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TIME TABLE NO. 16.
Summer Arrangement.
To take effect on the 23rd May, 1881.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Souris	Dp 6.30am	Dp 2.15pm	
Bear River	" 7.04 "	" 3.00 "	
St. Peter's	" 7.44 "	" 3.52 "	
Morrell	" 8.03 "	" 4.25 "	
Mr. Stewart	Ar 8.40 "	Ar 5.05 "	
Georgetown	Dp 7.20am	Dp 3.10pm	
Cardigan	" 7.40 "	" 3.30 "	
Mt. Stewart	Ar 8.40 "	Ar 5.00 "	
Mr. Stewart	Dp 8.45am	Dp 5.30pm	
Bedford	" 9.14 "	" 6.07 "	
York	" 9.31 "	" 6.30 "	
Royalty Jc	" 9.45 "	" 6.45 "	
Ch'town	Ar 10.00 "	Ar 7.10 "	
Ch'town	Dp 6.30am	Dp 9.20am	Dp 4.35pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.45 "	Ar 9.40 "	" 4.50 "
N. Wilton's	" 7.23 "	" 10.45 "	" 5.47 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.35 "	" 11.00 "	" 6.03 "
Bradalba's	" 8.02 "	" 11.37 "	" 6.39 "
Co'ty Lane	" 8.10 "	" 11.47 "	" 6.52 "
Kensington	" 8.39 "	" 12.25pm	" 7.28 "
Summ'side	Ar 9.05 "	Ar 1.00 "	Ar 8.00 "
Wellingt'n	" 10.02 "	" 3.36 "	
Port Hill	" 10.35 "	" 4.25 "	
O'Leary	" 11.32 "	" 5.42 "	
Alberta	" 12.20pm	" 6.45 "	
Tignish	Ar 1.00 "	Ar 7.35 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Tignish	Dp 2.00pm	Dp 6.45am	
Alberton	" 2.40 "	Dp 7.40 "	
O'Leary	" 3.28 "	" 9.05 "	
Port Hill	" 4.25 "	" 10.35 "	
Wellingt'n	" 4.58 "	" 11.15 "	
Summ'side	Ar 5.35 "	Ar 12.00 "	
Ch'town	Dp 6.00 "	Dp 1.05pm	Dp 6.30am
Kensington	" 6.25 "	" 1.40 "	" 7.06 "
Co'ty Lane	" 6.52 "	" 2.17 "	" 7.46 "
Bradalba's	" 6.58 "	" 2.27 "	" 8.02 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.20 "	" 3.05 "	" 8.42 "
N. Wilton's	" 7.39 "	" 3.20 "	" 8.58 "
Royalty Jc	" 8.15 "	" 4.15 "	" 9.55 "
Ch'town	Ar 8.30 "	Ar 4.35 "	Ar 10.15 "
Ch'town	Dp 4.00pm	Dp 6.45am	
Royalty Jc	" 4.15 "	" 7.08 "	
York	" 4.20 "	" 7.25 "	
Bedford	" 4.43 "	" 7.47 "	
Mr. Stewart	Ar 5.10 "	Ar 8.30 "	
Mt. Stewart	Dp 5.25pm	Dp 8.55am	
Cardigan	" 6.25 "	" 10.16 "	
Georgetown	Ar 6.45 "	" 10.45 "	
Mt. Stewart	Dp 5.20pm	Dp 8.50am	
Morrell	" 5.52 "	" 9.32 "	
St. Peter's	" 6.15 "	" 10.06 "	
Bear River	" 6.55 "	" 11.00 "	
Souris	Ar 7.30 "	Ar 11.50 "	

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The "Crisis" Passed.
THE EARTH'S "LEASE OF LIFE"—FALSE PROPHETS—CONDEMNED—REPORTED EARTHQUAKES—ALARM AMONG THE PEOPLE.
The date of the destruction of the world has several times been fixed by various "prophets," but perhaps never has a prediction of the kind excited so much interest, and in many cases fear, as the announcement made long years ago by Mother Shipton that 1881 was to be the year of fate, and the comforting edict added by self-styled astronomers, that the nineteenth of June was to be the precise day.

Certain people find a peculiar fascination in numbers. Pythagoras once attempted to find in numbers the origin of the universe, and to such 1881 offers curious and interesting combinations. It reads the same backward as forward; turn it upside down and still no change; multiply the sum of the first two figures by the sum of the last two, and you have 81; the same result follows if the sum of the first and third is multiplied by the sum of the second and fourth, and so on almost ad infinitum.

It must have been this that led Mother Shipton to choose the year she did, for, as an American paper remarked some time ago, she could have made much better poetry with almost any other. For instance, instead of making "come" rhyme with "one," she could have made the prophecy run something like this:
"In eighteen hundred and eighty-two
The end will come, and this is true."
Or—
"In eighteen hundred and eighty-three
The great last day will surely be."
Or still again—
"In eighteen hundred and eighty-four
This naughty world will be no more."
There is no accounting for tastes, however, and the old lady preferred the harmonious combination of "one" and "come" to any of these inspired couplets, and unfortunately certain pseudo-scientists pretended to force the same results. Sensational papers "wrote it up," and the prevailing impression on many people's minds was that "the day" was at hand—the day "When the devil will rub his hands, and yell, 'There's room for more; come on!'"

One of the most amusing cases reported in Montreal was that of a waiter in the St. Lawrence Hall, who is said to have spent Saturday night on the mountain, in monetary expectation of the predicted dissolution. As morning dawned he descended again to the haunts of men quite disappointed.

The fears of the people were not by any means confined to Montreal, and according to reports circumstances combined in several places to strengthen the direct apprehensions. A despatch from Halifax says: "Between seven and eight o'clock a thunder storm passed over the city, which alarmed nervous people who had been exercised over by the prediction of a great storm at this date. The nervousness was very apparent among the congregations at evening service in several of the churches. The thunder storm was of short duration. To add to the consternation of the people, an alarm of fire, which was false, was sounded in the midst of the storm."
Reports of earthquake were also received. A telegram from Ottawa this morning announces that "considerable consternation was created here about 2.30 a. m., yesterday by a slight shock of earthquake. Many citizens who experienced it thought Prof. Grimm's prophecy was about to be fulfilled."

Intelligence from Newburyport, Mass., states that "early Sunday morning many people were alarmed by the shaking of the earth and a rumbling noise which was heard for some seconds. Vibrations of buildings were noticeable."
The Toronto "Mail" says: "The special despatch which states that Sir John Macdonald is to be raised to the peerage and made Governor General of Canada, comes from a good source, though it is wanting that imprimatur which only an official announcement can give. But if it is true it is one that will give a great deal of satisfaction to the many admirers of the of the right honorable gentleman. They have long thought that he was entitled to titular recognition from his sovereign, though it was at the hands of a Conservative Premier rather than from Mr. Gladstone that it was thought it would come. Sir John is not a wealthy man, and it is known that Her Majesty is adverse to raising any one to the peerage who is unable to maintain the dignity, or rather who cannot have sufficient means to his heirs to do so."

Queen Victoria is said to have been greatly affected by the Victoria steamboat disaster in Canada, and regards it as an omen of evil. The Princess Alice in England, September, 1880, on the Thames at London, met with the fate of the Victoria, and hundreds of lives were lost. Before the year was out the Princess Alice, the Queen's second daughter, and her youngest child were laid away in the grave. The Canadian steamer was named after Victoria herself, or her first born, the Crown Princess of Germany.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, who is on a tour through his dominions, is everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm. The irreconcilable Zancoff party is now applying to the Czar to stop the interference of Russian officials in Bulgarian affairs.
The King of Spain is offering an asylum to the persecuted Jews in Russia, "to compensate the race for the severity of his predecessors towards them." Torquemada and Ferdinand must turn in their graves.
An Australian mail steamer has been lost between New Zealand and Melbourne, with one hundred lives.

MARKETS.
EGGS.
The Boston Egg Market on the 18th was a little unsettled. Island eggs were then quoted at from 16 to 17 cents.
LATEST ENGLISH ADVICES state that there is no improvement in the oat market since our last report. The demand is small with no advance in prices.
POTATOES.
Advices of the 18th instant, from Boston, state that owing to short receipts there was a sudden start in the potato market there, and Cheanogoes have brought 70 cents per bushel.

MACKEREL.
A Boston circular of the 18th reports that new mackerel are coming into that market in fair quantities, and the fish-men in the bay report them plenty in small and wild schools. Dealers are paying \$4.25 to \$4.50 for regularly inspected lots, and the trade takes them about as fast as they are received. So far the receipts are larger than last year.

FLOUR.
A Galt, Ont., circular of the 17th says: "The tendency of the grain and flour market has been decidedly upward during the past week, with buyers plentiful, but sellers are scarce and backward. This has checked business. We had some sharp frost at the end of last week, and several sections report their crop as having suffered considerably. The demand for flour exceeds the supply, and buyers and sellers are widely apart. Everything points to a higher range of prices for the balance of the season. Reliable quotations can scarcely be given in the unsettled state of the market, and while last week's figures are nominally given, millers are asking an advance of 40 cents per barrel." The Montreal Flour Market on the 20th was quiet, but the "Gazette" says prices did not give way as buyers expected. The following are the quotations:
Superior Extra..... \$5 55 @ 5 60
Extra Superfine..... 5 37 @ 5 40
Fancy..... 0 09 @ 0 00
Spring Extra..... 5 35 @ 5 40
Superfine..... 4 30 @ 5 00
Strong Bakers'..... 5 65 @ 6 25

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.
LONDON, Monday, 6th June, 1881.—Cattle at market 4,040; sheep at market, 9,930; best beef, 6d to 8d per lb; inferior and secondary 6d and 6d per lb; best mutton, 9d per lb; inferior and secondary 8d to 9d per lb. The cattle trade was dull in tone. Supply was much in excess of demand, and a clearance could not be effected. Ordinary qualities were material depressed, sellers of which quote the trade as the lowest on record. The sheep market has ruled firm at 1d to 4d advance, the pens clearing freely.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, 6th June, 1881.—Cattle at market, 922; sheep at market, 5,536. Best beef, 6d to 8d per lb; best mutton, 8d to 10d per lb. The supply of cattle was less and sheep larger. The demand slow at irregular prices.
GLASGOW, Thursday June 9, 1881.—Cattle at market, 1,412; sheep at market, 3,162; best beef, 7d to 7d; inferior and secondary 5d to 6d; best mutton, 11d to 11d; inferior and secondary, 9d to 10d. The number of cattle at market to-day was rather less than last week, and the quality on a whole the best shown this season. Demand for all kinds good, and last week's prices readily obtained. Of sheep there was a fair supply, and generally of good quality. Demand brisk and prices advanced fully 1d @ 2d per lb on last week's quotations.

The difficulties surrounding Conkling's position in the Senatorial fight increase rather than diminish. He has all along failed to head the list of candidates; and his election can only be secured by effecting an alliance with the Democrats. In such an event the old Republican leader would be compelled to forsake all his principles. There is much speculation as to the possibility of Conkling going into Opposition; but he would do well to remember Lord Beaconsfield's saying, "For a real Opposition there must be a great policy."

O. I. C.—Seeing is believing.—Those who use spectacles, and those who require them should call at the Apothecaries Hall, and see the optician for fitting the sight accurately. It contains 120 different lenses so adjusted that you can be fitted in five minutes without the trouble and annoyance of trying on a number of spectacles. The largest and best assortment of spectacles, eye glasses, &c., on the Island, to select from, in stock.

The crop prospects in Ireland are very favourable, and as the farmers say, "Providence is killing the League." Disturbances have almost ceased, and the arrests made are few and unimportant.
Diplomatic relations between Austria and Turkey are intensely strained, and a rupture may occur at a moment's warning.
Prof. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith left for England on Saturday via New York.
Remedy for Hard Times.
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