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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	ar 8.35 "	
M. Stew't Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	dp 11.20 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.00 am	dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	ar 8.20 "	ar 3.50 "
Hunter River	ar 9.12 "	ar 4.45 "
Breadalbane	ar 9.30 "	ar 5.03 "
County Line	ar 10.08 "	ar 5.41 "
Kensington	ar 10.18 "	ar 5.51 "
Summerside	ar 11.00 "	ar 6.30 "
Wellington	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Port Hill	dp 2.40 pm	
O'Leary	ar 3.32 "	
Alberton	ar 4.16 "	
Tignish	ar 5.33 "	

#### Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	ar 7.45 "	
O'Leary	ar 8.47 "	
Port Hill	ar 10.05 "	
Wellington	ar 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
Kensington	dp 2.30 pm	dp 8.45 am
County Line	ar 3.00 "	ar 9.15 "
Breadalbane	ar 3.40 "	ar 9.57 "
Hunter River	ar 4.28 "	ar 10.08 "
N. Wiltshire	ar 4.35 "	ar 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 4.45 "	ar 11.02 "
Ch'town	ar 5.40 "	ar 11.55 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Mt. Stewart	dp 2.55 "	
Cardigan	ar 3.15 "	
Georgetown	ar 4.30 "	
	ar 4.40 "	
	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

#### SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp 7.00	Mt S'tw't Jnc	dp 7.40
Harmony	ar 7.23	Morell	ar 5.22
St. Peters	ar 8.42	St. Peters	ar 5.54
Morell	ar 9.13	Harmony	ar 7.12
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, WM. McKECHNIE,  
Gen. Supt. 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.

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W. W. CLARKE, Agent.  
Head Lord's Wharf,  
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## COMMERCIAL Union Assurance Company, OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

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INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.  
Low rates and prompt settlement of losses.

HORACE HASZARD,  
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Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

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Losses settled promptly.  
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The Tables of Rates are moderate.

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G. W. DEBLOIS,  
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Dec. 14.

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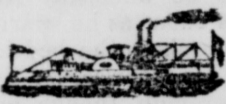
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WILLIAM MITCHELL,  
Agent of Department.  
Ch'town, 24th Dec., 1878—

## 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 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—t

## 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—

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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.

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Jan. 6, 1879—

## DR. CREAMER,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Kent Street, Charlottetown,

(Three doors from Dr. Johnson's).

ENTRANCE BY SIDE DOOR.

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 hogshead.

Payment to be made only to me.

Orders left at the Police Station will be promptly attended to.

DANIEL GORDON,  
Charlottetown Royalty, 1 3m wed & th

Nov. 13, 1878. n e p at m & tues

## E. G. HUNTER,

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Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Designs furnished on application.

Corner Hillsborough and Kent Streets, Charlottetown.

November 6, 1878.

## Killed by his Sister.

ROMANCE OUTRIVALED IN A PENNSYLVANIA FARMER'S GOOD AND ILL-FORTUNE.

(From the Johnstown Tribune.)

One of the saddest of tragedies was that on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. Richard Hotham, near Hillside, Westmoreland County, Pa. Mr. H. and his wife went away on a visit on Friday, leaving at home their son Joseph, aged 23, their daughter Mary, aged 19, and two other daughters, 9 and 11 years of age, respectively. In the evening Joseph attended a spelling "bee," cautioning his sister Mary, as he went away, to beware of tramps. At about nine o'clock he started for home, and as he approached the house the barking of the dogs alarmed his sisters, as Joseph was not expected back so early an hour. It is probable the young man intended to test his sister Mary's courage, for he pulled his hat over his face, and otherwise disguised himself. When he was within a few rods of the house, Mary appeared in the doorway and hailed him: "Is that you, Joe?" But he did not answer, and continued to advance. The girl, now worked up to the highest point of excitement, again hailed the advancing figure with, "Who are you?" Still no answer, and Mary shouted again, "Is that you Joe?" and ran into the house and armed herself with a shot-gun. Returning to the door, she discovered, to her surprise, the strange man standing on the steps, and as soon as she appeared he advanced toward her. "Stop," she shouted, "stop, or I will shoot you!" He took another step, and, at the same instant, the girl raised the gun and fired, and he sank down on the porch groaning. "Oh, my dear sister!" "Oh, my dear brother, I have killed you!" the poor girl screamed as she threw down the gun and carried him into the house, where he soon died.

Richard Hotham, the father, is the man who, in 1861 or 1862, picked up a fortune on the railway near his home. He was walking along the road and saw a folded newspaper, and on picking it up found enclosed \$50,000 in bank notes. He took the package to an attorney and sought legal advice. Advertisements were inserted in the newspapers throughout the country, in the hope of discovering the loser of the money, and for over a year diligent search was made far and wide; but no one appeared to claim it, and Mr. Hotham eventually appropriated it to his own use. A short time previous to the finding of the money a large express robbery had been perpetrated near Harper's Ferry, and it was the general belief that being closely pressed by pursuers, the thieves had thrown their money from a car window, intending to return for it on the first opportunity after eluding the detectives.

## Irish and Yankee Stories.

(From Harper's Magazine.)

A friend of the Drawer during the past summer visited the Lakes of Killarney and passed a little hut or cabin occupied by a descendant of the far-famed Kate Kearney, that dangerous beauty of long ago. As he approached it, the guide began his legends about the locality:—

"Do you see that mountain," said he, "behind the cabin there?—I mane Kate Kearney's descendant's cabin. Well, it's no less nor 2,500 feet high, and it is well that whin Kate Kearney from the top of it unloosed her hair, it touched the base there fornt ye."

"Is it possible?" said our friend.

"Indade, thin, it is, sir; but shure I see that ye're from America, and as for stories, it's not worth while to be tellin' thim to one of your people. Didn't I come wid some gentleman from the States to this place a short time ago, and the devil such stories I ever heard in my life as they gave me. I wonder if they could be thure? And wonderin' I have been, ever since I heard thim, what wonderful places and things ye must have there! I wonder if the stories were thure?" again said the guide as if carried to the depths of doubt and reflection.

"What are the stories?" said our friend.

"Shure," said the guide, "I couldn't be tellin' all the stories in a short ride like this; but one of them has struck my heart and soul, and I'll niver forget it—niver, niver! I wonder if it can be thure?"

"Well, let us hear it," said our friend, "and we will decide."

"Well," said the guide, "afther I told them some of my tales, shure they began to give me back the wonders, and one of thim—a very decent-looking man he was, and not given, I should think, to courtin' the devil by lyin'—began to tell of the splendid hotels yez have in America, and—I'll niver forget it—told me that there was one in New York called the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and that it was three miles and a half long; not only that, sir, but that the waiters rode round on ponies sarvin' the guests! I wonder if that was thure?"

A beautiful girl in Iowa, named Jemima, recently committed suicide because she could find no diminutive for her name ending in "ie." A few hours afterwards came a letter from a classmate, beginning, "Dear, darling Mimmie," but it was too late, and she was borne to the grave by eight companions, named respectively, Abbie, Bessie, Carrie, Dollie, Ettie, Florrie, Georgie and Hattie.

General Grant said in the longest speech he ever made that Lord Beaconsfield seemed to him to see as far into the future as any man hew knew.

## The Late Princess Alice.

SOMETHING OF HER DEATH.

The following are some of the particulars of the illness and death of the late Princess Alice:—

After the death of the youngest child, and during the illness of the Grand Duke, the other children had been sent to Old Stadschless to be out of the way of the infection. Princess Alice had herself been far from well for some time past, but went to the railway station to see the Duchess of Edinburgh pass on her way from Stuttgart to London. At the station she felt the shivers premonitory of fever, and on returning home took to her bed at once. Next morning her doctors discovered the first symptoms of diphtheria. The Grand Duke, though then just declared out of danger, was still confined to his room and in a state of great weakness, but was able to be with her during the last days and until death ensued. He was utterly broken down and prostrate from the shock. The Princess was not allowed to see her children any more after the malady declared itself. She suffered intensely, and was at her worst on Friday afternoon; then she rallied, seemed better, and was able to take nourishment; but suddenly collapsed into total unconsciousness at two in the morning, and passed away calmly at half-past seven precisely.

The grief of the Crown Princess of Prussia and the Duke of Connaught upon receiving the cruel intelligence was of heart-rending intensity; they both and the Crown Prince wanted to start at once for Darmstadt to be with the Grand Duke and children, but the Emperor put his absolute veto on their project on account of the great risk of contagion. The Emperor and Empress of Germany felt the shock acutely. The Crown Princess' devotion to Princess Alice was great; she was her favorite sister, and they had many tastes in common.

On Sunday, (Dec. 15) following the receipt of the news Her Majesty remained in the strictest retirement in the Castle. A short service was held by Dean Stanley in the White Drawing Room, the only persons present being the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Leopold, and Princess Beatrice.

The "Standard" points out that, though "naturally full of spirit and possessing a cheerful interest in the thousand topics which life offers to a young and ardent intelligence, these who observed the Princess Alice closely were conscious that her mind had a pensiveness somewhat akin to that of the Prince Consort in his late years, and not unnatural in one whose mind and heart a severe strain had been so early put. The Franco-German war deepened this earnestness—for sadness it was not. Those long months of separation from her husband, who was in the very heart of the hard work and dangers of the campaign, would of themselves have told on her finely strung and sensitive nature. But she was brought face to face with the ghastly horrors. In the crowded hospital for the wounded at Darmstadt no one was more active, more helpful with kind thought and gentle hand, than the Princess Alice. To many a brave and suffering heart she brought solace beyond all the skill of the most skilful surgeon could have wrought."

The Queen bore the shock with less prostration of spirit than she might have been expected to show. The Prince and Princess of Wales had already gone to Windsor in order to accompany the Queen in her annual visit to the mausoleum of the Prince Consort, and to join her in the service which is held on the anniversary of his death to his memory. On the evening before (Friday), however, it was decided that, in consequence of the unfit state of health in which her Majesty then felt herself to be, the service in the mausoleum should be postponed. After the sad news had reached the Queen, she so far recovered from the first burst of her poignant grief as to take a journey to the mausoleum to drive also to old Windsor.

## Failures in New York and England in 1878.

The *Sun* says that the failures reported in New York City the past year numbered 917, the largest for any year since the panic. The liabilities amounted to \$68,958,000, and the assets \$18,695,000. The large amounts are largely due to the repeal of the Bankrupt Act, as the failures the last quarter were less than usual.

The number of business failures officially announced in the United Kingdom during the year 1878 have been 15,059, of which 2,643 were in the financial and wholesale manufacturing branches of trade, and 12,416 in retail trades, professional pursuits, builders, publicans, working classes, &c., against 2,172 and 8,850 under the respective headings in 1877, showing an increase of 4,037 last year over the preceding year.

THE St. John "News" says: "The Prince Edward Island Legislature will recommence work ere long. Its proceedings will be marked by lively scenes. The Coalition Government, having been dissolved in consequence of differences among its members relative to Dominion politics, and a Liberal Government, pure and simple, having been formed, and the Province having been swept from almost end to end by the Conservative re-action, people will be curious to learn how the Davies Government will fare in the Assembly which previously supported a Coalition Administration."