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ALMANAC FOR MARCH, 1884.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
First Quarter, 4th day, 9h. 20.6m., a. m.  
Full Moon, 11th day, 3h. 27.5m., p. m.  
Last quarter 19th day, 7h. 0.5m., p. m.  
New Moon 27th day, 1h. 35.0m., a. m.

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

**JAS. E. GRANT,**  
Sole Agent for P. E. Island for  
**TIOS. CONNOR & SONS,**  
Rope Manufacturers,  
**ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Orders from the trade respectfully  
solicited.  
Ch'town, Feb. 29, 1884.—1m

**McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie,**  
BARRISTERS  
—AND—  
**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.**  
Office in Old Bank,  
(UP STAIRS).  
Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

**SULLIVAN & MACNEILL,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
**NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.**  
OFFICES—O'Halloran's Building, Great  
George Street, Charlottetown.  
Money to Loan,  
W. W. SULLIVAN, Q. C. | CHESTER B. MACNEILL  
Jan. 16, '83.

**SHIP AND HOUSE  
BUILDERS,**  
Will find every requisite for the trade at  
**DUCHEMIN'S  
STEAM FACTORY,**  
Beer's Wharf.  
Always on hand, a complete stock of  
**Ship's Blocks,  
Deadeyes,  
Steering Wheels,**  
—ALSO—  
Mouldings, in great variety, Cornice, Base  
Panel, Door and Window Finish, Spouting,  
Conductor and Handrail, Newel Posts, Balu-  
sters and every description of Turning.  
Fret, Circular and Jig Sawing, Planing and  
Moulding turned out neatly and with des-  
patch.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Don't forget the place, Beer's Wharf near  
McMillan's Coal Depot.  
**Albert Duchemin.**  
Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wkly 6l.

**CHEAP SALE**  
—OF—  
**WHITE COTTONS**  
—AND—  
**SHEETINGS.**

WE will hold a Special Cheap Sale of the  
remainder of our stock of  
**White Cottons and Sheetings,**  
During This Month Only,

to make room for our New Stock, now at  
Picton. Ladies about to buy should see  
these goods. They are fresh and good, and  
the  
**PRICES ARE BONA FIDE,**  
AND BEING  
**BELOW THE COST,**  
to clear out, must command a  
rapid sale.  
Lot 1, 800 yds., at 3½ cts.;  
regular price, 6 cts.  
Lot 2, 1,225 yds., stout English  
Cotton, at 5½ cts.; former price,  
9 cts.  
Lot 3, 1,400 yds., 35-inch wide,  
at 9 cts.; former price, 12 cts.  
Lot 4, 1,800 yds., 36-inch, at 11  
cts.; former price, 15 cts.  
Lot 5, 600 yds., 36-inch, heavy  
English night-gown Cotton,  
at 15 cts.; former price, 20 cts.

WILL ALSO OFFER  
**Grey Cottons, Tickings, Sheet-  
ings, Pillow Cottons, &c.**  
**AT A BIG REDUCTION,  
FOR CASH ONLY.**

**W. A. WEEKS & CO.,**  
Sign of the Lion.  
Ch'town, March 6, 1884.—eod wkly.

**STANDARD  
LIFE ASSURANCE CO.**

AT the 57th Annual General Meeting of  
the Standard Life Assurance Company,  
held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of  
April, 1883, the following results for the  
year ended 15th November, 1883, were re-  
ported:—  
3,038 new proposals for life as-  
surance were received, \$ 9,754,085 38  
2,561 proposals were accepted,  
year for 7,239,048 13  
The total existing assurances in  
force at 15th November,  
1882, amounted to 66,936,302 91  
(Of which \$7,753,031.15 was  
reassured with other offices)  
The claims by death which  
arose during the year amount-  
ed, including bonus addi-  
tions, to 2,462,226 50  
The annual revenue amounted  
at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00  
The invested funds at same  
date amounted to 29,503,416 00  
Being an increase during the  
year of 1,062,648 35  
JOHN LONGWORTH,  
Agent for Charlottetown.  
THOMAS KERR,  
Inspector of Agencies.  
Ch'town, August 3, 1883.

**MONCTON  
Sash and Door Factory.**

MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the  
public for the liberal patronage extended  
to him while in business in Charlottetown,  
begs leave to inform his old customers and  
the public generally, that he, in company  
with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed  
**Messrs. B. Williams & Co.**  
Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownal Wharf,  
Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep  
constantly on hand a full supply of Mould-  
ings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at  
**LOWEST CASH PRICES.**  
All orders entrusted to them will receive  
prompt attention.  
**LEA & ROGERS,**  
Moncton, N. B.  
Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wly

**ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.**  
**FIRE.**  
CAPITAL, - - - - - \$2,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE - Montreal.  
HALIFAX BRANCH - J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

**Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.**  
AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:  
Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.  
**F. H. ARNAUD,**  
Merchants Bank of Halifax.

**NEW SPRING GOODS.**  
**J. B. MACDONALD**  
IS now showing an extensive range of NEW PRINTS, bought  
before the advance in duty, consisting of,—  
**650 pieces, in all the Newest Designs,  
20 bales (800 pieces) Grey Cottons,  
White Cottons, in the Different Makes,  
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons,  
Towelings and Stair Linens.**  
—ALSO—  
**A Large Variety of Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch  
and Dutch Carpets, Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs,  
and Door Mats.**  
**SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.**  
**J. B. MACDONALD.**  
Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.—2aw wkly.

**"GUARDIAN"  
FIRE AND LIFE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
11 Lombard Street, London, E. C.  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
Subscribed Capital, - - - - - \$10,000,000  
Capital Paid Up, - - - - - 5,000,000  
Total Funds, upwards of - - - - - 18,000,000  
Total Amount Income, nearly - - - - - 3,000,000  
Risks at Lowest Current Rates.  
**CARVELL BROS.,**  
Agents.  
Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.—1m 2aw

**GRAND SALE OF  
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.**  
JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give  
special bargains in  
**Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, &  
CLOTHING. CLOTHING.**  
Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, up.  
Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up.  
Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$4.50, \$5.50 up.  
Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Under-  
clothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.  
**PARKS' WARP, CHEAP.**  
Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every  
Department.  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**JOHN MACPHEE & CO,**  
ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.  
Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw wkly pres pat.

**NEW FRUIT,**  
Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.  
ON HAND:  
230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,  
30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,  
3,000 pounds CURRANTS,  
200 boxes prime FIGS,  
5 cases choice PRUNES,  
200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,  
20 kegs GRAPES,  
AND MORE TO ARRIVE.  
**BEER & GOFF.**  
Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wkly

**El Mahdi to the Tribes of the  
Soudan.**  
I have heard the Voice of the Lord  
As the Prophet heard of old;  
For me have the blessed angels  
The book of Fate unravelled;  
Gabriel, holiest, highest,  
Flashed to my cave from the sky,  
And cried, as the dawn illumined the east,  
"Wake! for the end is nigh!  
Speed! for 'tis time to save the saints,  
And their proud oppressors slay,  
And to fill the earth with righteousness  
Before the Judgment Day."  
Then he was gone as the lightning goes;  
And my heart leapt up as a flame;  
And forth I rushed to the Holy War  
For the glory of Allah's name;  
And tripping river, and rushing reeds,  
And the wind of the desert sighing,  
Echoed his cry as I passed them by,  
"Speed! for the hours are flying!  
The sunbeams shone, like lances keen,  
Across the Meccan plain;  
The roar of hosts was in my ears,  
Their fury in my brain;  
And I vowed to the God of the Faithful  
His Prophet alone should reign!  
—Edna Dean Proctor, in The Manhattan for April.

**FOUL PLAY.**  
By Charles Reade.  
CHAPTER LXVI.  
(Continued.)  
Arthur found this man out; visited him  
at his own place. He was very poor and  
mingled pomposity with obsequiousness,  
so that Arthur felt convinced he was to  
be bought, body and soul, what there was  
of him.  
He sounded him accordingly, and the re-  
sult was that the man agreed to perform a  
part for him.  
Arthur wrote it, and they rehearsed it  
together. As to the dialogue, that was so  
constructed that it could be varied con-  
siderably according to the cues, which  
could be foreseen to a certain extent; but  
not precisely, since they were to be given  
by Helen Rolleston, who was not in the  
secret.  
But whilst this plot was fermenting,  
other events happened, with rather a con-  
trary tendency; and these will be more in-  
telligible if we go back to Nancy Rouse's  
cottage, where, indeed, we have kept  
Joseph Wylie in an uncomfortable position  
a very long time.  
Mrs. James, from next door, was at last  
admitted into Nancy's kitchen, and her  
first word was, "I suppose you know what  
I'm come about, ma'am."  
"Which is to return the sass-pans you  
borrowed, no doubt," was Nancy's ingenu-  
ous reply.  
"No, ma'am; but I'll send my girl in with  
it as soon as she have cleaned it, you may  
depend."  
"Thank ye, I shall be glad to see it  
again."  
"You're not afeared I shall steal it I  
hope."  
"La, bless the woman! don't fly out at a  
body like that. I can't afford to give away  
my sass-pans."  
"Sass-pans is not in my head."  
"Nor in your hand neither."  
"I'm come about my lodger—a most  
respectable gentleman, which he have met  
with an accident. He did but go to put  
something away in the chimney, which he  
is a curious gent, and has traveled a good  
deal, and learned the foreign customs, when  
his hand was caught in the brick-work,  
somehow, and there he is hard and fast."  
"Do you know anything about this?" said  
Nancy to the mite, severely.  
"No," said the mite, with a countenance  
of polished granite.  
"La, bless me!" said Nancy, with a sudden  
start. "Why is she talking about the thief  
as you and I caught putting his hand  
through the wall into my room, and made  
him fast again the policeman comes around?"  
"Thief!" cried Mrs. James; "no more  
thief than I am. Why, sure you wouldn't  
ever be so cruel! Oh dear! oh dear! spite  
goes a far length. There, take an' kill  
me, do, and then you'll be easy in your  
mind. Ah, little my poor father thought  
as ever I should come down to letting lodg-  
ings, and being maltreated this way. I  
am—"  
"Who is a maltreating of ye! Why, you're  
dreaming. Have a drop o' gin!"  
"With them as takes the police to my  
lodger! It would choke me!"  
"Well have a drop, and we'll see about it."  
"You're very kind, ma'am, I'm sure.  
Heaven knows I need it! Here's wishing  
you a good husband; and towards burying  
all unkindness."  
"Which you means drounding of it."  
"Ah, you're never at loss for a word,  
ma'am, and always in good spirits. But  
your troubles is to come. I'm a widdy.  
You will let me see what is the matter with  
my lodger, ma'am?"  
"Why not? We'll go and have a look at  
him."  
Accordingly, the three women and the  
mite proceeded to the little room; Nancy  
turned the gas on, and then they inspected  
the imprisoned hand. Mrs. James asked  
her dryly whether she was to blame for  
seizing a hand which had committed a  
manifest trespass.  
"You have got the rest of his body," said  
she, "but this here hand belongs to me."  
"Lord, ma'am, what could he take out of  
your chimney, without 'twas a handful of  
soot? Do, pray, let me loose him."  
"Not till I have said two words to him."  
"But how can you? He isn't here to  
speak to, only a morsel of him."  
"I can go into your house and speak to  
him."  
Mrs. James demurred to that; but Nancy  
stood firm; Mrs. James yielded, Nancy  
whispered her myrridons, and in a few  
minutes was standing by the prisoner, a  
reverend person in dark spectacles and a  
gray beard, that created commiseration, or  
would have done so, but that this stroke of  
ill-fortune has apparently fallen upon a  
great philosopher. He had contrived to  
get a seat under him, and was smoking a  
pipe with admirable sang froid.  
At sight of Nancy, however, he made a

slight motion as if he would not object to  
fall w his imprisoned hand through the  
party wall. It was only for a moment; the  
next, he smoked imperturbably.  
"Well, sir," said Nancy, "I hope you are  
comfortable?"  
"Thank ye, miss; yes. I'm at a double  
sheet-anchor."  
"Why do you call me miss?"  
"I don't know. Because you are so  
young and pretty."  
"That will do. I only wanted to hear  
the sound of your voice, Joe Wylie." And  
with the word she snatched his wig off with  
one hand, and his beard with the other, and  
revealed his true features to his astonished  
landlady.  
"There, mum," said she, "I wish you joy  
of your lodger." She tapped the chimney  
three times with the poker, and, telling Mr.  
Wylie she had a few words to say to him in  
private, retired for the present. Mrs.  
James sat down and mourned the wicked-  
ness of mankind, the loss of her lodger  
(who would now go bodily next door in-  
stead of sending his hand), and the better  
days she had by iteration brought herself  
to believe she had seen.  
Wylie soon entered Nancy's house, and  
her first question was, "The £2,000, how  
did you get them?"  
"No matter how I got them," said Wylie,  
sulkily. "What have you done with them?"  
"Put them away."  
"That is all right. I'm blest if I didn't  
think they were gone forever."  
"I wish they had never come. Ill-gotten  
money is a curse." Then she taxed him  
with scuttling the 'Proserpine,' and asked  
him whether that money had not been the  
bribe. But Joe was obdurate. "I never  
spoke to a friend," said he. "And you have  
nobody to blame but yourself; you wouldn't  
splice without £2,000. I loved you, and I  
got it how I could. D'ye think a poor  
fellow like me can make £2,000 in a voyage  
by hauling in ropes, and tying true-lovers'  
knots in the foretop?"  
Nancy had her answer ready; but this  
remembrance pricked her own conscience  
and paved the way to a reconciliation.  
Nancy had no high-flown notions. She  
loved money, but it must be got without  
palpable dishonesty; per contra, she was  
not going to denounce her sweetheart, but  
then again she would not marry him so  
long as he differed with her about the  
meaning of the eighth commandment.  
This led to many arguments, some of  
them warm, some affectionate; and so we  
leave Mr. Wylie under the slow but salu-  
tary influence of love and unpretending  
probity. He continued to lodge next door.  
Nancy would only receive him as a visitor.  
(To be continued.)

**Military Titles in the United States.**  
The excess of military titles in the United  
States over the force of officers and men  
available for service has often formed the  
subject for remark. The number of colonels,  
majors and captains (rarely does one  
hear of a subaltern), used to be extraordi-  
nary. This abundance of officers of the  
higher regimental grades was due to the  
system that was long in vogue of rewarding  
all kinds of service by conferring brevet  
rank on the person whom the government  
delighted to honor. In consequence of  
its obvious abuses, this system of pro-  
motion was at last abolished. But the  
trouble is that, the constitution not per-  
mitting the use of titles of nobility or  
orders of knighthood, there is really no  
other way open to the authorities to signify  
their recognition of faithful service. Of  
late it has been complained that officers who  
had bravely served their country in Indian  
warfare received no acknowledgment of  
their actions, however creditable, and the  
only remedy which could be brought to  
restore the old system. General Sheridan  
has expressed himself in favour of the bill  
that has been introduced in Congress  
for that purpose. It is, indeed, he  
says, a small and cheap reward, by which  
to compensate a man who undergoes the  
dangers and hardships of frontier cam-  
paigns, but, if the honor be not abused as  
before, he thinks it will be appreciated in  
the army. Of course, military men know  
where such honors are conferred for real  
desert and where not, and it is for the high  
army authorities to exercise vigilance  
against a return to the old promiscuous  
dispensation of colonelcies and captaincies.  
With proper restrictions, the veteran com-  
mander advises its revival.

The diving for the remains of the Greek  
and Persian ships sunk in the great sea  
fight at Salamis, has caused a flutter in  
archaeological circles. Little is known of  
the great galleys with their banks of oars of  
the ancient world. We have descriptions  
presented to us in the delightful gossip of  
Athenæus of two ships built by Ptolemy  
Philopater, and one built by Hiero, tyrant  
of Syracuse. But the description is wholly  
of the interior. We read of rooms in these  
ships with columns of Milesian cypress and  
capitals of gold and ivory, of marble statues  
of Venus, of purple hangings, and exquisite  
carvings, of gardens with trees and plants,  
and all varieties of bath-rooms. One of  
these vessels had forty banks of oars, but it  
is difficult to form an idea of what they  
looked like from these descriptions.

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate**  
UNEQUALLED.  
Dr. R. M. Alexander, Farnettsburgh, Pa.,  
says: "I think Horsford's Acid Phosphate is  
not equaled in any other preparation of phos-  
phorus."  
TAKE NOTICE.—All who want my "Cu-  
vator's Guide" should leave their address at  
my store at once. I will deliver it to all who  
do so as soon as it is ready, which will be  
about 20th March. I respectfully request  
those who want seeds, to reserve their orders  
for me, instead of sending to foreign firms. I  
sell only seeds of the best quality, and my  
prices are moderate.—GEORGE CARTER, Char-  
lottetown. [ml26 eod.