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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter 1st day, 9h. 40.3m., a. m., N.E.
(below horizon).
Full Moon 8th day, 1h., 26.4m., a. m., S.
Last Quarter 14th day, 11h., 51.3m., p. m.,
W. (below horizon).
New Moon 21st day, 4h. 42.7m., a. m., E.
First Quarter 30th day, 6h., 47.9m., p. m., S.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
	rises	rises	water	len
1 Friday	5 44	6 23	10 50	3 17
2 Saturday	42	25	11 51	4 41
3 Sunday	40	26	12 59	6 10
4 Monday	38	27	1 13	7 28
5 Tuesday	37	29	3 31	8 31
6 Wednesday	35	30	4 47	9 22
7 Thursday	33	32	6 10	10 13
8 Friday	31	33	7 23	10 49
9 Saturday	29	34	8 38	11 30
10 Sunday	27	35	9 51	12 11
11 Monday	25	37	10 58	0 52
12 Tuesday	23	38	11 59	1 39
13 Wednesday	22	40	12 59	2 28
14 Thursday	20	41	0 52	3 25
15 Friday	18	42	1 36	4 26
16 Saturday	16	43	2 12	5 32
17 Sunday	15	45	2 51	6 33
18 Monday	13	46	3 20	7 37
19 Tuesday	11	47	3 47	8 36
20 Wednesday	9	48	4 12	9 29
21 Thursday	8	50	4 38	10 16
22 Friday	6	52	5 10	11 0
23 Saturday	4	53	5 27	11 52
24 Sunday	2	54	5 56	12 33
25 Monday	0	55	6 29	13 0
26 Tuesday	4 58	56	7 0	8 19
27 Wednesday	5 57	58	7 51	0 43
28 Thursday	6 57	60	8 42	1 25
29 Friday	7 54	61	9 41	2 12
30 Saturday	8 52	62	10 46	3 6

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

83
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EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

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HALIFAX, N. S.

March 8th, 1887—1 mo

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JOHN COOMBS.

Referring to above, we have to announce that we are now better than ever prepared to attend to every description of Custom Work, in

PRINTING, BOOKBINDING AND BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURING,

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Estimates cheerfully given for all classes of Book and Pamphlet and Mercantile Work.

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March 19, 1887.

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This Discount is for Cash Only.

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For terms and further particulars apply to F. H. HARRIS, Solicitor, Charlottetown, or the undersigned, owner.

ROBERT MUTCH,
Gallias Point, March 18, 1887—2aw wky 1m

CANADA AND WEST INDIES.

Tenders for Steamship Lines.

TENDERS will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the 1st day of May next, from persons or companies, for the performance of the following steamship service:—
1st. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax to Havana, thence to Kingston, thence to Santiago de Cuba, thence to Canada; and (2nd) a line of mail steamers between Canada and Porto Rico and adjacent islands. Trips to be made by each line fortnightly. Steamers to be of a size sufficient to carry 2,000 tons of cargo and to be able to steam twelve knots an hour, averaging not less than eleven knots an hour. The contract in either case to be for a period of five years. Tenders will be received for the above services either separately or together. Tenders to be marked on the outside "Tenders for Steamship Service to West Indies." The Government of Canada does not bind themselves to accept any tender.
By command,
J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.
Ottawa, 7th Feb., 1887—feb19 law till april 30

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Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1886.

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS,
THROAT & LUNG COMPLAINTS,
INFANT RELIEF POSITIVE CURE

NOTICE.

ALL amounts due W. R. BOREHAM, unpaid by the 31st MARCH, inst., will be placed in our Attorney's hands for collection on that date.
Amherst Boot & Shoe Manf'g Co.
March 12—1 die

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Flax Culture.

SIR,—During the last year I made some enquiry into the theory of flax raising, with a view of ascertaining this feasibility of producing this valuable article on the Island with profit to our farmers. With your permission I will endeavor to give your readers the result of my researches. The low prices which had of late years been obtained for oats, has incited our farmers to look about for some product that would take its place as a staple crop.

While in England last year, I secured valuable information on the subject; and subsequently, I visited Belfast, the great centre of linen manufacture. Unfortunately, there was not a sample of Canadian grown flax at the Colonial Exhibition. Upon my return to the Island, however, I obtained a number of samples, which I forwarded to Mr. E. B. Biggar, editor of the *Canadian Journal of Fabrics*, then published in London. A portion of these samples went to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and part was sent by Mr. Biggar to the President of the Whitabey Flax Spinning Company of Belfast, where it was tested, and spun into yarn and fabric, and then returned. The following extract from his letter to Mr. Biggar, places the question of the value of the raw material beyond reasonable controversy:—

"To you—through whose indefatigable and unflinching labors to glean information for the benefit of Canadian farmers about the growth and proper cultivation of flax, and by whom the sample of Canadian flax was obtained and brought here, to be spun and woven, and thus practically to test the inherent value of your flax, and to demonstrate to your government at Ottawa, and to the Canadian farmers, that your lands will produce flax to suit every requirement of the spinning and rope manufacturer.—I have the greatest pleasure in forwarding the first consignment of yarn and linen made entirely from Canadian grown flax. The flax was spun into yarn on the 29th November, '86, and both warp and weft yarns of your flax woven into cloth on the 20th Dec., '86. The spinning and weaving having been performed under the personal superintendence of D. S. Thompson, Esq., Whiteabey Mills, who was most particular in testing the quality of the flax, yarn and linen. Mr. Thompson stated he was perfectly satisfied with the trial. Another spinner to whom I submitted samples of yarn and cloth said he had never seen better goods made from any selection of continental or Irish flax. As regards ropes, an extensive owner of both steam and sailing ships told me that the value to him, and other owners of ships "could not be priced as they would be invaluable and almost everlasting if they could get ropes made entirely from such flax yarns. I will submit your samples with pride and satisfaction that such practical results have followed your endeavors in proving that Canadian flax is a staple crop to our farmers. You can assure the farmers in every district of Canada that there is in Britain and Ireland alone, a market for all the flax they can grow. The British buyers will be very glad to circulate the immense sum they spend on flax among their loyal friends in Canada. Your government should at once come forward and assist the farmers by offering premiums for best crops of flax. This would draw, promptly, farmers from Ireland who are unable to pay present rents, but who could do so if they had a market for their flax. The New Zealand Government this year (1886) paid £1000 in prizes for flax crops. English and Scotch landowners next season grow flax more largely, but they cannot compete with Canada's virgin soil in productiveness. You will have the great advantage also in abundant supply of suitable water for retting; the newest and most improved methods for saving seed, retting pits, and the finest machinery for scutching, giving the farmers at first starting all the benefits of long experience in working out the most economical systems for manipulating the flax crop, so that farmers will have the full benefit of a whole year, instead of as in the past, your farmers growing the plant merely for seed; but the fibre will, by the aid of the new machine, realize double the price obtained for seed."

Great Britain imports annually nearly one hundred million dollars worth of fibre and flax seed, which comes from Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, but principally from Russia.

The practical question for us Islanders is: Can our farmers produce flax with satisfactory results and profits to themselves? It has already been proved that our soil and climate are well adapted to the growth of this plant. Land that will produce wheat or oats is strong enough for flax, and the cost of putting in and harvesting is about the same. Our average yield of wheat per acre according to the last census, is 13 bushels, which at 90 cents a bushel and 85 as the value of the straw make \$16.20; oats say 30 bushels per acre at 30 cents, and 85 for straw make \$14. An average crop of flax in Ireland, and I think it would be no less here, yields 1 1/2 tons straw at \$10 and 10 bushels of seed at \$1 make \$25 from an acre of flax, as against \$16.20 for an acre of wheat and \$14 for an acre of oats.

Contracts can be entered into by our producers for any quantity at these prices; and they allow the purchaser a good margin for retting, scutching and forwarding the material to market. There is also another important feature in connection with it: If the raw material is produced, manufacturers will certainly follow. This consideration should attract general attention in a Province hitherto comparatively without the great local advantage of manufactures. It is believed by experts that this Island possesses all the peculiar natural facilities that have so largely contributed towards making Ireland the leading linen mart of Europe. As evidence of the extent to which flax is grown in other countries I may give the acreage of that crop for the year 1881:—

Russia.....2,000,000
Austria.....218,040
Belgium.....140,900
France.....162,699
Germany.....329,363
Hungary.....44,114
Holland.....200,356
Sweden.....33,889
United States.....400,720
Great Britain.....8,985
Ireland.....159,534

The information which I have acquired in reference to this question has satisfied me that flax culture on a larger scale would be an incalculable benefit to this Province, and that to encourage farmers at the start the Government would act wisely to offer a bounty of a few dollars to every farmer who successfully raised one acre. This would afford a stimulus to have the crop fairly tested, and of producing an abundance of seed for another year.

There are other points that I intended to refer to, but this letter is already too long. I may state that I have in my possession a number of reports of linen manufacturing companies, flax growing associations and other publications and letters, pertaining to the preparation of the land, quantity of seed, rotation of crops, value of fibre, scutched and unscutched, seed, etc., and will be pleased to furnish information and statistics on the subject to any person.

Yours truly,
RICHARD HUNT.

S' Side, March 30, 1887.

The One Horse Farmer.

The one horse farmer has a life long ambition to gain a reputation for wearing a dirty shirt.

He will alarm the neighborhood by getting up two hours before day, and then set around and not go to work till sun-up.

He will complain of hard times, and then tear his pants climbing a fence where a gate ought to be.

He will pay three dollars for a new bridle, and then let the calf chew it all to pieces before Sunday.

He will get all his neighbors to help in getting a cow out of a bog, then let her die for want of attention.

Stock will get in and destroy his crop at a place in the fence that he has been putting off fixing for six months.

He will sprain his back by lifting something to show how strong he is.

He will talk all Sunday about what he knows about farming, then ride around the neighborhood Monday hunting seed potatoes.

He will go in his shirt sleeves on a cold day to show how much he can stand, then return home at night and occupy two-thirds of the fire place till bed-time.

He is economical; economy is his forte; he will save ten cents worth of axle grease and ruin the spindle of a \$70 wagon.

He won't subscribe for a newspaper but will borrow one from his neighbor and forget to return it.

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It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive; at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Samples bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

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CARPETS in Scotch Brussels, Tapestry and Hems selling cheap to clear before removing, at J. B. Macdonald's.

WHITE stock of room paper selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

M. F. ELLIS is disposing of her entire stock of Fancy Books, Berlin Wools, Silks, Braids, &c., at a great reduction.

VERY pretty Easter Cards at the Bible Depository.

CROCKERY, glass and chinaware will be sold at a large discount at W. P. Colwill's.
march 28 dy wky 5w

WE have marked our embroideries so low that we are confident they cannot be undersold.—Stanley Bros., Brown Block.
mch 30 2i

HYACINTH GLASSES of many colors, and other fine goods for sale by J. B. Pollard, Kent Street.
mar'26 2 a w f

BEAUTIFUL Satins and Prints selling cheap at the London House.

GREAT Print Cotton sale going on at the London House. Wonderful reductions.

LARGEST stock of Room Paper in the city just opened at the London House.
mar 23 5i

GOOD oddish will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's.
march 28 dy wky 5w

PRINTED cottons. See the lot selling cheap at the London House.
mar 22, 5i

ROOM PAPER.—Spring stock just opened at the London House.
mar 22, 5i

The best and cheapest place to get your spring clothing made is at Joseph A. Macdonald's Tailoring Establishment, Queen Street.
mar 22 6i

SELLING off 25,000 pairs of boots before removing to new premises. Dorsey, Goff & Co.
march 15, tf

EVERYTHING in mens' furnishings can be had at the lowest price at D. A. Bruce's.

Get a pair at once—ladies dresses at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.
march 21 tf

OUR stock of American boots will be here about last of April.—Dorsey, Goff & Co.
march 15, tf

CHEAPEST boots in the city at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.
march 14 tf

GREAT BARGAINS in Print Cottons at the London House.
mar 26 5i

The only Steam Sewing Machine and Gun Repairing Shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a Sewing Machine or a Gun made is at Brown's, at the Ateneum, Ch'town.
tf—oc 30

SEED wheat, Timothy and Clover seed. A good article at W. P. Colwill's.
march 28 dy wky 5w



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Feb. 12, 1887—eod wky



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W. L. COTTON, Manager.

Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.

CARD.

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