

**Selected Poetry.**

**THE CAPTIVE HUMMING-BIRD.**

Fleet-flying gem of burnished crest,  
And silver-tipped wing;  
With azure, gold, and sapphire breast,  
Eolian captive thing!

Tell me the secret of thy song,  
And whence thy robe of beams;  
If to the earth thou dost belong,  
Or paradise of dreams.

Born for one season, of a ray,  
To banquet mid the bowers;  
Or wilt thou chant another May,  
Sweet minstrel of the flowers?

The coyest honeysuckles still  
Their faintest buds unfold,  
For thee to kiss, with honeyed bill,  
Their nectar-lips of gold.

The lily opens its snowy cell;  
The pink, its crimson door;  
"Sip," whispers every fond blue-bell,  
"My honey to the core."

While blushing flowers for thee all tinge  
Their fragrance on the air,  
The purple morning-glories cling  
On high, in beauty bare.

The tiny chalice of the thyme,  
And daisies, plead below,—  
Each dewey-eyed, too small to climb,—  
"Come kiss me ere ye go."

Away on thy melodious wing  
To Love's mysterious bowers,  
Still thy free band of minstrels bring  
To revel mid the flowers.

Breathe on their bosoms fair and sweet,  
And rosy lips apart,  
And give and take, in Love's retreat,  
The honey of thy heart.

**Household Hints.**

**Cement for Broken China.**—Make a thick solution of gum arabic in water, then stir in plaster of Paris until the mixture becomes a sticky paste. Apply with a brush to the broken edges, stick them together, and in three days the article cannot be broken in the same place.

**Cocoanut Pudding.**—Grate one cocoanut, and mix with five rolled crackers; pour over this mixture a pint and a half of scalded milk; add one pint of cream, six eggs,—whites and yolks beaten separately,—and sugar to taste. Eat cold with cream and sugar. Nice for Sunday dinner, or any other dinner.

**Cheese Curing.**—A curing-room for new-milk cheese should be from sixty-five to seventy degrees; for partially skimmed cheese, from seventy to seventy-five; for full skims, from seventy-five to eighty. To develop the best flavor in either case, it is important, nay, essential, that the temperature be kept uniform night and day, and that it should not be permitted to run up and down from variations in the outside atmosphere.

**Chocolate Frosting.**—To the white of two eggs take a cupful of sugar and six tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate.

**Economy Cake.**—Two cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of butter, a cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, three eggs, a teaspoonful of soda; lemon or nutmeg. These are very nice.

**Tart Crust.**—A quart of flour, a cupful of butter and lard mixed; two small teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and one of soda. Sift the soda and cream of tartar with the flour, then rub in the shortening. Mix with sweet cream. Very nice.

**Facts and Scraps.**

—Sisters of Mercy—Faith, Hope and Charity.

—A "Drop" in the Ocean—A man overboard.

—Capital County Motto—Nothing succeeds like Sussex.

—Several Degrees Too Bad—Eighty-four degrees in the shade.

—Sunday Observances—See the Monday charges at the Police Courts.

—Anatomical Query—Is the "comic vein" situated anywhere near the funny-bone?

—A "Fish" Out of Water—The newly appointed American Minister for Switzerland.

**Filing Off.**—A file of Russian soldiers would, it is said, at the word of command, march off a precipice. Yes; as far off as possible.

—Railery—A railroad in Illinois was sold the other day for a few thousand pounds. Now is the time to lay in a railroad or two for family use.

—The Bag of Bags—There is a demand for second-hand seed bags to be used for clothing the Turkish soldiers. As if the garments of these wretched troops were not already sufficient *seddy*.

—Fishy—A gastronomic correspondent who really ought to know ever so much better, obviously reports to us his unshakable belief that the use of the fish-knife is to divide your denizen of the deep into *pieces*.

—Local Taxation Returns—We regret to say, judging now from an experience spread over several generations and numerous parishes, that local taxation never goes away, so that to say it returns is a misnomer.

—Equal to the Occasion—Lady: "I want some tea, Mary. I suppose mamma did not leave the tea-caddy unlocked?" Mary: "No, Miss; but I know where Missis keeps the key. It is under the clock in the study."

—To Parents and Guardians.—This, from a late newspaper, is, at least, candid: "Exchange. A Clergyman, near London, who prepares for the army, will take a youth in exchange for his daughter. (22.)"

—Giving a Reason—"Ought Women to Learn the Alphabet?" is the name of an essay by somebody or other. An Irish newspaper answers the question by saying: "Certainly; only they ought to learn it when they are children."

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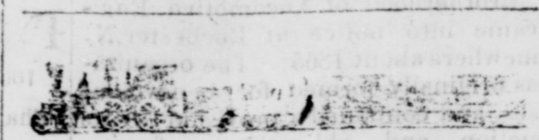
By order of the Board,  
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,  
Secretary  
July 5 1877

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**P. E. I. RAILWAY!**

**CHANGE OF TIME.**

ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 30th 1877, Trains will run as follows:—

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 Steamboat Express.	No Mixed
Georgetown	dp 7.20 a.m.		
Cardigan	dp 7.45		
Mt Stewart	ar 10 dp 9.18		
Roy. Junction	ar 10.43		
Ch'town	ar 11.03	dp. a.m. dp.	
Roy. Junction	10.43	6.00	3.25
Nor. Wilshire	11.39	7.03	3.45
Hunter River	11.58 p.m.	7.16	5.00
County Line	12.	7.52	5.50
Kensington	1.20	8.28	6.30
Summerside	ar 2.05	ar. 9.00	7.10
Wellington	dp 2.35		
Port Hill	3.30		
O'Leary	4.16		
Alberton	5.42		
Tignish	6.50		
Georgetown	ar 7.35		

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Steamboat Express.	No Mixed.
Tignish	p. 6.00		
Alberton	6.45		
O'Leary	7.52		
Port Hill	9.18		
Wellington	10.05		
Summerside	ar 11.00	dp p.m. dp.	
Kensington	12.08 p.m.	6.00	6.00
County Line	1.25.00	6.30	6.36
Hunter River	1.43	7.2	7.20
Nor. Wilshire	ar 2.00	7.43	8.10
Roy. Junction	dp 2.55	8.25	8.25
Ch'town	3.15	ar. 9.00	9.20
Roy. Junction	2.55	dp. 9.00	ar. 9.45
Mt Stewart	4.17		
Cardigan	4.25		
Georgetown	5.47		
Georgetown	6.15		

**Souris Branch.**

**Going West. Going East**

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	Stations	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp a.m.	Ch'town	dp. p.m.
Harmony	6.15	R. Jun.	2.35
St. Peter's	6.28	M. S. Jun	2.55
Morel	7.54	ar	4.17
Mt Stewart	7.59	dp	4.25
Roy. Junction	ar 9.10	Morel	5.08
Ch'town	dp 9.8	St. Peter's	5.4
	10.43	Harmony	5
	ar 11.03	Souris	ar

WM. McKEE INIE,  
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Charlottetown, May 21, 1877.

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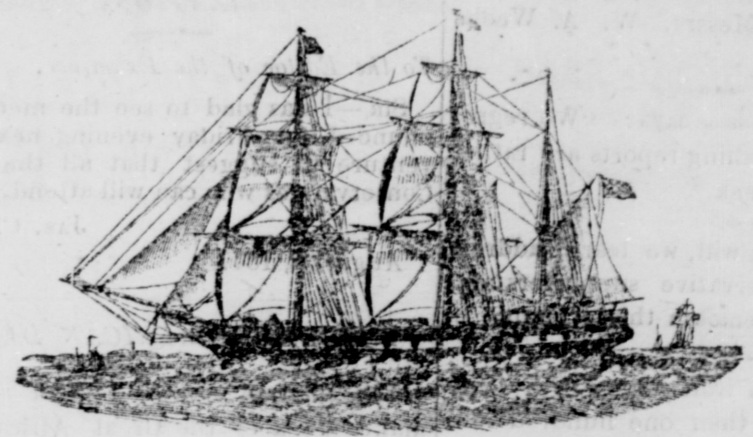
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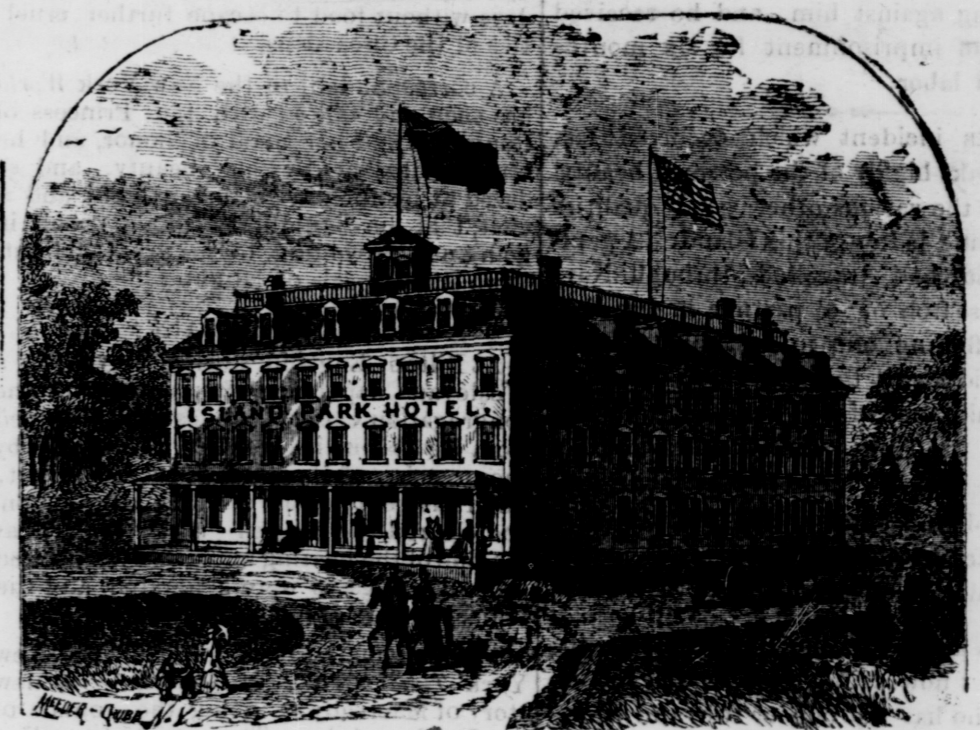
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