

There is again important news from Zululand and nobody seems able even to conjecture when the trouble there will come to an end. King Cetewayo is obviously not yet prepared to lay down his arms quietly; and the British Government have not a moment too soon resolved upon a more vigorous policy for the termination of the difficulty by sending out Sir Garnet Wolseley. The latest news is to the effect that Cetewayo being determined that none of his chiefs shall acknowledge defeat till he is ready to surrender, has attacked and cut to pieces the forces of his brother Dabalmazi, and of another chief named Malcona, who were on the point of offering their submission to the British. Having most effectually chastized these recreants—his brother, it is said, being among the slain—the Zulu king has taken up a position, with inaccessible mountains behind him and a treacherous marsh in front, where he is to make, with his whole available army, a last grand stand against the invader. This shows the brave and relentless character of the man, and it is certain that a bitter struggle will yet be waged before he is subdued and peace restored.

THE mineral wealth of Great Britain is shown by the fact, as officially stated, that the produce of coal was, in 1877, 134,619,763 tons, as against 133,344,766 tons in 1876; of iron ore, the product was 16,692,892 tons, against 18,841,583 the previous year; lead ore, 80,850 tons, against 79,095 in 1876; tin ore, 14,142 tons, against 13,688 in the year before; copper ore, 73,041 tons, against 79,252 in 1876; and salt, 2,735,000 tons. The total value of minerals and metals obtained from the mines, &c., of the United Kingdom in 1877 reached £68,281,495, viz: £18,742,960, the value of the metals; £47,113,767, coal; and £2,424,679 minerals, earthy, not reduced, together with the value of salt, clays, &c. But the great item in these returns is the vast quantity—6,608,664 tons—of pig iron, of the value of more than \$80,000,000, and it is estimated that, in the manufacture of this metal between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 tons of coal were used.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly to forbid walking matches where a fee is charged. Discussions upon such a proposition may bring out the interesting point of how far a man has a right to make a fool of himself. Some men aspire to a fool's immortality in one way and some in another, but they all obtain it. Fifteen hundred years ago Simon Stylites spent 37 years on the top of a monument, and since his day, hundreds of pugilists have let themselves be pounded to death, while millions more or less gritty jolt-heads have fooled themselves into an early grave or the penitentiary. The fool element in society is large, and these physical miseries appear to be the only means they have of becoming distinguished, and what will they do if these are extinguished? The poor wretches might be compelled to take up honest work for a living, and that would hurt their feelings terribly.

Major Cavagnari, the distinguished Indian Officer, who negotiated the terms of peace with Yakob Khan at Gundamak, is an Englishman by birth, his father having been a Genoese, who came to settle in London from the north of Italy after the overthrow of the French empire. He entered the military service of the East India Company in April, 1858. For his services on the frontier he was recommended by Lord Mayo for a Companionship in the Order of the Star of India, which decoration was conferred on him on Jan. 1, 1877. He was last year appointed second member of Sir Neville Chamberlain's mission to Cabul.

The new-born zeal of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh in favor of the bill for legalizing the marriage with a deceased wife's sister is said to find inspiration in the wish of the Queen that her daughter Beatrice should marry the widowed Prince Louis of Hesse and take charge of the children of her deceased sister, the Princess Alice. Any wish of the Queen is regarded as a command by all her children.

In Sumatra, when telegraph messages are delayed or fail to be transmitted, it is because the wires are down or won't work, as elsewhere, but it is not attributed to storms. Elephants and tigers upset the poles, and monkeys break the wires by taking gymnastic exercises.

Last Sunday a Sunderland superintendent, after the lesson was closed, asked the little boys the following question book:—"Who knows better than father or mother?" A little five-year old promptly answered, "I do."

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER
TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 8.40 "	Dp. 6.00 "	
Ch'town	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 "	Ar. 10.25 "	" 5.47 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40am	" 6.57 "
Breadalb'n	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm	" 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	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Port Hill	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
O'Leary	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
O'Leary	" 11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
Alberton	" 12.00pm	" 6.40 "	
Tignish	" 12.40 "	Ar. 7.40pm	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
O'Leary	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill	" 7.38 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	
Kensingt'n	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05am
C'ty Line	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
Breadalb'n	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.20 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 10.31 "
NWiltsh're	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.07 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 11.25 "
Ch'town	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	" 12.18pm
Royalty Jc	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	Ar. 12.40 "
M. Stwt Jc	Dp. 8.30pm	Dp. 6.50am	
Royalty Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. Stwt Jc	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Cardigan	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
Geotown	" 7.03 "	" 10.16 "	
Geotown	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 10.45 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express.	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.27 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. St'w't Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express.	No. 12, Mixed.
Mt. St'w't Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 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,
Supt and Engineer.
Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.
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MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 9th and 23rd June, at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

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.

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A. A. MACDONALD,
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MAY, 1879.

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