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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 8.  
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To come into force MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1877

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 5 EXPRESS	No. 7 MIXED
GEORGETOWN	Dp. 8.00	P. M.
Cardigan	" 9.02	
Mount Stewart Junction	Ar. 10.25	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 10.35	
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 12.10	P. M. Dp. 2.40
Royalty Junction	Dp. 9.00	" 3.05
North Wiltshire	" 10.22	" 4.02
Hunter River	" 10.40	" 4.20
Bradalbane	" 11.18	" 5.00
County Line	" 11.28	" 5.10
Kensington	" 12.07	" 5.50
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.45	
Wellington	Dp. 2.00	" 6.20
Port Hill	" 2.45	
O'Leary	" 3.28	
Alberton	" 4.43	
Tignish	" 5.45	
	" 6.35	

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2 EXPRESS	No. 4 MIXED
TIGNISH	Dp. 8.00	A. M.
ALBERTON	" 8.55	
O'Leary	" 9.52	
Port Hill	" 11.07	
Wellington	" 11.48	
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.35	A. M. Dp. 8.35
Kensington	Dp. 2.10	" 9.12
County Line	" 2.48	" 9.50
Bradalbane	" 3.30	" 10.10
Hunter River	" 3.40	" 10.40
North Wiltshire	" 4.20	" 10.58
Royalty Junction	" 4.35	" 11.53
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 5.55	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 2.05	" 12.20
MT. STEWART Junc.	Ar. 3.40	
Cardigan	Dp. 3.50	
GEORGETOWN.	Ar. 5.40	

### SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 MIXED	STATIONS.	No. 6 MIXED
Souris	Dp. 7.30	Mt. St'w't Jc.	Dp. 3.50
Harmony	" 7.55	Lot 40	" 4.26
St. Peter's	" 9.10	Morell	" 4.32
Morell	" 9.42	St. Peter's	" 5.05
Lot 40	" 9.48	Harmony	" 6.20
Mt St'w't Jnc	Ar. 10.25	Souris	Ar. 6.45

C. J. BRYDGES, W. McKECHNIE,  
Gen. Superintendent Supt. P. E. I.  
Govt. Railways. Railway.

### Smoked Halibut, &c.

40 boxes SMOKED HALIBUT,  
20 bundles DRIED POLLOCK.  
For sale by HASZARD BROS.  
December 14, 1877.

## A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

WHILE taking this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal manner in which they have patronized

### OUR NEW STUDIO,

we would inform them that we have now increased facilities for the production of first-class work, and are prepared to make PHOTOGRAPHS of a Style and Quality that has never before attempted in this City.

We have an exhibition, at our Rooms, a large number of Photographs of every variety, including the

### BEAUTIFUL PHOTO-ENAMEL

the most beautiful style of Photograph known, possessing a softness and delicacy of coloring that has never been equalled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular elsewhere, and cannot fail to become so here.

Though the finish of our Photographs cannot be excelled, we would direct attention to the beautiful

### Glaze Pictures

which we make. They possess a highly enamelled surface, and are practically indestructible, and will retain their freshness and beauty for any length of time.

If they become soiled they can easily be cleaned, as they will not lose any of their beauty by being wet. This valuable quality, combined with their remarkable elegance, make them very suitable for presents; while the difficulty of their production will prevent them ever becoming so common as to lessen their value.

Our patrons can have one or all of their Photos finished in this style—an advantage which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

We give special attention to making Groups of Families, Societies, Schools, &c. Our pictures of children are sufficient evidence of our success in this difficult branch of our art.

Our ENLARGEMENTS, finished in India Ink, Pastel, Crayon, Oil and Water Colors, have made a favorable reputation for themselves throughout the Lower Provinces.

Parties intending to have Photographs made will find it to their advantage to sit early, as the number of our customers makes some delay in the delivery of the Photos unavoidable. We prefer to have our sitters come by appointment.

Photographs can be obtained for less money elsewhere; but in this case we ask that quality be given the preference; assuring the public that they will find our charges very moderate.

### ROSS BROS.,

Cor. Queen and Dorchester Streets,  
opposite Connolly's Bank.  
Sept. 19, 1877—3m eod

### Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do.  
For sale by HASZARD BROS.  
Dec. 8, 1877—1m eod

### HERRING! HERRING!

FOR SALE AT  
W. W. CLARKE'S.  
Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod tf

## P. E. Island Railway, NORTHERN LIGHT!

In connection with the Winter Steamship

### A Special Train will Connect Closely.

TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m., on the mornings of the day on which the Steamer will leave Georgetown, arriving at the latter place at 9 a. m. The Boat will leave immediately after the arrival of the Train.

The Train will be ready immediately on the arrival of the Boat from Pictou and will start at once for Charlottetown.

This arrangement will continue during the winter, and until the "Northern Light" ceases to run.

WM. McKECHNIE, Supt.

Ch'town, Dec. 17th, 1877—6in

### A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

NO. 1 QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

AUCTION SALES, of all descriptions, attended to in city and country at moderate rates.

May 21, 1877.

## QUEEN INSURANCE CO.

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 -

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S are coming. We begin to think about our presents. LEWIS has a large stock of splendid Chromos, Steel Engravings, and Lithographs, large and small. They are a choice collection—something new. Prices to suit the times.

### Mouldings.

He has Ten Thousand feet of Mouldings, thirty different patterns, all new, suitable for all kinds of pictures. Frames will be made and sold for 25 per cent. lower than any other place in the city.

### Frames.

Fancy Frames, all sizes, and kinds, from 12cts. upwards.

### Albums, Mottoes.

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Cards, and Transfer Pictures in great variety.

### Photographs

and GLAZE PICTURES. If you want a good Photograph, go to LEWIS and you will get it. He has the best facilities in the city for making Pictures; besides, he knows how to make them. His specimens are all his own work, as you will see by calling and looking at them. You will know them all.

Special attention given to Children's Pictures and Family Groups.

Old Pictures copied and enlarged, finished in India ink, water colors, oil, or crayon.

Also, the PHOTO-ENAMEL PICTURE. Persons wishing to learn to make the Photo-Enamel Picture can be taught in one lesson, for \$2. No art required.

For Sale, pictures of MR. & MRS. D. BANKS McKENZIE, large or small.

Don't forget the place—Upper Great George street (Thomas' Old Stand).

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

## NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

IN GREAT ABUNDANCE, AT HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

## GENERAL AGENCY NOTICE.

I BEG to announce to the TRADE of this City, and the Island generally, that on the 14th of JANUARY I will have a complete

## ASSORTMENT OF SAMPLES,

of the following lines of Goods for Spring and Summer:

## English & Canadian

## TWEEDS & WOOLLENS,

## BOOTS & SHOES,

## AMERICAN COTTONS,

## Readymade Clothing

## AMERICAN

## RUBBER GOODS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

## Tobacco & Cigars, Confectionery,

## Coffee & Spices, Naval Stores,

## Teas, Sugars.

I am also SOLE AGENT for the Lower Provinces for WYATT & Co's (London) CELEBRATED

## Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Etc.,

—AND—

E. James & Son's (Plymouth) celebrated

## STARCH, BLUE & DOME LEAD.

This Notice is only to the Trade—no Retail orders being solicited or accepted.

Sample Rooms at No. 9 Queen St., over the Office of Messrs. Hyndman Brothers.

JOHN H. CATHRAE,  
Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—w & l w

## To Trustees of Country Schools

THE Trustees of several Districts have been applying for school furniture, and in every instance consider the American and Canadian Combination Seat and Desk too expensive. I have just got up a Combination that is stronger, neater, and one-third cheaper than those that have been imported. Call and see samples of the different sizes. City School Trustees fully approve of them.

MARK BUTCHER,  
Dec. 18, 1877—ex 1m ne a pat pres 4i

## SELECTED POETRY.

### Uncle Ned's Defense.

My bredren an' sistahs, I rise foh to 'splain  
Dis mattah dat you's talkin' about—I hopes to  
make it plain.  
F's berry sorry dat de thing hab come befo'  
de chu'ch,  
Foh when I 'splain it you will see dat it am  
nuffin much.

My friends, your humble spekah, while trabb-  
lin' heah below,  
Hab nebber cared to hoard up gold an' silver  
foh to show;  
He's only stoppin' heah a spell; we all hab got  
to die,  
An' so I always tries to lay my treshas up on  
high.

Dar's jest one ting dat pesters me, an' dat am  
dis, you see,  
De ravens fed old 'Lijah, but the critters want  
feed me.

Dey's got above dar business, an' jest goes  
sweepin' roun',  
An' nebber turns to look at me a waitin' on de  
ground.

I waited nightly sertain like; my faith was  
pow'ful strong;  
I reckoned dat dem peaky birds would shuahly  
be along.

But oh! my frienly hearahs, my faith it  
cotched a fall,  
De aggravatin' fowls went by, an' nebber  
stopped at all.

De meal an' flou' was almost gone, de poke  
bar' gettin' low,  
An' so one day I 'cluded dat I had bettah go  
To Bruddah Johnson's later patch an' borra jes'  
a few.

'Twas evenin' fore I got to start, I had so  
much to do.

It happened dat de night was dark, but dat I  
didn't min';  
I knowed de way to dat ar patch, 'twas easy  
nuff to fin'.

An' den I didn't car' to meet dat Johnson, for  
I knowed  
Dat he would sass me 'bout de mess ob taters  
dat I loved.

I got de basket full at las', an' tuk 'em on my  
back,  
An' den was gwine to tote 'em home, when  
someh'n went ker whack!

I tought it was a cannon, but it jes' tund out  
to be  
Dat Johnson's ole hoss pistil a pointin' straight  
to me.

I tried to argify wid him; I 'pologized a  
heap,  
But he said dat stealin' taters wuz as mean as  
stealin' sheep.

Ob course I couldn't take dat ar, it had an  
ugly sound;  
De only ting fo' me to do was jes' to knock him  
down.

My bredren an' sistahs, de story am all told,  
(Ob course I poundd Johnson till he yelled fo'  
me to hold);  
An' now I hopes you 'grees wid me dad dis  
vere case, an' such,  
Am berry triflin' matters to fetch befo' de  
chu'ch.

### One Road to Greatness.

There is but one method, and that is hard  
labor; and a man who will not pay the price  
for distinction, had better at once dedicate  
himself to the pursuit of the fox—or sport  
with the tangles of Neera's hair—or talk of  
bullocks, and glory in the goal! There are  
many modes of being frivolous, and not a few  
of being useful; there is but one mode of  
being intellectually great.

### The Power to Say "No."

The purity of moral habits is, I am afraid,  
of very little use to a man—unless it is accom-  
panied with that degree of firmness which en-  
ables him to act to what he may think right,  
in spite of solicitation to the contrary. Very  
few men have the power of negation in any  
great degree at first. It increases with the in-  
crease of confidence, and with the experience  
of those inconveniences which result from the  
absence of this virtue. Every young man  
must be exposed to temptation; he cannot  
learn the ways of men without being wit-  
ness to their vices. If you attempt to pre-  
serve him from danger by keeping him out of  
the way of it, you render him quite unfit for  
any style of life in which he may be placed.  
The great point is, not to turn him out too  
soon, and to give him a pilot at first.

### Great Success the Fruit of Freat Labor.

Generally speaking, the life of all truly great  
men has been a life of intense and incessant  
labor. They have commonly passed the first  
half of life in the gross darkness of indigent  
humility,—overlooked, mistaken, contemned,  
by weaker men,—thinking while others slept,  
reading while others rioted; feeling something  
within them that told them they should not  
always be kept down among the dregs of the  
world; and then, when their time was come,  
and some little accident has given them their  
first occasion, they have burst out into the  
light and glory of public life, rich with the  
spoils of time, and mighty in all the labors and  
struggles of the mind. Then do the multitude  
cry out "a miracle of genius;" Yes, he is a  
miracle of genius, because he is a miracle of  
labor; because, instead of trusting to the  
resources of his own single mind, he has ran-  
sacked a thousand minds; because he makes  
use of the accumulated wisdom of ages, and  
takes as his point of departure the very last  
line and boundary to which the science has  
advanced; because it has ever been the ob-  
ject of his life to assist every intellectual gift  
of nature, however munificent, and however  
splendid, with every resource that art could  
suggest, and every attention diligence could  
bestow.

### A Horrible Death.

An accident occurred on Saturday afternoon,  
at 4.30 o'clock, at the Valley Paper Mill, at  
Verona, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. A  
young woman named Mary Ann Collins, who  
had been employed in the mill three or four  
years, had been assigned to a new position in  
the second story, in which there was a large  
trap-door immediately over a vat on the ground  
floor. Miss Collins had been called from an-  
other part of the room to assist in dumping a  
box of rags. She started to answer the call,  
and walked into the hatchway, which was ob-  
scured by steam arising from the vat of boiling  
water and vitriol. She was precipitated di-  
rectly into the vat, and must have died very  
speedily. In three minutes after she fell her  
body was taken out scalded white. It seems  
that she had a premonition of death in this  
manner, and had remarked several times that  
the vat would be the death of her. She was 16  
years of age.—Pittsburg Commercial.

### Origion of Some Popular Sayings.

Almost every one has on hand a store of  
trite opposite sentences, using them daily, but  
having no knowledge of their authorship; and  
as men are apt to be curious concerning the  
habits and laws they follow or are governed  
by, tracing their origin back into the dimness  
of long slumbering centuries, so they are often  
possessed with a desire to know who first  
framed these words into the sentences so familiar  
to them. As they have not all the time  
to devote to such a labor, the following have  
been strung together by one whose nature  
leads him to ramble among books for his soul's  
best amusement.

It was Thomas of Kempis who, in the fif-  
teenth century, gave us "Man proposes, but  
God disposes"; and the equally well-known  
saying, "Of the two evils the less is to be  
chosen," the original of "Of two evils choose  
the least." Thomas Tusser, a writer of the  
sixteenth century, gave "Better late than ever,"  
and the key for four other common phrases  
in "For Christmas comes but once a year" "It's  
an ill wind that turns none to good," "The stone  
that is rolling can gather no moss," "Look ere  
thou leap, see ere thou go." It was Francis  
Rabelais, a French wit of the same century  
who said that by "Robbing Peter he paid Paul,"  
and told that when

"The devil was sick, the devil a monk would  
be;  
The devil was well, the devil a monk was he."

It was also in the sixteenth century that Sir  
Edward Cooke, a celebrated English lawyer,  
said "For a man's house is his castle," and Lord  
Brooke sung "And out of mind as soon as out  
of sight." It was Christopher Marlowe, the  
forerunner of Shakespeare, and father of the  
grand old English drama, who sang to the  
ladies, "Love me little, love me long," and told  
of "Infinite riches in a little room."

We owe to the prolific genius of Shakespeare  
"This is the short and long of it," "The world's  
mine oyster," "Comparisons are odious," "As  
merry as the day is long," "A Daniel come to  
judgment," "It is a wise father that knows his  
own child," "And thereby hangs a tale," "He  
needs must go that the devil drives," "Why is  
this very midsummer madness," "The smallest  
worm will turn when trodden on," "Smooth  
runs the water where the brook is deep," "So  
wise so young they say do ne'er live long," "The  
weakest goes to the wall," "We have seen bet-  
ter days," "This was the most unkindest of all,"  
"Stand not upon the order of your going," "A  
deed without a name," "Fratry, thy dame is  
woman," "I am a man more sinned against than  
sinning," "They laugh that win, and a thousand  
more as good, though not as well known."

Francis Bacon, the wisest, greatest, meanest  
of mankind, said "Knowledge is power," and  
Beaumont and Fletcher pronounced that  
"What's one man's poison, signor, is another's  
meat or drink." Milton tells of a "Moping  
melancholy and moonstruck madness," and also  
of "A wilderness of sweets," "All hell broke  
loose," and "The paradise of fools."

Samuel Butler, the author of "Hudibras,"  
dubbed a religious creed thus: "Twas Presby;  
terian true blue." Dryden says, "None but the  
brave deserve the fair," and "Sweet is pleasure  
alter pain." He also warns thus: "Beware the  
patient man," "All delays are generous in war,"  
and thinks that "Men are but children of a  
larger growth." The Earl of Roscommon has  
it that one must "Choose an author as you  
choose a friend," and says that "The multitude  
are always in the wrong." John Bunyan  
wisely reminds us that "He that is down needs  
fear no fall," and Thomas Southerne "That  
pity is akin to love." It was crazy Nathaniel  
Lee who averred that "When Greeks joined  
Greeks, then was the tug of war."

Mathew Prior thought "The end must justify  
the means," and Dean Swift said "Bread is the  
staff of life." George Farquhar called "Necessity  
the mother of invention"; Edward Young,  
a very sombre fellow, said "Death loves a  
shining mark"; he also thought that "Man  
wants but little, nor that little long," and that  
"A fool at forty is a fool indeed"; he also told  
of "Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

Pope says, "To err is human, to forgive divine,"  
and Thompson tells of "Cruel as death, and  
hungry as the grave." It was John Gay who  
said, "While there's life there's hope," and  
sang of "Over the hills and far away." Law-  
rence Sterne thought that "God tempers the  
wind to the shorn lamb," and Benjamin Frank-  
lin that "God helps them who help themselves."  
Cowper said that "Variety is the very spice of  
life," Thomas Campbell that "Tis distance  
lends enchantment to the view"; he also said,  
"And coming events cast their shadows before."  
Daniel Webster told of a "Sea of upturned  
faces," and Washington Irving thought our  
idol was "The mighty dollar." Byron says that  
war presents "Battle's magnificently stern ar-  
ray"; and Keats that "A thing of beauty is a  
joy forever," and last, it was Bishop Berkeley,  
an English prelate, who in the seventeenth  
century said, "Westward the course of  
Empire takes its way."

The receipts of grain and corn at the various  
ports on the seaboard this year, as compared  
with last, show a marked gain in the quantities  
transported by the St. Lawrence route and the  
Grand Trunk to the ports of Montreal and  
Portland.