

Sooner or Later.

Sooner or later the storm shall beat  
Over my slumber from head to feet;  
Sooner or later the wind shall rave  
In the long grasses above my grave.

I shall not heed them where I lie—  
Nothing that sounds shall signify,  
Nothing the headstone's fret of rain;  
Nothing to me the dark days' pain.

Sooner or later the sun shall shine  
With tender warmth on that mound of mine;  
Sooner or later in Summer's air  
Clover and violets blossom there.

I shall not feel in that deep laid rest  
The sheeted light fall over my breast,  
Nor ever note in those hidden hours  
The wind-blown breath of the tossing flowers.

Sooner or later the stainless snows  
Shall add their hush to my mute repose—  
Sooner or later shall slant and shift—  
And heap my bed with their dazzling drift.

Chill though that frozen pall shall seem,  
Its touch no colder can make the dream—  
That wrecks not the sacred dread  
Shrouding the city of the dead.

Sooner or later the bee shall come  
And all the noon with its golden hum;  
Sooner or later, on half poised wing  
The bluebird about my grave will sing.

Sing and chirp and whistle with glee,  
Nothing his music can mean to me.  
None of those beautiful things shall know  
How soundly their lover sleeps below.

Sooner or later, far out in the night,  
The stars shall over me wing their flight;  
Sooner or later the darkling dew  
Catch the white spark in their silent ooze.

Never a ray shall part the gloom  
That wraps me round in the silent tomb,  
Peace shall be perfect to lip and brow  
Sooner or later—ah! why not now?

The Platform of the Quebec Government.

The Montreal Gazette gives the following as the platform of the new Government:

- I. Financial Reform.  
(a) Sale of the North Shore Railway to the Federal Government.  
(b) To press the just claims of the Province on the Dominion.  
(c) To liquidate the Municipal Loan Fund.  
(d) Reduction of expenses.  
II. Development of our resources.  
(a) Encouragement of manufacture of beet sugar.  
(b) Encouragement of manufacture of cheese.  
(c) Encouragement of phosphate mining.  
(d) Revision of general mining laws.  
(e) Attention to education.

The Gazette adds: This is no clap-trap general promise, but a statesmanlike expose of a wise and prudent policy, and it must be remembered that the Cabinet is composed of men able to carry it out.

Beaconsfield at the Lord Mayor's Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Lord Mayor of London took place on the 10th inst. It is reported that Lord Beaconsfield, rising to reply to the toast of the evening—the Health of Her Majesty's Ministers—was received with three times three cheers. He said that the aspect of affairs was much more satisfactory than when he last spoke on a similar occasion. Business was now being done which three months ago would have been deemed impossible. The only question now was whether the revival was temporary or permanent. The opinion of Her Majesty's Government was that the revival was a permanent and lasting character. He thought that the official returns demonstrated that fact, because they showed the revival was not local but universal. The great iron industry had doubtless in a great measure revived owing to demands in the United States or various European countries, but were occasioned by miscellaneous demands of our native industries. Every article of tropical product had risen in value. The chemical trade, which was a great index of prosperity had been unable to execute its orders. The rise in the value of silver would, in all probability release the Indian statesmen of one of their greatest perplexities. During a period of unprecedented depression there had not been a single meeting to express discontent with the national institutions. He wished our brilliant brethren in Ireland would be a little more emulous of this example. He was at a loss to comprehend how the poor Irish people had brought themselves to believe that the best remedy for economical distress was political agitation and social confusion. (Loud laughter and cheers.) Doubtless there were portions of Ireland where there would be considerable suffering, if a remedy was not offered. The Irish people should remember that they never appeal to the English simply in vain. It would be the duty of Her Majesty's Ministers to watch the condition of Ireland with the anxiety required by the situation. The Irish people should condescend to remember that their harvest, though bad, and though they were much more dependent upon it than are the English upon theirs, still was much better than the harvest of England. Addressing the Lord Mayor, Lord Beaconsfield said: When I addressed your predecessor, I informed him that the Government was contemplating large military operations in Central Asia, the object being to strengthen and render secure the north Western boundary of the Indian Empire. These operations have been successful, and British influence is fully established in Central Asia. (Loud Cheers.)

The Times is warming up in favor of the Conservative administration. It has published unfavorable criticisms on the speeches of nearly all the Liberal statesmen; and notably on those of Lord Hartington, Mr. Bright, Sir Henry James, Sir W. Harcourt, etc.

The public debt of the United States decreased \$10,352,906 in October.

The municipality of Paris has decided to deepen the River Seine at a cost of 36,000,000 francs.

An anchor, supposed to have been lost by Columbus off Trinidad, one of the West Indian Islands, on the 4th of August, 1498, has been disclosed by the washing away of the land by the water.

In reference to the death of Senator Chandler, it is stated as an actual fact that Coroner Mann, who heard Chandler speak on Friday night, after he went to bed, dreamed that he was holding an inquest on the Senator's body, and that Joseph Medill, of the Tribune, and Hon. Charles E. Farrell were on the jury. Strange to say, this dream turned out to be literally true the following day.

Mars will be evening star after the 12th and throughout the month. His opposition occurs on the 12th, and never was this celestial phenomenon anticipated with such interest by astronomers, for the opposition of 1877 was the epoch of the great discovery of the present century, the finding of his two satellites Deimos and Phobos. The planet is not as near as he was 1877, but he is more favorably situated for observation.

It is said that the Emperor Alexander, of Russia, has become a confirmed hypochondriac. He shuts himself up for days, and can, with difficulty, be persuaded to take food, which must be left at his chamber door. He frequently bursts into tears, and is afflicted with strange dreams. On the nights when these seize him, two doctors sit up in his bedroom. In short, it is supposed he is mentally affected; and his long seclusion at Livadia, it is believed, is to be devoted to a system of treatment which will either kill or cure.

**MAGLEAN & MARTIN,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.  
June 18, 1879.—ax2aw

**Hewson, McDougall & Seaman**  
BEG leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleights, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleights of the Ottawa Exhibition. Parties requiring new sleights would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere.  
They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times.  
N. B.—Parties having their Sleights repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow.  
Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter.  
Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

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June 24, 1879.—6m

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Postal Card, Note, Letter, Legal and Folio sizes. Prices respectively \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00, and \$12.00. Special sizes made to order.  
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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 11 a.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.  
Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—cod

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Spavins, Splints and Ringbones cured without blemish. Send for pamphlet containing full information, to Dr. Wm. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Use only for horses the liniment in yellow wrappers. Sold by all druggists, and in quarts at \$2.50 in which there is great saving. Trial bottles, 25 cts.  
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Nov. 10, 1879.—cod wky 4m

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**SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.**  
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**The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia**  
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**THIS SCHOOL** offers, at very moderate cost, the advantages of a comfortable and pleasant home together with a thorough and refined education.  
The course of instruction is the same as that of the best schools in England and is founded upon the University Examinations for Women. Eight young ladies from this School passed the Local Examination of the University of King's College in June last. This is the only School in Canada that has passed pupils at a University Examination.  
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For further particulars address the Principal.  
Sept. 19, 1878.  
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**Canadian Pacific Railway**  
TENDERS FOR WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY, the 17th day of November next for certain works of construction required to be executed on the line from near Yale to Lake Kamloops, in the following sections viz:  
Emory's Bar to Boston Bar.....25 miles  
Boston Bar to Lytton.....29 miles  
Lytton to Junction Flat.....28 1/2 miles  
Junction Flat to Savona's Ferry.....40 1/2 miles  
Specifications, bills of quantities, conditions of contract, forms of tender, and all printed information may be obtained on application at the Pacific Railway office in New Westminster, British Columbia, and at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.  
No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.  
By order,  
**F. BRAUN,**  
Secretary.  
Department of Railways and Canals.  
Ottawa, October 3rd 1879.  
(o 9 oaw tl 17th thur)

**MAIL NOTICE.**  
MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on WEDNESDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 10th and SATURDAY the 22nd inst., 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 for Pictou direct 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.  
Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m.  
**A. A. MACDONALD,**  
Postmaster.  
Post Office Charlottetown,  
Nov. 8th, 1879.

**CATARRH.**  
**Constitutional Catarrh Remedy**  
CURES CATARRH.  
Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.  
T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—  
DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effect seemed to me to be "too good to be true."  
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, unassociated, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,  
**W. TINDALL,** Methodist Minister.  
Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.  
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T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.  
For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.  
**BUY IT. . . . . TRY IT.**

**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. 8.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 8.40 "	Dp. 6.00 "	
Ch'town	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Dp. 10.30 "	" 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40 am	" 6.57 "
Breadal'n	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line..	" 8.00 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensing'tn	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
Wellingt'n	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Port Hill..	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
O'Leary...	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
Alberton..	" 11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
Tignish...	" 12.00pm	" 6.40 "	
	" 12.40 "	Ar. 7.40pm	

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4 Express.	No. 6 Mixed.	No. 8 Mixed.
Tignish...	Dp. 5.15am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton..	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
O'Leary...	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill..	" 7.33 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05am
Kensing'tn	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
C'ty Line..	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.20 "
Breadal'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. 6.50am	
Royalty Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. St'w't Jc	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Cardigan..	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
Geotown..	" 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. 2.60 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.33 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morrell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. St'w't Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12 Mixed
Mt. St'w't Jnc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morrell	" 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,**  
Supt. and Engineer.  
Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.  
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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" will leave as under:—  
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From Charlottetown to Pictou, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at five o'clock.  
Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax.  
**CAPE BRETON.**  
Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.  
Returning to Pictou same nights, connecting with 10 a. m. Train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.  
**FOR CANADA AND UNITED STATES.**  
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Returning to Summerside EVERY NOON, on arrival of morning train from St. John.  
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N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.  
Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggists and by all wholesale and retail Druggists in the United States and Canada.  
January 24, 1879.