

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. 6 20	Charlottetown	P. M. 10 00
6 30	Royalton Junction	9 40
6 40	North Wiltshire	8 55
6 50	Hunter River	8 41
7 00	Bradallane	8 07
7 10	Emerald	7 53
7 20	Freetown	7 39
7 30	Kensington	7 18
7 40	Ar.	6 45
P. M. 12 50	S' Side (Lv.)	A. M. 12 00
1 11	Miscouche	10 30
1 37	Wellington	10 10
2 19	Port Hill	9 47
3 34	O'Leary	9 09
3 58	Bloomfield	8 00
4 34	Albion	7 34
5 30	Tignish	6 55
A. M. 6 00		6 00
P. M. 10 30	Charlottetown	A. M. 10 30
10 40	Royalton Junction	10 10
10 50	Bedford	9 37
11 00	Mt Stewart	9 05
11 10	Cardigan	8 50
11 20	Georgetown	7 35
P. M. 7 10		A. M. 7 10
P. M. 8 55	Mt. Stewart	A. M. 8 55
9 17	Morell	8 17
9 48	St. Peters	7 48
10 03	Bear River	7 03
10 20	Souris	6 20
P. M. 7 50	Emerald	A. M. 7 50
8 00	Cape Traverse	7 00

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

MESSAGE TO MEN

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 If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.
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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 29th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive.
 By order of the Board,
 J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.
 Nov. 29 15 wk td

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.
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 Empty bottles wanted, cheapest cash price paid for all kind of empty bottles.
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FRILLS OF FASHION.

Bright blue cloth jackets made after the Russian blouse model and trimmed with black braid are worn with black skirts.
 Pointe de venise lace in cream tint on a silk net in various widths is the trimming on many of the silk and satin evening gowns.
 The full bell shaped sleeves distinguish some of the new coats. They fall over another close fitted sleeve to the elbow, are lined with satin and edged with fur.
 Fish, grasshoppers and birds of various kinds are reproduced in jewelry this season, and, glittering with diamonds and colored gems, they are a new delight to the eye.
 Dog collars of pearls and pearls and diamonds are to be worn more than ever with evening dress. The broad bands of black or colored velvet decorated with diamond sticks will also be seen.
 Heavy guipure lace is a feature of trimming on many of the new cloth gowns, where it covers the square neck, so fashionable with the new blouse waist, yokes, revers, epaulets and collars, with good effect.
 Much longer coats than the little short jacket are in the ascendency of fashion, despite all the prophecies to the contrary. They are made of fur and colored cloths, handsomely braided, and are called the "pelisse coats."
 High collars are quite the correct thing on house gowns as well as coats, and they are sometimes made of fur. The medici collar appears again, and so also does the valois, which is simply a decoration, as it extends across the back only.
 Plaid silk is combined with plain cloth in some of the new costumes, when it appears in folds, vest fronts, yokes and flounces. Three deep plaid flounces entirely covering a black silk skirt are a novelty, indeed, and this is worn with a black silk or satin bodice, with plaid blouse vest and epaulets.—New York Sun.

HORSE TALKS.

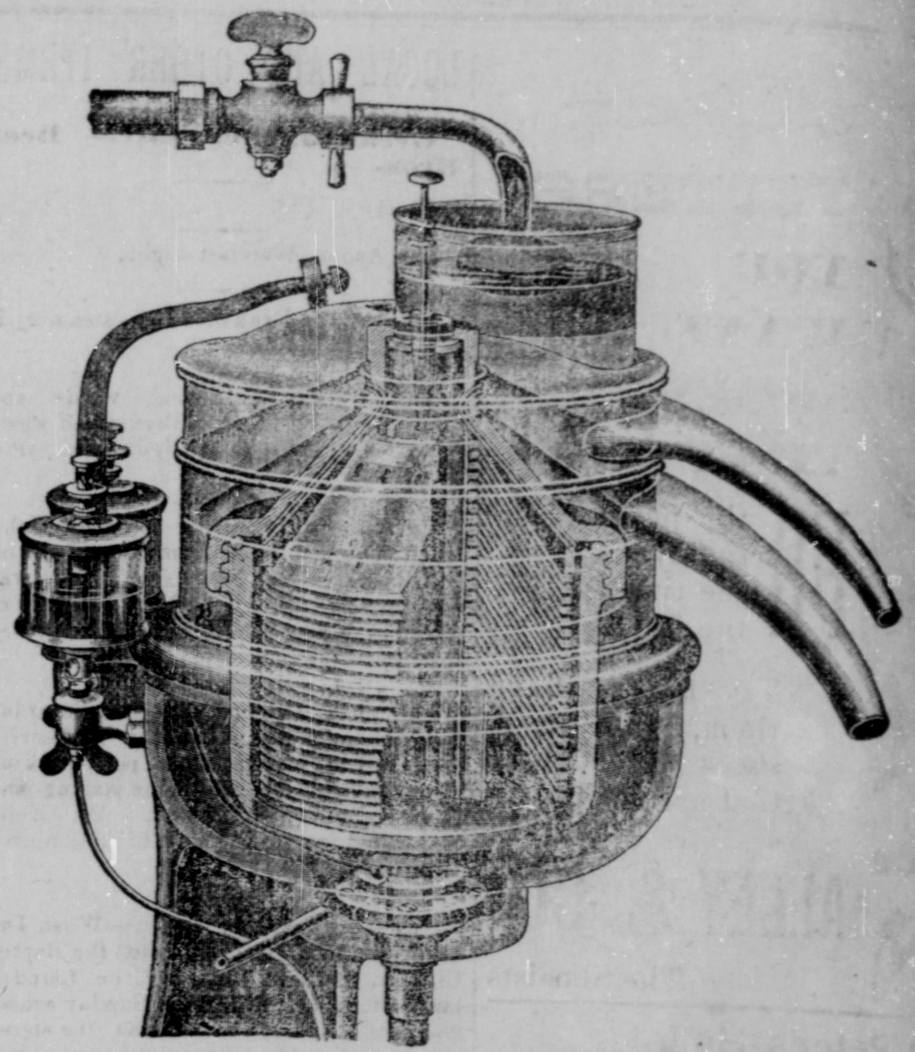
The turns of the track at Concord, N. H., have been widened 15 feet since the last meeting.
 Bouncer, 2:10, will be retired from the racing world and mated with some leading sire next spring.
 The fleet mare Belle Pilot, driven by William Gray of Buffalo, has averaged a winning race each week during her campaign.
 Esteem, by Axtell, showed a mile in 2:09 1/4 during the past season, and it is expected he will be one of the extremely fast pacers of 1898.
 About 1,000 horses are used by the New York street cleaning department, and not one of them wears a check—not one of the bridles is fitted with a check rein.
 Geers has set a driving record this season that will last many a day. He has put two green trotters—The Monk, 2:08 1/4, and Dare Devil, 2:09 1/4—into the 2:10 list.
 Thoroughbred breeding at Woodburn farm is to be discontinued, and the trotter will henceforth reign supreme at the home and burial place of Lexington and Australian.
 Few pacers have a greater burst of speed in the homestretch than Arlington, 2:08, by Allie Wilkes, who was such a surprise at Lexington. He is also strikingly handsome.
 Although Bayonne Prince, 2:21 1/4, died seven years ago, he has been represented on the turf this season by five new 2:30 performers, to say nothing of the fastest trotting mare of the year, Grace Hastings, 2:08.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There is more snuff used in Boston than in any other city in the United States.
 The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that, it is said, objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.
 In the jailyard of a Mexican prison the warden has caused a phonograph to be placed which repeats to the convicts the charges made against them in the voices of their victims.
 A single bell is made by a German manufacturer to give more than one note. A number of dents divide the bell into sections of different sizes, and each section when struck emits a tone corresponding to its size.
 Switzerland's bears were supposed to be extinct, but some chamois hunters in the lower Engadine recently shot and secured one and report that another escaped them. This will add to the excitement of mountain climbing in the Alps.
 A St. Denis (France) suicide selected roasting as the means of his taking off. He built a big fire in his fireplace, lay down close before it and wrote down his impressions as long as he could. The body was in a shocking condition when found.

PITH AND POINT.

You can't put enough clothes on a worthless man to disguise him.
 That which a man dreads most in marriage a woman thinks most of.
 A man who can't make a success of business is nearly always very affectionate.
 When a man for any reason is unable to attend a show, he usually says it is not good.
 Most people have seen worse things in private than they pretend to be shocked at in public.
 A truly great man is one who can live in a very small town and refuse to become small in his opinions.
 After a girl has been out of town to take singing lessons it is no longer said that she sings a song, but that she "renders" it.—Aitchison Globe.



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