

Intercolonial Railway

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1874-5.

ON and after MONDAY next, the 14th Inst., Trains will run as follows:—

DAY EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Halifax for St. John and St. John for Halifax at 8 a. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS WITH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS

attached, will leave Halifax for St. John at 4.45 p. m., and St. John for Halifax at 7.30 p. m., making close connections at St. John with the Steamers of the International Line, and Trains of the Consolidated European and North American Railway

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

will leave Pictou for Truro at 3 p. m. Truro for Pictou at 10.45 a. m. St. John for Sussex at 4.45 p. m. Sussex for St. John at 7.25 a. m. Point DuChene for Painssee at 11.45 a. m., and 3.25 p. m. Painssee for Point DuChene at 12.35, and 4.20 p. m.

MIXED FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS

will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou at 9.30 a. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 7.45 a. m. Truro for Painssee and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painssee and Truro at 7.00 a. m. Point DuChene for St. John at 8.15 a. m., and St. John for Point DuChene at 10.00 a. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS

will leave Truro for Halifax at 7.00 a. m., Halifax for Truro at 1.20 p. m. Moncton for St. John at 3.00 a. m., and St. John for Moncton at 12 noon.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton,
10th Dec., 1874.

REMOVAL of OFFICES & CHANGE of AGENCY.

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Prospects of Trade.

We publish extracts from various papers showing that we are not alone in our hopeful view of the prospects of trade in Canada as well as the United States for the coming season, and also some extracts showing the views of several papers regarding the wonderful progress the Dominion in general, and their locality in particular, has made since Confederation.

The expansion in the commerce in the Dominion since Confederation has been marked and striking and affords evidence not only of the great natural resources of the country but of their rapid development. The trade returns for the year ending 30th June last have not yet been laid before Parliament, but we have been put in possession of the totals of the year's transactions which show the value thereof to have been \$217,255,772. When it is recollected that our commerce during the first year of confederation only amounted to \$129,553,194, it will be seen at a glance how rapid and gratifying has been the expansion.

Some features of the trade 1873-4 vary from those of all other years since the Provinces were united, and are worthy of special attention. We will best understand these peculiarities by glancing at the relative value of imports and exports taken by each of the Provinces, which were as follows:—

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Ontario.....	\$48,757,220	\$25,679,169
Quebec.....	51,982,765	46,723,071
Nova Scotia.....	10,874,752	7,598,081
New Brunswick.....	10,320,391	6,245,867
Manitoba.....	1,472,220	797,762
Columbia.....	2,047,585	2,120,694
Prince Edward Island..	1,914,039	722,156
Totals.....	\$127,368,972	\$89,886,800

The first point worthy of remark in connection with these statistics is, taking the total volume of trade (imports and exports added) there is falling off to the value of \$48,744 as compared to the previous year. The second is a decline of \$145,622 in our importations from abroad; and the third, that whilst imports fell off and the total value of the year's commerce declined, our exports increased by \$96,878.

Paradoxical as it may appear, we find much in our trade in 1873-4 as compared with 1872-3, to be gratified with. The total of our transactions slightly decreased, but the decline was natural and easily explained. The history of commerce everywhere proves that after several years of rapid expansion there is sure to come a lull, during which the nation seems to gather up its strength for a fresh bound forward. Such has been Canada's experience. During the four years immediately before 1873-4, our commerce expanded to the extent of \$89,427,565, and it was simply impossible that such an expansion could go on without check. We have great faith in the resources and future of the Dominion, but we could not continue without interruption to expand our commercial transactions with other countries at the rate of over twenty millions per annum.

We have, in the fact that our exports increased, proof of the healthy condition of our

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