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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. 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	ar 6.35 "	
Tignish	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	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	" 3.15 "	
Cardigan	ar 4.30 "	
Georgetown	dp 4.40 "	
	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

#### SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	Mt S'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, WM. McKECHNIE,  
Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways Supt. P. E. I. R.  
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.  
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## MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 8 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

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Nov. 23, 1878—tf

## RANKIN HOUSE,

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Oct. 15, 1878—3m

## WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

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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.

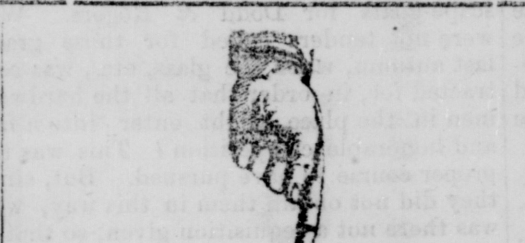
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## Good News from the Country.

Political Meeting at Rona.

Pursuant to notice, the electors of Rona and adjacent settlements met in the Rona schoolhouse to day to meet their late representatives—D. Montgomery and J. Nicholson, Esquires. Accordingly, at the appointed hour the meeting was organized by appointing Mr. Norman McKenzie, chairman, and the undersigned to act as secretary.

D. Montgomery, Esq., on being called for, came forward and eloquently addressed the electors. He reviewed his actions while representative of this District: First, that he opposed the late Government with the view of breaking it up; and, secondly, that he approved of an appeal to the electors at the polls. After thanking the electors for the support they gave him a few months ago, he took his seat amidst the applause of the meeting.

J. Nicholson, Esq., was then called upon. He said that, as this was the first time he appeared before the electors, many of them were strangers to him. However, on becoming their representative, he was guided by their votes at the previous election, which unquestionably indicated that a majority of the electors in the Belfast District were opposed to the actions and policy of the late Government; and, inasmuch as their views and his own were in unison, he consequently opposed the late Government, and now appeared before the electors to hand over the trust to them.

The meeting was then addressed by Messrs. D. Crawford, A. W. Cook, Alex. Martin, Malcolm McMillan and Malcolm Martin, in the interests of the people and the present Government; and by Messrs. Neil McKinnon and Wm. McKenzie in the interests of the late Government—more, I believe, with the view of eliciting information, as their opposition was very moderate. The following resolution were then carried unanimously:—

That the candidates be pledged to carry out the following reforms:

1. Amend the School Act and abolish the supplementary clause.
2. Abolish the Legislative Council.
3. Repeal the Domestic Animals' Act of 1877.
4. Curtail the running expenses of the Government and institute a general reform in the salaries of officials.
5. Amend the Assessment Act, with the view of reducing taxation.

D. Montgomery, Esq., was then proposed by John McPhee, and seconded by Angus D. McLeod, as a fit and proper person to represent this District.—Carried unanimously.

J. Nicholson, Esq., was proposed by Jonathan A. Morrison, and seconded by John McPhee.—Carried unanimously.

The chair was then vacated, and, on motion of A. W. Cook, Esq., D. Montgomery, Esq., was called thereto, when the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman for his able and impartial conduct.

JOHN MCPHEE,  
Secretary.

Rona, Lot 62, March 20, 1879.

(Presbyterian and Argus please copy.)

## Meeting at Wheatley River.

According to announcement, a meeting of the electors of this section of the Second Electoral District was held in the Wheatley River School House, on Saturday, the 22nd inst. The meeting was organized by appointing Thomas Chandler, Esq., to the Chair, and the undersigned to act as Secretary.

D. McKay, Esq., late representative, was the first to address the meeting. After a few introductory remarks, he proceeded to elucidate on the legislation of the late Government. In referring to the School Act, he said the unsectarian principle was sound; but the Act, as a whole, did not give general satisfaction, and that amendments were required, proposing that the manner of issuing Assessment Lists be improved. He upheld that the Teacher should be paid in full from the General Treasury, and that resident householders, without children within age, should not contribute towards the working of the schools. He also denounced the mode of assessment specified by the Act (i. e. on the basis of local valuation) and that it was not workable in any manner. He held a document in his possession to the effect that Mr. Sullivan would not interfere with the unsectarian principle of the Act. The principle of the Assessment Act was sound; but it should be carried out more economical. It was the cause of putting the towns and country at variance; and he would support a bill to have towns and country taxed alike. He believed the Prince of Wales College to be an expensive institution without giving a fair return. He would support its amalgamation with the Normal School. To abolish imprisonment for Debt, and also the abolition of the Legislative Council were a part of the policy of the Government. He contended that the Registration Act should be so amended that electors could, at any time, register their votes.

Hon. D. Farquharson spoke, and said the Government were not justified in putting the country to the unnecessary expense and turmoil of a general election; but that Mr. Sullivan took advantage of the excitement of the moment to extend his lease of power to four years. The Assessment Act

was an inevitable piece of legislation, as the country was on the verge of bankruptcy when Mr. Davies got the reins of power. During the passage of the Act, he asked what amendments were proposed by Mr. McKay, and asked if the late Opposition proposed, as an amendment to the Ballot Act, that electors could, at any time, register their votes. (No response). Referring to the Lunatic Asylum, he said that he opposed the building of it at a cost of \$100,000; but that it was supported by the then Opposition, and that they were more responsible, inasmuch that if it were not required, they should have strenuously opposed it, as they have an eye to the working of the Government. He spoke of the reforms the late Government brought about, mentioning a saving of \$5,000 effected by letting the Queen's Printing by tender; and that further retrenchment was contemplated, such as a reduction in the salaries of departments and in the members' pay. He supported the motion to reduce the members' pay, but was voted down by the late Opposition and others. As regards the abolition of the Legislative Council, he believed that property-holders should have a stronger voice in the legislation of the country than the franchise voters, and would therefore support an amalgamation of the two Houses. He thought it unfair that householders having no children should contribute towards the running expense of district schools; but that the Act worked well was universally agreed to; and was the means of dragging a great many children into our Public Schools, who would otherwise be neglected. He spoke of the antagonism in the present Government, and fully accounted for the money spent by the late Government since the commencement of the New Year.

A. McMillan, Esq., nominated William Laird, Esq., as a suitable person to represent us in Parliament. D. McDonald, Esq., seconded the nomination.

Mr. Laird then spoke, and defined Mr. McKay as a member on all sides of topics, spoke of the legislation of Mr. Davies, and the honor due him for the Education Act. He said the policy of the present Government was similar to the late, and that they differed more in person than in policy. The Government did not intend to do away with the Assessment Act, and that if the towns were taxed they would, as a matter of course, expect more out of the general revenue.

Messrs. J. K. McInnis, D. E. Campbell and Geo. Smith spoke in favor of the present Administration. A. McMillan, Esq., defended the late Government.

James Wares, Esq., moved the following resolution, and it was seconded by George Smith, Esq.,—

Whereas, Donald McKay, Esq., has proven true to the trust reposed in him by the electors of this District at the late general election;

Therefore Resolved, That we show our appreciation of his efforts in our behalf by going to the polls and recording our votes in his favor at the ensuing election.

John McRae, Esq., nominated Donald Farquharson, Esq., as a suitable person to represent us in the House of Assembly; Mr. McMillan seconded the nomination.

A division was taken between Mr. McKay and Mr. Laird, which resulted in a majority for McKay.

On motion, it was resolved that the minutes of the meeting be sent to the EXAMINER Office for publication, and that other city papers would please copy.

After three hearty cheers were given to each of the candidates, the meeting broke up at a seasonable hour.

MAL. MCKINNON, Sec'y.  
Wheatley River, March 24, 1879.

## Turkish Finances.

The London Times' Constantinople correspondent says: The new financial group, constituted under the auspices of the Ottoman Bank, will propose a commission of control, first of all to be constituted with the moral support of the French and English Governments. If this is obtained, it will advance at least £2,000,000 to enable the Porte to withdraw a portion of the paper currency, disband part of the army, and meet some pressing claims. The amount per annum to be paid to bondholders will be fixed after a careful examination of the revenue and expenditures.

An English Company is being formed at Flushing for the purpose of importing American cattle, both live and dead, for the German market.

## The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.