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First Quarter, 2nd day, 5h. 4.5m., p. m.
Full Moon, 10th day, 7h. 31.6m., a. m.
Last quarter 18th day, 11h. 42.2m., a. m.
New Moon 25th day, 10h. 45.1m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Low water
1 Tuesday	5 45	6 22	9 36	2 4	12 39	2 43
2 Wednesday	42	24 10	37	3	2	43
3 Thursday	40	26 11	41	4	15	46
4 Friday	38	27 12	44	5	39	49
5 Saturday	37	29 1	46	6	57	52
6 Sunday	35	30 2	47	7	59	55
7 Monday	32	31 3	48	8	46	59
8 Tuesday	34	33 4	49	9	27	13
9 Wednesday	29	34 5	50	10	2	5
10 Thursday	27	35 6	51	11	36	8
11 Friday	24	36 7	51	12	11	12
12 Saturday	23	38 8	51	1	41	15
13 Sunday	22	39 9	50	2	15	18
14 Monday	20	40 10	50	3	15	21
15 Tuesday	18	42 11	49	4	27	24
16 Wednesday	16	43 12	48	5	20	27
17 Thursday	14	44 1	47	6	2	30
18 Friday	12	45 2	46	7	4	33
19 Saturday	11	47 3	45	8	16	36
20 Sunday	9	48 4	44	9	28	39
21 Monday	8	50 5	43	10	7	42
22 Tuesday	5	51 6	42	11	8	45
23 Wednesday	3	53 7	41	12	19	48
24 Thursday	2	54 8	40	1	10	51
25 Friday	0	55 9	39	2	17	54
26 Saturday	4 59	57 10	38	3	11	57
27 Sunday	5 58	58 11	37	4	29	60
28 Monday	5 56	59 12	36	5	1	63
29 Tuesday	5 47	0 1	35	6	16	66
30 Wednesday	5 37	0 2	34	7	32	69

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Feb. 18, 1884.—dy 4i wky 2i pd

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Demerara and Trinidad Fifty puns.,

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Choice Congou, One hundred h'f-ch's,
Do. Fifty caddies,
India Teas (Souchong), Twenty cases,
Do. (Orange Pekoe), Twenty cases,
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Choice Codfish, 100 quintals,
No. 2 do., 25 do.,
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Herring, 60 barrels,

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Cracked Grain, Two tons,
Wheat Shorts, Five tons,
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Crystal, do., 100 brls.,
Cornmeal (Am. kiln dried), 50 brls.,

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Manilla Marline, One ton,
Do. Ropes, Fifty coils,

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Turks' Island Salt, 1,200 bushels,
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English White Lead, 100 kegs,
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English Patent Driers, 20 kegs,
Boiled and Raw Oils, 10 casks,
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Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m cod

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Ch'town, March 6—1m cod

Civil Service Examinations.

THE next Civil Service Entrance Examinations

will commence on Tuesday, the 13th

day of May, and applications will be received

until 1st April, when the necessary forms will

be forwarded, which must be returned, properly

filled, by the 15th. These examinations

will be held in the cities of Charlottetown,

Halifax, St. John, N. B., Quebec, Montreal,

Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London,

Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., in accordance

with the provisions of Section 6 of the

Canada Civil Service Act, 1882.

The Promotion Examination will commence

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Incapable Secretary.

"Not long ago, at a public meeting at Montague, Mr. Prowse requested W. C. White not to report his speech, as he was neither capable nor willing, having on several occasions mis-represented him," &c.

Sir,—It is of paramount importance to the public generally that the proceedings of public meetings should be well, truly, and faithfully reported, in order that they may form a just estimate of the political views and expressions of the men who are entrusted with the performance of the public duties of the country. A most flagrant, dishonest and unpardonable misrepresentation of the expressions of our public men, is unblushingly evinced in an inconsistent, mean and garbled report of a Montague meeting, over the signature of W. C. White, Secretary.

It unmistakably appears, from the reckless disregard of truth and integrity, so wantonly displayed by Mr. White when reporting Hon. S. Prowse's speech, delivered on that occasion, that he is impressed with the mean and cowardly conviction, that because he and Mr. Prowse happen to differ in opinions politically, he should, therefore, with impunity willfully misrepresent his public utterances, calculated to create an impression prejudicial to him in the estimation of the public. Mr. White must certainly know, that it was his imperative duty when acting in the important capacity of Secretary, to have displayed impartiality to the fullest extent, and thereby he would have admirably succeeded in discharging the important duty incumbent on him, in a manner that would have won for him the esteem and confidence of every impartial person. Any truthful person who was present at that meeting will unhesitatingly declare that the views and expressions enunciated by Mr. Prowse would, if truthfully reported, convey to the public an impression quite contrary to that which they at present bear. In view of these facts it must, indeed, be admitted by all hands that such untruthful, dishonest and unjust reports of public meetings should not be permitted to go uncontradicted, nor their contemptible, mean and cowardly authors to escape the scathing castigation which is due to their dastardly conduct, from a deceived and outraged public. Mr. White must bear in mind, for the future, that "honesty is the best policy," and that when he is entrusted with the commission of any duty affecting the public interest, he should endeavor to acquit himself of it in an honest and manly way, doing justice to those whom he represents, and reflecting credit upon himself as being a truthful reporter of public opinion.

Now, Mr. Editor, what Mr. Prowse did say, that the Act passed last session, (and assented to 27th April, 1883), intitled "An Act to encourage Coast and River steam service in King's County," provided for all and more than the *Petitioners* asked for; Mr. Prowse having read the preamble of the Act, which is as follows:—"Whereas it is expedient that steam communication should be provided between Georgetown and Montague Bridge, and Georgetown and Annandale, Lot 56; Dundas, Lot 55; Souris, Bay Fortune and Murray Harbor, or between such of the said places as it may appear practicable to provide such steam communication." Mr. Prowse also showed that there was nothing in the Act to prevent the Government from entering into a contract with any person or company who wished to contract, only, for the service between Montague Bridge and Georgetown, while the Act empowered the Government to allow the contractors to include Annandale, Dundas, Souris, Bay Fortune and Murray Harbor, or any of them, if practicable." In speaking on the pier question, Mr. Prowse read Mr. Sullivan's telegram, but never said the money had been received, but showed conclusively that if all our claims were conceded we would receive \$125,000, and if the Dominion Government took all the wharves off our hands and placed a sum sufficient in the estimates, to put them in thorough and good repair, that instead of an expenditure of \$3,000 or \$10,000 per year, which the Local Government had heretofore spent yearly, the time was not far distant when, owing to increased shipping facilities, scarcity of material, etc., they would probably cost \$20,000 per year, which would be equal to an increase of our capital of \$400,000, at 5 per cent., which, with the amount to be refunded, would be equal to about \$500,000.

Mr. Prowse never said the pier money would clear us from taxation for years to come, and probably forever; but he did say that if all our claims that we had against the Dominion Government were obtained, it would clear us from direct taxation for years to come, and probably forever. Nor did Mr. Prowse "launch out with a general review of the Government's policy," but, in replying to the previous speakers, the Secretary, R. W. Sprague, Esq., and others, he only spoke on the following subjects, viz.: County Court, Wharves, Montague Bridge and Steam Communication to Montague Bridge. Trusting Mr. Editor that you will, in justice to Mr. Prowse and the public, give insertion to this communication, and that it will, to a small extent at least, cure the Montague Secretary of his besetting sin in mis-reporting Mr. Prowse's speeches.

Yours, etc.,

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Mount Mellick School Examination.

A public examination was held in the

Mount Mellick School, on the 28th day of

March. Quite a number of parents and

visitors were present, and they seemed to

take a great interest in the examination,

which was very satisfactory. The pupils

were examined in the following subjects:—

Arithmetic, grammar, history, writing,

reading and recitation. On all these subjects the pupils showed themselves very expert with their answers, and acquitted themselves creditably. The reading by the pupils of the different classes was, in the estimation of all present, good. In arithmetic, grammar, geography and history classes, of the different grades, the pupils acquitted themselves admirably. The recitations from the different classes were well rendered, which elicited encomiums to praise. This speaks volumes for teacher and pupils. At the close of the examination, prizes were distributed among those who had acquitted themselves honorably. The following is a list of the prizes given:—

Book presented by Mr. John McEachern for the best in Arithmetic, awarded to Milcent McEachern.

Book presented by Mr. Albert Boswall for the best Writing, awarded to Bessie Boswall.

Book presented by teacher, Joseph Morrissey for the pupil making the highest total number of marks in the English branches, awarded to Milcent McEachern.

One dollar presented by Mr. Alexander McRae for the best Reading, awarded to John McDonald, Nathaniel Wood, Albert Boswall and Fred. McRae, being equal.

One dollar presented by Mr. Ronald McDonald for the best Recitation, awarded to Joyce Lane and William Heron, being equal.

Two dollars presented by Edward Wood, Esq., J. P. for the best Attendance during the quarter, awarded to Eva Drake, Beatrice Wood, Dougall McGilvray, Wm. Wood and Fred. McRae, being equal.

At the conclusion Edward Wood, J. P., addressed the pupils, complimenting them on the progress they had made, and encouraging them to persevere in their studies.

AN EXAMINER.

Great Pictures.

All aesthetic England is now in great grief over the prospective sale and probable scattering of the magnificent Marlborough collection of pictures which have hung, some of them for nearly two centuries, on the walls of Blenheim Palace. Though the house is only eight miles from Oxford the gallery has been famous mainly by reputation, and is familiar to but few. Only one of the pictures, "The Fortune Tellers," by Reynolds, ever has been exhibited in London. Foremost among the treasures is the "Madonna dei Ansidesi" painted in 1505 for the chapel of the Ansidesi family in the Church of the Servat, at Perugia, and pronounced the most precious Raphael existing in any private collection. Then there are four by Rubens—his own portrait, his full-length portrait of Helena Fourment, the "Lot with his Wife and Daughters" and the "Return of the Holy Family from Egypt." Next in value are Vandyke's portrait of Charles I., which was in the collection of that unfortunate King, another Vandyke, the picture of Lord Stafford and his Secretary, and half a dozen of the best examples of Sir Joshua Reynolds. These are but specimen bricks in a collection the gems of which the British Government will try to buy and keep.

Mr. H. F. Browne, of Montreal, has designed a coat of arms and accessories for the Dominion which seems to express the history of the country in heraldic manner, and which is at the same time easily drawn and remembered. The shield is composed of three golden fleur-de-lis, or lilies, upon a blue ground (the ancient arms of France), surmounted by a chief (the upper third part of the shield) gules or red, upon which is a lion passant guardant, or a lion of England. This combination would suggest the history of Canada, and as everyone knows, is simply this: Discovered and settled by the French, the country was taken by the English, who now hold the reins of government. The crest is a beaver, holding a branch of maple in his mouth, on a mural crown of gold, that crown being in old times given by heralds to those who distinguished themselves in taking a fortified city (which would recall the capture of Quebec). The beaver and the maple are already well known as national emblems, and the presence of the former in the crest is due to the suggestion of the Marquis of Lorne. The supporters are a representative of an early settler (in the time of Jacques Cartier), and an Indian, who, as the first inhabitant, is certainly entitled to a place in the design. Both are depicted in their proper colors. The motto is taken from the refrain of a Canadian hymn, "Honor to Canada," and the whole is surmounted by the British Imperial Crown.

In a recent lecture before the New York County Medical Association, Dr. Detmold gave a simple remedy for weak ankles, knock knees, bowed legs, raised shoulders, and curved spines. His remedy is:—"Apply a little common-sense to the sole of your boot." When the inner anklebone protrudes and causes a weak ankle, remove the weight from the protruding part. To do this the sole on the inner side of the boot must be raised a little. By this means the inner anklebone would be thrown into its proper place and made strong. To cure knock knees raise the inner sides of the soles of both boots, and to straighten bowed legs raise the boot soles on the outer edges. In case the left thickness is higher than the right, add a thickness of sole leather to the bottom of the right boot, thus lengthening the leg. Curvature of the spine in children and young people may be cured in the same way.

The white elephant that arrived in New York on Thursday afternoon was as mild as a lamb. Terrible seasickness all the way over the ocean had taken the