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New Moon 3rd day, 11h, 25m, p. m.  
First Quarter 11th day, 10h, 33m, p. m.  
Full Moon 18th day, 2h, 25m, p. m.  
Last Quarter 25th day, 0h, 58m, p. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water	Days len
1 Monday	7 28	4 59	5 36	9 25	9 31
2 Tuesday	7 27	5 1	6 11	10 4	34
3 Wednesday	7 26	5 3	6 50	10 5	37
4 Thursday	7 25	5 4	7 23	11 11	40
5 Friday	7 24	5 6	7 58	11 44	43
6 Saturday	7 23	5 7	8 21	12 0	46
7 Sunday	7 22	5 8	8 43	0 15	49
8 Monday	7 21	5 9	9 15	0 45	51
9 Tuesday	7 20	5 10	9 46	1 23	54
10 Wednesday	7 19	5 11	10 11	2 1	57
11 Thursday	7 18	5 12	10 45	2 46	10 1
12 Friday	7 17	5 13	11 22	3 45	4
13 Saturday	7 16	5 14	12 0	4 30	7
14 Sunday	7 15	5 15	12 41	5 33	10
15 Monday	7 14	5 16	1 2	6 43	13
16 Tuesday	7 13	5 17	2 0	7 50	16
17 Wednesday	7 12	5 18	3 0	9 43	19
18 Thursday	7 11	5 19	4 0	10 30	23
19 Friday	7 10	5 20	5 0	11 12	26
20 Saturday	7 9	5 21	6 0	12 0	29
21 Sunday	7 8	5 22	7 0	12 43	32
22 Monday	7 7	5 23	8 0	1 13	35
23 Tuesday	7 6	5 24	9 0	1 56	38
24 Wednesday	7 5	5 25	10 0	2 49	41
25 Thursday	7 4	5 26	11 0	3 44	45
26 Friday	7 3	5 27	12 0	4 52	48
27 Saturday	7 2	5 28	1 0	6 11	51
28 Sunday	7 1	5 29	2 0	7 19	55

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Pure Spices, Cream Tartar and Baking Powders at

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Dec. 11, 1885.

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A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.—mar

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Farmer's Convention.

SIR.—A large and very influential meeting of the Western Agricultural Convention assembled in New Glasgow Hall on Friday, the 12th day of February. From among those present your correspondent was able to obtain the names of the following persons, most of whom were representative farmers from Queen's and Prince Counties:—James Ramsey, W. McN. Simpson, H. A. Stewart, James Moffat, jr., William Brown, Edwin Proctor, George Henderson, W. J. Simpson, Geo. Harker, R. H. McDonald, George Smith, James McInstry, J. R. Woodside, James T. McLeod, A. Moffat, Donald Simpson, J. C. Clark, Arthur Simpson, A. W. Stewart, G. R. McNeill, D. McNeill, John McNeill, Samuel Simpson, A. Parkman, Walter Simpson, F. P. McNeill, R. E. Bagnall, Albert Laird, William Laird, Robert Stevenson, George Stevenson, sr., George Stevenson, jr., James Moffat, sr., Simon Brown, William Moffat, (Chas. F. Simpson, Major Schurman, W. G. Houston, W. Houston, A. B. Dickieson, Jas. Dickieson, Thomas Doyle, Richard Bagnall, James Simpson, Charles Dickieson, John Stewart, John Arthur, John Brown, Chas. Wyand, John Moffat, John Hogan, Chas. Stevenson, Francis Murphy, Hammond Simple, James Christy, James Stevenson, Alex. McKay, Adam Brown, Lemuel Wyand.

The President of the Convention, Jas. Ramsay, Esq., of Hamilton, occupied the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mr. Walter Simpson reported the formation of a Farmer's Club in Cavendish, and stated that it was the wish of that club to be received into the convention.

A proposition made by C. C. Gardiner, Esq., at the last meeting of the convention, with reference to importing a short horn bull from a good milking family in England, was then taken up and discussed; the principal speakers being Arthur Simpson, J. C. Clark, W. McN. Simpson, William Laird, D. Simpson, and R. H. McDonald. Most of the speakers were of the opinion that the Farmers' Convention would not be able to handle such an animal to advantage, the members of it being scattered over too much territory. The convention, by resolution, instructed their officers to petition the Local Government, requesting them to import one or more such animals from a family that have been bred specially on account of milking qualities.

A committee that had been appointed at the last meeting of the convention to petition the Dominion Parliament, asking them to adopt the cental system in the sale of farm produce throughout the whole Dominion, reported that they had prepared a petition. Said petition was then read to the convention, and no objection being taken to it, it will be presented to Parliament at its next session. Farmers all feel the need of legislation in this matter as there are so many different ways of selling produce. In some Provinces produce is sold by weight; in others by measure; and again, in others it is sold by the bag, which seems to some of us to be a very indefinite quantity. A Dominion law making it compulsory to sell all kinds of produce by the hundred pounds would be a great improvement on our present system.

The next matter which came before the convention was a paper on the "Potato," by R. H. McDonald, Esq., of St. Eleanor's. I will not attempt even to give you an outline of it as it will likely be published in one of our Island papers. But I will say that it evinced considerable study of the subject and was well received by the convention.

A lively discussion on this paper ensued, in which the following gentlemen took part:—J. C. Clark, William Laird, A. Simpson, Donald Simpson, William Moffat, George Stevenson. The speakers differed somewhat in their opinions, some maintaining that the introduction of the potato into Ireland was a bad thing for that country, as it enabled it to support a much larger population for a time; but when the rot came the people died from starvation. One speaker thought that people lived to a greater age before they ate potatoes; but all agreed that it was a very important article in our agriculture. Some spoke in favor of deep planting, while others said that they had the best results from shallow. But we think they were both right, as deep planting would be best on light soils, while the other method would be proper on a heavy soil.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the writer of the paper, who acknowledged it suitably and allowed that he had learned considerable from the discussion. The convention then adjourned one hour for tea.

Shortly after seven the convention again resumed. Arthur Simpson and William Laird, Esqs., were requested to prepare papers to be read at next meeting. The question box was then opened and was found to contain the following questions:—1st, "Is the potato bug likely to overrun the Island, or will our severe winters be likely to check its progress?" 2nd, "A member wishes to know the experience of farmers in the growing of green fodder and their opinion as to the relative value of fodder corn and vetches?" Question 3rd was to this effect: "How would it do for this convention to memorialize the local Government to allow it to appoint a certain number of persons to act in conjunction with the commissioners in managing our exhibitions."

In answer to question first, the speakers were mostly of the opinion that the potato bug "was not here for his health," merely but to stay; and they advised the farmers to keep a sharp look out for him. They thought hand picking and the use of Paris Green might keep it from doing much damage.

Opinion was considerably divided on question second. Though all agreed that the growing of green fodder was necessary to good farming, they differed as to the relative merits of corn and vetches. On the third question the convention was of the opinion that it would be the right thing to do, and a resolution embodying it was passed unanimously. Some of the speakers thought that the Government were too apt to appoint their friends as commissioners. This was denied by others who thought that the trouble was that the Provincial Exhibition was managed by, and in the interests of a few individuals belonging near Charlottetown. Perhaps the trouble is that those who are appointed commissioners from the country districts do not attend to their business, or the trouble might be remedied.

The next matter to come up was the question of fencing. J. C. Clarke, Esq., of Bay View, was to have prepared a paper on this subject, but when he was called upon to open the discussion, he stated that he had neglected to do so. He however, said that he had stolen a paper on the subject which he had intended to read, but unfortunately he had been caught by the owner, and had to relinquish it. He, however, gave us a lengthy speech on fencing, advocated strongly the planting of spruce and thorn hedges, described to us the proper way to plant and trim them; thought the country could not afford to fence with wire; was of opinion that we were compelled to keep up too much fence.

William Laird, Esq., differed with the opener of the question, and thought spruce and thorn hedges would not succeed in this country, especially on the North side. He said that he had failed in an attempt to grow them, and advocated a post and board fence as best suited to this country. Quite a number of others spoke on the same subject. The majority seemed to think that wire was the material that would have to be used principally in the future for fencing.

Some members thought that the Convention ought to petition the Legislature to place an Act on the Statute Book that would compel the owners of stock to look after them, and be responsible for the damage that they might do, but no action was taken in the matter.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the people of New Glasgow for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining the members of the Convention, and also to the New Glasgow Hall Company for the free use of their beautiful new hall on this occasion.

The next meeting (which will be the annual one) will be held at Kensington, in July next, of which due notice will be given.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the Convention then adjourned. This was, I think, admitted by all to be the best meeting the Convention ever held, and it is the decided opinion of your correspondent that if more of its meetings were held in country places, they would be better attended by farmers.

FARMER.

Notes from Mount Albion.

The vaccine took with a vengeance here. 'Tis now ten weeks since parties here were vaccinated, and some arms are not thoroughly healed yet.

There was quite an interest shown in the Callaghan murder trial, and while some seem willing that he (Gillis) should suffer the extreme penalty of the law, others seem anxious that the punishment should not exceed, at most, life imprisonment. They argue, and I think rightly, that the evidence was only circumstantial, and in many points weak at that; and if a petition was circulated for the object of having the death sentence changed to imprisonment for life, it would, no doubt, find many willing signatories.

The new mail contractor, Mr. B. Jenkins, of Birch Hill, is giving general satisfaction. He leaves Pownal on arrival of mail from Charlottetown, serves this office, Lake Verd, and Monaghan, returning on time to connect with courier going back to Charlottetown, thereby giving these offices a return mail semi-weekly.

TRUTH.

Ms. Albion, Feb. 15, 1886.

Black Bush Debating Club and Literary Institute.

Perhaps the most intensely interesting meeting of the club was held on Friday evening. The subject was "Are Pedlars an evil or a benefit to a community?" opened in the negative by J. A. McCormack, Esq., who showed in a few well chosen remarks the great injury those land sharks are to a community. He classed all those agents, drummers, etc., as Hawkers and Pedlars, though they do not buy eggs and pelts, they are pedlars nevertheless, and call themselves agents, because it may sound a little high-toned. He was supported by James McPhee, Esq., J. A. McDonald and Allen Gillis, in several strong and enthusiastic speeches; also Joseph Currie. The other side of the question was upheld by Clement McDonald, Esq., W. W. McCormack, Esq., H. J. McDonald, John J. McPhee, (Teacher) and President McPhee. Much enthusiasm prevailed all through the discussion, the prevailing opinion being denunciatory of Pedlars. On motion, the vote was taken and stood as follows:

Affirmatives—Clement McDonald, Esq., W. W. McCormack, J. J. McPhee, H. J. McDonald, Chas. Morrison, John Grinnell, John McIsaac, Neil J. McDonald, and Mr. —; total, 9.  
Negatives—James McPhee, Esq., J. C. McDonald, Joseph A. McCormack, Allen Gillis, Donald McDonald, Daniel Cantwell, Frank McDonald, Alex. McDonald, Daniel P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, Tim. McCormack, Barnet McDonald, Joseph Currie, D. A. McDonald, Joseph L. McEachen, Alex. McIlvray and Joseph McPhee; total, 19.

J. A. McDONALD,  
Sec'y pro tem.

Black Bush, Feb. 13, 1886.

**CAUTION.**

EACH PLUG OF THE

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IS MARKED

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Oct. 20