

**Selected Poetry.**

**TWO SUITORS.**

One sends a lily, cold and white—  
White, with a heart of gold;  
And one a bud, not open quite,  
Whose pale lips just unfold  
To whisper—"Hush! I know dear rose  
Not yet not yet, your lips unclosed!"

One says, "Oh, lady, wear to-night  
This lily, for my sake;  
And let me read this sign aright,  
A fairer flower to take!"  
The other—"Hush! I know, dear rose!  
Not yet, not yet your lips unclosed!"

"Lily, I hate you—proud and grand,  
Death with a heart of gold!  
Rose, dear rose, do you understand  
To tell what you are told?  
A word—a kiss—to-night, dear rose,  
To-night to him your lips unclosed!"

**POLISH BIRTHDAY GIFTS.**

The Poles have a pleasant custom of giving to their friends birthday gifts of precious stones, each stone having some fanciful significance, and corresponding to some month in the year. They believe that each month is under the influence of one particular month, and that a person's destiny is affected in some mysterious way by the characteristics of the month in which he was born and of the stone which corresponds to it.

The names of the stones, and their various meanings, are said to be as follows:—

January.—Garnet. Constancy and fidelity.

February.—Amethyst. Sincerity.

March.—Bloodstone. Courage, presence of mind.

April.—Diamond. Innocence.

May.—Emerald.—Success in love.

June.—Agate. Health and long life.

July.—Cornelian. Contented mind.

August.—Sardonyx. Conjugal felicity.

September.—Chrysolite. Antidote against madness.

October.—Opal. Hope.

November.—Topaz. Fidelity.

December.—Turquoise. Prosperity.

The old-style name-rings are also being used. These probably are French in origin. In English rings of this kind, the first letter of each gem used will form a name or sentiment; regard and dearest are not uncommon. We saw one recently with the latter sentiment illustrated in this manner:—Diamond, E(merald), A(methyst), R(uby), E(merald), S(tapphire), T(opaz).

**Facts and Scraps.**

The greatest prayer is patience.—*Budha.*

Self-oblivion is God's remembrance.—*Barhol.*

If you would know, and not be known, live in a city.—*Colton.*

The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us.—*Franklin.*

An old bachelor says that the talk of women is usually about men; even their laugh is but "He! he! he!"

"I should have no objection to my wife's reigning," said an affectionate husband, "if it were not the fact that when she reigns she is so apt to storm also."

"A man is never thoroughly played out until he gets so low down that nobody will abuse him."

Very likely.—Adonis (to boy with wheelbarrow): "Here!—hi!—boy!—just wun and fetch my hat, there's a good fellow."

Boy: "O yes—I dessay. And you'll walk off with my barrat."

"I don't believe in fashionable churches," said a lady, recently; "but, after all, considering that we are all to go to the same heaven, perhaps it's better to keep up the social distinctions as long as we can."

A Missouri aspirant to matrimony advertises that he will give three mules to any maiden which will wed him, which gives rise to the question: "What respectable woman would want such a four-in-hand?"

Lady to sexton: "They say our poor minister is very ill; pray, what is the matter?"  
Sexton (gruffly): "Gout, madam."  
Lady (in a concerned voice): "Is there no cure?"  
Sexton: "Yes, madam; give him my salary."

A teacher, after reading to her scholars a story of a generous child, asked them what generosity was. One little boy raised his hand and said: "I know; it's giving to others what you don't yourself."

A Gascon preacher once stepped short in the pulpit. It was in vain he scratched his head. Nothing would come out. "My friends," said he, as he walked quietly down the pulpit stairs, "my friends, I pity you, for you have lost a fine discourse."

A Detroit husband whipped his wife because the baby didn't take the first prize at a baby show.

That was a wise idea of the genteel lady who alluded to her first female ancestor as Lady Eve, *nee* Rib.

A Chinaman spoke all the English he knew, in Indianapolis, the other day, and was fined \$7 for profanity.

The oyster doesn't say much, but how tenderly he does look one in the eye.

We are sorry to see any evidence of a return of proslavery times, as indicated by a sign up at Loring's, "Helen's Babies for sale here."

Mark Twain says of the Presidential question, "I want to see a man in the chief chair who cannot only tell a buzzard when he sees it, but will promptly wring its neck."

Tyndall's first professional act after his marriage was to write an article recommending the adoption of glass rockers for cradles. He attributes the prevalence of gout among infants to loss of electricity.

A publishing house advertises for sale a family Bible of General Washington, which was presented to him by the author!

A waiter advertises in Chicago for employment, giving as a recommendation his ability to "fold napkins in three hundred different ways, in the perfect image of every kind of bird."

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**Fire and Life Insurance Company.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

**Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,**

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board,  
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,  
Secretary  
5 1877

**P. E. I. RAILWAY!**

**CHANGE OF TIME.**

ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 30th 1877, Trains will run as follows:—

| Trains Going West. |                |                         |             |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| STATIONS           | No. 1 Express. | No. 3 St'mboat Express. | No. 6 Mixed |
| Georgetown         | dp 7.20        |                         |             |
| Cardigan           | ar 7.45        |                         |             |
| Mt Stewart         | ar 9.18        |                         |             |
| Roy Junction       | ar 10.43       |                         |             |
| Ch'town            | ar 11.03       | dp a.m.                 |             |
| Roy Junction       | dp 10.23       | 6.00                    | dp a.m.     |
| Nor Wilshire       | 11.39          | 7.03                    | 3.45        |
| Hunter River       | 11.58 p.m.     | 7.16                    | 5.00        |
| County Line        | 12.            | 7.52                    | 5.65        |
| Kensington         | 1.20           | 8.28                    | 30          |
| Sumr'side          | ar 2.05        | ar. 9.00                | 10          |
| Wellington         | dp 3.30        |                         |             |
| Port Hill          | 4.16           |                         |             |
| O'Leary            | 5.42           |                         |             |
| Alberton           | 6.50           |                         |             |
| Tignish            | ar 7.35        |                         |             |

| Trains Going East. |                |                         |              |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| STATIONS           | No. 2 Express. | No. 4 St'mboat Express. | No. 6 Mixed. |
| Tignish            | dp 6.00        |                         |              |
| Alberton           | 6.45           |                         |              |
| O'Leary            | 7.52           |                         |              |
| Port Hill          | 9.18           |                         |              |
| Wellington         | 10.05          |                         |              |
| Sumr'side          | ar 11.00       | dp p.m.                 |              |
| Kensington         | dp 11.3        | 6.00                    | 6.60         |
| County Line        | 12.08 p.m.     | 6.30                    | 6.36         |
| Hunter River       | 1.25           | 7.2                     | 7.20         |
| Nor Wilshire       | 1.43           | 7.43                    | 8.10         |
| Roy Junction       | ar 2.00        | .5                      | 8.25         |
| Ch'town            | dp 2.55        | ar .49                  | 9.20         |
| Roy Junction       | 3.15           | dp 9.00                 | ar 9.45      |
| Ch'town            | 2.35           |                         |              |
| Roy Junction       | 2.55           |                         |              |
| Mt Stewart         | 4.17           |                         |              |
| Cardigan           | 4.25           |                         |              |
| Georgetown         | 5.17           |                         |              |
|                    | 6.15           |                         |              |

**Souris Branch.**

| Going West.  |              | Going East |             |
|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| STATIONS     | No. 5 Mixed. | Stations   | No. 6 Mixed |
|              | dp a.m.      |            | dp. p.m.    |
| Souris       | 6.15         | Ch'town    | 2.35        |
| Harmony      | 6.38         | R. Jun.    | 2.55        |
| S. Peter's   | 7.54         | M. S. Jun  | ar 4.17     |
| Morell       | 7.59         |            | dp 4.25     |
| Mt Stewart   | ar 9.10      | Morell     | 5.0         |
| Roy Junction | dp 9.8       | S. Peters  | 5.4         |
| Ch'town      | ar 10.43     | H'rmony    | 5           |
|              | ar 11.03     | Souris     | ar          |

WM. MCKEENIE,  
Supt. P. E. I. R.

C. J. BRYDGES,  
Genl. Supt. Gov't. Railways.  
Charlottetown, May 21, 1877.

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**MUSIC.**

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Aug. 23—1w

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July 21, 1877.

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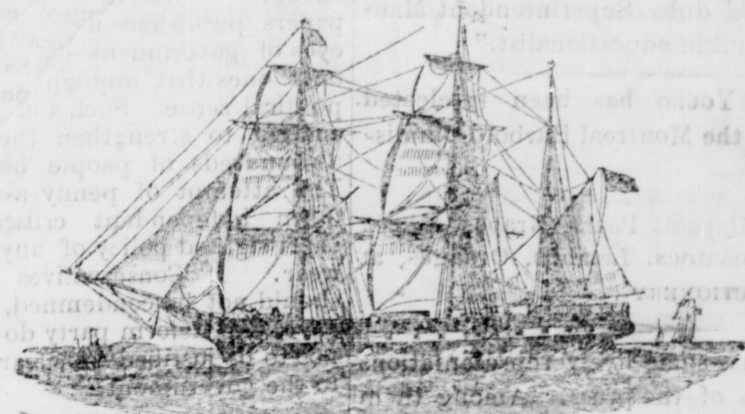
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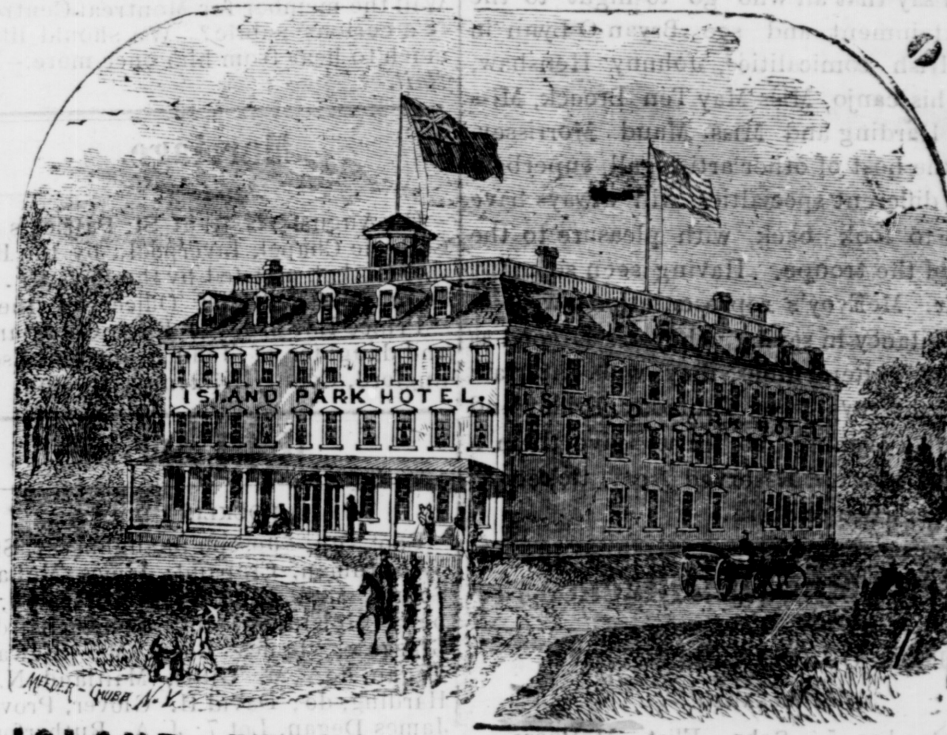
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Charlottetown, July 23, 1877.

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