

**P. E. Island Railway**

On and after MONDAY, 27th Dec., 1897, trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sun days excepted,) as under.

Trains Outward. Read down.	STATIONS.	Trains In ward. Read up.
P. M. 3 10	Charlottetown	P. M. 2 30
6 20	Royalton Junction	2 40
6 35	North Wiltshire	2 48
7 12	Hunter River	2 55
7 24	Bradallane	3 02
7 51	Emerald	3 09
8 09	Freetown	3 16
8 25	Kensington	3 23
8 50	Ar. S'Side	3 30
P. M. 12 50	Lv. Ar.	3 37
1 11	Misconche	3 44
1 37	Wellington	3 51
2 19	Port Hill	3 58
3 34	O'Leary	4 05
3 58	Bloomfield	4 12
4 34	Alberton	4 19
5 30	Tignish	4 26
A. M. 6 20	Charlottetown	4 33
6 30	Royalton Junction	4 40
6 45	Bedford	4 47
7 24	Mt Stewart	4 54
7 51	Cardigan	5 01
8 09	Georgetown	5 08
A. M. 8 50	Charlottetown	5 15
9 00	Royalton Junction	5 22
9 15	Bedford	5 29
9 55	Mt Stewart	5 36
10 10	Cardigan	5 43
10 22	Georgetown	5 50
10 45	Charlottetown	5 57
P. M. 4 05	Mt Stewart	6 04
4 43	Morell	6 11
5 12	St. Peters	6 18
5 57	Bear River	6 25
6 40	Souris	6 32
P. M. 7 10	Charlottetown	6 39
7 20	Royalton Junction	6 46
7 35	Bedford	6 53
8 15	Mt Stewart	7 00
8 45	Cardigan	7 07
9 30	Georgetown	7 14
P. M. 10 10	Charlottetown	7 21
10 20	Royalton Junction	7 28
10 35	Bedford	7 35
11 15	Mt Stewart	7 42
11 45	Cardigan	7 49
12 30	Georgetown	7 56

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. G. A. SHARP, D. POTTINGEK, Superintendent, Gen Mgr Govt. Ry., Charlottetown, Moncton, N. B. Railway Office, Dec. 27 1897

**FOR SALE. RARE CHANCE**

The property occupied by J. J. Gay and son situate in the village of Cowan, 7 miles from Charlottetown, is offered for sale. The proprietors have carried on a large market garden nursery, and seed business for thirty years, and the purchaser will no doubt retain a large share of the local trade. The premises comprise a large dwelling house, store, warehouse, barn, shed, orchard, and about 15 acres of the most fertile land on the Island. This land has been manured year after year, for so long that as an old man said the other day, "It is all a bed of manure and could be handled for top dressing." This would be an ideal spot for a country merchant, or it would be admirable for a summer resort. The situation is one of the most beautiful on the Island. Good bathing, fishing, boating, shooting, and within easy distance, churches, post office school, telephone and shops all at the door. For terms and further particulars, apply to Von Clure Gay, J. J. Gay & son or to JOHN T. MELLISH, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

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**DIVIDEND NOTICE** Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown Nov. 29th 1897. Notice is hereby given, that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 3rd, 1898. Transfer book will be closed from December 20th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive. By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON, Cashier. Nov. 29 15 wk 14

**ANNUAL MEETING** MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I. The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier. nov 29—15 & wd

**THE BYGONE CABIN BOY.**

No Place For Him In the Merchant Marine of Today.

These are inauspicious times for the boy who, after having fired his mind with the tales of Marryat or Clark Russell, is filled with a consuming desire to seek his fortune on the sea. In the days of Midshipman Easy, or when the celebrated Captain Kidd pirated and mysteriously buried his treasures, something of romance may have hung over the career of a sailor, but the glories of that time have departed. Neither in the merchant marine nor in the navy can the place of cabin boy—the first which the sea-struck lad aspires to—be said to exist any longer. If it still remains in the cases of a few small sailing vessels, it is merely a belated relic of former days, which is continually becoming rarer.

The duties of a cabin boy, before the profession languished into its present disapparring state, were manifold. They varied according to the kind and size of the ship he was on, but the place was never anything remotely resembling a sinecure. The boy waited on the officers or the passengers, or both, in any way they might require. He was the steward's assistant in the pantry and dining room. He helped the cook under more or less useless protest, and he was general "fag" for the entire crew. Although he was often a favorite with the seamen, it was nevertheless remembered that as a boy he was evidently intended as a kind of scapegoat for anything which might be out of order. Various sins of commission and omission were laid at his door, and he might get out of the scrapes as best he could. He was always a butt for the jests of the crew. There were standing practical jokes which were played on all new cabin boys. One of these was to instruct him when he began his duties that "nothing must ever be thrown to windward except hot water and ashes." Bearing these two exceptions in mind in all innocence, the unlucky boy would appear on deck with red and streaming eyes, and the crew would explode into roars of laughter at this proof of obedience to orders.

But those days have passed. On the ocean liners, the merchant vessels and the warships of the navy all the "mess boys," paradoxically speaking, are men. "There is no longer any place at sea for a boy," said an old captain a day or two ago. "In the present state of maritime service only able-bodied men can find employment on shipboard. If I had a boy, rather than let him go to sea, even if he could manage to get work, I would put him to breaking stone on the road. There is no chance of his rising to any position that would be worth while on a vessel. In the old days of sailing ships things were different, but with the modern changes in the construction and management of vessels men are needed for all the departments of work. The only thing that the boy who is determined to go to sea can do now is to wait patiently until he is big enough to do a man's work and then ship as an able seaman."—New York Tribune.

**His Frightful Predicament.**

He walked up and down the room gesticulating excitedly and saying uncomplimentary things about his rival. "It is terrible!" he said. "What is terrible?" they asked. "Talk about being between the devil and the deep sea!" he exclaimed, ignoring the question. "Talk about the problem of the lady or the tiger! Why, this is a thousandfold worse than either!" "What is?" they asked. "My rival has been carrying false stories about me to the girl I love!" he cried. They laughed. "Is that all?" they said. "Well, it wouldn't take any of us long to decide what we would do under those circumstances." "He has insulted me in her presence," he went on bitterly. "And what did you do?" they asked. "Nothing," he answered. "I was powerless." Again they laughed scornfully and made merry jest at his expense. "Powerless!" they said. "You, a large, strong man, powerless! A man calmly steps in and carries away your ladylove in addition to insulting you, and you claim to be powerless!" "What would you have me do?" he inquired. "Kill him!" they replied. He shook his head. "At least," they insisted, "you could trash him within an inch of his life. You could resent an insult by pounding him until he would figure principally as a nonentity for the next six or eight weeks." "You forget," he said. "Forget what?" they demanded. "He carries both accident and life insurance in the company that I represent." Then they realized that the young insurance agent spoke truly when he referred to the lady, the tiger, the devil and the deep sea.—Chicago Post.

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**On the Wrong Lay.**

Green had been in new lodgings just one week and had arrived at the conclusion that his tenancy would not be of long duration unless there was a material difference in the quality of the breakfast egg. He did not like to tell the landlady point blank, so he adopted a roundabout method of communicating his opinion on the subject.

"Didn't you tell me you were fond of reading Macaulay, Mrs. Bluff?" he asked her as he broke the shell of the egg.

"It was my lamented's favorite reading, Mr. Green," returned the widowed lady.

"Ah! Now I understand why you have your eggs from Italy."

"Whatever makes you think that, sir? They come from a farm near here."

"Really!" exclaimed Green, with a very pronounced sniff. "These eggs remind me most forcibly of the 'Lays of Ancient Rome.' Funny, isn't it?"

He had noticed on the spot.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Slow at Seeing.**

Fog—Fenderson is a good enough fellow, but he is terribly slow at seeing a joke.

Bass—Is he?

Fog—He slipped on a piece of orange peel the other day and had a fall. Everybody laughed, but Fenderson couldn't see the point of the joke.

Bass—Not surprising.

Fog—He saw it about 24 hours later, however, when another fellow did the same thing.—Pick Me Up.

**Delay Would Be Dangerous.**

"According to this cablegram, they were married in Paris yesterday," he said.

"We must send our congratulations at once," she returned.

"By mail or cable?" he asked.

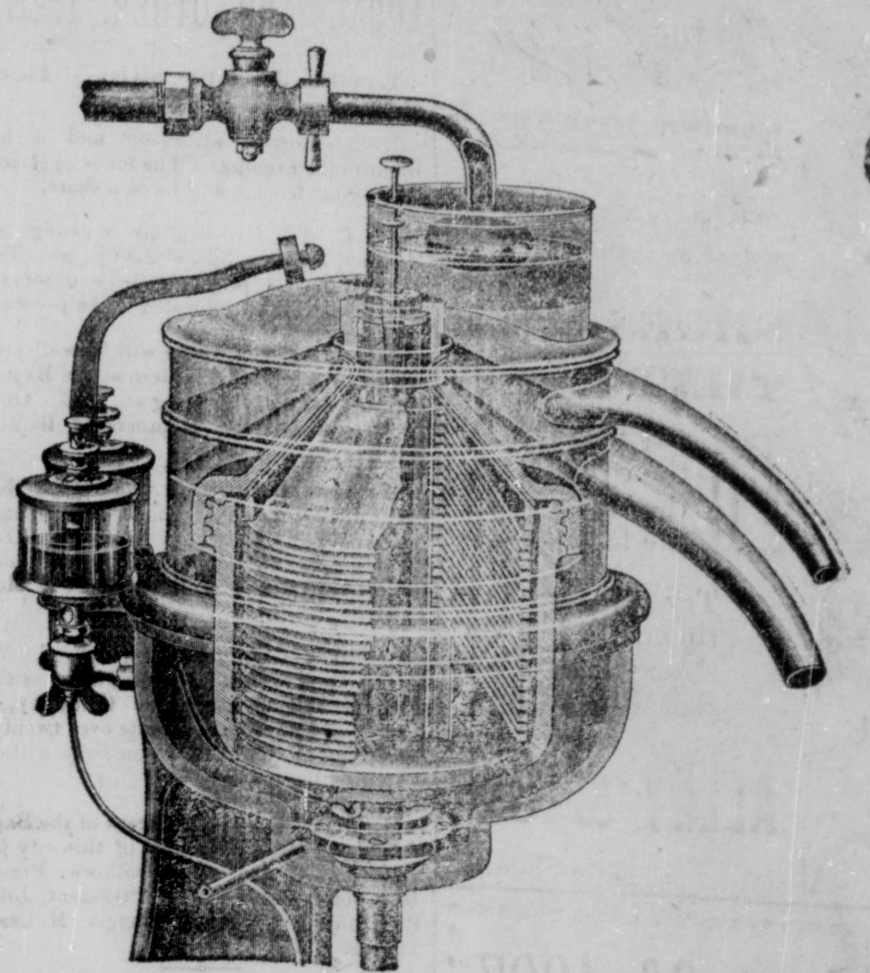
"From what I know of both of them," she replied, "we ought to send them by cable if we wish to be sure that they will be acceptable when they reach them."—Chicago Post.

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