

The Three Wise Couples.

Three wise old couples were they, were they, Who went to keep house together one day. Upstairs and downstairs one couple ran, He with his ulster, and she with her fan, "Fresh air," cried the wife, "is the air for me."

"Shut the windows, I'm freezing," said he. The second couple, with basket and gun Went hunting for spiders, one by one. Into the corners they poked and pried; "There's one!" "I'll shoot him!" the husband cried.

While the wife exclaimed, "When the basket's full, I can sell the spiders' webs for wool." But the wisest couple of all the three Said: "We will a travelling circus be!" "You," cried the wife, the "bear must play, Up on the ladder you ought to stay, And I'll carry the club, because, you know, I'll have to beat you, your tricks to show."

So the man in the ulster was frozen stiff, While his wife did nothing but fan and sniff. The hunter was stung by a cross old spider, As he very imprudently sat down beside her. And his wife who was gathering webs for wool Used him to make up a basket full.

But the man who learned the bear to play, Lived on the ladder for many a day. He stole the club and he wouldn't come down, So his poor wife carried him through the town, And all the people said, "Let's go To see the bear and the circus show!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

Since the war 200,000 negroes have joined the Methodist Church.

Veal is in season and college commencements are preparing.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada is now in session at Ottawa. Rev. D. Reid, of Toronto, is the new Moderator.

The single scull two-mile race on the Charles River course, between Gookin, of Boston, and Delano, of Chelsea, on Tuesday, resulted in favor of Gookin, who won easily in 15.48.

The strike of lumbermen at Sundswal, in Sweden, has ended, the men yielding, but it continues in the Soderham district where the military have arrested five ringleaders for inciting to violence.

American and Canadian butter is driving Irish butter out of its own market and that of Scotland where it was supposed to have a very firm foothold. The American mode of packing is much in its favor.

The cotillion is more popular and varied than ever in Paris. At a recent ball given by the Comte de Camondo the cost of the bouquets and presents given to the ladies is estimated at 20,000 francs—about £800.

The idea of cutting a ship canal through the isthmus of Panama is at least three and a half centuries old. Philip H. of Spain had a route carefully surveyed by some Flemish engineers, but never pushed the matter.

A young man with a flamboyant necktie went to dinner at a hotel at Delaware, Ohio, and winked at the daughter of the landlord. The young man is still winking. The daughter of the landlord seized a handful of red pepper and rubbed it in his eyes.

Mr. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, who has been in constant communication with General Grant, says that the latter has never mentioned a third term in his letters, and if there is a possibility of his being called upon to serve a third term, it is wholly foreign to his thoughts.

A London journal congratulates the country that, for the first time in the history of the nation, a time of general business distress is not made worse by high-priced bread. It says: the loaf which, thanks to American corn, the people can put on their tables to-day, is a bigger and a better loaf than they have ever been able to put on their tables under similar circumstances before."

Ask Yourself these Questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the head? Is your Nervous system depressed? Does your blood circulate badly? Have you a cough, low spirits, coming up of the food after eating! &c., &c. All of these, and much more, are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. Two million four hundred thousand bottles were given away in the United States through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two dozens will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States.

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FORMERLY SURGEON and PHYSICIAN in the United States Army, late of St. Louis, Mo., respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island that he will be at the Rocklin House, in Charlottetown, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY throughout the year, where those who are suffering with any form of disease can call and receive medical advice and treatment; especially persons suffering from diseases and deformities of the eyes, deafness and ulcerations of the ears, catarrh, asthma, consumption, diseases of the heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, rheumatism, paralysis, scrofula, malignant ulcerations, tumors, piles, fistula; cancer cured without the use of the knife. Particular attention given to diseases peculiar to females. All forms of fevers, diphtheria and other malignant diseases successfully treated and cured by him.
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I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long. I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head. A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,

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Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER
TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 " "	Ar. 4.14 " "	
Mt Stwt Jc	Dp. 8.40 " "	Dp. 6.00 " "	
Royalty Jc	Ar. 9.55 " "	Ar. 7.40 " "	
Ch'town	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 " "	Ar. 10.25 " "	
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 " "	" 11.25 " "	" 5.47 " "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 " "	" 11.40 am "	" 6.57 " "
Breadalb'n	" 7.53 " "	" 12.23pm "	" 7.35 " "
C'ty Line	" 8.00 " "	" 12.34 " "	" 7.45 " "
Kensington	" 8.28 " "	" 1.16 " "	" 8.25 " "
S'mm'side	Ar. 8.55 " "	Ar. 1.50 " "	Ar. 9.00 " "
Royalty Jc	Dp. 9.10 " "	Dp. 2.25 " "	
Wellington	Ar. 9.48 " "	" 3.20 " "	
Port Hill	" 10.20 " "	" 4.07 " "	
O'Leary	" 11.17 " "	" 5.31 " "	
Alberton	" 12.00pm "	" 6.40 " "	
Tignish	" 12.40 " "	Ar. 7.40pm	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15 am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton	" 5.55 " "	Ar. 7.15 " "	
O'Leary	" 6.41 " "	Dp. 7.45 " "	
Port Hill	" 7.38 " "	" 8.54 " "	
Wellington	" 8.09 " "	" 11.08 " "	
S'mm'side	Ar. 8.45 " "	Ar. 12.05pm	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 " "	Dp. 9.05 am
Kensington	" 5.52 " "	" 1.16 " "	" 9.41 " "
C'ty Line	" 6.24 " "	" 1.55 " "	" 10.20 " "
Breadalb'n	" 6.31 " "	" 2.05 " "	" 10.31 " "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 " "	" 2.44 " "	" 11.07 " "
NWiltsh're	" 7.12 " "	" 3.01 " "	" 11.25 " "
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 " "	Ar. 3.50 " "	" 12.18pm
Ch'town	Ar. 8.05 " "	Ar. 4.15 " "	Ar. 12.40 " "
Royalty Jc	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50 am	
M. Stwt Jc	" 4.49 " "	" 7.13 " "	
Cardigan	Ar. 5.45 " "	Ar. 8.30 " "	
Geotown	Dp. 6.00 " "	Dp. 8.50 " "	
	" 7.03 " "	" 10.16 " "	
	Ar. 7.25 " "	Ar. 10.45 " "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.27 " "	" 3.13 " "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 " "	" 4.29 " "
Morell	" 7.53 " "	" 5.00 " "
Mt. St'wt Junc.	Ar. 8.25 " "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. St'wt Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 6.27 " "	" 9.25 " "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 " "	" 9.56 " "
Harmony	" 7.47 " "	" 11.12 " "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 " "	Ar. 11.35 " "

ALEX. MACNAB,
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Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.
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MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 9th and 23rd June, at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.
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