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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	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Wellington	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Port Hill	dp 2.40 pm	
O'Leary	" 3.32 "	
Alberton	" 4.16 "	
Tignish	" 5.33 "	
	" 6.55 "	
	" 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	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Ch'town	dp 2.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	" 3.15 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 4.30 "	
Cardigan	dp 4.40 "	
Georgetown	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

### SOURIS BRANCH.

#### Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00 a.m.	Dp 4.40 p.m.
Harmony	" 7.23 "	" 5.22 "
St. Peters	" 8.42 "	" 5.54 "
Morell	" 9.13 "	" 7.12 "
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55 "	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.

ROUND AND NUT COAL cheap for cash, by  
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.  
Head Lord's Wharf,  
Charlottetown, Nov. 23. }

## 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 - - \$12,530,000.

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

HORACE HASZARD,  
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—ti

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

HAS REMOVED from McPhail's Corner to the premises just vacated by Mr. JOHN STUMBLER, Prince Street, where, with increased facilities, he is prepared to attend to the wants of his customers with punctuality and despatch, and on reasonable terms.  
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—3u

## QUEEN INSURANCE COY. OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.  
Special rates for isolated residences.  
Losses settled promptly.  
GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),  
Agent for Prince Edward Island  
June, 1877—

## E. C. HUNTER, Italian and American Marble,

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones,  
CENTRE TABLE TOPS, BUREAU AND COMMODE TOPS, WASH BOWL SLABS, &c., &c.  
Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Designs furnished on application.  
Corner Hillsborough and Kent Streets, Charlottetown.  
November 6, 1878.

## Merchants Bank OF P. E. ISLAND, CHARLOTTETOWN.

DIRECTORS:  
ROBERT LONGWORTH, Esq., President.  
HON. L. C. OWEN,  
WILLIAM DODD, Esq.,  
GEORGE R. BEER, Esq.,  
HON. H. J. CALLECK,  
HON. L. H. DAVIES,  
WILLIAM H. FINDLEY, Esq.,  
WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

AGENCY AT GEORGETOWN:  
H. C. McLEOD, Agent.

SOLICITORS: DAVIES & SUTHERLAND  
AGENTS:  
London The City Bank.  
New York, The Bank of New York, N. B. A.  
Boston The Boston National Bank.  
Montreal, St. John and Halifax, Bank of Montreal.

Collections made in all parts of the Island on the most favorable terms.  
Jan. 3, 1878—3m

## No. 35 Water St., Charlottetown.

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

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.09  
Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 51 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 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 hoghead.  
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 1st 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

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

## Hunter's Grave.

A STORY OF PIONEER LIFE IN P. E. ISLAND.

ON the bank of the Hunter River, a short distance from the Railway Station, the loiterer in the vicinity will stumble on a solitary grave. There is no marble slab, or, indeed, slab of any kind, at the head of the grave to tell the curious whose bones moulder beneath. Yet the spirit that once animated the occupant of that lonely tomb was lofty in its aims and heroic in devotion to friends. It is called "Hunter's grave," and how he came to be buried in that once wild region forms a sad chapter in the reminiscence of early pioneer life in this Island.

About the beginning of this century there lived in the vicinity of the present "Ocean House" a middle-aged man by the name of Whittier. He was one of those brave spirits known as United Empire Loyalists, who have played so important a part in laying the foundation of this Dominion. He, like hundreds of others, left a home of comfort and ease in the State of New York, and determined to make a home for himself in the wilderness on British soil, rather than live in luxury with those he looked upon as rebels and traitors.

At the time our tale commences he occupied a small but tidy log-house, which he had built with his own hands. His only companion was his daughter, a beautiful child about six years old. On this child he lavished all the fond affection of a father's heart. His darling Marion (for that was her name) and a small but select library were apparently the only links that bound him to a civilization he had voluntarily left. With the simple Acadians, whose dwellings skirted the shore and who lived chiefly by fishing, he had no social sympathies. Carefully cultivating his small clearance, teaching and lavishing endearments on his child, and reading occupied all his time.

Five or six years rolled on in this quiet, uneventful manner. Marion was still a child in years, but rapidly growing to be a woman in thought and act. She returned her father's love for her with a sympathy in his feelings and a care for his comfort, surpassing in one so young.

In the Fall of 1806 a terrific storm raged on the north coast of the Island for three days. For more than a mile from land there was nothing but a white foam of breakers. On the evening of the third day, Whittier and his daughter stood in the door of this dwelling, looking with awe on the angry billows dashed upon the shore; when, to their horror, they saw a ship, apparently unmanageable driven by the fierce winds towards the breakers. Whittier had enough experience of the coast to know that no human power could save the fated ship, and that most likely all on board would meet a watery grave. On she came straight into the mad foaming breakers. A few despairing beings were stood clinging to the shrouds. At length she struck, her masts went by the board, the sea made a clean breach over her, and no human being was to be seen. Whittier and his daughter hastened to the beach in the hopes that some of the crew might be carried by the wave to the shore alive. But for a time their search was vain. The beach soon became strewn with portions of the wreck and cargo, and among them they diligently look for the bodies of the men they had seen clinging to the ship before she struck. At length a large wave came rolling high up on the sandy beach and broke with a fearful roar, leaving the body of a young lad, apparently dead, on the shore. They immediately took him out of the reach of the waves, and used all the means in their power to restore him to life. After a while their efforts were crowned with success, and they were overjoyed to find that they had been the means of saving his life. Every individual on board the ill-fated ship, but himself, found a watery grave. Whittier wrapped up the boy in his coat and carried him home in his arms, where he soon revived and was able to tell them all that he knew about himself. He said that his name was Arthur Hunter, that his father was an officer in the army, and that his father and mother were on board the wrecked ship, which was bound for Quebec. For a time the poor boy was very sad, and talked continually of his drowned parents. But the grief of youth is soon over, and he and Marion became as frolicsome and gleeful a pair of children as could be found anywhere. He was some two years older than Marion, and quite a manly, generous fellow. He began to look upon Whittier as a father, and certainly no son could be more dutiful than he. He was Marion's constant companion, whether in her household duties, rambles on the beach, or short explorations into the forest by which they were surrounded. Nor was he less a favorite with Marion's father. He was an eager listener to the Loyalist tales of the greatness of the English nation. The glory achieved by the valor of British soldiers and sailors were themes the old man delighted to dwell upon and the ardent boy loved to hear.

Arthur's earliest recollections were of the regimental band, the dress parade, the prancing horses, the glittering armour, the bright and showy dress. It was no wonder then that stories of battles and wonderful deeds of valour performed by British soldiers had, for the youth, a terrible fascination. Although he occasionally helped Whittier in the cultivation of the farm, he displayed little aptitude or inclination for

the hard work of clearing the forest. But he supplied the house with plenty fish and game, which abounded in the vicinity.

As time went by, no one will be surprised to hear that Arthur Hunter and Marion Whittier became lovers as well as friends. It is not the purpose of this narrative to give an account of the progress of the pleasing malady. Loves young dream in their case was not marred by the jealousy and misapprehension so common in our day. With his knowledge of the world, Whittier must have been aware that such a result must follow, and he was pleased to think that Arthur was, in every respect, worthy of his darling Marion.

At this period in our story, a rumour reached Whittier, through some Indians, that there was to be war with the United States. Next to his love for his daughter, the old man's strongest passion was hatred of the people who had confiscated his property, and virtually driven him into exile. Soon the news of war was confirmed. The United States had declared war against Britain, and invaded Canada. Whittier declared that if he were a younger man, he would shoulder his musket and march to the Canadian frontier to fight the enemies of his king and country.

Hunter fired by the old man's earnestness and eloquence, determined to go at once and volunteer his service to the Canadian patriots. Even the gentle Marion, although she felt a pang at the thought of parting with her lover and the danger to which he was going to expose himself, loved him all the more for his brave determination. Two or three days were sufficient for all the preparation that was needed for his departure. A good deal of the time was spent by the lovers in carresses and vows of eternal fidelity to each other. It would be useless to describe the parting scene. It was just as it always is in such cases—full of fear, hope and grief. Whittier gave Hunter letters of introduction to some influential Loyalist friends who had settled in Canada; and when young Hunter arrived, actual war with all its attendant horrors had commenced. He was in time to be present at the battle of Queenstown heights, when the gallant general Brock fell mortally wounded. His bravery in that hard fought battle was such, that he was honorably mentioned in the commanding officer's despatches to headquarters. Shortly afterwards he received a captain's commission in a regiment of Canadian volunteers. All through the war, until the final rout of the Americans at the battle of Lundy Lane, he was at the head of his men fighting fiercely. At that battle he received a dangerous wound, which the doctors at first pronounced mortal. Our narrative will now leave him for the present and return to Whittier's quiet and peaceful home at Rustico. For a while after Hunter's departure the household was a sad and lonely one.

[CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.]

Does Mr. McKenzie propose to move next session for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether his steel rail purchase was financially beneficial to the country? The prices of rails are so low in Europe that it is becoming a difficult calculation to ascertain how many thousands of dollars would have been saved to the country if he had not "taken the advice of his engineer." German makers accept £5 per ton net on foreign orders. A prominent English firm, which have one of the best plants and make an excellent steel rail from Bilbao and Cumberland ores mixed, are accepting orders at £5 1s 6d. Even at these prices there is brisk competition for Italian and Portuguese orders.—Toronto Mail.

"You young scamp," cried an elderly gentleman, as he caught a little urchin in the act of picking his pocket, "aren't you ashamed of yourself! You so young and a thief already!" "Oh, gammon," returned the urchin, "I like that! Ain't you ashamed of yourself—you so old, and ain't got a silk pocket-handkerchief yet?"

A lazy fellow once declared in public company that he could not find bread for his family. "Nor I," replied an industrious mechanic; "I am obliged to work for it."

"Yes," said an Irish gentleman, "that lady is very disagreeable at the table. If I lived in the same house with her, she would be the only one in it, I can tell you."

Diphtheria is raging at Vienna and in some districts of Hungary. In one town of 20,000 souls, 2,135 cases and 927 deaths are reported.

### Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver complaint with all its effects, such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower, for 10 cents, and try it or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.