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Almanac for January, 1869.

MOON'S PHASES.
Last Qtr., 5th day, 4h. 10m. morning, S. E.
New Moon, 12th day, 2h. 40m. evening, S. W.
First Qtr., 20th day, 8h. 14m. evening, S. W.
Full Moon, 27th day, 9h. 17m. evening, N. E.

DAY	SUN	MOON	WIND	TEMP.	RAIN
1 Frid	7 50 4	19 2 58 58	7 8 38	30	
2 Sat	50	20 4 29 53	6 9 44	30	
3 Sun	50	21 4 54 47	47 10 55	31	
4 Mon	50	22 5 21 41	81 11 22	32	
5 Tues	49	22 5 48 34	48 0 6	37	
6 Wed	49	23 6 15 27	38 1 15	37	
7 Thurs	48	23 6 41 20	1 2 23	3	
8 Frid	48	23 6 6 11	59 3 28	3	
9 Sat	48	23 5 31 3	30 4 33	39	
10 Sun	47	23 5 56 54	35 5 29	41	
11 Mon	46	30 8 19 45	15 6 23	42	
12 Tues	46	31 8 48 35	29 6 25	42	
13 Wed	46	33 8 25 18	5 5 52	45	
14 Thurs	45	34 8 27 14	43 6 4	4	
15 Frid	45	35 9 49	3 43 7 50	49	
16 Sat	44	37 10 9 52	18 8 47	51	
17 Sun	43	39 10 29 40	31 9 47	51	
18 Mon	42	40 10 48 28	19 10 44	5	
19 Tues	42	41 11 7 15	43 21 42	5	
20 Wed	41	42 11 24 7	37 22 39	59	
21 Thurs	40	43 11 40 27	0 41 9	2	
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23 Sat	38	46 12 15 21	42 3 46	6	
24 Sun	37	48 12 27 7	17 3 54	8	
25 Mon	36	49 12 41 52	31 4 59	9	
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27 Wed	34	53 1 3 21	53 6 52	1	
28 Thurs	33	54 13 17 6	41 8 18	18	
29 Frid	32	55 13 27 50	5 7 32	20	
30 Sat	31	57 13 37 34	40 8 38	21	
31 Sun	7 29 4	58 13 46 16	57 9 50	23	

Summerside Markets. Jan. 14, 1869.

Oats per bush	2s 5 1/2	2s 6 1/2
P.atoes per bush	1s 3d	1s 6d
Turnips per bush	10 1/2	10 1/2
Butter per lb by Tub	14s 6	14s 6
Lard per lb	9 1/2	10 1/2
Tallow per lb	9 1/2	10 1/2
Eggs per doz	11s 1/2	11s 1/2
Beef per lb	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mutton per lb	2 1/2	2 1/2
Hides per lb	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mackerel per doz	2s 3d	2s 3d
Codfish per qt	16s 4	16s 4
Pork per lb by carcass	3d 1/2	3d 1/2
Flour per bbl	45s	45s
Island Flour per cwt	19s	20s
Oatmeal per cwt	16s 4	16s 4
Hay per ton	50s	60s
Fine Boards	10	10
Sp.uce Boards	4s 6	4s 6

Business Cards.

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April 2 18 8 ly

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DR. JARVIS
Has Removed His Residence to the House (lately occupied by Mr McKinlay) next to Thomas Hunt's, Esq., St. Eleanor's. He may be consulted every Evening at the Drug Store of W. T. HUNT & Co., Summerside, St. Eleanor's, May 18, 1868.

ROCKLIN HOUSE,
Kent Street, Charlottetown.
SIMON D. FRASER, PROPRIETOR.
Permanent and Transient Boarders will find the above House to give satisfaction. Ch'town, June 18, 1868.

HANFORD BROTHERS,
Successors to Thomas Hanford,
Commission Merchants,
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JAMES W. THOMPSON, PROPRIETOR
THE Proprietor of the above HOTEL takes this opportunity to return thanks for the liberal patronage hitherto received, and most respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
This HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, and commands a view of King Square, and other parts of the City.
In connection with the Hotel, is GOOD STABLING, and a careful Hostler in attendance. Parties coming from Prince Edward Island with horses will find this establishment the most comfortable in the City, and a person always at the Cars on their arrival.
St. John, Sept. 10, 1868. ly

CRAWFORD'S HOTEL.
No. 9, King Square,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
THE subscriber having thoroughly refitted and enlarged his HOTEL and STORE, is now prepared to accommodate Permanent and Transient Boarders on the most reasonable terms.
ALSO, in connection, a GROCERY STORE, where every article required for house use may be had.
J. CRAWFORD & SON.
Sept. 10, 1868. ly

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3000 BLOCKS,
NOW READY FOR SALE
AT COSTIN'S BLOCK SHIP,
SUMMERSIDE!

THE subscriber begs leave to direct the attention of SHIP BUILDERS and SHIP OWNERS, to his BLOCK SHIP, where he has now, and will constantly keep on hand, a large lot of BLOCKS, of all sizes, which will be sold at the lowest Island prices, and 25 PER CENT. off for CASH.
Remember those are not the Blocks you read about which have no Bushing in the Sheaves, and 2 Rivets where 3 is required. Parties purchasing Blocks should always drive out the pins and examine the inside, as many vessels have been lost in consequence of bad Blocks.
The fastest vessels that ever sailed from this Island were furnished with Blocks from the subscribers Factory, (the New Dominion, Undine, Zuleika, Kevadin, and others.)
ALSO—Ships Wheels, finished with neatness and made substantial. Deck Plugs, Pumps, &c., &c.
Reference can be made to Hon. J. C. Fope, John Yeo, Esq., and Capt. Richards.
JOHN COSTIN.
Feb. 27, 1868. ly

New England Self-Acting HAND LOOM!
Just what every Farmer Requires
WILL weave from 15 to 30 yards per day. Any style of goods required. A dozen different twills can be woven upon the same warp. Also
Seamless Bags,
AND CLOTH, SIX FEET WIDE.
Can weave a web six feet ten inches wide. Also, winds its own quilts; and while it weaves one quilt it winds another. Can be folded together and taken through a common door with the web in. The whole operation is performed by turning an easy crank, and can be operated by a BOY or GIRL ten or twelve years of age.
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Wool! Wool!
THE STANFIELD WOOLEN MILLS at TRYON, having been thoroughly reconstructed and enlarged by additional machinery, are now enabled to manufacture all kinds of woolen goods, and at the usual rates. Having doubled their facilities for manufacturing, and procured skilled operatives for every department, the Company feel confident of giving their customers greater satisfaction generally, by manufacturing a better quality of Cloth, and making quicker returns for wool left with them. In addition to the various kinds of CLOTH previously made, they are manufacturing SEVERAL NEW STYLES FOR MEN'S WEAR, and full width Blanketing.
Wool, which must be clean washed, free of mats and coarse locks, and of good quality, may be sent to H. J. Callbeck's, Charlottetown, or the mill.
STANFIELD WOOLEN CO.,
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THOS. FULLER, & DAVID STARR & SONS, Travelling Agent, Agents, Halifax.
Montreal, Dec 15, '68 ly

REILLY'S PRINCE GEORGE TOBACCO FACTORY
has been
Removed to Water Street,
To the Store lately occupied by Mr. GEORGE CRABB, Harness Maker, in the House of Mr. GEORGE O'NEILL, where
Tobacco of all kinds,
Twist, Flat and Natural Leaf, will be kept constantly on hand, and sold at
Lower Prices than ever!
People from the country will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.
PATRICK REILLY,
Proprietor.
Summerside, July 23, '68.

REMOVAL!
THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to return thanks for past favors, and acquaint his Customers and others to the building lately occupied by Mr. P. Brown, nearly opposite the residence of his former neighbors, and will be most happy to receive a continuance of their favors. ALL PERSONS indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts.
MAJOR RAMSAY.
Sept. 24, 1868.

DR. J. H. JAMIESON,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
OFFICE at the residence of the Rev. W. W. Colpitts, Margate.
December 3, 1868.

"The Hand-writing of God"
A FEW COPIES of this celebrated work have been received by the Agents for P. E. Island, the Rev. ALBERT S. DEBRISSAY, Library Edition \$4; Cloth Extra \$3.50, N. S. Currency.
Dec 8, '68.

POETRY.

"Old Times."
There's a benignant song on the slumbers air,
That drifts through the valley of dreams;
It comes from a clime where the roses were,
And a tuneful heart and bright brown hair,
That waves in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure and eyes of brown,
And snow white forelocks are there.
A glimmering Cross and a glittering Crown,
A thorny bed and a couch of down,
Lost hopes and leadlets of prayer.
A breath of Spring in the breezy woods,
Sweet wafts from the quivering pines.
Blue violet eyes beneath green hoods,
A bubble of brooklets, a scent of buds,
Bird warblers and clambering vines.

There's a tincture of grief in the beautiful song,
That sobs on the slumbers air,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng,
Sinks down on the soul as it trembles along,
From a clime where the roses were.
We heard it first at the dawn of day,
And it mingled with martin elms,
But years have not dimmed the beautiful lay,
And its melody floweth from far away,
And we call it now "Old Times."

Select Literature.

ROSE TERRACE;
OR,
The Trail of the Serpent.
Concluded.

SALLY was the first one to whom I communicated the joyful news. Lionel sought her presence with me, and together we told her of our mutual love. She could at first find no words by which to express her emotions, but sat staring at me in bewilderment.
"And you are really going to be a lady, Lillian? A real, thorough lady?"
"Yes, Sally dear, a real lady. I know I do not deserve it—I am not worthy of this great happiness. But I am so happy, dear nurse!"
She strove to speak; looked helplessly from one to the other, and finally started us both by bursting into tears.
"Why, Sally dear, what is the matter?"
"Oh, my brain, it's very selfish and wicked of me, I know, when my heart should be so full of thankfulness! But I feel Lord Chester takes you away from England and what will become of the poor old woman who only lives for her sweet Lissie? If you only lives for her sweet Lissie?"
"Of course I responded to this after my own foolish fashion, crying much more than Sally, and declaring I would never leave her, never, never, never! And Lord Lionel, much distressed by the unexpected scene, could only restore peace by promising that Sally should go wherever we went.
Then we were obliged to seek mamma. The interview was short; I shall never forget her surprise.
"And you will make Lillian your wife, my lord?" she asked Lionel.
"Yes, Marguerite, my wife," he said, with a tender glance at me. "And speedily."
She did not answer, but walked up and down the room. Suddenly she stopped in front of us.
"You are very fortunate, Lillian. You have managed well."
I cannot describe the bitter tone of this sentence. Lord Chester's eyes flashed.
"I dislike your tone, Marguerite," he said, quietly. "However, I shall not quarrel with it. You will give me your daughter?"
"She is not mine to give," mamma answered, quietly; "she is a child of the world."
He winced at the words, but by a look forbade me to speak.
"Will you give me your daughter, Marguerite?" he quietly repeated.
She would not answer, but the frown deepened on her face. I could remain silent no longer, and crept timidly up to her side.
"Dear mamma! Have you no kind word to speak to me? Do not let me leave you in coldness!"
I ventured to lay my hand on hers; she flung it off violently, and answered with impetuosity.
"No, I have not one word to say—not one! You have been a source of annoyance to me ever since your birth, Lillian! You have usurped my rights—stolen the good-will of my people—rivalled me in grace—thwarted me in all things. Do you think I love you the more because, by your arts, you will occupy a position so exalted above mine? Go—lest I say I hate you!"
I had shrunk away in terror from her first word, and as she ceased Lord Chester led me from the room.
"Look your last upon your mamma, Lillian," he said, gently. "You will never see her again."
I turned and dimly saw through my tears a tall, regal woman, whose beautiful features were convulsed with envy and rage. I shuddered and turned away. I could not realize that this was my mamma.

That very day we were married by special license, and when the moon rose we watched together the retreating shores of old England from the deck of an ocean-bound steamer. Sally was there of course, and has remained with us ever since. We have travelled half over the world—have seen many lands; and the love I bore my husband drowned the path of a life of voluntary exile.
Mamma I never saw again; two years afterward, while we were in Florence, news came to me of her sudden death. It was a dreadful blow, and for weeks I seemed prostrated by it. But Lionel's care and Lionel's love soon healed the bitter sorrow.
I incidentally learned that the rage of the Earl of Malmesbury, on learning of the marriage of his son to the actress daughter, was terrible, and that he vowed never to see him more. He never did; he died when my eldest son was ten years old, better than he had lived, for his last words were a tender message to his son.

And so twelve years after our marriage, we returned to England, and the few who remembered the circumstances of Lord Chester's misalliance forgot them when he became the Earl of Malmesbury, and granted to him the homage due his high station.
Now, in reviewing the troubled days of my girlhood, I can scarcely believe that such sorrow was mine, for not a trace remains to mar my happy life. Blessed in the love of husband and children I have naught to wish for of human joy.

Circumstances have thrown me frequently in the way of Lord and Lady Trevanion and the latter has become a dear honored friend. Whether she suspects the relationship I occupy towards her husband I know not. There is nothing in Lord Trevanion's courteous deportment towards the Countess of Malmesbury on which to rest a remote suspicion of the real truth.
And so the dead past is buried forever. Before me lies stretched the future, with its endless visions of happiness and honor. Honor for my sons, brave, handsome, hopeful. Happiness for my daughters, who envied by the tender care of loving parents, shall never know the bitter struggles of shame and sorrow which once convulsed the heart of Lillian Melville.

The elegantly illuminated manuscript fell from Helen Sterne's hands, and she looked questioningly at a lady who sat sewing at the opposite side of the pretty parlor.
"Well mother, what do you think of it? Do you believe the tale to be a true one?"
"I hardly know. Let me see—I forget how you found it?"
"It was when we were traveling last summer," replied the young lady. "You may remember the stone mansion father and I visited, in the village of Eismereh, in Germany. The old portress whose charge the house was, told us that a few years ago it was occupied by a rich English lady and her children, for one entire summer, and who left rather suddenly in the fall. I believe she said the lady came there on account of the failing health of an old nurse, to whom she appeared devotedly attached. We investigated the house pretty thoroughly, father being interested in the old style architecture. As we passed through the little courtyard, leading to the stables, I suddenly discovered this manuscript book, thrown on an ash heap, and very much discoloured by dirt. I secured it at once, as a relic of our visit to the picturesque village, and found it, to my surprise, to contain a perfect history of some one's life. No names were mentioned—simply the ram of the various characters—so I supplied those. But with that exception the story is unaltered from the writer's vision. I am really inclined to think that the English lady is both the writer and the heroine of the story."

DR. TREVANION, for nearly a quarter of a century chief Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada, is about to retire from his labors in that field and become the historian of the country. "An object he has been aiming at all his life."
It is stated that Lord Clarendon the present Minister of foreign Affairs has received proposals from the French Government, tending to a renewal of the old alliance of Great Britain and France on the Eastern Question.
There is a religious revival in progress at Barrington, and many conversions have taken place under the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Sprague; who has been holding services every night for some time past.—St. Croix Courier.

The despatch books of the Atlantic cable show that Turkey has announced thirty-two lines that the Cretan rebellion was crushed. It so, the Cretans believe in tyrant's line. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."
California is a country of whose size and resources very few are aware. It is 700 miles long and 200 wide. San Francisco and Sacramento together have a population of about 170,000, leaving about 300,000 population for this vast area of country, as large as all New England, New York and Pennsylvania together; large enough to sustain a population of 30,000,000. It will have 13,900,000 bushels of wheat to spare, which will bring in from \$19,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

TOTAL DISASTERS REPORTED IN NOVEMBER.—The number of vessels belonging to, or bound to or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost and missing during the past month, is 27, of which 18 were wrecked, 2 burnt, 1 abandoned, 1 wrecked after collision, and 4 also missing. They are classed as follows:—3 steamers, 4 ships, 5 barks, 5 brigs, and 11 schooners, and their total estimated valuation, exclusive of cargoes is \$870,000.—Journal of Commerce.

Society has decided that a widow must abstain from balls and parties one year after the death of her husband. But we read somewhere lately of a young widow who didn't see it in that light. She launched out into a fine elegantly furnished mansion, and gave as her reasons that her dear departed was enjoying himself in the 'mansions above' and always liked her to participate in any of his pleasures, which she was trying to do as well as she could.
It was generally supposed that at the close of the navigation there would be a large amount of grain left in store in the different grain centres in the West, which would have to be carried by the banks until spring. It seems, however, that these predictions have not been altogether verified. Navigation is now over, and Chicago is left with but 1,500,000 bushels on hand. In Milwaukee there is but 118,000 bushels of wheat in store, against 390,000 bushels on the corresponding date in 1867.—St. John News.

The precedence despatch has settled itself. Among the denominational organs of the Dominion there was a good deal of fluttering on the Bishop question. It was at length settled that the senior Bishop should take precedence, and that seniority should be the test of position. Who was senior bishop? then became the anxious cry. After diligent search he has been found. He is the head of the British Methodist Episcopal Church. His name is Revd. William Nazrey, and he is a good and pious African, and stands at No. 1, facade princeps, among the goodly array of Bishops in the Dominion. An Institute of learning is being erected in Chatham (Ont.) to commemorate his exaltation to such a distinguished position.—H. Rep.

A Bill is before the Tennessee Legislature giving one Mrs. Lindsay \$75 annually, in consideration of recently giving birth to three children at one time, and secondly, providing for a like annuity to all other Tennessee women who shall in future be prolific.

News Summary.

Great Britain has imported 267 millions of eggs in 1863.
Chicago sometimes slaughters 40,000 porkers in one day.
The corn crop of Ohio this year is estimated at 141,000,000 bushels.
Baron Haussman has interdicted smoking in the Hotel de Ville of Paris.
The Library of the Emperor Maximilian, it is said, is to be sold at Leipzig.
An enterprising Pictonian has shipped 1082 dozen frozen Smelts to the Boston Market.
William B. Astor is now 76 years of age, and is said to be worth \$100,000,000.
Boston is to have a weekly mail from Europe every Wednesday by the Cunard Line.

President Johnson's Amnesty Proclamation was received with joy throughout the South.
In Idaho they not only publish all births in the papers but add a statement of the weight of the baby.
Hundreds of Mormons are weekly being added to the original stock at Salt Lake City and vicinity.
The servant girls of New York gave a few weeks ago, about \$30,000 for the Pope's private pocket.

The Prussian soldiers received as a New Year's present an additional pay of three pennings per day.
The aggregate produce of the Nova Scotia gold mines has already reached nearly four million dollars.
A printer in Kentucky has got a fat take in the shape of a bequest of eight thousand pounds, sterling.
The famous city of Sebastopol, once a city of 80,000 inhabitants, has now only 2,000, and its streets are cow pastures.
Lard oil is now almost exclusively used in the lighthouses. Spum has been superseded, and petroleum is too dangerous.
A New York dry goods establishment has one hundred and fifty clerks, of whom three are paid ten thousand dollars a year each.

The buildings erected in Chicago during 1868, are computed to extend 38 miles, and have been erected at a cost of 25 millions of dollars.
Anguska, Arkansas, was the scene of a free fight on the 17th inst., between the citizens and Militia. Four militiamen were killed.
It has been remarked that the Guelpa are a long-lived race. George I, died at the age of 67; George II, at 77; George III, at 82; George IV, at 72. If Queen Victoria lives as long as her grandfather, DR. TREVANION, for nearly a quarter of a century chief Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada, is about to retire from his labors in that field and become the historian of the country. "An object he has been aiming at all his life."

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The precedence despatch has settled itself. Among the denominational organs of the Dominion there was a good deal of fluttering on the Bishop question. It was at length settled that the senior Bishop should take precedence, and that seniority should be the test of position. Who was senior bishop? then became the anxious cry. After diligent search he has been found. He is the head of the British Methodist Episcopal Church. His name is Revd. William Nazrey, and he is a good and pious African, and stands at No. 1, facade princeps, among the goodly array of Bishops in the Dominion. An Institute of learning is being erected in Chatham (Ont.) to commemorate his exaltation to such a distinguished position.—H. Rep.