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MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon 3rd day, 11h. 30m., p. m. N.  
First Quarter 10th day, 10h. 7.6 p. m. W.  
Full Moon 17th day, 9h. 34.6m. p. m. S. E.  
Last Quarter 25th day, 7h. 23.6m. p. m. N. W.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Date
	rises	sets	water	len <sup>h</sup>
1 Saturday	4 50	7 21	3 46	9 14
2 Sunday	49	4 4	4 19	9 53
3 Monday	48	6 4	4 48	11 30
4 Tuesday	47	7 5	4 17	11 6
5 Wednesday	45	8 5	5 11	11 46
6 Thursday	44	9 6	4 45	morn
7 Friday	43	11 7	3 38	0 27
8 Saturday	41	12 8	3 33	1 11
9 Sunday	39	13 9	3 38	1 59
10 Monday	38	14 10	4 46	2 54
11 Tuesday	37	15 11	5 1	3 39
12 Wednesday	35	16 12	5 4	4 31
13 Thursday	34	18 2	6 4	4 44
14 Friday	33	20 3	3 30	7 53
15 Saturday	32	21 4	1 41	8 45
16 Sunday	31	21 5	5 50	9 30
17 Monday	30	22 6	5 10	10 12
18 Tuesday	29	24 8	11 10	10 55
19 Wednesday	28	25 9	11 28	11 57
20 Thursday	26	26 9	5 53	12 6
21 Friday	25	25 10	4 41	0 43
22 Saturday	24	27 11	2 29	1 14
23 Sunday	23	28 morn	2 3	3
24 Monday	22	29 0	3 2	4 7
25 Tuesday	22	31 0	3 30	4 46
26 Wednesday	21	32 0	5 46	4 42
27 Thursday	20	33 1	9 6	4 4
28 Friday	20	34 1	5 8	6 57
29 Saturday	19	35 2	1 19	7 54
30 Sunday	18	36 2	5 6	8 43
31 Monday	18	37 3	1 19	9 26

## GRAND SPRING OPENING

### Fashionable Goods

# BEER BROS.

**Dress Goods Department.** Our stock in this Department is very complete, comprising the new Panama, Canvas and Boucle Cloths, &c., &c., with a very choice lot of Trimmings to match. In Black Goods our values are better than ever before, and, in addition to our usual lines, we have introduced the new Pearl, Panama, Basket and French Satin Cloths. In Print Cottons our showing is very large and values good.

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A very large and complete range of Black and Colored Jerseys.  
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GOOD GOODS! LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES AT  
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Name and Address.	Amount of Policy.	Additions.	Policy and Additions.
Chas. Brewer, Boston, Mass.	\$10,000	\$14,501	\$24,501
H. A. Vatsible, New York	10,000	4,717	14,717
E. B. De Meaux, Paris, France	10,000	4,984	14,984
Francis Thompson, Charlottetown, Mass.	5,000	3,411	8,411
Thomas Talbot, N. Billerica, Mass.	10,000	3,336	13,336
J. J. Bergen, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5,000	3,897	8,897
G. G. Spencer	5,000	6,729	11,729
John W. Downing, Troy, N. Y.	5,000	3,659	8,659
John P. Howard, Englewood, N. J.	5,000	8,229	13,229
W. F. Babcock, San Francisco, Cal.	5,000	3,891	8,891
Totals.....	\$65,000	\$60,810	\$125,810

The face of the policies amounted to \$68,000; the policy-holders received in addition as a profit upon their investment \$60,840, or a total of \$128,840. The above are not isolated or remarkable payments selected during many years of business, but taken from a long list of such claims paid in 1885. Such splendid results have never been reached, nor nearly approached, by any other company.

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Ch'town, April 10, 1886.

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Charlottetown Waterworks Company.  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, two of the corporate members of the above Company, that the required number of shares in the above Company having been subscribed, a general meeting of the members and stockholders of the above Company will be held at the office of R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, in the Cameron Block, in Charlottetown, Province of Prince Edward Island, at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of MAY next, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of making, ordaining and establishing such bye-laws, ordinances and regulations for the good management of the affairs of the Corporation as they shall deem necessary, and for the purpose of choosing seven directors, being shareholders and members of the Corporation, under and in pursuance of the rules and regulations contained in the statute of the said Province, incorporating the above Company. Dated at Charlottetown this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1886.

A. MCKINNON,  
R. R. FITZGERALD.  
April 16-18 may pat.

ESTABLISHED 1873 MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.  
**WE BUY**  
Potatoes, Spiling, R.R. Ties,  
Lumber, Laths, Canned  
Fish, Hay, Eggs,  
Produce,  
And sell on commission. Write us fully for quotations. Ship to  
**HATHEWAY & CO.,**  
22 Central Wharf, Boston, General Commission Merchants.  
Consign your vessels to our house. Will receive personal attention. Charter, Freight and Vessels for the United States, Newfoundland, West Indies, South America Ports. Lumber, Stone and Oil Freight.  
April 12, '86—3mos

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Dry Goods and Shipping,  
HALIFAX, CANADA.  
**T. & E. KENNY,**  
(F. C. MAHON)  
Ship Owners and Brokers,  
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161 GRESHAM HOUSE,  
Bishopsgate Street,  
LONDON, E. C.,  
England.  
Scott's and Vaughan's Codes.  
March 29, 1886.

**HERRING NETS.**  
ONE dozen MOUNTED HERRING NETS for sale by  
HORACE HASZARD.  
Ch'town, April 12, 1886.

**Why Pay Higher When**  
**WOODILL'S**  
2oz. Tins Retail 7 Cents  
**GERMAN**  
4oz. Tins Retail 12 Cents  
**BAKING**  
3oz. Tins Retail 22 Cents  
**POWDER**  
Quality Equal to Any.  
March 1, 1886.

**BRITISH WAREHOUSE,**  
83 QUEEN STREET.  
EXTRA value for MARCH and APRIL in Table Damasks, Napkins, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, White and Gray Cottons, Towelings, Tickings, White and Colored Knitting Cottons,  
**CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.**  
1 CASE EMBROIDERY,  
direct from Switzerland, just opened.  
**A. L. BROWN.**  
Ch'town, March 15.—wkly.

**CAUTION.**  
EACH PLUG OF THE  
**MYRTLE NAVY**  
IS MARKED  
**T & B.**  
IN BRONZE LETTERS.  
None Other Genuine.  
Oct. 20.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### One-Sided.

SIR,—After publishing an untruthful, anonymous attack on an innocent man, the Editor of the Protestant Union has insulted his Liberal Conservative subscribers as being unworthy of common justice and fair play, by refusing the following communication, which, as you see, was given over my real name. Suppression of the truth will not build up any tottering cause.  
I am yours truly,  
S. G. LAWSON.

### Refutation of Another Elder's Statement.

To the Editor of the Protestant Union.  
"The tip of truth shall be established forever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment."—PROV. 12:19.

SIR,—In your last issue I am sorry to see a very dishonest and untruthful political communication written by "Another Elder." Untruth always curses the cause which it attempts to assist and promote, and he should have remembered this fact. I was present in the Assembly Chamber when the occurrence so misrepresented took place. The Opposition were contending that all the recent dispatches and correspondence about winter communication, were in their possession two days before the Government had them. Hon. Mr. Sullivan maintained that this was not so for several reasons he adduced, one of which was that what was published in the Patriot purporting to be the correspondence, was not it all, otherwise it might be presumed he would have published it, but was evidently the result of garbling and falsification of the original documents by the party in Ottawa sending the extracts to the Editor. The Opposition denied this statement. Mr. Sullivan still maintained his contention, showing how what appeared in the Patriot was garbled extracts which contained a paragraph that had the sentences previous to it, and the sentences following it, in the original document, dishonestly left out purposely to make the garbled extract express the opposite of the truth. "And, surely," said Mr. Sullivan, "this was done from the original document in Ottawa, and not here by the editor, Mr. Laird, who is an Elder, and therefore one from whom we would expect better. This falsification must have been done in Ottawa; and therefore you had not the whole document here, or the extracts would have been more honestly given. You had only the garbled extracts and not all the original."  
From the above it can be seen that Hon. Mr. Sullivan was committing and giving credit to the Eldership for honesty, truth and fair dealing, instead of the opposite, as set forth by your zealous political correspondent.

The following facts are also conclusive:  
1. Hon. Mr. Sullivan is a prudent and cautious gentleman, who, as M. P. P., would not wantonly insult a large portion of his constituents, and as Leader, would not despise his friends in the Legislature, as well as one-fourth of the population of the Island.  
2. If not guilty of dishonest misrepresentation and trickery, why did "Another Elder" take an assumed name as if ashamed of his own under the circumstances. We dare him to come out "to the light," over his real name.  
3. If Hon. Mr. Sullivan so insulted the Presbyterians, where were the Presbyterians in the Opposition that they did not resent the outrage—Messrs. Sinclair, Farquharson, McFadyen, Matheson and D. C. Martin, besides those on the Government side of the House?  
It is "Another Elder" who is insulting Presbyterians, by pretending that the mention of the word Elder is a disgrace to Presbyterians. Bad is a political cause which requires lies to promote it!

Yours, &c.,  
S. G. LAWSON.  
Ch'town, May 10, 1886.

### Such a Speech!

SIR,—The Patriot's occasional correspondence at Ottawa, gives, as might be expected from such a source, a grossly unfair account of the Debate that took place in the Commons on the 21st ult., with reference to the running of the steamer Northern Light. Hansard has since come to hand, and we find that Mr. Hackett made a capital speech on the occasion referred to, fully sustaining the reputation which he bears of being one of the clearest headed and most effective speakers in the House of Commons. Mr. McDonald is abused for not having spoken. Mr. Yeo didn't speak either, but then he is a Grit, and anything that he does or does not do is all right. If Mr. McDonald had not an opportunity of speaking, his colleague, Mr. McIntyre, had, and to quote the words of the correspondent, "Such a Speech!" Here is a sample of it, taken from Hansard, or House of Commons Debates, Fourth Session, Fifth Parliament, 49 Vic. "The frost which we had last winter was late (italics are ours) compared with that of former years. I have a distinct recollection of the day the Northern Light came into Souris for the purpose of being laid up. There was not a particle of ice to be seen, even by the aid of a powerful glass. There was a quantity of ice in the Gulf, as I was informed, but nothing to prevent the trips being made regularly. I do not find fault with Captain Finlayson for obeying his orders. I believe any sensible man would do what he has done." (Nevertheless Capt. Finlayson, according to Mr. McIntyre's showing, ran into Souris when no ice was to be seen, and left there the worst, the stormiest day of the whole year.) "Last year, as we know, the Northern Light did not make any trip at all. She was laid up in the harbor of Georgetown, in the month of January, and she was unable to get out, and so she did not make a trip at all. The Northern Light was

specially constructed for winter navigation, and I believe if certain improvements were made in her, she would do all that could be required in that way. It is useless for us to get the Alert or any other boat if she is not kept going in winter. It is quite as easy to pilot the Alert to a wharf as the Northern Light. The trouble is not with the boat, at all, but with the Department, who have absolutely refused to keep the boat on her berth during the winter months."

I intended to quote only a few sentences, but find that I have quoted nearly the entire speech—for doing which, I feel sure your readers will forgive me, in view of—such a speech!

MARCH 11, 1886. GEORGETOWNIAN.

### Declaration by Proxy.

SIR,—I wish to call attention to a matter in which voters under the new Franchise Act are interested. Many persons are under the impression that the declaration which accompanies an application to have a voter's name added to the lists must be signed by the voter himself. Others hold that names can be added by proxy. Our King's County Revising Officer, I am told, accepted all the applications which were submitted to him by proxy. In over forty instances, the forms of application were the same as those used by regular applicants, with this important difference, the application and declaration were both made in the third, instead of the first person, and erasures and interlineations were made to suit. Objections to this mode of application were made at the Court; the Revising Officer took time to consider; and finally decided to let all such go on the list. The officer in question, no doubt, considers himself correct in this decision. I believe he is wrong. If applications and declarations can both be made by proxy, there is surely some particular form to be used. In the cases to which I have reference, Grit politicians made the applications. They gave no information as to how they obtained a knowledge of the qualification of the parties in whose interests they applied. They were not present at the Court at Georgetown at all, and consequently could not answer any questions as to their sources of information. If this way of adding names (by proxy) is the correct way, then it is just as easy to get five hundred names on as fifty. All that is wanting are the names—and somebody to sign the declarations.

I believe that every man entitled to vote should have his name added to the voters' lists with as few legal formalities as possible. I hold, at the same time, that no man has a right to add another man's name to the list without his approval and consent, and without being prepared to prove on oath, to the satisfaction of the presiding officer, that the party for whom he makes the application is duly qualified to vote under the Electoral Franchise Act.

Yours,  
FARMER.  
May 10, 1886.

### North Lake School Examination.

An examination took place at North Lake School, on Saturday, the 1st inst. The pupils present, submitted papers in Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography. In the following list, appear the name of those in each class, who obtained highest marks—  
READING AND SPELLING.  
Sixth Reader.—1st, J. F. Fraser; 2nd, William Bailey; 3rd, Mary A. Campbell.  
Fifth Reader.—1st, Bessie Fraser; 2nd, Minnie Garrett; 3rd, Wallace Fraser.  
Third Reader.—1st, James Dingwell; 2nd, Lizzie Harris; 3rd, Neil Chivaria.

ARITHMETIC.  
1st, J. F. Fraser; 2nd, Eunice A. Baker; 3rd, Minnie Garrett and Bessie Fraser, (equal).

GRAMMAR.  
1st, J. F. Fraser; 2nd, Wallace Fraser; 3rd, Bessie Fraser.

GEOGRAPHY.  
1st, Freddie Fraser; 2nd, Eunice A. Baker; 3rd, Bessie Fraser.

PENMANSHIP.  
Seniors.—1st, Eneas Bailey; 2nd, J. F. Fraser; 3rd, Minnie Garrett.  
Juniors.—1st, Raymond McPhee; 2nd, James Dingwell; 3rd, Neil Chivaria.  
B.  
North Lake, May 6th, 1886.

### Our Financial Condition.

The Minister of Finance, a few days ago, in answer to several questions, stated that the receipts from Customs for the month of April amounted to \$1,393,627; from excise, \$157,089; from post office, \$210,394; from public works and railways, \$247,025; from miscellaneous, \$134,187, making a total for the month of \$2,142,323. The total receipts for the ten months of the fiscal year were \$27,307,575. During the month of April, 1885, the receipts from Customs were \$1,590,282 more than in April, 1886. The receipts from excise were \$368,409 more; from post office, \$21,838 less; from public works and railways, \$81,640 less, and miscellaneous, \$81,640 less. Comparing the ten months of the present fiscal year with the corresponding period of last year, the total receipts show an increase of \$1,590,282. Turning to the expenditures, that for the ten months just past amounted to \$23,850,248, of which \$2,800,000 was on account of the instruction in the Northwest, leaving \$20,070,000 as ordinary expenditure. The figures for the corresponding period of 1885 are \$24,687,018, showing an increase of \$1,300,000 during the present year in the ordinary expenditure. The deficit for the ten months is \$1,542,674. Mr. McLellan also stated that the temporary loans on 1st May amounted to \$14,263,625. The gross debt at the same date was \$281,433,920, and the net debt \$265,569,295.