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First Quar, 25th day, 6h. 51.5m. a m.

	Day of Week.	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water
		h m	h m	morn
1	Tuesday	6 4	5 35	9 39
2	Wednesday	6	33	10 12
3	Thursday	7	31	10 40
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5	Saturday	9	27	11 44
6	Sunday	11	25	aft 18
7	Monday	12	23	0 57
8	Tuesday	13	21	1 46
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10	Thursday	16	18	3 45
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27	Sunday	40	48	6 52
28	Monday	41	46	7 43
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Showing Its Progress in Agriculture, &c.

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Being a paper prepared to be read at the agricultural meeting held at Georgetown during the King's County Exhibition, October 2rd, 1895.

When Gov. Patterson came in 1770, 150 families comprised the population of the Island. They were settled in groups along the river fronts, and their intercourse was carried on mostly by water. They were subject to many hardships and their progress during this governor's term of office was necessarily slow. At this time the Island went by the name of St. John's. In 1780, an Act was passed in the Assembly for altering the name to that of New Ireland. To change the name without having first petitioned the king, was considered an act of presumption on the part of the governor. The Act was disallowed, and it was not till 1799, or 19 years later in Gov. Fanning's time, that the name of the Island was changed to that of Prince Edward, in compliment to the Duke of Kent, the father of Her Majesty the Queen, who five years previously had paid a visit to Halifax, and who as Commander-in-chief of the British forces in North America, ordered new barracks to be erected in Charlottetown and defensive works for the protection of the harbor to be constructed. The times were warlike and the building of these works gave the inhabitants a feeling of security they did not previously enjoy. Capt. Holland, writing in 1765, 34 years earlier described Fort Amherst, as a poor stockaded redoubt, with barracks scarcely sufficient to lodge the garrison, the houses near it being pulled down to supply materials to build it.

Gov. Patterson had a hard time on the Island. For the first three years he governed with the help of a council of officers who accompanied him from England and whose salaries besides his own scant allowance of £500 sterling, he was expected to pay from the Quit rents reserved in the original grants. The proposal to pay the officials from this source completely failed; the proprietors acted as if they were under no obligation to comply with the conditions on which they obtained their grants.

The pay of the officials fell into arrears, and when the Governor attempted to enfore the payment of the quit rents he raised enemies both on the Island and in London. He had also a wife and family to support in England during his long residence here and found himself in very straitened circumstances. The exigencies of his situation forced him to commit some acts of irregularity in the sale and purchase of certain of the proprietary lands that were in arrears, and a private scandal, whether true or false, was seized on by his enemies and reported to his prejudice in the ears of the ministry. He clung with tenacity to his office even after his successor was gazetted, and a bitter correspondence passed between himself and Governor Fanning during the last winter he remained on the Island. Finally, in the spring of 1787, he was informed by Lord Sydney, in a despatch dated the 5th of April, that His Majesty had no further occasion for his services as Lieut. Governor of Saint John.

His term of office embraced a period of 17 years; five of these he spent in England, when Messrs Calbeck and DesBrisay were successively sworn in as administrators.

General Fanning's commission as Governor bears even date with Gov. Patterson's letter of dismissal. He came here from Nova Scotia, of which Province he was Governor for the preceding four years. In 1798 he caused a census of the Island to be taken. The total number of inhabitants under this census was found to be 4372 souls. These were scattered over 45 townships from Lot 47, East Point, to Cascumpec Harbor, Lot 5.

On Boughten Island, at the entrance of Cardigan Bay, there were two settlers, Hugh McCormack and Alex. Steele; these with their families included a total of 15, male and female. On the south side the settlements extended from Cape Bear, Lot 64, to Egmont Bay, Lot 15. On 64 the names of three settlers, Nicholas Hughes, Wm. Sencabaugh and Mrs. Foster, are set down, who with their families numbered 13 persons. To Lot 61 but one solitary settler, in the person of John Griffin and his family of five souls, is credited. The most populous settlements were then along the northern and eastern shores of the Island with Charlottetown and Princetown Royalties, Lots 16, 17 and 24, which includes Rustico, and in which many French names occur. Although Capt. Holland, in the report of his survey to the Commissioners of Trade and Plantation, located the site of Georgetown as the capital of King's County and spoke highly of the advantages the harbor afforded for trade and fisheries, it was at this time this census was taken without a single inhabitant.

Col. Fanning was born in New York State. He was a scholar and a soldier and rendered good service to the King in the troubled times of the Revolutionary war in the colonies. The term of his service on the Island was also 17 years and although his name is not associated with any public measure, to ameliorate the social condition of the settlers, or advance their agriculture he appears to have discharged his trust as governor to the entire satisfaction of the king and the ministry of the time.

Col. Desbarres arrived in 1805. He had held for some time the position of Governor of Cape Breton when that Island was a separate province. Campbell in his history represents him as a man of celebrated mind who adhered strictly to the line of his official duty and did little good or harm during his incumbency of 8 years.

Charles Douglas Smith came in 1813. He was an Ishmael among the governors, his hand appeared to be against every one till at length in 1823 a requisition was drawn up to the High Sheriff after the governor had allowed three years to elapse without calling the assembly, to appoint general meetings of the inhabitants of the three counties to consult together for the general benefit and join in a memorial setting forth the state of the colony to be laid at the foot of the throne.

The requisition was signed by forty individuals, and Sheriff McGregor appointed the meetings to be held at Charlottetown, St. Peter's and Princetown. For his very legitimate procedure in this behalf the governor deemed it proper to remove Mr. Mc

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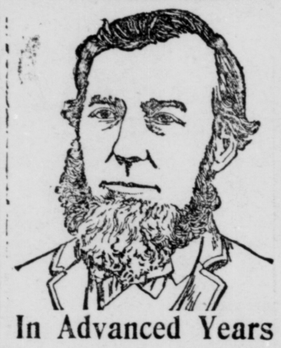

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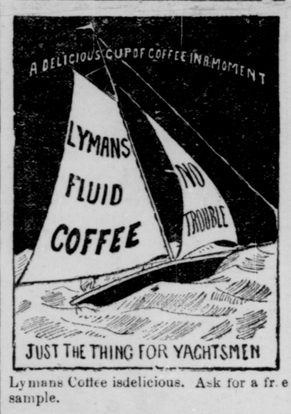

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