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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 5 EXPRESS	No. 7 MIXED
GEORGETOWN	Dp. 8.4	P. M.
Cardigan	" 9.02	
Mount Stewart Junction	Ar. 10.25	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 10.35	
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 11.46	
Royalty Junction	P. M.	P. M.
North Wiltshire	Ar. 12.10	Dp. 2.40
Hunter River	Dp. 9.00	
Bradalbane	" 9.25	" 3.05
County Line	" 10.22	" 4.02
Kensington	" 10.40	" 4.20
SUMMERSIDE	" 11.18	" 5.00
Wellington	" 11.28	" 5.10
Port Hill	P. M.	P. M.
O'Leary	Ar. 12.07	Dp. 2.40
Alberton	Dp. 12.35	
Tignish	" 12.45	" 3.05

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2 EXPRESS	No. 4 MIXED
TIGNISH	A. M.	A. M.
ALBERTON	Dp. 8.00	
O'Leary	" 8.55	
Port Hill	" 9.52	
Wellington	" 11.07	
SUMMERSIDE	" 11.48	
Kensington	Ar. 12.35	Dp. 8.35
County Line	Dp. 2.10	" 9.12
Bradalbane	" 2.48	" 9.50
Hunter River	" 3.30	" 10.10
North Wiltshire	" 3.40	" 10.48
Royalty Junction	" 4.20	" 10.50
CHARLOTTETOWN	" 4.35	" 11.56
Royalty Junction	Ar. 5.55	
MT. STEWART Junc.	Dp. 2.05	" 12.20
Cardigan	Ar. 2.30	
GEORGETOWN.	Ar. 3.40	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West.		Going East.	
STATIONS.	No. 5 MIXED	STATIONS.	No. 6 MIXED
Souris	A. M.		P. M.
Harmony	Dp. 7.30	Mt. St'w't Jnc.	Dp. 3.50
St. Peter's	" 7.55	Lot 40	" 4.26
Morell	" 9.10	Morell	" 4.32
Lot 40	" 9.42	St. Peter's	" 5.05
Mt St'w't Jnc.	Ar. 10.25	Harmony	" 6.20
		Souris	Ar. 6.45

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THE WAR.

Russian and English Preparations.

(From the Daily Patriot, April 3.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.

A circular which was sent to the Powers by the Marquis of Salisbury, and which defines England's position, has increased the irritation in Government circles, and the Russian imperial staff has been ordered to prepare for war with England immediately.

The Russians have offered large concessions to the Sultan for Turkish alliance without any result.
France on being approached by Russia for a separate recognition of the treaty of San Stefano, replied that she did not participate in the combination against England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.
So far the Porte has refused all proposals for Russians to occupy any of the heights near the Bosphorus.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has assured the Porte that he will not advance on Constantinople without its consent.

Count Andrassy has assured the Roumanian premier that Russia, under no circumstances, would keep a military road open through Roumania for two years.

LONDON, April 2.
The following appointments have just been officially confirmed: Earl of Salisbury, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Gaythorne Hardy, Secretary for India; Hon. Frederick A. Stanley, Secretary of War; Allwin Abbotson, Secretary of the Treasury vice Stanley.

The English preparations for war are rapidly progressing. Recruiting is very lively.

The Times correspondent in Thesaly has been murdered. The deed is supposed to have been committed by Turks.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

House of Assembly.
TUESDAY, April 2.
MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. CALHOUN presented petitions for the incorporation of the Grand Orange Lodge, and for amendments to the License Law.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN asked why certain new roads were not opened in St. Peter's District.

Hon. Mr. STEWART replied that the money voted on new roads was all spent.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN desired to know the employment of Mr. Shanks in the Treasurer's Office.

Hon. Mr. STEWART explained, and promised to lay papers relating to said employment on the table.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN presented the petition of Hugh McLellan, praying that his right to vote, of which he is now deprived, be restored.

Mr. FARQUHARSON asked whether the Government intended to take Legislative action with reference to estates of less than five hundred acres—so that tenants residing on them may be enabled to become fresh holders.

Hon. Mr. DAVIES said the Government had no such intention.

Mr. KELLY represented the grievances of tenants residing in his District.

Hon. Mr. DAVIES said the Government were doing the best they could under the circumstances.

The Bill relating to Georgetown Ferry was read a third time.

THE ORANGE INCORPORATION BILL.
Hon. Mr. STEWART moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill to Incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge.

Mr. CONROY moved that it go into Committee this day three months.

Amendment lost.
House in Committee, Mr. Richards in the Chair. Bill agreed to and so reported. Mr. Conroy moved that the report of the Committee be received this day three months. Motion lost 17 to 8. Report of Committee received.

ZION CHURCH.
Mr. FARQUHARSON moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill relating to Zion Church. Bill agreed to.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.
Hon. Mr. DAVIES moved resolutions to amend the "Assessment Act 1877," by providing for certain exemptions, for a Court of Appeal from the Valuator, and a fair reduction of the cost of collection.

Mr. CAMPBELL protested against any amendment which would permit valuers again to go through the country.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN said the Act should not be amended. It should be repealed.

Mr. ARSNEAUX said people are unanimous in asking a repeal of the Act.

Mr. CONROY said the Assessment was most obnoxious and should not again be inflicted upon the people.

Mr. McKAY said the country was determined upon a repeal of the Act.

House divided on the motion as follows:—
Yeas—Messrs. Davies, DeBlois, Stewart, Yeo, Gordon, Robertson, Lefurgey, Prowse, Dr. Robertson, Calhoun, Welsh, Richards, Westaway, Lea, Farquharson—15.
Nays—Messrs. Sullivan, McKay, Arsneaux, Conroy, Campbell, Hackett, Kelly, J. E. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, L. McDonald, McIsaac—11.

Hon. Mr. Davies moved that Mr. J. E. McDonald take the Chair.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN objected. The Government should ask their own supporters to take the Chair.

Mr. J. E. McDONALD said he would rather decline the honor.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved that Mr. Calhoun take the Chair.

House divided on both motions.
Mr. J. E. McDONALD took the Chair.
Hon. Mr. DAVIES said he wished Mr. McDonald to take the Chair because he understood the work. He urged that as he led the

House, the Opposition should not object to his nominations.

Hon. Mr. GORDON was surprised that any person calling himself a friend of the poor should object to the Assessment Act. He quoted from the returns to show that thousands of acres in King's and Prince Counties paid less tax than 60 cents per hundred acres; and argued that the Act had really benefited the poor man.

Mr. McKAY protested against its being called "the poor man's Act." Under it, the levy was made most unfair.

Hon. Mr. DEBLOIS said this is a "poor man's Act." Those who complain are the rich farmers. For himself he was paying ten times as much ever before. But on referring to the returns he found that large portions of all the Counties paid only from 50 cents to 60 cents tax per hundred acres.

Mr. L. McDONALD protested against the expensive and cumbersome machinery put in operation last year being again set in motion—with the addition of Courts of Appeal.

Mr. CALHOUN believes the principle of the Assessment Act good. But it needed amendment. He thought the towns should contribute. If the proposed amendments were adopted, the act would, in his opinion, be an eminently fair and just good one.

Mr. CAMPBELL challenged Mr. Calhoun to resign his seat, and he would meet him in his District, and see who would have the greatest number of votes. He said that if the Act was again put upon the country, those who did so would be hooted from the platforms and the hustings.

Hon. Mr. STEWART justified the Government.

Mr. HACKETT hoped that in their exemptions this year, the Government would exempt the poor farmers and put the tax upon the wealthy shipbuilders and townspeople.

Mr. ARSNEAUX argued that the towns should be included. Also that ships should be taxed.

Mr. LEA said his constituents did not object to the principle of the Bill; they wanted it simplified and cheapened. He felt sure that some system of taxation was needed.

Mr. L. McDONALD attacked the financial policy of the Government and reviewed its Acts.

Resolution reported agreed to and received on the following division:—
Yeas—Messrs. Davies, DeBlois, Stewart, Yeo, Gordon, Robertson, Lefurgey, Prowse, Dr. Robertson, McMillan, Calhoun, Richards, Westaway, Lea, Farquharson—16.
Nays—Messrs. Sullivan, McKay, Arsneaux, Conroy, Hackett, Kelly, J. E. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, L. McDonald, McIsaac—10.
Resolution reported agreed to.
House adjourned.

Torpedoes.

Perhaps, says the Daily News, the most interesting, as it was certainly the most novel, exhibition with which the members of Parliament who visited Portsmouth on Saturday were treated, was that pertaining to naval countermining. We have hitherto been in the habit of looking at the torpedo as a weapon against which the poor sailor is well-nigh defenceless, and hence the demoralizing effect it has upon a crew is quite as harmful as its explosive effect. But recently, as we have got to learn more about the "infernal machines," our terror of them has abated, and we have now contrived several effective measures for annulling the dread results of submarine mines. That of countermining is the most simple and efficient. Most torpedoes, especially abroad, are filled with dynamite, a powerful explosive compound, fired, not by a spark, but by detonation or vibration. Dynamite, indeed, is so sensitive to vibration, that if you place two torpedoes filled with the material near one another, the firing of the first will explode the second. The fact was discovered, we believe, by some Danish naval officers, who, on experimenting in the matter, found out that a dynamite torpedo of 150 lbs. sunk in ten feet of water and ignited, is capable of exploding other sunken charges 300 feet off. The water, in a word, conveys the vibration from one torpedo to the other. This fact forms the principle of naval countermining. A vessel approaching torpedo-defended waters sends out a launch in front having dynamite charges on board. At every two or three hundred yards one of these charges is lowered into the water, and the launch having retired a safe distance, it is fired, and the channel or roadstead is in this way cleared of any lurking mines over a wide radius. A man-of-war could thus advance with safety, if rather slowly, towards a hostile shore, no matter how many dynamite torpedoes might be sunk in the neighborhood. On Saturday a further surprise awaited our legislators, for the launch which carried the countermines was steered and managed by electricity, not a single blue-jacket being on board to aid in the navigation of the pioneer vessel. Thus an opportunity was afforded for inspecting, at one and the same time, the new system of countermining and the novelty of steam launch navigated by electric cables.

A NOVEL EVENT.

The other evening a young lady abruptly turned the corner, and very rudely ran against a boy who was small and ragged and freckled. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned to him and said, "I beg your pardon; indeed, I am very sorry." The small, ragged and freckled boy looked up in amazement for an instant; then, taking off about three-fourths of a cap, he bowed very low, smiled until his face became lost in the smile, and answered: "You can hev my parding, and welcome, miss, and you may run agin me and knock me clean down, and I won't say a word." After the young lady had passed on, he turned to a comrade and said, half apologetically, "I never had any one to ask my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet."—Indianapolis Herald.

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