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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. II.

### Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

#### Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stew't Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.20 "	
	" 11.40 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
Hunter River	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.05 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.13 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Wellington	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Port Hill	dp 2.40 pm	
O'Leary	" 3.32 "	
Alberton	" 4.16 "	
Tignish	" 5.33 "	
	ar 6.35 "	
	ar 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

#### Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.45 am
Kensington	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
County Line	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Breadalbane	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
Hunter River	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Royalty Jun.	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
	dp 2.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	" 3.15 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 4.30 "	
Cardigan	dp 4.40 "	
Georgetown	ar 6.25 "	

#### SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West.		Going East.	
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	MtS'tw'tJnc	Dp 4.40
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, W.M. McKECHNIE, Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways Supt. P. E. I. R. (Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.)

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Do you approve of sneaking arts to hide illegal practices?

Do you approve of members of the Legislature selling goods to, and otherwise contracting with, the Government?

Do you approve of members of the Government furnishing supplies to the Government at their own prices?

Do you approve of having public supplies paid for by the Government, if the Government does not know that the goods are of the quantity, quality, and value required?

Do you, in short, approve of a Government which pays the uncertified accounts of its friends and middlemen?

Do you approve of goods being furnished the Government and paid for though they were never ordered?

Do you approve of supplies being furnished for any department of the Government without a requisition signed by the authorized officer?

Do you approve of the extravagant Lunatic Asylum?

Do you approve of the Assessment Act?

Do you approve of pimps and spies going about to inspect your property?

Do you approve of unfair valuations and unequal taxes?

Do you approve of over-taxing the industrious and the enterprising and under-taxing the lazy and thriftless?

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March 24, 1879—h no

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Oct. 15, 1878—3m

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June, 1877—

### Duke of Connaught.

The usual application will shortly be made to the British Parliament for a vote for the Duke of Connaught in consideration of his recent marriage. But it is understood the vote will be opposed on the ground that the duke is already in receipt of an annuity of £20,000 from the consolidated fund, as well as his salary as Lieut.-Colonel of the Rifle Brigade. The text of the marriage treaty has also been published as a Parliamentary paper, and the opposers of the vote will use its provisions as an additional argument against further expenditure. The treaty provides that the Duke shall secure to his wife £1,500 a year for her own private use; that if her husband dies she shall have £6,000 annually, and that the Emperor of Germany shall give her a dowry of 30,000 marks, or £15,000. It is argued that all this taken together, will keep the young couple from poverty and enable them to live in moderate comfort, and that if there is any surplus in the treasury it might be better appropriated to the relief of some of the suffering workmen.

### A Sensation at Dartmouth.

DISCOVERY OF A SKELETON SUPPOSED TO BE THAT OF A DOCTOR MURDERED OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO.

There is intense excitement at Dartmouth and Halifax over the discovery of a skeleton on Saturday afternoon by workmen who were demolishing an old house. Thirty-two years ago Dartmouth and Halifax were greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of a Dr. McDonald. The doctor had a brother who was reported to be very wealthy, being a large real estate and property holder, with a wife and two children—a son and daughter. Shortly before the doctor's sudden disappearance this brother had died, leaving a will wherein he gave his widow the power to dispose of the estate in any way she saw fit, and appointing his brother sole executor. About this time the Doctor went to board with a truckman named Thorpe, on Black-house Hill. One night, after he had been boarding here for a short time, he suddenly disappeared and was never seen afterwards until the finding of his remains on Saturday afternoon. The skeleton was found buried under the floor near the chimney. The morning after his disappearance his spectacles and small box were found on his room table. Thorpe, who is now living at River John, Pictou County, and several others, were arrested on suspicion, but as no evidence against them was procurable they were all discharged. It was supposed at the time that the Doctor had been murdered by some one in order to get possession of the will, which was in his possession, and whether this really was the case or not and what was the motive remains to be shown.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.—Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning one of the boldest robberies known in Prince County was committed in Summerside. The Gents' Furnishing Store of Mr. A. Y. Clark, on Central street, was entered by thieves, and robbed of from \$300 to \$500 worth of goods. The thieves effected an entrance through a window in the workroom, on the rear of the building, on St. Stephen street. A glass door divides the shop from the work room. This door was securely bolted, and in order to get into the shop the thieves smashed two panes of glass and then cut the wooden window sash, making a sufficiently large hole for a man to crawl through with ease. The robbers then went to work, and succeeded in stripping the store of nearly all of its valuable contents. Webs of cloths, ready made clothing, a lot of expensive jewelry, and even the shirt and collars displayed in the windows were taken from the boxes which held them and carried away. Mr. Clark has suffered a very heavy loss, and it is doubtful whether he will ever find out the perpetrators of the robbery. As yet no clue to their discovery has been found. Mr. Clark offers \$50 reward for any information that will lead to the apprehension of the thieves.—*Journal.*

After repeated changes in the Grand Viziership, the Sultan has assured the French Ambassador that the present Vizier shall not be removed. According to the "Figaro," there have been, since Turkey collapsed, fourteen Ministers of the Interior, eleven of Justice, eleven of Public Works, eleven of Agriculture, ten of Finance, ten of Public Instruction, seven of Marine, seven of War, six of Foreign Affairs; and it is asserted, on good authority, that even this is below the mark. Except, perhaps, in Spain, such ministerial vicissitude is without a parallel.

A young man named Curtis was burned to death in Kingston while attempting to release cattle from a burning barn.

### The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

### Miscellaneous.

RUSSIA is reported to have decided to abandon Afghanistan to the English.

Count Schouvaloff is being consulted relative to some proposals brought to St. Petersburg by Lord Dufferin.

ABOUT 200 farmers from along the line of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, have left for Manitoba and other parts of the Northwest.

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ suicided in New York recently by shooting himself. His wife, who died a year ago, told him she dreamt she found him on the floor with a bullet in his temple. He was found in all particulars as she had prophesied.

A trout which had become petrified in the root of a tree has been found in a Nevada mine. The fish is about six inches in length, and shows very plainly the spots on its sides and back. It must have run into a hole in the root of the tree for a hiding place and there been caught and petrified.

"DOMESTIC MONTHLY."—The April number of this excellent periodical is at hand. The fashions, as usual, have a prominent place in it; and there are several very interesting stories. The Household Department is well kept up. The *Domestic Monthly* is published by Black & Co., 849 Broadway, New York.

The Reform Party is in this position: In office it admitted its inability to attempt to relieve the distress, and now it is opposing those who are making an effort to do so. This is a dog-in-the-manger platform, on which truly patriotic men would not be found.—*Mail.*

The King of Burmah, who, after the manner of Eastern despots, slaughtered his brothers, his cousins and their families lately, tries to assure the British, who hold some places in his territories, that he has no intention of troubling them, but they do not trust him.

Five hundred and eighty-six patients were treated in the City and Provincial Hospital of Halifax during the past year. Of these, 320 were cured; 110 improved; 57 discharged, unimproved; 34 died, and 65 remained in the hospital. Since the hospital was opened, 6,211 patients have been treated, of which 395 died.

EDWARD SINNET, a well-known farmer and race-horse-man, of Brigetown, Ont., was found dead on the Canada and Southern Railway track, on Friday morning. Strong suspicion of foul play are entertained, as the engineer of a train reports seeing two men running away from him. An inquest will be held on the body.

William Dutton, aged 45, brother of Captain Dutton, of the steamer *Sarmatian*, of the Allan Line, committed suicide by shooting himself, at his residence, Montreal, on Monday night. He was a book-keeper, of steady habits and much respected. The deceased, who was unmarried, had been in low spirits for some time past, from what cause is not known.

The gold production of Victoria last year was only 753,754 ounces, being a falling off from 1877 of 44,000 ounces, or between 5 and 6 per cent. The decrease in the yield of the Victoria mines for a long series of years has been constant and considerable. In 1870, for example, the product was 1,222,798 ounces, which shows in intervals a diminution of 467,000 ounces, or more than one third.

The trial of McCabe and Dr. Bowers, for the murder of Mrs. McCabe, who died last December under suspicious circumstances, which has been going on at Woodstock, Ont., for the past week at the assizes, resulted, at twelve o'clock on Saturday night, in the disagreement of the jury, who were accordingly discharged. The prisoners were taken back to gaol, to stand trial before a fresh jury at the fall assizes.

The city of Halifax is infested with one of the most audacious gangs of burglars that ever defied the vigilance of the police. Within the last few days Clarke's auction room, the "Herald" office, and five or six private houses have been entered and goods stolen. In one house they threatened to blow out the brains of a woman if she disturbed them. On Saturday afternoon two boys, aged respectively 12 and 13 years, have been arrested and the evidence points strongly to them as being the parties who committed the depredation.

THERE is \$14,657,000 worth of exempted property in Montreal, including churches, benevolent institutions, parsonages, corporation property and Government property. Of the churches, the Roman Catholics are exempted to the amount of \$1,374,000, and Protestants \$1,435,700; of the benevolent institutions, the former are exempted to the amount of \$3,074,800, and the latter \$748,600; of parsonages, the former \$301,000, and the latter \$256,500; corporation property, \$434,000; Government (Dominion and local) property, \$3,122,900.

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