

MISCELLANEOUS.

An oyster on the half shell is an open friend.

Hon. W. B. Vail, of Halifax is reported to be very ill.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia. His doctors advise entire rest.

The man who invented the gas meter achieved the nearest approach to perpetual motion that we will ever see.

It rains alike on the just and the unjust—on the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.

Prof. Peters announces the discovery of a planet of the eleventh magnitude one hour right ascension, one degree, twenty minutes north declination.

The matter uppermost in Halifax at present is that in connection with the Public Schools. Messrs. O'Hearn and Mooney, assistants, reported their principals for novel reading in school hours.

It is not true that his Excellency the Governor General intends shortly to visit England, nor is it true that he will visit the United States at present. He has been invited to shoot at the St. Clair Flats, but it is doubtful if he will accept the invitation.

Talmage, says the New York Graphic, has nearly restored the balance of trade between legs and brains. He talked in England, and returns with nearly \$25,000; Rowell walked in New York and pocketed that amount of money. Legs and brains are equalized.

The Pall Mall Gazette mentions as an evidence of the eagerness of the American demand for iron that one of the principal railways just sold for American account 30,000 tons of old iron rails at £4 per ton, or about the price new rails commanded about two months ago.

Grace Greenwood, relates, as an instance of the extravagance of New England humor, that when a young farmer's wife made her first boy's pants precisely as ample before as behind, the farmer exclaimed: "Goodness, he won't know whether he is going to school or coming home!"

It is estimated that the damage by recent floods in Spain will amount to 15,000,000 pesetas. A Madrid despatch says the floods have extended Andalusia, Malaga, Alicante and Murcia. Several villages are in ruins, and railways and crops are destroyed. On the subsidence of the floods in the Province of Murcia thirty dead were found. It is believed 100 persons perished.

Twenty-four States of the American Union, principally in the South and West, have adopted the system of biennial sessions, finding it worse than useless to assemble their Legislatures every year when there is little for them to do but repeal, amend and remodel previous legislation. Our own local Administration finds it increasingly difficult to cut out work enough for the Legislature to give them a colourable pretext for drawing their very liberal pay and mileage, and complaints of the meagreness of the annual bill of fare have become stereotyped. It is worth considering whether the biennial system might not advantageously be adopted.

It is rather funny that some of the leading French journals should take the alleged candidature of Victoria Woodhull for the Presidency of the United States *au sérieux*. *La Liberté*, an enthusiastic Liberal newspaper, in a long editorial on the subject, enquires: "Why is it that France is so indifferent to the affairs of the great world—so ignorant of its heroes and heroines—so unconscious of the neighborhood of the marvelous Victoria Woodhull, who, after thrilling the souls of the phlegmatic Britisher, and taking by storm the free and enlightened States of America, is, perchance, soon to be raised to the highest dignity in her native land; to become the equal and sister of another Victoria; and to inaugurate a new era of intelligent reform and philosophical deliverance from prejudices?" Other French papers discuss her chances from an equally serious standpoint. It is hardly a matter for surprise, however, when we consider that some Canadian journals which certainly should be better informed, have wasted virtuous indignation upon the fair Victoria under the supposition that she was a *bona fide* candidate.

It is amusing to see how one by one John Bull has to give up his prejudices. Canadian cheese at first fetched no price, and was tabooed as unfit for a gentleman's table in England, their own Stiltons, Gloucesters and Cheddars, being the only kinds for which sales could be found. Canadian beef was sold to poor people at extremely low prices, and for some years failed to find its way into the houses of the fastidious. The idea of feeding work-horses on Indian corn was also resisted for many years, and when an Englishman saw at Liverpool some remnants of timothy hay provided for cattle during the passage from America, he would laugh at the notion of feeding a horse on what he said was hardly good enough for litter. It was in vain that he was told the best race horses in America thrived on it, and in fact ate nothing else in the shape of hay; insular prejudice and antagonism to anything new, declared the hay would choke English horses. But we have changed all that now; and one of the latest additions to the list of articles profitably exported to Great Britain is timothy hay, of which large quantities have been ordered owing to the wetness of the last haying season in England.

USE HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR REGENERATOR and your thin GRAY LOCKS will thicken up and be restored to their youthful color and beauty. Don't fail to get Hall's Treatise on the Hair at W. R. WATSON'S.

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Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1879.—4taw 1m

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Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and, also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, Oct. 8th, 1879.

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Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.1

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dep. 7.10am	Dep. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	Dep. 8.40 "	Dep. 6.00 "	
Royalty Jc	Ar. 9.38 "	Ar. 7.18 "	
Ch'town	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
	Dep. 6.20am	Dep. 10.05am	Dep. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Ar. 10.25 "	" 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40 am	" 6.57 "
Breadalb'n	" 7.53 "	" 12.23 pm	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line	" 8.00 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensingt'n	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
Wellingt'n	Dep. 9.10 "	Dep. 2.25 "	
Port Hill	Ar. 9.43 "	" 3.20 "	
O'Leary	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
Alberton	" 11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
Tignish	" 12.00 pm	" 6.40 "	
	" 12.40 "	Ar. 7.40 pm	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dep. 5.15 am	Dep. 6.20 am	
Alberton	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
O'Leary	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill	" 7.38 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellingt'n	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05 pm	
	Dep. 5.30 pm	Dep. 12.40 "	Dep. 9.05 am
Kensingt'n	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
C'ty Line	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.20 "
Breadalb'n	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 10.31 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.07 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 11.25 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	" 12.18 pm
Ch'town	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	" 12.40 "
	Dep. 4.30 pm	Dep. 6.50 am	
Royalty Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. Stw't Jc	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Cardigan	Dep. 6.00 "	Dep. 8.50 "	
Geotown	" 7.03 "	" 10.16 "	
	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 10.45 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dep. 6.15 a. m.	Dep. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.33 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. Stw't Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. Stw't Junc.	Dep. 5.55 p. m.	Dep. 8.45 a. m.
Harmony	" 6.27 "	" 9.25 "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 "	" 9.56 "
Harmony	" 7.47 "	" 11.12 "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 11.35 "

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.

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MAY, 1879.

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