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The direct route to **Boston.**

FROM CHARLOTTETOWN
"S. J. OLIVETTE"
 TUESDAY at 1 p. m.
"S. S. HALIFAX"
 FRIDAY at 1 p. m.

These S. Halifax service freight and passenger boats between Charlottetown and Boston, leaving on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Round trip rates will be in effect by the 1st of Oct. 1904 to Oct. 31st inclusive, returning within thirty days from date of leave.

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P. E. I. RAILWAY

Commencing Monday, April 20th, 1904, the railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

No.	Stations	No.	Stations
1	Charlottetown	10	St. John's
2	St. John's	11	Charlottetown
3	Charlottetown	12	St. John's
4	St. John's	13	Charlottetown
5	Charlottetown	14	St. John's
6	St. John's	15	Charlottetown
7	Charlottetown	16	St. John's
8	St. John's	17	Charlottetown
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91	Charlottetown	100	St. John's

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY

until further notice, trains will run as follows:

ARRIVE
 Truro 7.00 a. m. Windsor 9.05 a. m.
 7.45 p. m. 5.00 p. m.
 Windsor 7.40 a. m. Truro 9.55 a. m.
 9.50 a. m. 1.50 p. m.
 5.15 p. m. 7.55 p. m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday only.

H. V. HARRIS,
 GENERAL MANAGER.

Rosky Point Ferry Time Table 1904.

The Steamer "ELFIN" will ply between Prince Street Wharf and Rosky Point, daily for the Summer Season, commencing 1st June, as follows:

Will leave Ch'town Will leave Rosky Pt

7.30 a. m.	7.30 a. m.
8.30 a. m.	9 a. m.
9.30 a. m.	10 a. m.
10.30 a. m.	11 a. m.
11.30 a. m.	12.30 p. m.
12.30 p. m.	1 p. m.
1.30 p. m.	2 p. m.
2.30 p. m.	3 p. m.
3.30 p. m.	4 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	5 p. m.
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8.30 p. m.	9 p. m.
9.30 p. m.	10 p. m.
10.30 p. m.	11 p. m.
11.30 p. m.	12.30 p. m.

THE GUARDIAN SHORT STORY

Last of the Twelve
 by Lucy C. Hampton
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"Come in," Elizabeth's voice came from somewhere near the fireplace and was so faint and lacking in enthusiasm that I hesitated where I stood in the doorway. The room was dark excepting for the firelight, which threw a ray across Elizabeth's face as she came smilingly forward to greet me.

"If you were any one else, I wouldn't be a bit glad to see you, Dick," she began, "because I'm most terribly unpleasant tonight. You don't mind not having the lights, do you? I'm so much more comfortable to be miserable in the dark, don't you think so?"

"Oh, come! What's the trouble? This cheerful fire is too cozy to have anything like unhappiness near. Tell your oldest counselor what's gone wrong tonight, won't you?"

"No, because you will only laugh, and I don't feel like being laughed at tonight." A smile came in spite of her effort to hide it, and then a sigh.

"It's strange you should have forgotten it, Dick, when you always do remember it. Oh, I mean my birthday, if you can't guess." You know, Dick, tomorrow is the 12th.

"By Jove, little girl, so it is! But I would have remembered, of course. Have I ever forgotten?"

She smiled again and leaned toward me.

"You know I don't mean about the roses. You'd never forget them, I believe, if I lived to have a thousand birthdays. It's always very sweet of you too."

I must explain that ever since Elizabeth was a graceful little fairy of twelve and I an ardent admirer of, well, several years her senior I had sent her a bunch of American Beauties, her favorite flower, one for every year she was old on each birthday.

"Let's see, how many is it this time—twenty-three, twenty-four. Why, Bess, it will be an even two dozen this time, won't it?"

"Hush—hush—don't tell—will you? That's what I meant awhile ago about your not remembering. I hope when I keep getting older and older some time you may forget just how many years old I am. I'm ashamed even now to have any one know I'm so ancient. I can trust you not to tell, I know."

She was so serious I did not dare to smile, so I sat wondering just how long this mood of hers would last. Usually she finds it hard to be serious longer than five minutes at a time. As she sat there, her bright head in the shadow, her eyes half closed to conceal something she did not care to have me see, I know—whether mischief or something really serious I couldn't tell—I couldn't help thinking, well, of many things I have no right to think since one winter several years ago when Elizabeth decided we were to be only friends, but the very best friends that ever were. And so we are.

"You don't know how terrible it is, Dick, to be a girl and to have a twenty-fourth birthday so near. Don't laugh. Aunt Alice says she believes I am going to be an old maid."

In spite of her warning I had to laugh now, trying to think of her as an old maid—Elizabeth the beautiful, as she was called; Elizabeth the beloved of all who ever knew her; Elizabeth the envy of all the girls, and Elizabeth as an old maid.

My mirth received a check when she remarked next in the most cheerful way:

"Mr. Herrington was here last night." Another silence, not so pleasant as the last. "I do not like Mr. Herrington, and Elizabeth's Aunt Alice does. Besides, Mr. Herrington is considered very desirable. He is rich, he is well liked by mothers and aunts at least, though I am frank to say I do not know why exactly—and he is very fond of Elizabeth. For this I admire his taste, but it does not tend to make me noticeably fond of him."

"Poor old daddy! Did he—propose again for the third and last time, eh, Bess?"

"He isn't so old, and you don't need to call him daddy, Richard. Well, he doesn't need so much sympathy either, perhaps?" She flashed a look at me and drew herself up in such a haughty manner that I immediately subsided.

What did she mean? Surely she—she couldn't have!

It was my turn to be serious now.

"Please, Elizabeth," I began, "please look at me and tell me you refused that man for the last time. You know you cannot love him."

"Why, you see—well, I'm ashamed to tell you what I have been thinking. I don't care enough for him to marry him, I'm afraid. But he happened to be the last—well, I'll call him the last of twelve."

"The last of twelve—what? I don't understand. You don't mean to tell me, Elizabeth Denton, that you have had twelve separate and distinct lovers in your short life of twenty-four years?"

"Most of them did not count, they were so long ago; but they were just as serious as the others while they lasted. You can't guess who was my first lover, Dick. Billy Trenton! He proposed to me one night at a party. I was only fourteen, I think. I remember we had some sort of games, and in one of them he chose me as the one he loved best, and afterward came the declaration in the conservatory. Only a short time after this Cousin Frank proposed. You never know he was one of my old lovers, did you? He was

A GRAND SHOWING

Andrew F. Gault, a prominent merchant and manufacturer of Montreal insured his life in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He was required to pay the sum of \$16.00 per month for his life. Recently Mr. Gault died and the Company paid his heirs, not only the original insurance of \$1,000.00, but in addition, making in all \$2,424.00. Mr. Gault paid fifty-two annual premiums amounting to \$878.80; the Company returned in dividends \$544.20 more than it received in premiums from the insured.

Mr. Gault was insured under another policy in the same Company for a like amount, taken out a few years later, on which he paid forty annual premiums of \$18.28, amounting to \$731.72. Dividend additions to this policy were \$1,238.00 or \$314.28 in excess of total premiums paid.

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A meeting of the Liberal Electors of the St. Peter's District, will be held in

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 At 1 O'clock, p. m.

To select candidates to contest the Second Electoral District of King's County at the forthcoming Provincial Election in the Liberal interests. All Liberal electors are invited to attend.

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