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STATIONS.	No. 5 EXPRESS	No 7 Mixed
GEORGETOWN	Dp. 8.30	P. M.
Cardigan	" 9.02	
Mount Stewart Junction	Ar. 10.25	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 10.35	
	" 11.46	
CHARLOTTETOWN	P. M.	P. M.
	Ar. 12.10	Dp. 2.40
	A. M.	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 9.00	" 3.05
North Wiltshire	" 9.25	" 4.02
Hunter River	" 10.40	" 4.20
Brakalbane	" 11.18	" 5.00
County Line	" 11.28	" 5.10
	P. M.	
Kensington	" 12.07	" 5.50
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.45	" 6.20
	Dp. 2.00	
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.
TIGNISH	Dp. 8.00	A. M.
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
Brakalbane	" 3.40	" 10.10
Hunter River	" 4.20	" 10.48
North Wiltshire	" 4.35	" 10.50
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.	STATIONS.	No. 6 MIXED.
	A. M.		P. M.
Souris	Dp. 7.30	Mt. St'w't Jc	Dp. 3.50
Harmony	" 7.55	Lot 40	" 4.26
St. Peter's	" 9.10	Morell	" 4.32
Morell	" 9.42	St. Peter's	" 5.05
Lot 40	" 9.48	Harmony	" 6.20
Mt St'w't Junc	Ar. 10.25	Souris	Ar. 6.45

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- Mrs. H. Longworth.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

From the Daily Patriot.

LONDON, April 16.
There has been an amicable interchange of views between London and St. Petersburg. The former declares a sincere desire for a peaceful solution, but adheres to her desire to have the whole treaty placed before Congress. The latter also adheres to its previous attitude and cites Gortschakoff's reply to the Earl of Salisbury as a proof of her readiness to discuss even the most important clauses.

CRONSTADT, April 16.
Schemes of fitting out privateers in America are making rapid progress. Large numbers of men belonging to the Baltic fleet are under orders in readiness to proceed to the United States at a moment's notice.

It is rumored that the Grand Duke Alexis is to be appointed Admiral of the privateer fleet. During his recent visit to New York the project was thoroughly canvassed in the event of a war with England.

It is asserted among Russian officials that officers have already left Cronstadt to organize in America.

Whole crews of Finnish sailors have been summoned under stress of conscription from the decks of English vessels.

It is reported that preparations are being made for the organization of a general levy. Passports are only to be issued to persons over forty-eight.

Pen and Ink Sketches of our Representatives.

(Editorial Correspondence of Hc. Herald.)

One episode of the debate was the eager haste with which some of the Prince Edward Islanders rose up to denounce as ruinous a resolution which they knew would not pass. Their eagerness was something surprising; at least the eagerness of five of them. The five Prince Edward Islanders who support the Government are a curious lot. They always speak in Indian file. But they never speak unless Pope, of Queen's, speaks first; then they all rise up one after another. Sinclair poses with the air of a hesitating but still unconverted big game hunter. Parry puts on his childlike smile and his thickest brogue, and wags his head; Davies put his spectacles up on the top of his head, where they shine and glitter most amusingly as he gives out what he is pleased to call his "ideas," but what a cold and cruel world generally calls by quite another name; Mr. McIntyre gets up sheepishly in a corner, and furtively reads a little speech from a little book which he has either written himself or got some one else to write for him—like one other of these interesting people whose letters are so written. They all go tilting at Pope; they all have something to say to Pope, and bless you, Pope just smiles a pleasant smile and wonders what dispensation of Providence laid him out to be assaulted by five musketeers every day. If Pope was silent, they would not speak. If Pope did not rise, they would never get on their legs at all. If Pope did not give them some ideas, they would go on in a state of intellectual pauperism for ever and ever—amen; particularly Mr. Davies, I think. The other four have some rough experience of life and a cunning which enables them to use it; but Mr. Davies seems to be a sort of gentle and smiling, hopeless and helpless intellectual jelly fish, upright in figure, smart in gait, conscious of great personal charms, and a dignity which must inspire beholders, but quite unconscious of the gentle ripple of fun which his rising in the House causes among the members and in the galleries. In view of the tendency of these five Prince Edward Islanders to get up on their rear legs and roar at Pope, the following epigram has been dropped into the House:—

SIX OF THEM.
Six members came up from the little Isle,
That is called "tight" in familiar style;
And when one member gets up to speak
All the others get up and squeak.
If only Heaven in its good grace
Would keep Pope quiet in his place,
All the rest would be silent too—
What a blessing for me and you!

This little squib was handed about till it finally reached Mr. Pope, who smiled his usual philosophical smile and pocketed it.

England and Russia.

The war cloud that rested over Europe during the early part of the week, seems now to be gradually and surely rising. The great "bully of the North" has evidently learned, during the negotiations that have taken place since the informal Peace of San Stefano was signed, that she has an antagonist to contend with, that can neither be tricked by chicanery nor intimidated by bluster. And Russia is not the only country that has been taught lessons of importance by the recent negotiations. Great Britain has certainly learned by the results of her recent experience, that all that is required for the full preservation of her interests, and the enforcement of her legitimate demands is, a firm attitude, backed by warlike preparation and determination. The fact has been clearly demonstrated by

the late diplomatic struggle, that Russia dreads war with England. With all the bold fury of the Russian press, and the wild spread eagerness of the American press, there still lurked, and could be easily read between the lines, a confession of the immense superiority of England to Russia. Happily, at length the people of England are beginning to realize this fact themselves. The timid policy and craven utterances of the past few years have at last been stopped, and we are now hearing both in Parliament and in the Press, the language of a great and brave nation.—Hc. Herald.

English Wheat Market.

The Mark Lane Express of this week, in its usual review of the British corn trade, says: "Deliveries of English wheat at Mark Lane and in the provinces have been very moderate, as growers who could afford to hold their stocks in the hope of realizing a further advance should the country become involved in war. As it is, prices have rallied from 2s. to 3s. per quarter for English wheat from the recent lowest point, but the uncertainty of politics has caused millers to follow the rise with manifest reluctance. American wheat is coming to hand freely of late. Still, trade has for the time being found sufficient support in the disquieting political rumors to prevent prices giving away under the weight of the supplies. Monday last business was fairly active, but, although a sufficiently strong tone has prevailed, the number of sales made since has been decidedly limited. Some exception may be made in favor of Calcutta wheat, which was in better demand than other varieties, owing to a scarcity of good qualities on the spot and the impossibility of stocks being replenished for some time, under which circumstances prices may be noted a shilling per quarter dearer in the week. Increased strength has been afforded trade by the Continental demand, which has continued throughout the week. A considerable quantity of Indian and Russian wheat was taken for French and Belgian."

The Quebec Elections.

Some days ago Mr. McKenzie's newspapers rejoiced over a letter written by the editor of the Richmond Guardian on the prospects of the rival parties in the approaching contest in Quebec. The same authority has just written another, and as the journals which hailed his first production with delight will probably keep this one from their readers, it may not be amiss to give a few extracts from it here. The writer says: "The prospects of the Conservative candidates have much improved since my last letter. I am now tolerably well satisfied that they will win in Quebec County, Montmorenci, Kamouraska, Belchasse and L'Islet, which takes five seats I had previously conceded to M. Joly. M. Tarte will not be likely to be opposed in Bonaventure, after all, and the renowned Pitre, Ki Ki (Tremblay) has thrown up the sponge in Charlevoix." Then referring to the meetings which have been held in the district, and the reports of those meetings in the Rouge press, we have the following: "I have personally attended some of the recent meetings and have convinced myself beyond any doubt that the reports of the Rouge papers here—particularly the English papers—touching the meetings, are almost entirely false. I have seen no shadow of a show of enthusiasm in behalf of the Liberal candidates where they are opposing the old members; and I think I interpret the prevailing feeling to be a settled sulkeness at the middle into which the Lieutenant Governor's blunder has precipitated the affairs of the Province."

The fact is M. de St. Just and his party are being hoist with their own petard; and there is every reason to believe that M. DeBoucherville's majority will be larger than it was when he was unrighteously dismissed.

M. JOLY.

THE QUEBEC PREMIER AS A PROTECTIONIST.

The following is the letter written on the 23rd March, 1875, to Dr. Orton by M. Joly, during the sitting of the Agricultural Protection Committee:—

MY DEAR DOCTOR,—I only received today a printed form of questions from your Committee, in the labours of which I take a deep interest, and hasten to send you my answers. I am afraid they are rather lengthy, but I must acknowledge that I feel some satisfaction in being able to give my views on the subject however little weight they may carry. It is a sort of protest against the accusation of inconsistency which has been brought against me during this session of the House of Commons, and in the press, for having given up the main plank of the platform of our Parti Nationale. We claimed above all things a National Commercial Policy. My friends have been twitted with having given it up, and I was brought in as the leader of the Parti Nationale; but I have not given it up. If I remember correctly, you helped me in 1873 to obtain the exemption of the duty for the beet-root sugar manufacture, and I hope you will approve my views on the subject."

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