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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. Stewart Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.20 "	
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	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
O'Leary	" 4.16 "	
Albertyn	" 5.33 "	
Tignish	ar 6.35 "	
	dp 6.40 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Albertyn	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
Kensington	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.45 am
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Hunter River	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.23 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Mt. Stewart	dp 2.55 "	
Cardigan	" 3.15 "	
Georgetown	ar 4.30 "	
	dp 4.40 "	
	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West.		Going East.	
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00 A.M.	Mt S'tw't Jnc	Dp 4.40 P.M.
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, WM. McKECHNIE, Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways Supt. P. E. I. R. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.

14 JAN. 1879.

Tea, Flour, Tobacco, FOR CASH ONLY.

1,000 Bbls. Choice Family FLOUR, 100 bbls. kiln dried CORNMEAL, 120 chests and half chests prime TONGOU TEA, 140 packages TOBACCO, consisting of Acadia Twist, Twin Gold Bar, Princess Louise, Choice Navy, Rough and Ready, Bird's Eye Solace.

NO CREDIT

Jan. 14-21

For Sale or to be Let,

A NEW TWO-STORY (double tenement) HOUSE, situate on Douglas Street, about 200 feet from the corner of Queen and Douglas Streets. The property is situated in a part of the City where real estate is increasing in value every year. For terms, &c., apply in Charlottetown to A. A. McLean, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, or to the Subscriber.

ALEX. MUNN.

Southport, Dec. 24, 1878-1m eod

H. W. Vinnicombe,

Resident Piano Tuner & Regulator.

HAS adopted the Dollar system of Tuning, six visits a year, at one dollar per visit. This system is much more economical and satisfactory than any other, as the cost is less, and the instrument is kept constantly in tune and repair.

A visit will be made to all parts of the Island once a year, or oftener if desired. Pianos tuned by Hamilton's system of even temperament.

Orders may be left at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store, or at Bremner Bros., Queen Street.

Jan. 6, 1879-

DENTISTRY.

THE cry of "Hard times" and "No money" is universal. Yet people lose their teeth, and in consequence their health. Again, recent improvements have cheapened the cost of Dental material;—considering which I have decided to reduce my prices, and for three months from the date of this I will make a set of teeth for Ten Dollars. Parts of sets correspondingly cheap. More than this—I will use good material and guarantee, in every case, a perfect fit.

C. L. STRICKLAND.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1879-

COMMERCIAL

Union Assurance Company, OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.

INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.

Low rates and PROMPT settlement of losses.

HORACE HASZARD,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878-

BROADWAY HOUSE, BY MACKENZIE.

THE former "City Hotel," now the Broadway House, Great George Street, opposite the Catholic Cathedral, is now open for Permanent and Transient Boarders.

The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords, and fares reasonable.

A suite of Rooms convenient for a small family, together with board &c., can be had in the Broadway House.

Nov. 23, 1878-tf

JAMES HOBBS, CABINET-MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, ETC.

HAS REMOVED from McPhail's Corner to the premises just vacated by Mr. JOHN STUMBLER, Prince Street, where, with increased facilities, he is prepared to attend to the wants of his customers with punctuality and despatch, and on reasonable terms.

CARPETS cut and laid.

PAINTING and Repairing neatly done.

PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand, or made up to order.

All kinds of Household Furniture made to order, cheap and good.

New Pattern School Desks made at short notice. A first-class article.

Don't forget the place: PRINCE STREET (near the new Baptist Church in course of erection).

Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1878-

RANKIN HOUSE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

J. J. DAVIES, Proprietor (Formerly of St. Lawrence Hotel, Picton).

THIS well-known Hotel is now open under the present management; and, having been newly furnished throughout, it offers every comfort to the travelling public. Suitable Sample Rooms for commercial gentlemen.

Oct. 15, 1878-3 m

QUEEN INSURANCE CO'Y, OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island

June, 1877-

E. G. HUNTER, Italian and American Marble, Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,

CENTRE TABLE TOPS, BUREAU AND COMMODORE TOPS, WASH BOWL SLABS, &c., &c.

Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Designs furnished on application.

Corner Hillsborough and Kent Streets, Charlottetown.

November 6, 1878.

Merchants Bank

OF P. E. ISLAND, CHARLOTTETOWN.

DIRECTORS:

ROBERT LONGWORTH, Esq., President.

HON. L. C. OWEN,

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HON. H. J. CALLECK,

HON. L. H. DAVIES,

WILLIAM H. FINDLEY, Esq.,

WM. MCLEAN, Cashier.

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Collections made in all parts of the Island on the most favorable terms.

Jan. 3, 1878-3m

No. 35 Water St., Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

OF THE

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00

Paid up Capital, 1,316,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.

Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years.

The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

General Agent.

Dec. 14.

DR. CREAMER,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Kent Street, Charlottetown.

(Three doors from Dr. Johnson's).

ENTRANCE BY SIDE DOOR.

Oct. 15-3m

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber having fitted up the Hotel formerly known as

THE RANKIN HOUSE,

in first class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to

Permanent and Transient Boarders.

Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel.

WM. WAGSTAFF.

May 25, 1878.

FRANK COX, M.D. C.M.,

Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur.

OFFICE APOTHECARIES' HALL.

Residence: Capt. Mutch's, Water Street, next door to St. Lawrence Hotel.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to diseases of the chest and stomach.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1878-3m

NIGHT SOIL.

THE Subscriber, having obtained the Contract to remove night soil from the City, no one else is authorized to do so.

Night Soil only removed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m.—at 75 cents per hoghead.

Payment to be made only to me.

Orders left at the Police Station will be promptly attended to.

DANIEL GORDON.

Charlottetown, Royalty, 1 3m wed & th

Nov. 13, 1878. ne pat m & tues

Look Here!

THREE PRIZES IN 12 MONTHS.

W. G. MUGFORD, sole Licensee for City and Queen's County, for Lambert's Patents for Permanent Photographs Being composed of Indian Ink and Parchment, they CANNOT FADE.

Took 1st Prize at Provincial Exhibition last Fall at Georgetown; Diploma for Excellency of Work at New York, Jan. 1st, 1878—contesting with the United States and Dominion of Canada,—and

1st Prize at Summerside, Oct. 3, '78.

DAVID WILSON'S OLD STAND, CH'TOWN.

Oct. 5, 1878-3m law

THE place to get your Printing done is at THE EXAMINER Printing Rooms

Written for the Examiner.

War-Song of a Welsh Bard.

[ABOUT the beginning of the thirteenth century, the people of Wales, uniting their various clans under the leadership of Llewellyn ap Iorwerth, made their last gallant effort to throw off the English yoke. Hope beat high in the bosom of the conquered nation; and the enthusiasm of the time found vent in the martial songs of the bards. To some such soldier-poet might be ascribed words like in spirit to these:]—

As an eagle, when fierce fever burns his breast,
And his sovereign eye confronts the sun no more,

When his maddened spirit rages with unrest;
That the wings should fail which bore him east and west,

That the strength should bow which never bowed before—
And he shuts the cruel light out from his eyes,

And his darling spirit wrestles wild within,
And he hurries to be gone from sight of skies
To his eyrie where the sheltering mountains rise,

To the lonely shrouded darkness he would win;

And the meaner birds that range the air for prey
Quail no more before his fiercely conquering flight—
Close they crowd him on his faltering homeward way,

For they know he has no power to smite or slay,
And his soul is shamed to feel his fallen might,

So our helpless people, when the Saxon came,
Pouring in upon us sea-like from the sea,
So we shank before them, sick at soul with shame,
And our wounded spirits burnt with angry flame,

And we sought the hills where life is large and free!

But as eagle, when the fever slowly dies
And its burning fangs are loosened of their hold,
Feels once more his proud, victorious spirit rise,

Longs once more to brave the bright and boundless skies,
Plunges down the deeps of air, serene and bold,—

So once more, O sacred country of my heart,
O beloved of the souls that see thy light,
From thy sick sleep in the mountains thou dost start,

And like dreams at dawn of day thy woes depart,
And from thy fair eyelids downward falls the night,

O, Llewellyn, lord of Snowdon, chief of Wales,
Cry the call to battle, lead us, make us free—
Let us burst full on the Saxon as he falls,
Like the chainless winds of winter on the vales,

Like a long pent torrent charging to the sea,
For a thousand voices call us if we hear—
All the souls of our dead sires that cry to save,

All the songs of our snow-bosomed maidens dear—
Summoning tongues of winds and waters storm the ear,
And the clamoring ocean calls with every wave.

O thou lovely land, we hear thee and obey—
And we rise at thy behest, thou tameless sea!
Full and fetterless as thine our wrath makes way.

O our country, can thy children say thee nay?
Surely life was given that we might die for thee.

Why Women are Extravagant.

Millions of dollars are spent in this country annually in the purchase of tawdry trash—perishable things that have no intrinsic value and that go to swell the contents of the refuse barrels at each spring and fall cleaning. Always there is some new craze. Either it is lace-making, or crocheting, house decorations, or some article of personal ornamentation that is entertaining the idle women of the land.

They know no more about the real value of the time wasted or the real value of the trumpery manufactured than they do about the interest or money investments in Europe, or the cause of the famine in India. Are they to blame?

What has been done to give them just ideas of finances? How many have ever been entrusted with funds beyond the household requirements of the day or the season? The childish indifference of the average woman to the business affairs of men is beyond doubt mortifying to many sensible men who recognize how their own interests suffer in consequence. But moral good results from this state of affairs, for men generally do not encourage the study of financial matters in women, and dislike above all things a woman who has decided taste for such things.

If the women of to-day were all posted regarding the cause of panics, knew the errors that had been committed by those who have the making of laws, and appreciated the real causes governing disasters in finances, think you there would be as many shoppers as there are? It is a poor compliment to the sex to believe that there would. They would exhibit practical business qualifications if there were need for them. But too many have been reared in the wrong school to expect much of the whole body. Too many have had the training similar to that of the young wife who, when her husband protested against her expenses and mentioned the extreme hard times, replied: "No more of that, if you please, John; father ding-donged it into my ears up to the day that I married, and he never failed to give me all and more than I wanted." It is from just such injurious treatment that women suffer, and men, too, to-day, and if anybody wants to help humanity and make times easier, the primary lesson is suggested in the above acknowledgment.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The writer was favored a short time since with the perusal of a very interesting little work entitled "The Great Pyramid." The author—the Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, an Episcopal minister of Hull, England—deals in some rather remarkable statements, which, if true, cannot fail to arrest the attention of Christians of all denominations throughout the world. Having made a personal exploration of the Pyramid, and, quoting from other explorers, he proceeds with a full description of the various chambers and passages contained in this immense monument. By introducing astronomy and mathematics, he is able to ascertain a vast amount of information, included in which is the age of the Pyramid and the distance of the sun from the earth; but his great point seems to be the fixing of the duration of the world, which he arrives at by a series of calculations, based on the dimensions of the different chambers in the Pyramid, in "Pyramid inches." It would be trespassing too much on your valuable space to enter into the details of his different calculations. The time arrived at by the learned author for the consummation of this important event (the end of the world) is the year 1881, and, as he seems to be so correct in his other calculations, it is a matter of great importance, not only to your correspondent but to the world at large, that there should be some reliable information to confirm this important statement.

The author also boldly asserts that this immense monument was reared by a man, or a combination of men, under the direct inspiration of the Almighty. It would, therefore, seem a matter of great interest, not only to scientific men, but to men of all classes and creeds, to ascertain, if possible, the correctness of his writings.

The object of this present writing, Mr. Editor, is to ask if you will kindly throw open your columns to any one among us interested and sufficiently acquainted with this subject, who would give the benefit of their knowledge to your readers, among whom is a

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1879.

P. E. I. Potato Growers.

To the Editor of the St. John Daily News:

SIR,—P. E. Island Potato Growers' are thus described in the "New York World."

"Rather a poor class—shiftless and ignorant Kentuckians. Men, women and children work together in the fields. Some live in houses patched with mud, or barren hillsides or shelves of granite. The windows are commonly broken and the empty panes are stuffed with old hats, rolls of rags, old quilts, carpets and bundles of all descriptions. Others are better off, and have houses built of timbers, squared and notched together and caulked with moss and oakum. You may remember the visit of the man who wrote the "Sparrow Grass Papers" to the hut of one old man, who regretted that he had no rum or brandy or whisky to offer his guests, and could say nothing but "Very poor peep here, very poor peep here, and very old sometimes."

Our neighbors in the "Gem of the Gulf" will hardly know themselves by the foregoing description, which contains possibly a grain of truth, inasmuch as there are some poor districts on the Island (as well as in New York), where a window pane may be supplemented by a variety of articles; but where the "Granite Ledges" are, upon which these houses are built, is a question, I may say, quite unanswerable, and only shows that the writer goes by sound and not by sight, for P. E. I. is hardly to be accused of granite hills. Why, "you can hardly find a stone to throw at a dog." As to the farmers, they may appear primitive in many of their ways, especially to the eyes of a New Yorker (to whom, possibly, the sight of a cow would be a novelty), but they are far from being ignorant or shiftless. There are very few