The Iron Pen,

Made from a Fetter of Bonnivard, the Prisoner of Chillon; the Handle of Wood from the Frigate "Constitution," and bound with a Circlet of Gold, inset with three precious Stones from Siberia, Ceylon, and Maine.

I thought this Pen would arise
From the casket where it lies—
  Of itself would arise, and write
My thanks and my surprise.

When you gave it me under the pines,
I dreamed these gems from the mines
  Of Siberia, Ceylon, and Maine
Would glimmer as thoughts in the lines;

That this Iron Link from the chain
Of Bonnivard might retain
  Some verse of the Poet who sang
On the prisoner and his pain;

That this wood from the frigate's mast
Might write me a rhyme at last,
  As it used to write on the sky
The song of the sea and the blast.

But motionless as I wait,
Like a Bishop lying in state
  Lies the Pen, with its mitre of gold,
And its jewels inviolate.

Then must I speak and say
That the light of that summer day
  In the garden under the pines
Shall not fade and pass away.

I shall see you standing there,
Caressed by the fragrant air,
  With the shadow on your face,
And the sunshine on your hair.

I shall hear the sweet low tone
Of a voice before unknown,
  Saying "This is from me to you—
From me, and to you alone."

And in words not idle and vain
I shall answer, and thank you again
  For the gift, and the grace of the gift,
O beautiful Helen of Maine.

And forever this gift will be
As a blessing from you to me,
  As a drop of the dew of your youth
On the leaves of an aged tree.

Henry W. Longfellow, in *Harper's Magazine* for December.

HOW I GOT MY WIFE.

A Conductor's Story.

'Where are you going, Dick?'

'Back to chat with my through passengers.'

And Dick Davis, the conductor, left the mail car, and entered the through coach attached to the train. Closing the door, he walked straight to an old man seated in the centre of the car. His hair and beard were as white as snow, but there were no crow's feet on his forehead nor wrinkles on his cheeks. His eyes flashed with the light of lusty manhood, though his hair would indicate that he had crossed the boundaries of three-score years. He smiled when the pleasant-faced conductor dropped into the seat before him, and, leaning forward, made a remark in a low tone of voice. This remark caused Davis to raise his head and gaze at the beautiful face of the girl who slept in the seat behind the white-bearded passenger.

'She slept like a child,' the conductor said, admiring the face, and wishing perhaps that he could enjoy such a slumber.

'She always sleeps that way,' responded the passenger, with a smile; 'and when she wakes she is as fresh as a rose.'

'Your daughter has company, I see,' observed Davis, glancing at the remainder of the car, who appeared to be sleeping.

'Yes; are they going through?'

'Oh yes; none but through passengers are admitted on this coach. They are not communicative fellow-travellers, I should say.'

'They are not,' replied the old man. 'Mr. Davis, I do not like my travelling companions,' and the speaker's voice was lowered.

The conductor looked surprised. 'Will you explain, Mr. Radcliff?' A short time previous to the present conversation, the conductor and his passenger had exchanged names, and were thus enabled to call each other properly.

'I can scarcely explain,' was the passenger's reply. 'There is a man in the fourth seat from the stove, whom, unaccountably, I do not like. He boarded the train at Romney, and I have caught him looking askance at myself and Mabel. Then the fellow who appears to be asleep three seats behind him on the opposite side of the aisle has been guilty of the same thing, and I believe there is a connexion between the parties. I do not want you to think I fear them. Never in my life—and I have passed through the wild tribes of the Amazonian valley—have I feared man. Over there lies the only jewel to which I cling,' and he nodded toward the slumbering girl. 'She is the sole creature through whose veins runs my blood, and you must know that she is dear to me.'

'Certainly, Mr. Radcliff,' said Davis 'your entire solicitude is for her.'

'Exactly!'

'Do you know those two fellows?'

'I do not; never saw them before in all my life.'

Conductor Davis thought a moment. 'Yourself and daughter can avoid them by taking up quarters in the forward car. I assure you that you will not be regarded as intruders, and that the accommodations will not lack comfort.'

But the passenger gently declined the conductor's offer, and said that he would finish his journey in the coach he had been placed in for that purpose. After a few more words Davis left the coach and passed into the express car, where he soon appeared to forget his passengers in a conversation with the messenger.

The door had hardly closed on the conductor's form when the man nearest the stove showed signs of animation. He turned his head and looked up the dimly-lighted aisle, not forgetting to let his eyes rest on the old traveller and his daughter. He was a handsome man, about thirty-five years of age, and above his luxuriant crop of silky auburn whiskers shone a pair of mild blue eyes. Not one man in a hundred would have taken him for a rascal. He was well, almost flashly, dressed; there was a handsome diamond pin on his bosom, and a crested ring on his hand.

Concluded in our next..

Reform in Russia.

Reforms in Russia are again spoken of, but the people of that sadly misgoverned country have had a dear experience of Romanoff ideas of Reform. Never yet has a member of that family announced his intention of granting consessions of Liberty and Reform but the announcement was found to be a mask for tyrannical encroachments. Even the boasted abolition of serfdom was a measure dictated by Imperial fear of the nobility, and merely transferred the vassals from the nobility to the Crown. The right of a peasant to remove from the estate on which he was born is still denied, while his claim to the soil has been abolished. This is a fair specimen of Russian liberty, and certainly shows that there is plenty of room for reform, but it must not be forgotten that Reform, in its true sense, and Russian Imperialism are incompatible. The only way reforms will ever be established in Russia will be by revolution and the overthrow of the Romanoff family—which is, perhaps, the most able, most crafty, most cruel and most utterly conscienceless family that ever wore the purple. Romanoff reforms! Tiger's tenderness.

Household Hints.

To Cure Hams.—This receipt is fifty years old, and it is the best. To each twenty pounds of green meat make a mixture of one fourth of a pound of brown sugar and a dessertspoonful of ground saltpetre; rub this well by hand into the meat; then with coarse salt cover the bottom of a barrel up to half an inch; put in hams, and cover with half an inch of salt, and so until the barrel is full; hams should remain in a cool place four weeks; when salted, wipe and dry them, and get some whole black pepper, which you must grind yourself, and pepper thoroughly, especially about the hock and bone; let the ham he for two days; then smoke for eight weeks.

Cure for Colds.—Boil two ounces of flaxseed in one quart of water; strain, and add two ounces rock candy, one-half pint syrup or honey, juice of three lemons; mix, and let all boil well; let cool and bottle. Dose, one cupful before bed, one half cupful before meals. The hotter you drink it the better.

New Suet Pudding.—Four eggs, half pound suet, one pint bread crumbs, one quart milk, half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of flour; chop the suet very fine, and beat the eggs thoroughly; heat the milk scalding hot, and pour it over the crumbs; mix the suet, cinnamon, nutmeg, and flour (the latter wet a little to prevent lumps), and beat all together; add eggs; sweeten to taste; add salt, and brown in oven half an hour.

A German has discovered—what wont a German discover?—that 29 per cent. of men and 71 per cent. of women miss railroad trains. But that German should remember that a woman's back hair always wants fixing just at the critical moment, while the men generally have very little if any hair to trouble them.

An Authority on Black Eyes.—Harry Hill, the famous "sport," is said to know more about black eyes than the brightest brunette in America. He has given and taken thousands in his time, and he says the only thing which will remove them within twelve hours is Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammoni. Giles' Pills cures constipation. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

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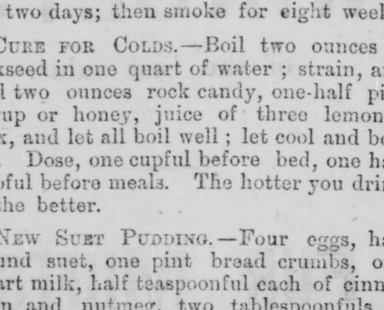

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ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, being part of Town Lot number Fifty-two in the second hundred of Town Lots in said Town, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing on the northeast side of Richmond Street or Chappell Street on the division line between Town Lots numbers Fifty-two and Fifty-three, in the second hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, thence running north-westwardly along said division line for the distance of one hundred and sixty feet, or to the rear line of said Town Lot number Fifty-two, thence south-eastwardly along said rear line for the distance of Forty-one feet, thence south-eastwardly parallel with the said division line to Richmond Street, aforesaid, thence north-wardly along said street, fronting thereon forty feet, a little more or less, to the place of commencement, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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Oct. 18, 1879.—oaw t s s

The above sale is hereby postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, inst., 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1879.

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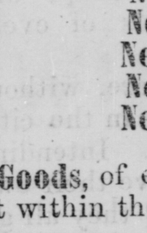

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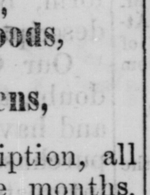

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TIME TABLE NO. 13.

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 " / Dp 10.15 "	
Royalty Junction	" 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 "	" 5.08 "
County Line	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Kensington	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Summerside	Ar 11.30 a m / Dp 1.30 p m	Ar 6.30 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 "	
S'mm'rside	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	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
Hunter River	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
North Wiltshire	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Royalty Junction	" 5,37 "	" 10.38 "
Carlottetown	Ar 6.00 p m / Dp 2.30 p m	Ar 11,00 a 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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