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### ALMANAC FOR OCTOBER, 1884.

MOON'S CHANGES.				
Full Moon, 4th day, 5h. 47m. p. m.	Last Quarter 11th day, 10h. 16m. a. m.			
New Moon 18th day, 5h. 15m. p. m.	First Quarter, 27th day, 0h. 41m. a. m.			
DAYS OF WEEK.				
DAY OF WEEK	Sun (sets)   Moon (rises)   High (water)   Low (water)   Days (len) h.			
1 Wednesday	6 35 36	3 55 7 52	11 23	
2 Thursday	5 31	4 26 8 43	29	
3 Friday	6 32	4 57 9 26	26	
4 Saturday	7 29	5 29 10 6	22	
5 Sunday	9 25	6 3 10 46	19	
6 Monday	10 16	6 41 11 27	16	
7 Tuesday	12 24	7 24 12 8	12	
8 Wednesday	13 22	8 14 0 39	9	
9 Thursday	14 20	9 10 1 29	6	
10 Friday	16 11	10 11 2 39	2	
11 Saturday	17 16	11 16 3 38	10 59	
12 Sunday	18 14	m. rn. 4 58	56	
13 Monday	19 12	0 23 6 21	54	
14 Tuesday	21 11	1 29 7 31	50	
15 Wednesday	23 9	2 26 8 25	46	
16 Thursday	24 7	3 40 9 9	43	
17 Friday	25 5	4 45 9 48	40	
18 Saturday	27 4	5 47 10 24	37	
19 Sunday	28 2	6 49 10 58	34	
20 Monday	29 0	7 50 11 32	31	
21 Tuesday	31 4 58	8 48 12 0	27	
22 Wednesday	32 56	9 44 0 6	24	
23 Thursday	33 54	10 35 0 40	21	
24 Friday	35 53	11 22 1 16	18	
25 Saturday	36 51	12 6 1 58	15	
26 Sunday	38 48	0 40 2 42	12	
27 Monday	41 47	1 20 3 37	9	
28 Tuesday	42 56	2 52 4 33	6	
29 Wednesday	43 48	2 24 5 58	3	
30 Thursday	44 44	2 24 7 9	0	
31 Friday	45 42	3 24 8 9	59	

### THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.	
Charlottetown	P. M.
Charlottetown	6 47
Hunter River	7 47
Kensington	8 42
Summerside	9 07
Port Hill	10 30
Alberton	12 05
Tignish	12 42
FROM WEST.	
Charlottetown	P. M.
Tignish	2 02
Alberton	2 40
Port Hill	4 15
Summerside	5 17
Kensington	5 42
Hunter River	6 07
Charlottetown	6 07
GOING EAST.	
Charlottetown	P. M.
Charlottetown	4 17
Mount Stewart	5 22
St. Peter's	5 27
Souris	6 17
FROM EAST.	
Charlottetown	P. M.
Mount Stewart	5 32
Cardigan	6 29
Georgetown	6 47

### CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

**R. O'DWYER,**  
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FOR SALE OF P. E. I. PRODUCE.

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In connection with the above is Captain English, who is well known in P. E. Island, who will take special charge of all consignments, and will also attend to the chartering of vessels for the carrying trade of P. E. I.

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(ROSS MARKET)

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Eggs and Produce a Specialty.

May 15, 1884 - wklly if

## McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie,

BARRISTERS  
—AND—  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office in Old Bank.  
(UP STAIRS).

Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

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Solicitors in Chancery,  
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W. W. SULLIVAN, Q. C. | CHESTER B. MACNEILL  
Jan. 18, '83.

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ers, Merchants and Shippers, with a  
view to Autumn and Spring  
Business.

They will also give the usual facilities to  
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MR. CHARLES CAIRNS, in returning  
thanks to the public for the liberal  
patronage extended to him, begs leave to in-  
form his old customers and the public generally,  
that he has taken into partnership Mr.  
Malcolm McLean, and that hereafter the  
business will be carried on under the title of

## CAIRNS & CO.,

Marble & Stone Cutters.

They have on hand a fine stock of Monu-  
ments, Tablets and Headstones, in Italian and  
American Marble. They are of the latest de-  
signs, and at prices to suit all.

C. CAIRNS,  
M. McLEAN.  
Ch'town, June 30, 1884.—pres n e pat s j w p

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AND INSURANCE AGENT,  
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dise.

Correspondence and Consignments solicited.  
Returns promptly made.

## STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

At the 57th Annual General Meeting of  
the Standard Life Assurance Company,  
held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of  
April, 1884, the following results for the  
year ended 15th November, 1883, were re-  
ported:—

3,938 new proposals for life as-  
surance were received the  
year for \$9,754,085 38

2,561 proposals were accepted,  
amounting to 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in  
force at 15th November, 1883,  
amounted to \$6,936,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,031.15 was  
reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which  
arose during the year amount-  
ed, including bonus addi-  
tions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted to  
4,267,546 00

The invested funds at same  
date amounted to 29,503,416 00  
Being an increase during the  
year of 1,062,648 35  
JOHN LONGWORTH,  
Agent for Charlottetown.

THOMAS KERR,  
Inspector of Agencies,  
Ch'town, August 2, 1883.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

100 Cases and Bales now open and more to follow.

J. B. Macdonald has Opened a Great  
Portion of his Fall & Winter Stock.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTHS IN  
LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,  
LADIES DRESS MATERIAL in all the newest fabrics,  
VELVETEENS & SILK VELVETS,  
CASHMERE & FRENCH MERINOS,  
LADIES MANTLES & SHAWLS,  
FRINGES, GIMPS & MANTLE ORNAMENTS.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

500 OVERCOATS, 200 REEFING JACKETS,  
200 MEN'S SUITS in Worsted and Tweed,  
200 doz. SUITS MEN'S UNDER CLOTHING, from 75 cents a suit upwards.

## HATS & CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY AT LOW PRICES.

20 bales of COTTON WARP,  
150 chests FINE CONGOU TEA.

Inspection Solicited, and the Lowest Possible Prices for Goods at  
J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—2aw wklly.

## NOTICE.

MORE ROOM. MORE GOODS.  
LOWER PRICES!

As my Store has been greatly enlarged, my importations have been greatly  
increased, thus enabling me to show a very much better assortment of  
Goods than usual.

Every Department is well filled with Choice NEW GOODS, imported  
direct from the English Markets. And, as I am bound to sustain my past  
reputation for selling Cheap Goods, those who patronize me will find my  
Prices Low.

Quality Good. Assortment Large.

CALL AND SEE US,  
L. E. PROWSE,  
Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1884.—eod wklly

## DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

Celebrated Make of Boots are taking the lead all over the  
Island.

People say our Boots are Water-tight,  
Good Fit, Very Cheap, and wear as  
well as Custom Boots.

BE SURE AND GET OUR MAKE.  
DORSEY, GOFF & CO

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—eod wklly

## Attention Ye Who Are In Doubt.

Let Experience be Judge,—Comparison and Purse the Jury

## MARK WRIGHT & CO.,

Because of the excellent facilities they possess, have been able  
to reduce the price of all goods manufactured by them, and by  
buying their raw material in the best markets, for cash, are  
prepared to give the purchasing public

THE BEST VALUE IN THE PROVINCE.

They are selling from thirty to fifty per cent. below prices  
asked some time ago in the same establishment.

Factory, Office and Showroom—King Square, Kent Street

## P. E. Island Pottery. HOUSE TO LET.

STOVE-PIPE STONES,  
CHIMNEY TOPS,  
DRAIN PIPES,  
STRAWBERRY VINE PROTECTORS

And other articles made to order at the  
P. E. ISLAND POTTERY.

BEER & GOFF  
AGENTS  
July 7, 1884

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desir-  
able two-story House, on Fitzroy Street,  
nearly opposite the residence of William  
Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, be-  
sides kitchen, and has been papered anew  
and painted inside and outside this summer.  
There is also a Stable, Coach-house and  
Garden attached.

DONALD FERGUSON  
July 7, 1884

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NER, the Cheapest and Best Newspaper  
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### King's County Exhibition.

The following corrections of THE EX-  
AMINER'S report of King's County Exhibi-  
tion Prize List have been furnished us by  
the Secretary, viz:—

Second best Shorthorn Durham Bull Calf,  
John Cowan, Murray Harbor South.

Best Ayrshire Bull Calf, calved 1884,  
Henry Moor, Georgetown Royalty.

Second best Ayrshire Heifer Calf, calved  
1884, John Cowan, Murray Harbor South.

Best Heifer under 2 years, Henry Moor,  
Georgetown Royalty.

Second best Ram any age, Leicester and  
Cotswold, Michael Power, Summerville,  
Lot 66.

Second best Ram Lamb, Leicester and  
Cotswold, Leslie Poole, Lower Montague.

Best pen of 2 Ewe Lambs, (Downs),  
Robert Dewar, New Perth.

Best 2 bushels White Oats, James Mc-  
Laren, New Perth.

Third best basket New Butter, Mrs.  
Daniel Robertson, Baldwin's Road.

Third best Cheese, not less than twelve  
pounds, Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Bradenell.

### Dynamite Fiends.

ATTEMPTED DESTRUCTION OF THE PARLIAMENT  
HOUSE—TWO TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS ON  
SATURDAY.

(Quebec Chronicle Oct. 13.)

Nothing that has occurred for years past  
in the Ancient Capital has made so pro-  
found and painful an impression amongst  
the people or given rise to so much public  
anxiety as the attempted destruction of  
the Parliament House on Saturday last.

THE FIRST EXPLOSION.

At twenty minutes to one o'clock Satur-  
day afternoon the whole city was startled  
by the report of a terrific explosion, causing  
people to rush out of doors and eagerly  
enquire the cause. The news of the catas-  
trophe at the Parliament House spread like  
wild-fire and it was astonishing to note  
with what rapidity thousands of people  
assembled upon the scene. What they  
saw on reaching the spot was a great gap  
in the front wall of the new Parliament  
House some thirty to forty feet square and  
quite adjacent to the East end of the wing  
of the Departmental Buildings facing the  
Grande Allee.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Those who were in the immediate vicinity  
of the Parliament when the explosion  
occurred, found themselves tottering upon  
their feet from the force of the concus-  
sion. The report was of terrific volume,  
and paralyzing in its lawful force and sud-  
denness. A shower of bricks and small  
broken stone and debris from the interior  
of the building was blown into the air and  
fell like hail in the immediate vicinity of  
the structure. Immense blocks of cut  
stone torn from the outer wall were forced  
with fearful velocity across the lawn in  
front of the building, tearing up the grass  
in their mad career. Two ladies residing  
in the terrace facing the wing upon the  
Grande Allee, were walking up the upper  
end of St. Eustache street, at the time, and  
narrowly escaped being struck by huge  
blocks referred to.

THE WOUNDED.

Several men had been seen about the  
building a few minutes previously, and the  
report was circulated that a number of  
them had been killed. Fortunately, how-  
ever, such was not the case. It was the  
workmen's dinner hour, and none of them  
but two were near enough to receive any  
injury. Only one of the two was seriously  
hurt, one Martel, who was struck in the  
throat by a stone. He was conveyed to his  
home and medical assistance summoned,  
and it is hoped that his recovery will be  
speedy. As the crowd of spectators in-  
creased, people looked at each other in  
blank amazement, or asked questions which  
no one could answer. The donkey engine  
boiler, which had at first been considered  
responsible for the explosion, was seen to  
be still in good order, and another theory  
was that the heating apparatus had burst,  
proved to be equally fallacious. Slight re-  
flection served to show that a very power-  
ful explosive alone could have effected the  
destruction of such a solid piece of  
masonry, operated as it was, in the open  
air, and subjected to no resisting force, for  
the building was without roof, doors or  
windows.

THE CAUSE.

Dynamite was soon whispered around as  
the cause of the catastrophe, and the rumor  
gained confirmation when the story was  
circulated of the discovery made that morn-  
ing by a couple of workmen. In the cor-  
ner of the new Parliament House, adjacent  
to the Departmental Buildings they had  
found it necessary to remove a pile of  
stones from the second floor. Under them  
was a small valise, which they thought  
belonged to some of the stone-cutters. It  
was left opposite the window whence the  
explosion subsequently occurred, and no-  
body here now doubts that it contained the  
dynamite and the infernal machine which  
exploded it. Still nobody could account for  
the motive underlying so diabolical a plot,  
and a general sense of uneasiness pervaded  
all present. The contractor and his work-  
men, the police, members of the Govern-  
ment and Government Engineers were  
alike perplexed, and it was some time  
before anybody ventured very near the build-  
ing. Most of the glass was broken in the  
windows of the Departmental Buildings  
overlooking the courtyard enclosed by  
them. The shock in the various offices and  
the crash of broken glass led to the majority  
of them being rapidly deserted.

SECOND EXPLOSION.

A reasonable time having elapsed, a  
search was instituted under direction of the  
contractor for further explosives, but with-  
out result. About half-past two o'clock,  
however, the crowds which still loitered  
around were startled and terrified at a new  
explosion, this time at the other end of the  
Parliament House, and close to the north-

east corner of the block. The masonry  
here is double the thickness of that blown  
away by the first explosion. Nothing but  
a quantity of lime dust ascended from the  
building, and no blocks of stone were  
hurled from the wall. Yet the damage is  
far in excess of that caused by the first.  
The whole corner is so terribly shaken that  
it can barely hold together, and must all be  
demolished. A number of officials who  
had ventured back into the Departmental  
offices since the first explosion, lost no time  
in again taking leave of their desks, and  
nobody would again venture in for the  
remainder of the afternoon. Mr. Charle-  
bois, the contractor, had wisely dismissed  
his workmen for the day, after the first  
explosion.

### A Story for Wholesalers.

A correspondent of the *Monetary Times*,  
(Oct. 10), writes:—Some time ago, while  
visiting one of our larger towns, I met an  
old acquaintance whom I had known in the  
dry goods business as a successful mer-  
chant. He had removed from a smaller  
place with increased capital and experi-  
ence. On enquiring as to his welfare he  
said:—

"I came here from ——— worth nearly  
\$20,000. I have lived economically in a  
rented house and stick more closely to  
business than I ever did before, and this  
town has been improving rapidly. My  
first year was taken up with establishing a  
trade, and I succeeded better than I ex-  
pected. The second year showed a fair  
margin of profit, and during the third I  
did well. My neighbors in business have  
been long established here, and seem to  
have fallen into extravagant habits of  
living, own fine houses, etc. One after  
another has offered compositions, which  
have been accepted. I have remonstrated  
with wholesale men, who sell to me as  
well as to them, and they put it in this  
way: They have sold goods to these men  
for years and made a good profit out of  
them, now they can afford to let them off a  
little; at all events they are willing to give  
them a chance. One is paying 75 cents on  
the dollar, another close by 65c., and  
that one across the way, who has over  
\$30,000 worth of stock, has offered 43c.—  
he has a paid-up life policy, however, for  
\$20,000. These men are all selling goods  
for less than mine cost me. I have always  
paid one hundred cents on the dollar. Will  
you tell me how I can hold my own when  
the wholesale men are helping opposition  
houses to crush me out? I couldn't tell  
him. He was bound to lose money whether  
he did business or not. Failure was only a  
question of time, and it came. He has  
since stepped out, stripped of every dollar,  
for he was an honest one. He charges his  
downfall to wholesale men, who actually  
encouraged compromising by the facilities  
which they hold out to his rivals in busi-  
ness thereby demoralizing trade.

I know a retailer, who, in a business  
career of about 25 years, has compromised  
six or seven times, and at last, when unable  
to meet his bills, the stock was sold *en bloc*  
at auction, and bought in by his wife. This  
enterprising merchant is now in a better  
financial position than he ever was in his  
life before. But he has been selling goods  
at such a reduction as to demoralize the  
whole trade, of what is one of our best  
towns, and the result is that other and  
more honorable men in the same line of  
business, find the profits of years are melt-  
ing away, and some of them will either fail,  
or be compelled to retire. These are  
some of the evils which afflict  
trade, and young men first entering upon  
their business career, would do well to ponder  
over the question, whether it is well to  
risk a whole lifetime of work and worry  
for such barren results as are to be their  
reward in mercantile life. The multiplica-  
tion of wholesale and jobbing houses, and  
the frantic efforts to dispose of goods at all  
hazards, has much to do with the trouble.  
No doubt there are other causes, but if the  
wholesale trade would refuse to encourage  
persons with small capital and less experi-  
ence, the retail trade would be in a  
healthier condition.

It will afford some food for reflection to  
a young man just about making a choice  
of business, to think how few merchants  
in any line are to be met with, who are  
now, in their old age, living in retirement  
upon a competency earned in their several  
lines. In this western town where I am  
now living, which to-day is making more  
rapid progress than any other this part of  
Ontario, where more money is invested in  
manufacturing than any other town in my  
knowledge, there is not to-day one single  
retired merchant or miller. One after  
another they have all gone down, and  
many of them have at times ranked high  
financially. On the contrary, of retired  
farmers living amongst us, we can count  
more than a dozen.

The facility with which joint stock en-  
terprises have been established in Ontario,  
has been a fruitful cause of trouble to  
manufacturers, and it does seem "passing  
strange" that capitalists and banks can be  
induced to hazard their money in enter-  
prises far beyond the wants of the country,  
and which a little judicious forethought  
would have shown could not find a market  
for their goods at remunerative prices.

### Horsford's Acid Phosphate

ONE OF THE BEST TONICS.

DR. A. ATKINSON, Prof. Materia Medica and  
Dermatology, in College of Physicians and  
Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., says: "It makes a  
pleasant drink, and is one of our best tonics  
in the shape of the phosphates in soluble  
form."

The recent riot at Sabinas, Mexico, is  
ascribed to political feeling.

STATISTICS of Insane Asylums show that  
nine-tenths of their patients are brought to  
their condition by abuses of the generative  
organs. A great brain and nerve food known  
as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, is sold by our  
druggists, and comes highly recommended as  
an unf