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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. Stewart Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
Royalty Jun.	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
N. Wiltshire	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Hunter River	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
Breadalbane	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
County Line	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Kensington	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
O'Leary	" 4.16 "	
Alberton	" 5.33 "	
Tignish	ar 6.35 "	
	dp 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

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	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Mt. Stewart	dp 2.55 "	
Cardigan	" 3.15 "	
Georgetown	ar 4.30 "	
	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 S'tw't Jnc	Dp 7.35
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S'tw'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. p ne ar h pres kca sp sj ap 6i

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Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

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JOHN MCPHEE, Administrator.

Ch'town, Jan. 8th, 1879—2w 2aw

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WM. WAGSTAFF.

May 25, 1878

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ENTRANCE BY SIDE DOOR.

Oct. 15—3m

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THE former "City Hotel," now the

Broadway House, Great George Street, opposite the Catholic Cathedral, is now open for Permanent and Transient Boarders.

The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

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Nov. 23, 1878—tf

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Oct. 15, 1878—3m

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Charlottetown, Oct. 26, 1878—



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The Potato and Other Trades.

NEW MARKETS WANTED—A LINE OF STEAMERS PROPOSED.

To the Editors of the Island press:

GENTLEMEN,—Will you kindly give the following a place in your columns:—

The writer had occasion last winter to ask insertion for a letter on potato culture; since that date our farmers have sold last year's potato crop for a remunerative price, but as usual the shippers had to accept prices varying from ten to twenty cents per bushel less for our blue potatoes than more desirable varieties, proving that a change of seed has become a necessity. Individual enterprise cannot be expected to expend any very considerable sum for the public benefit; and if we are to have a general importation of fresh seed, such importation will have to be made by the Local or General Governments. What a chance for a patriotic member to make his name famous!

The object of the present letter is to direct attention to the necessity that exists for opening up fresh markets, and to suggest how some of those can be made available.

It is not generally known among our farmers that the condition of things in the United States, as regards the sale of farm produce, has altered very much since the Reciprocity Treaty was repealed. Previous to that date we could ship nearly all or any of our farm products to their markets and get remunerative prices. Now it is different. I will illustrate: our staple, oats, for instance; one hundred bushels cost in this market twenty-eight dollars; freight, ten dollars; insurance, commission and charges, five dollars more, or, in all, forty-three dollars, delivered in Boston, exclusive of duty. At the same time oats were selling there at from 30 to 36 cents per bushel, showing a loss of ten dollars on every hundred bushels shipped to that market. The previous year the loss would have been greater. In years of scarcity, I admit, they supply our best market for potatoes, but is it prudent for us to depend almost entirely on that contingency? The fair criterion is a shipment made during a year of plenty.

In the fall of 1877 I had a lot of potatoes which I had prepared for shipment to Liverpool, G. B., per S. S. "Prince Edward," but being disappointed in the means of transport, I picked out the most saleable kinds, and shipped them to Boston per steamer, and although I received average market prices, I sustained a loss of ten cents per bushel (first cost on the Island being about 26 cents per bushel.) The following spring potatoes sold as low as 35 cents in Boston. Eggs sold at 10 cents in Boston and 9 cents in New York last spring. For our horses there is practically no market. The same may be said of beef cattle, and there is but a limited demand for sheep. In the United States their facilities for internal transit have opened up the vast prairies of the west,—regions which bid fair to become the granaries and stock-yards of the world. The many lines of railroad competing for business, have enabled the western grower to crowd us out of the eastern markets. Pork is cheaper in New York than in Charlottetown; lard about a third less. Butter is about the same price as with us, and cheese is cheaper. They are shipping vast quantities of farm produce to Europe, several steamer loads leaving New York weekly.

I herewith beg to propose a way by which we can find a profitable market for all our surplus farm products:—A sufficient subsidy is required from the Government to establish a line of steamers, sailing from Summerside and Charlottetown, connecting with the Intercolonial R. R. at Pictou, thence to Liverpool via Hawkesbury. Those steamers could be fitted with refrigerators, and a profitable trade done in fresh meats. A shipment of live stock could be made each trip, the balance of cargo could be made up of potatoes and grain.

The present is a favorable time to start a line of steamers, as suitable vessels can be bought at far less price than they cost to construct. As most of our business men have been heavy losers lately, it is scarcely probable that enough of capital can be spared out of our small community to purchase suitable steamers about the size of the "Prince Edward," but with a small subsidy, I have no doubt a company could be formed to operate them under a tariff of rates that would admit of the profitable shipment to Europe of any of our farm products, as well as the produce of our fisheries.

Ultimately, I believe, such a line will pay a dividend; but the first consideration is the adoption of a tariff that will foster the public interests.

I remain, gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, HENRY COOMES.

February 7, 1879.

In the French army, cavalry bands have been suppressed, and uniforms are neither so varied nor so brilliant as they used to be. With compulsory service, the bait of gundy trappings is not required, and, with the new arms of precision, showy colors afford too fair a mark to the enemy. Even white horses are being eliminated from the army services as far as possible. There are no zouave regiments now except in Algeria.

Exported Leprosy.

The Provincial papers refer to a case of leprosy discovered in Prince Edward Island and to the fact that the leper formerly belonged to Caraqueet. We regret to know that the report is but too true. The person referred to is the wife of a Frenchman, who, in some way, managed to have her released from the Lazaretto at Tracadie after she had been placed there as a leper. Her maiden name was Pluid, her father being a Lower Canadian Frenchman and her mother one of the Gionets of Lower Caraqueet, and now married to her second husband, Thaddy Gold, who is said to be somewhere in Prince Edward Island. We believe the woman claims that she contracted the disease by sleeping with a girl named Commeau at Tracadie before her marriage. The matter is one that should have the attention of the Dominion authorities, who ought, long ago, to have taken the leprosy under their charge, instead of imposing the duty upon the Province of New Brunswick.—Chatham Advance.

If the above be correct, we think the Port Hill Board of Health should take every means to ascertain the true nature of the disease said to exist at Squirrel Creek. Let not the loathsome disease of leprosy be allowed to spread, through the negligence or indifference of the Health authorities.

Increase of Sudden Deaths.

We never remember having seen so many sudden deaths reported as having taken place in Canada as during the past few months. Every day or two our Canadian exchanges report the occurrence of new instances. The story comes from all sections of the country. Ontario has contributed its full share to the record. Quebec has furnished many instances, and the Maritime Province list is a somewhat startling one. In many cases the persons passing away so suddenly have been men in middle life. The causes to which death has been attributed, in the great majority of cases, has been heart disease. The facts would seem to warrant the conclusion that that form of disease has of late been more prevalent than usual. It is not to be wondered at that it should be so. The storm and stress of life for some years in Canada, as elsewhere, has been painfully severe. In the conflict heart and brain alike have suffered, though, judging from the apparent increase of sudden deaths as compared with the increase of mental derangement, we should suppose the heart to have been a greater sufferer than the brain. The return of good times—times of quiet, healthful prosperity—will be a great boon to all classes, but especially to men suffering the wear and tear of anxious business life.—News.

The present is the severest winter they have had in California for a long time, and it has increased the mortality, chiefly among persons of middle and advanced age, fully twenty per cent. At the same time, when their weather is compared with Eastern winters, it becomes difficult to understand why they should find it so trying. For about two months, with occasional rain, they have had a white frost every morning, but as soon as the sun was fairly up that has disappeared. A beautiful sky was overhead: there was only just wind enough to give motion to the atmosphere, and when the sun was up doors and windows could be left wide open, to let in sunlight, air, and the odor of flowers. At night, however, grate fires were pleasant, and extra blankets serviceable. The increase in mortality is attributed to the lack of precaution of old residents, who are not accustomed to find heavy clothing necessary.

Cardinal Manning, in an article in the Dublin Review, complains that "as yet no high office of trust is held in England by a Catholic. The traditions of prejudice and social exclusiveness will, no doubt, go far to account for this; but if our rising men have equal force of character and equal cultivation with their non-Catholic countrymen they will break through these barriers. That they have not yet done so seems to point to defects either in force or in cultivation, or perhaps both."

At Montville, fifteen miles from Portland, Me., on Saturday evening, John McFarland, a respectable farmer, his wife and grand daughter, were killed by one Rowell, an insane man. The lunatic was afterward shot and killed by a neighbor, whom he had attacked.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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