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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To come into force MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1877

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 5 EXPRESS		No. 7 Mixed	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
GEORGETOWN	Dp. 8.00			
Cardigan	" 9.02			
Mount Stewart Junction	Ar. 10.25			
Royalty Junction	Dp. 10.35			
	" 11.46			
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 12.10	Dp. 2.40		
	" 9.00			
Royalty Junction	" 9.25	" 3.05		
North Wiltshire	" 10.22	" 4.02		
Hunter River	" 10.40	" 4.20		
Bradalbane	" 11.18	" 5.00		
County Line	" 11.28	" 5.10		
	" 12.07	" 5.50		
Kensington	Ar. 12.45			
SUMMERSIDE	Dp. 2.00	" 6.20		
	" 2.45			
Wellington	" 3.28			
Port Hill	" 4.43			
O'Leary	" 5.45			
Alberton	" 6.35			
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### TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2 EXPRESS		No. 4 Mixed	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
TIGNISH	Dp. 8.00			
ALBERTON	" 8.55			
O'Leary	" 9.52			
Port Hill	" 11.07			
Wellington	" 11.48			
	" 12.35			
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 2.10	Dp. 8.35		
	" 2.48	" 9.12		
Kensington	" 3.30	" 9.50		
County Line	" 3.40	" 10.10		
Bradalbane	" 4.20	" 10.48		
Hunter River	" 4.35	" 10.50		
North Wiltshire	" 5.30	" 11.56		
Royalty Junction	Ar. 5.55			
CHARLOTTETOWN	Dp. 2.05	" 12.20		
	" 2.30			
Royalty Junction	Ar. 3.40			
MT. STEWART Junc.	Dp. 3.50			
Cardigan	" 5.12			
GEORGETOWN.	Ar. 5.40			

### SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West.		Going East.			
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed		STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed	
	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Souris	Dp. 7.30	Mt. St'w't Jc. Dp. 3.50			
Harmony	" 7.55	Lot 40 " 4.25			
St. Peter's	" 9.10	Morell " 4.32			
Morell	" 9.42	St. Peter's " 5.05			
Lot 40	" 9.48	Harmony " 6.20			
Mt St'w't Jnc.	Ar. 10.25	Souris Ar. 6.45			

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Nov. 30, 1877.

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EDWARD MANNING, Supt. of Education.  
Ch'town, March 27—1w

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March 25—1y law

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Sept. 19, 1877—3m eod

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## OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

#### Casumpec Harbor and other Matters

#### FREE PASSES ON THE ISLAND RAILWAY!

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)  
OTTAWA, April 1.

Perry moved to-day for Perley's report on the navigation of Casumpec Harbor. He advocated his motion.  
Senator Howland made a similar motion in the Senate last week.

There was a row in the Commons on Monday on the correspondence of the Halifax Herald. Samuel McDonald made an attack on the Herald for calling some members of the House donkeys. He was laughed at.

In reference to Perry's motion, Pope said that something more than a formal motion and speech would be expected by Mr. Perry's constituents on this important matter. Casumpec was the best harbor in the Island, and needed to be improved. Mr. Pope made a long speech.

A discussion arose as to who had free passes on the P. E. Island Railroad. Mr. Pope said that the Local Government had all of them passes.

#### War Imminent.

THE latest news from Russia is that hopes of a renewal of negotiations are destroyed, and war between England and Russia is imminent. It is stated that Serbia will join Russia. It is said that the popular feeling in Berlin, Vienna and Paris favors England. France presents a reserved attitude.

### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

#### House of Assembly.

MONDAY, April 1.

#### REPORTS.

HON. MR. DEBLOIS submitted the report of the Committee on Private Bills on the Bill to Incorporate the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Also the Bill to Incorporate the Starch Manufacturing Company.  
Also a Bill respecting Zion Church.

THE ORANGE INCORPORATION BILL.  
HON. MR. STEWART moved that the Bill to Incorporate the Orange Lodge be read to-morrow.

Mr. CONROY moved that it be read a second time this day three months.

HON. MR. STEWART asked Mr. McKay to second his motion.

Mr. McKay did not see why he should be shingled out and asked to second the motion. He had not been consulted about the Bill.

HON. MR. ROBERTSON seconded the motion.

MR. CAMPBELL thought it rather uncourteous to ask Mr. McKay to second the resolution, especially as they had not asked him to serve on the Committee.

HON. MR. DAVIES replied in warm terms. He repudiated the imputation that the Bill was a Government measure. He said Mr. Stewart had a perfect right to ask Mr. McKay to second the motion.

HON. MR. DEBLOIS said that, as a member of the Government, he knew nothing of the Bill. Had he been an Orangeman he would not, at this time, have asked to have the Bill passed. But as it was introduced, he thought Mr. McKay, as an Orangeman, should have seconded the motion.

Mr. McKay said that he regarded the request as a catch. Otherwise he should have acceded to it.

MR. CONROY'S amendment was lost on a division of 8 to 14. The motion passed on a division of 14 to 8.

#### AT THE BAR.

DR. ROBERTSON presented the petition of George Bovyer, to appear at the Bar of the House in support of a Bill to Incorporate the Stanhope Hotel Company.

FALCONWOOD ASYLUM.  
MR. CALHOUN moved that a Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the foundation of the new Lunatic Asylum at Falconwood.

HON. MR. DAVIES hoped the investigation would be thorough and impartial.

MR. RICHARDS, in seconding the motion, thought a fair investigation would be just to all parties concerned.

MR. CONROY thought it necessary that the matter should be made right before the country. He hoped the examination would be a searching one—in order that the people might be satisfied.

MR. L. McDONALD thought the motion a strange one, in view of the Commissioners, Engineers and Architects in the pay of the Government.

Motion carried. Committee—Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Richards, Dr. Robertson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hackett.

GEORGETOWN FERRY.  
House in Committee to consider the Act to Amend the Act relating to Georgetown Ferry.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN asked whether or not

it was a fact that an offer had been made to perform the service for less than \$2,800.

HON. MR. GORDON said that Mr. Joseph Fairchild's tender was for \$2,800. There was no tender lower than that of Mr. Fairchild. He wanted the contract for ten years, but thought that, under pressure, he would consent to take it for five years.

MR. ARSENEAUX wanted to know whether anyone was in partnership with Mr. Fairchild.

HON. MR. LEFURGY said he yielded to the measure with reluctance, because he thought the tender was too high.  
MR. WELSH thought the Province owed Georgetown the ferry. He believed the tender was high; but in fairness, Georgetown should receive some consideration.

MR. CONROY thought the neighborhood of Georgetown required a steam Ferry. He hoped there was no "ring" in the business.

HON. MR. GORDON said in answer to Mr. Arsenaux, that he felt confident there was no "ring." If Mr. Fairchild will not accept the contract, it will be offered to Mr. Moseley of Halifax. He contended that the ferry would be a great benefit to six townships, and was due to Georgetown.

MR. L. McDONALD opposed the Bill. He thought it did not afford sufficient protection to the people.

MR. McISAAC would support the Bill for the sake of the surrounding country. The debate was continued and the Bill passed, all voting for it except Messrs. L. McDonald, McKay, Campbell and Arsenaux.  
House took recess.

#### THE BUDGET.

After recess, Mr. Speaker in the Chair, debate on motion to go into Committee of Supply.

MR. WELSH believed the Assessment Act could not be dispensed with. He thought it would be hard work to bring the accounts out square this year. His opinion is that in the course of ten years the assessment will be trebled. He said that no man will either have the pleasure or the pain of ever voting for him again.

MR. ARSENEAUX sharply criticised the Government for spending \$40,000 more than they were authorized by Parliament to expend.

DR. ROBERTSON thought our expenditure should be systematized. He contended that the salaries of officials should be reduced, all round. He favored the abolition of the Legislative Council, and the reduction of the House of Assembly. He believed twenty men in the House of Assembly would do the work just as well as thirty. He was not satisfied that Charlottetown should be hedged round and absolved from Provincial taxation.

MR. HACKETT defended the expenditures of the late Government as necessary; and said he thought they did well to draw upon their capital, rather than to borrow money. The balance received from the Assessment last year—exclusive of the poll tax—was only about \$23,000. If we had levied the old Land Assessment it would have yielded \$18,000—leaving only about \$5,000 additional as the result of the Assessment Act. He pointed out that the Overseers of the previous year obtained only a little more than \$30, while last year the Supervisors received on the average \$80 a piece, showing that the Government are steadily increasing their expenditures. He submitted the following statement of ordinary revenue and ordinary expenditure showing an excess of the latter—or in other words a real deficit of \$29,184.05—

ORDINARY RECEIPTS, 1877.	
Subsidy from Dominion Government	\$162,737 55
Assessment, arrears old Land Tax.	12,864 52
Do. Real Estate, 1877, and Poll Tax.	845,583 59
Less 15 per cent. per less Collectors	6,837 52
	\$38,746 07
Fees from Provincial Treasurer's Office	33,239 88
Total ordinary receipts.	\$247,588 02
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.	
Public Buildings	\$ 31,867 38
Less paid for Asylum	\$15,067 07
Less Court Houses	3,579 83
To capital account	\$18,646 90
	\$ 13,220 48
Wharves	17,618 74
Bridges	11,768 38
Roads	47,251 02
Ferries	10,557 56
Miscellaneous	6,179 71
Legislation	17,099 62
Education	80,813 60
Various Services	92,402 37
Total ordinary expenditure	\$296,911 45
Total ordinary receipts	247,588 02
Ordinary expenditure over ordinary revenue	\$ 49,323 46
Less interest on amount due Land Office—\$402,788.23 at 5 per ct.	20,139 41
Deficit	\$ 29,184 05

He said that until the people are free from the Land Office, taxation will be very oppressive. But the Government have now the machinery, and there is nothing to prevent them from raising taxation to \$50,000 or even \$100,000 more than they raised last year.

MR. CAMPBELL said he did not think the Government had much right to boast about their surplus. For it is obtained by extraordinary taxation, and by extraordinary receipts from the Land Office. He criticised the Public Accounts as presented by the Auditor; he thought they should show the amount expended on Capital Account as distinguished from ordinary expenditure.

That they did not do so was extremely suspicious. He taunted the Leader of the Government on not carrying out the economical policy he advocated while in Opposition. He condemned the extravagance of the salaries of officials who unnecessarily crowded the public offices, and protested against the use of capital for ordinary purposes of Government. He said that imported officials had more influence over the Government than the people of the Province.

It is, he said, all very well to build a new asylum; but he objected to building a palace for the Doctor and the Engineer. He said we are on the brink of a financial volcano, and the Government is still rushing on in its mad career. If they do not stop—if they do not retrench and reform—they must carry the country to ruin. He thought the country was inclined to be indulgent to the Government; but the handwriting is on the wall, and the Government must retrace their steps or they will be hurled from power. He submitted the following resolution in amendment—

Resolved, That this House do not now go into Committee of Supply; but that it be resolved as the opinion of this House that the welfare of this Province demands a judicious system of retrenchment by reducing our Legislative machinery and curtailing our expenditure in every branch of the civil Service without in any way interfering with the necessary institutions of the country, and that such a policy is necessary to prevent increased taxation, to restore the confidence of the people, and secure the prosperity of the country.

MR. McKAY entered into a lengthy criticism of the Public Accounts. He contended that the country had no right to be called upon to pay for the higher education provided by Prince of Wales College. He commended the Press of the Opposition for truly representing the feelings and opinions of the people.

HON. MR. ROBERTSON denied that the Government had, last year, expended a single cent of capital. He contended that the increase of taxation could not possibly be avoided.

MR. L. McDONALD spoke at length. He critically reviewed the acts of the Government, and condemned them in vigorous language.

MR. FARQUHARSON referred to the fact that his District contributed more money than any other in the Island to the public Treasury. He expressed satisfaction with the Public Accounts as presented. The present Government has made a great many mistakes, a great many blunders. Still he had confidence in them. He blamed the Assessors. He wished to see the towns included in the Provincial Assessment; and the money distributed to the various districts in the proportion of the taxes they pay. He spoke strongly against the Ballot Act, and detailed at length the wants of his district.

At about twelve o'clock, the House divided on Mr. Campbell's amendment, which was lost on the following division—

Yeas: Messrs. McKay, McIsaac, L. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, Kelly, Hackett, Conroy, Arsenaux, Campbell.

Nays: Hons. Messrs. L. H. Davies, DeBlois, Stewart, Yeo, Gordon, Robertson, Lefurgy, Prowse, Dr. Robertson, Calhoun, Welsh, Richards, Lea, Farquharson, McLean.

The original motion then passed in the same division, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole—Mr. Farquharson in the chair.

House adjourned.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of APRIL next, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guliana, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the road leading from Morris' Mill to the old Malpeque Road, in the western boundary of fifty acres of land in the occupation of Alexander McSwain, junior, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764 north seventy chains, or the rear boundary line of farms fronting on said first-named Road; thence west four chains and nine links, to the division line between the said Township and Township Number twenty-three; along said line south five chains, to a jog in said division line, thence along said jog west seventy-five links; thence south seventy-six chains to the old road; thence along the north side thereof north-easterly to the place of commencement, containing thirty seven and one-half Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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