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### 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	" 10.05 "	" 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	" 4.25 "	" 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.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	A. M. Dp 7.00	Mt S'tw't Jnc	P. M. 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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## Harvie's Almanac 1879!

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Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

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Southport, Dec. 24, 1878—1m eod

## 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—

## 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—

## COMMERCIAL Union Assurance Company, OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.

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

HORACE HAZARD,  
Agent for P. E. Island.  
Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

## 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

## JAMES HOBBS, CABINET-MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, ETC.,

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CARPETS cut and laid.  
PAINTING and Repairing neatly done.  
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—

## 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

## QUEEN INSURANCE CO'Y, OF ENGLAND.

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

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Agent for Prince Edward Island  
June, 1877—

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Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Designs furnished on application.

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November 6, 1878.

## MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS will be closed daily at this Office, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, p. m., and forwarded via Cape Traverse, to all places abroad.

The British Mail for Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will close here at 8 o'clock, p. m., every Wednesday; and for the fortnightly packet sailing from Halifax on the first and third Tuesday in February, it will close here on the previous Friday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mails for all places West of Charlottetown and Summerside receiving Mails by Railway train or Postal Car, will close here at 7 o'clock a. m., daily.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East and all places on the route to those points, will close daily at 2.25 p. m.

Post Office closes at 8 o'clock, p. m.  
A. A. MACDONALD,  
Postmaster.

Post Office, Ch'town,  
21st Jan'y. 1879. Im

## No. 35 Water St., Charlottetown.

## Prince Edward Island Branch OF THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00  
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CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.  
Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.  
Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS,  
General Agent.  
Dec. 14.

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

ENTRANCE BY SIDE DOOR.  
Oct. 15—3m

## WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, THE RANKIN HOUSE,

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

## FRANK COX, M.D. C.M.,

Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur.

OFFICE APOTHECARIES' HALL.  
Residence: Capt. Mutch's, Water Street, next door to St. Lawrence Hotel.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to diseases of the chest and stomach.  
Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1878—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, 3m wed & th  
Nov. 13, 1878. ne pat m & tues

## Look Here!

THREE PRIZES IN 12 MONTHS.

W. G. MUGFORD, sole Licensee for City and Queen's County, for Lambert's Patents for Permanent Photographs Being composed of Indian Ink and Parchment, they CANNOT FADE.  
Took 1st Prize at Provincial Exhibition last Fall at Georgetown; Diploma for Excellency of Work at New York, Jan. 1st, 1878—contesting with the United States and Dominion of Canada,—and

1st Prize at Summerside, Oct. 3, '78.

DAVID WILSON'S OLD STAND, CH'TOWN.

Oct. 5, 1878—3m law

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

## Sir John McDonald.

The special correspondent of the London, G. B., Daily News in Canada writes: "At Toronto I had the advantage of being present at a political meeting. Nothing if not political at all times, Canadians just now are almost monomaniacs on the subject. For several years the depression of trade and the misdeeds of a Liberal Government irritated the people and converted them to protectionist views. They saw their industries ruined by American competition, their factories shut, their commerce curtailed. Gradually they began to declare that 'free trade all on one side' was a delusion, and to clamor for a revision of the tariffs. To this call the Conservative Party was not deaf, and, announcing a 'National Policy,' declared that the trade of the country must be protected at all hazards. An election took place, the advocates of change were returned by an enormous majority, and Sir John McDonald placed in power. It was he whom I had the opportunity of hearing at Toronto. Tall, spare, of very much the same build as the great English Premier, and with a very similar cast of countenance, Sir 'John A.' as he is fondly called by his supporters, gave within a very few moments of the commencement of his speech, proof of no ordinary humour. There was a twinkle in his eye as he alluded to the members of the late Government as 'not all bad alike, and he apologized for the blunders of the now fallen Prime Minister, and made excuses for his misrule, and in his own definition of what must hereafter be the policy of his party there was sufficient vagueness and word fencing to give him rank as an efficient speaker. Where he merged from the statesman into the Canadian was when presently he attacked his opponents for their 'corruption.' It was evident that he thought strong words necessary to the effect of his speech; he had clearly lacked the training which a study of European debates would have supplied. Yet, withal he was a forcible, clever orator, justifying in many ways the high opinion which his compatriots have of him, and giving promise of at least a vigorous attempt to solve the difficulties which beset the Dominion which the Marquis of Lorne has just been called upon to rule.

## Possible Abdication of Queen Victoria.

The Ottawa Herald remarks that rumors concerning the possible abdication of Queen Victoria are again revived in England, but those who make a study of political events in Europe will not be inclined to place much reliance upon these statements. The condition of affairs at home and abroad were never worse calculated for a change of this kind than at present, and it is not reasonable to suppose, even were Her Majesty inclined to take this step, that her advisers would allow her to do so. The personal character of the Queen is not such as to warrant the idea of her desiring to retire from the chief place in the State, nor do we think the people would regard such a movement with favor. However, as the story has obtained considerable circulation, we give it in the words of the London correspondent of the Liverpool Post:—

"I have just received a piece of news which I should have been inclined to treat with incredulity, if I had not obtained it from a quarter worthy of high consideration. I am informed that on the reassembling of Parliament in February an intimation will be made in both houses that, in consequence of her recent bereavement and from other considerations, also of a personal nature, the Queen has decided to relinquish the reins of power in favor of the Prince of Wales as Prince regent. Of course, I give you this extraordinary intelligence for what it is worth. I may, however, be permitted to remind you that there have already been Regents at the head of the English realm, and although we should all deplore the day that witnessed the abnegation by the Queen of that power which she has wielded with such singular wisdom, yet it would be impossible, at the same, not to feel that, in being transferred to the Prince of Wales, the sovereignty had passed into hands already familiarly with the exercise of royal and national duties."

## An Amusing Assault Case.

Considerable amusement is being caused in Quebec by the evidence in the jury trial of the Queen vs. Griffith—John Jones, private prosecutor—for aggravated assault. It appears that in June last the defendant was married to Mrs. Vannovus, a wealthy widow. Jones, hearing of the intended wedding wrote to Bishop Williams, claiming to be engaged to the lady himself, and therefore insisted that the ceremony could not take place. Griffith, hearing of this, called upon Jones and gave him a severe thrashing. Hence the present trial. The court is daily crowded to hear the evidence. Mr. Jones is nearly fifty years of age, and swears that he is an orphan, and looked to the Bishop for fatherly advice and guidance. He would never have written him but that he fully considered himself engaged to Mrs. Vannovus. He acknowledged that he had not spoken to the lady for four years. The trial was brought to an end last week. Verdict of simple assault was returned, and the defendant was fined \$20 by the court.

The Czar has appointed a special High Commission to elaborate a scheme to reduce the expenditures of the Government.

## Miscellaneous.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell is again spoken of as Chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise has consented to become patroness of the Montreal Church Home Association.

It has been suggested that the chapter mottoes in George Elliot's later works are principally her husband's running commentary on her work.

The idea of presenting H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught with a hunting-box, fully furnished and ready for occupation, seems to be growing into general favor in Ireland.

Among the measures promised the Provincial Legislature is a bill respecting Public Schools, by Mr. Crooks. Mr. Miller has given notice that he will move a resolution to restrict the powers of School Trustees so as to allow the taxpayers some voice in determining the amount to be annually raised for school purposes.

The intensity of the recent frost and snow storm in Scotland has not been equalled for many years. On the Levan, in Fifeshire, last week, a pair of favorite swans were found frozen to death in a milldam in the parish of Markinch. Such an occurrence has never before been known in that part of the country.

A remarkable improvement has taken place in the health of Dean Stanley, in consequence of his recent tour in the United States. In appearance and manner he is many years younger than he was before he left England. It is therefore not surprising to hear that he should contemplate re-crossing the Atlantic at no very distant date.

The following notice has been given by Lord Bateman in the House of Lords:—"On an early day next session, to call the attention of their Lordships' House to the past and present operations of the Free Trade policy of this country without reciprocity and to its effect upon the various home native industries, and the revenue and taxation of the kingdom, and to move a resolution."

Queen Victoria has had the kindly custom for many years of receiving at Osborne House on Christmas Eve the poor old people and children of the adjacent villages, and of presenting to them, in person, gifts of food and clothing. This year the Queen's bereavement led to her complete seclusion, and her benefactions were dispensed by the hands of Princess Beatrice. The old poor women of the neighborhood were presented with dresses, the boys received good warm scarfs, and the girls shawls, the young people being also regaled with cake.

Railroad building in the United States was brisk during last year, the number of miles constructed exceeding that of any year since 1873. In 1872, 7,340 miles of railroad were built; in 1873 the mileage fell to 8,883; in 1874, 2,025 miles were built, and it was not until 1875, two years after the great crash, that construction of this kind touched bottom with 1,561 miles. In 1876 there was increase to 2,460 miles; in 1877 it fell again to 2,281, and in 1878 it rose to 2,206. The Western States have the largest mileage of new roads, Minnesota, Iowa and Colorado heading the list.

Col. Alston, a brave confederate, and a life-long Democrat, of Georgia, verifies the statements concerning the disgraceful prison system of Georgia. The prisoners are hired out to contractors, among the latter being ex-Governor Brown, Senator John B. Gordon, and others. It is charged that the prisoners are mercilessly treated, causing a very high death rate. The men and women are chained together, and most of the female convicts are about to become mothers. Senator Gordon has written to his partners, desiring to be freed from his contracts, and it is believed other humane men will follow his example.

Tennyson is writing a poem on the death of the Princess Alice. A German correspondent writes to a London paper that she only offended the people of Hesse-Darmstadt by two things—her remarkable economy and her introduction of the English Sunday. The Sunday representations of the opera were sacrificed in Darmstadt, to the great vexation not only of the citizens, but also of thousands of Frankforters who used weekly to arrive in the city, for the sake of the opera, by the Sunday afternoon train. In spite of her noble beneficence she rigidly abstained from expending any of her English paid annual revenue upon the Germans among whom she lived. It was regularly placed in the London Bank.

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