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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 Stw't Junc.	Ar 10.10 "	
Royalty Junction	Dp 10.15 "	
Charlottetown	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 "
Summerside	" 10.55 "	" 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 "	
Tignish	" 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.	
Summerside	Dp 2.30 p. m.	Dp 7.30 a. m.
Kensington	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
County Line	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Breadalbane	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
Hunter River	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
North Wiltshire	" 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.	
Royalty Junction	Ar 2.53 "	
Mt. Stw't Junc.	Ar 4.10 "	
Cardigan	Dp 4.15 "	
Georgetown	Ar 5.35 "	
Georgetown	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 "
Morel	" 9.28 "
Mt. Stewart Junction.	Arrive 10.10 a. m.

Trains Going East.

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

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Garibaldi has married again.
Spurgeon's doctor says he must not preach for six months.

Gladstone inherited great wealth, but lost much of it in mining speculations.

Chinamen cannot understand why Englishmen hate nice little mice and love tripe.

Gladstone made his first speech in Parliament in 1833, at the age of twenty-three.

Senator Wilmot is spoken of as the probable successor of Lieutenant Governor Chandler.

The *Berlin Zeitung* has been confiscated in consequence of attacks upon the Government for groundless causes.

The *Mail* and *Globe* both strongly denounce Parnell, but appeal to the Canadians to aid the distressed in Ireland.

It is understood that there are sixty private Bills in the list for the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament.

The Great Council of the Canton of Appenzel, Switzerland, has voted the re-establishment of capital punishment.

Arrangements are being made for the colonization of three hundred English farmers at Turtle Mountain, Manitoba. They are to arrive at the end of next month.

Goldwin Smith protests against the proposed Canadian Academy of Art being located at the Capital, which he terms "that Arctic Lumber Village turned into a political cockpit."

MR. SCHREIBER.—An Ottawa despatch to the Halifax "Chronicle" says:—"Mr. Schreiber will shortly leave for the Northwest with a staff of engineers, to take charge of that part of the Canadian Pacific Railway between St. Vincent and section 15."

The tones of John Bright's voice, even in conversation, are said to attract and fascinate. He has been heard by a distinguished literary man to repeat a stanza from Whittier with such expression that it seemed to the auditor "the finest thing he ever heard."

Messrs. Allan have purchased a new steamship of 360 feet keel, which is to be called the *Egyptian*, and will with their new steamer *Buenos Ayres*, now on her way from River Platte, be ready to take her place in the Allan Line, at the opening of navigation.

From the fact that Archduke Albrecht is to represent Austria at the 25th anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne, the German press concludes that a rapprochement between Austria and Russia is going on. The Archduke is recognized as a friend of Russia.

A terrible story comes from Londonderry, New Hampshire, of the murder of Mrs. Dillingham by her husband's nephew, who resided in the family. An investigation shows that the victim was also ravished. She was shot and choked. The nephew then attempted to kill himself, inflicting a wound in his head, which, however, was not fatal. There is great excitement. The villain is in custody.

The Sultan has ten servants whose special duty it is to unfold the carpets for him when he is going to pray; ten to take care of his pipes and cigarettes; two to dress his royal hair, and twenty to attend to his most noble clean shirts. There are a multitude of other attendants about the palace; indeed, it is stated that eight hundred families and about four thousand persons live at his Majesty's expense. He is an extravagant housekeeper; the annual expenditures of the palace are mentioned as nearly \$14,000,000.

The following practical toast was lately given at a school association dinner:

I'll give you a toast, and you'll drink it I know,
Both you whose thin tresses are white as the snow,
And you whose young hearts it is fair to assume,

Like our stocks and our statesmen, are all on the "boom."

'Tis our great public schools—may their influence spread

Until statesmen use grammar and dunces are dead,
Until no one dare say, in this land of the free,
"He done" for "he did," or "it's her" for "it's she."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Feb. 10.—John R. Glover, Kensington; M. Matheson, Bradalbane; Norman Nicholson, do; Lestock Anderson, St. Peter's; James Stephenson, Fredericton; J. McCabe, Tryon; W. Ponnud, Malpeque Road.

HANOVER HOUSE.

Feb. 9.—James McGee, Bay View; Mr. Bainsfather, Summerside; Angus G'gor, New Glasgow. Feb. 10.—H. Kennedy, Southport; Henry McGregor, do; Lemuel McLeod, Bradalbane, George Carroll, Lot 11; Mr. Harvey, Summerside; R. McInnes, Bay Fortune; James McInnes, do; Wm. McDonald, do.

English Acquisitions in Africa.

The *Republique Francaise*, commenting on the reported cession to England of Agbome and a contemplated cession of Agoona and Popo, charges England with a design of gradually acquiring the whole coast of Guinea and calls on the French Government to take precautionary measures in the interest of the French factories, which are really colonies. Like attempts, it says, on the Slave Coast were defeated in 1870 and 1875, through the ability of the French and the resistance of the natives attached to them. France does not claim a monopoly, for Africa is large and rich enough for all; but she must insist on the *status quo*, or on the same respect for her own rights which she shows to those of others. The *Republique Francaise*, on the other hand congratulates England and France on the result so far of their joint action in Egypt. Instead of killing Egypt and fighting for the spoils, they have rejuvenated her and earned her gratitude. They have thus been clever as well as generous, for in sound politics, as in law, the assassin is not his victim's heir.

How to Get Rid of Gossips.

(The Spectator.)

A poor woman, much given to gossip, but anxious to soar to higher things, is explaining to Miss Hopkins her means for ridding her house of the gossips of the neighborhood. In answer to a remark of Miss Hopkins, that "the Bible tells us to be courteous, and that to turn folks out of our house, however much in the way they may be, is apt to look rude," she replied:—"The first thing I did was to get the brush and dust pan, and lay them handy against any neighbor coming in. Soon in pops Mrs. Smith. 'Mrs. Smith,' says I, 'you won't mind my doing a bit of dustin', will you, while you're talkin'?' Of course she couldn't but be agreeable to that. So down on my knees I goes, and begins to dust with all my might. But somehow, it was a very curious thing, and the dust allus would gather just under the chair my neighbor was a sittin' on. She'd shift and shift, but I'd allus be arter her with my old dust pan; and the dust 'ud get up her nose, and she'd begin to sneeze ever so—ketcher! ketcher!—and soon she'd say, 'Well, I think—ketcher—I'll call in another day, Mrs. Simpson, as I see you are—ketcher—busy.' And so, in less than a week I had dusted all my neighbors out of my house."

A Meteor.

Last evening, while the people from some of the churches were returning home after the services, they were surprised at the appearance of a very bright light in the eastern sky. The evening was very dark, and there was a sudden flash as of the appearance of a very bright moon, though the light was of a peculiar shade. The meteor, as it is supposed to have been, was probably what is known as the bolis, or fire ball, a luminous meteor of great splendor, moving with considerable velocity at various altitudes and frequently of great magnitude. An authority says that "many extraordinary meteors have been seen and recorded, one of the most remarkable being that described by Blagden, in 'Philosophical Transactions.' It occurred on the 18th August, 1783, about 9 p. m., and was visible over a wide extent of Europe, from the north of Ireland to Rome, frequently changing its form and color. It crossed the zenith at Edinburgh, and then appeared round and of a greenish color, casting a shade upon the ground of a similar tint; a tail of considerable length attended it. At Greenwich it appeared like two bright balls, followed by a number of others, connected together by a luminous body, and finally terminating in a blaze, tapering to a point; the colors of the balls were different.—*Moncton Times*, Feb 9th.

Buying and Selling Virgins.

The practice of exhibiting young women in public places and selling them to husbands is not a custom peculiar to modern civilization, as the careless reader of the historian, Thackeray, might suppose. But the old mode of operations were different. We read, for instance, that in ancient Babylon it was customary to assemble on a certain day all the virgins of a marriageable age. The most beautiful were first put up, and the man who bid the largest sum of money gained possession of her. The second in personal appearance followed, and the bidders gratified themselves with handsome wives according to the depth of their purses. But alas! it seems that there were in Babylon some ladies for whom no money was likely to be offered; yet these also were disposed of—so provident were the Babylonians. "When all the beautiful virgins," says the historian, "were sold, the crier ordered the most deformed to stand up, and after he had openly demanded who would marry her for a small dowry, she was at last consigned to the man who would be satisfied with the least; and in this manner the money arising from the sale of the handsome served as a portion to those who were either of disagreeable looks or that had any other imperfection." This custom prevailed about five hundred years before our Saviour, and from the standpoint of the "imperfect" virgins seems to be not without commendable features.