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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 5 EXPRESS		No. 7 MIXED	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
GEORGETOWN	Dp. 8.55			
Cardigan	" 9.02			
Mount Stewart Junction	Ar. 10.25			
Royalty Junction	Dp. 10.35			
	" 11.46			
CHARLOTTETOWN			Dp. 12.10	Dp. 2.40
			A. M.	P. M.
Royalty Junction			Dp. 9.00	
			" 9.25	" 3.05
North Wiltshire			" 10.22	" 4.02
Hunter River			" 10.40	" 4.20
Bradabane			" 11.18	" 5.00
County Line			" 11.28	" 5.10
			P. M.	
Kensington			" 12.07	" 5.50
SUMMERSIDE			Ar. 12.45	
			Dp. 2.00	" 6.20
Wellington			" 2.45	
Port Hill			" 3.28	
O'Leary			" 4.43	
Alberton			" 5.45	
Tignish			" 6.35	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2 EXPRESS		No. 4 MIXED	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
TIGNISH	Dp. 8.00			
ALBERTON	" 8.55			
O'Leary	" 9.52			
Port Hill	" 11.07			
Wellington	" 11.48			
			P. M.	A. M.
SUMMERSIDE			Ar. 12.35	
			Dp. 2.10	Dp. 8.35
Kensington			" 2.48	" 9.12
County Line			" 3.30	" 9.50
Bradabane			" 3.40	" 10.10
Hunter River			" 4.20	" 10.40
North Wiltshire			" 4.35	" 10.55
Royalty Junction			" 5.30	" 11.56
CHARLOTTETOWN			Ar. 5.55	
			Dp. 2.05	" 12.20
Royalty Junction			" 2.30	
MT. STEWART Junc.			Ar. 3.40	
			Dp. 3.50	
Cardigan			" 5.12	
GEORGETOWN.			Ar. 5.40	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 MIXED		No. 6 MIXED	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Souris	Dp. 7.30			
Harmony	" 7.55			
St. Peter's	" 9.10			
Morell	" 9.42			
Lot 40	" 9.48			
Mt St w't Junc.	Ar. 10.25			
			Dp. 3.50	
			" 4.25	
			" 4.32	
			" 5.05	
			" 6.20	
			Ar. 6.45	

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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

Mr. McKenzie's Postmaster General

(From the Toronto Mail.)

For such a paragon of perfection as he would make himself out to be, Mr. Lucius Seth Huntington is a very ill-used man. It is hard, no doubt, when one has closed a bargain and pocketed the money, to be compelled to purchase silence and remove damaging documentary evidence out of the way by disgorging a large portion of the money received. It is harder still, when one has begun to grow virtuously brave on the strength of one's achievements in this line, to find that the end is not yet. The suits against Mr. Huntington and his associates would appear to be well-nigh interminable. Elsewhere we give a condensed statement of what in Scotch legal phraseology is called a "condescence" in the suit of the Huntington Copper Company against these gentlemen. It is only a few days since Mr. Huntington assured the House of Commons that he had never had the slightest difficulty with this Company; and he had hardly uttered the words when the Glasgow Herald arrived with the condescendence in full. Brought to book for a declaration which so clearly seemed to bear untruth upon the face of it, the Postmaster General says he knew nothing of the suit until mention was made of it in the Canadian papers. There is a bare possibility that Mr. Huntington may have been ignorant of the institution of the suit, but it is hard, indeed, to believe that he was; and as we proceed we shall offer some evidence on another point incidental to this subject, which will show very clearly, we think, that our virtuous Postmaster General is not very exact in his statements.

"Fraud" and "deception" stud this condescendence like plums in a pudding; and as a grand consequence of such alleged "fraud" and "deception" the pursuers say that they have suffered loss to the extent of \$750,000. Mr. Huntington, it is alleged, joined with himself in the transaction the famous McEwen, who also figured in the suits of the other company; and they paid Mr. William Henderson, of Glasgow, it is alleged, \$56,000 to become a director, and several other gentlemen smaller amounts. One would almost fancy one's self reading the plea in the case of Huntington vs. the Montreal Gazette—a suit which Mr. Huntington was ready enough to enter upon the records, but has not had hardihood enough to proceed with. Doubtless he knows something of the sort of evidence possessed by the defendants. Having had to purchase his way out of his troubles thus far, he is not ready to run the risk of the exposure which the prosecution of the suit would involve. And yet what a position for a man holding the office of Cabinet-Minister in the Government of the Dominion to be placed in! What confidence can the people of this country have that their affairs will be properly administered when men like Mr. Huntington control their direction and execution? It will remain an everlasting blot—not upon him only, but upon the Government of which he is a member—that he has allowed to remain for over a twelvemonth upon the records of the courts a plea so damaging in every respect. It is enough to bring Responsible Government into contempt.

Let us now put to the test Mr. Huntington's veracity in a matter out of which he has sought to extract personal and political capital, and which has formed his text on many a platform. Time and again he has said that these accusations and charges against him were the consequence of the prominent part which he took in the Pacific Scandal matter. In his speech in the House of Commons the other evening, he said—and we give him the benefit of the Hansard report—"He sold these properties and came back to this country. Unfortunately there came to his knowledge circumstances which induced him to make grave charges against the right hon. member for Kingston. He had never until that time heard a word of complaint about these mines. * * * After his return to this country, the first information he had that there was any difficulty was from the right hon. gentleman (Sir John McDonald.) Months passed and no demands were made upon him until Parliament met in November." Thus Mr. Huntington poses as the victim of the persecution of Sir John McDonald. To the presentation of his charges against Sir John he attributes all the misfortunes which have befallen him since with respect to his extraordinary mining lands operations. He had never heard a word of complaint even, be it borne in mind, until Parliament met in the Fall Session of 1873; and his charges, it will be remembered, were made in the early session of that year. Up to this time, he declares, all had been serene; his speculations were turning out charmingly; there was not a word of complaint from anybody. Well, that would be a pretty effective "cry" for Mr. Huntington and the Tadpoles and Tapers of the Grit Party if it were true; but documentary evidence shows that it is not true. Many months before his charges were broached in Parliament, he was engaged in defending his operations in England. Does Mr. Huntington recognize this letter?

MONTREAL, 14th Nov., 1872.

"J. R. Cunningham, Jr., Esq.:"
DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd inst., enclosing extracts from Mr. Taylor's letter, and I note the request of the directors that they may hear from me (first) as to the American tariff; (secondly) as to my representations as under, and discrepancies suggested by Mr. Taylor's report. As to the American tariff in phosphates, I did not at the

time of the sale know what it was; and there is, I think, strong reason to hope that it will soon be modified both as to phosphates and copper. At the present moment copper smelting in the Eastern States has been almost abandoned, but in former years I sent large quantities to Baltimore, on which the purchasers paid half the United States duties as value for the sulphur in the ores.

Secondly, as to the discrepancies between the descriptions of the prospectus and the facts, I do not think Mr. Taylor intended to convey the idea that any existed. He wrote at the first flush, and (as I know from the first time from your letter) I did not take a sanguine view of what he said. Mr. Taylor is now in the west, and I think it would be unseemly for me to enter into controversial discussion of his statement at this early stage. I have no hesitation in stating that there will be found no serious discrepancies between the representations of the vendors and existing facts, and I have no doubt that Mr. Taylor's report from time to time will prove this amply.

The Directors will observe that Mr. McEwen and myself were only nominally vendors. We merely undertook to convey to the company the property for which we had taken options at the prices we had agreed to pay; not because we were making money by it, but because somebody had to take the position of vendors in the contract. We gave you, moreover, all the knowledge we had ourselves, viz., that acquired from skilled and reliable engineers. You have thus acquired a vast property worth immeasurably more than you had paid for it, consisting of, as you had stated in your prospectus, "some well developed, and others having indications of great promise."

Very truly yours,
L. S. HUNTINGTON.

We have quoted this letter to show that when Mr. Huntington says he had had no difficulty with the purchasers of the properties in question until after he had brought his charges against Sir John McDonald, he says simply what is not true. In this respect the mask is now stripped from off him, and he can no longer play the part of the injured innocent. But the letter calls for an observation or two, which are necessary to prevent the reader being deceived by Mr. Huntington's apparent plausibility. He speaks of the probability of Mr. Taylor modifying his reports; he did modify them after he had been largely fed to do so. Mr. Huntington speaks of himself and Mr. McEwen appearing merely as vendors; he forgets to say that a report of the Company shows that they received, as "vendors," for services rendered—or a bonus, in fact—nearly a quarter of a million of dollars; and defending himself, a few years ago, in the Montreal Herald, Mr. Huntington admitted the report to be correct. He speaks, too, of the immense value of the properties. In January, 1874, the stock had declined to the extent of one million and three quarters of dollars.

And this is the man who now talks of his purity, and his honor, and his honesty; and is a Cabinet Minister in a "pure Reformer" Government, the chief-colleague of the standard elevator, Alexander McKenzie. Well, we do live in a strange time, truly!

A California Cloud-Burst.

A cloud-burst struck the town of Camanche, Cal., last Sunday afternoon, causing the death of ten Chinese. Four funnel-shaped clouds, apparently about five hundred yards apart, with their apex trailing the ground, were observed passing in a north-easterly direction, and it was apparent that there was a very heavy precipitation of rain. Soon the slopes of the hills were covered with torrents of water, which carried with it brush, fences, and even rocks, to the gulches below. In a few minutes Camanche Creek, already carrying its maximum of water, was vastly increased in volume, so as to overspread the flats on either side, and fences, hen-coops and the litter about the houses in Chinatown began to move. While I was speculating upon the area of water-way it would require to pass this amount of water beneath the aqueduct to be constructed across Camanche Creek by the Molokelunne Ditch and Irrigating Co., we were startled by a horseman who rapidly rode into town shouting that the reservoir had broken. Almost at the same time a bank of murky water several feet in height, bearing brush, fences, debris of all kinds, cattle, horses and pigs, was hurled forward with fearful momentum. As it struck Chinatown, built on the creek, the low, shabby tenements gave way with a crash. A Chinaman, with his wife and child, who had mounted the roof, were borne past, vainly appealing for aid it was impossible to give. In a few minutes another house yielded to the mad torrent. As it fell and parted I had a momentary gaze of its half-dozen inmates, including a woman and her new-born babe, when the roof closed down, burying all beneath the flood; only one man arose to clamber upon the roof, where he remained his position until out of sight. He was finally rescued by seizing a bush, and dragging himself out.—Virginia City Enterprise.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE—The Halifax Herald says that Col. Laurie, D. A. G., who in 1876 offered to raise a regiment for active service in Turkey, has again made his offer to the Militia Department, and that a number of enterprising and gallant young fellows in the city and country have expressed their willingness to assist him.