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MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon 5th day, 5h, 51.5m, p. m. W.
First Quarter 13th day, 9h, 4.7 a. m. E.
Full Moon 20th day, 12h, 14.2m, a. m. S.
Last Quarter 27th day, 6h, 31.7m, a. m. S.

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Feb 8, 1886—eod wky

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Dec. 24—3m eod wky

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BIG SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, HATS, &c. at L. E. PROWSE'S. Now is the time to buy! Big discounts on Dress Goods, Cashmere, Merino, Flannels, Feathers, Laces, Embroidery, Gloves, &c.

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Ch'town, Feb. 16, '86—eod wky

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In Canned Fish we offer SALMON, FINNAN HADDIES and LOBSTERS. We wish to direct special attention to our

Fresh Salmon and Codfish, which we receive and have on sale every day.

Our GROCERIES will be found fresh and reliable and our stock is complete in all departments. Our prices will compare favorably with those of the best grocers.

PORK, BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LARD, FRESH BEEF, CORNED BEEF and SAUSAGES. Our SAUSAGES are fresh made every morning, from the best material.

By dealing with us house-keepers can obtain everything they require in the house-keeping line without trouble or unnecessary running around.

Orders by mail or telephone will receive prompt attention.

J. H. MYRICK & CO.,

Fish Market, Grafton Street.

Charlottetown, Feb. 9, 1886—1 mo eod

JOHN MACLEOD & CO.,

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A lot of Men's and Youth's Overcoats from \$5 to \$8, worth from \$8 to \$14

Overcoats made to order, from \$12 to \$18, worth from \$18, to \$24.

Men's Heavy Shirts, Underwear, Fur Caps, Gloves, &c at the same rates.

Worsted and Tweed Suits at very low prices.

Island Tweed Suits from \$10 to \$12.

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Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1886—1f eod wky

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Ch'town, Feb. 23, '86.

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SAFE. SURE. PROMPT. 25 Cts.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY

Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. It is as pleasant as honey. Coughs, Colds, and Asthma, which lead to Consumption, have been especially cured by the use of ADAMSON'S BALSAM after all other medicines have failed. Sufferers from either recent or chronic coughs or bronchial affections, can resort to this great remedy, confident of obtaining speedy relief. Do not delay, get it at once.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Bottled at St. Stevens, N. B., by the proprietors, F. W. KINGSMAN & CO., DRUGGISTS, 303 4TH AVE., N. Y.

TENDERS.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March next, for the placing and maintaining of

Sixty Frost-Proof Hydrants, having a pressure of not less than sixty pounds to the square inch, for fire and civic purposes, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.

Feb 23—3w eod

Fish Sale.

50 quintals CHOICE CODFISH,
20 do do HAKE,
50 barrels LABRADOR HERRING,
10 cases CANNED SALMON,
10 do do LOBSTERS,
10 do do MACKEREL.

FOR SALE BY
HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, March 6—1mo eod

WE HAVE SOLD

NEARLY ALL OUR
Stem-Winding Rockford Watches,

which are giving good satisfaction, and as the Company, in the interest of the public, say they will not send any watches by mail, we shall defer getting a full supply until we can safely do so by express.

In the meantime we have several Key-Winding Rockford Watches on hand, accurately timed, and purchasers of any of these can have the privilege of exchanging for a Stem-Winder, when they arrive.

In stock, a nice assortment of Waltham & Elgin Watches, in heavy silver or gold-filled cases.

E. W. TAYLOR

CAMERON BLOCK.
Charlottetown, March 5, '86.

Herring, Herring.

200 Bbls. No. 1 FAT HERRING.
200 Half-barrels do
50 Quarters do do
50 Quintal CODFISH, cheap for cash or trade.

DAVID SMALL.

COTTON DUCK—COTTON DUCK

Notice to Shipowners & Builders.

THE Subscriber now offers to the trade, Yarmouth Cotton Duck, at manufacturer's prices. Has on hand a supply of light and heavy ducks.

DAVID SMALL, Agent,
Hyndman's Buildings, Corner Water and Queen Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 16—2i wky 2 mos

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of A. KENNEDY & CO, has, on this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, been dissolved by expiration of time and by mutual consent.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1886.

Signed in the presence of, by all the parties, LEITH E. BPECKEN,
A. KENNEDY,
W. RUSSELL,
ROBT. McLAURIN.

The business formerly carried on by the above partnership will be continued by the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of A. KENNEDY & CO., who will satisfy all the liabilities of the late firm, and who are authorized to collect all debts and amounts due the late firm.

A. KENNEDY,
ROBT. McLAURIN.
Feb. 24—dly 8wks law

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Prisoner Gillis.

SIR,—Permit me to direct your attention to a matter, which, to me at least, seems to require a few words of explanation. In the issue of THE EXAMINER of the 11th instant, the "result of an investigation into the life of Alexander Gillis," the convicted murderer of the unfortunate Callaghan, "by an EXAMINER reporter," is preceded by the following headings in large type: "Not so bad as painted—False impressions corrected," and THE EXAMINER takes considerable credit to itself for having been able to procure and publish such a report. I am quite willing to accord to THE EXAMINER whatever of praise it deserves for having undertaken and accomplished its self-imposed task; but when it undertakes to draw conclusions from the facts disclosed by its report, which to me seem erroneous or capable of being misconstrued, I may at least be permitted to record my exceptions.

I presume the object of the conspicuous headings was to convey to the mind of the reader the idea that the "impressions" concerning the unfortunate Gillis were much worse than, as the result of your reporter's investigation, they ought to have been. If I am correct in this, may I not reasonably ask what the "false impressions" were, which THE EXAMINER asserts are "corrected" by its investigations? To my mind the "impressions" must have been bad indeed, and the painting of the deepest and darkest colors, if anything disclosed, in the result of your reporter's investigations, can tend to correctly designate the one as "false," or in the least degree modify the shading of the other. If, with a criminal record of nine years' sentence of imprisonment, for crimes including burglary, highway robbery and larceny, and ending, at the age of thirty-five years, with a sentence of death for the cold blooded murder of a helpless old man, your reporter can say that the unfortunate criminal is "not so bad as painted," and that the "impressions" concerning him were "false," it is difficult, for the mind of the ordinary reader to conceive of what crimes he could have been accused, or in what colors he could have been "painted," to afford any justification for such conclusions. The investigations of your reporter cannot have been prosecuted with very much diligence, or surely he would have been able to discover some person outside the officials of a penitentiary or a reformatory who could have spoken well of Gillis.

Now, sir, my object in addressing you is not for the purpose of "kicking a man when he is down," but simply to draw attention to what I conceive to be an error on the part of your reporter, which may have a pernicious tendency.

To give the history of the life of any criminal, such as above detailed, and then head it with the expression, in very conspicuous type, that he is "Not so bad as painted," leads the reader to one of two conclusions: either the character and life of the criminal must have been "painted" in colors of the deepest dye, or the writer of the history cannot think the crimes detailed in his report are of sufficient magnitude to deserve very severe disapproval at the hands of the community. The latter conclusion would seem the more reasonable deduction from the report as presented, and I cannot but feel that it is to be regretted that it should be so; for, with the very great influence of the newspaper of the present day in moulding public opinion, the greatest care should be taken that its influence be properly directed. If the idea is for a moment entertained that the list of crimes of which Gillis seems to have been guilty, can be committed, and the perpetrator be painted in colors other than "bad," we will never be at a loss for criminals upon which to practice the art of coloring.

To show to what an extent the newspaper exerts its influence in matters of great importance, you have only to refer to the article in the last Summerside Journal on the commutation of Gillis' sentence, to see that the Queen's representative here does not deem it beneath him to be guided by the opinions of that influential periodical, as so far no one else has ventured any opinion as to why the sentence was commuted, but the editor of that paper.

Yours,
UPTON.

[Our correspondent could not have read the article referred to, or he would certainly have discovered, had his perspective powers been at all good, that the two headlines which cause him so much anxiety, were in perfect accord with the report. In our reporter's preliminary remarks on the article in question he intimated that the object of the investigation was to discover if possible whether or not Gillis was guilty of all the murders and other crimes attributed to him. With this object in view, all the reliable evidence he could obtain concerning Gillis' past life was collected and placed before our readers. This history showed that Gillis, although a hard character, did not commit many of the crimes of which he was accused, and he was therefore "not so bad as painted," and any "impressions" formed as a result of these rumors must necessarily be "false," and should be removed. Upton's reference to our reporter's ideas of right and wrong are unworthy of comment.]

The Scott Act.

To HIS HONOR THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF P. E. ISLAND IN GENERAL.—As a petition to your Government is about being presented, asking that one or more Inspectors for each County be appointed to see that the "Canada Temperance Act" is more effectually put in operation, perhaps a few remarks from us or any one else having the good of the temperance cause at heart, may not be out of place at this time. I am heartily sorry that the Committee, in drafting the petition,

did not also include in it the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for each county. As this would do away with such trouble and expense necessitated. Now, in counties in this Island, by two J. P.'s, being required from first to last of the entire proceeding, no matter how far apart they may reside, and also with costly appeals being entered on the most frivolous protests, as the act allows no appeal from a Stipendiary's judgment. It is contended by some parties, especially in the other Provinces, that as the "Scott Act" is a Dominion Act, the Dominion Government alone should be looked to to carry out and influence their own law, and not the Government of the various Provinces. This, at first sight, appears to have some weight, and indeed, may be a debatable question, as regards the other Province where the "Scott Act" has not been, as yet, generally adopted, but it can have no force whatever in this Island when the act has been voted on time; and again, and always accepted by overwhelming majorities, and adopted throughout the whole Island, thus virtually making it an Island as well as a Dominion law—Dominion by birth and Island or Provincial by adoption. Consequently both Governments are equally bound to support, and in common, should vie with each other for the privilege of enforcing the "Canada Temperance Act."

Now, under these circumstances, the people of the entire Province having voted the law into operation, I contend that the people who have so voted have an undoubted right to demand of their Governments—Dominion or Island—or both, if they choose, the proper enforcement of their own law (for that in what they have made it in the most palpable ways possible) by appointing fit and proper officers to enforce it. Besides, I contend that if the thing is properly done, and the prosecutor's hands upheld, as they should be, by the moral as well as the pecuniary support of the Government and people, the Act will be self-sustaining, and perhaps more than self-sustaining. In view of the above, it is surely not too much to ask and expect, that the petition in question will be happily responded to, and good moral, temperate men appointed, who will do their duty without fear, favor or affection. Then on the other hand, if the faithful enforcement of the act shall cause the cursed traffic to be diminished, that there will soon be little work for the prosecutors, that their "occupation will in fact be gone"—then, surely the people of this Island can well afford to pay a few men for effecting a consummation so devoutly to be wished.

CHARLES CLAY,
Dundas, March 11, 1886.

Victoria Notes.

Some time ago the young people of Victoria gave a concert, the proceeds of which went to the widows and orphans of this place. The concert was in every way a success. Miss Brien, Messrs, Fay, Cameron, Wadman, and others taking a prominent part. The handsome sum of \$45 was realized.

Mud-digging and rum-selling are in full blast just now. It is a great pity the liquor traffic could not be stayed, as it is carrying both young and old to destruction.

Another concert under the auspices of Onward Division 8. of T., will be given on St. Patrick's evening, March 17th, in Victoria Hall. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Riel Pronounced Sane.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT—UNANIMITY OF OPINION.

The following are the reports of the physicians employed in the Riel case:—

DR. JUKES.

SIR,—In compliance with a request contained in the communication received by you from the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, that I should report without delay upon the mental condition of the prisoner now under my care, and how far I consider him accountable and responsible for his acts, I have the honor to report as follows:—

Louis Riel has been under my special care, medically as surgeon of the force, for a period of five months since his arrival here as a prisoner. During that time I have visited him, with few exceptions, every day, have studied him closely, and conversed with him long and frequently. I have personally a strong aversion to punishment by death. I believe that failing to establish his insanity his death is near at hand.

Under careful and continuous examination of him in varying circumstances from day to day, I cannot escape the conviction that except upon certain purely religious questions, having relation to what may be termed divine mysteries, he was when first entrusted to my care sane and responsible to be perfectly sane and accountable for his actions.

Under these circumstances my duty, although a painful one, is clear and my opinion, not hastily formed, equally so; namely, that Riel's peculiar views upon religious subjects which so strongly impresses the ignorant and uneducated with the idea of his madness cannot be rightly regarded as interfering with or obscuring in the slightest degree his clear perception of duty, or rendering his judgment less sound in the affairs of everyday life.

I therefore record my opinion with the reservation above made, that Riel is sane, clear-headed, and an accountable being, and responsible for his actions before God and man.

(Signed),
A. JUKES,
Senior Surgeon.

To Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Governor of the Northwest Territories.
Regina, N. W. T., Nov. 6th, 1885.

A SHORT DECISION.

HON. AND DEAR SIR,—After having examined carefully Riel in connection with his case, and by testimony of persons who took care of him I have come to the conclusion that he suffers under hallucination on political and religious subjects, but on other points I believe him to be quite sane, and can distinguish right from wrong.

(Signed),
F. X. VALLEE, M. D.
To Sir John A. Macdonald,
Regina, N. W. T., 8th Nov., 1885.

THE SAME DEC