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New Moon, 3rd day, 6h, 53.1m. a. m., E. (below horizon.)

First Quarter, 10th day, 2h, 33.4m., a. m., NW

Full Moon, 18th day, 6h., 28.4m., a. m., W.

Last Quarter, 26th day, 1h., 47.4m., a. m., E.

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Charlottetown, October 25, 1888.

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Our Stock is large and our Prices are low. It will pay you in dollars and cents to call on us before buying.

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Medicine for Throat and Lung Difficulties has long been, and still is, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Asthma; soothes irritation of the Larynx and Fauces; strengthens the Vocal Organs; allays soreness of the Lungs; prevents Consumption, and, even in advanced stages of that disease, relieves Coughing and induces Sleep. There is no other preparation for diseases of the throat and lungs to be compared with this remedy.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this

Cough Medicine

to every one afflicted."—Robert Horton, Foreman Headlight, Morrilton, Ark. "I have been afflicted with asthma for forty years. Last spring I was taken with a violent cough, which threatened to terminate my days. Every one pronounced me in consumption. I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effects were magical. I was immediately relieved and continued to improve until entirely recovered."—Joel Bullard, Guilford, Conn.

"Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me." Mrs. E. Coburn, 19 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it, also, invaluable in cases of Whooping Cough."—Ann Lovejoy, 1257 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

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- 7,000 " WEST INDIA SUGAR,
- 5,000 " Refined and Granulated SUGAR,
- 1,000 " FACTORY CHEESE,
- 120 doz. DIAMOND DYES (all colors).

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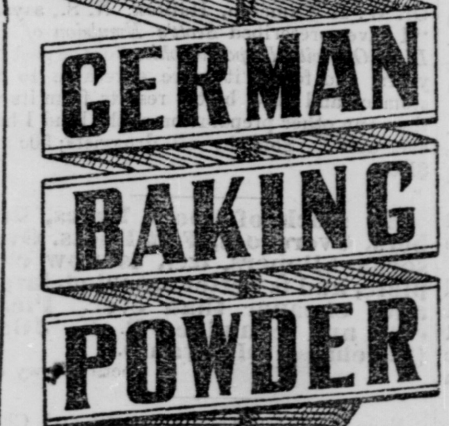
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

City Council Criticism.

Sir,—The Patriot of the 11th inst., in its report of the meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening states that "a number of accounts were read and the payment thereof confirmed," "another batch of bills were ordered to be paid." I have always understood that it was not the custom of the city officials to make payment of any account unless ordered by the Council. The above extract from the Patriot shows to the citizens that some parties are enabled to obtain payment before a meeting of the Council, and regardless of the Council, while other parties are compelled to wait until the Council passes their accounts before obtaining their money.

I have endeavored to find out who the favored ones are, and it will surprise many to learn that they are either City Councilors themselves or their friends. I find as a result of my inquiry that one of the accounts before the Council last Monday evening, one for a hundred odd dollars, was presented ostensibly in the name of the foreman of one of the mechanical shops of this city for work done. A member of the firm is a City Councillor, and the other member also holds a position in city affairs. It would not be drawing too much on one's imagination to believe that the work was in reality done by the firm and the money received by them, while the account was sent in and paid through the medium of their foreman.

Another account furnished is a little more truthful having, whether by accident or not, being sent in in the names of the parties who really supplied the goods. The "parties" in this case bear the relation towards each other of father and son, and one of them is a City Councillor.

Another payment was made without first having the sanction of Council, and was one of those required to be confirmed. The payment would appear on first blush to be made to a person not a Councillor, although every one would know him to be a friend of several. The amount paid was in the vicinity of \$500. The circumstances under which the payment was made are as follows: The person to whom it was payable owed one of the Councillors, or at least it was said so; but an attaching order at the instance of a third person had been served on the city, and the money could not be paid without disobeying an order of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. An order was given by the person whose debt had been attached, to one of the Councillors to obtain the money, and a cheque was presented to the Mayor to sign, but he refused to do so, owing to the Judge's attaching order. The Councillor wanted the money and insisted on obtaining it; and it was subsequently arranged that the Mayor should sign the cheque upon obtaining a bond to the city to hold it harmless for disobeying the attaching order.

Whether the bond given is any security to the city or not is open to grave question. If it ever should be required to be enforced, it is doubtful if the Councillor concerned would allow an action to be brought upon it, and even if brought the question might arise as to its validity, inasmuch as it was given to do an act prohibited by an order of a Judge of the Supreme Court. I do not intend, in the present letter, to comment on the above three instances of as clear a violation of the city laws relating to the independence of Councillors as could well be imagined for the 5th section of the act relating to the City of Charlottetown, passed last session, enacts that "if any Councillor shall have any interest, by himself or partner, in contract or employment with or on behalf of the City Council, such Councillor shall immediately become disqualified and shall cease to hold office."

The citizens should carefully consider the above three instances of illegality. Whether they are keys to something more or not, parties outside the circle cannot tell. CITIZEN.

"Warren Farm."

Sir,—Concerning this, one of the most historic spots in Prince Edward Island, an article on which appeared in Monday's issue, I extract the following from the Prince Edward Island Register of 1828:—

"Granted in the year 1799, by order of His Grace the late Duke of Portland, then Secretary of State, to Charles Alexander de Calonne, the Minister of the unfortunate Louis XVI.

"Upon the death of Monsieur de Calonne, it devolved to his son, Charles Henrie Louis de Calonne, a Captain in the Chasseurs Britanniques, who died at Malta, when it became vested in the late Abbe James Ladislas Joseph de Calonne, as heir and executor to his brother and nephew. To relieve the Abbe from some pecuniary distress, the late General Fanning was induced, in the year 1807, being then in England, to become the purchaser of this property, the possession of which has since been confirmed to his daughters, in the most gratifying manner, by His Majesty's ministers."

The old Abbe died, I think, in a monastery at Three Rivers, towards the beginning of this century.

Yours, &c., DENONVILLE.

A Note of Alarm

Sir,—It looks at present as if the conscience of Charlottetown were dead in regard to the liquor traffic, and there appears to be no voice raised of sufficient power to awaken it from its heavy sleep. The saloon power, which has been gaining ground steadily during the past six months, is now concentrating its energies for a final struggle which bids fair to terminate in its favor, and place the city completely under its control. Thoroughly organized and confident of success, it is now placing its men in the field to contest the forthcoming Council election, and the indications are that the city corporation will soon be under

its control. This object attained, all restraint will be removed and free rum will reign supreme. And where now are the advocates of temperance who called upon heaven and earth to uphold their cause a few months ago? Silent. Where are the women who worked and prayed for the maintenance of the Scott Act? Silent. Where are the valiant members of the temperance societies who meet weekly and propound such aggressive measures? Silent one, and silent all. Shortly they will be called upon to take the field and drill in the face of disciplined forces, and under those circumstances it is not hard to tell the result. Yours truly,

ALABRIST. Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1888.

Local and Other Items.

THE PREEPER CASE.—A despatch from Ottawa says that the Supreme Court will render judgment in the above case to-morrow.

WANT THE EARTH.—The Toronto Central Bank liquidators ask \$55,000 for their eleven months' work. This sum is looked upon as very unreasonable.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured. Post free 3d.—Address, Dr. Nicholson, St. John St., Montreal.

SUMMER HOTEL.—It is pleasing to learn that work on the Algonquin Hotel, at St. Andrew's N. B. is being pushed rapidly. The building will be completed before May. It will be a fine structure and will be furnished equal to any summer hotel on the continent.

SALVATION ARMY.—At Picton last Sunday evening, says an exchange, a Salvation Army convert plucked a feather from her hat and put it in the fire. Another young woman, not a convert, presented a \$1 and asked to have it changed when the collection box went around.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES.—A little five year old son of Mr. S. C. Hood, of Yarmouth, N. S., was playing with matches on Tuesday when he set his pinafore on fire, and before his mother could throw a blanket around him to extinguish the flames, his face was badly burned and his eyebrows and front hair singed.

OBITUARY.—We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Ewen McDougall, which event took place at her residence, Great George Street, at one o'clock this morning, after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. McDougall is at present in Los Angeles, California, and has been notified by telegraph of the sad occurrence.

THE PANAMA LOAN.—The belief in London is that the latest Panama loan is already a failure. If it fails the last hope of securing the bankruptcy of the company disappears. Little regret is felt here. There is sympathy with M. de Lesseps, but no liking for the methods by which he has financed this enterprise. Shares are down to one third par value.

A HIGHLY COLORED STORY.—From a Fredricton, N. B., despatch we learn that Elsie Robinson and Jane Orles, colored, met Chas. Wheary, also colored, the other night while he was on the Road from Morrison's Mills. They accused him of talking about them. One knocked him down with a club and the other gonged him about the breast, neck and face with a knife. They left him unconscious. He was found and taken home, and is pretty well handaged up. His wounds are not dangerous. A warrant is issued for the arrest of the women. All belong to St. Mary's.

FALSE TEETH DID IT.—It is reported that medical circles throughout Connecticut are much interested in the case of Ellsworth Bennett, of New Haven, who recently purchased a set of teeth with a rubber plate. Shortly afterward his tongue swelled up to a thickness of two inches, and it was found that he had been poisoned by mercury, used in the composition of the teeth. His eyelids also swelled up so that he was blind for a time, and other parts of his body have been similarly affected. The doctors in New Haven and elsewhere are much puzzled over the case, which is without precedent.

A GREAT SEIZURE.—Collector J. Shager, says a San Francisco despatch, has seized the steamer Westmeath and her cargo of sugar which arrived from Java last Monday, consigned to the American sugar refinery. Duty amounting to \$150,000 was paid on the cargo, which is valued at \$400,000. The reason for the seizure is stated to be that the quantity of the sugar has been under-estimated and that the Government has been defrauded out of about \$100,000 duty on one cargo. A warehouse of the company where some of the sugar had been stored was also seized, and with the steamer and cargo, placed in charge of the Customs officer under seal.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.—We have received from the publishers, Copp, Clarke & Co., Toronto, a copy of The Canadian Almanac for the year 1889. This is the forty-second year of publication. What Whitaker's Almanac is to the English people the Canadian Almanac is to Canadians, and the latter publication should find a place in every office in this Province. It contains full and authentic commercial, statistical, astronomical, departmental, and much other useful knowledge. We are also indebted to the same publishers for a copy of the Illustrated Canadian Almanac for 1889, which, besides being beautifully and profusely illustrated (by Canadian and other artists) contains a variety of useful and interesting information for the people of this Canada of ours. The illustrated edition is very prettily gotten up, and, we have no doubt, will be favorably received.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1 '88.