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TIME TABLE NO. 11. 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	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
Royalty Jun.	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
N. Wiltshire	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Hunter River	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
Breadalbane	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
County Line	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Kensington	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
D'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	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	dp 2.55 "	
St. 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	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 Stw'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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English Remedy, an unailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that Before Taking follow as a so-After Taking
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November 6, 1878.

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The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The tables will be supplied with the best 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—

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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.

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Oct. 15, 1878—3m.

JAMES HOBBS,

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CARPETS cut and laid.
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PICTURE FRAMES and Mouldings constantly on hand, or made up to order.

All kinds of Household Furniture made to order, cheap and good.
New Pattern School Desks made at short notice. A first-class article.

Don't forget the place: PRINCE STREET (near the new Baptist Church in course of erection).

Charlottetown, Oct. 26, 1878—

Twenty-third Annual Report and Statement of the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

At the twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the said Bank, held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, Tuesday, 4th March, 1879, the Honorable Joseph Hensley, President, in the chair, the following Report was read:—

REPORT.
The termination of another year of the business of the Bank has made it the duty of the Directors to prepare a statement of its operations during that period, and of its present financial condition.

In the report of last year reference was made to the considerable commercial embarrassments existing in all parts of the world. It was then hoped that ere this improvement in that respect would have taken place, but the contrary has been the case. It has continued and still continues in unmitigated rigor, and P. E. Island, though much favored at first has latterly had its full share of commercial disaster.

One of the great branches of trade—that of shipping—on which the prosperity of this Province very largely depends, has been quite prostrated, and the depression thus caused has, by degrees, pervaded all other branches of business and caused much loss in the mercantile community, and the result has been, as all know, very many and in some instances very large failures. This institution, with its extensive Island business, could not be expected to escape free when almost every other institution of the like kind has suffered; and, accordingly, some losses have been sustained; but the Directors think that, under all the circumstances of the case, not greater than might reasonably have been expected. They have taken a review of the several cases affecting the claims of this Bank, and after careful consideration of the position of the parties liable, they have determined to write off the sum of \$11,084.37 as hopeless of recovery. This relates not alone to the transactions of last year, but in some instances cover transactions which occurred two or three years ago it is possible that before all these matters are settled a further loss in some instances may be sustained, but the above amount, viz., \$11,084.37, is the sum which your directors think they are justified in pronouncing to be hopeless.

A tabular statement exhibiting the mode in which they have arrived at this conclusion lies now on the table of this bank for the inspection of the shareholders, but is not intended to be made a part of this report.

The net profits of the year have been \$22,767.17. Out of this your directors have been enabled to pay to the shareholders two dividends of 5 per cent. each, together amounting to \$12,000 and to provide for \$10,767.17 of the amounts written off as bad, taking the balance of \$307.20 of the latter from the balance formerly in hand of profit and loss to the credit of the bank on the 5th of March, 1878, viz., \$47,011.72, and leaving now a balance of \$46,694.52 to be now carried forward to the credit of the Bank for the present year, which, however, it must be remarked is \$12,921.49 greater than the balance in hand in 1877. The discounting transactions have been for the past year comparatively limited; but a very large foreign exchange business has been done, as will be felt when we state that foreign bills of exchange to the amount of over \$300,000 passed through the Bank between the first of September last and the first of March inst., the proceeds of which were principally used for the purchase and export of oats and potatoes. This large outlay of money in the country has, no doubt, averted much distress and mitigated much of the effects of the commercial disasters to which we have referred.

Your Directors assure you that their duties and responsibilities have been of the most arduous and anxious kind; but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have given the closest attention to the business of the Bank, and to the best of their ability promoted its welfare.

As the commercial distress still continues, it must not be supposed that smooth water has yet been reached, great care and caution will still be required by whoever may be our successors in the management of this Institution; but we trust that, with the opening of the navigation, a better state of trade may set in, and that when we meet again our Directors may be enabled to report an improvement, and that all is and all has been well.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, President.
J. LONGWORTH.
RICHARD HEARTZ.
JAMES PEAKE.
DANIEL DAVIES.
W. W. LORD.

March 4, 1878.

The following Resolutions were then unanimously agreed to:—

That the Report now read be adopted and printed for the information of the Stockholders.

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Directors for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the Bank for the past year, and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be paid to the President and Directors for their services, to be divided as may be ordered by the Directors.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for Directors for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were re-elected:—

Hon. Joseph Hensley, Hon. D. Davies, Hon. T. H. Haviland, Hon. J. Longworth,

Hon. W. W. Lord, R. Heartz, Esq., and James Peake, Esq.
JOSEPH HENSLEY, Chairman.
Charlottetown, March 4th, 1879.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$120,000 00
Bank Notes in Circulation	160,561 15
Amounts due to other Banks	47,060 09
Deposits at call	\$51,748 37
Deposits on interest subject to notice	200,757 74
Dividends unpaid	690 00
Net Profits on hand	283,195 11
	46,694 52
	\$657,511 87

ASSETS.

Specie and Dominion (legal tender) notes	\$ 31,399 81
In hands of other banks	59,091 20
Notes and cheques of other banks	11,422 54
Bills receivable	249,202 72
Cash accounts	220,988 88
Judgments in Supreme Court & Mortgages	70,439 50
Real Estate	14,873 22
	\$657,511 87

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Dividend, June, 1878	\$ 6,000 00
do December, 1878	6,000 00
To interest on Deposits	16,558 69
To losses written off	11,084 37
To incidental Expenses	8,936 98
To Balance Net Profits on hand	46,694 52
	\$ 92,274 96

By balance on hand, 5th March, 1878	\$ 47,011 72
By gross profits for year	45,252 84
	\$92,274 56

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.

Ye Last Caucus of ye Quasi Government.

Present—The Hon. Junior Member of Queen Square, Premier; the Hon. Member of Rocky Point; the Hon. Member of Southport; the Hon. Member of Strathalbyn; the Hon. Member of Port Hill; the Hon. Member of Tryon; the Hon. Junior Member of Bideford; the Hon. Member of Montague; the Hon. Member of Summerside.

PREMIER—Well, boys, here we are again; but will we ever meet again? that is the question. I doubt it. Of course I have to keep a bold front before that confounded chap Sullivan; but I do not mind what I tell you here. I hope you are all animated by the same honorable feeling as the senior member of Queen Square, and never will divulge anything that transpires even in caucus, without leave.

CHOKUS OF MEM.—No fear, no fear; we are nearly all honorables now.

PREMIER—Well, then, it is no use; we are badly beaten. Let us hand over the reins. I wanted to do so long ago, but Strathalbyn, Southport and a few others objected. But if you had any sense you must see that this clinging on for mere existence—or subsistence, perhaps, to some of the hon. members—is ruining us, the whole country is getting disgusted at our conduct, and we are greatly lessening any chance we might have for re-election. If Strathalbyn had thought more for his party and less for himself and his pittance as Com. of Public Works; we would have faced the country before this; but I suppose he must have something to live on as well as the rest of you.

STRATHALBYN—Why did I advise holding on. Do you think I could bear to see Bill Campbell, a fellow that has been rotting me for the last year, stepping into my comfortable slippers. It is all very fine for you Master Louis. I had no "go" at the fishery pickings. We learnt this exciting game "grab" from yourself. I have not been the spoilt favorite child of fortune all my life.

PORT HILL—Come, come; the Hon. member from Strathalbyn must not be so peppery. We are here to discuss the crisis, and we must speak plainly. There is no good in recrimination. If the boot pinches, don't show it. Bear it like the philosopher you are; it certainly will be hard on you if Campbell gets your comfortable slippers though.

SOUTHPORT—The Hon. member from Queen Square mentioned me among others as objecting to go to the country before. He is quite right. I thought that the time had not arrived; but I am not always opposed to progress. I thought that our chances were about the same; and if there was anything to be made by clinging on, we might as well have it, as we would never get the change again.

STRATHALBYN—What did you think of my speech in answer to the Hon. sen. member for Queen's Square. Did I not show him the gentlemanly thing to do. By the way was not that good, my twitting the Hon. member from Cardigan "being like a dove lacking for rest," etc., and my classical allusion to "Cincinnati" and the "Yaller Tiber."

PREMIER—Well, my dear fellow, between ourselves you did not show to great advantage in that speech. It did appear odd to me, and to a great many of the spectators, I dare say, too, your attempting to take my hon. colleague to task and instruct him what a gentleman should do. You may be Chesterfield's son, but you never will be Chesterfield himself, my dear Strathalbyn,

so, pray, do not try it anymore, unless you want to complete the farce; and another thing, do not try classical allusions, You are at home in philology, we give in to that. Cincinnati and the plough might be all very well; but your allusion to the piper brings up unpleasant thoughts of water and ships and cargoes, and that kind of thing, you know.

SOUTHPORT—What are you laughing about, Mr. Premier? I know something about classics. We have the first and fourth volume of Plutarch's lives. I read all about Cincin—oh, bother—and the other fellow, he jumped his horse into a crack in the rocks and disappeared, because they would not let him set fire to Rome, or something. I do not think that it is all true, tho', do you?

ROCKY POINT—I do not know any thing about classics, and I do not want to either, leave classics for the teacher chaps Anderson and that thick-headed fellow of the Normal School. The students know so much about classics they can pass as ordinary second class teachers now. I understand figures, and my look is the ledger, and I know how much the West River fellows owe, and the chance of being returned if I run again for that District. I know that, and that is all I want to know. I will have you all know that, and that is just the business that brings us here. What about our chances on a dissolution. I am pretty sure of my seat, but our classical friend there Strathalbyn will be run clean off the track. Why, they will mob him if he goes near the place, and that has all come of reading philology and ending up with the classics, and, between ourselves, he has been a dead clog on us; he has killed us; take my word for it.

[CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.]

THE French Republicans will soon be taking an interest in the Zulu war, such as they have not felt in any contest with barbarians since St. Arnaud smoked out the Alergian chiefs. The young Prince Imperial has gone to fight the Zulus in South Africa, as a volunteer, with the rank of Captain unattached, and to obtain a second "baptism of fire." Will any zealous Republican join the Zulus for the privilege of crossing swords with the son of Napoleon III? The zeal even of the Commune will scarcely go so far as that. The young Prince seems to have some of the spirit of his race, and his career in Africa will be watched with interest and curiosity.—St. John's Telegraph.

THERE appears to be great difficulty in electing the successor of the late Bishop Bethune, of Toronto. The synod for that purpose met on the 28th ult., with 108 clergymen present. Five ballots were cast without any decision being reached. A dispatch says:—An adjournment over Easter is probable, when new delegates from the Parishes will be sent. In that way the deadlock can only be broken.

A HALIFAX despatch of the 28th says:—The steamer "Aberfeldy," Capt. Lundwall, of West Hartlepool, England, grain laden, was fallen in with on the Gulf Stream in a sinking condition, by the schooner "C. A. Meniac," of Port Medway, and a crew of 21, in a very exhausted state, were rescued and brought into the latter port; nothing saved but the clothes they stood in. The crew arrived in Halifax on the 28th.

TEXAS, which has six times as much territory as Pennsylvania, wants to be divided into five States. It seems that it was one of the conditions of its admission to the Union in 1845 that the State should be divided when it had sufficient population. Texas now claims a population of 1,250,000, so that it would form five States, each more populous than Rhode Island. Of course the people of the South are anxious to see Texas divided, as it would greatly increase the number of Southern Senators, and also the voting power of the South in an electoral contest. Possibly the next Congress may take up the question.

Special Notices.

VEGETINE, Nestle's Food and Anti-fat, just received at Rankin's Drug Store.—2i

GREAT clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

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SCOTCH JAM in bulk, 25 cents per lb., different kinds, choice. Golden Syrups 10 cents per pint, 18 cents per bottle, at Beech & Goff's.

TRY our Climax Ice Creeper—the best ever invented. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—W. R. BOREHAM, South Side Queen Square—1m 1aw

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.