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## Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

Winter Arrangement.

TO COME INTO FORCE  
TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.20 a.m.	
Cardigan	" 8.46 "	
Mt Stew's Junc.	Ar 10.10 "	
Royalty Junction	Dp 10.15 "	
Charlottetown	Ar 11.50 a.m.	
Royalty Junction	Dp 8.00 a.m.	Dp 3.00 p.m.
North Wiltshire	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
Hunter River	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
County Line	" 10.07 "	" 5.08 "
Kensington	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Summerside	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Wellington	Ar 11.30 a.m.	Ar 6.30 p.m.
Port Hill	Dp 2.19 p.m.	
O'Leary	" 3.00 "	
Alberton	" 4.17 "	
Tignish	" 5.17 "	
	" 6.10 "	

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 6.30 a.m.	
Alberton	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill	" 9.40 "	
Wellington	" 10.22 "	
Summerside	Ar 11.10 a.m.	
Kensington	Dp 2.30 p.m.	Dp 7.30 a.m.
County Line	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
Breadalbane	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Hunter River	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
North Wiltshire	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
Royalty Junction	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Charlottetown	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Royalty Junction	Ar 6.00 p.m.	Ar 11.00 a.m.
Mt. Stew't Junc.	Dp 2.30 p.m.	
Cardigan	Ar 4.10 "	
Georgetown	Dp 4.15 "	
	" 5.35 "	
	Ar 6.00 p.m.	

### SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris	Depart 7.15 a.m.
Harmony	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's	" 8.55 "
Morell	" 9.28 "
Mt. Stewart Junction.	Arrive 10.10 a.m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction.	Depart 4.15 p.m.
Morell	" 4.58 "
St. Peter's	" 5.30 "
Harmony	" 6.48 "
Souris	Arrive 7.10 "

ALEX. MACNAB,  
Supt and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1879.  
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## SECOND EDITION

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King's College.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS—A GOOD CHANCE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

We have great pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers—especially of those who interest themselves in educational matters—to the list of subjects for the Local Examinations in connection with King's College Windsor, which we publish below. These are examinations which the authorities of this University have decided to hold whenever it may be desired. They are open to all, so that any boy or girl who thinks himself or herself up to the mark of the requirements, is at liberty to enter for them. The papers are made out at the College and sent on; and, the answers returned. Examination is conducted under the supervision of gentlemen appointed for the purpose. Every candidate whose answers prove satisfactory to the examiners receives from the University a certificate of his or her success. It will be seen by consulting the subjoined list, that the six departments in which the candidates are examined embrace a range of subjects quite within the limits of most of our city schools. We would earnestly impress, then, upon teachers and others the importance of taking this matter up—of actively interesting themselves in it by preparing and bringing forward pupils as candidates. Such a course will have several decided advantages. It will supply both teacher and pupil with a definite aim; it will bring the successful ones in close connection with one of the oldest and best institutions of learning, and since the names of those who pass are classed, and the schools in which they are taught stated, it will bring our schools in direct competition with each other. The strenuous efforts and consequent beneficial results of such rivalry need not be dwelt upon.

The examination will take place towards the end of June. Notice of time and place will be given.

### REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR CANDIDATES.

It is proposed to hold local examinations for candidates, male and female, who are not members of the University, in Windsor and other places where it may be requested and found expedient.

Every candidate will be required to pay a fee of \$2 to the Secretary of the Examining Committee.

I. All candidates will be required to satisfy the examiners in—

(a) Reading aloud a passage from some English author.

(b) Writing from dictation.

(c) Analysis and parsing of a passage from some specified English poem. (Goldsmith's Deserted village.)

(d) Writing a short Essay.

II. Arithmetic—First four rules. Simple and Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Proportion.

III. Geography.—General Geography, as in Calkin's School Geography, (large edition).

IV. Outline of English and Canadian History.

V. Bible History.—One Book of the Old Testament and one of the Four Gospels. (Book of Exodus & St. Mark's Gospel.)

VI. Of the following subjects one only is obligatory upon the candidates.

(1) Latin.—Virgil Aeneid, Book I.; Caesar de bello Gall. I. Latin exercises, as in Principia Latina; Part II., or Henry's First Book.

(2) Greek.—One book of Xenophon, with the History and Geography involved in the book. Male candidates to give in also one book of Homer.

(3) A passage will be set from Paul et Virgine for translation into English. Also, another passage from some easy French author. Translation of easy English sentences into French.

(4) German.—Adler's Reader, Part I. Translating easy English sentences into German.

(5) Mathematics.—Arithmetic, Euclid, Books I, II, III.; Algebra; to simple Equations inclusive.

Successful candidates will be arranged in three classes according to merit. The Schools in which they were taught will be stated.

REGULATIONS FOR SENIOR CANDIDATES' EXAMINATIONS FOR THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE, N. S.

Every candidate will be required to pay a fee of \$4 to the Secretary of the Examining Committee.

All candidates who have not obtained Junior certificates will be required to pass the obligatory subjects of the Junior examination.

Every candidate will also be required to satisfy the examiners in two at least of the following sections, of which one shall be A or B:

A. English.—

(1) English History during the Tudor period.

(2) English Language and Literature—

Sketch of history of English Literature during the Tudor period.

(3) Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

(4) Milton's Paradise Lost, Books I. and II.

(5) Gray's Odes.

(6) Selected Essays from the Spectator, or Macaulay's Essay on Addison.

B. Languages.—To pass in this section, the candidates must satisfy the examiners in one of the following languages:—

Latin.—One book of Caesar, one book of Virgil; one book of Odes of Horace; Writing—first half of Smith's Principia Latina, Part V., or Arnold's Latin Prose to the end of the Passive Voice.

Greek.—One book of Homer, one book of Xenophon, one play of Euripides, omitting the lyrical passages.

French.—Etymology and Syntax, according to Otto's Grammar; Racine's Esther or Athalie. A passage from some French author will be selected for translation into English.

For translation in French an exercise of detached sentences will be set.

German.—Etymology and Syntax, according to Otto's Grammar; Schiller's Marie Stuart or William Tell. The rest as in French.

C. Mathematics.—Euclid; Books I, II, III, IV, VI, Def. of Book V.; Algebra, to the end of Progressions.

D. Natural Science.—The candidates must satisfy the examiners in one of the following subjects:—

(1) Astronomy.—Book recommended: First eleven chapters of Herschel's Outlines of Astronomy.

(2) Chemistry.—Books recommended: Roscoe's Lessons in Elementary Chemistry, Williamson's Chemistry for Students, Galloway's First Steps in Chemistry. For reference: Miller's Elements.

(3) Physical Geography.—Book recommended: Ansted.

(4) Botany.—Books recommended: Asa Gray's "How Plants Grow." For reference: A Gray's Structural and systematic Botany.

(5) Geology.—Dana's Text Book of Geology.

### Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

### CRITICISM.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Among all the standard poets of Great Britain, Alexander Pope was certainly the one who most completely combined strength with elegance. In his prose writings, especially in "Martinus Scriblerus," he was bitterly satirical, and quoted numerous examples of utter absurdity and bathos, many of which were taken from the writings of his contemporaries, and some, strange to say, from very early poetical failures of his own. To search for passages of beauty in different authors, is a much more pleasing, and not less useful, employment than finding blemishes. The War Horse, in animated action, has been described by Homer, by Virgil and by the writer—whoever he was—of the Book of Job. The latter under all the disadvantages of a mere prose translation, is by far the best of the three. Virgil, as rendered by Dryden is, in this one instance, preferable to Homer, as rendered by Pope. The classical beauty of Lord Byron's best poems, his morbidly concentrated individuality, the strength of his mental fervor, blinded Sir Walter Scott's modesty, so far as to make him undervalue his own native strength, honesty and healthy power in general description of men, things and places, as they really are, or, as they really were, at those periods wherein Sir Walter laid his scenes. Both these poets were Scotsmen and, in spirit, Highlanders. Both of them highly valued Scotland and her national instrument, the bagpipe; both of them have written verses descriptive of that instrument: the Pibroch of Clan Alpine, in "The Lady of the Lake" is without any parallel in Lord Byron's Poems, unless it be in the song of "The wild Sulistote." But both these poets have written elsewhere in the measure or metre commonly termed the Spenserian;—the one in "Childe Harold," the other in "The Vision of Don Roderic." These verses are familiar to most readers of poetry; but it may not be amiss to compare them and to analyse them. Lord Byron begins his verse well. "The Cameron's Gathering," the war-note of Lochiel" is heard in the market place of Brussels at midnight, summoning the Highland Regiments, under their gallant leader Sir Thomas Picton, and his equally gallant colonels—Cameron and Macara, to hasten to Quatre Bras, redeem, at the cost of many hundred lives—including their own—the great error which the Commander-in-Chief had committed, in capering at a Ball, while Napoleon was rushing headlong to that victory which was won from him, not by the skill of his opponent General, but by English, Scottish and Irish determined pluck and unflinching endurance; by such men as Picton, Cameron, Macara and Ponsonby, and their soldiers. Lord Byron proceeds to compare the spirit of the Highlanders to "the breath that fills" their favorite national instrument. This, as it seems to me, is an inflated and inflated simile. Englishmen might laugh at it. The parallel verse, by Sir Walter Scott, is firm, steady and practical, like the brave men whom he describes—men led on by Sir Thomas Picton, Sir Denis Pack, Cameron of Fassifern, and Macara; 250 of whom, at the word of Sir Denis Pack, drove a French column of 3000 men of Napoleon's Imperial Guard, under the gallant Count Drouet D'Erlon, like chaff before the wind. Sir Walter Scott might well say "When level for the charge their arms are laid,—Where lives the desperate Feo that for such onset stay-

ed?" There are other parallels, between Pope and Scott for instance, which I should like to mention; but, lest I occupy too much of your valuable space with my fancies, I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,  
VIOH DHOMNUL NAN ORD.

P. S.—I cannot conclude without asking you to refer to that incomparable work of Sir Walter Scott—"Waverley," and to read the song of Flora McIvor. Is there anything in Lord Byron to equal it?

"O! sprung from the Kings who in Islay kept state!  
Proud Chiefs of Chauranald, Glengarry, and Sleate!  
Combine, like three streams from one mountain of snow,  
And, resistless, in union, rush down on the foe!  
Be the brand of each chieftain like Fin's in his ire;  
Let the blood in his veins flow like currents of fire!  
Burst the base foreign yoke (yoke of the mob)  
As your sires did of yore;  
Or die like your sires, and endure it no more!"  
V. D. N. D.

"When our bonnetted Chieftains to victory crowd,  
Clanranald the dauntless, and Moray the proud,  
All plaided and plumed in their Tartan array!  
Vide Campbell's Lochiel's Warning.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1880  
SUN RISES.....7.03 | HIGH WATER .04.43 a.m.  
SUN SETS.....5.26 | FULL MOON 25, 9, 9 a.m.  
Weather Bulletin.  
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.  
TORONTO, Feb. 18, 10 a. m.  
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