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MOON'S CHANGES.
Last Quarter 5th day, 7h., 30.1m., a.m., S.W.
New Moon 13th day, 4h., 26.2m., a.m., N. E.
(below horizon.)
First Quarter 21st day, 0h., 36.8a. m., W.
(be ow horizon.)
Full Moon 28th day, 7h., 6.4m., p. m., S. E.

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Perkins & Sterns.

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Buy Your Supplies at
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Fresh, Good and Cheap.

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A. HERMANS & SON.
Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.—

GREAT BARGAINS. THE PIRATE.



A. J. MURPHY,
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Dec. 20, 1887—6i

Mortgage Sale

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the third day of November, A. D. 1887, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Endowment of Mortgage, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1877, and made between Thomas Henry Keating, of the one part, and Henry Skeffington Poole, of the other part.

ALL that piece of land, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, being part of Town Lot number forty-two (42), in the first hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown, commencing on the westward side of Queen Street, at the southeast angle of the property of William H. Watson, thence by a line at right angles to said street westwardly on or about eight-six feet, or until it meets the division line between Town Lot number forty-one and said Town Lot forty-two, in said hundred, thence along said division line southwardly seventy-two feet, or until it meets the northward edge of King Street, thence along King Street east twenty-two feet, or until it meets the west boundary of the property of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, thence following the course of the same northwardly on a line parallel with Queen Street forty-four feet, or to the northward boundary of said Bank property, thence following said northward boundary eastwardly for the distance of sixty-four feet, or until it strikes the westward edge of Queen Street, thence following Queen Street northwardly for the distance of twenty-eight feet, more or less, to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown.
Dated this 31st August, 1887.
EDWARD J. HODGSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Sept. 1, 1887—ood t sale

The above sale is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of January, next, A. D. 1888, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.
EDWARD J. HODGSON.
Nov. 2, 1887.

The above sale is hereby further postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.
EDWARD J. HODGSON.
Jan. 4, 1888.

C. C. CARLTON,
AUCTIONEER,
—AND—
Commission Merchant,
SOURIS, P. E. I.
Oct. 3, 1887.

SLEIGHS.

PARTIES wishing to purchase would consult their best interests by examining my stock of New and Second-hand Sleighs, which will be sold cheap to suit the times.
Repairing of Carriages and Sleighs promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
N. B.—Carriages wanting repairing, painting or trimming, stored free for the winter.
Factory and Show Rooms Upper Prince Street, opposite Baptist Church.
J. J. SEAMAN.
Dec. 13, 1887.—ood & wky t feb 1

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SINCE the petition to annul the Scott Act has been defeated, I take this means of informing the trade and the public generally, that I have been appointed agent for the Island for James Rouse, of Halifax, manufacturer of all kinds of temperate drinks, and that I have in stock a large assortment of the above goods which I will supply at factory prices.
The goods manufactured by Mr. Rouse are admitted to be far superior to any other manufactured in the Provinces.
Goods supplied immediately on receipt of order.

OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.

Sold by the barrel, quart or half shell at the
OLD LONDON HOUSE,
JOHN JOY
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Feed Cutters & Grain Crackers

FOR SALE—Bell's Feedcutters, both hand and horse power, Feary's Grain Crackers, Diction's Fan-mill.
Also, some cheap Hand-trucks, suitable for mills, granaries and warehouses.
D. MACKENZIE,
Kent Street,
Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1887.—11 wky t

CHAPTER XXVI.
Nae langer she wept,—her tears were a' spent,—
Despair it was come, and she thought it content;
She thought it content, but her cheek it grew
pale,
And she droop'd like a lily broke down by the
hail.
Continuation of Auld Robin Gray.

The condition of Minna much resembled that of the village heroine in Lady Ann Lindsay's beautiful ballad. Her natural firmness of mind prevented her from sinking under the pressure of the horrible secret, which haunted her while awake, and was yet more tormenting during her broken and hurried slumbers. There is no grief so dreadful as that which we dare not communicate, and in which we can neither ask nor desire sympathy; and when to this is added the burden of a guilty mystery to an innocent bosom, there is a little wonder that Minna's health should have sunk under the burden.
To the friends around, her habits and manners, nay, her temper, seemed altered to such an extraordinary degree, that it is no wonder that some should have ascribed the change to what passed. Generally she appeared wrapped in sad and even sullen abstraction, until her attention was suddenly roused by some casual mention of the name of Cleveland or of Mordaunt Mertoun, at which she started with the horror of one who sees the lighted match applied to a charged mine, and expects to be instantly involved in the effects of the explosion. And when she observed that the discovery was not yet made, it was so far from being a consolation, that she almost wished the worst was known, rather than endure the continued agonies of suspense.
Her conduct towards her sister was so variable, yet uniformly so painful to the kind-hearted Brenda, that it seemed to all around one of the strongest features of her malady. Sometimes Minna was impelled to seek her sister's company, as if by the consciousness that they were common sufferers by a misfortune which she herself alone could grasp the extent; and then suddenly the feeling of the injury which Brenda had received through the supposed agency of Cleveland, made her unable to bear her presence, and still less to endure the consolation which her sister, mistaking the nature of her malady, vainly endeavored to administer. Frequently, also, did it happen, that while Brenda was imploring her sister to take comfort, she cautiously touched upon some subject which thrilled to the very centre of her soul; so that, unable to conceal her agony, Minna would rush hastily from the apartment, and in different moods, though they too much resembled, to one who knew not their real source, the caprices of unkind estrangement, Brenda endured with such prevailing and unrelenting gentleness of disposition, that Minna was frequently moved to shed floods of tears upon her neck; and, perhaps, the moments in which she did so, though imbittered by the recollection that her fatal secret concerned the destruction of Brenda's happiness, as well as her own, were still, softened as they were by sisterly affection, the most endurable moments of this most miserable period of her life.
The effects of the alternations of moping melancholy, fearful agitation, and bursts of nervous feeling, were soon visible on the poor young woman's face and person. She became pale and emaciated; her eye lost the steady quiet look of happiness and innocence, and was alternately dim and wild, as she was agitated upon by a general feeling of her own distressful condition, or by some quicker and more poignant sense of agony. Her very features seemed to change, and become sharp and eager; and her voice, which, in its ordinary tones, was low and placid, now sometimes sunk in indistinct mutterings, and sometimes was raised beyond the natural key, in hasty and abrupt exclamations. When in company with others, she would suddenly sicken, and when she ventured into solitude, was observed (for it was now thought very proper to watch her on such occasions) to speak much of herself.
The pharmacy of the islands was in vain resorted to by Minna's anxious father. Sages of both sexes, who knew the virtues of every herb which drinks the dew, and augmented these virtues by words of might, used while they prepared and applied the medicines, were attended with no success, and, in fact, in the utmost anxiety, was at last induced to have recourse to the advice of his kinswoman, Norma, of the Fitful-head, although, owing to circumstances, noticed in the course of the story, there was at this time some estrangement between them. His first application was in vain.—Norma was then at her usual place of residence, upon the seacoast, near the headland from which she usually took her designation; but, although Eric Scambester himself brought the message, she refused positively to see him or to return any answer.
Magnus was angry at the slight put upon his messenger and message, but his anxiety on Minna's account, as well as the respect which he had for Norma's real misfortunes and imputed wisdom and power, prevented him from indulging, on the present occasion, his usual irritability of disposition. On the contrary, he determined to make an application to the kinswoman in his own person. He kept his purpose, however, to himself, and only desired his daughters to be in readiness to attend him upon a visit to a relation whom he had not seen for some time, and directed them, at the same time, to carry some provisions along with them, as the journey was distant, and they might perhaps find their friend unprovided.
Unaccustomed to ask explanations of his pleasures, and hoping that exercise and the amusement of such an excursion might be of service to her sister, Brenda, upon whom all household and family charges now devolved, caused the necessary preparations to be made for the expedition; and on the next morning, they were engaged in tracing the long and tedious course of beach and of moorland, which, only varied by occasional patches of oats and barley, where a little ground had been selected for cultivation, divided Burgh-Wester from the north-western extremity of the Mainland (as the principal island is called) which terminates in the cape called the Fitful-head, as the south-western point ends in the cape of Sumburgh.
(To be continued.)

The North River School.

The Christmas examination of the Lower North River School was held on the 23rd ult., and reflected much credit on the pupils and the able management of the teacher, Mr. H. Lawson. The several classes were examined in reading, spelling, definition, syntax, analysis, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, history, geography and general information; and the promptness and intelligence of the answers given, were proof of the great industry and care taken in preparing the exercises and the thoroughness of the system pursued.
Fulton McEwen was first in the 6th class; Cora White in the 5th class, Clifford Scott in the 4th class, Ella McEwen in the 3rd class, Della Morshead in the 2nd class, and Ina Scott in the 1st class.

A number of visitors were present as also the officers of the school. Rev. A. Lavers in a few remarks expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress exhibited and the general efficiency of the work in the school.

School Examination.

The semi-annual examination of the St. Augustine School came off on the 30th ult. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, quite a number visitors were present, consisting of trustees, parents and others interested in school work.

It would be needless to comment on the merit of each or any of the pupils, but suffice it to say that they all proved themselves to be well instructed and thoroughly drilled in the several branches taught in the school. Specimens of map-drawing were produced on the occasion, which certainly would reflect credit on any institution of learning.

This school has been under the efficient management of Mr. P. C. Gauthier for the last eighteen months, during which time he has labored with unflagging zeal, thus ranking this school among the foremost Acadian schools of the Island. At the close remarks were made by Ephraim Gallant and J. B. Coulson. Mr. Gallant expressed himself highly pleased with the state of the school, and said that the teacher's services could not be too highly appreciated. Mr. Coulson, by a few well-chosen remarks, offered words of stimulation and encouragement to both teacher and scholars to press forward with all energy, ever remembering that a thing worth doing is worth doing well.

VISITOR.

Rustico, Jan. 4, 1888.

European Crop Estimates.

REPORT TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AT WASHINGTON.

Edmund Jussen, Consul General at Vienna, has transmitted to the Department of State certain data gathered from the reports of the International Seed and Grain Convention recently held in that city relative to the condition of European cereal crops. In Austria-Hungary the yield of wheat for the year 1887 is estimated to amount to 177,000,000 bushels, an increase of 25 per cent. over the average yield of the country, while 125,000,000 bushels is the estimated yield of rye—also considerable increase. The crop of oats, however, is hardly sufficient to cover the home demand. In Russia rye has yielded an average crop, barley is of excellent quality, but the crop of oats is poor. In the Scandinavian countries the average amount of wheat is produced, but rye and oats fall far below the average. The wheat crop of Italy is poor and the demand of the country for this cereal will amount to about 30,000,000 bushels. The corn crop of Switzerland and Holland are above the average, while that of Northern Russia is below. The wheat crop of France is large, but a considerable quantity of wheat must be imported to meet the home demand, as the quantity in store is very limited. In Great Britain and Ireland an average wheat crop of 32 to 37 bushels per acre is expected against a yield estimated to be about 17,000,000 quarters will be required to meet the home consumption. Barley will yield 10 per cent. less than the usual average, and oats 5 per cent. less. In British India the area cultivated in wheat is estimated to about 26,000,000 acres, and the average yield of wheat at 7,135,000 tons. The yield for 1887 is estimated at 6,390,694 tons.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.
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