

Winter Navigation.

Mr. E. W. Sewell is again before the public with his scheme for the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence. In March, 1878, he made the following proposal to the Dominion Government: "To run a steamer of 3,000 tons, and 2,700 horsepower for the first year. This vessel to leave Liverpool on the 1st of December, 1879, for Quebec, and to continue running between these two ports for the twelve months at a subsidy of \$70,000. Two vessels to run the following year under a subsidy of \$140,000 and a weekly line to be established in 1881 at a subsidy of 400,000 per annum for a term of ten years. The contracts to be terminable by the Government on giving six months' notice, and by the Government in case of default; average passage not to exceed twelve days.

He complains that Parliament cannot be induced to accept these proposals, and now urges the cry of Quebec to raise \$500,000 for building a vessel by public subscription. It is much to be desired that the experiment should be tried—if commercially successful the benefits of Canada of a winter port at Quebec would be enormous. The Government would not be justified in subsidizing an enterprise which appears impracticable. It is not enough that this line of steamers should be established, they must pay their way to prove their right to exist. It would, however, be well worth while to try the experiment of a winter vessel at the cost of \$500,000, and Canadians generally should subscribe to the fund which Mr. Sewell proposes that Quebec should set about collecting.—*Toronto Globe*.

How a Farmer Recognized his Dog.

Some years ago a farmer in Washington recognized a fine setter that had been given to him when a pup, in the street. He seized his lost dog, and was assailed by the person who had got possession of him.

"This is my dog, gentlemen, and you don't take him from me unless you take my life at the same time."

Finally the parties were taken before a magistrate.

"Judge, this is my dog, and I can prove it to you." So he stopped, pinched up the skin of the chest below the foreleg, made a straight incision with knife, and took out a birdshot, which he showed to the Judge, and which had certain knife marks or crosses on it.

"Judge, this pup was given to me three years ago by Gus T—, and Mr—, the grocer on L street, at the corner, can tell you that as soon as I got the dog I took him to his store, marked a shot and put it under his skin, first making these crosses with my knife on the lead."

After this the oaths of the other party that he had raised the dog from a pup were of no avail. The farmer took his dog.—*Forest and Stream*.

Like his brother the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh likes good things in reasonable quantity, and it is a steady opponent of the German custom of turning dinner into a wearisome ceremony protracted beyond all reasonable limit by a sumptuous menu. At the little dinners at Eastwell there is no bewildering number of dishes, but a good, straightforward bill of fare, which may be eaten through with perfect enjoyment. Rare things, however appear at these banquets—dishes the mere mention of which sets the gourmards agog—wild boar from the forests in which Arminius brought the Roman legions to naught, and storket, which is to the sturgeon as our smelt is to a whiting, arrives on some lucky days at Eastwell, packed on ice. The eating of him is a species of celebration, and very good he is when dressed after the Russian fashion.

A strange story comes from India to the effect that Keshub Chunder Sin, the founder of the Brahmo Somaj, a Theistic organization of the Unitarian sort, now claims to be a special prophet sent from God or an incarnation of the Deity. He is a man of high talent and learning, with great oratorical gifts. He has been an object of much interest throughout Christendom. His career will be watched more closely than ever. Remarkable events may follow his assumption of the character described. It is not at all improbable that he will win acceptance from vast numbers of his Hindoo countrymen.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fresh strawberries are in the New York saloons.

Fashionable balls in New York begin at midnight.

William H. Vanderbilt spent \$25,000 for Christmas presents.

Ten unpublished letters by Voltaire have just been sold in Paris for \$80.

Berlin contains 60,000 male socialists, and annually brews 50,000,000 gallons of beer.

Gen. Garfield has received the unanimous Republican nomination for Senator for Ohio.

The cities are the strongholds of Nihilism in Russia. It is scarcely heard of in the villages.

A fire in Boston on Saturday night destroyed property to the value of over \$2,000,000.

Mr. Cote deputy clerk of the Privy Council, will succeed Mr. Himsforth, the deceased chief clerk.

An exchange says there is no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

Canada has a Roman Catholic population of 1,846,800, with 23 bishops, 1599 priests, and 1617 churches.

A valuable collection of relics, historic and pre historic, are en route from British Columbia to Ottawa, to form the nucleus to the museum, illustrating the ethnology of the native races.

At the cattle show. Young farmer—Are you fond of beasts, Miss Gusherton? Miss Gusherton—Oh, really, Mr. Pawker, if you mean that as a declaration, you must speak to—mamma!—*Punch*.

The punishment for carrying on political propaganda among the troops has been raised in Russia in consequence of recent disclosures, showing the activity of the Revolutionists in the army.

The next meeting of the Political Economy Society of Montreal, will take place this evening. The subject of debate being "Would Legislative Union be an improvement on the present system of Government in Canada."

The great wheat ring operators in the United States are likely to come to grief. In a few weeks time large supplies of wheat from India, Australia and Southern Russia will be thrown upon the English market, and under its pressure prices must go down.

The New York *Graphic's* London despatch says there is a rumor about town to the effect that the Government is in possession of startling and alarming news from India, which it is endeavoring to keep secret until a Cabinet Council can be held to consider it.

The Montreal *Witness* says: "There probably never was such an era of public undertakings as is now dawning upon us. The air is full of demands for grants—Government grants and Municipal grants—and the *Canada Gazette* is full of notices of applications for charters."

Sir Arthur Guinness was recently incorrectly described as "the great Dublin porter brewer." Within the past year Sir Arthur has sold his interest in the brewery business for \$5,000,000, and his celebrated stout is no longer a perennial fountain of gold to him.

Mr. Schriber has been sent to Winnipeg by the Minister of Railways with special instructions to hurry on the construction of the railway between Red River and Thunder Bay with the greatest possible energy. The early completion of the work has become a pressing necessity.

The bloodthirsty Moslem Moollas at Constantinople have been balked of their prey. The priest condemned to death for helping in the translation of the Bible into Turkish has been saved from their fury. He is to be sent to some island whose inhabitants are chiefly Christians.

At Wilburton church, near Ely, England, an extraordinary service was held a few days ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Warren brought their eleven children to be baptized. These children were all under twelve years of age. Rector Prichard baptized them, taking great care that each child received its proper name.

A general meeting of the promoters of the Canada Beet and Sugar Company is to be held at Toronto this month. The authorized capital is \$500,000, a fair portion of which has been subscribed. West Farnham is to be the site of operations. The Local Government grant of \$70,000 is payable at the rate of \$7,000 a year.

The "Episcopal Almanac" for 1880 gives the following statistics in regard to that church in this country:—Bishops, 62; priests and deacons, 3,196; parishes, 2,991; candidates for orders, 369; deacons ordained, 104; priests ordained, 84; baptisms, 45,476; confirmations, 26,902; communicants, 324,995; Sunday school teachers, 34,000; scholars, 282,088; contributions, \$6,532,979.68.

A very uneasy feeling appears to prevail in Germany regarding Russian intentions. It seems a foregone conclusion that ere a great while the Germans will try conclusions with the Muscovites. It is to be hoped that the alliance said to have been formed between the German and Austrian Governments for mutual defence against Russia will grow stronger daily. Such an alliance is a great European international necessity.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

THURSDAY..... JANUARY 15th, 1880
SUN RISES..... 7.45 | HIGH WATER..... 0.39 am
SUN SETS..... 4.34 | FULL MOON 27, 6, 0 a m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan 14, 10 a. m.
Decreasing winds; partly cloudy to clear, cold weather.

THE FIRM OF
W. & A. BROWN

BEING ABOUT TO MAKE A

Change in their Business and Firm,

Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by

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WILL REQUIRE TO BE PAID ON OR

Before the 1st day of March next, Ensuing,

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Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

October 24th, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Assessment Lists for the year 1879, have been furnished to the undermentioned Collectors, who are empowered to receive all Assessment or Taxes payable to them by the ratepayers of their several Districts, until the 30th day of November next, at the residences or the offices of the respective Collectors, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and the Act in amendment thereto, after which time every Collector will proceed to demand and collect the rates and taxes from all those rate-payers who shall not have paid the same.

Any person liable to the payment of Taxes, under the Assessment Acts above recited, may, if he so elect, at any time before the 30th day of November, but not afterwards, pay the same at the office of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer in Charlottetown.

PRINCE COUNTY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	FOR TOWNSHIPS NOS.
First do	Francis Hughes, Tignish	Lots 1, 2, 3.
do	John J. MacLellan, Alberton	4, 5, 6.
Second do	Joseph MacNeill, West Cape	7, 8, 9.
do	William R. Ellis, Port Hill	10, 11, 12, and 13.
Third do	Michael Macdonald, Trout River, Lot 14	14 and 16
do	Ulric C. Trudelle, Egmont Bay	15.
do	Venantius S. Gillis, Indian River	18, & Islands in Richmond Bay.
Fourth do	John T. Mullin, Kensington	19.
do	James D. Stewart, Centreville	25 and 26.
do	Nelson Clarke, Cape Traverse	27 and 28.
Fifth do	Robert H. Macdonald, St. Eleanor's	17.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

First do	Richard Ready, Irishtown	Lots 20 and 21.
do	Murdoch Macdonald, Lot 67	22 and 67.
do	Alexander MacCaldar, Lot 29	29 and 30.
Second do	John M. Robertson, Cavendish Road	23 and 24.
do	Pierce Costello, Cornwall	31 and 32 and that part of Lot 65 north of Elliott River.
do	John McQuarrie, Nine Mile Creek	Lot 65 south of Elliott River.
Third do	Peter Stewart, S. Peter's Bay	Lots 33 and 34
do	Peter Campbell, Corran Ban Bridge	Lots 35 and 36 north of Hillsborough River and Lot 37
do	James E. Kelly, Fort Augustus	Lots 35 and 36 south of Hillsborough River and Lot 43
Fourth do	John Acorn, Pownal	49 and 50
do	Donald Stewart, Murray Harbor Road	Lots 57 and 58.
do	William Ross, Flat River	60 and 62.

Charlottetown Common and Royalty—George Chas. Hooper.

KING'S COUNTY.

First do	Angus E. McIntyre, Fairfield, Lot 47	Lots 46 and 47.
do	Frederick Morrow, Souris	43, 44 and 45.
Second do	Lawrence Byrne, Head Hillsborough	38 and 39.
do	Francis H. Sanderson, St. Peter's Bay	40, 41 and 42.
do	James Macdonald, Little Pond, Lot 56	56
Third do	John Mulligan, Baldwin's Road	51 and 52.
do	George McKenzie, Dundas	53, 54 and 55.
Fourth do	Charles D. Poole, Montague Bridge	59 and 66.
do	John Jamieson, Sturgeon	61 and 63.
do	Charles T. Brehant, Murray Harbor South	64.
Geo'town, Common & Royalty	Angus McPhail, Georgetown	Georgetown, Common and Royalty and Reserved Lands

NEIL MACLEOD,

Provincial Treasurer.

Nov. 12, 1879.—2aw arg pres n e sum pro adv pio 2mos

Prince Edward Island
RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

Winter Arrangement.

TO COME INTO FORCE

TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.20 a. m.	
Cardigan	" 8.46 "	
Mt Stew't Junc.	Ar 10.10 "	
Royalty Junction	Dp 10.15 "	
	" 11.27 "	
Charlottetown	Ar 11.50 a. m.	
	Dp 8.00 a. m.	Dp 3.00 p. m.
Royalty Junction	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
North Wiltshire	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Hunter River	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
Breadalbane	" 10.07 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Kensington	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Summerside	Ar 11.30 a. m.	Ar 6.30 p. m.
	Dp 1.30 p. m.	
Wellington	" 2.19 "	
Port Hill	" 3.00 "	
O'Leary	" 4.17 "	
Alberton	" 5.17 "	
Tignish	" 6.10 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 6.30 a. m.	
Alberton	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill	" 9.40 "	
Wellington	" 10.22 "	
Summerside	Ar 11.10 a. m.	
	Dp 2.30 p. m.	Dp 7.30 a. m.
Kensington	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
County Line	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Breadalbane	" 4.53 "	" 8.54 "
Hunter River	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
North Wiltshire	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Royalty Junction	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Charlottetown	Ar 6.00 p. m.	Ar 11.00 a. m.
	Dp 2.30 p. m.	
Royalty Junction	" 2.53 "	
Mt. Stw't Junc.	Ar 4.10 "	
	Dp 4.15 "	
Cardigan	" 5.35 "	
Georgetown	Ar 6.00 p. m.	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris	Depart 7.15 a. m.
Harmony	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's	" 8.55 "
Morell	" 9.28 "
Mt. Stewart Junction	Arrive 10.10 a. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction	Depart 4.15 p. m.
Morell	" 4.58 "
St. Peter's	" 5.30 "
Harmony	" 6.48 "
Souris	Arrive 7.10 "

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Railway Office, Chtown, Nov. 28, 1879.

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January 24, 1 9

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