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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 2nd day, 1h. 55.1m., a. m.
Full Moon, 9th day, 1h. 55.2m., p. m.
Last Quarter, 15th day, 0h. 41.9m., a. m.
New Moon, 24th day, 0h. 24.1m., p. m.
First Quarter, 31st day, 0h. 43.9m., p. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Low water
1 Thursday	4 51	7 3	10 37	2 45	14	12
2 Friday	49	4 11	44	3 50	15	18
3 Saturday	46	6 4	48	5 4	18	15
4 Sunday	47	7 1	51	6 17	20	13
5 Monday	45	8 2	53	7 22	23	10
6 Tuesday	44	9 3	55	8 15	25	7
7 Wednesday	42	10 4	56	9 30	27	4
8 Thursday	40	11 5	55	9 35	30	1
9 Friday	39	13 6	53	10 11	33	0
10 Saturday	38	14 7	50	10 44	36	0
11 Sunday	37	16 8	44	11 19	39	0
12 Monday	36	17 9	41	11 54	42	0
13 Tuesday	34	18 10	37	12 29	44	0
14 Wednesday	32	19 11	32	1 5	47	0
15 Thursday	31	20 11	40	1 44	49	0
16 Friday	30	21 12	48	2 28	51	0
17 Saturday	29	22 0	54	3 20	53	0
18 Sunday	28	23 0	58	4 27	55	0
19 Monday	27	24 1	61	5 42	57	0
20 Tuesday	26	25 1	66	6 57	59	0
21 Wednesday	25	27 2	71	8 15	61	0
22 Thursday	25	28 2	75	9 3	63	0
23 Friday	24	29 3	79	9 46	65	0
24 Saturday	23	30 4	82	10 34	67	0
25 Sunday	22	31 5	85	11 19	69	0
26 Monday	21	32 6	87	12 1	71	0
27 Tuesday	20	33 7	88	0 5	73	0
28 Wednesday	20	34 8	87	0 49	74	0
29 Thursday	19	35 9	85	1 35	75	0
30 Friday	18	36 10	82	2 23	76	0
31 Saturday	18	37 11	78	3 15	77	0

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(OF WHEATLEY & SONS, CHARLOTTETOWN,
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Commission Merchant,
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Special attention given to the sale of
P. E. Island produce.
April 24, 1884.

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Special attention given to Auction Sales of
Lumber, Coal, Fish, Apples and other Fruit,
Real Estate, Household Furniture, Bankrupt
and other Stocks, and all kinds of Merchandise.
Correspondence and Consignments solicited.
Returns promptly made.
March 25, 1884.

McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie,
BARRISTERS
—AND—
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office in Old Bank,
(UP STAIRS).
Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

SULLIVAN & MACNEILL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Solicitors in Chancery,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.
OFFICES—O'Halloran's Building, Great
George Street, Charlottetown.
Money to Loan.
W. W. SULLIVAN, Q. C. | CHESTER B. MACNEILL
Jan. 16, '83.

BARGAINS.
I AM selling the balance of my Furniture
I saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J.
D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a
reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per
cent. below usual prices.
JOHN NEWSON.
Ch'town, March 8.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

Are Offering ex Warehouse,
400 bbls. Medium and High Grade Patents
(American and Canadian).
125 bbls Low Grade Bakers.
To arrive via Pictou, 500 barrels choice
Superior Extra, for early boats.
OFFICE OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.
N. B.—Owing to the inferior quality of
most Canada Superior this year, we have con-
cluded to make a specialty of the two follow-
ing brands—Evangeline, 1st grade; Superior
Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We
guarantee these brands to give satisfaction.

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

MEDICAL BOARD:
Dr. Hobkirk, Consulting Physician.
Dr. Johnson, Dr. Taylor.
Dr. Beer, Dr. Dawson.
Dr. Warburton, Dr. MacKay.
Matron—Mrs. Hannah Robinson.
Applications for admission may be made
to the Visiting Physician or Matron, at the
Hospital, daily (Sundays excepted), between
ten and eleven, a. m., or by correspondence
with any member of the medical Board, or the
Matron.
The friends of patients will be admitted
from two to four, p. m. every day (except
Sundays).
The general visiting day for persons wish-
ing to see the institution is Thursday of
each week, from two to four o'clock, p. m.
D. R. MACLENNAN,
Secretary of Trustees.
April 24—god wkly

MONUMENTS.

PARTIES wishing neat and elegant monu-
ments for their departed friends are
invited to examine the choice assortment of
Italian, White and Colored American Marble
Monuments, Tablets and Headstones, in
subscriber's saleroom, made from the most
approved modern designs, at prices that
cannot fail to give satisfaction.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
Kent Street.
Ch'town, April 9—2aw wkly 2m

SHIP AND HOUSE BUILDERS.

Will find every requisite for the trade at
DUCHEMIN'S
STEAM FACTORY,
Beer's Wharf.
Always on hand, a complete stock of
Ship's Blocks,
Deadeyes,
Steering Wheels,
—ALSO—
Mouldings, in great variety, Cornice, Base
Panel, Door and Window Finish, Spouting,
Conductor and Handrail, Newel Posts, Balu-
sters and every description of Turning.
Fret, Circular and Jig Sawing, Planing and
Moulding turned out neatly and with des-
patch.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Don't forget the place, Beers Wharf near
McMillan's Coal Depot.
Albert Duchemin.
Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wkly 6i.

MONCTON
Sash and Door Factory.
MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the
public for the liberal patronage extended to
him while in business in Charlottetown,
begs leave to inform his old customers and
the public generally, that he, in company
with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed
Messrs. B. Williams & Co.
Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownal Wharf,
Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep
constantly on hand a full supply of Mould-
ings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
All orders entrusted to them will receive
prompt attention.
LEA & ROGERS,
Moncton, N. B.
Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wky

P. E. Island Pottery.
OUR MAKE OF
BOOTS AND SHOES ARE MADE OF SOLID LEATHER,
And give great satisfaction throughout the Island.
The Best merchants sell them, and when buying be sure and ask for
our make.
DORSEY, GOFF & CO.
Ch'town, April 12, 1884.—god wkly

BEER & GOFF
AGENTS
Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

NOTICE!

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

—HAVE—
REMOVED TO DESBRISAY'S BUILDING,
Next Door to Beer & Goff's Grocery Store.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED.

During the next few months we will positively clear out
the big stock saved from the fire, together with about thirty-six
cases and bales of
New and Fashionable Spring Goods,
direct from the London markets, the first shipment of which is
being opened to-day.
W. & A. BROWN & CO.
Ch'town, May 1, 1884.—dy wkly

NEW SPRING GOODS.

IS now showing an extensive range of NEW PRINTS, bought
before the advance in duty, consisting of,—
650 pieces, in all the Newest Designs,
20 bales (800 pieces) Grey Cottons,
White Cottons, in the Different Makes,
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons,
Twellings and Stair Linens.
—ALSO—
A Large Variety of Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch
and Dutch Carpets, Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs,
and Door Mats.

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD.
Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.—2aw wkly.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.
CAPITAL, \$2,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—Montreal.
HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:
F. H. ARNAUD,
Merchants Bank of Halifax.
Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

Hats. Hats.

REASONS why L. E. PROWSE sells the CHEAPEST HATS
in the city:—
1st. Because he does not believe one man should pay double
because another does not pay ANYTHING.
2nd. He buys in the best makers' best styles, buys for cash,
and sells for cash.
3rd. He does not believe in the old rule—ask large profits
and want to get rich too fast—but is satisfied with a SMALL
ADVANCE ON COST.
4th. He buys carefully, has no dead stock, keeps the LATEST
STYLES always on hand, and at the right time.
Come all, and be convinced that money can be saved
by purchasing your Hats from
L. E. PROWSE,
Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.
Ch'town, April 15, 1884.—god wkly

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

OUR MAKE OF
BOOTS AND SHOES ARE MADE OF SOLID LEATHER,
And give great satisfaction throughout the Island.
The Best merchants sell them, and when buying be sure and ask for
our make.
DORSEY, GOFF & CO.
Ch'town, April 12, 1884.—god wkly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Misapprehension Corrected.

SIR.—Speakers before the Literary and
Scientific Society last night seemed to be
laboring in error with respect to the
number of non-professional pupils attend-
ing the Prince of Wales College and Normal
School. They stated the number at thirty-
six for the year 1883. These figures were
evidently taken from the Schools Report
of last year, and are misleading. They refer
to the number of pupils enrolled in the
College and Normal School, during the
terms, January to May, and August to
December, 1883. Several of the non-
professional pupils who attended the dual
institution for the term January to May,
1883, were again enrolled for the term end-
ing December, 1883, and thus in the
school's report are counted twice. The
number of non-professional pupils who
attended the dual institution for any single
term during the year 1883, did not exceed
twenty or twenty-two. This statement can
be verified by reference to the Report of
the Provincial Auditor for 1883, page 92,
where it is stated fees were received by
Mr. A. Anderson, from twelve pupils
of the Prince of Wales College and Normal
School, during the year 1883, when it is
known that non-professional pupils only
pay fees, and that four or five pupils who
have obtained scholarships are exempted
from the payment of fees, it will not be
difficult for any one to calculate the actual
attendance at the dual institution for any
term during 1883.
TRUTH.
May 7, 1884.

Pownal School.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL EXAMINA-
TION.

SIR.—The Superintendent of Education,
D. Montgomery, Esq., held his annual
examination of Pownal School, District
No. 24, on the 3rd inst., and presented six
prizes to the best in each class, being one
to each class. The successful competitors
were as follows:
Sixth Class—Miss Eliza B. Harrison.
Fifth Class—Miss Ella M. Beers.
Fourth Class—Master J. B. Gay.
Third Class—Miss Minnie Smith.
Second Class—Miss Alice M. Beers.
First Class—Master Gilmore Jardine.

The following were considered worthy of
Honorable Mention at the examination:
Fifth Class, Miss E. Stanley; Third and
Fourth Class, Wilhemina Jardine, G. W.
Campbell, Amelia Acorn, Gertrude Jenkins,
Oscar Jardine, and Catherine Acorn. As
there is no steamer to cross after 7 o'clock
since the wharf has been injured by the
late storm, the Superintendent had to leave
earlier than he intended, and there was no
time to examine the classes in Agriculture,
Chemistry, History, Geography, French
and Latin.
The Superintendent expressed himself
as being well satisfied with the progress
made by the school since his last visit,
with only one exception. The Chairman
of Trustees then addressed the children
and teachers, as did also Mr. R. Smith,
when the examination was brought to a
close and the children dismissed.
Yours, etc.,
F. H. C.

Examination Papers.

SIR.—The columns of your much ad-
mired journal of May the 2nd are greatly en-
riched with several articles, purporting
to be witty and sarcastic, replies to the sug-
gestions of "Common Sense," which
appeared in your issue of the 25th ult. The
fallacious scribbler (who has styled himself
"Observer") clearly indicates his ignorance
of the matter. This I will exhibit to the
public by quoting some of his irrelevant
sentiments. He expresses his erroneous
opinion that: "I should like to know
what difference it makes whether or not all
agree in analyzing a passage as long as its
meaning is fully brought out." It may not
make any difference to "Observer," who,
instead of acquiring knowledge for a
teacher, is probably preparing for the chief
superintendence of a pen-and-ink stand. But
if "Observer" possessed the least particle
of common sense, he would readily com-
prehend that it makes a vast difference to
candidates who intend presenting them-
selves for examination. Perhaps "Ob-
server" is not aware of the many terms
which are used in distinguishing the differ-
ent clauses and phrases which may appear
in a sentence. Now, if these terms are not
properly applied by a candidate, will keen
"Observer" explain how the necessary
number of marks can be obtained in this
branch of study?
Speaking of the history paper, he fully
betrays the extent of his knowledge by
stating "that facts without dates are almost
worthless." "Observer" should remember
that dates without facts is nonsense.
Many pupils can repeat numerous dates by
memory, and at the same time are igno-
rant of the events to which they are assign-
ed. I may here give an illustration of this:
A pupil on being requested by his teacher
to tell all he knew about the discovery of
America, promptly replied: "It was dis-
covered in the year 1492, by Peter the
Hermit." "Observer" waxes very elegant
when commenting on geography; but he
wanders far from sense and reason. One
would feel inclined to think that "Ob-
server" had travelled, judging from his
description of wigwags, huts of the Esqui-
maux, etc.; but I am doubtful as to whether
he has travelled many miles from his
father's barn. He then "supposes if it
would be a fair test to select questions from
a book which is memorized from child-
hood?" Is this not an absurd supposition?
Might he not as well suppose if it would be

fair to select questions from any prescribe d
book which has been memorized from child-
hood? If "Observer" were appointed to se-
lect questions, likely he would select
them from the books entitled, "Peck's Bad
Boy," "Jack the Giant Killer," and such
books as are merely read and not memo-
rized.

Prince County critic may make a note of
the foregoing suggestions, as I consider his
statements beneath my notice. He makes
an attempt to correct errors, requesting
"Common Sense" to explain, how is agree
with questions in the fourth paragraph of
his letter. Perhaps if Prince County
critic pulls the wool out of his eyes, he
may be convinced that the word is does
not agree with questions at all, but with
specimen of questions. The slight mis-
takes made during the printing operation
are generally unnoticed by gentlemen. If
Prince County critic was perfect in
the rules of English Grammar his dimi-
nutive article would not have
been so ambiguous. Neither would he
have used the word *met* in the connection
which he did. *Met* may be an appropriate
word to use when speaking of a brother or
a friend; but it is really a strange word to
use when speaking of questions in arith-
metic.

Truly yours,
COMMON SENSE.
May 5, 1884.

The Fishery Bounty.

SIR.—In THE EXAMINER of May 2nd,
I notice a speech of Mr. McIntyre on the
distribution of the fishery bounty, taken
from the Commons Hazard. Mr. Mc-
Intyre complains that the bounty was only
distributed last fall in Souris, while it was
distributed in Prince County early in the
spring, immediately before a Local Election
took place for that County, and thinks
that it is wrong that the fishery bounty,
that was to have been used for the benefit
of the fishermen, should have been used
to make votes. Now, as the Local
Election, referred to above, took place
in Tignish, I have the best authority
for stating that not one dollar of fishery
bounty was paid to any man previous to
that election, as the bounty was not taken
from the post office until the 17th of April,
the day of the election, and that was only
a very small portion of the bounty paid to
the fishermen here, the greater part being
paid in June, two months after the election,
although a Grit was elected. It is evident
that Mr. McIntyre has no love for the
Collector at Souris, who, I suppose, is not
a Grit. He also complains that there is
too much power in the hands of those Local
Boards or sub-Collectors. He surely cannot
be envious of the salary they receive for
distributing it. He also states that he
knows only one fisherman not having
caught enough fish to entitle him to the
bounty, and yet he says that there are not
many regular fishermen on the coast, most
of them till the soil as well as fish. Now,
as every old fisherman knows that it nearly
requires the whole fishing season, fishing
with the lines, to catch twenty-five cwt. of
fish, and as the most essential ground for
this bounty is the quantity of fish caught,
the method ought to be restricted, and
each man should be sworn before the Col-
lector or some responsible person, which is
the only way to do justice to those who
really are fishermen.

Mr. McIntyre speaks of the great dis-
satisfaction expressed by his friends; but I
suppose they are much like the Grits of
Tignish, who were assured by their leader,
a man grown gray in politics, that they
would not receive the price of a fig of
tobacco, and neglected to send in their
claims until it was too late.
Yours, etc.,
FISHERMAN.

The Royal Marriage.

At the marriage of the Princess Victoria
of Hesse to Prince Louis of Battenburg,
on Thursday morning last, the streets of
London were profusely decorated with flags
in honor of the event, and were thronged
with sightseers. After the performance
of the civil marriage, the bride was led to
the palace chapel by her grandmother, the
mother of Grand Duke Louis. They were
followed by a procession of royal guests,
Queen Victoria leading, followed by the
Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess
Beatrice, Prince William of Prussia,
and Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, the
brother of the bridegroom. In the bridal
procession the bride and bridegroom
walked between the Princesses of Batten-
burg. When the bride and bridegroom
exchanged rings at the altar a salute of
thirty-six guns was fired. Queen Victoria
stood during the choral portion of the
services. At the conclusion of the ceremony
she embraced the couple. The bride wore
the veil of her mother, the late Princess
Alice. All the guests except Queen Vic-
toria attended the banquet in the evening.
The only toast drunk was to the health of
the newly wedded pair.

Asked about the coal prospects in Mon-
treal, a prominent dealer said: Coal will be
cheap during the coming season both as re-
gards soft and hard. There is at present a
movement on foot amongst large American
companies, including the Delaware and
Hudson, the Lackawanna and others, to
decrease the output and even to shut down
these mines entirely for a couple of months,
in order to reduce the supply on hand and
thereby keep up the price, but the pros-
pects are they will fail to do so. S. W.
Beard, who so thoroughly disorganized the
market last season, is again to the fore and
it is said will continue the importation
from Philadelphia upon the same plan as
last year. It is understood he is backed
by a wealthy contractor, who is fulfilling
an engagement with the Canadian Pacific
Railway.
The reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a
blood medicine is maintained by cures made
and daily making. [25 1w wky