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## SUMMER ARRANGEMENT!

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1878.

### Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 Mixed.	No. 5 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 4.00 pm	Dp 7.30 am	
Cardigan	ar 4.20 "	ar 7.50 "	
M. Stew't Jun	dp 5.25 "	dp 9.20 "	
Royalty Jun.	ar 6.32 "	ar 10.45 "	
Ch'town	ar 6.50 "	ar 11.05 "	P. M.
Royalty Jun.	dp 6.25 am	dp 11.35 "	dp 5.25 "
N. Wiltshire	ar 7.18 "	ar 12.50 pm	ar 6.42 "
Hunter River	ar 7.30 "	ar 1.07 "	ar 7.00 "
Breadalbane	ar 7.58 "	ar 1.47 "	ar 7.38 "
County Line	ar 8.05 "	ar 1.57 "	ar 7.48 "
Kensington	ar 8.33 "	ar 2.28 "	ar 8.25 "
Summerside	ar 9.00 "	ar 3.15 "	ar 9.00 "
Wellington	dp 9.15 "	dp 3.40 "	
Port Hill	ar 9.52 "	ar 4.40 "	
O'Leary	ar 10.22 "	ar 5.27 "	
Alberton	ar 11.18 "	ar 6.54 "	
Tignish	ar 12.40 pm	ar 8.00 "	

### Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.	No. 6 c. l.
Tignish	Dp 1.50 pm	Dp 6.30 am	
Alberton	ar 2.30 "	ar 7.20 "	
O'Leary	ar 3.13 "	ar 8.57 "	
Port Hill	ar 4.10 "	ar 10.22 "	
Wellington	ar 4.40 "	ar 11.10 "	
Summerside	ar 5.15 "	ar 12.05 pm	A. M.
Kensington	dp 5.30 "	dp 12.40 "	dp 6.30 "
County Line	ar 5.55 "	ar 1.17 "	ar 7.07 "
Breadalbane	ar 6.23 "	ar 1.57 "	ar 7.46 "
Hunter River	ar 6.32 "	ar 2.07 "	ar 7.58 "
N. Wiltshire	ar 7.00 "	ar 2.48 "	ar 8.35 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 7.47 "	ar 3.05 "	ar 8.52 "
Ch'town	ar 8.05 "	ar 4.00 "	ar 10.05 "
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.05 am	dp 4.30 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 8.23 "	ar 4.40 "	
Cardigan	ar 9.20 "	ar 5.25 "	
Georgetown	dp 9.40 "	dp 5.45 "	
	ar 10.43 "	ar 7.06 "	
	ar 11.05 "	ar 7.35 "	

### SOURIS BRANCH.

### Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7 Mixed.	No. 9 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 3.11 p. m.	Dp 6.30 a. m.
Harmony	ar 3.31 "	ar 6.52 "
St. Peter's	ar 4.28 "	ar 8.07 "
Morell	ar 4.55 "	ar 8.38 "

### Train Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8 Express.	No. 10 Mixed.
M. Stewart Jun	Dp 9.30 am	Dp 5.35 p.m.
Morell	ar 10.02 "	ar 6.15 "
St. Peter's	ar 10.25 "	ar 6.47 "
Harmony	ar 11.23 "	ar 8.02 "
Souris	ar 11.40 "	ar 8.25 "

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March 25—1y 1aw

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April 16, 1878—

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## The Presidency of the U. S.

Our Washington letter refers to the investigation moved for in Congress. The N. Y. Herald's special correspondent at Washington had the following:—

It is pretty safe to say that if the resolution of inquiry sets out as its object to re-open the Presidential question and attempts to begin an investigation on vague rumor and indefinite allegation of fraud, the respectable part of the Democratic party in both Houses will wash their hands of the whole matter. If, however, the investigators are in possession of evidence clearly implicating prominent members of the administration, either here or abroad, in guilty knowledge of or participation in frauds, and if they should bring in a resolution of inquiry formally accusing these persons on the word of half a dozen members of the House, in the form of an impeachment, then probably both parties would be compelled to support the resolution. That the investigators have not so far proposed to do this same seems to be evidence that they seek only for what is called a "fishing committee," to look for evidence in the hope of getting something.

It is noticed here that certain of the Republicans take more interest in the investigation matter than most of the Democrats.

## The Cause of Diphtheria.

It is not long since the death of six persons out of a family of eight took place at Newport, Rhode Island, within fifteen days, and all died of malignant diphtheria. So remarkable an invasion of a dangerous disease naturally aroused the attention of the authorities, and the Mayor employed an engineer to examine and report upon the condition of the premises. This report states that the cottage is healthfully situated, with a cellar under all of the main portion, but there is a small addition, one story high, outside of the main foundation; that is used as a rear entrance, and contains a sink and water closet; and is only separated from the rest of the house by a thin board partition. The sink, in frequent use, had an imperfect trap, and this and the water closet emptied into a cess-pool which had not been cleaned out for years. All this was bad enough, but this addition, or scullery, was raised upon brick piers, about two feet above the surface of the ground, with the space beneath closely boarded. In this space was the leaden pipe from the water closet, connecting with an earthenware pipe leading to the cesspool. Seaweed had been sometime used around these pipes to keep them from freezing. The examination showed that through some cause, whether by frost, corrosion, or the gnawing of rats, the lower bend of the leaden pipe, leading from the water-closet, and which was intended to serve as a trap, had broken through, instead of being carried off, good part oozed through the hole in the pipe, and spread themselves over the soil and sea-weed, under this addition, to the extent of a square yard or more.

How this state of affairs could have existed and not aroused attention by its smell it is not necessary to discuss. This is what was found; six children are dead, and it is no stretch of the imagination to connect one circumstance with the other. It is not offensive matter of this kind alone that is to be found near houses, in both city and country. Many a house with a fine front yard has a faulty kitchen drain. Nor is diphtheria the only disease that is favored by such conditions; typhoid and other fevers may be directly traced to the want of proper care in carrying off the wastes of the house—too often country houses. So sad a warning should not be without its effect in exciting the watchfulness of householders over their water closets and drains, and especially the immediate investigation of the causes of foul smells and the removal of their causes.—Monthly Times.

The Militia authorities at Ottawa appear to have thought it necessary to take precautions against a sudden incursion across the border. There is no reason to believe that any immediate attempt of the kind is intended, but doubtless there are some Fenians on the other side of the line who would be mad enough, if England were engaged in war, to pay a hostile visit to Canada. Should they come with evil intent they will be "welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves."—Toronto Mail.

A correspondent wants to know where the best English is spoken—in England, Scotland or Nova Scotia. Greatly flattered as we are by this appeal to our opinion on a congenial subject, the approach of the general elections and the necessity for putting down Grit rule prevent us from entering upon the discussion. We may say to our correspondent that Dublin people claim that they speak the best English. In that very amusing volume, "Humphrey Clinker," there is an interesting discussion on this subject, in which the eccentric Scottish knight who makes love to Aunt Tabitha, proves to Matthew Bramble that the best English is spoken in Scotland. Our own opinion—and a team of wild horses will not tear it from us—is this:—The best English is spoken wherever there are the best educated English-speaking ladies. As for men, there has been little pure English spoken amongst them since they gave up wearing frogged coats and going out behind Montagu House of a morning. They still write a little pure "English," however; and it is our belief that Matthew Arnold, Dr. Newman, John Morley, and—(modesty forbids us, you understand)—now contribute the purest streams to the "well of English undefiled."—E.

## A Very Important Book.

Mr. George Stewart, Jr., is now engaged in writing a very important and valuable historical work—a book of incalculable interest to every Canadian, and which is destined to occupy a prominent place in our political and social history for all times to come. Mr. Stewart has been indefatigably engaged in gathering materials for his great work, and his collection of state papers and manuscripts is now both large and valuable. He has begun to write, beyond all doubt, the most important historical book ever issued from the Canadian Press. It is entitled "Canada, under the Administration of Lord Dufferin,"—a magnificent title for a volume of this class, and one which sets forth its claim to consideration in an unmistakable way. Not only will all the beautiful and terse speeches of our esteemed Governor-General be included in the work, but a thorough history of the Dominion during the years of his rule will be given. All the great and absorbing political questions of the day will be ably and vigorously discussed in a fair and impartial spirit, and the book will wield an important influence in the old world as well as in this "true North" of ours. Mr. Stewart is in every way admirably adapted for his work. He possesses a well-balanced mind, a mature judgment, a strong character for impartiality and fine judicial power. In his hands the history will fare well. He is just the man to deal with the Pacific Railway matter, the British Columbia troubles, the DeBoucherville embroglio and the other noteworthy events in our political history. We feel proud that a Canadian has been selected by the publishers to write this eminently practical and splendid work. It is a matter in which our people should take a just and honorable pride. Mr. Stewart will have fine scope for his able pen, and we feel sure he will do his subject full and ample justice. A work of this kind is needed. The requirements of the hour demand a cool and collected account of the Dufferin administration. The speeches of the Governor—not the least interesting part of the narrative—will add zest to the book, and many will be glad to get them in the elegant shape in which the Rose-Belford Publishing Company propose issuing them. The book will be very popular, and Mr. Stewart's name will ensure to it a warm welcome from the people of Canada, who will always view with interest the successes which are in store for this brilliant young author. We learn that a handsome full page steel portrait of Lord Dufferin will form the frontispiece of the new volume. Mr. Stewart will spare no pains to make his work thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, and will write in a way which will add lustre to his name and reputation. We predict for it the most extensive sale of any book ever published in Canada. The popularity of the Governor General, the ability and literary skill of the author and the well known liberality and taste of the publishers, will ensure that end. Prospectuses, showing the plan and scope of the work, will be in the hands of agents very shortly, when those of our readers who wish to be supplied with early copies will do well to subscribe at once.

In conjunction with this valuable work there will be published an elegant lithograph portrait of His Excellency, 24x30 inches, similar to those published in connection with *The Atlantic Monthly*, of the poets Longfellow, Whittier and Bryant, and will be sold to subscribers only, at the exceedingly low figure of 50 cents. The whole enterprise is certainly one deserving the highest praise.—St. John Daily News, May 1st, 1878.

## A Great Triumph for "Reform Government."

Says J. Lithgow, writing in the Halifax "Herald" in the interest of the Coal Owners of Nova Scotia:—"It is now clear that the present Government have done and will do nothing for the coal industry. It may go down to Sheol or Hades for aught they care; as in truth some of the coal owners have already. For desolation and silence reign over several Cape Breton collieries which cost millions of dollars. Empty buildings, smokeless chimneys, grass-grown railroads, and decaying, rust plant of various kinds, afford infallible proofs of the decadence of our coal industry. Judging from the Inspector of Mines' reports of the quantities of coal shipped year by year, you might suppose the decline was not so great; but when you learn that the price we obtain for our coal is now little over half what we obtained 5 years ago, and that the sales are 20 per cent. less, you can understand what a crisis has been reached. A few years hence, if the policy of the present Government with respect to our coal mines be continued, half of the collieries still working will be closed. On the other hand let them be dealt with as the Americans dealt with their collieries, and their output will be increased fifty per cent. within a year or two; good employment will be found for additional thousands of men and boys, and for hundreds of vessels; our Provincial revenues from coal would soon reach \$100,000; the Dominion revenue from colliery supplies and from goods consumed by employes would be largely increased, and business here in Halifax greatly benefited."

There isn't a vegetable that can ketch up with the tomato.

The latest sell is "quarters at twelve and thirteen cents apiece."

England may be "mistress of the C," but she has never yet been able to master the Hs.