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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 2nd day, 5h. 45m., p. m.
Full Moon, 10th day, 7h. 31m., a. m.
Last Quarter 15th day, 11h. 42m., a. m.
New Moon 23rd day, 10h. 45m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	SUN	MOON	High	Days
	(sets)	(rises)	(water)	(lon.)
1 Tuesday	4 55	2 22	9 36	2 4 12 29
2 Wednesday	4 42	2 10	9 37	3 2 43
3 Thursday	4 30	1 58	9 38	4 1 45
4 Friday	4 18	1 46	9 39	4 9 49
5 Saturday	4 6	1 34	9 40	4 17 53
6 Sunday	3 54	1 22	9 41	4 26 57
7 Monday	3 42	1 10	9 42	4 34 61
8 Tuesday	3 30	1 0	9 43	4 42 65
9 Wednesday	3 18	11 50	9 44	4 50 69
10 Thursday	3 6	11 40	9 45	4 58 73
11 Friday	2 54	11 30	9 46	5 6 77
12 Saturday	2 42	11 20	9 47	5 14 81
13 Sunday	2 30	11 10	9 48	5 22 85
14 Monday	2 18	11 0	9 49	5 30 89
15 Tuesday	2 6	10 50	9 50	5 38 93
16 Wednesday	1 54	10 40	9 51	5 46 97
17 Thursday	1 42	10 30	9 52	5 54 101
18 Friday	1 30	10 20	9 53	6 2 105
19 Saturday	1 18	10 10	9 54	6 10 109
20 Sunday	1 6	10 0	9 55	6 18 113
21 Monday	11 54	9 50	9 56	6 26 117
22 Tuesday	11 42	9 40	9 57	6 34 121
23 Wednesday	11 30	9 30	9 58	6 42 125
24 Thursday	11 18	9 20	9 59	6 50 129
25 Friday	11 6	9 10	10 0	6 58 133
26 Saturday	10 54	9 0	10 1	7 6 137
27 Sunday	10 42	8 50	10 2	7 14 141
28 Monday	10 30	8 40	10 3	7 22 145
29 Tuesday	10 18	8 30	10 4	7 30 149
30 Wednesday	10 6	8 20	10 5	7 38 153

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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Albert Duchemin.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wky 6i.

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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 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,
1882, amounted to 56,936,302 91
(Of which \$7,753,031.15 was
reassured with other offices)
Claims by death which
arose during the year amount-
ed, including bonus addi-
tions, to 2,462,256 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,

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THOMAS KERR,
Inspector of Agencies.
Ch'town, August 3, 1883

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THE best producer yet tried on the Island
Call and examine and see testimonials
at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's
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Risks taken on all descriptions of insurable property.

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Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m eod

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WHOLE STOCK AT A BIG DISCOUNT.

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WHILE thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their
past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to
announce that they have taken the office in

Stevenson's Building,

CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

Where they are prepared to do business.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

Life-Boats on Our Coasts.

(Selected from Hansard.)

On the item, for purchase of life-
boats, stations and life-preservers;
maintenance of crews and rewards
for saving lives..... \$8,000.00

Mr. DAVIES.—I understand the Minister
received a petition from the inhabitants on
the north side of Prince Edward Island,
asking that a life-boat be purchased and
stationed in that locality. Has the petition
received favorable consideration or not?
I understand that my colleague presented
it to the Department, and he is aware as to
the necessity of the prayer of the petition
being granted. The north side of the
Island is very much frequented by shipping,
not only by small fishing schooners but by
large vessels, and the bight of the Island
is an awkward place to be caught in during
stormy weather. There is no place where
a life-boat is more needed than in the har-
bor of New London. I desire, therefore,
to enquire whether the petition has been
received, and whether its prayer is likely
to receive favorable consideration.

Mr. BRECKEN.—The hon. gentlemen
are quite right. I had a memorial entrusted
to me, asking for a life-boat to be placed at
New London and another life-boat at
Rustico. I presented the petition and used
my influence to secure life-boats for both
places. I am aware that in New London a
life-boat is very necessary, and at Rustico
it is equally so, and I trust the Minister
will see the necessity of providing life-boats
at both places. At Rustico, where the
lighthouse is on the beach and stands on a
frame, it has been represented that if the
Department would grant a life-boat, it
would be placed under the lighthouse and
the service of a crew obtained gratuitously.
Rustico is a bar harbor, which is very much
frequented by fishing vessels. Several
lives have been lost there, and in the cause
of humanity the Minister of Marine and
Fisheries could not expend money more
profitably than in providing a life-boat for
that harbor. I believe a life-boat is equally
necessary at New London. I do not think
we have a life-boat on any part of the
coast; but if there is any part of the Island
which requires such appliances, it is that of
Rustico, and also that of New London.

Mr. McLELAN—I think it is altogether
probable that there is more than one point
on the Island where a life-boat is necessary.
I cannot promise to undertake all the work
necessary to be done in this field. It is
probable, however, that I will get at least
one boat for the Island. There are very
many points all over the Dominion, both
on the sea-coast and inland waters, where
it is necessary to place life-boats. I have
had designs drawn and specifications pre-
pared for the most approved life-boats, and
these specifications are now in the hands
of the officials. We will call tenders for a
number of these boats and locate them at
different points, with captains and crews
fully selected, organized and put into prac-
tice. It is found that life-boats have here-
tofore been stationed at very many points;
but no person practically had charge of
them, and when occasions arose for their
use, they were generally found unservice-
able. I have adopted the plan of appoint-
ing a captain, giving him a small sum, and
allowing him to select the crew; and we pay
him so much for every time his crew prac-
tices, and they must practice once or twice
during the season.

Mr. D VIES—What will be the cost of the
construction and equipment of a life-saving
boat?

Mr. McLELAN—From \$300 to \$500.

Mr. Hackett on Fish Traps.

In the course of a discussion on the de-
velopment of our fisheries, Mr. Hackett
said:—The question of the preservation of
the fisheries for the people of Canada is
one of great importance. I would say that
I have no objection to the remarks of the
Minister, so far as inland rivers and lake
fisheries are concerned; but I think the
coast fisheries are being rapidly depleted
by the use of the apparatus or machine
called a trap, which is set round the coast
for the purpose of capturing fish. On the
coast of Prince Edward Island we have
had small experience in that regard. But
we have had some of these traps, and the
experience thus far has shown that if con-
tinued they will ultimately result in the
destruction of those fisheries. I think
some steps should be taken to pre-
vent those traps being used, unless on
headlands or outside the spawning grounds
of the fish. Gentlemen who are acquainted
with the habits of the fish know that they
come around capes, and bays, and estuaries,
and that these traps are set on those spawning
grounds, and the result will be that in a
few years they will be destroyed, and the
fishermen will not be able to follow the
occupation which they have had for many
years. I hope the hon. gentleman will take
steps to prevent the use of these traps, be-
cause I believe the result of their
general use will be as I have
stated. We find that in the United
States, where they have had larger experience
than they have in Canada, the result has
been that the coast fisheries have almost
totally destroyed, and the people of the
United States have been at great expense for
the purpose of restoring those fisheries. So
far, the means resorted to have been found
inadequate to restore the coast fisheries of
the United States. With regard to Prince
Edward Island, it will result detrimentally to
the interests of the people of the Island that
these fish-traps, which are the worst kind
of apparatus for capturing fish are to be con-
tinued and I hope some steps will be taken
by which this mode of fishing will not be in-
creased, but curtailed in the future.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Impotency of mind,
limb, or vital function, nervous weakness,
sexual debility, and all diseases caused by
indiscretions and abuse, are radically and
promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnetic
Medicine, which is for sale by all responsible
druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothe-
caries Hall. See advertisement in another
column. pay 10 wky

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Audi Alteram Partem.

Sir,—Give me leave to say that your
leading article in Saturday's paper, 12th
inst., on Legislative Council bungling,
contains the most absurd argumentation that
ever appeared the columns of THE EXAMINER.

"A Bill to incorporate the Charlottetown
Water Works Company was passed by the
House of Assembly. It was a strictly
private Act for the formation of a company
with a capital stock of \$150,000 at \$25 a
share, having for its object the supplying of
water to the city." Just so. And to
this Bill the Council made some very im-
portant amendments, to which THE EXAMINER
gives its veto, but for which the
citizens will return unbounded thanks. In-
deed, to use an Irishism, I would say:
"Millions of praises be to the Council for
that same."

The citizens a priori have good reason to
be aware of any act passed ostensibly in
their favor or for their benefit by the
present House. Observe, when the mem-
bers of the House were eighteen, our share
of the representatives was one-ninth. When
the number was increased to twenty-four
our share was one-twelfth; when they were
increased to thirty our share was one-
tenth. Now as Mr. Blake is absent our
share is one-thirtieth; but as our other
representative represents the law society as
much as the city, our influence in the
House will be 60 and 59 60 against us.
Again, we have good reason to be aware
of acts of incorporation for special purposes.
Here it will be quite fair to reason from
what has been, to what may be. When
the Gas Company was formed and formed,
and the works in course of construction,
the papers (whether bribed or not I cannot
say) were ringing the changes on the
cheapness of the light, but not a word was
said on the cost of the gas fixings, nor, on
enquiry, could any idea of the cost be got;
and after the works had been in operation
and gas supplied one quarter, and no im-
portations of other illuminating articles had
been made, the price was raised from 20s.
to 22s. 6d. per thousand feet. And, as for
the fixings, the late Mr. John Gates said to
the writer, the cost in his case would pay
for lighting his house for three years with
any lighting materials whatever. So much
for the gas on its introduction, how much
better will be the water. Now for the
amendments.

"The Bill provides that each share shall
represent a vote; the amendment by the
Council provides that no shareholder shall
hold more than twenty-five votes," a very
necessary precaution. You say, "thirty
stockholders, each holding a single vote,
total value \$750, could outvote one man
holding the balance of the capital stock,"
and why not? Thirty tenants on an estate
of twenty thousand acres, could, would, and
often did, outvote the owner of the estate.
Again "to be more explicit, if a foreigner
came in to construct the water works and
purchased stock to the value of \$149,825,
thirty individuals could outvote him on any
motion." Certainly, and it "is an apt
illustration of the wisdom" and patriotism
of the citizens that the foreigner shall not
have it in his power to outvote them. "Again
a further amendment is added that it shall
not go into operation until it is submitted
to the citizens, and that a majority of the
City Council elected on the issue, shall
decide pro or con at a meeting held for that
special purpose." "It is difficult to believe"
that any public writer, any editor of a paper,
any member of the fourth estate "could
become so oblivious as to stultify" himself
by calling the above a "sophistical amend-
ment."

Taking the amendments as a whole, they
are just, wise, necessary and reasonable,
and if not made now, this would appear in
course of time and then probable enough
we would be too late.

Sir, I am not singular in the above
expressed ideas, they are the opinions of
numbers of the readers and admirers of
THE EXAMINER; but as a silent observer of
the course of events I am of opinion that if
the Legislative Council was abolished,
nothing would stand between us and
tyranny, but the Supreme Court.

I am Sir,
Most respectfully,
Yours,
CITIZEN.

A Fog Horn for East Point.

On the item for completion and construc-
tion of Lighthouse and fog alarms,—

Mr. MacDONALD (King's, P. E. I.)—With
this large vote of \$40,000, I think the Gov-
ernment ought to erect a fog alarm at
East Point, in the Lower St. Lawrence,
in answer to a numerous signed petition
from the leading shipping merchants of
Quebec, Halifax, Prince Edward
Island, and other Maritime ports. This is
one of the most important places in the
Gulf of St. Lawrence, and more shipping
passes this point to Prince Edward
Island than at almost any other point
on the Lower St. Lawrence. The
importance of the situation would warrant
the Government in giving due attention to
this matter at an early date, and I trust
they will take steps in that direction at
once.

Mr. McLELAN—The hon. gentleman will
find on the sheet, when it comes before
the House, that provision is made for that.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN IMPAIRED NERVE FUNCTION.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says:—
"I have used it in cases of impaired nerve
function, with beneficial results, especially in
cases where the system is affected by the
toxic action of tobacco."

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine
made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and
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