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Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stew't Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.40 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
Hunter River	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Wellington	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Port Hill	dp 2.40 pm	
O'Leary	" 3.32 "	
Alberton	" 4.16 "	
Tignish	ar 6.35 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
Kensington	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.45 am
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Hunter River	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	" 3.15 "	
Cardigan	ar 4.30 "	
Georgetown	dp 4.40 "	
	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	Mt Stw't Jnc	Dp 7.40
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.2
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt Stw't Jnc	ar 9.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, WM. McKECHNIE,
Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways Supt. P. E. I. R.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.
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Nov. 23, 1878—

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EXAMINER OFFICE, Ch'town, }
Oct. 17, 1878. dy & wkly, }

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Oct. 15, 1878—3 m

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Oct. 15—3m

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Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1878—

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CARPETS cut and laid.
PAINTING and Repairing neatly done.
PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand, or made up to order.

All kinds of Household Furniture made to order, cheap and good.

New Pattern School Desks made at short notice. A first-class article.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 25, 1878—

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[For the Examiner.]

By the Cradle Bed.

Dainty dreamer, sleeping calmly in thy downy cradle bed,—

Only two sweet, painless summers yet have crowned thy golden head

Round thy face so fair in slumbers, sunny smiles are playing now,

And the perfect peace of childhood rests upon thy radiant brow.

Thou must cross life's troubled ocean when the dreams of youth are gone—

Grope amid the thousand pathways reaching to the Great Unknown;

Thou must choose the ways of folly or the shining paths of faith—

All alike will lead thee downward to the silent stream of death.

When the restless world around thee lays its cares upon thy heart,

When its heritage of sorrow bids the anguish-ed tear to start,

When the ebb and flow of passions, and the light and shade of life

Reach thy soul and wake within thee all the pains of mortal strife;

When temptation lures the onward, wilt thou then be brave and strong?

Or wilt thou, in evil moments, listen to the siren's song?—

Rainbow hopes that smile and vanish, promised joys that never come,

Only leading weary pilgrims in the wilds of woe to roam.

Will the wandering beams of Folly, like the marsh's shifting light,

Dazzle thee and lead thee downward to the awful gloom of night?

Or will Faith's fair star above thee guide thee in thy tender youth,

Leading thee from doubt and darkness upward into light and truth?

When the throes of human suffering crush thy soul and rend thy breast;

When the eyes can get no slumber, and the weary limbs no rest—

Will the pangs be rendered painless by the thought that thou hast trod

Closely in the shining footsteps of the sainted sons of God?

And when o'er thy golden tresses age has shed its silent snows,

Will the dead years yield a fragrance like the dead leaves of the rose?

Will their perfume rise around thee like some melting mystic power,

Making sweet the solemn twilight of life's sombre gleaming hour?

Mystic future! veiled in darkness never pierced by human eye,

None may know what awful issues in thy silent bosom lie.

Cleave thou to the right sweet dreamer, and when life's brief day is done,

Thou shalt wear the crown in glory that thy faith on earth hath won.

Humorous.

Auld Scotch Bodie (*loquiter*)—"Weel, weel, what wi' aff-gauns in India an' on-gauns in Glasga', I dinna ken what the world's comin' tae."—*Punch*.

A teacher, after reading to her scholars a story of a generous child, asked them what generosity was. One little boy raised his hand and said, "I know; it's giving to others what you don't want yourself."

An old gentleman of 84, and his bride, aged 82, entered a railway car the other day and took seat by the stove. A youth occupying the seat behind says he overheard the following: Old gentleman to his bride—"Who's a little lamb?" Bride—"Bofe of us."

Yesterday the blush of health was upon her cheek, and the light of a happy spirit in her eye. To-day, as she sits apart, looking as yellow as saffron, and feeling as sullen as a mud turtle, he asks her tenderly what ails her, and she answers, sharply, "Mince pie, you idiot."

GOING THRO' THE RYE.

Says the captain to Pat,
"Come, I'll have none o' that!"
Pat adds whiskey was drinking his fill.
With a satisfied sigh,
As he finished his "rye."

Says Paddy, 'Be jabers, I don't think ye will.'
—*Yaccob*.

The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the office of Commodore of the Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, vacated by the Earl of Dufferin, who remains a member of the Squadron.

Documents showing that Napoleon III. repeatedly offered Egypt to England in consideration of the occupation of Morocco by France are said by a Paris journal to be forthcoming in printed form.

Don't.—Don't speak angrily to a child. Don't kick a dog when he is asleep. Don't go back on the friends of your parents. Don't often visit your neighbors at meal time. Don't neglect a cough, thinking it will cure itself.

The flood in Great Britain produced by the sudden thaw is the greatest known for fourteen years. The country around Darlington and Lexington is flooded for miles and much damage is reported at Berwick and Aberdeen.

A bill will shortly be submitted to the United States Congress having for its object minority representation in that legislative body. It is proposed in the draft bill that the majority of the voters shall be entitled to elect two out of three or three out of five. In case a district is entitled to three representatives an elector can vote for two candidates, and so on in proportion. The question, which undoubtedly is an important one, will be fully ventilated by Congress.

The Mennonites.

The only scheme of immigration and colonization which has been carried out in Canada is that of the Mennonite settlers, suggested and achieved by the present Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, Hon. J. H. Pope, when he previously held that portfolio. This undertaking has been attended with complete success. The Mennonites have shown remarkable thrift and public spirit. They have proved sober, industrious and frugal settlers. They have constructed roads through their settlements, and are now striving to secure the advantages of local lines of railways. The Mennonites settled near the boundary line desire to have a railroad built, which would commence from Emerson, thence pass through the Pembina country, and westward via Portage la Prairie. They offer to build sixty miles of road for any solvent company, on the line being located and ties and rail supplied.

The Chinese have a very effective, if somewhat primitive, way of preventing the directors of a savings bank running the institution they control into insolvency. They reckon the president's head among the assets.

London exults over a *rara avis* in the shape of a polygot elocutionist. A young Portuguese lady, by name Mdlle. Antonini, of a good family in her native land, has been giving lately, several recitations in private drawing rooms. She has a wonderful memory, and declaims in the purest accent in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and English. The latter language she has made her special study. Her Lady Macbeth is said to be admirable in tone, fire and passion. She has a fine voice and a great facial expression.

The great fortune left to the heirs of John Jacob Astor was at the time of his death estimated at \$40,000,000, and he was the sixth in the list of the rich men of the world. Baron de Rothschild, the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Robert Peel, and Louis Philip were said to have greater fortunes than Astor. In 1873 the Astor estate was estimated to be worth \$90,000,000. At the time of the death of A. T. Stewart, in 1876, his estate was valued at \$80,000,000. The richest man living in New York is undoubtedly W. H. Vanderbilt, who was made the heir to the bulk of the immense fortune of his father.

The true story of the four shares which involved the Duke of Sutherland in the troubles of the City of Glasgow of Bank is said by Mr. Labouchere to be as follows: Some time since, the Duke's father owed the Duke some £600, which he was desirous of paying off by transferring to the Duke four shares he held in the City of Glasgow Bank, and mentioned his intention one day to the agent of the Caledonian at Inverness, who said: "Oh, never mind troubling the Duke with them; we'll take the shares and credit the Duke's account;" and this was done. A bad job for the Duke, each share carrying a full liability for all the losses of the creditors of the bank by its failure!

BADLY SOLD.—The St. John Telegraph and Sun, and Moncton Times, have been badly sold by copying from the *New Era* an account of the death of seven persons by suffocation, in England, but which the *New Era* neglected to credit to an English paper, and the above mentioned papers located it at Charlottetown, and copied, and one paper sub-headed the paragraph as "a shocking occurrence at Charlottetown," etc. The Halifax Herald also gives the following to its readers: "Another serious case of small-pox has broken out in Charlottetown—this time the infected is one of the children of Mr. R. Tuplin, proprietor of the hotel in which Capt. Koenig, of the brigantine *Corinne*, was staying, when the first case was detected. The fact that this case has broken out a month after it was thought the place was thoroughly rid of the disease, has caused great alarm." It is needless to say that there is no small-pox in Charlottetown. The case referred to is in Alberton.

MR. SPURGEON ON WOMEN.—In a most amusing speech at the opening of a bazaar at Norwich, in aid of a female education in India, Mr. Spurgeon said: "I think there is no one of us but feels that women are a superior part of the race, especially if we are married, for we know then by experience. When I am marrying a young couple I generally tell the young lady to let her husband be the head, for that is according to Scripture and to nature; but I always advise her to be the neck, and twist him around which way she likes. I believe the practical experience of most of us men is that, though we like to be at the head, though we like the nominal sovereignty, yet we mostly like to be twisted about a little, and with our full consent, under the supreme rule of the queen of the household for there we generally find our safety and our happiness." Mr. Spurgeon, in the same speech, related an anecdote of a black man and his wife whom he received in the church at the Metropolitan Tabernacle. When the negro came before the church, Mr. Spurgeon said, "Well, friend, I suppose you can speak well of your wife—she is a Christian woman?" To which the negro made the following remarkable answer: "Yes, I believe she is a good woman; but even black women are provoking sometimes." But they received her into the church.