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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	" 10.08 "	" 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 5.33 "	
Tignish	ar 6.35 "	
	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	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 3.15 "	
Cardigan	ar 4.30 "	
Georgetown	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	MtS'tw't Jnc	Dp 4.40
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
MtS'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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MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 8 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for Great Britain via New York will be closed on Thursdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown, 20th Feb., 1879.

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Oct. 15—3m

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HORACE HASZARD,
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The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

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November 6, 1878.

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THE Subscriber having fitted up the Hotel formerly known as

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in first class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to

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Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel.

WM. WAGSTAFF.

May 25, 1878

RANKIN HOUSE,

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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

JAMES HOBBS,

CABINET-MAKER,

UPHOLSTERER, ETC.,

HAS REMOVED from McPhail's Corner to the premises just vacated by Mr. JOHN STUMBLE, 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.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 26, 1878—



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1879.

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PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE OF "THE EXAMINER."

OTTAWA, March 3rd, 1879.

INTRODUCTORY.

I have not sent you any news but telegraphic for some days. Having heard that the mails have been very uncertain, owing to the heavy snow-storms which have visited the Lower Provinces, I naturally concluded that you would be in receipt of two or three letters at the same time. Nothing of a very exciting or stirring nature has occurred in Parliament within the last two or three days. The members have been engaged principally with motions asking for returns of public business done under the late regime in their respective counties.

CURIOS AND INTERESTING

information has been elicited by this means, and which in most cases shows the unbusiness-like way in which the country was governed. It has become almost painful to relate the numerous instances of the waste of public money for the purpose of retaining a hold upon the people—painful, because a long-suffering people have had to endure it without being in a position to prevent the damage till almost beyond remedy. A few specimens may be given to back up the statement above. In British Columbia and the North West,

FURVEYORS

have been, in their own profuse and liberal style, disbursing the public monies. Dixon, Robson and Bethune—whose occupations have been taken from them by the present Government—spent large sums. Robson managed to lay out, among various friends and in doing various things, the sum of \$126,438. His accounts show that his boon companions have reasons for remembering him with gratitude. The entries are interesting:—Douglass Bill \$289; Douglas Joe, \$45; Francois, \$181; Frank, \$247; Harry, \$435; Jim, \$127; Johnny, \$174; Joseph, \$252; Lilloot Joe, \$224; Phillip, \$167; Texas Billy, \$246. Sir Walter Scott, in one of the Waverley series, makes a Lowlander who has visited the Highlands, ask a man his name. The Highlander, omitting the surname, is asked it; but the questioner learns that surnames are not in vogue. There is "Red Sandy," and "Big Donald," and "Black Dugald," and so on. If, in our country, any allusion were made to Joe, it would be understood to mean Joe Hogan; but then when any such serious matter as making an entry occur, Joseph would get his full name of John Joseph Hogan. To be serious about the matter, it shows that there was no anxiety felt by the late administration to have competent men to disburse the public money. The fact is plain, that a man who made such entries as mentioned above was not one in whose hands such a large sum of money as \$126,438 should be placed with the expectation of getting a correct return from. Dr. Christie's

SUNDAY RESOLUTION

was fully discussed on Thursday. The speeches on the resolution were longer, and perhaps better than any other subject has given rise to this session. The resolution asks that the Post Offices in the Province of Quebec shall be entirely closed on Sunday. It appears that some offices are kept open for the purpose of delivering letters for an hour or so during the day. The resolution was so sweeping in its nature, that if a Bill were based upon the same principle and became law, no office could be opened even for the reception of mails upon the Sabbath, if such emergency arose. Dr. Christie, who is a Reformer, was encouraged by the late Administration to introduce his resolution last year; and, in fact, was given to understand that the Government would support it, but like many other promises, this one was not kept by the "party." The resolution is, no doubt, a good one, and aims at a proper observance of the Sabbath. One would naturally be curious to know how the Hon. Alexander McKenzie would vote upon this question. The high state of Christian perfection which we were told by the the Reformers Mr. McKenzie had reached, led men to look to the Leader of the Opposition, to support the resolution. But, alas, where party interests and Christian interests are not in accord, the Leader of the Opposition does not "choose the better part." In fact, he often disappoints the cherished hopes of men anxious to promote reform. Mr. McKenzie neither spoke nor voted in favor of the resolution. The Postmaster-General and Sir John Macdonald pointed out where the resolution was defective, and promised that, in every instance where the inhabitants complained of the opening of Post Offices in Quebec, that those offices would be closed. Some of the speeches in favor of the resolution contained good arguments to prove, what every one in Christian countries believed, viz: that the Sabbath should be duly observed. But there was a lack of practical common sense arguments dealing with the question at issue. The mover of the resolution would not withdraw it, and the consequence was, that he and the seconder found they were the only two to vote in favor of it. Quite a discussion arose on Friday concerning Hansard reports of speeches and the cost of printing to the country. The members of the Opposition seem solicitous for the public, now they have lost control of the purse strings. Last year the sum of \$18,000 were expended for Hansard reports, and the printing, binding, etc., of them. This year the Leader of the Opposition complains of

the expenditure of \$11,000, the sum for which the contract has been given. Efforts were made by Mr. Anglin and others to prove that the contract should not have been given till the House decided upon the matter. Sir John said that reports had to be made upon the first day of the session, and to have made no provision for the proper reporting of speeches would place the House in an awkward position. The Grits manifest a great anxiety to have the

BUDGET SPEECH

brought down. Paul informs us of a class in his day whom he called "scoffers," who pointed the finger of derision at the early Christians because the Founder delayed His second coming. This anxiety on the part of the Reformers to have the tariff changed quickly gives the people one of the best chances to note the pure hypocrisy of the men who had no other policy than the "fly-on-the-wheel" one. Men who dreaded any interference with the tariff, and considered no re-adjustment was necessary. If they were sincere last summer they must be insincere now; if they are sincere now they were the merest political tricksters then. If the policy propounded by the present Ministry is to damage the country, why do the Grits court and desire to hasten the injury? Men who really consider the interests of the country are not so blinded that they cannot see through the tricks of the Opposition. One organ calls Mr. Tilley a "slow coach" because the Budget Speech has not been delivered before this. But the man who seeks to arrange the tariff so that all parts of the Dominion may be benefited, and who daily consults the best authorities upon the various industries and trade questions of the country, will merit and gain the good opinions of all right-thinking and qualified men. It is far wiser to receive deputations, as Mr. Tilley is doing now, than to follow the example of Richard John Cartwright, and receive the deputations after the tariff is announced. The peculiar fault-finding, untruthful and vicious style of warfare carried on by the leading Opposition papers reminds one of an old barn-door hen that has been sitting upon a chalk egg till the chalk has gone to powder, and no chickens appear. With feathers on end, she quarrels with everything that happens in her way. Quite a

BREEZE

was created in the House to-day, when some gentlemen from the Opposition side asked the Postmaster General the amount which Mr. Patterson, the newly-appointed Postmaster for Toronto, receives as salary. The Globe and other papers had vigorously circulated the untruthful statement that the salary had been raised to \$4,000. The former incumbent received \$3,500. Mr. Langevin dryly replied that the salary now is only \$3,000. The Reformers collapsed; they were prepared for a great onslaught upon the Ministry, but the game was spoiled when the answer came.

A DEPUTATION

of Nova Scotia and Island members waited upon the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to-day. The Nova Scotia members wished to have the "close season" commenced in August first; but the Island members, believing that was too early for those engaged in lobster fishery on the Gulf Coast, desired to have the time extended to the 20th of August. The Minister acceded to their wishes. This is but one of many advantages of having in the Cabinet an Island member who understands the wants of the country. There is not the least doubt that if we were without this representation in the Government the valuable boon referred to above, to those who have capital invested in the lobster fishing.

MAIL SERVICE.

OTTAWA, March 4, 1879.

To-day Mr. A. C. McDonald asked for all copies of contract for mail service with the Steam Navigation Company at the time the Island entered Confederation. The contract specifies that one boat should keep up constant communication with Georgetown. It is believed that the contract has not been altered. The boat has not performed the work, and therefore the member for King's, is anxious to learn the cause of the neglect to carry out the original contract with regard to Georgetown. Some reasons may be discovered when the correspondence and copies of contract appear upon the tables, why the boat was not kept on directly between Georgetown and other places. Mr. Daniel Davies, being the late representative for King's did not urge the necessity for keeping the original contract for reasons which are very obvious to the electors of King's. It is impossible to represent two interests—that of a private company having a contract with the people and the interest of the people themselves. Mr. Davies, it would appear, represented the interests of the Navigation Company, and neglected the interests of his country in this matter. Of course no blame can be attached to the Company for striving to get clear of the extra expense attached to keeping up constant communication. But the representative of the people should have evinced sufficient care for the rights of a portion of his constituency as to see the contract entered into between the Dominion Government and the Navigation Company rightly carried out. The sharpest and best discussion of the session occurred to-day on the superannuation of the

LATE POSTMASTER OF TORONTO.

Mr. Hay, Reformer, commented on the appointment of Mr. Patterson and the