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TIME TABLE NO. 8.

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. 8.45			
Cardigan	" 9.02			
Mount Stewart Junction	Ar. 10.25			
Royalty Junction	Dp. 10.35			
	" 11.46			
CHARLOTTETOWN		P. M.		P. M.
		Ar. 12.10		Dp. 2.40
		A. M.		
		Dp. 9.00		
Royalty Junction	" 9.25	" 3.05		
North Wiltshire	" 10.22	" 4.02		
Hunter River	" 10.40	" 4.20		
Brakalbane	" 11.18	" 5.00		
County Line	" 11.28	" 5.10		
Kensington	" 12.07	" 5.50		
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.45			
	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			
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.35			
	Dp. 2.10	Dp. 8.35		
Kensington	" 2.45	" 9.12		
County Line	" 3.30	" 9.50		
Brakalbane	" 3.40	" 10.10		
Hunter River	" 4.20	" 10.40		
North Wiltshire	" 4.35	" 10.58		
Royalty Junction	" 5.30	" 11.56		
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 5.55			
	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		No. 6 MIXED	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Souris	Dp. 7.30		Ar. 3.50	
Harmony	" 7.55		Lot 40	" 4.26
St. Peter's	" 9.10		Morell	" 4.32
Morell	" 9.42		St. Peter's	" 5.05
Lot 40	" 9.45		Harmony	" 6.29
Mt St'w't Junc	Ar. 10.25		Souris	Ar. 6.45

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

Smoked Halibut, &c.

40 boxes SMOKED HALIBUT, 20 bundles DRIED POLLOCK. For sale by HASZARD BROS. December 14, 1877.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

WHILE taking this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal manner in which they have patronized

OUR NEW STUDIO,

we would inform them that we have now increased facilities for the production of first-class work, and are prepared to make PHOTOGRAPHS of a Style and Quality that has never been before attempted in this City.

We have on exhibition, at our Rooms, a large number of Photographs of every variety, including the

BEAUTIFUL PHOTO-ENAMEL

the most beautiful style of Photograph known, possessing a softness and delicacy of coloring that has never been equalled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular elsewhere, and cannot fail to become so here.

Through the finish of our Photographs cannot be excelled, we would direct attention to the beautiful

Glaze Pictures

which we make. They possess a highly enamelled surface, and are practically indestructible, and will retain their freshness and beauty for any length of time. If they become soiled they can easily be cleaned, as they will not lose any of their beauty by being wet. This valuable quality, combined with their remarkable elegance, make them very suitable for presents; while the difficulty of their production will prevent them ever becoming so common as to lessen their value. Our patrons can have one or all of their Photos finished in this style—an advantage which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

We give special attention to making Groups of Families, Societies, Schools, &c. Our pictures of children are sufficient evidence of our success in this difficult branch of our art.

Our ENLARGEMENTS, finished in India Ink, Pastel, Crayon, Oil and Water Colors, have made a favorable reputation for them selves throughout the Lower Provinces.

Parties intending to have Photographs made will find it to their advantage to sit early, as the number of our customers makes some delay in the delivery of the Photos unavoidable. We prefer to have our sitters come by appointment.

Photographs can be obtained for less money elsewhere; but in this case we ask that quality be given the preference; assuring the public that they will find our charges very moderate.

ROSS BROS.,

Cor. Queen and Dorchester Streets, opposite Connolly's Bank. Sept. 19, 1877—3m eod

Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do. For sale by HASZARD BROS. Dec. 8, 1877—1m eod

HERRING! HERRING!

FOR SALE AT W. W. CLARKE'S. Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod tf

P. E. Island Railway,

In connection with the Winter Steamship

NORTHERN LIGHT!

A Special Train will Connect Closely.

TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m., on the mornings of the day on which the Steamer will leave Georgetown, arriving at the latter place at 9 a. m. The Boat will leave immediately after the arrival of the Train. The Train will be ready immediately on the arrival of the Boat from Pictou and will start at once for Charlottetown. This arrangement will continue during the winter, and until the "Northern Light" ceases to run.

WM. McKECHNIE, Sup't. Ch'town, Dec. 17th, 1877—6m

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

NO. 1 QUEEN STREET. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

AUCTION SALES, of all descriptions, attended to in city and country at moderate rates. May 21, 1877.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND.

Capital - - Two Millions Sterling.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise, and Produce Also, on Vessels on the stocks. Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island

June - - 1877

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S are coming. We begin to think about our presents. LEWIS has a large stock of splendid Chromos, Steel Engravings, and Lithographs, large and small. They are a choice collection—something new. Prices to suit the times.

Mouldings

He has Ten Thousand feet of Mouldings, thirty different patterns, all new, suitable for all kinds of pictures. Frames will be made and sold for 25 per cent. lower than any other place in the city.

Frames.

Fancy Frames, all sizes and kinds, from 12cts. upwards.

Albums, Mottoes.

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Cards, and Transfer Pictures in great variety.

Photographs

and GLAZE PICTURES. If you want a good Photograph, go to LEWIS' and you will get it. He has the best facilities in the city for making Pictures; besides, he knows how to make them. His specimens are all his own work, as you will see by calling and looking at them. You will know them all.

Special attention given to Children's Pictures and Family Groups.

Old Pictures copied and enlarged, finished in India ink, water colors, oil, or crayon.

Also, the Photo-Enamel Picture.

Persons wishing to learn to make the Photo-Enamel Picture can be taught in one lesson, for \$2. No art required.

For Sale, pictures of MR. & MRS. D. BANKS MCKENZIE, large or small.

Don't forget the place—Upper Great George street (Thomas' Old Stand).

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

IN GREAT ABUNDANCE,

AT HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City, and the Island generally, that on the 14th of JANUARY I will have a complete

ASSORTMENT OF SAMPLES,

of the following lines of Goods for Spring and Summer:

English & Canadian

TWEEDS & WOOLLENS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

AMERICAN COTTONS,

Readymade Clothing

AMERICAN

RUBBER GOODS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Tobacco & Cigars, Confectionery,

Coffee & Spices, Naval Stores,

Teas, Sugars.

I am also SOLE AGENT for the Lower Provinces for WYATT & Co's (London) CELEBRATED

Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Etc.,

—AND—

E. James & Son's (Plymouth) celebrated

STARCH, BLUE & DOME LEAD.

This Notice is only to the Trade—no Retail orders being solicited or accepted.

Sample Rooms at No. 9 Queen St., over the Office of Messrs. Hyndman Brothers.

JOHN H. CATHRAE,

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—w & l-w

To Trustees of Country Schools

THE Trustees of several Districts have been applying for school furniture, and in every instance consider the American and Canadian Combination Seat and Desk too expensive. I have just got up a Combination that is stronger, neater, and one-third cheaper than those that have been imported. Call and see samples of the different sizes. City School Trustees fully approve of them.

MARK BUTCHER,

Dec. 18, 1877—ex 1m no a pat pres 4i

Selected Poetry.

A New Year's Wish.

I ask one little boon,
Of the New Year;
May I through all its days
Carry some cheer
To those who sit in gloom,
Weeping for loss;
To hearts that slowly break,
Under a cross.

I who have left my dead,
With none to care;
I who have wept alone,
Facing despair—
Would gladly sweeten lives,
And make them dear—
This little boon I ask
Of the New Year.

The best can serve the gods,
Their errands run,
Who call no love their own,
Under the sun.
Let me bear help to want,
And hope to fear:
I ask no other boon
Of the New Year.

ROOM AT THE TOP.

AN OPENING CHAPTER FOR THE NEW YEAR.

To the young men annually making their entrance upon active life, with great ambitions, conscious capacities and high hopes, the prospect is, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, most perplexing. They see every avenue to prosperity thronged with their superiors in experience, in social advantages, and in the possession of all the elements and conditions of success. Every post is occupied, every office filled, every path crowded. Where shall they find room? It is related of Mr. Webster that when a young lawyer suggested to him that the profession to which he had devoted himself was overcrowded, the great man replied: "Young man, there is always enough room at the top." Never was a wiser or more suggestive word said. There undoubtedly is always room enough where excellence lies. Mr. Webster was not troubled for lack of room. Mr. Clay and Mr. Calhoun were never crowded. Mr. Everts, Mr. Cushing and Mr. O'Connor have plenty of space around them. Mr. Beecher, Dr. Storrs, Dr. Hall, Mr. Phillips Brooks would never know, in their personal experience, that it was hard to obtain a desirable ministerial charge. The profession is not crowded where they are. Dr. Brown, Sequard, Dr. Willard Parker, Dr. Hammond, are not troubled for space for their elbows. When Nelson died in Paris, he died like Moses on a mountain. When Von Græne died in Berlin, he had no neighbor at his altitude. It is well, first, that all young men remember that nothing will do them so much injury as quick and easy success, and that nothing teaches them what there is in them, educates them gradually to its use, instructs them in personal economy, drills them into a patient and persistent habit of work, and keeps them at the foot of the ladder until they become strong enough to hold every step they are enabled to gain. The first years of every man's business or professional life, are years of education. They are intended to be in the order of nature and Providence. Doors do not open to a man until he is prepared to enter them. The man without a wedding garment may get in surreptitiously, but he immediately goes out with a flea in his ear. We think it is the experience of most successful men who have watched the course of their lives in retrospect, that whenever they arrived at a point where they were thoroughly prepared to go up higher, the door to a higher place has swung back of itself, and they have heard the call to enter. The old die, or voluntarily retire for rest. The best men who stand ready to take their places will succeed to their position and its honors and emoluments.

The young men will say that only a few will reach the top. That is true; but it is also true that the further from the bottom one goes, the more scattering the neighborhood. One can fancy, for illustration, that every profession and every calling is pyramidal in its living constituency, and that while only one man is at the top, there are several tiers of men below him who have plenty of elbow room, and that it is only at the base that men are so thick that they pick the meat out of one another's teeth to keep them from starving. If a man has no power to get out of the rabble at the bottom, then he is self-condemned of having chosen a calling or profession to whose duties he has no adaptation.

The grand mistake that young men make, during the first ten years of their business and professional life, is in idly waiting for their chance. They seem to forget, or they do not know, that those ten years they enjoy the only leisure they will ever have. After ten years in the natural course of things, they will be absorbingly busy. There will be no time for reading, culture, and study. If they do not become thoroughly grounded in the principles and practical details of their profession during these years; if they do not store their minds with useful knowledge; if they do not pursue habits of reading and observation, and social intercourse, which result in culture, the question whether they will ever rise to occupy a place where there is room enough for them will be decided in the negative.

The young physicians and young lawyers who sit idly in their offices, and smoke and lounge away the time "waiting for something to turn up," are by that course fastening themselves for life to the lower stratum, where their struggle for a bare livelihood is to be perpetual. The first ten years are golden years, that should be filled with systematic reading and observation. Everything that tends to professional and personal excellence should be an object of daily pursuit. To such men the doors of success open of themselves at last. Work seeks the best hands, as naturally as water runs down hill; and it never seeks the hands of a trifle, or of one whose only recommendation for work is that he needs it. Young men do not know very much any way, and the time always comes to those who be-

come worthy, when they look back with wonder upon their early good opinion of their acquirements and themselves.

There is another point that ought not to be overlooked in the treatment of this subject. Young men look around them and see a great measure of worldly success awarded to men without principle. They see the trickster crowned with public honors, they see the swindler rolling in wealth, they see the sharp man, the overreaching man, the unprincipled man, the liar, the demagogue, the time-server, the trimmer, the scoundrel who cunningly manages, though constantly disobeying moral law and trampling upon social courtesy, to keep himself out of the clutches of the legal police, carrying off the prizes of wealth and place. All this is a demoralizing puzzle and a fearful temptation; and multitudes of young men are not strong enough to stand before it. They ought to understand that in this wicked world there is a great deal of room where there is integrity. Great trusts may be sought by scoundrels, but great trusts never seek them; and perfect integrity is at a premium even among scoundrels. There are some trusts that they will never confer on each other. There are occasions when they need the services of true men, and they do not find them in shoals and in the mud, but alone and in pure water.

In the realm of eminent acquirements and eminent integrity there is always room enough. Let no young man of industry and honesty despair because his profession or calling is crowded. Let him always remember that there is room enough at the top, or rise above the crowd at the base of the pyramid, will be decided by the way in which he improves the first ten years of his active life in securing to himself a thorough knowledge of his profession and a sound moral and intellectual culture.—Dr. J. G. Holland.

GOLD DUST.

Every nation may traffic in charity and commendation for pleasure.—Jeremy Taylor.

He who conceals his joys is greater than he who can conceal his griefs.—Lavater.

Death is a friend of ours, and he that is not ready to entertain him is not at home.—Bacon.

How would you be if He which is the top of judgment should judge you as you are?—Shakespeare.

A just prosperity lies in the ear of him that makes it.—Shakespeare.

Friendship is the medicine for all misfortune; but ingratitude dries up the foundation of all goodness.—Rochelle.

There is nothing that is meritorious but virtue and friendship, and indeed friendship itself is but a part of virtue.—Pope.

Laughter is, indeed, akin to weeping, and the humor is as closely allied to pity as it is abhorrent to derision.—Henry Giles.

Necessity.—Necessity is cruel, but is the only test of inward strength. Every fool can live according to his own liking.—Anon.

As to the touchstone which tries gold, but is not itself tried by the gold, such is he that has the standard of judgment.—Epictetus.

Too much attention cannot be bestowed on that important, yet much neglected branch of learning, the knowledge of man's ignorance.—Whately.

To doubt is an injury; to suspect a friend is a breach of friendship; jealousy is a seed sown but in vicious minds; prone to distrust, because apt to deceive.—Lord Lansdowne.

Judges ought to be more learned than witty, more reverent than plausible, and more advised than confident. Above all things integrity is their portion and proper virtue.—Bacon.

Little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth. For a crowd is not company; and facts are but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.—Bacon.

Every heavy burden of sorrow seems like a stone hung around our neck, yet they are often like the stones used by the pearl divers, which enable them to reach the prize and to rise enriched.—Anon.

I wish your daughters to resemble me in nothing but the love of reading; knowing by experience how far it is capable of softening the cruellest accidents of life; even the happiest cannot be passed over without many uneasy hours, and there is no remedy as easy as books, which, if they do not give cheerfulness, at least restore quiet to troubled minds. Those that fly to cards or company for relief, generally find that they only exchange one misfortune for another.—Lady Montagu's Letters.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

A woman's heart is just like a lithographer's stone—what is once written on it cannot be rubbed out.

Agony personified—A bachelor editor trying to prepare an able and judicious article on the baby show.

There are 3,064 languages spoken, and a man feels like using all of them when he sits down on a cat.

A man who went home early the other morning with a black eye remarked that he had met his morning star.

An exchange asks: "Of what use are the legs of a pair of trousers below the knee?" To roll up on a muddy day.

When a young lady offers to hem a cambric handkerchief for a rich bachelor, depend upon it she means to sew in order that she may reap.

An experienced school boy says he regards hunger and the schoolmaster's rattan as about the same thing, as they both make him holler.

A San Francisco artist has just succeeded in getting a picture of the race horse Occident, on a full run. It must have been in fast colors, then.

"Your heart is made of flint," said a jealous lover to his sweetheart. "Is it?" she sobbed, "is it? I never'd-a-man to say such a thing as that before."