

**School Examinations.**

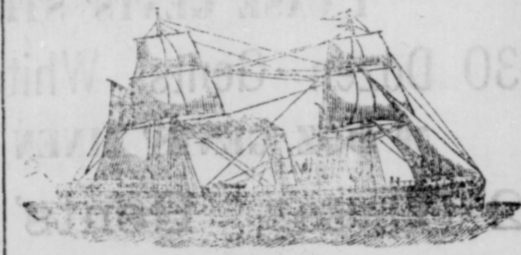
(From the Halifax Herald.)

This is the season of School Examinations. It is the time of the year when the School-marm looks much troubled in spirit, and makes frequent domiciliary visits to hunt up a good attendance on the fatal day; when the pupil is heard, at odd hours, practising the reading aloud of her composition, and becomes unusually fastidious on the subject of white dresses and pink ribbons; when fond parents pant and perspire whole mornings in stuffy schoolrooms to hear their darlings stammer through some (to them) unintelligible jargon about A, the angle, B, C, and the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle, or stammer through 'Cloyntou Grand March' arrayed as a duet. School Commissioners rush about in cabs; and gentlemen of supposed classical and mathematical attainments are politely bored to act as examiners. The question naturally arises, *Cui bono?* We think no one really knowing anything of our Schools, and of the pupils attending them, will assert that these public examinations, over the whole ground of School work, are of the smallest value as tests of the work actually done. The persons who do the examining, and the manner of the examination, alike forbid the supposition. The School Commissioners are, no doubt, very well fitted for the discharge of the ordinary duties of their position, but how many of them would assert of themselves, that they feel competent to examine a class of girls in Quadratic Equations, and fairly test their power of solving difficult problems in a neat and expeditious fashion? But even the Commissioners themselves do not do the greater part of the examining. The majority of the questions are put by the teachers. Whether a question is one fairly selected from a host of others that might be asked and answered, or one the desirability of a knowledge of which had been previously intimated to the pupils, obviously is a matter resting entirely with the individual teacher. Such questions, of course, afford no particular gratification to any one really desirous of forming an estimate of the progress of the scholars. Then any one having the slightest acquaintance with the examination work knows that it is almost useless for purposes of real information, to put questions promiscuously (as the questions generally are put) to a crowd of girls and boys in a school-room filled with people, pushing and talking, and applauding. The effect of the examination upon the schools is, however, almost wholly for the bad. This, at least, is our opinion, formed after attending a good many examinations. The regular work of the school is abandoned wholly, or in great part, for a month, or more, before examination. Far greater attention is paid to mere accuracy of memory, and power of readily answering stereotyped questions than to really understanding and thoroughly digesting the instructions given. Everything is made to tend very much more towards producing a showy and taking exhibition on examination day, than to really developing and strengthening the minds of the pupils. What then is to be done? We certainly cannot altogether dispense with annual exhibitions of some kind. There must be some occasion on which the School Commissioners can display their importance, and when the dotting mother may feast her eyes with the sight of her Johnny or Mary seated at a hard-wood desk, slate in hand. And in this way the examinations serve a really useful purpose, by bringing teachers and pupils, parents and Commissioners in closer intercourse and harmony, and making each to better feel and appreciate the wants and position of the others. But, we say, let the exhibition be confined to such work as can be done properly on such occasions. Let there be the distribution of prizes for the work of the year, let there be plenty of singing and playing, of recitations and of compositions. Let the time spent be short, but let it be short and sweet, not as a present, long and not sweet.

If there must be an examination, strictly so called, let it be of a more private nature, with more time spent over it; and let it be conducted by persons who really know how examination work should be done. But let the exhibition, when parents and the world generally, are expected to put in an appearance, be made up altogether of what is agreeable to all, and can be understood and appreciated by all. The present system is unfair to the parents, unfair to the pupils, and unfair to the teachers, and the sooner it is changed the better.

**UNWASHED VEGETABLE FOOD.**—Whatever advantages, real or imaginary, may attend the consumption of raw vegetables, it is abundantly evident that peril must beset the use of this description of food, unless the articles eaten are most thoroughly cleansed. For example, water-cresses grow in shallow streams or ditches, and are apt to be fouled by dogs, which are known to be commonly infested with intestinal vermin. If the cresses so produced are not scrupulously washed—and nothing less than the most painstaking brushing under water can cleanse them—they are more than likely to convey into the stomach, entangled in their leaves or attached to the stems, the ova of tapeworms and other parasites. This is a distasteful and disgusting reflection, but it is one that needs to be made, because there cannot be any reasonable doubt that cresses, salads, and fruit growing low on the ground are exposed to every form of contamination, and some, at least of the impurities with which they may be defiled will probably act as vehicles for the transmission of parasitic diseases not merely disgusting but dangerous.—*The Lancet.*

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Ch'town, June 26, 1879—2aw

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To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, on TUESDAY, the twenty-second day of July next, at the hour of THREE o'clock, in the afternoon, by virtue of a Power of Sale in an indenture of Mortgage, dated the eighteenth day of September, 1876, and made between Ronald Cameron, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixteen, in the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Prince County, in the said Island, and bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the North bank or shore of the Quagmire River on the South-east angle of 51 acres of land, now or lately in the occupation of Alexander H. Allen, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764 North five-and-half degrees East ninety chains; thence East eleven chains and fifty links; thence South five-and-half degrees West to the North Bank or shore of the Quagmire River and thence along the same Westwardly; to the place of commencement, containing, by estimation, One Hundred Acres be the same, a little more or less, as is more particularly delineated and described in a plan on the margin of a certain Indenture of Lease, made between Charlotte Antonia Sullivan, and the said Ronald Cameron, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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Dated 16th day of June, 1879.

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June 16, 1879—lawts

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June 24, 1879.—6m

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July 2, 1879.

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Leave Charlottetown for Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.

Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

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January 24, 1879.

**Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.**

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

**Summer Arrangement.**

ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 " Ar. 4.14 "		
Mt Stw't Jc	" 8.30 " " 5.40 "		
Royalty Jc	Dp. 8.40 " Dp. 6.00 "		
	Ar. 9.38 " Ar. 7.18 "		
Ch'town	Ar. 9.55 " Ar. 7.40 "		
Royalty Jc	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
	Ar. 6.37 "	Ar. 10.25 "	Ar. 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40 am "	" 6.57 "
Breadal'n	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm "	" 7.35 "
C'ty Line	" 8.00 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensingt'n	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 " Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
Wellingt'n	Dp. 9.10 " Dp. 2.25 "		
Port Hill	Ar. 9.48 " " 3.20 "		
O'Leary	" 10.20 " " 4.07 "		
Alberton	" 11.17 " " 5.31 "		
Tignish	" 12.00pm " 6.40 "		
	" 12.40 " Ar. 7.40pm "		

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp. 5.15 am	Dp. 6.20 am	
Alberton	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
Port Hill	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
O'Leary	" 7.38 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.45 " Ar. 12.05pm "		
	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05 am
Kensingt'n	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
C'ty Line	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.20 "
Breadal'n	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 10.31 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.07 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 11.25 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 " Ar. 3.50 "	Ar. 3.55 "	" 12.18pm "
Ch'town	Ar. 8.05 " Ar. 4.15 "		
Royalty Jc	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50 am	Ar. 12.40 "
	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. Stw't Jc	Ar. 5.45 " Ar. 8.30 "		
Cardigan	Dp. 6.00 " Dp. 5.00 "		
Geotown	" 7.03 " " 10.16 "		
	Ar. 7.25 " Ar. 10.45 "		

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.33 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. Stw't Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. Stw't Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 6.27 "	" 9.25 "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 "	" 9.56 "
Harmony	" 7.47 "	" 11.12 "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 11.35 "

**ALEX. MACNAB,**  
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Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.

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**MAIL NOTICE.**

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 9th and 23rd June, at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

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