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Ch'town	Dp. A. M.	Summerside	Dp. P. M.
Royalty Jnc	6.25	Kensington	6.05
N. Wiltshire	6.40	County Line	6.33
Hunter River	7.20	Breadalbane	6.58
Elliotts	7.32	Hunter River	7.05
Breadalbane	7.52	N. Wiltshire	7.13
County Line	8.00	Royalty Jnc	7.33
Kensington	8.07	Summerside	7.45
Summerside	8.32	Ch'town	8.25
	9.00		8.40

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 10.

Fall and Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 9.10 am	
Cardigan	9.35 "	
M. Stewart Jun	10.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	11.05 "	
Ch'town	12.20 pm	
Royalty Jun.	12.40 "	
N. Wiltshire	9.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
Hunter River	9.20 "	3.50 "
Breadalbane	10.12 "	4.45 "
County Line	10.23 "	5.03 "
Kensington	11.07 "	5.41 "
Summerside	11.18 "	5.51 "
Wellington	12.00 "	6.30 "
Port Hill	12.30 pm	7.00 "
O'Leary	2.40 "	
Alberton	3.32 "	
Tignish	4.16 "	
	5.35 "	
	6.35 "	
	6.40 "	
	7.25 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.50 am	
Alberton	8.35 "	
O'Leary	8.55 "	
Port Hill	9.58 "	
Wellington	11.16 "	
Summerside	11.58 "	
Kensington	12.50 pm	Dp 9.45 am
County Line	2.30 "	10.15 "
Breadalbane	3.40 "	10.56 "
Hunter River	3.50 "	11.07 "
N. Wiltshire	4.28 "	11.46 "
Royalty Jun.	4.45 "	12.03 pm
Ch'town	5.40 "	12.55 "
Royalty Jun.	6.00 "	1.15 "
Mt. Stewart	6.25 "	
Cardigan	6.40 "	
Georgetown	6.55 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 8.00	Mt S'tw't Jnc	Dp 4.40
Harmony	8.25	Morell	5.22
St. Peters	9.40	St. Peters	5.55
Morell	10.13	Harmony	7.12
Mt S'tw't Jnc	10.55	Souris	7.35

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Afghan War.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The "Standard's" correspondent with the Khurim column telegraphs as follows: The headquarters of the column are now at Hazarahir. Information has been received that the garrison of Fort Mohammed Azim, 20 miles ahead, will probably evacuate and destroy the fort. General Roberts has just decided to push on by forced marches, and endeavor to surprise the place and prevent its destruction.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Advices from Overburg state that Russian fort Naryn has been strongly reinforced in consequence of the concentration of Chinese troops on the frontier and the reported pacification of Khotan. The principal insurgents of Khotan have fled into Russian territory. It is said the Chinese have murdered the youngest son of Yakooch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.

The Council of Ministers has discussed the question of permitting Austria to occupy Novi Bazaar. The Minister of War favors the retention of the three principal strategic points. The other Ministers only desire arrangements formally binding Austria to evacuate them in the event of an emergency.

MONTEBELL, Nov. 23.

Inspection of the proposed route of the Quebec and Western Railway into this city was made to-day.

Several officers of the Barlow Greys, St. Alban's, Vt., attended the Fusiliers Ball last night on the invitation of Premier Joly of Quebec.

The Legislature has refused the application of the St. Jean Baptiste Societe Des Bois for a grant of land for the settlement of its members.

The harbor is nearly bare of shipping; the work of removing channel buoys has already begun. Sea-going vessels inward this season, \$10.

Great preparations for the reception of the Vice-Royal party. A telegram from Halifax announces positively that their Excellencies will attend St. Andrew's Hall.

PASTH, Nov. 24.

The Finance Committee of the Austrian delegation, despite the persuasions of Count Andrássy, have refused to discuss the supplementary credit to meet the expenses incurred in the occupation of the Turkish Provinces, alleging that Parliament has not yet sanctioned the occupation. It is probable that the consequence of this refusal will be that this session of the delegation will be adjourned, and the Reichsrath summoned to meet immediately.

ROME, Nov. 24.

The King, Queen and Prince of Naples and the Duke of Aosta arrived to-day, and were most enthusiastically received.

The Midnight Sun.

A GLORIOUS SIGHT IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

As we crossed the famed Arctic Circle, we saw, far away to the westward, the four isolated peaks of the Islands of Threnan, which stands up erect as towers in the ocean, as if placed there as sentinels, to keep watch and ward over the entrance to the Polar Seas. Nearer to our ship's course, we passed the curious Isle of Hestawando, or Horseman's Island, so called by the sailors of those seas from the likeness it is supposed to bear to a huge cavalry soldier riding through the waves. The fishermen always take off their caps, and make an obeisance to the "horseman" as their boats float past him. I, and I remained on deck to watch for the "midnight sun," the mountains to the northward of the Polar Circle being nearly all snow-capped, with many a large glacier topping the highest hills, or appearing between the ridges.

The lights at 11.45 p. m., when the sun appeared as if about to set, although of course it did not do so, were splendid, and the white-capped mountains were covered with a canopy of every hue of the rainbow, while the sea around was one golden purple blaze of tiny wavelets. The scene presented to us at 12 o'clock, midnight, altogether baffles description, and a far abler pen than mine would be required to do a tithe of justice to such a glorious panorama.

There, some distance above the horizon, we saw the blood-red ball of the sun, and so bright was the round mass of flame that our eyes could scarcely bear to look at it. Its warm rays could still be felt although the wind now met us, and a very cold northerly breeze it was, straight from the frozen shores of Spitzbergen; this of itself was sufficient to remind us that we were in a far northern land.

No one on deck spoke, and the extreme stillness and solitude were very striking and the effect solemn. The color of the sun was even redder than it is in full daylight, but the spectacle cannot be described properly by a writer, and can hardly be imagined by any one who has not been in these northern latitudes. The way in which the hundreds of huge snow-capped mountain peaks and their rugged sides were lighted up by the bright rays was almost magical; and the varied colors, which danced in constant motion upon the snow and on the surface of the sea, were worth coming all the way from England to gaze upon. The sun appeared, as nearly as we could judge, to remain quite stationary from a quarter to twelve o'clock till about half-past twelve, a. m., when the orb began to rise again slowly; and by one o'clock the heavy mists, which had been resting for the last two hours on the summits of some of the highest mountains, gradually merged into the sky, and as we went down to our berths all nature was fully as bright as midday. Truly, it was a sight not to be forgotten as long as memory lasts. "To the Arctic Regions and Back in Six Weeks."

The widow of Prince Adalbert of Prussia, formerly Theresa Eleler, is dead.

A Scotch Effort with the Long-bow

Concerning the long-bow, no American effort can surpass one that comes to us from Scotland:—

It was told that Col. Andrew McDowall, when he returned from the war, was one day walking along by the Myroch, when he came on an old man sitting greetin' on a muckle stane on the roadside. When he came up, the old man arose and took off his bonnet, and said:—

"Ye're welcome hame again, laird."

"Thank you," said the Colonel; adding, after a pause, "I should surely know your face. Aren't you Nathan M'Colloch?"

"Ye're right, Meed," said Nathan, "it's just me, laird."

"You must be a good age now, Nathan," says the Colonel.

"I'm no verra aul' yet, laird," was the reply. "I'm jist tairn't a humer."

"A hundred," says the Colonel, musing; "well, you must be all that. But the idea of a man of a hundred sitting blubbering that way! Whatever could you get to cry about?"

"It was my father lashed me, sir," said Nathan, blubbering again; "an' he put me out, so he did."

"Your father," said the Colonel; "is your father alive yet?"

"Leevin' ay," replied Nathan; "I ken that the day tae my sorrow."

"Where is he?" says the Colonel.

"What an age he must be! I would like to see him."

"Oh, he's up in the barn, there," says Nathan, "an' no in a herrid gude humor the noo, aither."

They went up to the barn together, and found the father busy threshing the barley with the big flail and tearing on fearful. Seeing Nathan and the laird coming in, he stopped and saluted the Colonel who, after inquiring how he was, asked him what he had struck Nathan for.

"The young rascal," said the father, "there's nae dooin' wi' him; he's never out o' mischief. I had tae lick him this mornin' for throwin' stanes at his grandfather!"—*Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine for December.*

British India.

Of the 191,000,000 inhabitants of British India, the religious denominations are as follows: Hindus, 139,343,820; Sikhs, 1,174,437; Mohammedans, 50,867,125; Buddhists and Jains, 2,832,851; Christians, 897,682; others 5,417,394; and "religion not known," 531,228. The united military forces of the native states are estimated at 800,000 men. The gross revenues of the chiefs amount to £16,000,000, and they pay £125,000 tribute money to the British government. The British receipts and expenditure for India average about £59,000,000 a year. The empress's army number 200,000, of which 70,000 are English troops. To these numbers may be added 190,000 native police, who also perform frontier service. They are under the command of British officers. There are under the government, not including the native states, 493,444 villages, townships, of etc., which 480,437 have under 5,000 inhabitants. The average number of inhabitants is 211 per square mile. There is 44 towns or cities with a population of more than 50,000, the seven largest being Calcutta, 794,645; Bombay, 644,405; Madras, 397,552; Lucknow, 284,779; Benares, 175,188; Panta, 158,000; and Delhi, 154,417. The whole number of Government and private schools in British India is something over 53,768, giving an instruction to an approach to 2,000,000 scholars. The schools exist in regular gradation, from those which give the humblest elementary instruction to the highest colleges; and the best pupils of one grade are able to pass through the other grades by means of scholarships. To complete the system, at each of the three Presidency cities there is a university established on the model of the London University. The medium of education in the elementary schools is the vernacular languages, into which are translated the best elementary English treatises. There are normal colleges for the training of masters. The study of the classics in the language of India is maintained; and the English language is taught in the Anglo-vernacular schools and colleges established for the education of the middle and upper classes of society.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Robert T. Murray, late city editor of the Halifax Herald, has been appointed Queen's Printer to the Nova Scotia Government, at a salary \$1,600 a year. Mr. Murray is a practical printer—a prime recommendation for the office. He ably assisted Mr. Griffin, the late editor-in-chief of the Herald, in making that paper a journalistic success. We congratulate Mr. Murray upon his promotion.

The Manufacturers and Mechanics of St. John met recently and passed the following resolution:—"That a person be selected by each industry, as chairman of a Committee in order to confer with the various members of his particular business to look after their mutual interest, in recommending a revision of the tariff, and report the result of their deliberations to the Association."

The attempted assassination of King Humbert scarcely seems surprising when one learns that a number of Italian students have founded a Nihilist Club, "to transmit to future generations the memory of great men who have consecrated themselves to the emancipation of the human race by pen or deed." "It," says the inaugural, "the members have chosen the name of the intrepid German philosopher, it is to synthesize by his name the aim of the club, which proposes to co-operate with all its powers to bring about the complete emancipation of man, political, economic, and religious."