

P. E. Island Railway
On and after MONDAY, 4th January, 1897, trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Trains Outward. Read down.	STATIONS.	Trains Inward. Read up.
P. M. 7:00	Charlottetown	P. M. 4:10
3:30 7:19	Royalton Junction	2:30 9:50
4:17 8:03	North Wiltshire	2:04 9:05
4:31 8:17	Hunter River	1:49 8:51
5:05 8:52	Bradshaw	1:15 8:17
5:13 9:00	Emerald	1:07 8:08
5:27 9:15	Freewater	12:53 7:54
5:47 9:30	Kensington	12:38 7:33
6:20 10:10	Ar. S.S. Side	12:00 7:00
12:50 Lv. S.S. Side	Ar. 10:30	
1:11	Miscouche	10:10
1:27	Wellington	9:47
2:19	Port Hill	9:00
3:34	O'Leary	8:00
3:58	Bloomfield	7:34
4:34	Alberton	6:53
5:30	Tignish	6:04
P. M.	A. M.	
2:30	Charlottetown	10:30
2:50	Royalton Junction	10:10
3:23	Beaufort	9:43
3:55	Ar. S.S. Side	9:05
4:10	Lv. S.S. Side	8:55
5:59	Morell	8:17
6:12	St. Peter's	7:48
6:57	Bear River	7:03
6:40	Souris	6:20
P. M.	A. M.	
4:10	Mt. Stewart	8:50
5:22	Cardigan	7:50
5:45	Georgetown	7:10
P. M.	A. M.	
5:15	Emerald	7:50
6:05	Cape Traverse	7:00
P. M.	A. M.	

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time
A. McDONALD, Superintendent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
D. POTTINGER, Gen. Mgr., Moncton, N. B.
Railway Office, Jan. 1, 1897.

The Lines in One's Palm.
Square or spatulated fingers, in the sense of palmistry, denote the philosophical and practical temperament, taper fingers signify an artistic temperament, and very pointed digits are a sure sign of the dreamy, psychical nature. Much is learned by the general quality and configuration of the lines which cross the palm. The life line, running around the base of the thumb denotes long or short life, good or ill health, according as it is long or short, clear and unbroken or otherwise. The "heart line," running across the palm nearest the base of the fingers, signifies the quality of the possessor's emotional nature, also the kind of love she will give and receive. The kind of enduring or temporary according to whether the line be long and clear, forked or crossed and chained. Below this is the head line, which indicates the mental and moral qualities and achievements and deficiencies.
The line of fate runs perpendicularly across the middle of the palm and is a very important feature. It denotes the happiness of its owner. It should be clear and narrow, unchained and uncrossed by the fine wrinkles which score so many centuries in its shortness. It should end on the line of the heart, since a sign of disappointment in love. A cross on the "Mount of Mercury," which is just at the base of the fore or index finger is an unfavourable sign of a happy marriage.—Philadelphia Press.

We Are the People.
In many ways the United States have educated the world in politics, and I, for one, do not hesitate to say that their scheme of government is the best that has ever been established by a nation. But in nothing do we owe more to the Americans than for their having afforded us the great object lesson of a state pursuing the even current of its way without that meddling in the affairs of other states which has been the bane of European powers. Here we have a country rich, powerful, industrial and commercial, yet never meddling with what happens outside its frontier, or annexing foreign lands on the plea of philanthropy, or on the ground that in some centuries its people will be too small for its population, or in order to create markets for its goods. And what is the result? No one dreams of attacking the United States, or of picking a quarrel with them.—London Truth.

A COUNTLESS HOST.

It is hardly a misnomer to call the crowds that have thronged our store every day since the first of the year; countless host. This being true, it follows that countless bargains must have left our counters. But it does not follow that there are not countless bargains left to gratify the hearts of the practised buyers. See our tables of Men's Overcoats. Here, for example, is a pen picture of one,

18 Men's Overcoats, worth \$13.50, now \$6.75.
6 " " " " 12.00, now 6.00
10 " " " " 13.50, now 6.75
8 " " " " 14.00, now 7.00
10 " " " " 14.25, now 7.13

HERE IS ANOTHER ONE

12 Children's Overcoats, worth \$4.00, now \$2.00
18 " " " " 4.50, now 2.25
20 " " " " 5.00, now 2.50
61 " " " " 6.00, now 3.00

50 Children's Suits, worth \$5 and \$6, now \$2 and \$2.50

COMMENT IS NEEDLESS

McKAY WOOLEN COMPANY,

THE GREAT BARGAIN GIVERS.

AN EGYPTIAN KING.

CONDITION OF HIS KINGDOM ON HIS ACCESSION.

"Egypt is Desolated and Abandoned to Invasion from All Lands," Was the Picture He Drew—Building Up His Power.

Prof. Flinders Petrie contributes to The Century an account of his discovery of a tablet which gives the first historic account of the oppression of the Children of Israel. Concerning the character of "Pharaoh of the Hard Heart," Prof. Petrie writes as follows: A melancholy prospect he had seen as he grew up. His father had been active in the earlier years of the reign; but after about twenty years he ceased all personal labor, and seems to have sunk in his fatuous pride into a mere despot, devoted to perpetuating his offices on the monuments, and his family in the houses. The kingdom went steadily into decay year after year, and the old man became more indolent and more fatuous, while none of his sons seems to have been allowed to take up the reins and save the country. "Egypt is desolated and abandoned to evasion from all lands; the barbarians overrun its frontier; the rearing invades it daily, every country is plaguing its cities, raiding its dwellings in the fields and on the river. They abide and settle there for days and months, seated in the land; they reach the hills of middle Egypt. . . . They search for the corn-land, seeking to fill their bellies; they come to Egypt to find provision for their mouths." Such is the melancholy picture drawn by Merneptah of the state of the country on his accession—a striking contrast to the work of the really great kings of Egypt, of the Amenhotep and Thothmes line, who had handed on the rule of Syria from father to son unbroken. The continuous record that we have of Thothmes III. shows that every year regularly he went through Syria to receive tribute and maintain his power, taking all the young princes to be educated in Egypt before they came to act as vassals in their own country. Until he was over fifty this annual outing was kept up, and his children to the third and fourth generation received this dominion in peaceful succession. But under Ramesses all this stability had vanished; a few raids which did not cover half the previous conquests of Syria, a treaty on equal terms with the foe, and the boastful king sunk into an inglorious lethargy, in which even Egypt itself was largely given up to the foreigners.

And this decay was what had eaten into the souls of Merneptah during all his forty years of reign; until he was at least forty nothing could be done by him. It was not until the old king had come to that condition which we can now see before our eyes in the Cairo Museum—a withered mummy, which seems as if still dwelt in and half alive with the spirit of insensate pride—it was not until this evil genius of the land was in his tomb that a stroke could be struck for the freedom of the country.

Then began careful preparation. For four years Merneptah was consolidating his power, with apparently one expedition to Syria, up the coast to the plain of Esdraon and Tyre; this conquest we have learned of only since finding the new tablet. But it did not do more than secure the principal fortress near the coast, and command the corn districts of Philistia and Esdraon, which were cultivated by the people of Israel, among others. It is evident that Merneptah had been going on, strengthening the resistance of the country, by the vigor with which the great Libyan invasion was repelled, after the country had been long submitting to minor attacks.

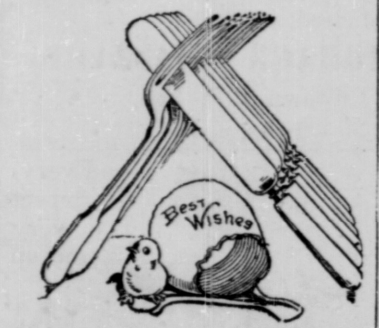
At the end of March in his fiftieth year Merneptah had a dream. Pthah, the great god of Memphis, appeared to him, and wanted him to be ready a fortnight hence. This is doubtless a priestly way of putting some warnings from spies or travelers who reported the preparations in progress. Then, early in April the great tempest of foreign invasion burst in from the west, coming just when all the harvests were gathered in, and fields stripped bare, the whole land naked and open, and canals dried up; in short, just when the greatest facilities existed for invasion, and the full granaries tempted the desert peoples. The warning had not been in vain. Merneptah was prepared, and attacked the assembled host with his cavalry; the gods fought with them, and for one long afternoon, from midday till dark, they slew, and slew, and slew, for six hours slaughtering the multitude. The defeat was utter. The king, Maury, son of Dad, escaped, thanks to the darkness; but he did not even secure a horse or provisions, and fled from the fight on foot completely terrified. His wives and his rich equipage, his silver and gold and bronze vessels, the ornaments of his wife, his thrones, his bows, his weapons, and all that he had were a prey to the Egyptians. Some sixteen thousand bodies lay on the field of battle, and nine thousand prisoners were taken.

Never Satisfied.

The reason that he who is striving for wealth or renown for his own personal good or aggrandizement is never satisfied is because there is a want in his nature that is never met, and never will be until he opens his purse or seeks to bless others. That man alone is truly blessed and happy who seeks to gain that he may bestow on others. And finally the great lesson taught us is that God himself only lives an eternal life, and that God himself only lives an eternal life, and that His happiness and the perfection of His purpose will not be attained until every creature will be saved from sin, misery and death.

The Life of Dr. Chase.

As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on simple formulas left an imprint of his name that will be handed down from generation to generation. His last great medicine, in the form of his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, is having the large public patronage that his Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure are having. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially adapted for all Bronchial and Asthmatic troubles.



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New Year Resolutions
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Boots & Shoes
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Gold by the Yard.
The beating of the innumerable little square pieces of gold which are used to cover domes and signs, and so on, forms a distinct industry in the gold trade, which employs a large number of hands and requires no small amount of skill.
The long, low building in which the work is carried on is filled throughout the day with the sound of hammers. On every side little boxes containing tiny rolls of gold are to be seen, which although only measuring an inch and a half in length, are each worth about \$10. The gold is received in bars one-eighth of an inch in thickness, an inch in width and weighing 240 pennyweights. This is rolled out into a ribbon thirty yards in length.
It is then given to the workmen in strips measuring seven yards, each of which is cut up into 180 pieces. These are now ready to be beaten out by hand. They are placed (protected by fine skins) in a tool known as the "clutch," and are thoroughly pounded out on a great granite block set in the ground in such a way that there is absolutely no vibratory movement. The process is repeated several times, the gold as it spreads being continually subdivided until it is of the exact dimensions required.
The skins in which the gold is beaten are so delicate that they will tear as easily as paper, nevertheless they are of so fine a quality that they will withstand the continual hammering for several years. The gold, which is finally beaten down to 200,000th of an inch, is rubbed with "brine" before being placed in the skins, in order that it shall not adhere to them.
Easy as this work of beating out the gold may seem, it is in reality, an art of a very delicate description. The workman must know to a nicety precisely how hard or gentle the blows of his hammer must be, and also the exact spot on which they should fall. Accordingly, a very superior class of men are employed in the business.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Talk Party that Was a Failure.
"You weren't at the Joneses," said the girl with the brown cape.
"No, I wasn't, and I'm awfully sorry. You see, I would have been there, but you—"
"Well, on ought to be precious glad that you weren't."
"Why, what was the matter? I always thought everybody had a good time when they went to the Joneses, for I believe—"
"It was the dullest thing I ever saw. You know it to be a sort of talk party."
"Yes, everybody was to get in groups and talk about things. Now, for my part, I like—"
"But it wasn't. We just sat and looked at each other all the evening, and everybody went home feeling uncomfortable."
"You don't say so? Why, what was the matter? Did anything happen?"
"I am not sure whether to say yes or no. You see, it was this way: The pianist didn't come and there wasn't anybody there who could play the piano, so of course we couldn't talk, and we all sat there feeling bored until it was time to go."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Let Him Or.
"Wasn't it sad about old Jobley's failure?"
"What has he failed?"
"Yes, gone clean smash."
"That's too bad; he promised me something yesterday, but now, in his trouble, I will not hold him to it."
"That's generous of you. What was it?"
"His daughter's hand in marriage."
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Effect of Tobacco on the Eyes.
The bad effect of tobacco on the eyes was unknown even by physicians until within the present century.
Sixty years ago Dr. McKenzie of Glasgow wrote, "I have already had occasion repeatedly to hint my suspicion that tobacco is a frequent cause of amaurosis"—complete or partial blindness. To one form of this disease Hutchinson gave the name of "tobacco amaurosis," because he often found it in men strongly addicted to the use of tobacco.
Dr. Williams, the celebrated oculist of Boston, says, "To be of service, treatment in tobacco amaurosis must be begun in the early stage, before the congestion has been succeeded by atrophy."
Dr. Francis Dowling of Cincinnati, within a few years tested the eyes of 130 employees in the principal tobacco factories of that city. Only one woman was found to be suffering from the disease, and she had never used tobacco. This showed that merely working in the factory had very little effect on the sight, though it did not affect unfavorably the general system.
Of the men examined 45 showed more or less evidence of amaurosis, 30 of them being pretty well marked cases. They all mistook red for brown or black and green for light blue or orange, and in all there was also a contraction of both pupils. Thirty out of the 45 complained of a gradual failure of vision.
In one case—not among the employees just spoken of—the contraction of the pupil was so great that the sufferer was unable to go about without assistance. He had smoked from 20 to 30 cigars a day. He was annoyed, and his sight was fully restored in 3½ months. Chewing has been found to be much worse than smoking, as more of the poison is absorbed.—Youth's Companion.

Concrete Piers For Bridges.
Concrete has been used by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway for the piers of a bridge five spans across the Red River. These piers were made by first sinking at the site of each a caisson or box of wood 2½ feet in size through the sandy bottom to rock, which was easily done by weighting the caisson and then pumping out the sand and gravel, previously loosened by means of a jet of water. These caissons were then filled with concrete made of one part of Louisville cement, two parts of sand and four parts of stone broken to pass through a ring ½ inch in diameter. After the caisson was filled a mold of two inch plank was made of the form of the pier. At the bottom it was 2½ feet 10 inches long and 1½ feet wide, at the top it was 8 feet 2 inches wide and 2½ feet long, with semicircular ends. Inside these molds concrete was placed composed of 400 pounds of German portland cement, 10 cubic feet of sand and a cubic foot of broken stone, which was allowed to harden thoroughly. The plank mold was then removed and the surface covered with a mortar of equal parts of portland cement and sharp sand. The river could be forded nearly all the time the work was in progress and was sometimes almost dry, although occasionally the water would rise to a depth of 20 feet, and the bottom lands in the neighborhood would be flooded for a distance of two miles.—Exchange.

LAND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE.
The Future of California Will Be Very Different from Its Past.
The future of California will be very different from its past. It has been the land of large things—of large estates, of large enterprises, of large fortunes. Under another form of Government it would have developed a feudal system with a landed aristocracy resting on a basis of servile labor. These were its plain tendencies years ago, when some body coined the epigram, "California is the rich man's paradise and the poor man's hell." But later developments have shown that whatever of paradise the Golden State can offer to the rich it will share, upon terms of marvellous equality, with the middle classes of American life.
Over and above all other countries it is destined to be the land of the common people. This is true because, owing to its peculiar climatic conditions, it requires less land to sustain a family in generous comfort. For the same reason cheaper clothing and shelter, as well as less fuel, suffice, while it is possible to realize more perfectly the ideal of producing what is consumed. Moreover, it is a natural field for the application of associative industry and the growth of the highest social conditions. Indeed, the country has distinctly failed as a land of big things, and achieved its best successes in the opposite direction.
Its people and final greatness will consist of the aggregate of small things—of small estates, of small enterprises, of small fortunes. Progress toward this end is already well begun. It must go on until the last great estate is dismembered and the last alien serf is returned to the Orient. Upon the ruins of the old system a better civilization will arise. It will be the glory of the common people, to whose labor and genius it will owe its existence. Its outreaching and beneficent influence will be felt throughout the world.

As Practical as Usual.
Poor Man—Well, did you buy that book telling all about how to economize in the kitchen?
Wife—Yes, I've got it.
Poor Man—That's good. What does it say?
Wife—It's full of recipes telling how to utilize cold roast turkey, but we haven't the turkey.—Amusing Journal.

The Last Dance.
He—May I ask you for a dance?
She—Certainly, the last one on the list.
Poor Man—Good. Where's your child, I see?
She—Neither will I.—Exchange.

REMARKABLE CASES.
Chronic Invalids Raised from Their Beds After Giving Up Hope.
London, Ont.—Henry E. Nicholls, 176 Rectory street, catarrh; recovered. Dr. Chase's catarrh cure, 25c.
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Truro, N.S.—H. H. Sutherland, traveler, piles—very bad case; cured; Chase's Ointment.
Lacombe—Wm. Branton, gardener, pin worms; all gone. Chase's Ointment.
L'Amable—Peter Van Allan, eczema for three years. Cured. Chase's Ointment.
Gower Point—Robt. E. Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years. Well again; Chase's Ointment, 60c.
Meyersburg—Nelson Simmons, itching piles; cured. Chase's Ointment.
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Neuralgia

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