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To come into force MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1877

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 5 EXPRESS	No. 7 MIXED
GEORGETOWN	Dp. 8.45	P. M.
Cardigan	Ar. 10.25	
Mount Stewart Junction	Dp. 10.35	
Royalty Junction	Ar. 11.46	
CHARLOTTETOWN	P. M.	P. M.
	Ar. 12.10	Dp. 2.40
	A. M.	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 9.00	
North Wiltshire	Ar. 9.25	3.05
Hunter River	Ar. 10.22	4.02
Bradalbane	Ar. 10.40	4.20
County Line	Ar. 11.18	5.00
	Ar. 11.28	5.10
	P. M.	
Kensington	Ar. 12.07	5.50
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.45	
Wellington	Dp. 2.00	6.20
Port Hill	Ar. 2.45	
O'Leary	Ar. 3.28	
Alberton	Ar. 4.43	
Tignish	Ar. 5.45	
	Ar. 6.35	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2 EXPRESS	No. 4 MIXED
TIGNISH	Dp. 8.00	A. M.
ALBERTON	Ar. 8.55	
O'Leary	Ar. 9.52	
Port Hill	Ar. 11.07	
Wellington	Ar. 11.48	
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.35	
Kensington	Dp. 2.10	Dp. 8.35
County Line	Ar. 2.43	9.12
Bradalbane	Ar. 3.30	9.50
Hunter River	Ar. 3.40	10.10
North Wiltshire	Ar. 4.20	10.40
Royalty Junction	Ar. 4.35	10.55
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 5.55	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 2.05	Dp. 12.20
MT. STEWART Junc.	Ar. 2.30	
Cardigan	Ar. 3.40	
GEORGETOWN.	Dp. 3.50	
	Ar. 5.12	
	Ar. 5.40	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 MIXED	STATIONS.	No. 6 MIXED
Souris	Dp. 7.30	Mt. St. W. Jc.	Dp. 3.50
Harmony	Ar. 7.55	Lot 40	Ar. 4.26
St. Peter's	Ar. 9.10	Morell	Ar. 4.32
Morell	Ar. 9.42	St. Peter's	Ar. 5.05
Lot 40	Ar. 9.48	Harmony	Ar. 6.20
Mt St. W. Jc.	Ar. 10.25	Souris	Ar. 6.45

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Superintendent Govt. Railways.
W. McKECHNIE, Sup't. P. E. I. Railway.

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ADDRESS,
W. L. COTTON,
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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

City Report.

From the City Report we extract that of the Auditors, which brings the condition of the City Accounts into a narrow compass.
His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN:
The undersigned beg respectfully to submit their Report as Auditors of the City Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1877.

We have examined the City Treasurer's account for the year, and find it correct. The Treasurer also submitted for our inspection a classified statement of the Expenditure, as required by the Act of Incorporation, made up from the Mayor's cheques drawn upon him; but as that statement is necessarily incomplete, from the fact that some of the cheques drawn upon him had not been presented for payment within the year, and from the want of sufficient information as afforded by the cheques paid, as to the services for which they were issued, we have not considered it necessary to examine said statement.

We have also examined the City Clerk's Accounts and Vouchers. The Accounts are carefully rendered and correct; but we find several of the Vouchers, for payments made previous to August last, missing, and some some are not properly authorized or passed for payment; the late Mayor's order upon the Treasurer being the only authority produced to us for the payment. Since the appointment of the present City Clerk we find all the Vouchers complete, and the proper authority endorsed upon them.

We find the total revenue of the City for the past year has been \$36,242.75, made up as follows:—

Amount due the City, \$950.92
Less amount since paid
Treasurer, \$332.54
Less amount transferred to J. J. O'Reilly, being sums taken by him at various times, 81.57 414.11
Total, \$536.81

From Real Estate assessment, 1877—
Paid the Treasurer \$14,597.63
Arrears, 2,468.86 \$17,066.49

Personal Property Assessment, 1877—
Paid the Treasurer 5,250.22
Arrears, 154.88 5,405.10

Arrears of previous years Collected, 1,368.00

Arrears of previous years uncollected, 801.35

From Police Court, 2,817.94

" City Court, 856.71 3,674.65

Amount of taxes collected by J. J. O'Reilly, late Assistant Clerk, in 1874 & 1875, but not accounted for by him, 554.64 *

Cash obtained by J. J. O'Reilly, from P. McGowan, late Clerk, 81.57 636.21

Amount due by Mr. P. McGowan, late City Clerk, as follows:—
Due the City, as per statement rendered by him, 950.92
Less since paid, \$332.54 transferred to J. J. O'Reilly 81.57 414.11 536.81

Amounts received from Licenses, Market Tolls and Rents, and all other sources, 6,753.64

Total Revenue, \$36,242.75

The Expenditure for the year 1877 amounts to \$41,809.73, of which \$6,151.83 are accounts of 1876 not paid within that year.

The City Debentures and Bonds redeemed during the year amount to \$1,968.09, and during the same period Debentures to the amount of \$13,500.00 were issued, besides a Debenture (No. 42) dated 1st January, 1877, for \$500.00, which, by some unaccountable means, was taken into account in 1876.

The total amount of the City's liabilities at 31st December, 1877, is as follows:—
Debentures and Bonds afloat, \$49,518.51
Treasurer's overdrawn account, 18,464.32
Outstanding cheques on Treasurer, 2,057.34
Unpaid accounts, passed and ordered to be paid, 2,047.68
Total, \$72,088.85

The assets of the City at 31st December, 1877, are:—
Real Estate as valued by the Assessors for 1877, \$65,400.00
Added during the year, 7,651.57
Plant and Moveable property as valued by Assessors, 1877, 22,264.00
Added during the year, 1,315.60
Amount due by P. McGowan, 536.81
Amount due by J. J. O'Reilly, 636.21
Total, \$97,804.19

The total amount to the credit of capital account, after charging city improvements and excess of expenditure, is \$29,140.93.

For details we beg to refer you to the City Clerk's accounts, which we have certified as correct.

We consider it due to the present City Clerk to report that on his appointment to office, the books and accounts of the City were found to be almost unintelligible, and to enable him to get them into proper order, he has been obliged to open new books from the first of the year. This he has done, and we beg to inform you that we consider the system of accounts now in use very complete, and satisfactory in every respect, and we are of opinion that if the system is adhered to, there can be no possibility of irregularities occurring without being readily detected.

Your obedient servants,
FRED. W. HYNDMAN, } Auditors.
J. R. BRECKEN, }

CHARLOTTETOWN, 13th February, 1878.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to our report of this day's date upon the City accounts, there are two items mentioned therein which appear to call for some special remarks from us.

1st. An amount of \$554.64, due the City by Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, late Assistant Clerk, for assessment collected by him in 1874 and 1875, and not accounted for.

We have this matter with great care. It appears the cash paid in for the period referred to by Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, was checked by Mr. Wadman, one of the auditors for that year, and signed by him as correct. This being the case we are unable to account for the discrepancy, unless it was owing to the loose mode of keeping the accounts at that time, the only means afforded the auditors of checking the receipts for assessment, being the countertolls of receipts given, and these were not numbered consecutively, as they should have been. It can readily be seen that to destroy some of the countertolls would be any easy way of deceiving the auditors.

We have checked the cash paid in by Mr. O'Reilly with the book in which he entered his collections, and there can be no doubt of the deficiency we now report, as Mr. O'Reilly's own handwriting will prove.

2nd. An amount of \$536.81, due the City by Mr. P. McGowan, late City Clerk. This amount is ascertained from a voluntary statement made in writing, and left in the City Clerk's office by himself, and is made up as follows:—

Amount due the City, \$950.92
Less amount since paid
Treasurer, \$332.54
Less amount transferred to J. J. O'Reilly, being sums taken by him at various times, 81.57 414.11
Total, \$536.81

Owing to the unsystematic mode of keeping the City accounts during the time these officials held office, it is impossible to ascertain from what source these moneys were obtained.

Your obedient servants,
FRED. W. HYNDMAN, } Auditors.
J. R. BRECKEN, }

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

(From our Special Parliamentary Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, March 5.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Yesterday was one of the dull days. The first move on the Parliamentary board was, however, interesting to Prince Edward Island. The Premier introduced a Bill to extend to the Island the provisions of the "Railway Act, 1878." This Act regulates Railway Companies; and it may be that a "P. E. Island Railway Company" is in prospective.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Then followed a long list of motions for explanatory papers. There are so many questionable acts to be criticized, that the Government is fairly dazed by the din which anxious questioners who have votes to lose or votes to gain raise and prolong. The Minister of Customs told the House yesterday that the Custom House at New Campbellton, Cape Breton, had never been removed to Island of Boularderie; when it is a fact, notorious to all Nova Scotians, that it has been so removed, under very suspicious and unwarrantable circumstances. Sir John McDonald facetiously remarked that it would be well to have the evidence in the case brought down, "in order that the honorable Minister of Customs might be made aware of the fact!" Mr. Campbell—the member for Victoria—is giving the Government great trouble with his questions. They affect to laugh at Mr. Campbell's personal idiosyncrasies; but there is no doubt that they secretly fear the consequences of a publication of facts connected with their petty jobbing in Cape Breton. Mr. Pope, who is very attentive to his duties in the House, was not present last evening; and in his absence Mr. Stephenson moved for the papers relating to Breakwaters at Malpeque and Tignish.

SABBATH DAY DESECRATION.

Dr. Christie, of Argenteuil, started a discussion respecting the non-observance of the Lord's Day on Government railways and canals. The practice of running trains, etc., on Sunday, was condemned in unmeasured terms. Mr. Domville said that when "needs must, the devil drives," and when a Cabinet Minister has to be sworn in in a hurry, the running of a special train was justifiable; but, under ordinary circumstances, the running of passenger and freight trains on the day of rest should not be permitted by the Government. Mr. McKenzie said it is impossible entirely to prevent the practice; but he had done, and would do, his best in that direction.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

It is announced here that the general election for the Dominion will take place during the last week in June. It is also stated that the Ministry is awaiting further reports from various constituencies "before definitely deciding." It is not thought that the representations of Hon. Mr. Robertson—who it is said conferred with the Government last week—will have the desired effect of postponing the elections until the fall. It is hoped that the people of Prince Edward Island will