

**MATRON AND MAID.**

Mrs. Astor has a table service of solid gold and a table cover of old honiton. Isabelle, the flower girl of the Jockey club, a Parisian notoriety of the second empire, died recently in a Paris hospital in great destitution.

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Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago has bought the most beautiful ring in Paris—a ruby, whose rich red luster has been much coveted. She paid \$7,000 for it, and it is for her daughter.

The first lady to run an automobile in Stockholm is Mrs. Edward D. Winslow, who is the wife of the United States consul general. Her machine is of American make and is propelled by electricity.

Mme. Ristori retains all her faculties and was vigorous enough to make a speech at the recent dramatic congress in Rome. She goes to all the "first nights." Ristori is now 79 years old.

Minnie Hauk is still singing. During her recent pleasure tour through the East Indian tropics she gave a few concerts in Batavia, Soerabaya, Singapore, etc. The prima donna, we are informed, was most enthusiastically received by English and Dutch alike and won flattering triumphs by her singing.

Mrs. Leland Stanford on the anniversary of her son's birth delivered over to Bishop Grace the deed of the old Stanford mansion, which is henceforth to be known as the Stanford-Lathrop Children's home. At the same time the transfer of \$75,000 was made, which is to serve as an endowment fund for the home.

Countess Gabrielle von Wartensleben is the first woman to obtain the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Vienna. She is 30 years of age and the divorced wife of Count Konrad von Wartensleben, by whom she had a son, now 9 years of age. She was a Baroness von Andrian-Kerburg before marriage, and her mother was the daughter of Meyerbeer, the composer.

While Mlle. de Stael, daughter of the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, was being married to Count Alexis Orloff-Davidoff in London according to the Russian rite, with the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and a church full of notables looking on, her bridal veil caught fire from the lighted taper she held in her hand and blazed up. She kept still while the bridegroom put out the fire with his hands and others pulled off the veil, and the ceremony went on.

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**THE VERDICT.**

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After all it is not surprising that postage stamps should stick to the fingers in a warm climate like that of Cuba.—Sioux City Journal.

Foreign nations are looking with increased respect on the American dreibund—King Coal, King Cotton and King Corn.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two American vaudeville companies have sailed for Manila with a few kegs of salted coon songs and picked jokes of the 1899 vintage.—Minneapolis Journal.

With milk that will kill cats and butter that will kill rats the scientific adulteration of food products has reached a high stage of efficiency.—Minneapolis Times.

A Paris physician tried on himself a long life elixir he had compounded, with the result that his life in the other world will be longer than he anticipated.—Boston Globe.

If there is one thing worse than the bicycle scorch, it is the automobile scorch. He is just so much more a nuisance as he is bigger. He needs to learn the same lesson that has been inculcated at much expense wherever the wheel has bred recklessness.—New York Press.

The rural postoffice is threatened. If the rural delivery system proves as successful as is anticipated, the little corner grocery with its little pigeonhole case in the corner will be a thing of the past. It has been a venerated institution, but the progressive age is disposing of many things our sentiment would spare.—Huntington (Md.) News-Democrat.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains and Steamers.

**TRAINS**  
Express leaves for the west..... 8 35 a. m.  
Express arrives from the west..... 9 50 p. m.  
Accommodation leaves for the west..... 4 10 p. m.  
Accommodation leaves for the east..... 6 00 p. m.  
Accommodation arrives from the west..... 10 55 a. m.  
Accommodation arrives from the east..... 2 25 p. m.  
Express leaves for the east..... 7 05 a. m.  
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Accommodation leaves for the west..... 3 00 p. m.  
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**STEAMERS**  
PRINCESS.  
Leaves for Pictou every morning..... 9 50 a. m.  
Arrives from Pictou every evening..... 8 30 p. m.  
LA GRANDE DUCHESSE.  
Arrives from Boston and Halifax every Monday..... 12 p. m.  
Leaves for Boston and Halifax every Wednesday..... 10 a. m.  
HALIFAX.  
Arrives from Boston and Halifax every Thursday..... 7 p. m.  
Leaves for Halifax and Boston every Friday..... 1 p. m.

**CAMPANA.**  
Arrives from Montreal and Quebec every alternate Friday.....  
Leaves for Quebec and Montreal the following Monday evening.....  
**CITY OF GHENT.**  
Arrives from Halifax every Thursday afternoon.....  
Leaves for Halifax every Friday 10 a. m.  
**JACQUES CARTIER.**  
Leaves for Orwell Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays..... 3 p. m.  
Leaves for Crapaud every Friday at..... 3 p. m.  
Leaves for Crapaud every Saturday at..... 2 p. m.

**FERRY BOATS.**  
"Hillsborough"—Leaves Ferry Wharf for Southport every half hour.  
"Edin"—Leaves for Rocky Point daily at 6.30, 8, 9, 11, a. m.; 1, 2, 4, 6.30, p. m. local time. Sundays at 9 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3, 4 p. m. Returning 1.15, 2.30, 3.15 and 5 p. m.  
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For the benefit of tourists and others we publish the following list of hotels and boarding houses in Charlottetown and elsewhere:—  
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Malpeque—Hodgson House, North Shore House.  
Powell—Florida Hotel, Dominion House.  
Veron River Bridge—Finlay House.  
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Cape Traverse—Lansdowne Hotel.  
Tigheville—McKenna House, Bellevue Hotel, Railway Hotel.  
Kensington—Clarke's Hotel, Commercial Hotel.  
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