

**PICTURESQUE**  
**Prince Edward Island**  
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 An illustrated book on P. E. Island, an interesting souvenir for tourists.

**—CHARLOTTETOWN—**  
**TIME TABLE**  
 (LOCAL TIME.)  
 Arrival and Departure of Trains and Steamers.

**TRAINS**

Express leaves for the west.....	8 35 a. m.
Express arrives from the west.....	9 50 p. m.
Accommodation leaves for the west.....	4 10 p. m.
Accommodation leaves for the west.....	6 00 p. m.
Accommodation arrives from the west.....	10 55 a. m.
Accommodation leaves for the west.....	2 25 p. m.
Express leaves for the east.....	7 05 a. m.
Express arrives from the east.....	9 10 a. m.
Accommodation leaves for the east.....	3 00 p. m.
Accommodation arrives from the east.....	4 50 p. m.

**STEAMERS**  
**PRINCESS.**

Leaves for Pictou every morning at.....	9 20 a. m.
Arrives from Pictou every evening at.....	8 30 p. m.

**LA GRANDE DUCHESSE.**

Arrives from Boston and Halifax every Monday.....	12 p. m.
Leaves for Boston and Halifax every Wednesday.....	10 a. m.

**HALIFAX.**

Arrives from Boston and Halifax every Thursday.....	7 p. m.
Leaves for Halifax and Boston every Friday.....	1 p. m.

**CAMPANA.**

Arrives from Montreal and Quebec every alternate Friday.....	10 a. m.
Leaves for Quebec and Montreal the following Monday evening.....	10 a. m.

**CITY OF GHENT.**

Arrives from Halifax every Thursday afternoon.....	10 a. m.
Leaves for Halifax every Friday.....	10 a. m.

**JACQUES CARRIER.**

Leaves for Orwell Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.....	3 p. m.
Leaves for Crapaud every Friday at.....	3 p. m.
Leaves for Crapaud every Saturday at.....	2 p. m.

**FERRY BOATS.**

"Hillsborough"—Leaves Ferry Wharf for Southport every half hour.....	
"Elin"—Leaves for Rocky Point daily at 6.30, 8.9, 11, a. m.; 1, 2, 4, 6.30, p. m., local time. Sundays at 9 a. m., 12.45, 2, 3, 4 p. m. Returning 1.15, 2.30, 3.15 and 5 p. m.	
"Southport"—Runs up East River every Tuesday, leaving at 5.30 a. m., and 3 p. m. local. Runs up West River every Friday, leaving at 5.30 a. m., and 4 p. m. local.	

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.**

For the benefit of tourists and others we publish the following list of hotels and boarding houses in Charlottetown and elsewhere:—

Charlottetown—Hotel Davies, Queen Hotel, Revere Hotel, Eureka House, Ocean House, Railway House, Lepage House, Duncan House, Finlay House, McFadyen House.

Summerside—Clifton House, Russ Hotel, Campbell Hotel, Perry House.

Souris—Sea View Hotel, Ocean House.

Tracadie—Acadia Hotel.

Bonaventure—Sea Side Hotel.

Stanhope—Cliff House, Mutch House.

Blackley Point—Shaw House.

Alberton—Seaforth House, Albion Terrace.

Malpeque—Hodgson House, North Shore House.

Pownall—Florida Hotel, Dominion House.

Vernon River Bridge—Finlay House.

Georgetown—Aitken House, Tapper House, Acadia House.

Cape Traverse—Lansdowne Hotel.

St. John's—McKenna House, Bellevue Hotel, Railway Hotel.

Kingston—Clarke's Hotel, Commercial Hotel.

Montague—Macdonald House.

Mount Stewart—Clarke's Hotel, Manu House.

St. John's—Pleasant View House.

Port Hill—Port Hill House.

**A QUEER EXPERIENCE.**

**How a Possible Marriage Was Prevented by a Burglar.**

"I had a queer experience once with a burglar," said a Nebraska merchant on his way to New York to buy goods. "For the past 15 years I have been making several trips a year to New York, and this incident occurred about ten years ago. I had met a very intelligent and interesting woman in the city, a widow, of an age suitable for me, and as I was a widower I had made up my mind if I liked her as well when I saw her again as I had for the two weeks I had lived in the same boarding house with her I would begin to talk seriously to her. "I knew nothing about her whatever except that she interested me, and as she seemed to be a nice woman and I had two boys who needed a good woman's care I thought she might interest my boys as well. She had given me her photograph, and I had it with me on the trip to let her see, if necessary, that I liked to have her around. "On my way I stopped over one night in Chicago with a brother I had there, and during the night my room was entered by a burglar. He must have been a very smooth one, for I never heard a thing and only knew he had been there by finding my money and watch and jewelry and papers done up in a package and left on the bureau. Nothing was missing as far as I could discover except the photograph, which I had left in a handsome leather frame on the bureau. Frame and photograph were gone, and pinned to the mirror was a note in a good, legible hand which read as follows: "Dear Sir—Whoever you may be, pardon the liberty I have taken in coming uninvited into your room. I have taken with me nothing but a photograph of my mother. Don't tell her. "Possibly the hand shook when it wrote the note, but if it did I could not detect it in the writing. Evidently, though, it was genuine, for the burglar had left nearly \$1,000 worth of stuff that he could have taken with the photograph. In any event, I did not mention the visit of the burglar to my brother, and he had not disturbed any other part of the house, my room probably being the first and the photograph saving all the others. "Neither did I say anything to the widow about the burglar, or about the note, either. I was just as polite as ever, but it ended there. Incidentally I spoke to her one day about my boys, and she said she had a boy somewhere in the world, but he had run away from home when he was 16, and she had not seen him in seven years or heard of him. There were tears in her eyes when she spoke, and I felt a little odd about the eyes myself, but I kept my secret. I'm telling it now because she died about a year ago."

**The Reason For Some Failures.**  
How many public men have fallen because they have been discourteous to subordinates, to newspapermen, to voters after election! How many, on the other hand, have climbed to great heights of power and reputation because they paid attention to the civilities of life! People have long memories. They never forgive the slightest affront to their sovereignty. The moment a public man so far forgets the source of his power as to treat the humblest individual with scant courtesy he places in action an engine for his own destruction. Per contra, let an official be thoroughly agreeable in manner and genuinely interested in the welfare of persons whom he may never have occasion to "use," and he places in unknown hands cymbals to proclaim his merits. Popular favor is swayed as often by the personal manner of a candidate as by the principles he represents. True courtesy, however, springs from the heart rather than from the head. It takes little account of rank or circumstance or benefits to be derived.—Success.

**Realism.**  
Rebecca Gins walked down the lane putting her feet forward alternately. There were hedges on both sides; one on the left, one on the right. The young leaves were a pale green. Overhead ran the telegraph wires. The poles were about 35 yards apart. A robin sat on a spray of blackthorn, which moved under its weight, now down, now up. The reddish color of its breast contrasted with the white of its perch. Rain had fallen and the ground was wet, especially in the ruts. The secondhand feather in Rebecca's hat dropped a little over her left ear, and the third button of her off boot was wanting. Smoke went up from the chimneys, taking the direction of the wind, west with a touch of south. Between the fleecy clouds the sky suggested a tone of

**Lost His Thumb.**  
I have reason to remember our visit to the Andamans, for I lost the top of my thumb there—bitten off by a parrot fish. The brute came to the surface after some torpedo experiments, shamming death. I incautiously put my thumb in his mouth, when the creature's jaws shut with a horrid snap, taking off the flesh of my thumb to the bone. Our surgeon dressed the wound. My cockswain picked up the portion of my thumb and, following me down into my cabin, asked what he should do with it. I told him to give it to a panther cub we had on board.—"Hurrah For the Life of a Sailor," by Vice Admiral Kennedy.

**Nonsense.**  
Custom Officer—Miss, you will have to let me know what that blue trunk contains.  
Miss Triller—Oh, nonsense!  
Custom Officer—But I demand in the name of the law.  
Miss Triller—Well, didn't I just tell you the trunk contains nonsense? It is packed with love letters I received all over Europe.

**Usual Family Methods.**  
"We've got five pounds of moth balls in the house."  
"How did that happen?"  
"Oh, everybody forgot to get any, and then we all got them at once."—Indianapolis Journal.

**NO CHANGES IN WEATHER.**  
Temperature and Rainfall as They Were Thousands of Years Ago.  
We find the "early" and the "later" rains today in Palestine precisely as described 3,500 years ago. "Jordan overflows all its banks" in February today exactly as it did in Joshua's time, 23 centuries ago. Plants taken from mummy cases in Egypt, which must have been gathered more than 5,000 years ago, are practically of the same size and have the same appearance as those growing today. Records of vintages in France for over 700 years show practically the same dates as today. Actual observations of rainfall for over 200 years at St. Petersburg show no change appreciable to us, though, of course, the earliest observations were extremely crude and somewhat unreliable. Facts of this kind might be adduced to fill a small volume. On the other hand, we have records of most extraordinary cold weather in ancient times. One winter the light wine in France froze. Another winter the river Po froze over so as to bear teams (an unheard of phenomenon today). In this journal for June it is stated that "Parnassus and Socrates, now free from snow, were covered with it in classic antiquity;" also, "the name Greenland, which strikes us as so singularly inappropriate, was not inapplicable at the time it was named, in the fourteenth century."

**A Possible Cure For Founder.**  
As many of your readers are owners of horses, let me tell them how I saved a valuable mare that was foundered. One very hot day in July I let her drink from a branch (not cold). The next morning it took 15 minutes to get her out of the stable. She was so stiff she could not step over a door sill six inches high. I was 30 miles from home and obliged to be there next day. Well, after a good while we started, and by noon had traveled six miles. I stopped at a farmhouse for dinner. The mare refused to eat a bite. "Cover her legs from her belly down to her hoofs with soft lye soap. Let it stay on an hour, then wash off with warm water. Wash two or three times, till soap is all off. Then get in and drive slowly home. Here is the cistern. There are a kettle and wood. My wife will get you the soap."

**She Got the Dress.**  
Rather a singular case, writes our Vienna correspondent, was recently brought before a Budapest judge's decision. A young girl appealed to him concerning a blue dress upon which she had set her heart, but her father refused to buy it for her. "No intelligent girl," she declared to the judge, "when she is on the lookout for a husband would go about simply dressed."

**Woman's Weakness**  
A woman's reproductive organs are the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidney. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the Change of Life, your best friend is

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line. All these phenomena (including the leather, which was out of sight) escaped Rebecca's notice. She was not gifted with that grasp of essential detail which is the sign of an artistic nature, nurtured in the best school of realism.—London Punch.

**A Good Use For Allen.**  
Congressman John M. Allen of Mississippi once went all the way to New York from the south to attend a banquet. When he took his place at the board, he found himself set down for the last speech. His friends also saw the programme and, like himself, were annoyed at what they thought was thoughtlessness on the part of the committee. The congressman listened to the long addresses and when his turn came prefaced his remarks thus: "Gentlemen, I was somewhat at a loss at the opening of this feast to understand why you had asked me to come all the way from Mississippi to speak to you and then made my address the last number of your programme. Now it is all plain to me. You had to put a bright man at the last to hold the audience."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Would Itch and Burn until the Child Scream with Agony—A Wonderful Cure Effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.**  
The case recorded here is one of the worst ever brought to the attention of Toronto's best physicians, and when doctors gave up all hope of recovery, Dr. Chase's Ointment was successful in producing a perfect cure. Mr. James Scott, 136 Wright avenue, Toronto, states:—"My boy, Tom, aged ten, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of Eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His head was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we battled with it in vain, but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. About five boxes were used. The original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly."

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