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### ALMANAC FOR JANUARY, 1884.

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

Merchants' Bank of Halifax,  
CHARLOTTETOWN AGENCY,  
Savings Bank Department,  
—WILL BE—

OPENED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883,  
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United States Life Insurance Co,  
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New Features, Incontestable Policies, Prompt  
Settlement of Claims Guaranteed.

Apply at residence, Weymouth Street, from  
8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

**A. H. McPHERSON,**  
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MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the  
public for the liberal patronage extended  
to him while in business in Charlottetown,  
begs leave to inform his old customers and  
the public generally, that he, in company  
with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed

**Messrs. B. Williams & Co.,**  
Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownall Wharf,  
Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep  
constantly on hand a full supply of Mould-  
ings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at

**LOWEST CASH PRICES.**  
All orders entrusted to them will receive  
prompt attention.

**LEA & ROGERS,**  
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121 ATLANTIC AVENUE,  
(ROSS MARKET)

BOSTON, MASS.

Eggs and Produce a Specialty.  
April 26, 1883.—wky if

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—ON—  
MARKET DAYS,  
—AT—

Stevenson's Building, Queen Street,  
(NEAR THE MARKET).

AUCTION SALES of Furniture, Farm  
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promptly attended to on market days at the  
above central stand for market-day sales.

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Particular attention given to the sale of  
Fish and Produce of all kinds.  
June 22, 1883.—6m

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LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

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

3,038 new proposals for life as-  
surance were received the year  
ended 15th November, 1883, to the value of  
\$ 9,754,056 38

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring  
7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in  
force at 15th November,  
1882, 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  
at 15th November, 1882, 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 3, 1883.

**J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,**  
ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES  
IN STORE:

250 brls. Choice Superior Ex-  
tra.  
500 " " Patent.

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**OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.**  
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Dec. 10, 1883.

**DR. BENNET**

CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO  
MAGNETIC CORSET," exact pattern as  
worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-  
giving powers of which, especially in female  
diseases, are very great. Can be had at  
FRASER & REDDINS'. To be worn as an  
ordinary corset and lasting longer and fitting  
superbly trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

Dec. 3, 1883.

**JOSEPH GILLOTT'S**  
STEEL PENS  
SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD  
—GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878—

**P. E. Island Pottery.**

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island  
Pottery. Orders sent to us will re-  
ceive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean  
Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove  
Stones, etc., in stock.

**BEER & GOFF,**  
AGENTS  
Ch'town, Oct. 20, '83.

## WINTER 'GOODS

SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE  
**LONDON HOUSE.**

Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs.  
Men's Top Coats,  
Men's Ulsters,  
Men's Fur Overcoats,  
Men's Reefing Jackets,  
Men's Wool Underclothing,  
Men's Flannel shirts,  
Men's Cardigan Jackets,  
Men's Fur Caps,  
Ladies' Cloth Sacques,  
Ladies' Cloth Ulsters,  
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars,  
Ladies' Astracan Jackets,  
Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.  
Buffalo Robes,  
Japanese Wolf Robes,  
Blankets,  
Horse Rugs,  
Railway Wrappers, etc



**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**  
Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1883.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted).

**Carpet Department:**

In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet  
Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and  
Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the  
newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

**Grand Assortment of**  
Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velvetines, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices  
lower than ever before offered.

**Mantle Department:**  
These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and  
grand value.

**Cloth Department:**  
The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully  
fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30  
pieces Oilcloths (English), from 1/2-yard to 3/4-yard.

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**  
**W. & A. BROWN & CO.**  
—Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wky

**NEW FRUIT,**  
Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

**ON HAND:**  
230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,  
30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,  
3,000 pounds CURRANTS,  
200 boxes prime FIGS,  
5 cases choice PRUNES,  
200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,  
20 kegs GRAPES,

**AND MORE TO ARRIVE.**  
**BEER & GOFF.**  
Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wky

**FURNITURE, FURNITURE,**  
AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room  
Bedroom Sets, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and  
Picture Mouldings.

**JOHN NEWSON.**  
Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—17

## FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Roads.

CHAPTER XXVI.  
(Continued.)

That morning he kept his word, and laid  
their case before her.

He said:  
"We are here on an island that has prob-  
ably been seen and disregarded by a few  
whalers, but is not known to navigators,  
nor down on any chart. There is a wide  
range of vegetation, proving a delightful  
climate on the whole, and one particularly  
suited to you, whose lungs are delicate.  
But then, comparing the beds of the rivers  
with the banks, a tremendous fall of rain  
is indicated. The rainy months (in these  
latitudes) are at hand, and if these rains  
catch us in our present condition, it will  
be a calamity. You have walls, but no  
roof to keep it out. I tremble when I  
think of it. This is my main anxiety. My  
next is a matter of sustenance. We have no  
stores under cover, no fuel, no provisions,  
but a few coconuts. We use two lucifer  
matches a day, and what is to become of us  
at that rate? In theory fire can be got by  
rubbing two pieces of wood together; Sel-  
kirk is said to have so obtained it from  
pimento wood on Juan Fernandez; but in  
fact, I believe the art is confined to savages.  
I never met a civilized man who could do  
it, and I have questioned scores of voyagers.  
As for my weapons, they consist of a boat-  
hook and an axe; no gun, no harpoon,  
no bow, no lance. My tools are a blunt  
saw, a blunter axe, a wooden spade,  
two great augurs, that I believe had a hand  
in bringing us here, but have not been of  
any use to us since, a center bit, two planes,  
a hammer, a pair of pincers, two brad-awls,  
three gimlets, two scrapers, a plumb-lead  
and line, a large pair of scissors, and you  
have a small pair, two gauges, a screw-  
driver, five clasp-knives, a few screws, and  
nails a various sizes, two small barrels, two  
bags, two tin bowls, two wooden bowls,  
and the shell of this turtle, and that is a  
very good soup-tureen, only we have no  
meat to make soup with."

"Well, sir," said Miss Rolleston, resign-  
edly, "we can but kneel down and die."

That would be cutting the Gordian knot  
indeed," said Hazel. "What, die to shirk a  
few difficulties? No. I propose an amend-  
ment to that. After the words 'kneel  
down,' insert the words 'and get up again,  
trusting in that merciful Providence which  
has saved us so far, but expects to exert  
ourselves, too.'"

"It is good and pious advice," said Helen,  
"and let us follow it this moment."

"Now," said Hazel, "I have three propo-  
sitions to lay before you. 1st. That I  
hereby give up walking and take to running  
—time is so precious. 2d. That we both  
work by night as well as day. 3d. That we  
tell each other our principal wants, so  
that there may be four eyes on the lookout  
as we go instead of two."

"I consent," said Helen; "pray what are  
your wants?"

"Iron, oil, salt, tar, a bellows, a pick-axe,  
planks, threads, nets, light matting for  
roofs, bricks, chimney-pots, jars, glass,  
animal food, some variety of vegetable  
food, and so on. I'll write down the entire  
list for you."

"You will be puzzled to do that without  
ink or paper."

"Not in the least. I shall engrave it in  
alto-relievo, make the words with pebbles  
on the turf just above high-water mark.  
Now, tell me your wants."

"Well, I want—impossibilities."  
"Enumerate them."

"What is the use?"  
"It is the method we have agreed upon."  
"Oh, very well, then. I want—a sponge."  
"Good. What next?"  
"I have broken my comb."  
"Good."

"I'm glad you think so. I want—oh, Mr.  
Hazel, what is the use!—well I should like  
a mattress to lie on."

"Hair or wool?"  
"I don't care which. And it is a shame  
to ask you for either."  
"Go on."

"I want a looking-glass."  
"Great Heaven! What for?"  
"Oh, never mind—I want one; and some  
more towels, and some soap, and a few  
hair-pins; and some elastic bands; and  
some pen, ink and paper, to write my feel-  
ings down in this island for nobody ever  
to see."

When she began Hazel looked bright, but  
the list was like a wasp, it's sting lay in its  
tail. However, he put a good face on it.  
"I'll try and get you all those things—only  
give me time. Do you know I am writing  
a dictionary on the novel method."  
"That means on the sand."  
"No; the work is suspended for the pre-  
sent. But two of the definitions in it are—  
IMPOSSIBILITIES—things to be subdued;  
IMPOSSIBILITIES—things to be trampled on."

"Well, subdue mine. Trample on—a  
sponge for me."  
"That is just what I am going to do," said  
he, opening a clasp-knife, and jumping  
coolly into the river.

Helen screamed faintly, but, after all,  
the water was only up to his knees.

He soon cut a large sponge off a piece of  
slimy rock, and held it up to her. "There,"  
said he, "why, there are scores of them at  
your very door, and you never saw them."

"Oh, excuse me, I did see them, and  
shuddered; I thought they were reptiles,  
dormant, and biding their time."

When he was out of the river again, she  
thought a little, and asked him whether old  
iron would be of any use to him.

"Oh, certainly," said he; "what, do you  
know of any?"

"I think I saw some one day. I'll go and  
look for it."

She took the way of the shore; and he  
got his cart and spade and went post-haste  
to his clay-pit.

He made a quantity of bricks, and  
brought them home, and put them to  
dry in the sun. He also cut  
great pieces of the turtle and wrapped them

in fresh banana leaves, and inclosed them  
in clay. He then tried to make a large  
narrow-necked vessel, and failed utterly; so  
he made the clay into a great rude platter,  
like a shallow milk-pan. Then he peeled  
the sage-log, of which he had cut his  
wheels, and rubbed it with turtle fat, and  
using it as a form, produced two clay  
cylinders. These he sat in the sun, with  
bricks around them to keep them from  
falling. Leaving all these to dry and set  
before he baked them, he went off to the  
marsh for fern leaves. The soil being so  
damp, the trees were covered with a brown-  
ish-red substance, scarce distinguishable  
from wool. This he had counted on. But  
he also found in the same neighborhood a  
long cyress-haired moss that seemed to him  
very promising. He made several trips  
and raised quite a stack of fern leaves. By  
this time the sun had operated on his  
thinner pottery; so he laid down six of his  
large thick tiles, and lighted a fire of dry  
banana leaves, coconut, etc., and such  
light combustibles, until he had heated and  
hardened the clay; then he put the fire on  
again, and made it hotter and hotter, till  
the clay began to redden.

(To be continued.)

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**  
The "Northern Light."

OFF PICTOU ISLAND,  
ON BOARD THE "NORTHERN LIGHT,"  
MONDAY, 31st DEC., 1883.

SIR,—It is a beautiful morning here at  
sea, and the steamer is running like a race-  
horse for Pictou, the gallant captain and his  
officers all at their respective posts. On  
the port side is seen the high snow-capped  
mountains of Arisaig, and to starboard  
Pictou Island, in her quiet repose, whilst  
fast receding to our view is our own be-  
loved P. E. Island.

In THE EXAMINER of the 27th, the cap-  
tain of the "Northern Light" is taken most  
severely to task for not having, on the  
previous day, made the round trip to Pictou  
and back; and in justice to the "Northern  
Light," on that particular occasion, you  
will allow me to explain that, on that day,  
as ordered from the Department of Marine,  
Capt. Finlayson towed over from George-  
town the bark "J. W.," loaded with 40,000  
bushels oats, leaving Georgetown at six in  
the morning, and, after breaking through  
large fields of ice, arrived at Pictou safely,  
bringing the bark, at half-past four p. m.,  
up to the landing.

It was, therefore, dangerous and far from  
safe that the "Northern Light" could  
return to Georgetown that same evening,  
as, although all diligence and despatch was  
used, it was half past ten o'clock p. m.  
before her freights and coals were com-  
pleted being taken in, and at that hour  
neither you or I, in a dark, pitchy night,  
in winter, would have liked to venture out  
from the shore.

You will, therefore, in justice to the  
commander of the steamer, please give  
this explanation in THE EXAMINER.

On Saturday last, with a snowstorm raging  
all day, the round trip was successfully  
accomplished, although, on entering Pictou  
harbor in the height of the tempest, they  
had a narrow escape; and to-day, if there is  
no ice to impede her onward career, she  
will be back in good time with her pas-  
sengers, and with large numbers of letters  
from our young men away to their girls and  
mothers at home.

Let it be for us, therefore, not to be too  
ready to find fault where no blame is to be  
attached, but seated snug ourselves from  
the dangers of the storm, rather give cheer  
and encouragement to those sojourning,  
careful, and brave men, who face the hurri-  
cane and the blast in the discharge of the  
heavy responsibilities they have under-  
taken, and who feel cheered, one and all,  
from the Captain to the boys, when a  
generous and impartial people will rightly  
discriminate and do justice when it is  
deserved.

It is now ten o'clock and we are into large  
cakes or pans of ice, seemingly nine or ten  
inches thick, and the tiny little ship is  
plunging away at the rate of four knots,  
every now and then striking heavily against  
the hard pans and making her tremble and  
twist. No open water is at all visible, and  
it seems amazing where the vast sea of ice  
all came from. Talk of Tom Allan and the  
Capes—nothing in the world but a strong  
and powerful steamer could ever go through  
the almost solid strong pans of thick ice  
that we are now mastering, but when ice  
such as this becomes thicker and in larger  
and more extended fields, then we are glad  
to see Tom and the Capes. The sight  
around on every hand is just now majestic  
and grand, and we have safely passed the  
light-house and up to the Landing at half-  
past ten.

PASSENGER.  
Temperance at Mount Stewart.  
SIR,—A synopsis of the manner by which  
we have accomplished the duty assigned  
us, namely enforcing the Canada Temper-  
ance Act in this place, may be interesting  
to temperance workers, generally. In  
assuming our work, we had to contend not  
only with those engaged in the unlawful  
traffic, but with a host of their sympathizers  
who were ever on the alert to assist in  
preventing the officers of the law from per-  
forming their duty. Although retarded in  
the commencement, by circumstances  
alluded to, we have, by holding weekly  
meetings and adopting such resolutions as  
were necessary to the fulfilment of the law,  
succeeded in banishing all illicit vendors  
from our midst.

In accordance with a resolution agreed to  
at our last meeting, we hereby notify those  
wholesale liquor dealers in Charlottetown  
who, as we have sufficient evidence to  
prove, have been supplying those illicit  
retailers with their demoralizing agent, to  
discontinue, or immediate action will be  
taken for their appearance before the  
Stipendiary Magistrate.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.  
Mount Stewart, Jan. 1st, 1884.