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MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon 3rd day, 11h, 25m, p. m.
First Quarter 11th day, 10h, 33m, p. m.
Full Moon 18th day, 2h, 5m, p. m.
Last Quarter 25th day, 0h, 58m, p. m.

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

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APPLES.

American Baldwins, N. S. Tomkins, Pippins, &c., at

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Meeting at Wood Islands.

Pursuant to public notice, a public meeting was held at the Wood Islands School-house, on Friday, the 12th inst., for the purpose of giving the electors and the inhabitants of the district an opportunity of making their grievances known to their representatives, both Dominion and Local, before the opening of Parliament.

The meeting was organized by appointing Arch. Molsane, Esq., Chairman, and the undersigned to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was briefly stated by D. Taylor, after which the following resolution was moved by D. Crawford, Esq., and seconded by A. Bell:—

Resolved, That the inhabitants of this district are laboring under extreme disadvantages for the want of a proper shipping place, more especially as they are excluded from participating in the advantages of the railway; and

Resolved, That the breakwater at this place has been taken by the Dominion Government, as a work of Federal importance, and they have expended some money on it, but inasmuch as a sufficient depth of water cannot be obtained without dredging the channel and extending the western breakwater, and

Resolved, That Dr. Jenkins be requested to use the influence of his position with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion, to have a sufficient sum placed in the estimates, at the first session of the Dominion Parliament, for the completion of said work, and to urge its immediate completion, as the money already expended is of little benefit, until the channel is dredged, and the western breakwater extended.

A few pertinent remarks having been made in support of the resolution by D. Taylor, D. Munn, George Olfar D. Crawford, Esquires, and others, the resolution was put from the chair and unanimously carried.

Local grievances, such as the unsatisfactory report given of the expenditure of the public money on our roads, etc., were then taken up, the discussion of which seemed to lack spirit, as the representatives of the district were not present, with the exception of Alex. Martin, Esq., M. P. P., who, in his usual mild and affable manner, answered any questions put to him, and promised to do all in his power for the district, as he said he had previously done and would continue to do.

Hon. Mr. Prowse, from King's County, kindly presented himself at the meeting, and being called upon to speak, immediately complied, giving his views on two of probably the most important questions of the day, as far as this Province is concerned, namely the fulfilment of the terms of Confederation and reciprocity between the Dominion Government and the United States, both of which he would strenuously advocate. He also kindly answered the questions asked him save one. When a prominent elector asked him if he could tell what was the reason the Northern Light was laid up at Souris, he seemed to be stuck as he admitted he did not know any further, than that when she came into Souris, they reported heavy ice in the Straits, but next day he went to look, and as far as the eye could see, there was not a particle of ice to be seen.

The meeting was protracted somewhat to see if any more of our representatives would be present, but as none of them seemed to face the music, the meeting was brought to a close by Mr. Duncan McMillan moving the following resolution, which was seconded by H. C. McMillan:

Resolved, That this meeting believe that the Local Government should press the liberal fulfilment of the Terms of Union.

This resolution was unanimously carried, and by motion it was agreed that the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Patriot and EXAMINER newspapers for publication. With three hearty cheers to the Queen, three for Hon. Mr. Prowse, and three for the delegation to England, with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, the meeting dispersed.

JAMES A. McMILLAN,
Secy.

Wood Islands, Feb. 12, 1886.

Little York Items

The recent epidemic of smallpox in your city caused great excitement here for a time. Business was at a standstill. No one dared approach the city with produce. This difficulty was happily overcome by Mr. E. Cameron, of Charlottetown, who opened a store at this place, and bought our produce at city prices, less cost of freight.

The temperance society here is in full blast. The members are holding debates and discussions on topics of general interest.

Our school is doing well, under the superintendence of Mr. J. Brehaut and his able assistant, Miss Gill.

We trust our booking station will soon be re-established, as it is very necessary.

Georgetown Notes.

The streets here are again free from snow, and wheels have taken the place of sleighs—unusual for the 17th of February.

Messrs. Macdonald & Westaway have commenced work in their shipyard. They intend building a first-class schooner of 70 or 80 tons.

The ice on the harbor presents one glassy sheet, and many skaters may be seen every hour in the day enjoying themselves and taking advantage of the good ice and fine weather.

The Concert in the hall last night, by the Georgetown Dramatic Club, was well patronized, and when the spectators were inclined to nod they were roused either by a shower of peas, thrown by some unknown hand, or by the shouting and stamping of some urubins, who seemed to be placed near the door on purpose that they might not let the audience sleep.

A Great Will to be Contested.

The will of the late Bennett Smith, of Windsor, is to be contested. It promises to be as interesting a trial as the celebrated "Gammel Will Case." It is said that when it comes before the courts "some of the dirtiest legal chicanery of modern times will be witnessed." Bennett Smith left three sons, three daughters, and twenty-two grand-children. His estate is sworn at \$500,000. But this is without any of the very lowest calculation, made so for obvious reasons, and some of the heirs place it at fully \$800,000 or over.

Three of his daughters married S. A. Stave, Dr. Allen Hiley, M. P. P., and Captain Aylward, respectively. His eldest son, Thomas P. Smith, for some time M. P. P. for Hants County, and leader of the Liberal party in the Legislature from 1878 to 1882, claims that quite an amount is now due him from the estate as the result of a partnership. The old man never loaned or gave a dollar to his sons-in-law, nor never read a note for either of them.

Some time ago he told two or three of his grandchildren that they would be well provided for and that they never need worry. Three days before he died he sent for his eldest son, Thomas B., and said to him: "Tom, we have not always agreed; but you are all right. I have left you well provided for life. You have nothing to fear."

The old man died in the arms of this son. When the will was read it was found that this son had been cut off without a cent, but that twenty dollars a month was left to his family. His sons-in-law were also cut off, but the sum of \$250 a year was left to the daughters, to revert to the estate at their death. The twelve children of his eldest son and daughters, whom he had frequently told "were well provided for," were left on an average \$750 each. An unmarried girl was left the interest of \$7000 and the use of a house, both to revert to the estate at death. For some years his two youngest sons, Charles and John, worked with their father in the management of his extensive business. They honored his every whim, followed his slightest wish, and the result was that nearly all the old man's property was left to them.

Visited by Privateers.

The Annapolis Spectator publishes an interesting story about the visit of an American privateer to that town one hundred and five years ago, and adds: Murdock's history of Nova Scotia mentions the above event. It states that two armed schooners, one of 12 and the other of 10 gun carriage, came up the river on the 28th of August, 1781, and overpowered the guard, who was fast asleep. As regards surprising the sleeping guard, we fear Murdock is astray, as our informant in the above sketch states that no guard were on duty that night, and he is in a position, we think, to give facts about it. Murdock further states that the crew carried off Thos. Williams, father of Sir W. F. Williams, and John Ritchie, grandfather of Hon. J. W. Ritchie, as prisoner, and afterwards released them. Campbell's history of Prince Edward Island states that in 1776 two armed American schooners entered the harbor of Charlottetown and made prisoners of the administrator, surveyor-general and other members of the government, and carried them to New England, along with such valuable booty as they could lay their hands on. General Washington disapproved of this act, and dismissed the principal officers of the vessel from the command, telling them that "they had done those things which they ought not to have done, and left undone those things which it was their duty to have done." At the same time he discharged the prisoners and returned all the property. Paterson's history of Pictou county has an account of a rebel schooner sailing up the East River of Pictou and doing much damage at the same time.

Clever Detective Work.

A clever bit of detective work is reported from Lyons. For some time back it was not safe for children to play in the parks or walk the streets without their elders. Dozens of cases were placed in the hands of the police where little girls had been coaxed into secluded places, their hair cut off and frequently their clothes removed. It appeared to be the work of one old woman, who, however, managed to elude the vigilance of the police. At length Detective Dormier took the case in hand. He dressed his own little girl very elegantly and sent her out to play in the park, while he, disguised as a porter, kept watch. In a few minutes an old woman approached the child, offered her sweetmeats and coaxed her down a lonely avenue. M. Dormier followed and allowed the woman to remove the child's hat and cloak before arresting her. She has been committed for trial and there is abundant evidence to secure a conviction.

"I think I have found out why so many girls wear coats and ulsters just like the men," remarked a clothes observer, "Why is it?" asked his friend. Because there are so many more women than men that the girls are compelled to take the shadow for the substance."

A country newspaper editor who does all the writing, type-setting, presswork, mailing and delivery of his paper, with the assistance of a hired boy, says he doesn't see how he can possibly abbreviate his expenses unless he cuts the boy's legs off.

In Japan wealthy owners of cats have a high respect for them even when they are dead. In Yedo, at a recent cat funeral, the coffin was covered with a white silk pall.

A man never realizes how much of a sponge he is until he slips down in a puddle of water and mops it all up.

It is impossible for the photographer to progress because his motto is "Now, don't move."

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Feb. 8, 1886—cod wky

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