

Prince Edward Island Cable and Telegraph Service



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message, enables anyone to discharge obligations easily and quickly, for brevity in them is expected. At the same time they impress one's correspondent with a sense of personal greeting, which is lacking in a letter several days old.

In communicating with one's friends or business associates in Europe it is not infrequently the custom to send them a cable letter or a week end letter, thus saving over a week's delay in ocean mails. Money transferred by Telegraph is promptly paid the recipient at the other end. When abroad P. E. Islanders send their messages via the Western Union to assure accurate and quick service.



Operating Staff Charlottetown Office Anglo American Telegraph Co.

PRINCE Edward Island has the distinction of having had the first Ocean Cable laid in America and the second in the world. It was laid by the late F. N. Gisbourne in 1852, between Cape Traverse, P. E. Island and Cape Tormentine, N. B., and with a few short interruptions communication with the Island and the Mainland



Steamer Gollath laying first Ocean Cable across
Straits of Dover, 1850

has been maintained with fast and accurate service ever since.

At present the Province is connected with the Mainland by two Telegraph Cables between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, N. B., and one between Wood Islands and Pictou, N. S.

It is in the hands of the Anglo American Telegraph Co. Ltd., connecting with the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Co., the largest telegraph and cable system in existence.

The Telegraph has kept pace with the development of the Province. The introduction of night letters, cable letters, week end letters and money transfers, has given P. E. Island all the advantages of the larger Provinces. Night letters of 50 words for the price of a ten word day

The Company's office, corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown, is one of the finest equipped Telegraph Offices in the Maritime Provinces. All information concerning Telegraph matters is cordially given to the public by the officials. Mr. A. E. Morrison is Manager, and Mr. J. M. Murley Chief Operator.



Prince Edward Island offers especial inducements to that large class of tourists to whom the so-called fashionable watering places and summer resorts have no attraction but who desire to spend their summer vacation where they can be in constant touch, by telegraph and mail, with their homes and their business, and at the same time among nature's surroundings, which make for rest, recreation and health.



Steamer Great Eastern, laying first successful Trans-Atlantic
Cable for Anglo-American Telegraph Co., 1866