

How He Got on the Staff.

A journalist of distinction now holding a very prominent and responsible position on one of the best-known papers in the country, had a peculiar experience once in getting a position on the staff of a New York daily. He applied to the editor-in-chief, who knew him well and was aware of his ability and experience. "I've nothing to offer you," he said, "but perhaps you'd better see the managing editor." To the managing editor, who also knew him well, the applicant went. "There is nothing I can give you," he said pleasantly, "why don't you see the editor-in-chief?" The next day he applied to both again, and the next, each time receiving the same answer. Dropping in on the fourth day, he noticed a vacant desk in the reporters' room, kept for any one who might want to use it. He called the office boy, told him to clean up the desk and bring writing materials. Having "moved in," he sought the city editor's assignment book, picked out a job that he thought he could do, did it, laid the result on the city editor's table and went home. The next day he did the same thing, and the next, and the next. On the fifth day the editor-in-chief passed through the room while he was at his desk. "So you've got to work," he said, pleasantly. "Yes sir," answered the self-appointed reporter. A day or two later the managing editor came in; "Got it at last, eh?" he enquired. "Yes sir," answered this latest addition to the staff, going on with his work. Things went on in this way for two weeks, when one morning the chief came in. "How do you like your position?" he enquired. "First rate," he answered; "there's only one trouble, I haven't had any money yet. No money? how's that? perhaps the managing editor forgot to put your name on the roll. Never mind—I will. How much did he say you were to have?" "He didn't say, sir," said the reporter, telling the truth very literally. The chief fixed the pay then and there, dated it back two weeks, and the "hanger-on" became a full-fledged member of the staff on the spot. And the best of the joke was that either the editor-in-chief or the managing editor knew how it came about, each supposing the other had done it. Two heads were certainly better than one that time—for the applicant.—"Causeur" in Boston Transcript.

A British Scientist and the Electric Light.

Sir William Thompson is an eminent British savant. He is a professor of Natural Philosophy in Glasgow University. He has taken a deep interest in the electric light movement, and has keenly watched its progress. He seems to take a more hopeful view of the prospect than some of his brother scientists in the Mother Country. He lately gave what is considered valuable testimony on the subject before a select committee appointed to investigate it. He held that the electric light had a great future before it, and that shortly it would be used for the illumination of even small rooms and passages. He described a new invention called the Siemens regulator, lately brought into use, which worked to secure steadiness of light incomparably better than anything used for that purpose before. But he wound up his testimony with the expression of a belief which will, to many persons, appear exceedingly wild. It was to the effect that a large portion of North America would hereafter be illuminated by electricity generated by the fall of water at Niagara. Other water falls are also, of course, in his judgment, to play their part in the general lighting up. The belief seems like the disordered dream of some delirious visionary. And yet, after all, it may be fulfilled to the very letter. At all events while grave men of science testify and prophesy in this strain before sober, select Parliamentary Committees, we may be sure that sanguine inventors will rack their brains to find the means of fulfilling the vision.

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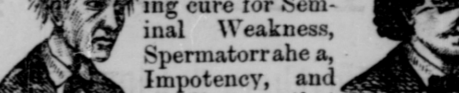
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Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

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	Dp. 8.40 " Dp. 6.00 "		
Royalty Jc	Ar. 9.55 " Ar. 7.40 "		
Ch'town	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	Ar. 6.37 "	Ar. 10.25 "	Ar. 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	Ar. 7.13 "	Ar. 11.25 "	Ar. 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 11.40 "	Ar. 6.57 "
Breadal'n	Ar. 7.53 "	Ar. 12.23pm	Ar. 7.35 "
C'ty Line	Ar. 8.00 "	Ar. 12.34 "	Ar. 7.45 "
Kensington	Ar. 8.28 "	Ar. 1.16 "	Ar. 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
Welling'n	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
Port Hill	Ar. 9.43 "	Ar. 3.20 "	
O'Leary	Ar. 10.20 "	Ar. 4.07 "	
Alberton	Ar. 11.17 "	Ar. 5.31 "	
Tignish	Ar. 12.00pm	Ar. 6.40 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton	Ar. 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
O'Leary	Ar. 6.41 "	Ar. 8.54 "	
Port Hill	Ar. 7.38 "	Ar. 10.20 "	
Wellington	Ar. 8.09 "	Ar. 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	
Kensington	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05am
C'ty Line	Ar. 5.52 "	Ar. 1.16 "	Ar. 9.41 "
Breadal'n	Ar. 6.24 "	Ar. 1.55 "	Ar. 10.20 "
Hunter R'r	Ar. 6.31 "	Ar. 2.05 "	Ar. 10.31 "
NWiltsh're	Ar. 6.57 "	Ar. 2.44 "	Ar. 11.07 "
Royalty Jc	Ar. 7.12 "	Ar. 3.01 "	Ar. 11.25 "
Ch'town	Ar. 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	Ar. 12.18pm
Royalty Jc	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05am
M. Stwt Jc	Ar. 4.49 "	Ar. 7.13 "	
Cardigan	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Geotown	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
	Ar. 7.03 "	Ar. 10.16 "	
	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	Ar. 6.39 "	Ar. 3.13 "
St. Peter's	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.29 "
Morell	Ar. 7.53 "	Ar. 5.00 "
Mt. S'tw't Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

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

ALEX. MACNAB,

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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.

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