

P E Island Railway

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

Trains Outward. Read down.		STATIONS.		Trains Inward. Read up.	
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
3 10	6 20	Charlottetown	..	2 30	10 00
3 30	6 35	Royalty Junction	..	2 16	9 40
4 17	7 12	North Wiltshire	..	1 40	8 55
4 31	7 24	Hunter River	..	1 28	8 41
5 05	7 51	Bradallane	..	1 00	8 07
5 13	7 58	Emerald	..	12 53	7 53
5 27	8 09	Freewton	..	12 42	7 39
5 47	8 25	Kensington	..	12 24	7 18
6 20	8 50	Ar. (Lv.)	..	12 00	6 45
P. M.	P. M.	S' Side	..	A. M.	A. M.
12 50	Lv.	Ar.	..	10 30	
1 11	Miscouche	..	..	10 10	
1 37	Wellington	..	..	9 47	
2 19	Port Hill	..	..	9 09	
3 34	O'Leary	..	..	8 00	
3 58	Bloomfield	..	..	7 34	
4 34	Alberton	..	..	6 55	
5 30	Tignish	..	..	6 00	
A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.
2 30	Charlottetown	..	..	10 30	
2 50	Royalty Junction	..	..	10 10	
3 23	Bedford	..	..	9 37	
55	Ar. (Lv.)	..	..	9 05	
10	Mt Stewart	..	..	8 50	
22	Cardigan	..	..	7 35	
5 45	Georgetown	..	..	7 10	
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.
4 05	Mt. Stewart	..	..	8 55	
4 43	Morell	..	..	8 17	
5 12	St. Peters	..	..	7 48	
5 57	Bear River	..	..	7 03	
6 40	Scouris	..	..	6 20	
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.
5 15	Emerald	..	..	7 50	
6 05	Cape Traverse	..	..	7 0	
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.

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

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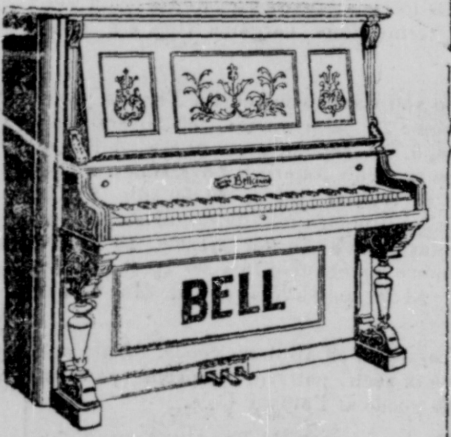
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Travellers Who Saved the Ladies of a Good Old Southern Family From a Band of Marauders—Comedy Contributed by a Negro Servant and a Fireman.

All day the train had been waiting at Shady Rill for orders. Once in a while the engineer would ask the brakeman to cut him off, and he would race up and down the track in order to "pump her," for there were no injectors on the locomotives in 1863. All day the conductor sat in the caboose, where an operator was working, expecting orders to back away, for the Johnnies were getting the better of the Yanks. Once, when the engineer went down the track into the pine forest, he saw a band of bushwhackers riding leisurely through the wood in the direction of Shady Rill. These were not men of the north nor yet of the south. They were marauders, murderers, masquerading as soldiers and equally dangerous to each army. The engineer told the conductor what he had seen, and, taking a couple of muskets and one of the brakemen, the captain put himself into the wood tank and set out to hunt the bandits. It was an odd way to go to work, but the conductor considered it better than remaining at the run to be plundered, if not murdered by the band. The bushmen must have heard them coming, for they were sitting on their horses, still as statues, when the old wood burner came creeping round a curve, her links and chains rattling like a dray on cobblestones.

"Halt!" cried the leader, and the engineer hooked her over.

"What do you want?" demanded the conductor.

"What have you got?" asked the bushman.

The negro fireman must have seen the humor of the man's reply, for he poked his head round the corner of the cab and laughed a laugh that seemed to come from the very bottom of his bare feet. It filled the forest and rippled away down the wood like the song of a reaper reaping in a valley near the hills.

"Fo' de Lawd, dat am funny," said the negro, wiping his eyes.

"Nothing that you can have," said the conductor back at the bushman.

Immediately the negro opened his mouth and began to ripple again, but this time the flow of his mirth was broken by the sound of muskets. Bang, bang! went the guns of the marauders, and the negro, changing his laugh to a cry of pain, fell upon the deck and begged the brakeman to shoot him.

"I'ze done killed. Fo' de Lawd, I'ze shot plumb frow de ha't."

"Then die, you crazy nigger," shouted the brakeman. "Think I'm going to waste a load on you?"

When the conductor and the brakeman had emptied their guns at the gang, the engineer opened the throttle and backed away with the bullets rattling on his front end and smashing the glass in the cab windows.

Upon arriving at Shady Rill they found that only the tip of one of the negro's fingers had been shot away, and when the engineer had bathed the finger in black oil, bound it up with a rag and kicked the negro three or four times the fellow was able to take his place at the furnace door.

The conductor instructed the operator to report what had taken place to the army officer in charge of the railway, and then went over to the Shady Rill plantation to warn the women there of the coming of the bushwhackers. He had been over once or twice for supplies, which were given, if not grudgingly, reluctantly, for how were these poor women, whose fathers and husbands and brothers were down there where the steady, monotonous booming of cannon spoke of danger and death, to smile upon the people of the north? These men were come into the country, the women were able to persuade themselves, to take the property of the people and lay the country to waste.

So now, when the conductor lifted his hat in the presence of the venerable dame and her proud daughter, the women drew themselves up and looked down upon him from the veranda.

"If they ah no the'n soldiers, I reckon they can't more'n kill us, an' if they ah southe'n soldiers they ah southe'n gentlemen. So we might bettah take our chances with them than with you all, who ah not soldiers at all."

"Neither are these soldiers. They are bushwhackers and murderers. Come, I beg of you, let me help you to escape."

At that moment the sound of musketry was heard from down behind the orchard, and a moment later an old white haired wench came falling round the house, rolled

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FOR '98

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up the veranda steps and threw herself at the feet of her young mistress.

"Fo' de Lawd, honey," she howled, "de wood fall'y full o' Yankies. I fought dey dun been our folks, case dey dun bab on blue clo's, but mint dat fool Jim poke his head obeh de fence an' shout, 'Git out dis yeah o'chad,' dey all bang loose at him, an' fo' de Lawd, dey dun tak' he heart out an' eat it right fo' my ole eyes."

A negro can always be depended upon to supply the details in an exciting narrative and to fill in with bits of pathos, but the women, making due allowance for the exaggerations of a frightened negro, had no doubt that they were now in great danger.

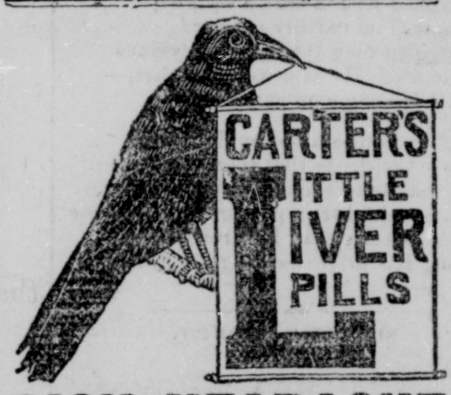
"Shall we have time to dress, suh?" asked the lady with a hauteur that under the circumstances was pathetic.

"No. Fly for your lives," said the conductor, for even as he spoke he saw a couple of men riding under the apple trees.

The women saw them, too, and throwing on whatever lay in reach in the way of wraps hurried over to the train. The old negress, still telling her story, went with the two women and helped them into the caboose. Now the two robbers who had ridden through the orchard saw the trainmen and immediately opened fire. The conductor and the brakeman, walking backward, kept the desperadoes back, killing one of their horses. Just as the trainmen reached the caboose the conductor was shot and fell near the rail. The rest of the band had come to the rescue of their comrades, and now the lead was raining upon the side of the car. The brakeman, having dropped his gun, stooped to lift the conductor aboard, but he could not do it. Now this delicate young daughter of the south, seeing the danger in which these men, her enemies, had voluntarily placed themselves for her sake and her mother's, leaped to the ground and with her white hands that had never lifted anything heavier than a riding whip helped the brakeman to lift the limp form of the conductor into the car while the bullets rained around her. When they had laid him upon the locker, the young woman lifted his head and held it in her lap, and so, as the engine backed away the conductor died.

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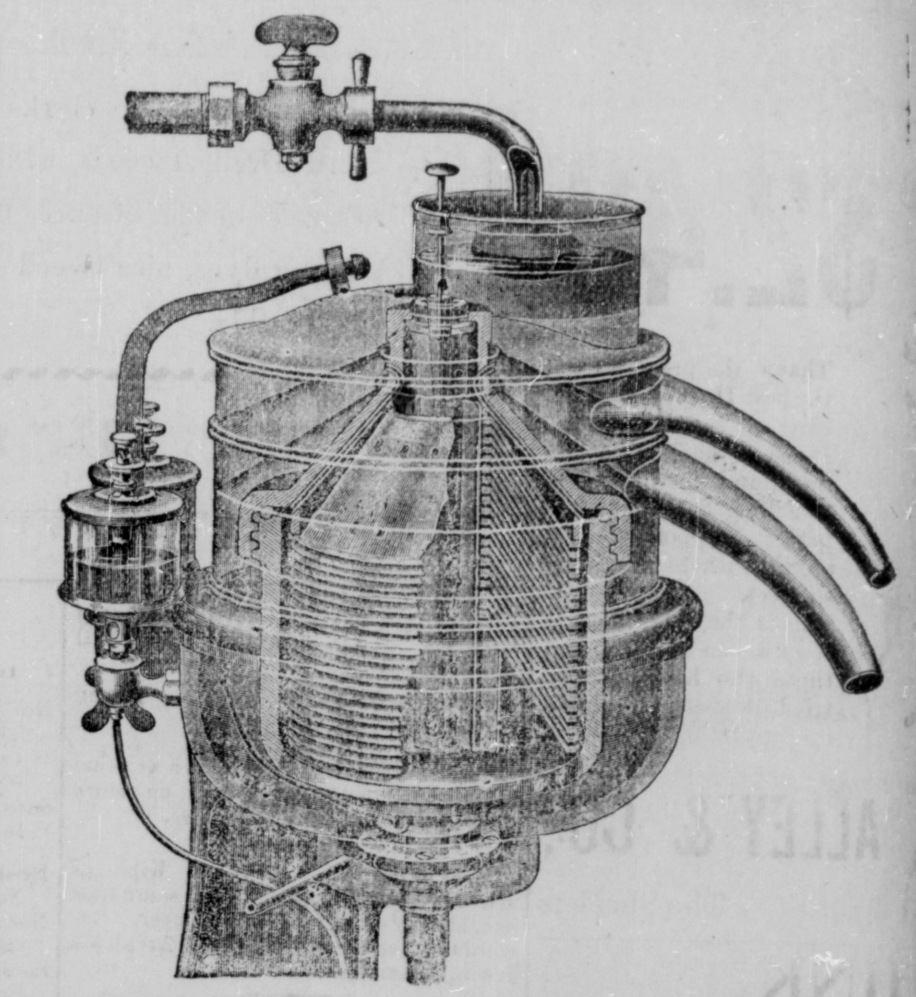


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