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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 "	
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 "	" 10.08 "
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	" 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	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, Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways
WM. McKECHNIE, Supt. P. E. I. R.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.

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ALEX. MUNN.
Southport, Dec. 24, 1878—1m cod

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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.
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Nov. 23, 1878—tf

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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1878—3m

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Don't forget the place: PRINCE STREET (near the new Baptist Church in course of erection).
Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1878—

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

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June, 1877—

Look Here!

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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



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The Pictou Railway.

The Dominion Government, on the one part, the Nova Scotia delegates on the second part, and Harry Abbott, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Senator Hamilton and Sir Hugh Allan, became at Ottawa parties to a new arrangement, by which the following points are conceded:—

First—The Act of 1877, by which the Pictou Branch is authorized to be transferred, is to be repealed, in order to prepare the way for a new and more carefully guarded statute.

Second—The Pictou branch is to be held by the Dominion Government until the railway to the Strait of Canso and the steam ferry across the Strait is finished to the satisfaction of the Nova Scotia Government.

Third—The branch is to be then transferred on the following terms:—

A—That the two lines, including the ferry at the Strait of Canso, be operated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, both as regards regularity of working and as regards traffic, subject to an appeal to the Minister of Public Works in case of a difference between the company and the Government.

B—That in the event of failure so to operate, the two lines, including the ferry, shall become the property of the Nova Scotia Government, free of any incumbrance.

C—That in the event of failure so to operate by the Nova Scotia Government, the two lines, including the ferry, shall become the property of the Dominion Government.

Fourth—Remedial legislation will be given to establish the company as a co-operative body.

These provisions, it is understood, while they have been finally agreed to at Ottawa, will be made the subject of a formal contract to be executed by the assenting parties, and subsequently embodied in statutes of the Federal and Local Legislatures. Until the legislation is completed, subsidy will only be paid on an ample security being furnished, and on these terms the work on the Eastern extension will doubtless be resumed at a very early date.

Science.

Every raindrop which smites the mountain produces its definite amount of heat.

Sound in air moves at the rate of 1,100 feet a second; sound in water moves at the rate of 4,000 feet a second.

If a whale seventy feet long was struck by a harpoon in the tail, a second would elapse before the disturbance could reach the brain.

The muscles of a laborer whose weight is 150 pounds weigh sixty-four. When dried they are reduced to fifteen pounds.

There is nothing gratuitous in physical nature, no expenditure without equivalent gain, no gain without equivalent expenditure.

Light in ether moves at the rate of 100,000 miles a second, and electricity in free wires moves probably at the same rate. But the nerves transmit their messages at the rate of only seventy feet a second.

The sun warms the tropical ocean, converting a portion of its liquid into vapor, which rises in the air and is recondensed on mountain heights, returning in rivers to the ocean from whence it came.

M. H. de Villemessant, one of the proprietors of the Figaro, has addressed the following letter of condolence to the Prince of Wales on behalf of himself and all members of the staff of that journal on the occasion of the death of the Princess Alice: Sir,—Pray permit me, in my own name, as well as in that of the entire staff of the Figaro, to add our proof of respectful and sympathetic condolence to those which have been addressed to your Royal Highness from all parts on the occasion of the terrible misfortune which has befallen yourself and your august family. The Figaro believes itself privileged to address to you, sir, the sorrowful feelings it has experienced, which this sad event has awakened, inasmuch as it counts among its most honourable and precious memories the visit with which the heir to the Crown of England so courteously condescended to favour it. The Figaro hopes that this distinction permits it respectfully to take part in all your sorrows, as it would wish to rejoice in your happiness and prosperity. We implore God to preserve for long to come from fresh mourning the Royal Family of England, so loved and venerated abroad as at home. Your Royal Highness will not doubt that these wishes are shared by all Frenchmen who, like the Figaro, have preserved intact the worship of Monarchy and the love of Princesses.—Be pleased to accept, sir, the expression of respect with which I have the honour to be, your Royal Highness's humble servant.

Two officers who were friends, but had not met for some time, volunteered, each unknown to the other, for the Ashantee War. To their mutual surprise, they stumbled across one another at Cape Coast Castle. Whereupon, the following dialogue ensued. A.—"Holla! Why, B., who on earth would ever have dreamt of meeting you here? You don't mean to say you've volunteered?" B.—"Well, yes, I have. You see, I have no wife and family, and I like war. But what, in the name of wonder, brings you here?" A.—"Well, you see, I have a wife and family, and I like peace!"

Miscellaneous News.

When a mule weeps, does it shed mule-tears?
Nothing like dwelling on a note, so long as it is a good one *Nota bene.*

An American paper says that the Scotch pipers wear low-necked trousers.

Paul Morphy, the eccentric chess player of New Orleans, is in the last stage of insanity.

Animals lick each other from a motive of affection. The reverse is generally the case with man.

Montreal has got more churches, doctors and one-horse cabs than any city of its size in America.

The largest known pearl in the world weighs less than an ounce. It is in the green vaults of Dresden, belonging to the Government.

The Shah of Persia's dinner plates are made of gold, and his knives and forks are solid silver blades, with thickly studded diamond and pearl handles.

"Pants for \$5?" said a seedy-looking man, reading the sign in the window of a clothing store he was passing—"so do I. I never panted so for \$5 in all my life."

The saddest time, we think, in a young man's life is when his girl writes to him that she wants her old letters, and that he can have his 50 cent diamond earrings.

A Boston school teacher threatened to keep an unruly boy fifteen minutes after school. "I wish you'd make it half an hour," said the appreciative youth, "for you are the prettiest teacher in this town."

There is no accounting for taste in music. When the King of the Sandwich Islands was entertained at a concert, he was asked what instrument he preferred. His Majesty frankly confessed that he liked the drum better than all the instruments of the orchestra.

When Johnny was questioned as to why his engagement with Miss H. had been broken off, he rolled his eyes, looked very much pained, and groaned, "Oh! she turned out a deceiver." But he forgot to mention that he was the deceiver whom she had turned out.

An old gentleman of 84 and his bride, aged 82, entered a railway car the other day and took a seat by the stove. A youth occupying the seat behind says he overheard the following: Old gentleman to his bride—"Who's a little lamb?" Bride—"Bofe of us."—Boston Post.

A fellow by the name of Ephraim Hazeltine wrote to a down-town bookseller as follows: "Dere sur: if yow hev gut a book called Daniel Webster on a brize pleas send me a copy by Pyser's express c. o. d.—i want to get it termore if i kin, cause my spelin teacher says i ouglter hev it."

She figured it up: "Two cans of oysters at 20 cents—40 cents, that is 150 oysters; milk, butter and sundries, \$1.50; that is 150 stews, at 25 cents, will be \$40; net profit, over \$35." Then she smiled sweetly, and the oysterman knew that she was the refreshment committee of a church festival.

A bit of social scandal is going the rounds of Ottawa, in which an English officer who recently came to that city and the daughter of an English nobleman are the principals. It has not as yet, however, been fully confirmed. It is known that the young lady, accompanied by a lady companion, visited the city several days ago, accompanied by a detective, and that immediately afterwards the officer left for other parts.

The Ottawa Herald is responsible for the following: "It is currently reported that it is the intention of the Government to bring in a bill next session to amend the Militia Act, the leading provisions of which will abolish the existing district staff system, and provide a simpler machinery for the discharge of those duties now performed by district deputy adjutant-generals, brigade majors and district paymasters.

A French millionaire, well known in connection with M. De Desseps and the Suez Canal, lost at one of the swellest of the gambling clubs in Paris, the other night, 1,740,000 francs on an English sporting baronet. The millionaire, declaring, as is generally believed, that he was swindled, he was at once knocked down by the baronet, and the affair has been carried into the courts, where many interesting exposures may be expected.

A sad case of suicide, through jealousy, took place near Liverpool on the 29th of last month. The victim was a young girl only seventeen years of age. She was last seen on Sunday night by a young female companion, to whom she said that she would not be at home that night, and that she wished good-bye to her friends. On Monday morning a coachman found her hat on the banks of the canal with letters to her friends, giving her address, and the body was subsequently found. It appears that the deceased had kept company with a young man named Desmond, who stated at the inquest that there had been no quarrel between them, although the deceased had been a little jealous because he had spoken to another girl. He had failed to meet her on Sunday night, and he did not meet her on the previous Thursday, although he had promised. A girl who wrote the letters for her said she did not suspect anything wrong was going to happen. The jury returned an open verdict of found drowned.