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First Quarter, 2nd day, 1h. 55.1m., a. m.
Full Moon, 9th day, 11h. 55.2m., p. m.
Last quarter 18th day, 0h. 41.9m., a. m.
New Moon 24th day, 6h. 24.1m., p. m.
First Quarter, 31st day, 0h. 43.9m., p. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Thursday	4	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
2 Friday	49	41	44	3	59	13	18	23	28	33	38	43	48	53	58
3 Saturday	46	6	48	3	4	18	23	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	63
4 Sunday	47	7	1	51	6	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44
5 Monday	45	8	2	53	7	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49
6 Tuesday	44	9	3	55	8	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52
7 Wednesday	42	10	4	56	8	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
8 Thursday	40	11	5	55	9	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57
9 Friday	39	13	6	53	10	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58
10 Saturday	38	14	7	50	10	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61
11 Sunday	37	16	8	44	11	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66
12 Monday	36	17	9	41	11	54	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66
13 Tuesday	34	18	10	41	11	59	44	47	50	53	56	59	62	65	68
14 Wednesday	32	19	11	2	1	5	47	50	53	56	59	62	65	68	71
15 Thursday	31	20	12	40	1	4	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73
16 Friday	30	21	13	38	1	2	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75
17 Saturday	29	22	14	3	20	5	53	56	59	62	65	68	71	74	77
18 Sunday	28	23	15	4	27	5	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
19 Monday	27	24	16	5	42	5	57	60	63	66	69	72	75	78	81
20 Tuesday	26	25	17	6	57	5	59	62	65	68	71	74	77	80	83
21 Wednesday	26	27	18	7	2	15	1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	25
22 Thursday	25	28	19	8	8	5	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
23 Friday	24	29	20	9	9	4	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
24 Saturday	23	30	21	10	10	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31
25 Sunday	22	31	5	11	19	9	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32
26 Monday	21	32	6	7	1	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38
27 Tuesday	20	33	7	12	0	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40
28 Wednesday	20	34	8	1	9	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41
29 Thursday	19	35	9	30	1	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
30 Friday	18	36	10	33	2	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55
31 Saturday	18	37	11	43	3	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45

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Jan. 16, '83.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture
saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J.
D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a
reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per
cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, March 5.

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The Liquor License Act, 1883,

And Amendment.

Medical Board:

Dr. Hobkirk, Consulting Physician.

Dr. Johnson, Dr. Taylor.

Dr. Beer, Dr. Dawson.

Dr. Warburton, Dr. MacKay.

Matron—Mrs. Hannah Robinson

Applications for admission may be made to
the Visiting Physician or Matron, at the
Hospital, daily (Sundays excepted), between
ten and eleven, a. m., or by correspondence
with any member of the medical Board, or the
Matron.

The friends of patients will be admitted
from two to four, p. m., every day (except
Sunday).

The general visiting day for persons wish-
ing to see the institution is Thursday of
each week, from two to four o'clock, p. m.

D. R. MACLENNAN,
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April 24—god waly

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

Are Offering ex Warehouse.

400 brls. Medium and High Grade Patents
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To arrive via Picton, 500 barrels choice
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N. B.—Owing to the inferior quality of
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cluded to make a specialty of the two follow-
ing brands—Evangeline, 1st grade; Super-
ior, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd grade. We
guarantee these brands to give satisfaction.

J. F. SHATFORD,
Agent

Ch'town, April 9.

MONUMENTS.

ARTISTS wishing neat and elegant monu-
ments for their departed friends are
invited to examine the choice assortment of
Italian, White and Colored American Marble
Monuments, Tablets and Headstones, in
subscriber's saleroom, made from the most
approved modern designs, at prices that
cannot fail to give satisfaction.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
Kent St. ect.

Ch'town, April 9—2aw wky 2m

MONCTON

Sash and Door Factory.

M. R. 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, Pownall 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,
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Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wly

SHIP AND HOUSE

BUILDERS,

Will find every requisite for the trade at

DUCHEMIN'S

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Beer's Wharf.

Always on hand, a complete stock of

Ship's Blocks,

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—ALSO—

Mouldings, in great variety, Cornice, Base
Panel, Door and Window Finish, Spouting,
Conductor and Handrail, Newell Posts, Balu-
sters and every description of Turning.

Free 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.—wky 6i

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island
Pottery. Orders sent to us will re-
ceive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean
Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spoons, Stove
Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

Highest Cash Price paid for
Old Bones.

J. W. MCGILL,
AGENTS

Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Mare's Nest.

SIR,—I noticed among the Victoria
Notes what I consider a direct attempt to
injure the reputation of the teachers of our
school. I have, I think, tracked the
"Simple Simon" to his retreat. I would
not have been able to make the important
discovery had it not been for the fact that
in some of his notes he let drop that which
showed that the first part of his *nom de
plume* was naturally his. If Simon the
Simple will say very much for the informa-
tion which he so eagerly solicits, I would
refer him to the Public Schools' Act of
1877 and amendments, together with regu-
lations of the Board of Education, which,
if he read, study and inwardly digest, he
may in future be able to write concerning
scholars without making a jackass of him-
self. It is a fact well known to every
interested person in this community that
the teachers of this school are untiring in
their efforts to discharge their arduous
duties and, instead of wasting time they,
to my own knowledge, teach two hours
each day, over and above the time required
by law.

AN INHABITANT.

Victoria, May 5th, 1884.

St. Peter's Bay Breakwater.

SIR,—A great many persons are not
aware that the House of Assembly Debates
of last session are being published in the
Presbyterian newspaper. Such, let me say,
is actually the case; and the debate on the
Governor's Speech is not yet all published.
It must, I imagine, be drawing to a close,
for a speech appears in the last issue of that
paper from the political windmill of East
Point, J. R. McLean. I would not take
notice of that erratic individual's sayings,
were it not that he makes allusion to St.
Peter's Bay breakwater. In the course of
his "remarks," he says that the telegrams
from Ottawa were similar to the one sent
to St. Peter's at the time of the general
election, announcing that \$6,000 had been
voted by the Dominion Parliament for a
breakwater at St. Peter's Bay. Now, even
the East Point member ought to know
that that telegram, unlike L. H.
Davies', was true; that shortly after
the money was granted, tenders were called
for and a contract entered into by Mr.
John Simnot, of this place, who, after com-
pleting part of his contract, was unfortu-
nate enough to have a large portion of the
work carried away by a storm. Mr. Sim-
not lost heavily by the transaction, and it
is very unfair on the part of the East Point
member to try to injure him now by saying
that the work was carried away by the first
high tide. If the East Point member's
knowledge of engineering is on a par with
his other attainments his opinion can't be
worth much. His literary pretensions may
be judged by the following sentence in his
speech: "There is an old saying that com-
ing events cast their shadows before them."
Now, there is scarcely a ten-year old boy
in the country but has read, and recited
too, Lochie's Warning—a poem by Camp-
bell—to be found in the Fifth Reader of
our public school books. Two lines of
that poem run thus:

"Tis the sunset of life gives me mystical
lore;
And coming events cast their shadows be-
fore."

Comment is unnecessary. Mr. J. R.
McLean appears to take special inter-
est in this Second District of late. On
election day he and a few of his cronies
were here circulating all sorts of
yarns for the purpose of misleading the
people. I would advise him to direct his
attention to East Point after this. We
can get along very well here without the
interference of a "blow hard" like him.

I remain,
Yours, etc.,
AN OLD LIBERAL.

Morell, May 6th, 1884.

The Pompeian Festivities.

The Pompeian festivities which will take
place this month derive a certain impor-
tance from the fact that the most prominent
Italian archaeologists and artists, under the
Presidency of the Director of the Excava-
tions, President Minervini, have formed a
committee, and offer a guarantee for the
exact production of antique customs. The
circus, which is already erected on non-
excavated ground in Pompeii, will be opened
on the first day by an imperial procession, at
the head of which the Emperor will be borne
on a litter, after the model of the well-known
one in the museum in the Capitol. He
will be followed by five hundred Senators,
clients, praetorians, victors, priests, and a
crowd of plebeians. The drivers of the
two-wheeled chariots in the races will be
dressed in costumes imitated from those of
the beautiful mosaics in the Museum of
Kircher. On the second day a nuptial pro-
cession will be represented with great mag-
nificence. There will be ophthalmic chorus,
performing the famous nuptial hymn by
Catullus, accompanied by instrumental
music on instruments made after antique
models. All incidents of the wedding will
be carefully represented. In the evening
the funeral of a military tribune
will take place under the
direction of Prince Assai, an artist who has
carefully studied all the accessories to the
subject for one of the paintings. The procession
will leave the House of the Fann, and, pass-
ing through the Decumanus Minor, will proceed
to the street of Tombs, where the funeral pile
will be erected. On the third day gladiators
of all classes will perform in the ancient am-
phitheatre of Pompeii, in the presence of the
Emperor, on which occasion the imperial train
will be increased by a guard of praetorians on
horseback.

1,000,000 copies of Blaine's new work
"Twenty Years in Congress," have been
sold, James G. Thompson writes of it.

Presbyterians in Council.

The great Pan-Presbyterian Council,—
one of the most important of our Protestant
religious bodies,—meets this year in Bal-
fast, Ireland, on the 24th of June. This
will be the third Council of the Institution,
the first one having met in Edinburgh in
July, 1877, and the second in Philadelphia,
in September, 1880. At these assem-
blages, the representation in which
is governed by the number of ministers
in the various bodies which compose it,
several most important and valuable discus-
sions take place. The ablest divines and
lay brethren are usually selected to attend
the Council, and take part in the proceed-
ings. Papers of interest are read, and the
interchange of sentiment and views do
much to promote friendly relations be-
tween the members. For the present
meeting, we learn that already extensive
preparations are being made. The Pres-
byterian Church in Canada is allowed six-
teen delegates, eight ministers and eight
elders. The former are Rev. Dr. Burns of
Halifax, N. S., Rev. A. Burrows of Truro, N. S.,
Principal King of Manitoba College,
Winnipeg, Principal Cayen of Knox College,
Toronto, Principal McVicar of Montreal, Rev.
Dr. Reid and McLaren of Toronto, and Rev.
Dr. Cochran of Brantford, Ontario. Rev.
Dr. Matthews of Chalmers' Church, Quebec,
is Secretary of the Council. The last named
gentleman will probably leave for Belfast
about the end of the present month.

Executing by Electricity.

Mr. Edison, the great electrician, con-
descended recently to be oracular and
prophesied that, in the course of fifty years,
in nearly everything in which steam is now
employed, and in many things that it is
not, electricity would take its place. Our
houses would be heated and lighted, our
food cooked, and by it hacks would be
driven. There was, however, one thing he
did not mention, and even now the
science is so far advanced that it might be
put in immediate use, and that is in public
executions. As long as the death sentence
remains on the statute book, are we not
bound to take advantage of everything
that science teaches us in order to make the
execution of the dread penalty less brutal?
In the days when the question was whether
a man should be hung or decapitated there
was little to choose between; but then the
uses to which electricity could be put were
unknown. Now, knowing what we do,
all that we require is to make the con-
demned man grasp a wire, then press a
button in order to make the connection,
and presto he is a corpse. Either that, or
to avoid the dreadful preliminaries, make
him step upon a part of the flooring which,
unknown to him, is connected with a bat-
tery, and death would be instantaneous.
The worst part of the punishment seems to
be that awful period during which the nose
is being adjusted, the cap drawn, and the
culprit is waiting for the signal which is to
hurry him into eternity.—Ex.

Civilization and Colonization in
Africa.

A treaty, that in the future may be of
some consequence to American commerce,
has just been drawn up, although it is not
yet concluded. This is the "Congo
Treaty," and the contracting parties are
England and Portugal, or the "Anglo-
Portuguese Commission," as it is called.
Another power, or powers, however, have
had something to say to it, namely, the
International Association for the civilizing
of and bringing into commercial relations
with the outer world the interior of Africa
and the upper regions of the Congo. This
association has for its head, Leopold, king
of the Belgians, and one of its chief sup-
porters is Mr. James Gordon Bennett, while,
as most people are aware, its chief in Africa
is the famous traveller