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ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY, 1878.

MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon, 2nd day, 4h 05m. a. m., N.E.
First Quarter, 10th day, 9h. 05m. a. m. N.E.
Full Moon, 17th day, 7h. 05m. a. m., N.W.
Last Quarter, 23rd day, 11h. 00m. p. m., N.E.

D M	DAY OF WEEK.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises	High water	Dy's len.
		H. M	H. M	morn	aft'n.	H.M.
1	Friday,	7 29	4 58	7 14	10 32	9 34
2	Saturday,	28	5 00	7 31	11 7	37
3	Sunday,	27	2	7 50	11 49	41
4	Monday,	26	4	8 5	morn	43
5	Tuesday,	25	5	8 21	0 8	47
6	Wednesday,	24	7	8 36	0 37	50
7	Thursday,	22	9	8 50	1 9	52
8	Friday,	19	10	9 8	1 40	54
9	Saturday,	18	12	9 29	2 17	51
10	Sunday,	17	13	9 58	2 59	10 1
11	Monday,	16	15	10 35	3 56	4
12	Tuesday,	14	16	11 27	5 32	7
13	Wednesday,	12	18	aft 34	6 48	10
14	Thursday,	11	19	1 52	8 12	13
15	Friday,	9	20	3 38	9 17	15
16	Saturday,	8	22	4 45	10 9	19
17	Sunday,	7	23	6 11	10 55	22
18	Monday,	6	25	7 37	11 28	25
19	Tuesday,	3	26	8 58	11 59	28
20	Wednesday,	1	28	10 19	aft 34	31
21	Thursday,	5 59	29	11 40	1 12	34
22	Friday,	57	31	morn	1 53	37
23	Saturday,	55	33	0 57	2 49	40
24	Sunday,	52	34	2 10	3 54	43
25	Monday,	51	35	3 12	5 19	46
26	Tuesday,	49	37	4 4	6 49	49
27	Wednesday,	47	38	4 43	7 53	52
28	Thursday,	5 45	5 40	5 15	8 49	56

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 8.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To come into force MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1877

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Express	No 7 Mixed
		P. M
GEORGETOWN	Dp. c. 5.	
Cardigan	" 9.02	
Mount Stewart Junction	Ar. 10.25	
Royalty Junction	Dp. 10.35	
	" 11.46	
	P. M.	P. M.
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 12.10	Dp. 2.40
	A. M.	
	Dp. 9.00	
Royalty Junctio	" 9.25	" 3.05
North Wiltshire	" 10.22	" 4.02
Hunter River	" 10.40	" 4.20
Bradalbane	" 11.18	" 5.00
County Line	" 11.28	" 5.10
	P. M.	
Kensington	" 12.07	" 5.50
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.45	
	Dp. 2.00	" 6.20
Wellington	" 2.45	
Port Hill	" 3.28	
O'Leary	" 4.43	
Alberton	" 5.45	
Tignish	" 6.35	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express	No. 4 Mixed.
	A. M.	
TIGNISH	Dp. 8.00	
ALBERTON	" 8.55	
O'Leary	" 9.52	
Port Hill	" 11.07	
Wellington	" 11.48	
	P. M.	A. M.
SUMMERSIDE	Ar. 12.35	
	Dp. 2.10	Dp. 8,35
Kensington	" 2.48	" 9.12
County Line	" 3.30	" 9.50
Brakalbane	" 3.40	" 10.10
Hunter River	" 4.20	" 10.40
North Wiltshire	" 4.35	" 10.58
Royalty Junction	" 5.30	" 11.56
CHARLOTTETOWN	Ar. 5.55	
	Dp. 2.05	" 12.20
Royalty Junction	" 2.30	
MT. STEWART Junc.	Ar. 3.40	
	Dp. 3.50	
Cardigan	" 5.12	
GEORGETOWN.	Ar. 5.40	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	Going East. STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
	A. M.		P. M.
Souris	Dp. 7.30	Mt. St'w't Jc	Dp. 3.50
Harmony	" 7.55	Lot 40	" 4.26
St. Peter's	" 9.10	Morell	" 4.32
Morell	" 9.42	St. Peter's	" 5.05
Lot 40	" 9.48	Harmony	" 6.20
Mt St'w't Jnc	Ar. 10.25	Souris	Ar. 6.45

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Superintendent Govt. Railways.

W. McKECHNIE Sup't. P. E. I., Railway.

Notice to the Public.

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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

Prince County Fishing Report.

[From the Alberton Pioneer.]

John Clark, Esq., Fish Overseer for this Country, has kindly put into our hands a copy of his report for the past year. It is scarcely necessary to add that Mr. Clark had nothing whatever to do with setting values on the different kinds of fish, as the blanks came from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, with the price per lb. or bbl. attached, the overseer merely filling in the quantity of the various kinds of fish. On the whole, we think the prices set down in the tabulated forms are rather high than the usual market values; this is, however, no concern of Mr. Clark's or ours.

Following the tabulated statement, we find Tryon credited with 40 bbls. mackerel and 500 lbs. trout, amounting in value to $430—used for home consumption. Dunk River 24,400 lbs. trout, valued at $1,464—used for home consumption. Summerside exported 50 bbls. mackerel, 200 bbls. herring, 2,000 lbs. trout, and 16,430 bbls. oysters, amounting in all to $50,710. Egmont Bay employs 30 boats and 60 men; result of last year's fishing, 1,200 bbls. mackerel, 300 bbls. herring—valued at $13,200. Campbellton employs 25 boats and 60 men; result of last year's work, 750 bbls. mackerel, 400 bbls. herring, 300 cwt. codfish, 20 bbls. cod tongues and sounds, 6 cwt. hake, 40,000 cans preserved lobsters, 150 galls. fish oil—amounting in all to $20,822. Miminigash employs 56 boats and 245 men; result of last year's work, 5,218 bbls. mackerel, 1,300 bbls. herring, 325 cwt. codfish, 17 bbls. cod tongues and sounds, 1,418 cwt. hake, 12,000 lbs. bass, 2,000 lbs. trout, 38,400 cans preserved lobsters, 875 galls. fish oil—amounting in all to $74,850. Tignish, Lots 1 and 2, boats employed 202, men 708,—result of last year's fishing, 7,855 bbls. mackerel, 2,477 bbls. herring, 2,520 cwt. codfish, 24 bbls. cod tongues and sounds, 2,000 cwt. hake, 300 lbs. trout, 1,941 galls. fish oil,—amounting in value to $107,777. Kildare Shore, boats employed 39, men 117,—result of last summer's work, 10 bbls. salmon, 500 bbls. mackerel, 300 bbls. herring, 300 cwt. codfish, 125 galls. fish oil,—amounting in all to $7,736. Alberton, boats employed 46, men 200,—result of last summer's work, 3,000 lbs. fresh salmon, 1,000 bbls. mackerel, 400 bbls. herring, 600 cwt. codfish, 100 cwt. hake, 1,000 lbs. bass, 1,000 lbs. trout, 500 bbls. oysters, 24,000 cans preserved lobsters, 500 galls. fish oil,—amounting in all to $22,895. Lennox Passage or Narrows, boats employed 12, men 36,—result of last year's fishing, 240 bbls. mackerel, 300 bbls. herring, 150 cwt. codfish, 350 bbls. oysters, 60 galls. fish oil,—amounting in all to $5,326. Richmond Bay and Princetown, boats employed 14, men, 41,—result of last year's work, 550 bbls. of mackerel, 500 bbls. herring, 500 cwt. codfish, 2,000 bbls. oysters, 11,520 cans preserved lobsters, 90 galls. fish oil,—amounting in all to $19,563. The gross amounts for the County are :—

Mackerel, 17,403 bbls. at $10,	$174,030
Herring, 6,177 bbls., at $4,	24,668
Dried Codfish, 4,675 cwt., at $4.25.	19,868
Dried Hake, 3,578 cwt., at $3.50,	12,543
Salmon, 10 bbls., at $18,	180
Salmon (fresh) 3,000 lbs.. at 15 cts.,	450
Preserv'd Lobsters. 118,000 cans, at 25c	28,480
Tongues and Sounds, 61 bbls., at $7	427
Bass, 13,000 lbs., at 6 c.,	780
Trout, 32,000 lbs', at 6c.;	1,974
Oysters, 19,280 bbls., at $3,	57,840
Fish Oil, 3,741 galls., at 65 cts..	2,431
Total value,	$323,671

Comparing 1876 and 1877, we find the principal items, as follows :—

	1876	1877
No. of Men employed,	1,342	1,499
No. of Boats employed,	400	440
Value of Boats and Nets,	$21,730	$29,900
Bbls. Mackerel caught,	14,325	17,403
" Herring "	7,800	6,177
Cwts. Codfish exported,	6,398	4,695
Bbls. Tongues and Sounds,	120	61
Cwts. Hake,	4,920	3,578
Lbs. Bass,	6,000	13,000
" Trout,	7,600	32,900
Bbls. Oysters,	6,250	19,280
Cans Lobsters,	120,276	113,920
Gals. Fish Oil,	9,720	3,741
Estimated values,	$275,833	$323,671

From the above it will be seen that on the whole the fishing enterprise of the County for 1877 exceeded that of the previous year to a considerable extent; though in some kinds of fish there is a falling off. The reader can also see by the above statement that of the whole fishery proceeds of the County, considerably over three-fourths of the aggregate value are from those districts of which Alberton is the business centre. This, together with our exports of farm produce and some $2,500 tons of shipping, ought to be a sufficient inducement for some one of our Island banks to establish an agency in the place; or at least to investigate the propriety of taking such a step. (We may add that there is an error in the above statement in the article of Preserved Lobsters, as Gavin Bros put up 33,000 cans and Mr. Bennett, 39,000. According to the tabulated price, this excess would amount to over ten thousand dollars in our favor.

We regret that Mr. John McKenna, of this town, lost a valuable horse on Monday last by a falling tree. He drove into the woods and left the horse standing at a safe distance, but while he was engaged in felling a tree the beast moved along unnoticed, and unfortunately halted on the spot where the tree fell. He was instantly killed.—*K. C. Advertizer.*

The Registry Department.

[From the Presbyterian.]

We understand that this office will, this year, be $1,500 more in its expenses than in its receipts! Why is this? Each common short-form deed costs a countryman about $1.50 in being registered. A clerk worth $600 per year can easily register four of these per day. Long-form deeds can be written proportionately to their length, at the same rate, and are charged for accordingly. Thus would $1,800 be obtained for the $600 salary, and, therefore, bring in a gain of $1,200 per year from the services of each employee doing his duty at $600 a year. When John A. Dingwell, Esq., was the only clerk in this Department, the receipts were greatly more than the expenses. Alas! matters are now vastly different under the Land Sharks' Government. Still, poor farmers are taxed to keep up the present extravagance as never before, and hundreds are to be placed "in durance vile" on account of other hundreds fattening on fat berths on the grinding taxes of proud inconsiderate tyrants. Because it is in the Registery Department alone that there is unnecessary extravagance of too fat salaries! No, but even *more so* we believe in all the departments of the present Party who outrageously misrule. In the other Departments of the Public Service poor understrappers have to do the work and take the small pay, not for the benefit of their native land, but for the financial good of the gentlemen over them who receive the big unearned, undeserved. The poor underserrants who really do the work, dare not utter a word of complaint or remonstrance against this unjustice and cruel tyranny or they will be summarily dismissed by the Superior or Minister of the Government concern, and others more submissive and toadyingly submissive to 'kid glove' misrule, will be put in their places. How long will the honest descendents of British freemen suffer themselves to be taxed to thus keep up lazy 'codfish aristocracy. If *workers* are paid in the political hive, why do not the lazy drones be cast out, as is dones among the Bees? People of P. E. Island learn a lesson from this small insect and then quit yourselves *like men.*

When the Earth was Frozen Up.

At the end of that long course of geological ages from the Archæan to the tertiary, which built up the solid portions of the earth in their present configuration, geologists now universally recognize in the evidence before them, the presence of a remarkable and stupendious period—a period so startling that it might justly be accepted with hesitation, were not the conception unavoidable before a series of facts as extraordinary as itself, and which partaking of its astonishing character, are explained on no simpler hypothesis. This era is known as the Glacial. It was an era which has left its traces in unmistakable monuments over the surface of either hemisphere, and written its history in no less explicit characters upon their rocks. It was an epoch of arctic rigidity, when the temperature of the earth had become so lowered that the cold regions of either pole, *alternately* were permitted to extend their previously contracted circles over the temperate latitudes, and to envelop with a universal and prodigious mantle of ice the lands which once, beneath milder suns, had been the home of an abundant vegetation. The skirts of that glacial sea which perennially spreads its icy and resplendent surface over polar lands had then, by a favorable conjunction of solar and terrestrial influence, been expanded so widely that to within the latitude of 30 degrees north its frigid folds hid the surface of the earth, while below the equator a similar period seems to have left scarcely less visible trace amid the forests and pampas of South America. The evidence which has established the actual presence of these arctic conditions over a great portion of our earth is complete and irrefragable, and aided by the contemporaneous study of Alpine glaciers and the Greenland icebergs, we can draw conclusions as to the nature and the succession of events which these conditions occasioned.—*Popular Science for January.*

Haley & Co.'s Lobster Establishment, Souris.

The main building is 80x30 feet. There is a bathroom building 40x12, and a storehouse 20x20. There are 1,000 traps in connexion. They employ 14 fishermen in the summer, 12 to 14 girls, 10 to 14 men, and 2 canmakers. About 200,000 cans last season have been exported. The situation is a very suitable one—on the south side of the Breakwater. Success to our fisheries.—*Presbyterian.*

It is understood that the forthcoming report of the British Royal Commission on copywright will recommend that an exclusive right of dramatization shall be secured to novelists.

Two hundred thousand whitefish ova from the Ontario lakes have been placed in the Nova Scotia fish-breeding establishment at Bedford.

The New York banks, in anticipation of the passage of the Silver Bill, are steadily substituting gold for their currency capital. Secretary Sherman is said to have positively intimated to the President that he would resign if Congress passed the Bland Bill.