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TIME TABLE NO. 13.

Winter Arrangement.

TO COME INTO FORCE
TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.20 a. m.	
Cardigan	" 8.46 "	
Mt. Stew't Junc.	Ar 10.10 "	
Royalty Junction	Dp 10.15 "	
	Ar 11.27 "	
Charlottetown	Ar 11.50 a. m.	
Royalty Junction	Dp 8.00 a. m.	Dp 3.00 p. m.
North Wiltshire	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
Hunter River	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
County Line	" 10.07 "	" 5.08 "
Kensington	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
	Ar 10.55 "	Ar 5.55 "
Summerside	Ar 11.30 a. m.	Ar 6.30 p. m.
Wellington	Dp 1.30 p. m.	
Port Hill	" 2.19 "	
O'Leary	" 3.00 "	
Alberton	" 4.17 "	
Tignish	" 5.17 "	
	" 6.10 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 6.30 a. m.	
Alberton	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill	" 9.40 "	
Wellington	" 10.22 "	
Summerside	Ar 11.10 a. m.	
Kensington	Dp 2.30 p. m.	Dp 7.30 a. m.
County Line	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
Breadalbane	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Hunter River	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
North Wiltshire	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Royalty Junction	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Charlottetown	Ar 6.00 p. m.	Ar 11.00 a. m.
Royalty Junction	Dp 2.30 p. m.	
	Ar 2.53 "	
Mt. Stew't Junc.	Ar 4.10 "	
Cardigan	Dp 4.15 "	
Georgetown	Ar 5.35 "	
	Ar 6.00 p. m.	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris	Depart 7.15 a. m.
Harmony	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's	" 8.55 "
Morell	" 9.23 "
Mt. Stewart Junction	Arrive 10.10 a. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction	Depart 4.15 p. m.
Morell	" 4.58 "
St. Peter's	" 5.30 "
Harmony	" 6.48 "
Souris	Arrive 7.10 "

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer.
Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1879.
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Dec. 23, 1879.—3mostaw

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Ch'town, March 18, 1878.—2aw 1f

SECOND EDITION

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GOSSIP.

GOSSIPING is one of the great evils of society. It is the fruitful source of much that is mischievous and injurious, for it ruthlessly snaps asunder the golden thread of friendship and love. As a result of gossip, we see people cherishing feelings of malice and hate—feelings altogether unworthy of those to whom the great Master has said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." This habit of prating about our neighbor's affairs, business calling, character, etc., is to say the least very unprofitable. Those who talk a great deal are not generally very scrupulous about misrepresentations and exaggeration which are the most respectable modes of lying. Any one, whether he be saint or sinner, can tell innumerable falsehoods in this way with impunity. Idle silly prating never makes the gossip or the unfortunate object of gossip any purer or better. If our neighbor's clothes, or looks, or gait, or character don't suit our notions it is surely the part of wisdom and common sense to leave them alone. "If you're the first a fault to see be not the first to make it known." The subjects of our home and fireside talks ought to be of a more elevating character. Religion aims to make men live and walk in love while gossip glories in scattering abroad the vile seeds of malice and hate. Gossip is one of the sure characteristics of a vacant mind. The mind unoccupied with holy thought and noble aspirations will be filled with imaginations, and is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, and the waters of which cast up mire and dirt. He who bridles not his tongue must necessarily say a great deal that is both unprofitable and vain, and is a deceiver, deceiving and being deceived. A still tongue is one of the characteristics of a wise person; while excessive talkativeness is the mark of a fool. Some one very truly says, "Wagons are like men, they rattle most when there is nothing in them." What a power there is in a single word; how potent to comfort or distract, to build up or destroy! Nothing is more like ourselves than our words. By thy words shalt thou be justified and by thy words shalt thou be condemned. Take heed how ye speak as well as how ye hear. It is a fact which cannot be controverted that the most communicative are very often the most deficient in everything save impudence and self conceit. We have come across some that appeared to have a wonderful store of knowledge, and a wonderful command of words, coupled with such a strong desire to know the why and the wherefore of everything, that they excited both our pity and contempt. We never meet such persons without wishing that we could tell them the story of the boy with a short nose. "Jim," said one of his playmates, "why is your nose so short?" "So it should not poke itself into other people's business," was the quick retort. The wisdom of Solomon gives us the true weight of the busy, tattling, news-exchanging creature that happened to be made in the image of God. "He is as vanity, yea, altogether lighter than vanity." There are two simple phrases on everybody's tongue which if heeded would revolutionize society, make the wilderness a garden, and the bitter waters of Marah forever sweet. "Mind your own business." "Everyone has enough to do to keep his own door clean."

Here we will try to describe in as few words as possible, a most remarkable personage. One of the strongest, hardiest and healthiest old dames that has ever trodden our earth, is Madame Gossip. Though nearly six thousand years of age, she is as hale and hearty as ever. She feels not the infirmities incident to old age, her eye is not dim, and her natural force is not abated. We call her "old" because she was born when Adam fell. She is Beelzebub's first-born and, like her illustrious father, has been going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it ever since, and bids fair to continue her undisturbed march till the time of her father's imprisonment. She is talented. She has the talent of babble, the talent of eloquence, the talent of exaggeration, the talent of making brawls, the talent of making men hate each other, the talent of revealing secrets,—and she don't hide her talents under a bushel. The way in which she improves her opportunities, her indomitable courage and her ceaseless activity, command the respect, if not the admiration, of all. Her lips drop as an honey-comb, and her words are smoother than oil. She has itching ears which ever and anon hear things marvellously strange. Her eyes are so sharp and penetrating that they can clearly discern invisible things. She is omniscient and understand the motives which inspire actions and words. Her dress is very remarkable—nearly all tail,—the most ingenious device ever invented for tripping the unwary and forgetful. In spite of her ungainly dress, she moves with the speed of lightning. The ease and alacrity with which she speeds her way through her circuit of the earth may be accounted for. She is lighter than air. So is very voracious. Her incessant cry is "give, give." Yet she is not selfish, for she is as willing to communicate as she is eager to appropriate. Her unselfish communicative-

ness is a dreadful drain upon her system, which she loses no opportunity to repair. Her digestion is astonishing. She swallows the vilest refuse. Yea, bones of contention is her favorite diet. She has a vulture's eye and vulture's scent for venom and loathsomeness. Yet she can dine with princes and partake of the choicest delicacies. Her digestion is so strong and perfect that she needs no bitters nor stimulants, save that which her diversified diet affords. And just here we would say, she is the greatest bitter manufacturer in existence. Her "Acrid Strife Bitters" have gained a world-wide notoriety. While large doses of those bitters will cure drowsiness and produce sleeplessness, and cure most diseases, one drop will cure the worst case of lockjaw. Madame Gossip has wonderful influence, the fear and dread of her is universal. She has been known to prevent crime and bloodshed. Yet the good which she does is purely accidental, and is nothing compared with the mischief. Though men about to imbue their hands in the blood of their fellows have been known to reflect and then abandon their murderous purpose, because of her keen inquisitiveness. Yet, in numberless instances men, about to reform and forsake their vices, have been known to give up every thought of reformation. The man about to forsake the haunts of vice, continues lewd. The swearer continues to blaspheme. The immoral continues immoral. Conscience's voice is disregarded, and virtue is sacrificed. Some conception of her potent power may be gathered from the fact that on nearly every banner is inscribed, not "What saith the Lord?" but "What will Madame Gossip say?" Her devotees are innumerable thousands, ready to sacrifice happiness to gratify her, while millions of dollars are spent to pacify her malignant tongue. Beautiful mansions are erected, and fine style is kept up, in order to gain her plaudits. Not only in secular circles, but in religions as well, is her influence felt. Oftentimes, brilliant lectures are delivered and eloquent sermons preached for Madam Gossip's sake. In the holy convocation, in the solemn assembly, does her penetrating eye scan every object and her impure imagination devise mischief. The oldest fashion and the newest, the plainest dress and the most gaudy, the ugliest man and the prettiest woman, Jones' courtship and Jones' antecedents and Jones' ancestors. Lucy Ren's standing in Society, her lovers, her dress, her usefulness, or her uselessness, her manners, her gait, and last, though not least, her looks. All these things engage the old dame's attention. What shall I say more. To describe her rightly would be a herculean task. Has not the reader sometime or somewhere beheld that hand-shaking, back-biting, tale-bearing, strife-creating old blarney who blights our homes and sets our teeth on edge, and never stops nor halts even when she reaches Billingsgate? S. Cavendish Road, Feb. 12., 1880.

Around the World in 110 Days.

A PATERSON BOY'S POSTAL CARD UNABLE TO EQUAL PHILEAS FOGG'S TIME.

On the 9th of October a Paterson school-boy mailed the following postal card, which is self-explanatory:

6 P. M. PATERSON, Oct. 9, '79.

DEAR SIR: It is desired to find the shortest possible time from this city around the world. Will the Postmaster of each place designated here please forward this with the utmost despatch, together with a request to the Postmaster of the next following place to recall it, and continue until it reaches San Francisco, when the Postmaster is requested to mail it to

L. B. GARNSIDE

Paterson, New Jersey, U. S. A.

(London, Paris, Marseilles, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Yokohama, San Francisco.)

The card returned to the sender on the 27th Jan., covered all over with postmarks. These show that the time occupied in going from place to place was as follows:—

	ARRIVED.
New York to Liverpool	10 days. Oct. 19
Liverpool to London	3 days. Oct. 22
London to Paris	1 day. Oct. 23
Paris to Marseilles	1 day. Oct. 24
Marseilles to Suez	7 days. Oct. 31
Suez to Aden	5 days. Nov. 5
Aden to Bombay	7 days. Nov. 12
Bombay to Calcutta	3 days. Nov. 15
Remained in Calcutta office	3 days. Nov. 18
Calcutta to Hong Kong	18 days. Dec. 6
Hong Kong to Yokohama	28 days. Jan. 3
Yokohama to San Francisco	16 days. Jan. 19
San Francisco to New York	8 days. Jan. 27
Arriving at Paterson on	Jan. 27

Total time occupied. 110 days.

Three days were lost in waiting in the Calcutta office, and about eighteen days were wasted in delay from Hong Kong to Yokohama. Without these delays the time would have been 89 days, still nine days in excess of Jules Verne's imaginary trip, or eight days, counting, as he did, the gain of a day in beating the sun.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada contains 860 pastoral charges; 1,350 congregations; 75,000 families; and about 130,000 communicants. The average stipend is \$850 per annum. Its contributions for missionary and college purposes last year reached \$241,000, while for all purposes, including ministers salaries, etc., there was raised nearly \$1,250,000. Six theological colleges are connected with the church.