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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 "	
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 "	
Alberton	" 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	
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 "	" 10.48 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.28 "	" 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	ar 3.15 "	
Georgetown	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	MtS tw't Jnc	Dp 4.40
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
MtS 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.  
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## MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 8 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 8, p. m.  
A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown, }  
20th Feb., 1879. }

**DR. CREAMER,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Kent Street, Charlottetown.  
(Three doors from Dr. Johnson's).  
ENTRANCE BY SIDE DOOR.  
Oct. 15-3m

## H. W. Vinnicombe,

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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—

**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—

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Designs furnished on application.  
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November 6, 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 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—

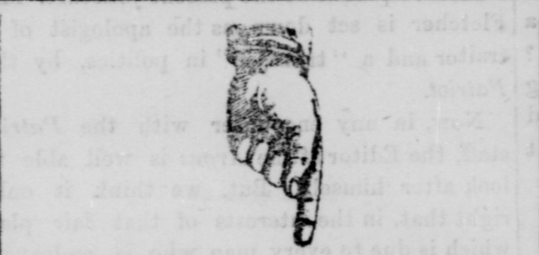
**RANKIN HOUSE,**  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

**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—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.



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A few Advertisements only, received

**J. W. MITCHELL, W. L. COTTON,**  
Office Sup't. Manager.

Report of the Directors of the Marine Insurance Company for Year ending 20th March, 1879.

R. Longworth, President; Hon. L. C. Owen, Hon. J. C. Pope, G. R. Beer, Esq., Thomas Handrahan, Esq., D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., Benj. Rogers, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS, in presenting their Sixteenth Annual Report, have to remind the Shareholders that the year just closed has been one of the most disastrous known to underwriters for a long period.

This Company has not fared any worse than many others; but owing to the fact that no provision has been made in former years to make a reserve fund out of profits, the loss will be felt with greater severity; it being necessary, in the opinion of your Directors, that a call be made to provide funds to meet the losses already settled.

At the last Annual Meeting it was stated that the profits of 1877, unless reduced by unforeseen causes, would, after paying the losses of 1876, leave a small balance to the credit of the Company.

The allowance voted to the Directors, together with a loss on M. A. Robertson, and some return premiums which had not been calculated on, reduced these profits by the sum of \$1,443.05, so that a balance of \$1,098.90 of the losses of 1876 had to be paid out of the business of 1878.

Your Directors, knowing that the general depression of business would be sure to be felt by underwriters, have exercised the greatest care in taking risks, and only fifty policies were issued during the past year.

The amount of premiums taken in 1878 for new business was	\$17,959 52
Amount transferred for re-insurances from 1877	9,345 00
Losses settled	\$18,841 89
Return premiums	3,002 05
Expenses of management	539 87
Amount required for re-insurance	8,301 00
Loss ascertained on year's business	3,380 29
	\$30,694 81
	\$30,684 81

Loss as above	\$3,380 29
Loss, 1876, as before stated	1,098 90
Losses unsettled, say	2,200 00
Estimated loss to date,	\$6,679 19

BALANCE.	
Assets.	Liabilities.
Claims settled	\$ 7,278.71
Estimated loss	2,200.00
Re-insurances	8,301.00
Bills receivable	\$10,005.93
Cash	42.17
Amounts to collect	24.42
Duncan & Co., balance	1,028.00
Bal. loss as above	6,679.19
	\$17,779.71
	\$17,779.71

The Directors recommend that a call of Ten Dollars per Share be made—payable on or before 20th May next,—with which they hope, should no other losses occur, they may be able to meet all the engagements of the Company.

The Directors would remind the Shareholders that this Company was organized without any paid up capital, and that dividends have been paid to them amounting to \$76.81 per share, without their ever having been called on, before this time, to pay in one cent towards carrying on the business.

As intimated at commencement of this Report, had a small Reserve Fund been allowed to accumulate, the necessity of a call at this time would not have arisen, and the operations of the Company been carried out more satisfactorily.

JAMES DESBRISAY, Auditors.  
A. L. BROWN, Esq., F. W. HALES, Secretary.

### The Tariff.

The St. John Sun concludes an able article on the new tariff with this statement:—

"We presume that the active figure heads of the Opposition will at once bestir themselves in misrepresenting the Tariff, but we doubt greatly if they will make much headway. Their following must be largely made up of those who wish no good to Canada; they will find little sympathy among the manufacturers, the farmers, the shipbuilders and ship owners, or the lumbermen and fishermen of New Brunswick; still less will they find it among the workmen who are clamoring for bread. Doubtless, every man who wishes to see Canada the servant of the United States will be with them, all who would have the labor of Canada make way for the labor of the United States will act with them, every agent of the United States manufacturers will cry out; but the people of Canada and New Brunswick who think the fiscal policy of Canada should not be dictated from Washington, will thank God that the country has a Government possessed of the necessary ability and courage to make a bold strife for the freedom of the industries of Canada.

**GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—A GREAT BARGAIN!**—Read the following: Weeks & Co. have received part of a manufacturer's stock of GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, which they will offer on Monday, March 17th, at a little over half the regular price. Everyone should see them, as the low price must clear them off rapidly.—sat tu fri

ROWELL, the little Englishman, who won the walking match in New York and will carry the Astley belt back with him to England, has done a good week's work for himself. His share of the receipts will be the snug sum of \$21,000, quite a little fortune for a pedestrian and probably the largest sum ever won in that way.

## Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—In a report of a public meeting held in the Athenaeum, on the 14th inst., which was published in your paper of the 15th inst., one of the speakers—Mr. Thomas Baker—is reported as follows:—

"Mr. Baker said he had very much pleasure in seconding the resolution. He thought it one which should be carried unanimously. He alluded to the rascality of former Government inspectors, some of whom had pocketed 50 cents for each day's work of each man employed upon the work in hand. He indicated the new Law Courts' building as one of those in the erection of which this rascality had been perpetrated to the loss of the working man. He strongly favored a Lien Law."

As I was the only Government Inspector employed in the construction of the new Law Courts' Building, this statement must have been intended to apply to me. I beg to state that it is absolutely false and without the least shadow of foundation. For my services in the erection of that building, I was paid by the Government in the usual way—by a commission on the cost of the building—and, beyond my commission, I did not receive one single cent in any way out of its erection.

By a resolution of Council, the building was erected by day's work, under my superintendence as architect. Mr. James Hodgson was engaged by the Government to do the carpenter and joiner work, and Mr. Charles Heartz to do the mason and bricklayer's work, at a fixed rate of wages per day for themselves and their workmen, under written tender and agreement. They were paid fortnightly by the Secretary of the Board of Works, by orders signed by me and drawn on the Department of Public Works, and they provided their own workmen and paid them. The stone-cutters and laborers were paid in like manner by the Secretary of the Board of Works, and the plastering, iron work, etc., was let to tender. No money whatever passed through my hands, and no motive but a desire to injure me could prompt the utterances of a statement of this kind so utterly devoid of truth.

I herewith furnish you with certificates of Hon. L. C. Owen, Commissioner of Public Works at the time, and also of J. W. Morrison, Esq., Secretary of the Board, in confirmation of the above statements, and I trust you will see that it is due to me that you give this letter and these certificates immediate publicity, and that in common justice you publish a complete retraction of the libellous charges which you have published in your issue of the 15th inst. so very detrimental to my character.

Yours, ect.,  
THOMAS ALLEY.  
Charlottetown, 20th March, 1879.

CHARLOTTETOWN,  
March 19, 1879.

THOMAS ALLEY, Esq.,  
DEAR SIR.—In reply to your communication of the 18th inst., in which you refer to the published report of a speech delivered by Mr. Thomas Baker at a meeting held at the Athenaeum on the 14th inst., "when he alluded to the rascality of former Government inspectors who pocketed fifty cents for each day's work for each man employed, and indicated the new Law Court building as one of those in the erection of which this rascality had been perpetrated."

The principal carpenters and bricklayers employed at the new Law Courts agreed to do their work by tender at a stated price per day, and the moneys for those men was paid fortnightly at the office of the Board of Works, to the person who tendered, on presentation of your order as Inspector. Ordinary workmen were hired, as required, at wages agreed on, and at as low a rate as they could be obtained for. The laborers and stone cutters were employed also on the best terms on which they could be had, and those with the ordinary workmen were generally paid fortnightly on presentation of the Inspector's order, at the office of the Board of Works. I checked the men's hire, day and hour, and in every case, the sum paid them agreed with their hire, and the wages for which they were engaged.

Yours truly,  
L. C. OWEN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 18, 1879.  
Thomas Alley, Esq., Charlottetown.

SIR.—In reply to your note of this day's date, requesting "how and by whom the workmen employed in the erection of the new Law Courts building were paid."

I beg to inform you, as Secretary of the late Boards of Works, that I paid the workmen employed on the new Court House, with the exception of masons and carpenters, Mr. Charles Heartz receiving from me, by your order, fortnightly, the amount due the masons, and Mr. James Hudson, the amount due the carpenters.

I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,  
J. W. MORRISON,  
Secretary Public Works.

The Moncton Times says: "With a population of 95,000 souls and an area of 2,173 square miles, Prince Edward Island has a representative in the Cabinet, four Senators, six members of Parliament, a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council of nine members, a Legislative Council with thirteen members, and a House of Assembly with twenty-nine members; a total governing body of sixty-three, besides county, town, township and village Councils. The Island judiciary includes over 600 justices of the peace, three Superior Court judges, three County Court judges and two stipendiary magistrates, before whom a bar comprising forty-eight members is entitled to plead. Surely there is room for reform in the system of government there as well as in this Province. All the smaller Provinces are running too much machinery."