheriff Lord and Chief of Police Philbrick of Keene. Wren, who was one of a section gang of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and is charged with murdering Foreman Hamilton, has been kept here awaiting the arrival of extradition papers from Ottawa, issue of which had been withheld pending the result of habeas corpus proceedings.



Beauty In The Home

THERE ARE MANY WOMEN who, out of the experience of years, hesitate or decline to select their home furnishings, until they have made an inspection of the new season's carpets, rugs, oilcloths and linoleums as presented at the Prowse store.

The soundness of such a judgment will be once more evidenced by an exhibition here which we invite you to attend.

It is a comprehensive assemblage of the new patterns and colorings that are to make the coming season one of special interest to those who are furnishing a new home.

NEARLY EVERYONE has been in a home which seems to have an atmosphere of especial charm. Everything "fits" and there is evidence of special taste in the selection of the furnishings.

All of us would like such a home and the Prowse store is now showing how readily and inexpensively such a home may be achieved. The new rugs and squares, oilcloths and linoleum, curtains and draperies are now in full bloom in our house furnishing department. It is the most elaborate display of the sort ever made in the city and we are confident that you will find here just what you want, at just the price you want to pay.

Our Main Object--The Satisfaction Of Every Customer

Our business success is founded on plain, simple principles. Prominent among them is a constant endeavor to see that every person who favors us with their patronage, or who enters our stores, is treated in a courteous manner, and receives all the advantages of our low prices under the ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM.

No one in our institution, whether executive or employee, is allowed to offer special prices to "a particular friend." Every customer is our particular friend, and to every customer the same privileges are extended as to every other customer, regardless of personal friendship or affiliations.

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Turkeys	18 to 22
Potatoes	18 to 15
Pork	12
Oats (white)	42 to 44
Oats (black)	40
Hay (loose)	\$11 to \$12
Hay, pressed	\$9 to \$11
Straw	\$4.50
Ruckwheat	60
Wheat	60
Flour	30 to 40
Hides	11
Calfskins	13
Butter	22 to 24



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