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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter 3rd day, 10h. 12.5m., a. m., N. E. (below horizon.)
Full Moon 10th day, 5h. 17.7m., a. m., W.
Last Quarter 18th day, 2h. 26.6m., a. m., S. E.
New Moon 25th day, 5h. 42.1m., a. m., N. E. (below horizon.)

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
M.	rises	sets	rises	length
1 Wednesday	7 28.4	8 11.44	1 51	8 41
2 Thursday	30	9 a 16	2 34	39
3 Friday	31	9 0 43	3 24	38
4 Saturday	32	9 1 9	4 23	37
5 Sunday	33	9 1 34	5 29	36
6 Monday	34	8 1 59	6 33	34
7 Tuesday	35	8 2 26	7 35	33
8 Wednesday	36	8 3 2	8 25	32
9 Thursday	37	8 3 31	9 10	31
10 Friday	38	8 4 11	9 52	30
11 Saturday	39	8 4 58	10 33	29
12 Sunday	40	8 5 54	11 14	28
13 Monday	41	8 6 58	11 57	27
14 Tuesday	42	8 8 4	12 39	26
15 Wednesday	43	9 9 10	1 23	25
16 Thursday	44	9 10 27	2 2	25
17 Friday	44	9 11 39	3 5	25
18 Saturday	45	10 morn	4 13	25
19 Sunday	46	10 0 51	5 31	24
20 Monday	46	10 2 02	6 50	24
21 Tuesday	47	11 3 12	7 55	23
22 Wednesday	47	12 4 22	8 48	23
23 Thursday	48	13 5 28	9 34	23
24 Friday	48	13 6 31	10 16	23
25 Saturday	48	14 7 29	10 55	26
26 Sunday	49	15 8 20	11 34	26
27 Monday	49	15 9 5	morn	26
28 Tuesday	49	16 7 47	0 10	27
29 Wednesday	49	16 10 16	0 45	27
30 Thursday	49	17 10 50	1 21	28
31 Friday	7 49	17 11 12	2 0	28

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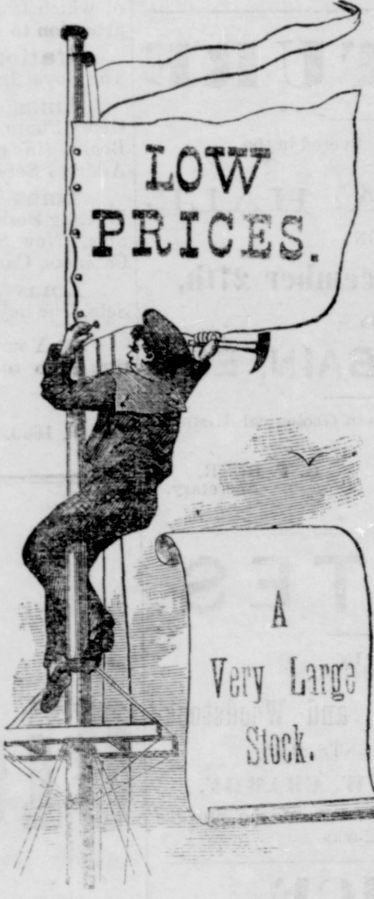
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Cape Breton Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1887, for certain works of construction.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer and General Manager of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the Office of the Cape Breton Railway at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on and after the 27th day of December, 1886, when the general specifications and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By order,
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Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
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Dec. 1—2aw

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—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S,

Dec. 8, 1886.

A Woman's Portrait.

Blessing she is: God made her so,
And deeds of goodly holiness
Falls from her noiseless as the snow,
Nor had she ever chance to know
That aught was easier than to bless.

She is most fair, and thereunto
Her life doth rightly harmonize;
Feeling or thought that was not true
Ne'er made less beautiful the blue
Unclouded heaven of her eyes.

She is a woman; one in whom
The spring-time of her childish years
Hath never lost its fresh perfume,
Though knowing well that life hath room
For many blights and many tears.
—J. R. LOWELL.

The First Announcement of "The Century's" Life of Lincoln.

The following is a portion of a letter from George Alfred Townsend, ("Gath") to the *New York World*, printed May 20, 1865. It is interesting as a graphic pen picture of the White House just after President Lincoln's death, and as containing the first public announcement of the life of Lincoln, by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay, the publication of which has just been begun in *The Century*, after twenty-one years of preparation by its authors:—

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1865.

I am sitting in the President's office. He was here very lately, but he will not return to dispossess me of this high-backed chair he filled so long, nor resume his daily work at the table where I am writing.

There are here only Major Hay and the friend that accompanies me. A bright-faced boy runs in and out, daskly attired, so that his fob-chain of gold is the only relief to his mourning garb. This is little Tad, the pet of the White House. That great death, with which the world rings, has made upon him only the light impression which all things make on childhood. He will live to be a man pointed out everywhere, for his father's sake; and as folks look at him the tableau of the murder will seem to encircle him.

The room is long and high, and so thickly hung with maps that the color of the wall cannot be discerned. The President's table, at which I am seated, adjoins a window at the farthest corner, and to the left of my chair, as I recline in it, there is a longer table before an empty grate, around which there are many chairs, where the Cabinet used to assemble. The carpet is trodden thin, and the brilliance of the dyes is lost. The furniture is of the formal cabinet class, stately and semi-comfortable; there are book-cases, sprinkled with the sparse library of a country lawyer, but lately plethoric, like the thin body which has departed in its coffin. They are taking away Mr. Lincoln's private effects to deposit them whereover the family may reside, and the emptiness of the place, on this sunny Sunday, revives that feeling of desolation from which the land has scarce recovered. I rise from my seat and examine the maps, they are from the coast survey and the engineer departments, and exhibit all the contested ground of the war; there are pencil lines upon them, where some one has traced the route of armies, and planned the strategic circumsferences of campaigns. Was it the dead President who so followed the march of empire, and dotted the sites of shock and overthrow.

There is but one picture on the marble mantel over the cold grate—John Bright—a photograph. But as to his biography, it is to be written by Colonel Nicolay and Major Hay. They are to go to Paris together, one as *attache* of legation, the other as consul; and while there will undertake the labor. They are the only men who know his life well enough to exhaust it, having followed his official tasks as closely as they shared his social hours.

Major Hay is a gentleman of literary force. Colonel Nicolay has a fine judgment of character and the engineer departments, and they should satisfy both curiosity and history.

Bulgaria's Throne.

The supply of German princelings, either for thrones or marriages, being, so far as experience has shown, unlimited, it is not surprising to find one more of them now suggested to the Bulgarians as a ruler in the person of a scion of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha. Whatever his capacity for reigning, he would be more acceptable, doubtless, than the Prince of Mingrelia, and indeed the sturdiest of dukes from Central Europe would have the same advantage as a ruler of Sofia over the keenest nominee of the Czar that King Log had over King Stork in the fable. Alexander of Battenberg, however, so far from being stupid, was in fact able and vigorous alike in diplomacy and the battlefield, so that the hope of having him back as prince or king naturally recurs, ever and anon, to the Bulgarians. It is somewhat amusing to find Gadhán Effendi, the Turkish envoy at Sofia, accused of duplicity because he good-naturedly nourishes this hope in private conversation, while his masters at Constantinople are loud-mouthed for the Russian candidate. One might fancy that the discovery of a double-faced Turkish diplomat was some new and startling revelation.—*N. Y. Times*.

An Astounding Absurdity.

In its palmiest days, Dickens' Circumlocution office could not have furnished a more astonishing instance of the absurdities of red tape than is reported from Washington to-day. An engineer officer paid a fine of \$48 for saving the Government a fire tug \$48 for saving the Government. Had it not been for the services of the tug a heavy loss would, doubtless, have fallen upon the Government, and yet the amount has been disallowed because competitive bids had not been advertised for! The thing is so outrageously ridiculous as to be almost incredible, and yet it is solemnly and sadly true.—*Baltimore American*.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Pilotage Matter.

SIR,—In writing my letter to the *Herald* of the 1st inst., it was not to bring myself into public notice, as is insinuated by some parties; but to counteract the evil effects to our harbor which would naturally follow from the misleading despatch sent from Georgetown to the Halifax press, in reference to the stranding of the George Harold here; and also, the bungling of the Georgetown pilot on board of her, and I know that every person acquainted with the affair will bear me out in saying that my statements were literally true in the letter. Were it necessary, I could also procure the testimony of several master mariners who were in the port at the time, and who also read the despatch in the Halifax morning *Chronicle* to prove my statements. But it appears that a certain *clique* in Georgetown has taken umbrage at me for daring to bring to public notice any of their transactions, and one of the "fraternity," under the guise of Pilot, has thought fit to reply in the *DAILY EXAMINER* of the 9th inst., but blandly amidst the accident might have been averted. Pilot, not to be outdone, and thinking he must say something, boasts of the wonderful things the Georgetown pilots can and have done in piloting vessels in and out of Grand River. If his self-conceit is any gratification to him, I am willing to leave him in the enjoyment of it. Pilot also casts out some insinuations about the buoys not being in their proper places. All I have to say to him is that hereafter, if the Georgetown pilots pay more heed to the buoys and less to their pretended knowledge, they will have no cause to regret it and another George Harold catastrophe will not likely occur again.

In your issue of the 17th inst., appeared a letter signed Farmer, Lot 56, who appears anxious to step into the breach and try to give a little fictitious prominence for himself by assailing me for not paying more attention to the buoys. I may here tell Farmer that if he paid more attention to his own affairs and less to his neighbor's, it would be more conducive to his welfare; but every place has its busy body and Lot 56 is not an exception. Farmer may be an authority on frog ponds, guaguaires and marshes; but when it comes to harbor affairs, he appears to be all adrift. From the tenor of his letter, the reader would naturally infer that it was the little village of Annandale that required buoying and not the harbor of Grand River when he reads such phrases as "The buoys of Annandale" and "The buoys at Annandale." To dispel any alarm which the reading of Farmer's letter might create in the minds of any persons contemplating a visit to Annandale, I may inform them that there is no obstacle in the way of coming in and being safely harbored.

In conclusion, I wish to remark that I will take no further notice of anonymous scribbles.

Yours, truly,
RONALD S. McDONALD,
Harbor Master.

A Poisonous Dart.

"A letter passed through the Post Office the other day, addressed to Murray Harbor, via the 'Lightning Express from Montague Bridge.' Is this a joke on the mail driver?"—*Vide Patriot, Dec. 16th*.

SIR,—In justice to the present mail driver between Montague Bridge and Murray Harbor, the writer feels satisfied that mails and passengers were never carried on the above route with more efficiency, regularity or expedition than than they are and have been by Mr. Martin. As to the accommodation as to horses, vehicles, etc., the travelling public are the best judges and not the editor of the *Patriot*, who, in his vain efforts to fling dirt at every one, makes an unwarrantable and poisonous dart at our obliging mail driver.

Murray Harbor, Dec. 17th, '86.

Tennyson.

Tennyson is to us what Victor Hugo was to the Frenchmen of his time. He began to sing in his teens, and is still musical at four-score. He has been the life-long companion of the most of us. He is the last of a generation of seers. "A man solitary and sad, dwelling in an element of gloom," as even Carlyle pictures him. "Alfred is one of the finest looking men in the world; a great stock of rough, dusty-dark hair; bright, laughing hazel eyes; massive acuminated face, most massive, yet most delicate; of sallow brown complexion, almost Indian looking; clothes cynically loose, free and easy; smokes infinite tobacco (?). His voice is musical, metallic, fit for loud laughter and piercing wail, and all that may be between; speech and speculation free and piteous. I do not meet, in these late decades, such company over a pipe!"

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size.
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