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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	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Wellington	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Port Hill	dp 2.40 pm	
O'Leary	" 3.32 "	
Alberton	" 4.16 "	
Tignish	" 5.33 "	
	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	" 4.23 "	" 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.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	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
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55	Souris ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, W.M. McKECHNIE,
Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways. Supt. P. E. I. R.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.
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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. McKECHNIE,
Gen. Supt. Gov. Railways. 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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Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

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Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00
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G. W. DeBlois,
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WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Agent of Department.
Ch'town, 24th Dec., 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

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 of 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—4i

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

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—

H. W. Vinnicombe,

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—

DR. CREAMER,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Kent Street, Charlottetown,
(Three doors from Dr. Johnson's).

ENTRANCE BY SIDE DOOR. 3m
Oct. 15—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.

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Charlottetown Royalty, } 3m wed & th
Nov. 13, 1878. } n e p a t m & t u e s

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Italian and American Marble,
Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,
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Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Corner Hillsborough and Kent Streets, Charlottetown.

November 6, 1878.

A Royal Death.

(From the London Standard)
Tarry! dear daughter of a Royal race!
Our feet are following on thy fading track,
And love is calling death to give us back
What love gave death, in one too rash embrace.

Thy mother and thy children head the chase,
And a whole people swell grief's piteous pack;
Tarry! we shall overtake the monster black
That hath thronged darkness in thy shining place.

Ah! fondness foiled! Death's footprints death destroys,
And of his theft no touch surrendereth!
And grief's sweet solace for embittered joys
Must be, O martyr-mother? that thy breath,
Parent twice o'er, both saved and soothed thy boys,
And thou wert kissed immortally to death!

ALFRED AUSTEN.
Dec. 18, 1878.

Terrible Tragedy.

A MAN AND WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT BROCKTON, ONT.

(From the Toronto Mail.)
In a neat, rough cast cottage, on a side-line, about one hundred yards from Dundas street, directly north of the White Bridge, lived James Larmour, an old pensioner, and his wife. He is described by the neighbors as having been a quiet, good-natured man, at times addicted to liquor. He was employed as a flax-dresser in a rope-walk at Brockton, owned by Mr. McGregor, near which, about thirty feet from the road his house was situated. He was seen on Thursday afternoon passing the Brockton Club House with a load of wood, and was afterwards seen unloading the wood at his own door. Those who saw him did not judge from his appearance that he had been drinking, the opinion being that he was perfectly sober during the afternoon. Little is known of his action during the day, his house being some distance from any other. About nine o'clock on Thursday night the inhabitants of Brockton were alarmed by a cry of fire, and a lurid reflection in the sky of a conflagration. Larmour's house was in flames. Many of the inhabitants hurried to the scene, but their efforts to extinguish the fire were of little avail, as it had gained great headway, having seized upon the entire building. When the fire had nearly burned itself out, one of the spectators discovered the remains of two bodies in the ruins. County Constable James Woods, who was present, was informed of the circumstance, and after satisfying himself that a couple of persons had been burned to death, he secured a vehicle and started to inform the coroner. The drive was one of the most distressing that Woods ever had, the wind and snow beating piteously against him for seven miles. After undergoing great suffering he reached Dr. Beatty, the coroner at Lampton Mills, and informed him of the occurrence. The coroner visited the scene early yesterday morning, and called an inquest at the Brockton Club House. The witnesses examined could not tell of the origin of the fire, the testimony being mainly as to when Larmour and his wife had last been seen, and as to their temperate habits. The jury, after considering the evidence, returned the following verdict: "That two persons, supposed to be James Larmour and his wife, were buried in a house near the white bridge, in the township of York, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, but how the fire originated there is no evidence to show."

The Vanderbilt Estate.

BROTHER CORNELIUS ENTERS A SUIT TO SUPERSEDE THE EXECUTORS.

WILLIAM H. CHARGED WITH RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE AND RASH SPECULATION.

A petition has been filed in the Surrogate Court of New York by Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, in which complaints are made against Wm. H. Vanderbilt and the other executors of the Vanderbilt will. The petition prays the Court to issue a citation requiring the executors to show cause why they should not be superseded, and that they may be enjoined from further acting until the matter in controversy be disposed of. The petition charges Wm. H. Vanderbilt of speculating in stocks on a gigantic scale, and to a greater extent than has ever been known, and that to carry on such speculations he is using the assets of the estate to a very large extent as collateral to loans or otherwise, and has borrowed and is owing over \$18,000,000 for speculating purposes; that he has lost in speculations several millions; that he is of an excitable and reckless temperament, and in endeavoring to sustain the will, expending large and unnecessary sums to procure and intimidate witnesses; that he is not only wild and reckless in financial operations, but is enlarging his railroad interests by paying more than the interests purchased are worth, and is using the assets of the estate for this purpose, greatly to its hazard; that he is contracting a large debt to various railroad corporations, of which he is President, by withdrawing from his own benefit large sums of money from them, to which their creditors or stockholders are entitled; that such money is withheld by him and appropriated to his own use by various contrivances; that the aggregate of the sum thus diverted is very large and is recklessly invested, and does not increase the value of the estate, while subjecting him to large liabilities which may be enforced against him at any time, and that his habits, associations, speculations and expenses are such as to create a belief that the property he controls will ultimately be wasted,

Correspondence.

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The North River Scandal.

A WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—Having watched the North River movement in the Sellar case with interest from first to last, I strongly feel for Mr. Sellar, on account of the treatment he received there. But I am sorry that Mr. Sellar stated in his evidence that his dog was roasted in the Baptist Church. He should of known better; and must have known that the place where his dog was set on fire, did not belong to the Baptists. It was sold to the Sons of Temperance more than five years before the dog was roasted. It is not my intention to screen the conduct of those guilty persons; and I hope that the law will reward them according as they deserve. But, at the same time, I do not wish a slur to be cast on any Church when people should know better. The former evidences show that the dog was set fire to at the old Baptist Church. It appears that the Court took the wrong view, for in summing up the affair, and laying the heavy charges against the North River people—one of them was the burning of the dog in the place where Divine Worship was held. I wish to correct this error. It was in the Sons of Temperance Hall, and not in the Baptist Church. It could not be the Baptist Church, when it belonged to the Sons of Temperance.

Yours, etc.,
A LOOKER ON.

January 9, 1878.

The Experiment with the Big Gun.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—In my last letter I left your readers in suspense as to the result of testing the wooden cannon at Brackley Point. Everything was arranged, and dare-devil McDonald stood at the end of the fuse with a lighted match in his hand. We were all behind some ditch or fence with our faces to the earth. You must acknowledge that it was a moment of anxious and terrible suspense. Even the descendant of the man who, single-handed, faced three bears and a wildcat, trembled like an aspen leaf. All felt that the lives of, at least, two human beings was in great peril. That the unsuspecting Frenchman in the front, or the scapegrace Scotchman in the rear must fall a sacrifice, was felt by all to be a foregone conclusion. After anxiously waiting for some fifteen minutes, some of us ventured to raise our heads and look around, when McDonald was seen at a considerable distance gesticulating wildly and making signs to us to keep our places. At last, when our patience was well nigh exhausted, the crash came. We immediately rose to our feet, and all eyes were directed to the spot where the Frenchman and Scotchman were last seen. They were both alive. Indeed, one man, a celebrated goose shooter, whose eyesight is particularly good, says that the Frenchman was in the act of catching a smelt, and that his face wore a placid smile. His story, however, was not believed, for, at the time, his mouth was so wide open with astonishment and fear that a smelt might have gone down his throat without his notice. As for McDonald, he was swearing like a Portuguese at the Brackley Pointers for being a set of cowards to be afraid of an old pump. As soon as we got over our astonishment at seeing the two men in jeopardy alive, we all rushed to the gun, or what McDonald irreverently called the old pump. On examining it there was a general exclamation of "Well, well, did you ever?" followed by a universal shout of, "No, I never." The ball and grape shot were in the exact position in which they were placed; and to all appearance this wonderful piece of artillery was the same as when brought forth with such pride by the inventor, with the exception that the touch-hole was larger. There was one thing I noticed with regret. While the trial of the gun was in progress every Brackley Pointer claimed an interest in the invention, and for some two hours the inventor was a very god come down among men. But no sooner did it fail in trial than they revealed him as an old fool who had wasted three years in trying to make a cannon out of an old pump.

Yours, etc.,
RAMBLER.

January, 8, 1879.

Number of Words in Use.

The vocabulary of the ancient sages of Egypt was about 685 words. A well-educated person seldom uses more than 3,000 or 4,000 in actual conversation. Accurate thinkers and close reasoners employ larger stock, and eloquent speakers may rise to a command of 10,000. Shakespeare produced all his plays with about 15,000. Milton's works are built up with 8,000.

Kaiser William will celebrate his golden wedding some time this year, that is provided the Socialists will let him.

The Napanee "Standard" points out to temperance advocates that, while Mr. McKenzie's Government did not include a single total abstainer, publicly known as such, the present Government contains no less than four pronounced abstainers, viz.: Hon. Dr. Tupper, Hon. S. L. Tilley, Hon. J. C. Aikins and Hon. M. Bowell.