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DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
M	rise	sets	water	length
1 Friday	7 28 4	59 8	19 11	50 9 31
2 Saturday	27 5	1 8	50 20	50 9 31
3 Sunday	26 3	9 17	0 28	37
4 Monday	24 4	9 41	1 4	40
5 Tuesday	22 6	10 5	1 41	43
6 Wednesday	21 7	10 28	2 21	46
7 Thursday	19 8	10 53	3 5	49
8 Friday	18 9	11 21	4 2	51
9 Saturday	17 11	11 53	5 7	54
10 Sunday	15 12	12 30	6 21	57
11 Monday	12 13	1 15	7 27	10 1
12 Tuesday	11 15	2 6	8 24	4
13 Wednesday	9 16	3 5	9 11	7
14 Thursday	8 18	4 9	9 54	10
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17 Sunday	3 22	7 36	11 45	19
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19 Tuesday	1 26	9 59	0 57	25
20 Wednesday	6 59	27 11	12 1	37
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22 Friday	56	30	0 26	34
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24 Sunday	52	32	2 48	6 7
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**Local and Other Items.**

**PRESBYTERY.**—The Presbytery of P. E. Island is in session at Zion Church to-day.

**BUSINESS BOOM.**—Bridgetown, N. S., is talking of starting a boot and shoe factory.

**CARNIVAL STAR.**—A further supply of this superb paper at the Diamond Bookstore.

**PUGILISTIC.**—Jack Ashton, the heavy-weight and ex-sparring partner of John L. Sullivan, is ready to make a match with Joe Lannan for any kind of a fight for any part of \$5,000.

**PECULIARITIES OF THE WEATHER.**—A robin singing in the fields, green ferns in the woods and a full blown daisy grown in the open air, were some of the unusual things noticed the other day at Bridgetown, N. S.

**THE BILL WAS PAID.**—Mr. Quinn, father of a boy who had his eye injured while driving a cow out of a Halifax school yard recently, sent in a doctor's bill for \$10 which he wanted the board to pay. His grounds for the demand were that he sent his son to school to be taught his lessons, and not to herd cows. The board paid the bill.

**I. O. G. T.**—A grand Literary and Musical Entertainment, under the direction of Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in the New Perth Schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 15th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Admission—Adults, 10c.; children, 5c. Should the evening prove unfavorable, the entertainment will take place the following Friday evening, at the same hour.—W. C. WEST, Secy of Com.

**CAPTURED.**—The Halifax Herald says:—Detective Phelan succeeded in tracing the Carmichael girl, who stole some money and clothes from a Mrs. McDonald on Maynard Street. She was found living with a family on Morris Street as a domestic. On being questioned by the officer she acknowledged being guilty, and said she would make the money up, which she did on the spot. Her new mistress has given her warning to leave.

**A VALUABLE PURCHASE.**—Says the Pioneer: Richard Hunt, Esq., of Summerside, has purchased from the Government the right to part of the river bed at the east end of the town and intends cultivating the oyster. He has had a number of loads of oyster shells thrown into the river, and he is now having placed on the ice loads of oyster shells and mud, which will wash through and make a foundation for a future oyster bed. It is, we understand Mr. Hunt's intention to have a thousand loads placed in the bed this winter.

**SOMETHING LIKE A COLD WINTER.**—The mildness of the present winter appears to have had its counterpart in 1841. The Weekly Observer, dated Jan. 26, 1841, a copy of which is in the possession of a resident of Moncton, says that the winter was intensely cold in Europe. It says that three persons died from excessive cold, and in France the freezing over of the river above Paris came rather unexpected. The ice floated by the Seine, dropped at the Port de Austerlitz, crushing and breaking 20 barges in the river. In the vicinity of the Rhine and Danube the thermometer was 16 degrees below zero.

**SIR DONALD SMITH'S ATTACHMENT TO HIS OLD HOME.**—Mr. Robert Cruikshank, of Jardine & Co., who is a native of the town of Farnes, Scotland, the birthplace of Sir Donald A. Smith, revisited the home of his youth when on his late trip across the ocean. Mr. Cruikshank tells of a very generous act of Sir Donald which shows his attachment to his old home. He contributed to the erection of a cottage hospital at that place the sum of £5,000 sterling, and followed that liberal offering by a cheque for £238 to pay for the land. He again came forward with £3,000 to complete the organization of the hospital.

**A RATHER SUDDEN CALL.**—Michael Delaney died rather suddenly at Halifax on Saturday night. The particulars, as given in the Herald, are as follows:—The weather was so mild on Friday that Delaney wore his summer overcoat to his work instead of the winter coat he usually wore. In the afternoon he attended the funeral of a friend. It rained very heavy, he got wet and contracted a severe cold. He was around as usual on Saturday, and went home at five o'clock. Later he obtained a copy of the Recorder, and while reading it was taken suddenly ill. At 9.30 he said to his wife: "I am dying, send for the doctor," and went to bed. Dr. Campbell was summoned and prescribed for him; but he died before midnight.

**DR. DOYLE'S JUBILEE.**—The Margate correspondent of the St. John Telegraph writes as follows:—"The late celebration of Rev. Dr. Doyle's jubilee at Summerside, was an imposing affair and a grand success. If any living priest of the R. C. church merited the display of the good will and tokens of high esteem connected with this occasion, Father Doyle most assuredly did. And the manner in which he received them, together with the spirit of his reply to the address with which he was presented, indicates the possession of that humility which always characterizes the true Christian ambassador.

**ACTIVITY AMONG THE SEALERS.**—A San Francisco despatch of the 25th ult. says: There is great activity among the sealers, and the fleet will this season consist of 42 craft, of which 14 will leave this port, while the rest will be from Fogo Sound ports. The O. S. Fowler has gone to Neak bay, where the British schooner Vega is waiting for her boats. All these vessels will be out by the end of February. There appears to be a determination among the settlers to go to the Behring sea. The British fishing schooner Vega left Victoria, B. C., on the 19th for a trip south. She will put into Drake's bay and there receive her boats, which will be sent up on the schooner John Frederick from this port. The schooner Vega, referred to above, was purchased at Halifax.

**ODD FELLOWSHIP.**—A most enjoyable time was spent in Oddfellows Hall last evening, on the occasion of the fraternal visit of

Wildey Lodge to St. Lawrence Lodge. Stirring speeches were made by prominent members of the Order, which were interspersed with choice selections of music.—Bro. W. A. Hawley ably presiding at the organ. References were made to magnitude and influence of the order as contained in the following extract from the Grand Sire's report at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:—"There are more Oddfellows in the world than any other organization; even the Masonic Order numbers 100,000 less than that of our ranks. The Order numbers in the United States and Canada over 550,000 men, and they are all grown men and citizens of the several States and countries in which they reside. Just think for a moment what a power these 550,000 men must wield in this country of ours, for, allowing the usual average of five to a man, we have about two and one half millions of persons associated with the organization. Then we have 50,000 of Eve's fairest daughters in our Order of Rebekah, and though it is what we call a side degree, it possesses a great importance." Shortly after ten o'clock the closing ode was sung and the brethren departed "in peace and harmony." A return visit by St. Lawrence Lodge will be made on Tuesday evening, 26th inst.

**Souris Rink Notes.**

So far the Souris East skating rink has proved a success, and under the present management bids fair to pan out large profits to the company. On Saturday evening the crowd was large and select, and put it altogether it was a red letter night for the future of the rink. Conspicuous among the skaters were two young gents from the metropolis, who added greatly to the sport of the evening by the able and also generous manner in which they aided the manager in clearing the accumulated snow off the ice. They also tried to illustrate to the surrounding spectators the modern movement known as cutting the grape vine, and in consequence many were attracted to watch the novel performance, and also learn the latest touch in modern skating. However, the gods were unfavorable, and they had only succeeded in cutting one circle amid the dense throng, when they landed flat on their backs, minus of hats, etc., and began to fling the snow in all directions. Several young ladies hovering in their vicinity narrowly escaped being buried under the miniature avalanche. At the conclusion of this performance the manager promptly stepped forward and presented them with two very elaborate leather medals; and they were loudly encored by the surrounding spectators. The manager also extended an invitation to them to be present on Monday evening.

**ONE WHO WAS THERE.**  
Souris, Feb. 4, 1889.

**Improved Fortifications.**

Colonel Hennebert, of the Belgian army, describes underground forts, which have come into use in Belgium as one of the principal methods of National defence. One of these forts is like an enlarged mole hill, and is built of concrete. Measuring 50 metres in length, from 30 to 40 metres in width, it is about 12 metres below the surface of the ground, and its greatest height above the earth is no more than 3 or 4 metres. It presents the appearance of an elliptical cap placed on the ground, and is scarcely visible to the eye. At the centre of this artificial rock are three armored towers, each with two heavy guns. There are also four small forts, which are pulled in and run out at pleasure, each armed with two rapid-firing guns.

At three suitable places there are armored points of observation, from two of which at night the electric light can be flashed to watch the operations of the enemy. Below this surface the earth is hollowed out in the form of a huge well with armored sides, which is divided up into sections, each part protected with heavy armor, one part for provisions and ammunition, another for machinery, which includes the dynamo and accumulators for the lighting of the whole fort, hydraulic machines for working the movable turrets and sending them ammunition, pumps for supplying these engines with water, and a series of ventilators to keep the air pure. Communication with the outer world is made by a subterranean gallery, the length of which varies according to surrounding circumstances. The ceiling of this room is eight to ten metres below the surface.

To gain access to the fort a hydraulic piston is worked. This raises a ladder which runs along the whole length of the fort and lowers the door of the outlet, which is protected by armor twenty centimetres in thickness, and is under the fire of two of the movable forts. All movements, such as changes of guards, arrival of supplies, etc., are reported by telephone or telegraph. The guard does not work the hydraulic piston, except at command and when the sentries in one of the movable forts have reconnoitered the visitors. Finally, the gallery communicating with the world is strongly fortified by an armored door defended by two mitrailleuses. The garrison consists of thirty or forty mechanics and specialists only, whose absence would not appreciably weaken the regiment from which they were drawn. The cost of one of these forts is, we are told, about \$500,000.

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