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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 11.20 "	
Ch'town	dp 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	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	ar 11.00 "	ar 6.30 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
O'Leary	" 4.16 "	
Alberton	ar 5.33 "	
Tignish	dp 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 "	
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	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 4.30 "	
Cardigan	dp 4.40 "	
Georgetown	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	A. M. Dp 7.00	Mt S'tw't Jnc	P. M. 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. Sup't. P. E. I. R. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878. p ne ar h pres kea sp sj ap 6i

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN, in connection with the Winter Steamship Northern Light, beginning December 24th, 1878, will run as under:—

Leave Charlottetown, 5.25 p. m.; Mount Stewart, 6.37 p. m.; arriving at Georgetown, 7.55 p. m.

On arrival of Northern Light from Pictou, a Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown.

These Trains will stop at Royalty Junction, Little York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Peake's, Baldwin's and Cardigan, only to take on and leave off passengers, and will run only to connect with trips made by the Northern Light.

C. J. BRYDGES, W. M. McKECHNIE, Gen. Sup't. Gov't. R'ways. Superintendent. Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1878—6i

COAL. COAL.

ROUND AND NUT COAL cheap for cash, by

W. W. CLARKE, Agent. Head Lord's Wharf, Charlottetown, Nov. 23.

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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 HAZARD,

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—ti

JAMES HOBBS, CABINET-MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, ETC.

HAS REMOVED from McPhail's Corner to the premises just vacated by Mr. JOHN STUMBLE, 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. 26, 1878—

RANKIN HOUSE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

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

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—3uu

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 COMMODE 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.

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OF P. E. ISLAND,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

DIRECTORS:

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GEORGE R. BEEK, Esq.,

HON. H. J. CALLBECK,

HON. L. H. DAVIES,

WILLIAM H. FINDLEY, Esq.,

WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

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H. C. McLEOD, Agent.

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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, - 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princes 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.

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. 16, 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, } 3m wed & th

Nov. 13, 1878. } ne pat m & tues

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THREE PRIZES IN 12 MONTHS.

W. G. MUGFORD, sole Licensee for

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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 WEEKLY EXAMINER.

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BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

Sentenced but not Hanged.

A MAN IN MONTREAL WITNESSES PREPARATIONS FOR HIS HANGING, BUT ESCAPES.

Some years ago a resident of Montreal was under condemnation to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for murder. He lay for some time in jail watching the preparation for his approaching doom, and could hear every knock of the hammer in the scaffold proceeded to raise its ugly head above the stone walls of the prison. His feelings were not of the most pleasant description, as may well be imagined, and day after day as the fatal hour drew near, he grew more and more despondent. He had had the hope held out to him of a reprieve, but none came. As the last day on earth drew on, so progressed the final arrangements for his death. The Sheriff had engaged the hangman, and the pair were in the habit of nightly practicing with a stick of wood, about the size and weight of a man. Hearing an unusual noise on the night before his execution was to take place, the condemned prisoner looked out of his cell window, and, as it was a moonlight night, could see very plainly what was in progress. The Sheriff was adjusting the noose around the log of wood's neck, and at the proper time the hangman was to pull the end of the rope which dangled from the pulley in the beam above. The signal was to be a clap of the hands. The hangman waited. The Sheriff clapped his hands, but the hangman's nervous system had received a shock. He saw at the cell window the face of the man whom he was hanging by proxy, and, shaking from head to foot, he was unable to pull an ounce. "Pull, you coward!" shouted the Sheriff, and he clapped his hands more vehemently. Finally, he looked in the direction of the hangman's gaze and saw what had caused his horror. He let fall the log. There was no more practice that night. The individual in telling the story remarked that he was the coolest man of those three individuals just at that time. He had no other feeling than curiosity when looking upon the hanging process, notwithstanding that he had then, as he thought, not more than half a day to live. The preparations for his death were made, but a reprieve came in the morning. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and after having served 18 years was pardoned, and is now a citizen in the enjoyment of a position of trust in that city—a repentant man.

The Miller of Balbirnie.

King James, while residing at Falkland, called one day upon the minister of Markinch, and let him understand that he was not pleased with his preaching, and gave him three questions (which he had to answer in a few days) and if he failed to do so to the king's satisfaction he was to lose his kirk. The three questions were as follows:—"Where is the centre of the earth?" "What am I worth?" and "What am I thinking?" The minister was greatly puzzled, and did not know what he was to do. One day as he was walking along Leslie road he met one of his flock, viz., the miller of Balbirnie Flour Mills. The miller was somewhat astonished at the minister's sad countenance, and he asked him if there was anything wrong. "Not much," replied the minister, "only I had a call from the king, and he has rather puzzled me."

He then related the conversation between himself and the king, adding at the same time that he did not know what to do. "Man," says the miller, "if you lend me your clothes and your staff I might sort him." The minister agreed to do so, and, accordingly, the miller went to the king at the time appointed. "Well," says the king, "where is the centre of the earth?" The miller put the point of his staff on the ground, and said, "That is it."

The king asked him how he knew. The miller replied, "If you take a string, tie a stone to the end of it, and go round you will find that I am right." He then asked him the second question, viz.: "What am I worth?" The miller replied, "Twenty-nine pieces of Silver." The king asked him how he made that out. The miller again replied, "Our Saviour was sold for thirty pieces of silver, so I think you to be worth one piece less." He then asked him the last question, which was, "What am I thinking?" The miller replied, "You are thinking I am the minister of Markinch, but you are in a great mistake. I am only the miller of Balbirnie Flour Mills."

To Keep Eggs the Year Round.

About a year ago the Prairie Farmer contained a recipe for keeping eggs a long time. It was simply to pack them in a cool place, small end down, in kegs or boxes filled with finely-powdered dried earth, or common road dust, or sifted coal ashes. These settled between the eggs, kept them from access to the air, and prevented evaporation of the white or spoiling the yolk.

The experiment was tried last June, before the intensely hot weather that succeeded. On taking the eggs out of the packing a few days ago, they were as fresh and clean-looking as if fresh laid. On testing them for the table, they could not be told from fresh ones. When these were put down, eggs sold at 6 cents a dozen. They are now worth 18 cents, or an advance of 200 per cent. This ought to pay.

The shell of an egg is a very porous carbonate of lime. Left exposed to the air, it passes through the shell and soon spoils the contents. When placed in a pickle of lime

and salt the egg may be preserved, but at the expense of quality. Eggs that are lined are usually quoted "not wanted." They may also be oiled or varnished, or covered with glycerine or mucilage. These all answer the purpose, more or less, but change the external appearance of the eggs so much as to injure the sale. As a first experiment, eggs packed in dry dust, are a complete success, and could not be distinguished from perfectly fresh ones, just laid.

Facts and Scraps.

Out-door relief—a breath of fresh air.

The traveller's berth-right is to get the best bunk in the steamer.

Mock Turtle—Kissing before company and quarrelling afterwards.

Remark by a man with a new watch—"I bought my time."

The man who never wore tight boots is courting the woman who never saw a looking-glass.

Time at last sets all things even, with the exception, perhaps, of a hen that is not ready.

Another natural history fact. One swallow doesn't make a spring, but one blacksmith can.

A tailor in Broadway has a bill in his window like this:—"Wanted several thin coatmakers." This is a good for spare tailors.

A determination is expressed by a hundred thousand colliery men in England to strike if their demands are not complied with.

Susan fell in love with a book-keeper, and when Aunt Mary asked about his position in life, Susan said demurely, "He's a count, aunt."

"Why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?" asked a teacher. "Because he never told a lie!" shouted a little boy.

The French Government has ordered 300 of Paul Boynton's life-saving dresses. The money thus received will enable Paul to keep afloat for awhile.

"Do you know, Elvira, that I saw a singular sight this morning? I saw our poor old crippled gardener walk." "That's nothing, William, I saw the garden walk."

Who was the first king crowned in England? James I. The others were crowned king, but he was King of Scotland before he was crowned King of England.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own his soul.

Instructor—What does Condillac say about brutes in the scale of being? Student—He says a brute is an imperfect animal. Instructor—And what is a man? Student—Man is a perfect brute.

A country doctor announces that he has changed his residence to the neighborhood of the church-yard which he hopes may prove a convenience to his numerous patients.

As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

Mrs. Pepper asked rather sharply, "Do you think that a little temper is a bad thing in a woman?" And the gallant philosopher replied, "Certainly not; it is a good thing and she shouldn't lose it."

"She paints beautifully," whispered a young lady to her escort, referring to a beautiful woman who had just passed. "It struck me that she had put on rather too much this evening." There was a lull.

A wag met a milkman the other day, and said he, "Jones you ought to roof them cows of yours." "What for?" asked the other. "To keep the water from running into the milk," replied the wag.

"Maria! Maria! please let me in!" said a man to his wife, who was looking out of the window watching him trying to open the door with a toothpick; "I've trod on my key, and it's all flattened out."

A preacher in Kentucky, the other day, becoming exasperated, paused in his discourse to say: "Ladies and gentlemen, if you will give me your close attention I will keep a look-out on that door, and if any thing worse than a man enters I will warn you in time to make your escape."

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtues as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it Sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent

MARMALADE, 22c. per lb. and JAM 25c. per lb., in bulk, at Beer and Goff's.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, very choice,—in the comb and strained,—at "The Confectionery."