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MOON'S CHANGES.  
Full Moon, 7th day, 11h., 52.7m., a. m., N. below horizon.  
Last Quarter, 15th day, 4h., 23.3m., p. m., NW below horizon.  
New Moon, 22nd day, 9h., 31.1m., p. m., NW below horizon.  
First Quarter, 29th day, 1h., 16.2m., p. m., E.

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

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### Grain Rust.

SIR,—In my last I showed why early grain is not so liable to rust as late. I will now explain why grain suffers less from rust on dry ground than it does on wet. On all open, dry soils, the rainfall passes freely downward, carrying into their recesses an abundant supply of vitalizing air. The surface of such soils is consequently dry, and no unusual moisture encumbers the growing grain. Rust spores lighting on such grain die for want of moisture and fall to the ground as harmless dust.

On wet, retentive soils, however, a great part of the rainfall remains on or near the surface and returns into the air as vapor. On the least change of temperature, as from the heat of a summer afternoon to the cool of evening, this vapor is deposited on the stem and leaves of the grain. It is this unusual supply of moisture which favors the development of rust. When the microscopic spores light on the leaves or stalks of this grain, the abundant moisture enables them to shoot out their tiny rootlets in two or three hours. These wander over the surface of the plant till they find a breathing pore. Into this they enter, and then the fungi revel on the rich juices of their victim. In seven days they are fully developed, and begin to shed spores in fresh myriads to infest the rest of the field.

In passing through the country last August, I observed fields of grain on low ground quite red with rust, while neighboring fields on high, dry land, were not noticeably affected. This I noticed particularly at Nine Mile Creek, where low, flat lands are in the near vicinity of high sandstone ridges. The reports of the worst cases of rusting this season came from the flat inland valleys, surrounded by large extents of high land. The valley of the Winter River suffered particularly. This broad valley lies between two elevated ridges of country, one running up the north side of the Hillsborough River, the other forming the watershed of the north side of the Island.

On a calm night, the cool air from the high lands settle down in the valley and promotes the deposition of vapor. I have myself seen this valley, on an autumn evening, filled with a white mist-wreath stretching as far as you could see, while the adjacent high lands were completely free from such an aqueous envelope. But the Winter River valley is not alone in this respect. Every flat enclosed valley is subject to the same. And every farmer of experience knows that the frequent occurrence of the mist-wreath means rust.

I may remark that the application of mineral manures, which strengthen the mass of stalk and grain without increasing the mass of foliage, is sometimes beneficial by decreasing the shade and moisture in the field. It is moisture, moisture, moisture which promotes the growth of the parasitic fungus which we call rust. It has been asked, if an abundance of silicate of potash in the soil may not so strengthen the grain as to enable it effectually to resist the rust? I think Liebig's analysis of soils enable us to settle the question. Among heath soils he gives the analysis of one noted for producing rusted grain every year. It contains of potash and soda .090 per cent. Another very fertile soil, in Hanover, which always produced good crops, contains only .004 per cent. of potash and soda, that is not the twentieth part as much as the heath soil where grain always rusted. So we need not think to escape rust by piling potash into the soil. Early sowing, thorough tillage, efficient manuring, so as to hasten the maturity of the crop, are the proper means to employ against this enemy. But if any locality is proved to be particularly liable to the rust in spite of all precautions, better devote it to grass or some other crop which may be equally profitable with grain.

### King's County Notes.

Commercial Cross, about two miles from Montague, is a very fine agricultural district. There is a good general store kept by the Heckbert Bros., where the post office is also kept. This firm do a thriving business. There are two blacksmith shops, Messrs. E. B. Davy and John Stewart. The school is taught by Mr. John A. Campbell. The inhabitants are building a new schoolhouse in keeping with the requirements of the place. There is quite a collection of neat and attractive buildings at this place, and the farmers seem to be in good circumstances. The oldest living man, now at this place, is Mr. John Beaton, who is 90 years of age.

The early settlers of these parts emigrated from the Isle of Skye in the year 1841. At that time these parts of the country were "howling wildernesses." From the Murray Harbor Road to the shore road on the east, a distance of about thirteen miles, there were no roads, and only a "blaze" to mark the path to the other settlements, and only with difficulty could the early pioneers carry in a sack, on their backs, provisions, seed, grain and potatoes. Now you may say the whole country is cleared, so much so that vessels can be seen, entering and departing, on Georgetown harbor.

On all sides can be seen large and well-cultivated fields, good houses and out-buildings, churches, schools, etc., and a happy, contented and intelligent people. As one of their number, (a Mr. Beaton) remarked, that he questioned very much if a man at that time, situated as many of them were with only an axe and a hoe, could have done as well in the great west or any part of the world.

There are some very good horses to be seen in these sections, and prices are good. The grain, hay and potato crops were good this season. Prices are very fair, and the farmers are jubilant. The Springfield school, about two miles east from this place, is a fine building recently erected. It is 32x20 feet, very comfortable, with

new and improved desks and seats, and is taught by Mr. W. L. McLean, an experienced teacher.

At Albion Bay there is a grist mill, owned by Wm. Thompson, Esq. Mr. Charles Acorn is miller. This mill has French Burr millstones, with other improvements, and does good work. The Albion school is taught by Mr. Andrew Lavis.

This is a very prosperous and thriving settlement. There is a new Baptist Church, recently erected, neatly finished and painted. The graveyard is enclosed with a substantial wire fence and looks neat.

Sturgeon is a large and thickly settled place, and the inhabitants are generally in good circumstances, with many good residences. The post office is kept by Mr. N. Murphy, who gives general satisfaction. The Sturgeon school is taught by Mr. Peter Dunn. There is also a temperance hall at this place, where weekly meetings are held. Mr. John Collins has a good country store and does a fair business. The Methodist Church is a neat building, nicely located, and the grounds are well kept. The new St. Mary's Catholic Church at this place is an imposing structure, of native and imported stone. The greater part of the stone was obtained in the parish. The trimming and other important parts are of freestone, from Wallace, Nova Scotia. This Church, which is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, is finished complete on the outside. The tower is 120 feet from the ground. The building, when completed, will comfortably seat five hundred persons, and is a credit as well as an ornament to all concerned. The cross, which is of wrought iron, was manufactured by Mr. Michael McCarron, and is the highest if not the costliest gift to the church, and reflects much credit on the donor.

Mr. Wooddy Llewellyn's grist mill is a good one, and does a large amount of work and gives good satisfaction. This mill has many modern improvements, including revolving bolt and conveyor, which cools the flour, and also bags it. It was manufactured at the Engine Waterworks, Brantford, Ontario. The stones are French burr, 30-inch, under-receiver. The top stone is suspended like a compass, on four pivots, and is easily kept in order.

Your correspondent noticed that some of the roads in this section are much narrower than the law requires. The Olds Road, leading from the Mink River Road to the Gaspereaux Road, is very narrow in one part, and several complaints have, from time to time, been made, but in vain, to compel the parties to remove the fence off the highway, which is not actually more than sixteen feet wide. The supervisor has been repeatedly informed in reference to this matter, but has as yet taken no legal steps to redress this grievance.

The Sturgeon wharf is in good repair, and produce in large quantities is shipped from it every season. This wharf is a great convenience to farmers in these localities. The hay crop was very good, wheat and potatoes fair, and the oat crop very light. The price of potatoes here this fall was 24c. per bushel. Mr. John Jamieson, Esq., is magistrate for Sturgeon, Gaspereaux, and Murray Harbor North.

Gaspereaux is a large and extensive settlement, and many of the farmers are quite well-to-do. The inhabitants of these sections have good facilities for shipping, and have this season realized good prices for produce. Farmers are nearly through ploughing, and are shipping potatoes and making composts, etc. Their school is taught by Miss Greed. The post office is kept by Mr. Henry Lewellyn, who has recently built a large dwelling house; he also does blacksmith work.

There are many old people in this locality, some of whom are remarkably smart considering their years. Mrs. Roderick Steele, jr., who was busily engaged spinning as briskly as a woman of fifty, is..... 85  
Mrs. Roderick Steele, sr.,..... 83  
Mrs. James Steele,..... 76  
Mrs. John Steele,..... 78  
Mrs. Catherine McMillan,..... 80  
Mrs. W. Lewellyn,..... 80  
Mr. Donald McMillan,..... 78  
Mr. Charles H. Lewellyn,..... 78  
Mr. Jacob Smeathugh,..... 86  
Mr. Geo. Hicken,..... 86

Cardigan is a good farming district, and many comfortable farmers are located there. The Catholic Church and a fine parochial house are ornaments to the place. The Rev. M. J. McMillan is pastor. The Cardigan school is taught by Mr. P. Rice, a second class teacher. At the junction of Baldwin and Cardigan roads is a post office, a store, carriage and blacksmith shops, kept by Mr. D. McQuaid. A few roads from this place is Baldwin's siding, commonly called a station. Near the siding is a new store, kept by Mr. Samuel Fowler, who reports business very fair.

Baldwin's Road is also an important place, where the people seem to be comfortably well off. We noticed some nice young orchards at that place. A Mr. Campbell has about half an acre of land, he has over 100 fruit trees and two years ago raised 45 bushels of carrots, 18 of parsnips, 15 of beets, besides a lot of small fruit, and his apple trees had to be propped, they being loaded to the ground with fruit, the most of the trees being from the Woodstock, N. B. nursery.

Mr. Charles Howard Montague, the city editor of the Boston Globe, and well known in Boston literary circles, died of typhoid fever in that city recently. Mr. Montague was a young man of unusual promise. It will be remembered that as an amateur he exposed the tricks of the alleged mind reader, Washington Bishop, at Dockstader's theatre, several years ago. The most difficult tricks of Bishop were successfully accomplished.

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