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ALMANAC FOR MARCH, 1884.

MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 4th day, 9h. 20.6m., a. m.
Full Moon, 11th day, 3h. 27.5m., p. m.
Last quarter, 19th day, 7h. 0.5m., p. m.
New Moon, 27th day, 1h. 35.0m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
	rises	sets	rises	water
1 Saturday	0 43 5 42	8 32 0 42	10 58	
2 Sunday	49 43 9 11	1 26 11 1		
3 Monday	39 44 9 58	2 16 4		
4 Tuesday	37 45 10 45	3 15 8		
5 Wednesday	36 48 11 42	4 34 11		
6 Thursday	34 49 12 43	6 3 14		
7 Friday	32 50 1 48	7 22 18		
8 Saturday	30 51 2 54	8 23 21		
9 Sunday	29 53 3 59	9 10 24		
10 Monday	27 54 5 4	9 52 27		
11 Tuesday	25 56 6 8	10 34 31		
12 Wednesday	22 57 7 10	11 2 35		
13 Thursday	20 58 8 12	11 35 38		
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16 Sunday	15 2 11 9	1 13 47		
17 Monday	13 3 10 8	1 54 50		
18 Tuesday	11 5 0 3	2 28 54		
19 Wednesday	9 6 0 55	3 33 57		
20 Thursday	7 7 1 43	4 42 12 0		
21 Friday	6 9 2 27	6 1 13 0		
22 Saturday	3 10 3 6	7 12 10		
23 Sunday	1 11 3 43	8 12 7		
24 Monday	5 59 13 4 16	9 1 14		
25 Tuesday	57 14 4 49	9 44 17		
26 Wednesday	56 16 5 21	10 26 20		
27 Thursday	54 17 5 54	11 5 23		
28 Friday	52 18 6 25	11 46 26		
29 Saturday	52 19 7 7	12 29 29		
30 Sunday	48 21 7 51	0 28 32		
31 Monday	47 22 8 40	1 14 36		

JAS. H. GRANT,
Sole Agent for P. E. Island for

THOS. CONNOR & SONS,
Rope Manufacturers,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Orders from the trade respectfully
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AND
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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(UP STAIRS).
Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

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Always on hand, a complete stock of
Ship's Blocks,
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Moulding turned out neatly and with des-
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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McMillan's Coal Depot.

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We have on hand a full line of PARLOR AND BEDROOM
SUITS, latest styles and well made, that we will sell cheap to
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We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, Cabinet
Work, Polishing, etc., for house-cleaning time, in a thorough
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make them as good as new. CHAIRS Reseated with Birch,
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First-class work guaranteed in every branch. All orders en-
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cheaper than after the spring rush commences.

Better value in every department than ever before offered in
Charlottetown.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.,
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Charlottetown, March 17, 1884.—2aw whly

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal.
HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:
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DESBRISAY & ANGUS,

AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

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. 22, 1884.

"GUARDIAN"

FIRE AND LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

11 Lombard Street, London, E. C.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

Subscribed Capital, \$10,000,000

Capital Paid Up, 5,000,000

Total Funds, upwards of 18,000,000

Total Amount Income, nearly 3,000,000

Risks at Lowest Current Rates.

CARVELL BROS.,
Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1m 2aw
Agents.

D. A. BRUCE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

IS OVER-STOCKED with the following GOODS, and offers
them at a

REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT.

Gents' Woollen Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Fur
Caps, Kid Mitts, Sleigh Robes.

OVERCOATINGS,

WHICH YOU CAN HAVE

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

Cheaper Than Imported Ready Made.

D. A. BRUCE,
Dec. 20, 1883.—cod whly
72 Queen Street, Charlottetown

THE EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS,
JANUARY 1, 1884.

INCOME \$13,470,571.68

DISBURSEMENTS 8,567,903.49

TOTAL ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1883. 53,030,581.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES, including
valuation at FOUR per cent. 43,914,612.44

TOTAL UNDIVIDED SURPLUS \$9,115,969.26

Upon the New York standard of
4 1/2 per cent interest, the sur-
plus is 12,109,756.79

Of which the proportion contributed (as
computed) by Policies in general
class, is \$6,420,529.79

Of which the proportion contributed (as
computed) by Policies in Tontine
Class, is \$5,689,226.00

From the undivided surplus, contributed
by policies in the general class, reversionary
dividends will be declared, available on settle-
ment of next annual premium, to ordinary
participating policies. From the undivided
surplus contributed by policies in the Tontine
class, the amount applicable to policies maturing
within the current year will be duly de-
clared, as their respective annual premiums
become due.

NEW ASSURANCE FOR 1883. \$1,129,756

TOTAL ASSURANCE 275,160,588

Increase of Premium
Income, \$1,895,178.88

Increase of Surplus, 1,451,082.32

Increase of Assets, 5,004,830.84

The amount of new business transacted dur-
ing 1882, \$62,250,000, exceeded the largest
business ever done by any other Company in
one year; the business of 1883 is over \$18,
000,000 larger.

THE SOCIETY,

In 1878 wrote \$21,440,213 Insurance.

In 1879 " 26,502,641 "

In 1880 " 35,170,805 "

In 1881 " 46,189,096 "

In 1882 " 62,262,279 "

In 1883 " 81,129,756 "

The Society has written a larger aggregate
amount of new assurance during the past
twenty years than any other company in the
world.

Total amount paid policy-holders since the
organization of the Society, \$73,877,699.51.

The amount of Surplus over liabilities (four
per cent. valuation) is larger than that of any
other life assurance company.

The reasons for the increased patronage re-
ceived by the Society during the past six
years are:

1st. The fact that the percentage and
amount of its surplus over its liabilities, ac-
cording to the State Insurance Reports
(four per cent. valuation) are larger than that
of any other life insurance company.

2nd. The percentage of dividends earned for
policy-holders, according to the same Reports,
is now, and has been for the last five years,
greater than in any other of these large com-
panies.

3rd. The Society issues a plain and simple
contract of insurance, free from burdensome
conditions and technicalities, INCONTEST-
ABLE AFTER THREE YEARS.

4th. In the event of death, a policy which
has become incontestable is paid immediately
upon the receipt of the proofs of death.

5th. The Society has no contested claims on
its books.

6th. The popularity of the Society's Tontine
and semi-Tontine systems of insurance—
which provide full insurance in case of death,
and give the greatest return for the money
paid by the policy-holder if he lives, with
more advantageous options to meet an insur-
er's need at the end of the term, than any
other form of policy ever devised.

Persons desiring life insurance will best con-
sult their own interests by communicating
with the undersigned or any of their agents.

A. C. EDWARDS & B. A. FIELDING,
Joint General Agents for the Mari-
time Provinces.

OFFICE—166 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.
A. C. EDWARDS, Cashier.

E. PALMER, Jr., Agent,
Exchange Building,
Ch'town, March 15, 1884.—31 law tu

STANDARD

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, 1882, 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, as-
suring 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in
force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to
\$6,936,302 91 (Of which \$7,753,081.15 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 1,062,645 35

JOHN LONGWORTH,
Agent for Charlottetown.

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

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FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Roads.

CHAPTER LXIX.—(Continued.)

"In time to be arrested," said Burt.
"Why, his time is not out. He'll get into
trouble again."

"Oh, Heaven forbid," cried Helen, and
turned so faint that she had to be laid
back on a chair, and salts applied to her
nostrils.

She soon came to, and cried and trembled,
but prepared to defend her Robert with all
a woman's wit. Burt and Undercliff were
conversing in a low voice, and Burt was
saying he felt sure Wardlaw's spies had de-
tected Robert Penfold, and that Robert
would be arrested and put into prison as a
runaway convict.

"Go to Scotland Yard, this minute, Mr.
Burt," said Helen eagerly.

"What for?"

"Why, you must take the commission to
arrest him. You are our friend."

Burt slapped his thigh with delight.

"That is first-rate, miss," said he. "I'll
take the real felon first, you may depend.
Now Mr. Undercliff, write your report and
hand it to Miss Helen, with fac-similes. It
will do no harm if you make a declara-
tion to the same effect before a magistrate.
You, Miss Rolleston, keep yourself disen-
gaged, and please don't go out. You will
very likely hear from me again to-day."

He drove off, and Helen, though still
greatly agitated by Robert's danger, and
the sense of his presence, now sat down,
trembling a little, and compared Arthur's
letter with the forged document. The
effect of this comparison was irresistible.

The expert, however, asked her for some
letter of Arthur's that had never passed
through Robert Penfold's hands. She gave
him the short note in which he used the
very words, Robert Penfold. He said he
would make that note the basis of his report.

While he was writing it, Mrs. Undercliff
came in, and Helen told her all. She said
"I came to the same conclusion long ago;
but when you said he was to be your hus-
band—"

"Ah," said Helen, "we women are poor
creatures; we can always find some reason
for running away from the truth. Now ex-
plain about that prayer-book."

"Well, miss, I felt sure he would steal it,
so I made Ned produce a fac-simile. And
he did steal it. What you got back was
your mother's prayer-book. Of course I
took care of that."

"Oh, Mrs. Undercliff," cried Helen, "do
let me kiss you."

Then they had a nice little cry together,
and, by the time they had done, the re-
port was ready in duplicate.

"I'll declare this before a magistrate," said
the expert, and then I'll send it to you."

At four o'clock of this eventful day,
Helen got a message from Burt to say that
he had orders to arrest Robert Penfold,
and that she must wear a mask, and Mr.
Wardlaw to meet her at old Mr. Penfold's
at nine o'clock. But she herself must be
there at half past eight without fail, and
bring Undercliff's declaration and report
with her, and the prayer-book etc.

Accordingly Helen went down to old Mr.
Penfold's at half past eight, and was received
by Nancy Rouse, and ushered into Mr.
Penfold's room; that is to say, Nancy held
the door open, and, on her entering the
room, shut it sharply and ran down stairs.

Helen entered the room; a man rose
directly, and came to her; but it was not
Michael Penfold—it was Robert. A faint
scream, a heavenly sigh, and her head was
on his shoulder, and her arm around his neck,
and both their hearts panting as they gazed
again with love unutterable. After a while
they got sufficient composure to sit down
hand in hand and compare notes. And
Helen showed him the weapons of defense,
the prayer book, the expert's report etc.

A discreet tap was heard at the door. It
was Nancy Rouse. On being invited to
enter, she came in and said, "Oh Miss Helen,
I've got a penitent outside, which he
done it for love of me, and now he'll make
a clean breast of it, and the fault was
partly mine. Come in, Joe, and speak for
yourself."

On this Joe Wylie came in, hanging his
head piteously.

"She is right, sir," said he; "I'm come to
ask your pardon and the lady's. Not as I
ever meant you any harm; but to destroy
the ship, it was a bad act, and I've never
throve since. Nancy, she have got the
money. I'll give it back to the under-
writers; and if you and the lady will for-
give a poor fellow that was tempted with
love and money, why, I'll stand to the truth
for you, though it is a bitter pill."

"I forgive you," said Robert; "and I accept
your offer to serve me."

"And so do I," said Helen. "Indeed, it
is not us you have wronged. But oh,
I am so glad, for Nancy's sake, that you
repent."

"Miss, I'll go through fire and water for
you," said Wylie, lifting up his head.

Here old Michael came in to say that
Arthur Wardlaw was at the door, with a
policeman.

"Show him in," said Robert.

"Oh, no, Robert!" said Helen. "He fills
me with horror."

"Show him in," said Robert, gently. "Sit
down all of you."

Now Burt had not told Arthur who was
in the house, so he came, rather uneasy in
his mind, but still expecting only to see
Helen.

Robert Penfold told Helen to face
the door, and the rest to sit back; and
this arrangement had not been effected one
second, when Arthur came in with a lover's
look, and, taking two steps into the room,
saw the three men waiting to receive him.
At sight of Penfold, he started, and turned
pale as ashes; but, recovering himself,
said: "My dearest Helen, this is indeed an
unexpected pleasure. You will reconcile
me to one whose worth and innocence I
never doubted, and tell him I have had
some little hand in clearing him." This

effrontery was received in dead silence.
This struck cold to his bones, and being
naturally weak, he got violent. He said,
"Allow me to send a message to my servant."
He then tore a leaf out of his memoran-
dum-book, wrote on it: "Robert Penfold is
here; arrest him directly, and take him
away;" and enclosing this in an envelope,
sent it out to Burt by Nancy.

Helen seated herself quietly, and said,
"Mr. Wardlaw, when did Mr. Hand go
to America?"

Arthur stammered out, "I don't know
the exact date."

"Two or three months ago?"

"Yes."

"Then the person you sent to me to tell
me that falsehood was not Mr. Hand?"

"I sent nobody."

"Oh, for shame!—for shame! Why
have you set spies? Why did you make
away with my prayer-book;—or what you
thought was my prayer-book? Here is my
prayer-book, that proves you had the
"Proserpine" destroyed; and I should have
lost my life but for another, whom you had
done your best to destroy. Look Robert
Penfold in the face, if you can."

(To be continued.)

THE BLACK DIAMOND S.S. COMPANY'S New Steamer.

Cable advices have been received in Mon-
tréal of the successful launch, on Tuesday,
March 11, of the steamship "Bonavista,"
the new boat for the Black Diamond Steam-
ship Company, of this city. This steam-
ship has been built at Low Walker-on-
Tyne, by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson &
Co., to the order of the Black Diamond
Steamship Company, and is intended for
the passenger and freight business from
Montréal to the Maritime Provinces and
Newfoundland. The "Bonavista" has been
constructed under special survey, to pass
Lloyd's highest requirements, and will be
fitted with everything necessary to obtain
a passenger certificate in Great Britain,
Canada and the United States. She is an
iron brig-rigged steamer, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
of about 1,650 tons capacity, with powerful
engines, and guaranteed by her builders to
be fast. The "Bonavista" will have accom-
modation for forty to fifty saloon passen-
gers, for whose comfort all modern improve-
ments will be provided, such as ladies'
cabin, smoking room on deck, bath room
with hot and cold water, etc., etc. She
will also carry about thirty intermediate or
second class passengers, who will be pro-
vided for amidships under the bridge deck.
The new boat will be commanded by Capt.
Daniel Anderson, who is well known to the
travelling public as the former captain of
the "Violetta" and more recently the
"Coban."