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New Moon, 11th day, 4h 35.3m., p. m. S W.
First Quartr 19th day, 5h 39.2 m., a. m. N.
Full Moon, 27th day, 4h 30.4m., a. m. W.

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6	Sunday	53	18	5 18
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LOCAL TIME TABLES.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

Express leaves Charlottetown....7.00 a. m.
Accom. do do.....3.40 p. m.

TRAINS FROM THE WEST.

Express arrives at Charlottetown. 7.20 p. m.
Accom. do .....10.40 a. m.

CAPE TRAVERSE BRANCH.

Train leaves Emerald Junction..6.15 p. m.
Train leaves Cape Traverse.....7.25 a. m.

Train arrives Emerald Junction. 8.15 a. m.
Train arrives Cape Traverse.....7.05 p. m.

TRAINS FOR THE EAST.

Express leaves Charlottetown.....4 p. m.
Accom. do do.....7.30 a. m.

TRAINS FROM THE EAST.

Express arrives Charlottetown. 10.20 a. m.
Accom. do do.....6.35 p. m.

STEAMSHIPS.

STEAMERS CARROLL AND WORCESTER.

Leave Boston for Charlottetown, Saturday, 10 a. m.
Leave Charlottetown for Boston, Thursday, 6 p. m.

STEAMER FASTNET.

Leaves Halifax, N. S., for Charlottetown, every Monday, 6 p. m.
Arrives Charlottetown from Halifax, about 6 a. m., Wednesday.
Leaves Charlottetown for Summerside, about 10 a. m., Wednesday.
Arrives Charlottetown from Summerside, about 4 a. m., Thursday.
Leaves Charlottetown for Halifax, N. S. 4 p. m., Thursday.

STEAMER ST. LAWRENCE.

Leaves Charlottetown for Pictou, N. S., 6 a. m.
Arrives from Pictou, N. S., about 6 p. m.

SOUTHPORT AND WEST RIVER.

Steamer leaves Charlottetown for Southport, 6 a. m., and runs every half hour until 10.30 p. m.
Leaves Southport for Charlottetown, 6.15 a. m., and runs every half hour.
Monday—Steamer leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point at 2 p. m and 4 p. m.
Tuesday—Leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point at 9.30, a. m., 12 a. m., and 2 p. m.
Wednesday—Leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point, 9.30 a. m., and 3 p. m.
Friday—Leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point, 9.30 a. m., 12 a. m., and 2 p. m.
Saturday—Leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point, 8.30 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 4 p. m.
Sunday—Leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point, 9 a. m., 12 a. m., 1 p. m., and 2 p. m.
Monday—Leaves Charlottetown for West River, 4 p. m.
Tuesday and Friday—Leaves Charlottetown for New Bridge, calling at Rocky Point and Westville at 4 p. m.

ROCKY POINT SAIL BOAT.

Monday and Thursday—Leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point, 9 a. m., 11 a. m. 2 p. m., 4 p. m. and 6 p. m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday—11 a. m., 3 and 6 p. m.
Sunday—Leaves Charlottetown for Rocky Point, 4.30 p. m.

STEAMER JACQUES CARTIER.

Tuesday—Leaves Charlottetown for Orwell 4 a. m., and 3 p. m.
Wednesday — Leaves Charlottetown for Orwell, 3 p. m.
Thursday—Leaves Charlottetown for Orwell, 3 p. m.
Arrives from Orwell — Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Arrives from Orwell—Thursday, 8 p. m.
Friday—Leaves for East River, 4 a. m., and 3 p. m.
Arrives from East River, 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Saturday—Leaves for Crapaud, 3 a. m., 3 p. m.
Arrives from Crapaud, 10 a. m., and 9.30 p. m.
Calls at Vernon River every alternate Wednesday, beginning 24th May.
Leaves for Mount Stewart every alternate Friday, beginning 26th May.

STEAMER ELECTRA.

Leaves Charlottetown for Murray Harbor, Georgetown and Montague, every Thursday at 12 a. m.
Arrives at Charlottetown from Murray Harbor, Wednesday evening.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.

Until Further Notice the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Trains will leave Charlottetown:

Express for Summerside and Tignish..6 00 a m
Accommodation for Mount Stewart, Georgetown and Souris.....6 30 "
Accommodation for Summerside.....2 40 p m
Express for Mount Stewart, Georgetown and Souris.....3 00 "

Passengers for the West can leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m., arriving at Summerside at 8.15 and Tignish at 11.55 a. m., returning same day, reaching Summerside at 4.05 and Charlottetown at 6.20 p. m. Express Trains make close connection at Summerside with Steamer to and from Point du Chene. Passengers going East can leave Charlottetown at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Souris at 10.55, or Georgetown at 10 a. m., returning to Charlottetown same day, arriving at 5.35, p. m.

Trains will arrive at Charlottetown:

Express from Georgetown, Souris and Mount Stewart .....9 20 a m
Accommodation from Summerside ..9 40 "
Accommodation from Georgetown, Souris and Mount Stewart.....5 35 p m
Express from Tignish and Summerside .....6 20 "

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Charlottetown, July 26, 1893—m w f

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W. A. HUTCHESON, Confectioner,
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june 27—eod.

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.
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Do you want a nice, comfortable SUIT for Summer wear? THE McKAY WOOLEN COMPANY is the Firm to buy it of. This Month we are offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in SUMMER CLOTHING. Prices lower than anything ever heard of in Charlottetown.

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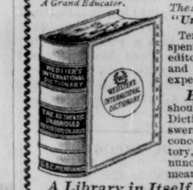

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F. C. COTTON.
July 16

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Kickapoo Indian Sagwa Does Good Work in Maine.

Earnest Endorsement of Kickapoo Remedies from the Extreme North Eastern Section of the United States. Merit Alone Could Have Made These Remedies so Widely known and Universally Indorsed by the People.

MONTICELLO, Aroostook Co., Me. Oct. 16, 1892.

John S. White.

I wish to tell you what your great medicine **Kickapoo Indian Sagwa,** has done for me and **my family.**

My wife **was very sick** and had been failing for a long time, and her old family physician said **she could not live.** We tried another doctor, and he told the same story, said she could not live three months. She had been confined to her bed for almost two years and was now **almost bedfast.** The doctor said she had **Consumption** complicated with **Heart Disease** and **Liver Trouble,** and we were about **discouraged.**

I then heard of your remedy and told my wife about it.

She decided to try it, and before she had taken half a bottle she felt better. When she had taken two bottles she was gaining fast, and before the third bottle was finished she completely recovered her health, and has been a well woman ever since, and her cure is a wonder to all.

Some time after this **I was taken sick** and my trouble was pronounced **Dyspepsia** by a physician who relieved me some, but did not cure me. My wife **advised me to try Sagwa.** I did so **and was cured.** Soon after that I was attacked with the **Grippe** and could not get rid of it. Every time I had a cold I was **completely used up.** At my wife's suggestion I tried **Kickapoo Indian Sagwa** again, and after using less than two bottles I considered myself **entirely well** and have remained well ever since. I think I can say that **Sagwa is the best remedy that a family can have.** In case of **Colds** there is **nothing better** that I know of than taking a good dose before going to bed, and my wife says she would not think of keeping house without a bottle of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa. She says it **saved her life** with the help of Providence, and I can say that under **the hand of Almighty God** I owe my life to the wonderful medicine of all medicines the great **gift of nature,** Kickapoo Indian Sagwa, and all the world should know of its intrinsic worth. Its value as a family remedy is beyond comparison.

Mrs. John S. White.

JOHN S. WHITE.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa,
made by the Indians from roots, barks and herbs of their own gathering and curing, or obtainable of any druggist.
$1 per Bottle, Six Bottles for $5.

WANTED.

Wanted, for a country store, a CLERK. female preferred, who is a competent single-entry book keeper. Apply, giving references and stating salary expected Address "E.," THE EXAMINER Office.
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When we assert that
Dodd's Kidney Pills
Cure Backache, Dropsy, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and all other forms of Kidney Troubles, we are backed by the testimony of all who have used them.
THEY CURE TO STAY CURED.
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as a preventive and cure of all Throat and Lung diseases.

—PRICES—
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For Sale or to Let.

The Premises recently occupied by Mr. John Beer, Corner Cumberland Fitzroy Streets—a commodious and pleasantly situated house fitted throughout with hot water heating apparatus — with good stable and coach house. Apply to
W. W. BEER.
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BOTH SIDES OF THE COUNTER.

There has been considerable said and written regarding the amenities of the retail trade and much advice offered, chiefly to the inside of the counter, as to the proper and especially the profitable treatment of possible customers which doubtless has resulted to the moral and financial advantage of those dealers who "live to please" because they must "please to live." Perhaps the outside of the counter may have been neglected too much in the distribution of trade pointers, and this may warrant our acceptance of a mental call to sit judicially "on the counter" with words of wisdom (?) for the parties interested, but bearing in mind, as above stated, the proportion due to each. We have to accept the fact of an irresistable conflict between buyer and seller which does not exactly accord with the teachings of the Golden Rule.

This manifests itself in a sort of diplomacy which is liable to deceive, but does not always show itself in oral prevarication, and is likely to hide selfish motives behind words which at best are but half truths.

We may infer that Solomon the Wise was, by reason of his extensive feminine connection, quite familiar with outside-the-counter remarks, and his "It is nought, it is nought, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way then he boasteth," was a record of experience which has been and is now common to all. Mrs. Solomon—in the plural—was an antitype of many of the present generation who will not purchase even a necessity without condemning the seller's goods in order to get a reduction in price. When Mr. and Mrs. Skin Flynte are obliged to put a new stove in place of the old inherited and played out one, their minds are made up, or at least hers is, to get the "Kream of the Kitchen," because that is highly recommended by sundry sisters, cousins and aunts. In vain do Rostem & Co. talk of the merits of their wares. Mrs. F. will have none of them, and is firm in the belief that a seller of stoves knows less about them than a user. Having found the only place in their locality where the "C. of K." may be procured, they (Mr. and Mrs. F.) immediately compare it unfavorably with "that one we saw at Rostem's" which was one of the same price, but "better looking and a leetle bigger." Of course the stove is bought as was intended, and its merits extolled to visiting neighbors, with the self-approbative remark that "I made him throw in a poker and a rattlebox for the baby."

We think a little of "put yourself in his place" would be good for both sides of the counter; the buyer realizing that the fact of carrying a stock of goods for him to select from warrants a profit on their sale, and the dealer feeling that the same fact gives him a right to so-called patronage. As a rule, the inside of the counter is the most humble servant of the outside, and to be waited on implies a servile acquiescence in all the unwarranted demands often made upon the dealer's time, patience and temper. Sometimes the airs that patrons put on are resented, as in a case that comes to memory. It was in a country store where a general stock of assorted merchandise was kept. One day when trade was extra good, a man asked the boy clerk to give him change for a $5 bill, to which the clerk objected, saying that the little in the cash drawer would be needed for customers. "What is the price of that?" said the man, pointing to an article. It was immediately laid on the counter with the answer, "fifty cents." "I will take it," said the man, "and now," (with an oath) "you will have to change the bill." "Hold on," said the proprietor, who had seen and heard the transaction, "we don't have to do anything of the kind under compulsion. The article is not for sale to you, and we won't change your bill." Of course that man's present and prospective patronage was lost but not regretted.

It has been said that there are no friendships in trade, but it does not follow that there may not be mutual confidence, although as that is a plant of slow growth it will be a long time before it flourishes across the counter, replacing the prevailing distrust which makes small trades a skirmish and larger ones a campaign. Both parties may be free from a direct deception, yet each will allow the other to make self-injuring mistakes, with the after-comment that "I look out for myself and others must for themselves." A lady came to a dry goods store with a sample of cloth she wished to match, which the clerk could do in color but not in quality, thus losing the sale. The boss said in reprimanding the clerk, "Why did you show the best piece first?" "Because it was most like her sample." "Next time begin with the coarser goods and afterwards show the finer and better, which will then appear more so to a customer." Will the reader please estimate the moral—not mercantile—value of that advice.—F. S. L. in Metal Worker.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Levev Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto. and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you only let the ends open. Write your address carefully.

The Fair Out of Debt

Vice President Peck, chairman of the Finance committee, has encouraging words for the financial outlook of the Chicago Exposition, He says: "The auditor has informed me that the entire floating debt is now less than $500,000, which, at the present rate, a few days' receipts can pay. The treasurer has already provided for the payment of the second instalment of 20 per cent. upon the bonds. The finance Committee will consider the payment of a third instalment of 10 or 20 per cent. If the prediction of increased attendance is realized the Exposition will soon have no debt."

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Aug 29—Minnie Belle, McLeod, Belle Creek; J H Hiltz, Boudreault, Pictou; Lady Franklin, Tierney, Cow Bay; Athlete, Weatherbie, Cow Bay; Mary D, Carlisle, Wallace.
Aug 30—Dielytris, Cook, Pictou; Hariza, Terier, Sydney; Swan, LeLacheur, do; Florence May, Anderson, Anderson, Chatham.

CLEARED.

Aug 29—J H Hiltz. Boudreault, Pictou; Minnie Belle, McLeod, Belle Creek; Mary Alice, Proctor, Port Hawkesbury; Zaidee, Glace Bay; Mary D, Carlisle, Wallace.
Aug 30—Dielytris, Cook, Pictou; Nereid, Dewar, Montague; Lady Franklin, Tierney, St Peters.

JOHN STEPHENSON.

He Built the First Street-car 60 Years Ago, and Died on Monday at New-Rochelle, N. I.

Mr. Stephenson was born on July 4, 1809, of English and Scotch parentage, near Armagh, Ireland. With his parents he came to New York in 1811, and lived here until his death. He was educated at the Wesleyan Seminary in this city, and it was the intention of his father that he should pursue a mercantile life. He spent three years in a counting-house, but his mechanical turn of mind finally induced his father to apprentice him, at the age of 17, to a coachmaker. The elder Stephenson set aside a room in his house, filled it with tools and encouraged his son to make repairs about the house. He made boys' wagons, bird cages, sleighs and other things, displaying considerable ingenuity in their construction.

During the first two years of young Stephenson's apprenticeship to Andrew Wade of No. 347 Broome Street he spent his evenings drawing and designing. Abram Brower, a liveryman at No. 651 Broadway, the pioneer of the Broadway omnibus lines, had for four years run accommodation vehicles from the corner of Broadway and Bleecker street to Wall street. Fare one shilling. His carriages were repaired at Andrew Wade's by young Stephenson.

In 1831, after his apprenticeship was completed, Mr. Brewer invited Mr. Stephenson to open a shop at No. 667 Broadway. On May 1, 1831, Mr. Stephenson began business on his own account. Then he designed the first vehicle in New York known as an omnibus, which was quickly followed by the Minerva, the Mentor, the Forget-me-Not and others. On the 29th of the following March his shop and all his stock were destroyed by fire. Then he started again at No. 264 Elizabeth street.

Mr. Stephenson had a growing omnibus trade, but the New York & Harlem Railroad, which was chartered on April 25, 1831, presented a new field for the exercise of his skill. This, the first of street railroads, confined by its charter to the corporate limits of the city, had for its president John Mason of the Chemical Bank. The business and passenger office was on the east side of the Bowery, two doors below Stanton Street. The company arranged with Mr. Stephenson to construct a car of entirely original design. The Stephenson car John Mason, named after the president of the road, has become historical as the first street-car ever used. On November 26, 1832, the road was opened from Prince Street to 14th Street. On its first trip the car carried the Mayor and Common Council of the city. Mr. Stephenson received a patent on the car, now in possession of his family, signed by Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, and by members of the Cabinet. Other orders from the same company followed, and in three years were received from Paterson, Brooklyn, Jamaica, N. Y., and from Cuba and Florida.

In 1836 Mr. Stephenson purchased ground for a factory on 120th Street and 4th Avenue, but before he could build there financial troubles came and he had to give up the property. In 1843 he purchased the site of the present works in 27th Street, near 4th Avenue, then a rural district. His business increased so rapidly that he paid for the factory and land in seven years. As the first tramways on street railroads were not successful, no attempt to extend them was made in this city until 1852, when charters for 2d, 3d, 8th and 9th-avenue lines were granted. Mr. Stephenson supplied the cars for these roads. Street railroads are essentially American, and Mr. Stephenson's part in equipping the earlier ones carried his name into every civilized land.

Mr. Stephenson belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church, as did his parents. As a child he attended the first Sunday school in this city, which was established in 1816 in Public School No. 1 at Chatham street and Tryon Row. His fondness for music was very marked. He was a performing member of the New York Sacred Music Society, which, 50 years ago, met in the Chatham Theatre, then a chapel. He was also a member of the Harmonic Society, and for 40 years was a choir leader. Thirty years of this time he was a member of the volunteer choir of 40 voices selected from Sunday schools and classes. Mr. Stephenson would never consent to become a candidate for political office, except that of School Trustee in the 21st Ward. This post he filled for 20 years. —New York Sun.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Gathered from Various Sources of the World's Busy Life.

A recent issue of the Proceedings of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences describes 149 new species of fungi.

In Germany the study of geology has grown to the rank of a university course.

Local telegrams are now transmitted through pneumatic tubes in most of the principal cities of Great Britain.

The highest rainfall officially registered in India occurred at Chirpungi in the Khesi Hills, the quantity measuring 40.8 inches in 24 hours.

Lake Urmiah, in Persia, is said to be more salt than the Dead Sea. The only living things in its waters are a species of small jelly-fish, about half an inch in diameter, almost colorless, with a small black centre.

In consequence of the increased employment of Turkish ladies as schoolmistress in girls' schools, the Porte has decreed the formation of a normal school for girls in Constantinople.

The German professor, Rigler, recommends ammonia vapor as an important means of disinfection. Experiments showed that the bacilli of cholera, typhoid fever and diphtheria were all destroyed in from two to four hours' exposure to this vapor.

Recently-developed wagon traffic through a portion of Southwest Africa has led to the uprooting for fuel of all the little bushes, which formed the sole vegetation of the country. The light soil, deprived of its protection, has changed into drifting sand, and there is no prospect of this artificial desert being redeemed by natural agencies.

Professor Sayce states that the term Sinaitic Peninsula, applied to the region between the Gulfs of Suez and Akaba, is a misnomer, all the evidence available proving that Mount Sinai really stands somewhere in the ranges of Mount Seir, the exact site being still unknown.

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