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Calendar for December, 1892

MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 3rd day 9 53 after
Last Quarter, 10th day 10 6 after
New Moon, 19th day 3 40 in
First Quarter, 26th day 4 58 after

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	High Water.
		Morn. After.
1	Thursday	h. m. h. m.
2	Friday	8 17 8 46
3	Saturday	9 14 9 39
4	Sunday	10 3 10 25
5	Monday	10 46 11 8
6	Tuesday	11 29 11 50
7	Wednesday	12 12 12 31
8	Thursday	1 29 1 29
9	Friday	2 6 2 30
10	Saturday	2 55 3 20
11	Sunday	3 46 4 12
12	Monday	4 42 5 13
13	Tuesday	5 45 6 18
14	Wednesday	6 46 7 14
15	Thursday	7 29 8 3
16	Friday	8 26 8 48
17	Saturday	9 10 9 32
18	Sunday	9 53 10 14
19	Monday	10 34 10 54
20	Tuesday	11 15 11 36
21	Wednesday	11 55 12 16
22	Thursday	12 34 1 3
23	Friday	1 53 1 11
24	Saturday	2 9 2 18
25	Sunday	2 8 2 29
26	Monday	2 51 3 16
27	Tuesday	3 42 4 18
28	Wednesday	4 55 5 37
29	Thursday	6 20 7 2
30	Friday	7 44 8 20
31	Saturday	8 55 9 23

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Consignment of Produce will at all times have
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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1892.

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Low Prices!

OWING TO PRICES being much lower abroad this year than formerly, we are
able this season to offer our customers GROCERIES of nearly all kinds much
cheaper than ever before.
Our stock of RAISINS is exceptionally fine this year, as we have bought
nothing but the very best quality.
Below is a partial list of some of the goods which we are now offering VERY
LOW FOR CASH:—

- 10 cents will buy 1 lb. Pure Mixed Candy,
- 25 " " 3 lb. " "
- 50 " " 7 lb. good Cooking Raisins,
- 50 " " 7 lb. " clean Currants,
- 1 Dollar " 21 lb. Granulated Sugar,
- 1 " " 24 lb. Raw Sugar,
- 1 " " 27 lb. Yellow Sugar,
- 1 " " 5 lb. Good Tea,
- \$4.25 " 1 brl. Good Family Flour.

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our part, and we are now selling them cheaper than ever.

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Charlottetown, December 2, 1892—cod & wky

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Annual Sales Exceed 33 MILLION LBS.
For Samples, write to G. ALFRED CHOCULOU, MONTREAL.



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Both the method and results when
Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant
and refreshing to the taste, and acts
gently yet promptly on the Kidneys,
Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sys-
tem effectually, dispels colds, head-
aches and fevers, and cures habitual
constipation. Syrup of Figs is the
only remedy of its kind ever pro-
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ceptable to the stomach, prompt in
its action and truly beneficial in its
effects, prepared only from the most
healthy and agreeable substances, its
many excellent qualities commend it
to all and have made it the most
popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c
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Special Sale for the Holiday Trade now on.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

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568 PAIRS OF GENUINE ACME SKATES.

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LAMPS!

Our Stock was never so complete, and lower than any
Auction price.

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Charlottetown, December 13, 1892—cod

GREAT VARIETY OF



Felt Boots and Rubbers

SELLING CHEAP AT
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Charlottetown, November 18, 1892—cod & wky

Massacre of Expeditions.

STATE OF PARTIES UNDER JACQUES, BIA AND
JOUBERT.

The Reforme, of Berlin, publishes a private
letter, dated October 21, from Boma, the
capital of the Congo Free State, on the
lower Congo, saying that official confirma-
tion has been received there of the reported
massacre of the expeditions under Capt.
Jacques, Joubert and Bia. The Mouve-
ment Anti-Esclavagiste published a despatch
from Capt. Jacques, dated Albergville
(Tanganika), August 27. It asked for
re-enforcements, and added: "The post is
attacked by Arabs. They have erected a
fort facing Albergville. In concert with
Joubert we have fruitlessly endeavored to
drive them off. Send re-enforcements
quickly or our position will be untenable."

The committee of the Brussels anti-
slavery society, moved by this appeal,
issued a manifesto and opened a subscrip-
tion for a relief expedition. Capt. Jacques
and Joubert were agents of the Brussels
anti-slavery society. Within the past two
years they have built a number of military
posts along the coasts of Lake Tanganika,
for the purpose of stopping the slave traffic
in that region. They sent armed parties
out from these stations to interfere with
the operations of Arab slaving expedi-
tions, and released and cared for a large
number of slaves. Last spring the Arabs took
the offensive and organized a large force
under the command of Rumaliza, the most
powerful slave dealer in that region. The
Arab force was so large that the little
bands of the anti-slavery army were com-
pelled to act wholly upon the defensive.
There was great danger that their supplies
of ammunition would give out before they
were repulsed. About midsummer a fresh
party arrived, and it was hoped that the
anti-slavery forces would be able to defeat
the besieging Arabs. This was the last reliable
news heard from the party until Capt.
Jacques' despatch of Aug. 27, asking for
re-enforcements, was received. Ever since Sep-
tember, however, the most alarming rumors
with regard to the situation of the Europeans
on Lake Tanganika have been circulating
from Stanley Falls. It was reported that
all the men in the Joubert and Jacques parties
had been massacred and the Bia expedition
had met the same fate. Nobody here seems
to know why the Bia expedition should have
come into contact with hostile Arabs, as the
expedition, at last accounts, was in Garen-
gaze, in the southern part of Congo state.

The letter referred to above, however, says
that the reported massacre of those three
parties has been officially confirmed. It was
the Arab chiefs, Muene Mohara and Nserera,
who headed the revolt which resulted in the
massacre of the Holdister expedition in May
last. Farther east, Rumaliza, on Lake Tan-
ganika, is warring upon the whites. Still
farther east at Tabora, the Germans are in
trouble with her slave dealers. At last ac-
counts Sultan Nikki, the most powerful chief
in the neighborhood of Tabora, had taken up
arms against the Germans, and had fortified
himself with 800 men a little outside of Ta-
bora. The Germans reported that they were
not in sufficiently strong force to take the
offensive. They were hard at work convert-
ing the station at Tabora into a fortress, and
expected to remain on the defensive until re-
enforcements reached them from the coast.
The Arab slave dealers all along the line seem
to be making a concerted effort to maintain
by force of arms their alleged right to carry
on the nefarious traffic.

Birch Timber Wanted

A BOIT from Five Hundred to Six Hundred
Tons of good, sound Birch Timber, fair
average lengths, and not less than fifteen inches
square. Apply to
PEAKE BROS. & CO.,
Charlottetown.

Children

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Enjoy It.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypo-
phosphites of Lime and Soda is
almost as palatable as milk.
A MARVELLOUS FLESH PRODUCER
It is indeed, the little kids and
lassies who take cold easily, may be
fortified against a cough that might
prove serious, by taking Scott's
Emulsion after their meals during
the winter season.
Beware of substitutions and imitations.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.

POTATOES.—There has been very little
change in the condition of the market
during the past week. Domestic receipts
have been light, and choice stock is firm, but
demand not very active. Chenangoes have
been selling fairly and close firm, some of
the best lots at 65 cents.
EGGS.—There has been no material
change during the past week. Receipts
are moderate, and fancy fresh are in light
supply, but there is plenty of all other
grades. Prices remain about the same.
There is a wide range on fresh goods ac-
cording to quality. Held stock is quiet
and fairly steady. Lined in steady de-
mand, but have to be extra to exceed 20c.

Personal.

Dyrek, the composer, thinks everybody
should learn to play some sort of a musical
instrument.
The Emperor William has ordered a model
of the Church erected in the memory of the
Empress Augusta to be sent to the Chicago
Exposition.
When Shakespeare wrote his plays there
were not in all the world as many English
speaking people as there are now in New
York and New Jersey.

Vice Admiral Fairfax, commander of the
British Mediterranean squadron, will be tried
by court martial in connection with the
stranding of the battleship Howe.
Swinnburne and Morris are said to be out of
of the race for the poet laureateship, on account
of political views. Lewis Morris is the
favorite of the Prince of Wales, while Sir
Theodore Martin is said to be the personal
choice of the Queen.

During the pontificate of Leo XIII. eighty-
three cardinals died, of whom fifty were
Italians and thirty three foreigners. He has
appointed seventy-two cardinals, of whom
forty-one were Italians and thirty-one
foreigners. Of the former seventeen have
died and of the latter fifteen.

There must have been at least some war-
rant for the recent reports of the illness of the
Earl of Derby, brother of His Excellency the
Governor-General. A London correspondent,
speaking of the Earl of Derby, says: "The Earl
of Derby has been in poor health for several
months. The tendency of his condition has
been towards the worst, and it was, therefore,
with some surprise that news reached St. James'
square of a sudden development of the malady
of complication of malady, from which the
distinguished nobleman is suffering. Lord
Derby has been conscious for some years of
increasing weakness in the heart's action, and
this organ is the rallying point of a series of
minor ailments."

SEE Beer & Goff's stock of raisins, currants,
peels, etc., and you will be convinced where
to get the best quality of goods at the lowest
prices.

News Notes.

Fresh cases of cholera are reported in Ham-
burg.

The Swiss have refused a commercial treaty
with France.

Hawaii has granted \$12,000 to send a band
to the Chicago World's Fair.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has de-
cided that alcohol is not a beverage.

There are 782 government offices vacant in
Italy and 40,000 applicants for them.

The French war office has provided for the
enrollment of between 6,000 or 7,000 bicyclists
in war.

Canadian exports to Great Britain in-
creased in the eleven months ending last Novem-
ber by \$8,750,000.

A London despatch says there is reason to
believe Michael Davitt will not oppose the
petition to quash his election.

Pork sold at \$7.47 per 100 pounds at Belle
River, Ont., on Tuesday last. At Chicago it
sold for \$4.50 to \$6.45 per 100 lbs.

The Russian Minister of Finance announces
that the duty on cotton imported into Russia
has been raised to 20 kopecks per pound.

A despatch from General Dods says King
Behanzin is only waiting the evacuation of
Abomey by the French to renew warlike opera-
tions.

News has been received from Honolulu
of the shelling seven villages on the Solomon
Islands by the British warship Rapier for the
killing of white traders.

The biggest load of steerage passengers that
ever came into port in America in one vessel
arrived at New York a few days ago on the
North German Lloyd steamer Stuttgart from
Bremen. She carried 2,263.

A good index of the deplorable condition of
labor in free trade England is furnished in a
recent report of the labor correspondent of
the British Board of Trade. Reports for
October from twenty-two labor unions, with
a membership of 268,658 show that 7.33 per
cent of the men are unemployed. On the
same in 1889 only 1.8 per cent. were idle; in
1890, 2.5, and in 1891, 4.45 per cent. Thus
it is seen that the great army of the unem-
ployed in free trade England constantly and
rapidly increases.

The Moorish pirates who recently cap-
tured the Spanish schooner Iod and car-
ried her crew into the mountains near
Cape July, refuse to surrender the pris-
oners until ransom money to the amount of
\$15,000 shall have been paid. They
threaten if any attempt be made to release
the prisoners by force, they will kill them.
It is highly probable that the Government
will grant the money required.

There was a sudden interruption to the
marriage of Henry Langshank and Miss
Mary Brillhart at Williamsport, Md., on
Wednesday night. Just as they were to be
pronounced man and woman the mother of
the groom stopped proceedings because her
son was only 16 years old. She carried the
boy home, but he returned subsequently to
the Brillhart farm, where he is employed.
The girl's parents are wealthy and favor the
suit. She is 17.

A crazy young fellow, with a roll of
paper in his hand, wanted to see the
Mayor of Montreal a few days ago.
On being questioned, he produced
a document in the shape of a pro-
clamation signed by himself as "Calixte I,
of the Dominion of Canada." In it he
states that he is by right the inheritor of
the throne of Canada, that Queen Victoria
has acknowledged his claim and abandoned
the country to him. That he is in conse-
quence Calixte, the first king of Canada.
He said he wished to see the Mayor in
order to have himself coronated and the
flag hoisted on the City Hall tower in
his honor. This is the same crank who
alleged recently that he hoisted that flag of
distress on the Montreal City Hall at the
time of the recent Mercier jubilation.

KILLED IN A COAL MINE.—While putting in
a pump in the Minnie coal mine at River
Hebert, on Friday, Amos Berbine was so
badly crushed through a fall of stone from the
roof that he has since died.

A HARD ONE TO ANSWER.—The long-
haired caller in the editorial room was indig-
nant. "Poets are born, sir," he said to the
eminently practical editor. "Of course they
are," responded the editor suavely. "You
didn't imagine I thought they were hatched,
sir, do you understand?" "I think I do,"
and the editor rubbed his chin reflectively;
"but why are they?" That was the last
straw, and the poet stalked out.—Detroit Free
Press.

FROM Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Pastor of
James' Church, New Glasgow.—Last year
I purchased from Messrs. Willis & Co., a
Williams Upright Piano, believing it to be
superior to any other that came under my
notice. Since that time I have been more
than pleased with it. The strength and
clearness of its tone, the excellence of its
action, have been the admiration of all who
have played upon it or heard it. I can
therefore recommend it to intending
purchasers as an instrument that will in
every way give perfect satisfaction.—New
Glasgow, Dec. 10. d12f

OF INTEREST HERE.—The Halifax Her-
ald says: "The case of the Home Knowl-
edge and Supply Association against John
McLaughlin and others, to recover the
amount of a promissory note, was com-
menced in the civic court yesterday morn-
ing before Judge Motton. Manager Cotton
and Collector Clerk Cassels, of the Bank
of Montreal, were called to prove the dis-
puted notes having been discounted by the
bank, on Reade, the Home Knowledge
manager giving a note for \$137.50 as col-
lateral security. Reade gave evidence of
the method of doing business and how he
was able to sell at a discount. He got bet-
ter terms because he bought for cash, and
he was satisfied with much less profit than
regular dealers. He had taken about
\$9000 in membership fees, which had
ranged from \$10 to \$15 each.

SKODA'S DISCOVERY con- tains MORE Sarsaparilla than any Sarsaparilla made.



CLIFTON WEST.

"People said I would die!" A TERRIBLE CASE OF Blood Poisoning!

SKODA VICTORIOUS!

THE SKODA'S DISCOVERY WILL BE VOUCH-
ERED BY MANY OF THE BEST CITIZENS
OF DELAWARE, AND THE CURE THAT FOL-
LOWED IS THE ONLY RECORD.

"For months I had been a great suffer-
er from suppurating Blood Poisoning,
and my attendant results. My legs would
swell to twice their ordinary size, and
from my feet to my hips both legs
were one solid mass of great pain-
ful, suppurating sores. My arms
BETTER and body also be-
came covered in like manner. Caseless itching and
burning tormented me day and night.
I lost my appetite. My legs became
people said I would die, and the
skoda's discovery was the only
thing that saved me. It was my
condition when I began taking
SKODA'S DISCOVERY and SKODA'S
LITTLE TABLETS. I was
SKODA'S DISCOVERY THAN
MENT. I was so weak and
soon commenced to improve. I
these REMEDIES. I was so
gained fifteen pounds in weight, and im-
proved in every way.
Less than one cent of the DISCO-
VERY, with SKODA'S LITTLE TABLETS
and SKODA'S OINTMENT, has com-
pletely cured me.
My appetite is excellent. I
swelling all gone. GOLD
from my legs. Food is
eaten. Bowels in good condition.
And my skin is free from sores and
boils, and only the slight scars upon
my legs tell of my previous illness.
Bellevue, Me. CLIFTON WEST.

SKODA'S DISCOVERY is made in
MELVILLE, N.S.

FATAL! THAT IS A TRAGIC WORD.

There is a good deal of rain in Canada.
The property of rain is to wet. It is vex-
atious. It is dangerous. Sometimes it is
fatal.

In the city there is the friendly door or
archway. In the country there are only
the sky and fields. The rain has too much
room. That is the trouble.

What a perverse thing life is.
You have had your eye on that adjoining
farm. The other fellow steps in and buys
it.

You have had your heart set on that
pretty Miss Sweetbrier in the village. The
other fellow gets the first prompt word in,
and you are lost.

There is a concert in the Town Hall.
You promised to take Miss Moser. The
rain falls in torrents.

AND YOU HAVE NOT GOT A MELISSA.
"Ah," says Miss Moser sweetly to
your rival, "we have both got our Melis-
sas, and so can defy both wind and rain."

And here is a profound moral—the man
who misses opportunity is forever lost.
We must have the heart and hand to dare
at the right moment.

AND MELISSA FOR THE COLD AND RAIN.
And that is about the whole of life.

A handsome Tweed overcoat with plenty
of warmth. A perfect rain-proof garment,
which can defy all the waters of Niagara,
and yet as porous as ordinary cloth. This
is Melissa.

Melissa, after the misery of the rubber
coat, is a joy. The note it strikes is com-
fort. Solid, unmitigated, abiding comfort.

Be sure you get the real "Melissa." All
genuine porous rain proof cloths are stamp-
ed in wax with the Melissa trade-mark seal,
and Melissa garments have the trade-mark
label attached. None other genuine.

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about the first of April next, offers for sale
that desirable house and lot, suitable for Double
Residence or Hotel, situated on the corner of
sidney and Pownall Streets. This property is in
thorough repair, and has a good frost-proof cul-
vert. It was sold previously by private sale, and
will be offered at Public Auction, on the pre-
mises, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 2
o'clock, p. m. Terms easy. For further particu-
lars enquire of
H. C. DOUSE.

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IS prepared to take Risks on Property in
the City at very low rates. The people
of Charlottetown can save a large amount of
money by patronizing the MUTUAL IN-
SURANCE CO. A number of our leading
citizens are connected with it, and the
security is ample. Full particulars can be
obtained by applying to
B. BALDERSTON,
Secretary
Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1892—3m 2aw