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### TIME TABLE NO. II.

## Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

### Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	ar 8.35 "	
M. Stewart Jun	dp 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	ar 11.20 "	
	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
Royalty Jun.	ar 8.20 "	ar 3.50 "
N. Wiltshire	ar 9.12 "	ar 4.45 "
Hunter River	ar 9.30 "	ar 5.03 "
Breadalbane	ar 10.08 "	ar 5.41 "
County Line	ar 10.18 "	ar 5.51 "
Kensington	ar 11.00 "	ar 6.30 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
	dp 2.40 pm	
Wellington	ar 3.32 "	
Port Hill	ar 4.16 "	
O'Leary	ar 5.33 "	
Alberton	ar 6.33 "	
Tignish	ar 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

### Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	ar 7.45 "	
O'Leary	ar 8.47 "	
Port Hill	ar 10.05 "	
Wellington	ar 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.45 am
Kensington	ar 3.00 "	ar 9.15 "
County Line	ar 3.40 "	ar 9.57 "
Breadalbane	ar 3.50 "	ar 10.08 "
Hunter River	ar 4.28 "	ar 10.47 "
N. Wiltshire	ar 4.45 "	ar 11.02 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 5.40 "	ar 11.55 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
	dp 2.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	ar 3.15 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 4.30 "	
Cardigan	dp 4.40 "	
Georgetown	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

### SOURIS BRANCH.

### Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00 A.M.	MtS tw't Jnc	Dp 4.40 P.M.
Harmony	ar 7.23 "	Morell	ar 5.22 "
St. Peters	ar 8.42 "	St. Peters	ar 5.54 "
Morell	ar 9.13 "	Harmony	ar 7.12 "
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55 "	Souris	ar 7.35 "

C. J. BRYDGES, WM. McKECHNIE,  
Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways. Supt. P. E. I. R.  
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Nov. 23, 1878-tf

## WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

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WM. WAGSTAFF.

May 25, 1878.

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Oct. 15, 1878-3m

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### The Die is Cast.

THE GRIT FRAGMENT OF A GOVERNMENT IS ALMOST GONE.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Sad as it may be to stand and behold a dying Government in the last throes of dissolution, with visages extended to the longest extremity. When all hopes are fled, sympathy and help gone, their sun almost set, and all that is near and dear to them, which they fought so hard to hold against the well-understood wishes of the people, about slipped out of their grasp forever, yet we cannot but confess that a good and wise lesson will be learnt from their actions; for the incoming Government will see the truth of the wise man's saying, "when the naughty rule, the people tremble. Pride cometh before destruction and a naughty spirit before a fall," and although a Government may be numerically strong, and make their empty boasts, and have all pride, arrogance and conceit, and not deign to take advice from older and wiser heads; and although they may be able to let a contract to strangers to build a huge asylum, and cross every t dot every i, still their is danger in trampling on the rights of the people, who virtually will exercise their united power to crush out all tyranny. In conclusion I would say, for the sake of common decency in Government affairs, that Mr. Davies should at once deliver up the Government, and not show any such meanness for strife of office.

Yours, etc.  
AN ON-LOOKER.

### A Successful Municipal Undertaking.

At a meeting of the Birmingham (Eng.) Town Council, the other day, Alderman Chamberlain, M. P., in bringing in the annual report of the Gas Committee, gave an interesting summary of three years' operations.

The works and mains of the two Gas Companies which supplied the town were acquired in 1876 by the Corporation at a cost of \$10,000,000. In addition to paying interest on the debentures and making extensive additions to the mains and works, the profits had been applied during the three years as follows: \$400,000 paid to the credit of the Improvement (streets, sewers, etc.) Fund, \$150,000 to form a Reserve Fund, and \$200,000 to the Sinking Fund. In addition to all this, reductions have been made in the price of the gas equivalent to \$300,000 per annum.

The consumption of gas in the year 1878 was 2,494,495,000 feet, and the price at which it is sold at present is 63 cents per thousand feet.

It was also incidentally mentioned at the same meeting that the waterworks, since they had been acquired by the town, had paid from \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually into the Borough funds, after paying interest, providing an increased supply of purer water, and extending the pipes into scattered neighborhoods, which no company would think of supplying.

### The Revolt in Kharkoff Prison.

A London dispatch of the 26th says:—"The riot in the prison at Kharkoff is now reported to have been a very serious affair. Kharkoff is the capital of the province of the same name, and is situated about 400 miles from Moscow. It is an important city and has a university, a fine laboratory and theological seminary. In prison were a large number of students and other political prisoners, guilty of no offences save that of a political character. They had formed a plan for a general revolt against the keepers of the prison, and it is understood that among the inhabitants of the city they have numerous friends, who stood ready to assist them. The plot miscarried, as it is said, in consequence of the premature attempt at seizing some arms belonging to the guards. The prisoners fought desperately, but the military garrison of the place was called in to aid the keepers of the prison, and the revolt was at last quelled, with loss of life on both sides."

The annual report of the Caisse of the public debt of Egypt, issued on the 10th inst., estimates the floating debt on the 31st of December last at \$9,120,000, and the total debt, both consolidated and non-consolidated, at \$84,732,000, showing only a diminution of \$655,000 as compared with the amount at which it stood in November, 1876, though Messrs. Goschen and Joubert had arranged for its rapid amortization. The report adds that, in view of the approaching disappearance of the revenue from the Moukabala (a kind of land tax), this fact ought to seriously occupy the attention of the Egyptian Government and those interested in the credit of Egypt. In conclusion, the report says: "The Egyptian bondholders are so numerous that our conduct can hardly meet with the approval of all. We alone are judges of our conduct, which will be dictated by what is really beneficial to the bondholders and justifiable from all points of view."

The Californians threaten to secede from the Union if President Hayes veto the anti-Chinese Bill.

## OTTAWA NOTES.

### THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

In Mr. Mackenzie's first speech this session he commented, with a certain show of disapproval, on the Government's policy in regard to the cattle plague in the United States. In the Mail it was said, in reply, that the action of Hon. Mr. Pope and the Cabinet would be found to have saved the cattle trade of Canada from serious disaster. It is now understood that the British Government would have "scheduled" Canada as an interdicted country if the measures taken by the Cabinet, at the advice of the Minister of Agriculture, had not been taken so promptly and wisely. This fact will go a long way to discredit any assault that may be made by Mr. Mackenzie on the policy of the Government in regard to this great question, so important to the agricultural and stock-raising population of Ontario.

### THE CANADA PACIFIC R. R. CONTRACTS.

The withdrawal of Morse & Co. from the Pacific Railway has once more made the subject one of general interest. Morse & Co. were dissatisfied from the first at not getting the contract for the whole 185 miles, but it was generally supposed that they would go on with the work given them. There were not a few, however, who thought their figures too low, and those express no surprise at the subsequent action of the firm. It is hinted now that Morse & Co. have pooled their issues with the firm of Andrews, Jones & Co., with the hope of realizing more profit than if they had carried it on alone, the difference between their separate offers being over \$350,000. This morning a well-known contractor stated that in his opinion the tender of Andrew, Jones & Co. was far too low also, and that they, too, will fail to come to time to-morrow, and that the contract will go to Fraser & Pitblado. Of course there is considerable "squealing" among the Grits about the matter, but they cannot get over the fact that the principle of accepting the lowest tender, with due regard to the security, has been strictly followed.

### SUPERANNUATIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The return presented to the House by the Finance Minister, of superannuations and gratuities, gives some interesting particulars. The return takes in the time which has elapsed since February 22, 1878. The annual allowances amount in the aggregate to \$20,749, the principal items being John Langton, late Auditor General, \$2,716; T. D. Harrington, Deputy Receiver General, \$2,230; T. C. Bramley, Clerk in the Receiver General's Department, \$1,078; E. A. Meredith, Deputy Minister of Interior, \$2,520; J. Leslie, Postmaster, Toronto, \$2,450.

The gratuities amounted to \$2,793. The saving by the abolition of certain offices was \$10,186. Allowances to the amount of \$12,498 have lapsed by death and otherwise. The receipts to the superannuation fund up to the 20th June, 1876, were \$349,963, and payments from the same \$659,533. During last year additions were made to the actual number of years services in five cases, said additions ranging from ten to two years. There were in all 48 superannuations in the year, in 20 of which annual allowances were allowed and in the remaining 28 gratuities were given.

The rumors about Mr. Masson's retirement are quite unfounded. He is as well as ever, and will be in his place when wanted, despite the uncharitable and ill-concealed wishes of a portion of the Opposition press.

A grim story of life in a lighthouse comes from the Burmah coast, and is printed in the Rangoon Times. A telegram having announced that the light on the Alguada Reef was not visible, a steamer was despatched to ascertain the cause. The captain on landing discovered two of the men in the lighthouse dead, while a third was lying in a precarious state. The keeper stated that signals of distress such as "I want immediate help" and "Man dying," had been exhibited by him for about twenty days. As a last resort, all his signals having failed to attract attention, he darkened the lights on the Bassein side, feeling certain that this step would not fail to attract attention to the lighthouse. And so, with the dead and the dying, he watched for relief, which came at last.

The King of Spain recently met King Louis II. of Braganza, of Portugal in Elva, on the frontier, on the occasion of the opening of the new railroad from one kingdom to the other, and it is said that their meeting, ostensibly to honor the opening of the railroad, was really to treat upon the marriage of Louis's eldest son to the Princess Maria Pia, second sister of Alfonso.

A NOVA SCOTIA LADY TIPPING THE BEAM AT 297 LBS.—The "heavy weights" item does not seem to be worn out yet. A Bridgewater correspondent of the Lunenburg Progress writes as follows: "Four young ladies went into John L. Doyle's dry goods store last week and bounced the scales at 162, 168 and 172 lbs. The scales only registered as high as 250 lbs., a large one was borrowed, and the fourth lady turned it at 297 lbs. Doyle thinks of importing a Yankee hay scale before the tariff is altered."

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