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1394 - WINTER ARRANGEMENT - 1895  
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Train Run by Eastern Standard Time.

On and after Monday, Oct. 1, 1894,  
Trains will run as follows:  
Leave Sackville daily (Sundays excepted)  
at 12:10 P. M., arriving at Cape Tormentine at 2:50.  
Leaving Cape Tormentine at 3:00 and arriving at Sackville at 5:24  
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both East and West.  
A special night mail train will leave Sackville  
for Cape Tormentine at 8:15 P. M., on  
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All Freight for the Eastward, to insure  
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Accommodation ..... 8.12  
Montreal Express ..... 17.40  
Express ..... 13.15  
Freight ..... 15.25  
Through Express ..... 18.11  
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Through Express ..... 6.33  
Freight ..... 9.50  
Express ..... 11.00  
Through Express ..... 18.11

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For Points West I. C. R. .... 19.15  
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English Mail via Rimouski Station  
days ..... 17.40  
For Points on N. B. & P. E. I. Ry. 11.50  
P. E. I. Ry. .... 17.40  
Middle and Upper Sackville ..... 12.45  
Rockport, Tuesdays, and Fri-  
days ..... 12.45  
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ued at \$300, in a town at \$200; or in  
villages or parishes at \$100. Ownership  
by a wife will qualify the husband.  
Tenant (or joint tenant on lands, or  
share) - Of any real property under  
lease, renting from \$2 a month, or \$20  
per annum; or of land assessed at \$300 in  
cities, \$200 in towns, and \$150 in other  
municipalities; and has been in posses-  
sion for one year and paid one year's ren-  
tal; or who has paid at least \$20 rental  
within a year preceding change of ten-  
ancy does not disqualify.  
Occupants - Other than owner or ten-  
ant (or whose wife is occupant) of real  
property for at least 12 months, worth  
\$300 in cities, \$200 in towns, or \$150  
elsewhere.  
Income - Of at least \$200 annually in  
money, or money's worth, or part in both,  
and has been a resident of Canada with-  
in one year preceding.  
Farmer's Son - A farmer's son is qual-  
ified if the property in value divided will  
qualify more than the father, and if more  
than one son, then the sons are taken in  
seniority, until the qualification is exhaust-  
ed. Home residence being demanded.  
Owner's Son - The same principle as of  
a father's son applies to the son of the  
owner of real estate other than a farm.  
The sons of a widow qualify in such cases  
until the value of the property is exhaust-  
ed. Home residence being demanded.  
Tenant's Son - A tenant's son on a farm  
of not less than 20 acres, leased for not  
less than five years, residing with his father  
for one year preceding; and if more than  
one son the qualification may be di-  
vided until exhausted. "Father" is in-  
terpreted to mean living with mother and  
grandfather or the same relatives "in  
law" or "step" relatives.  
Fisherman - By reason of such prop-  
erty in boats, etc., valued at \$150.  
Assessment - By value of a revenue tax  
such of \$100 in money or money's worth.

Chinese Etiquette.  
THEIR EXCESSIVE POLITENESS.  
(New York Tribune.)  
When last in this country the Rev. F.  
L. H. Potts, who is head master of St.  
John's College, Shanghai, gave to a  
"Tribune" reporter an interesting account  
of the way in which he receives a pupil.  
It gives one a good idea of Chinese eti-  
quette. Mr. Potts said:  
"You want to know how I receive a  
boy into the college? Well, the fathers  
of the boys at St. John's are usually  
politicians, merchants or scholars. They  
are all Chinese gentlemen. Of course, I  
have to adapt myself to the etiquette of  
the Chinese, and so when a father arrives  
with his boy I escort them to my Chi-  
nese reception room, where the father and  
I shake each other's hands most heartily  
and bow profoundly. I then say to him:  
'What is your honorable name?'  
He replies: 'My name, insignificant name  
is Wong.'  
Then I say: 'Please be seated,' and  
point to a seat at the back of the room  
at the left hand of the table - the seat  
of the greatest honor. He immediately  
takes the right hand seat, nearest the  
door - the post of least honor. I urge  
him to go up higher. He declares he is  
unworthy. Then I catch hold of him and  
force him to go higher, and he takes  
hold of me to prevent it. 'We have  
quite a vigorous struggle, lasting some  
time. Finally he accepts a compromise,  
and takes a seat half-way up the side of  
the room. I sit down on the seat next  
lower."  
"Before beginning our conversation, I  
send for tea and the water pipe, and  
when they arrive I say: 'Please use  
tea.'  
"When he has taken some tea and a  
puff from the pipe we talk. He asks  
innumerable polite questions about my-  
self. A Chinese gentleman never comes  
to business for a quarter or half an hour.  
Time never troubles an Oriental. He  
begins by asking:  
'What is your honorable name?'  
'I, of course, reply that my name, in-  
significant name is Potts. The next ques-  
tion on him is:  
'What is your honorable kingdom?  
and I am obliged, much as I dislike it,  
to reply:  
'The small, petty district from which I  
come is the United States of Amer-  
ica.'  
'How many little stems have you  
sprouted?' he says. That is the way  
he asks how old I am. 'I have vainly  
spent thirty years,' I reply.  
"Asking after my father, he says: 'Is  
the honorable and great man of the  
household living?' It is shocking I know,  
but I have to answer: 'The old man is  
well.'  
"Then comes: 'How many little, pre-  
cious ones have you?' I reply, gravely,  
'I have two little dogs.' (The little  
dogs are my children.) The last ques-  
tion is:  
'How many children have you in this  
illustrious institution?' My answer  
is: 'I have a hundred little brothers.'  
AT LAST HE COMES TO BUSINESS.  
'Then he comes to business and says:  
'Venerable master, I have brought  
my little dog here, and worshipfully in-  
trust him to your charge.' The little  
fellow, who has been standing in a cor-  
ner of the room, at this comes forward,  
kneels down before me, puts his hands  
on the ground, knuckles his head on the  
floor and worships me. I raise him up  
and send him off to school, and arrange-  
ments are made about his dormitory,  
course of study, etc.  
"The gentleman rises to take his leave.  
'I have troubled you exceedingly to-  
day,' he remarks. 'Oh, no,' I answer,  
'I have dishonored you.' As he goes  
toward the door he keeps saying, 'I am  
gone, I am gone,' and I reply, 'Go slow-  
ly, go slowly.' As I follow him to the  
gate in the garden he says: 'Please re-  
strain your good footsteps.' When we  
arrive at the gate we again shake our  
hands, bow reverently to one an-  
other, and he is gone.  
"Their politeness is sometimes carried  
to an extreme which seems amusing to  
me. I have seen five or six men enter a  
door at which they had changed to meet.  
They all urge each other to go in first.  
And this ceremonial politeness is not  
confined to the upper classes. If two  
wheelbarrow men meet in a narrow path  
and one has to go on one side to let  
the other pass, the one who kept the  
road will say: 'I have sinned against  
you,' and the other will reply, 'Don't  
mention it.' But, while they are ex-  
ceedingly polite among themselves, they  
are very rude, as a rule, to a foreigner.  
What 'We' Includes.  
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)  
Somebody who wants to explain what  
the editorial "we" signifies says it has a  
variety of meanings, varied to suit the  
circumstances. For an example:  
When you read "that we expect our  
wife home to-day" "we" refers to the editor  
and his wife. When it is "we are a little  
tired with our work," it includes the  
whole office force, even to the devil and  
the towel. In "we are having a boom,"  
the town is meant. "We received over  
700,000 immigrants last year," embraces  
the nation, but "we have had cholera in  
our midst," only means that the man who  
takes the paper and does not pay for it  
is very ill.

GENERAL NEWS.  
A rule of a New York society pro-  
hibits a man from ever cutting his beard  
and a member was recently expelled for  
breaking it.  
A few days ago a hog discovered a  
large owl in a Georgia farmyard. The  
owl was blinded by the sun and the hog  
cornered it and killed it.  
Korean women carry the children on  
their backs like the Japanese, and their  
system is a simple one. The child rests  
on a strap of cloth, the ends of which go  
over the mother's shoulder and across  
her breast; the child's legs dangle around  
her waist.  
"Window gazing" is a profession in  
London. A couple of stylishly-dressed  
ladies pause before the window of a mer-  
chant, remain about five minutes and  
audibly praise the good display inside.  
Then they pass on to another store on  
their long list of patrons.  
The faces of the Astor family are  
valued at \$300,000 and those of the Van-  
derbilt at \$500,000. The pope's lace  
treasures are said to be worth \$75,000;  
those of the Queen of England \$75,000,  
and those of the Princess of Wales,  
\$250,000.  
An Albany, Ga., woman, who tried  
to rid her premises of rats by soaking  
timothy in arsenic water, says that the  
entire tribe of rodents now inhabiting  
her place are of snowy whiteness, but  
still alive and frisky.  
The smallest republic in the world  
is Franceville, one of the islands in the  
New Hebrides. The inhabitants consist  
of forty Europeans and fifty black  
workmen employed by a French com-  
pany.  
A new scrubbing machine is whirled  
over the floor like a lawn mower. It  
soaps, wets, rubs and dries the floor and  
two or three movements of the machine  
make the boards shine.  
The German government has issued  
an edict to the effect that the names for  
new babies must be taken only from the  
Bible and the roll of princes and na-  
tional heroes.  
The largest family in the world is  
that of the king of Siam. His majesty  
has two official wives, eighty-eight wives  
of minor order and seventy-two chil-  
dren.  
Scalping is not original in American  
aborigines. In Southern "Recent Ori-  
gin of Man," he quotes from Herodotus  
to show that the Scythians scalped their  
fallen enemies, and in modern times the  
scalping knife is used by the wild tribes  
of northeastern Bengal.  
The board of health of St. Louis has  
provided an ambulance mounted on  
trucks, like an ordinary trolley car, and  
operated by the same means for use over  
the various lines of the city. It is cap-  
able of great speed, and at the same time  
conveys its unfortunate occupants more  
smoothly and painlessly than they can  
be carried in an ordinary ambulance.  
Regarding fin-de-siecle tendencies  
in literature - London Truth sums them up  
as follows: - When is a child not a child?  
Now. When is a woman not a woman?  
Now. When is a lady not a lady? Now.  
When is society not society? Now. When  
is a sovereign not a sovereign? Now.  
When is a farmer not a farmer? Now.  
When is a servant not a servant? Now.  
When is art not art? Now. When is life  
not life? Now. When is everything  
nothing? Now.

PERSONALS.  
Hon. A. D. Richard has been ap-  
pointed Queen's counsel. Mr. Richard  
has practiced law about fifteen years in  
this country, and is treasurer of the mun-  
icipality of Westmorland.  
Dr. Holmes perfected the stereo-  
scope and gave it to the public without  
retaining patent rights.  
The London "Daily News" reports  
that the Prince of Naples, Crown Prince  
of Italy, has been betrothed to an Eng-  
lish princess.  
J. E. Winnet, who made a fortune  
by writing the music of the song, "Lit-  
tle Brown Jug," has always been a total  
abstainer.  
The Nawab of Rampur, an Indian  
potentate, has paid \$250,000 to an Eng-  
lish army surgeon who attended him for  
three months.  
Gov. Stone, of Missouri, is taking  
no chances. He is to have a debate with  
the fiery Mrs. Leavie, of Kansas, and in  
preparation for the fray has had his hair  
cut close and his mustache trimmed down  
to a mere shade.  
A Chicago man who recently returned  
from New England says that in the town  
of Brattleboro he found but one copy of  
Rudyard Kipling's books. The book-  
seller told him that "folks in them parts  
don't go much on Kipling."  
A German journalist who visited Bis-  
marck recently says that the ex-chancel-  
lor has aged very much in the last few  
months. He sits with difficulty, can  
hardly hold himself erect, and speaks only  
in a tone so low that it is hard to un-  
derstand him.  
Two adventurous aeronauts M. Mal-  
let and M. de Fonville have undertaken  
to make a sky trip around France, keep-  
ing their balloon as near the earth as pos-  
sible, so as to be able to descend with  
ease occasionally. They want to prove  
that agreeable and economical journeys  
can be made by balloon as well as by  
rail or water.

When Mrs. Henry Green entered the  
Tiff house at Buffalo the other day the  
clerks thought she was a beggar and  
were disinclined to let her register. She  
wore a rusty old black dress and carried  
the dilapidated hand-bag that has been  
her trusty companion for years. She  
walked with the aid of a cane. The room  
given her was the cheapest and the most  
secluded in the hotel.  
James Whitcomb Riley's fondness  
for children is a well-known characteris-  
tic of the "Hoosier" poet, and his keen  
appreciation of their quaint sayings is  
illustrated in the following dialogue he  
claims to have overheard, and which he  
related at a recent luncheon. "I don't  
like Willie 'tall," the first youngster as-  
serted, emphatically. "Why not?" he was  
asked. "Cause every night he goes and  
hides everything to God."  
Mrs. Asquith, Miss Margot Tennant  
that was, and "Dodo" who still is, in  
spite of her disclaimers, has developed a  
craze for wheeling and is counted one of  
the best women riders in England. Her  
chief rival is the beautiful Lady Grey  
the six-foot widow of Lord Londesdale  
who married some years ago the heir of a  
noble house, and abandoned the rather  
rapid set to which she belonged. Lady  
Grey's extreme height combined with great  
beauty, has always made her conspicuous  
in the world she frequents, and now that  
she has become an accomplished bicycle  
rider, people have plenty to say about  
her.

In his interesting paper on Lord  
Chief Justice Coleridge, Lord Russell  
tells an entertaining story of Coleridge's  
visit to the United States. An American  
who had been boring him with exagger-  
ated praise of all things American, said:  
"I am told, my lord, that you think a  
great deal of what you call your great  
fire of London. Well, I guess the con-  
gratulation we had in the little village of  
Chicago made your great fire look very  
small." To which his lordship, grown  
weary of the bragging, responded blandly:  
"Sir, I have every reason to believe  
that the great fire of London was quite  
as great as the people at that time de-  
sired."

General Booth of the Salvation Army  
has received magnificent receptions at  
Halifax, New Glasgow, Charlottetown  
and St. John, N. B. He is visiting the  
various centres of the provinces. In the  
maritime provinces there are ten districts  
with their distinct officers and these are  
the officers of the different corps num-  
bering 118. There are 2,000 active  
working members of the army under this  
jurisdiction. The value of their property  
in the provinces is \$87,000 - of this Nova  
Scotia has about \$30,000 Prince Edward  
Island \$3,900 and New Brunswick \$33,  
000.  
Her Majesty has at last confessed  
her growing infirmities by having eleva-  
tors put in at Balmoral. One is from the  
Queen's own apartments to the dining-  
rooms. The same improvement has been  
quietly added to her other palaces. She  
is almost crippled by rheumatism. Her  
medical attendants reluctantly opposed  
the project of her going to the Russian  
capital at New Year's for the wedding of  
the Princess Alix and Grand Duke Ni-  
cholas until they realized that nobody ex-  
pected the wedding to take  
place then or at any other time. The  
Queen has almost wholly given up walk-  
ing, and is conveyed in a wheel chair  
even in her own apartments.  
It does not follow because a man  
drinks alcohol regularly that he  
has an iron constitution, although he may  
feel a little rusty at times.

The Union Jack.  
ORIGIN AND USE OF THE NATIONAL ENSIGN  
OF GREAT BRITAIN.  
The flag of England is a red cross on  
a white field; that of Scotland a white  
St. Andrew's cross on a blue field. These  
flags were combined when England and  
Scotland united in 1603, and on the union  
with Ireland the Irish flag, a red St.  
Andrew's cross on a white field, was  
added. The union of the three countries  
is thus indicated on the "union." The  
St. George's cross of England remains  
as before, and is the central feature of  
the flag, dividing it into four quarters,  
occupied by the St. Andrew's crosses,  
the white of Scotland and the red of Ire-  
land, which are placed side by side.

Aboard a British warship the "union"  
is hoisted only when the Queen or an  
admiral is aboard. English ships sail  
under the British ensign, of which there  
are three kinds - white, blue and red -  
each with a union in a square in the up-  
per part of the hoist, that portion of the  
flag along the staff. The navy, and by  
special commission, the Royal Yacht  
Club sail under the white ensign which  
has, besides the union, the red cross of  
St. George over the whole. The blue en-  
sign is a privilege allowed to those mer-  
chant ships which are officered by mem-  
bers of the naval reserve and one-third  
of whose crews belong to the reserve.  
It is also flown by a few yacht clubs.  
The red is the merchantman's ensign.  
Until 1864 the British naval fleet was  
divided into three squadrons, each in  
command of an admiral, who was known  
by the color of his flag as the "Admiral  
of the blue," the "Admiral of the red,"  
and the "Admiral of the white."  
The distinction was abolished because it was  
found puzzling in action and was after  
eliminated. Trafalgar, for instance, was  
fought under the white ensign. The  
French and Spanish ships went into ac-  
tion without setting their colors, but  
were later obliged to hoist them so as to  
be able to strike them.

Did you ever see a mortgage big?  
A mortgage big.  
It eats the farm, the cow and pig.  
The cow and pig.  
It eats the butter and the cheese,  
It eats the hives of honey bees,  
It eats the peach and apple trees,  
The apple trees.  
It eats the handsome two-year-old,  
The two-year-old.  
The pretty gelding must be sold,  
He must be sold.  
It eats the wheat, the oats and corn,  
The farmer's heart with grief is worn,  
His overalls are tattered and torn,  
Are tattered and torn.  
It eats the duck and it eats the hen,  
It eats the hen;  
It comes in the dark you know not when,  
You know not when.  
The farmer's wife is filled with sighs,  
It puts the tear drops in her eyes,  
It steals her plums and apple pies,  
Her apple pies.  
It makes her wear an old print dress,  
An old print dress.  
It fills her soul with great distress,  
With great distress.  
It hurts and injures every arm,  
She knows down in her bones warm,  
That's why the boys all leave the farm,  
They leave the farm!  
Did you ever see a mortgage big?  
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It eats the goose, the colt, the pig.  
The colt, the pig.  
It eats the hay stack and the pen,  
It makes a wreck of perch and pen,  
And oh! it makes a wreck of men,  
A wreck of men!  
-The Khan.

FARM AND TURF.  
Apple dealers in England, as a rule  
speak in an encouraging manner regard-  
ing the market for American fruit.  
A trial has been made of shipping  
live cattle from Australia to Great Brit-  
ain. The first shipment ever made reach-  
ed Deptford early last month consigned  
from Sydney.  
Milk customers in New York city  
pay 7 to 10 cents per quart for it. The  
farmer, however, gets but 2 to 2 1/2 cents  
the balance going to pay freight and the  
purities who handle it.  
The shah of Persia is the owner of  
a Shetland pony which is only 12 inches  
in height, 2 inches smaller than the fa-  
mous "miniature equine" belonging to  
Baroness Burdett Coutts.  
Argentina ranks third in importance  
as a wheat exporter, according to the  
London Statist, sending abroad during  
the past season 50,000,000 bu compared  
with 108,000,000 bu from Russia and  
170,000,000 bu from America.  
A western health officer is inter-  
esting himself in the cultivation of  
mushrooms. He says: "I suppose that  
thousands of tons of mushrooms go to  
waste every year in the state of Ohio  
alone, while hundreds of pounds of the  
same edible are imported into the state  
from France.  
A goose with remarkable maternal  
instinct has been found near Berry, in  
Harrison Co. Ky. Her brood was re-  
cently drowned, and an old sow, with a  
litter of twelve pigs, died about the  
same time. The old mother goose has  
adopted the little orphan pigs and per-  
sists in her attention toward them. The  
family is doing well.  
In order to ascertain the resources  
of the Seine department as far as vic-  
tuals are concerned, the police authori-  
ties ordered a census to be taken of the  
live stock in the fowl yards in the im-  
mediate vicinity of Paris, which gave  
the following result: - Guinea fowls,  
433; turkeys, 1,315; geese, 3,240; ducks,  
7,020; pigeons, 32,643; rabbits, 30,640;  
and poultry, 101,510.  
The Charlotteville Examiner says:  
Mr. Dillon has received from Professor  
Robertson, a letter asking that Messrs  
H. S. Pearson of the Cranford creamery;  
Joseph Burgess, of the Dunk River  
creamery and Albert Kelly, of the Ken-  
nington creamery, be transferred to On-  
tario to take charge of winter creameries  
there. The factories above mentioned  
will continue work as usual, the places  
of the old managers being filled by as-  
sumes. The new Perth, Cranford and  
Tracy creameries will be run during the  
winter. Professor Robertson has in-  
timated to Mr. Dillon his intention of  
paying a visit to the Island about the  
1st November, on which occasion he will  
be accompanied by Mr. Hodgson and  
Mr. McKernon.  
The convict Palmer who escaped from  
the penitentiary, Dorchester, Tues-  
day, was captured at Londonderry and  
taken back to his old quarters.

Referring to the 50th anniversary of  
Senator Dickey's marriage the St. John  
Sun says. One of the senator's best con-  
tributions to his country's good is Arthur  
Dickey, M. P., the capable, honorable  
and popular member for the county, a  
representative who does no discredit to  
the constituency of Howe, Young and  
Tupper.  
Before W. H. Chapman commis-  
sioner on 15th inst. came up against  
Martin Cormier of Moncton seeking  
keeping for sale and against David Cor-  
mier his bartender for selling. F. A.  
McCarthy prosecuted and A. W. Chapman  
defended. Neither appeared and each  
was fined \$20 and costs.  
Touchen - Thanks, Givrup, for lend-  
ing me this dollar. Now I want you to  
promise me that, should I forget to repay  
you the next time we meet, you will re-  
mind me of it.  
Givrup - I promise; but suppose I  
should happen to forget to do so.  
Touchen - In that case I shall come  
to the conclusion that you were not mean-  
ing to speak of such an insignificant  
sum as a dollar.

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