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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 1st day	3 52 morn
Last Quarter, 8th day	7 22 morn
New Moon, 16th day	10 22 morn
First Quarter, 22nd day	1 13 morn
Full Moon, 30th day	7 10 after

Day of Month	Day of Week	Day's length	High Water
1	Saturday	12 41	10 46
2	Sunday	44	11 17
3	Monday	47	11 47
4	Tuesday	50	12 18
5	Wednesday	53	0 52
6	Thursday	57	1 31
7	Friday	13 0	2 18
8	Saturday	3	3 10
9	Sunday	6	4 20
10	Monday	9	5 40
11	Tuesday	13	6 59
12	Wednesday	16	8 00
13	Thursday	19	8 48
14	Friday	22	9 30
15	Saturday	25	10 10
16	Sunday	28	10 44
17	Monday	31	11 22
18	Tuesday	34	12 00
19	Wednesday	38	0 11
20	Thursday	41	0 57
21	Friday	45	1 50
22	Saturday	47	2 55
23	Sunday	50	4 6
24	Monday	52	5 30
25	Tuesday	56	6 47
26	Wednesday	58	7 40
27	Thursday	14 0	8 32
28	Friday	4	9 11
29	Saturday	7	9 44
30	Sunday	14 10	10 17

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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 7, 1893.

Senator Howlan's Statement.

The Empire, of Toronto, received yesterday, a lengthy statement concerning the difficulty which has arisen between Senator Howlan and Mr. Palmer, C. E. Readers of THE EXAMINER are familiar with most of the facts contained in this statement, but there is some new matter in the following:
"The work at the esaps proceeded satisfactorily up to last of July, and Mr. Howlan paid out the sum of \$1,197.98 in disbursements for the work and money advanced to Mr. Palmer according to an account dated the 15th July, 1892, to which Mr. Palmer took no objection when asked to certify. That account has been carefully examined by Mr. Hendry, the Government engineer, and contains no charges for Senator Howlan's services; nothing being in it except the legitimate charges for work of the kind.
"Some time in July Senator Howlan received a letter from Sir Douglas Fox, intimating that Mr. Palmer was not then a member of his staff. It also pointed out that it was very essential that such a work should be entrusted to one in whom all parties would have complete confidence, as the whole value of the operation must depend upon the accuracy of the results. 'I will conclude that the Government will have some one to check the work as it proceeds,' said Sir Douglas Fox; but that had been provided for before the letter was received by the appointment of Mr. Hendry, C. E., and Mr. Francis Bain, a local geologist of repute. The receipt of this letter alarmed Senator Howlan, and caused him great anxiety, but the work proceeded satisfactorily, owing to the skill and care of the Government engineer. Mr. Palmer seldom bothered himself about the work, but spent his time in visiting at Charlottetown, Summerside and other places, and as a matter of fact was hardly ever present on the ground whilst the work was going on. This, it is claimed by the Government engineer, prevented the speedy completion of the contract, as no one was on the spot to provide for eventualities, such as constantly arise in a work of that kind.
"A charge has been made that Mr. Howlan sold a quantity of coal to Mr. Rogers that belonged to Mr. Palmer. The facts in this matter are as follows: After loading at Summerside all the cars available with the coal that had been used in the barge as ballast to steady the vessel while the boring was under way, it was found that some eleven tons remained over. This was sold to Mr. D. Rogers at \$3 per ton; but when it came to be taken out it was found to be all broken up fine, and Mr. Rogers refused to take delivery of it, unless a rebate in the price was made. After some discussion the price was fixed at \$2.25 per ton, and that is the whole story on which such extravagant charges of hoodluming are founded.
"Respecting the statement that Senator Howlan refused to account to Mr. Palmer for the money expended on the tunnel borings contract, it is distinctly stated that every item in the account was offered to Mr. Palmer at Cape Traverse on October 1, 1892. Mr. Palmer at that time refused to settle, but told Mr. Hendry, the Government engineer, that the accounts, he thought, were all right and he might certify them, whereupon Mr. Howlan submitted all his accounts and vouchers to Mr. Hendry, who duly certified the same after a complete investigation. In his certificate he states that every cent expended was for the purpose of the tunnel boring contract, which was under his supervision.
"Sometimes afterwards Mr. Palmer consented to have the matter referred to arbitration, as shown by the letter of his attorney, Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, dated 17th October, 1892, which states, 'Our client is quite willing to submit difference to one or more arbitrators, and names as his arbitrator Mr. Unsworth, L. H. Davies or Arthur Newbery, or any other suitable man.' It is true that Senator Howlan gave an account, but our client says that no vouchers were submitted to him. Our client is desirous of submitting the differences between them to good and independent men or to one man mutually chosen. On October 29 Messrs. M. and D. C. McLeod, attorneys for Senator Howlan, wrote McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, intimating that they enclosed draft of an agreement of reference, but by this time Mr. Palmer's gut friends had induced him to believe that he had a splendid opportunity to squeeze Senator Howlan, and he refused to consent to the reference. Then commenced a system of appeals to Senator Howlan for money; first for \$750, then for \$500, and so on, each appeal being accompanied with threats of newspaper publicity if the demand was not acceded to. Since that time Mr. Palmer has made his report to the Government, in which he contends that he has obtained sufficient data to enable Sir Douglas Fox to report fully on the feasibility of the work, and claims that he should be paid the balance of his contract. No one would be more pleased than Senator Howlan if Sir Douglas Fox would be satisfied with Mr. Palmer's report, and the statement that the Senator is using his influence to prevent Mr. Palmer getting his money is one totally void of any foundation."

Ottawa Letter.

The Civil Service Amendment Act is among the victims annually slain proceeding protraction, and the hearts of the civil servants are accordingly glad. Not that I have very much sympathy with civil servants, but there are a few decent hard working, courteous men among them who do not forget that they are the servants and not the masters of the public. The Bill which has been strangled was one of the most hideous deformities ever introduced to the attention of Parliament, and the man who evolved it must be a victim to night mare. When it was brought before the House for the second reading, Mr. Laurier moved the six months' hoist, without proposing to give it any further consideration. Sir Hector Langevin advised the Government to withdraw it, and Col. O'Brien de-nounced it as objectionable on principle, impossible in practice, and degrading, and would sting the Civil Service. It is surprising that the Government should seek to antagonize the Civil Service, if it be true that the constituency of Ottawa city is to be opened shortly by the appointment of Mr. Mackintosh, M. P., to the governorship of the North West. There are between 800 and 900 civil servants resident in Ottawa; of course some of them have not votes, but there must be 750 voting civil servants on the Ottawa list, the vast majority of whom vote with the Government. Were those to flop at a partial election, the Government would lose the seat, nothing surer.
This reminds me that the other day I counted up the number of permanent civil servants employed in Ottawa and resident here, and found they number 883. How many of these come from P. E. I.? Just 89, including Mr. Joseph Pope, who had left the Island 6 years before he entered the service, and Mr. A. N. McNeill, who had been a number of years in the Royal navy before his appointment. Adopting the ratio of the membership in the Commons after the redistribution—5 out of 213 members—we should have 22 men in the Civil Service. Enough said.
The supplementary estimates for the year 1893-94 have already appeared in your columns, at least that portion of them interesting to your readers. The Island is generally supposed to have fared pretty well. The King's County members are in good spirits over the appropriation for their County, while Messrs. Davies and Welsh are agreeably disappointed. The Commodore was instant "in season and out of season," more usually "out of season," in urging the claim of his constituency, and he has certainly managed to get on the right side of the Minister of Public Works. However, the Island has got nothing it does not deserve, and, indeed, it is only an instalment at the best.
There is a grant asked of \$36,000 to enable the Dairy Commissioner to purchase cheese and butter at the several experimental stations, with the object of trying certain curing processes and making certain experiments in England. Under the heading of Militia, the principle is introduced of Canada contributing to the defence of the empire. There is an item of \$70,000 as the Dominion contribution to the defences of Esquimaux, B. C., and \$35,000 for the pay of a detachment of royal marine artillery or Royal Engineers. There is also \$10,000 for drill pay of the active militia; \$17,212 for gratuities to militia officers who are to be placed on the retired list, and \$16,500 for the purchase of modern firearms. There is also \$15,000 for the erection of a new lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B.
The amendment to the Franchise Act has also been sacrificed, and a short bill introduced doing away with any revision during the present year.
Your readers will remember that in one of my letters I referred to a speech made by Dr. Reid, wherein he strongly urged upon the Government the branding of Canadian cheese, owing to the practice of American cheese being imported and then sold in England as Canadian cheese. The Government have acted upon Dr. Reid's recommendation, and a bill has been introduced providing for the branding of all cheese exported from Canada, so that hereafter there will be no doubt as to whether it is of Canadian or American manufacture.
It will be remembered that Mr. Tarte, during his election campaign a few months ago, made dire threats of impeachment against divers Quebec judges for audacious high crimes and misdemeanours, and immediately after taking his seat, he gave notice that he would bring the matter before the House. For reasons best known to himself, he did not act upon his intention, but one evening lately, on motion to go in to supply, he made a fierce attack upon some members of the Quebec judiciary, whom he was careful not to name, charging that they had purchased their positions and more to the same effect. He was several times called to order by the Speaker and was cleverly answered by the Solicitor-General and Col. Anyot, who valiantly defended the judges. Mr. Lister, very bravely, made a similar charge against some one or more of the inferior judges of Ontario, claiming that he could prove that one of them had paid \$2000 for his position. The question is asked, why did Mr. Lister not produce his proofs at the proper time and in the proper way? Whatever may be said of Mr. Tarte, Mr. Lister is nothing more or less than a blustering braggart, and altogether a very unpleasant person.
As I observe that the Island Government propose to take a plebiscite on Prohibition, your readers may be interested to know what effect it may have. The Manitoba Government took a plebiscite on the same question, and Prohibition carried the day by a large majority. The Manitoba cabinet then petitioned the Dominion to pass a prohibitory law for Manitoba. When interrogated the other day, Mr. Foster said that no action would be taken on such petition until the report of the Prohibition Commission is received. It is supposed that the taking of a plebiscite on the Island will bring a little support to the Peters Government, and that is the real object for which it is proposed to take it, but as to its

having any effect on Parliament the idea is absurd.
On the item of \$36,000 to enable the Dairy Commissioner to make purchases of cheese and butter at the several experimental stations, the proceeds of the sale of such purchases to be placed at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Mr. Foster explained this is to enable Prof. Robertson to start the experimental dairies which he runs for the first year, taking the milk from the farmers and making there advances upon the butter that is made and marketed. After the expenses are paid, the remainder goes to the farmers. This is simply for financing the matter, and this money will be returned to the Treasury in the course of the year. This is for the experimental stations chiefly in Prince Edward Island.

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BRANTFORD, March 30.—The Examiner last week published an article on the case of Archie Rymal, of this city, which has caused considerable excitement in Brantford and district. It appears Mr. Rymal has had more than his share of suffering during the past few years, so far as he has run down from kidney disease that he had lost the power of his limbs and back. He could only get around with the aid of two crutches, or when assisted by kind hands. His death was daily expected. On the advice of his wife he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and took in all nineteen boxes. His improvement was marked from the second box. He is now completely cured, and a living testimony of the curative powers of that wonderful remedy.

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