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Calendar for February, 1892

MOON'S CHANGES
 First Quarter, 4th day 5 15 morn
 Full Moon, 12th day 3 14 after
 Last Quarter, 20th day 7 51 "
 New Moon, 27th day 11 23 "

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	High Water.	
		Morn.	After.
1	Monday	0 52	0 37
2	Tuesday	0 53	1 10
3	Wednesday	1 28	1 49
4	Thursday	2 10	2 36
5	Friday	3 2	3 36
6	Saturday	4 10	4 54
7	Sunday	5 38	6 23
8	Monday	7 8	7 42
9	Tuesday	8 12	8 44
10	Wednesday	9 12	9 36
11	Thursday	9 59	10 17
12	Friday	10 36	10 54
13	Saturday	11 18	11 34
14	Sunday	11 45	12 1
15	Monday	0 1	0 16
16	Tuesday	0 31	0 47
17	Wednesday	1 3	1 19
18	Thursday	1 36	1 53
19	Friday	2 11	2 29
20	Saturday	2 50	3 12
21	Sunday	3 49	4 8
22	Monday	4 46	5 5
23	Tuesday	6 10	6 55
24	Wednesday	7 33	8 11
25	Thursday	8 57	9 16
26	Friday	9 41	10 6
27	Saturday	10 25	10 46
28	Sunday	11 5	11 23
29	Monday	11 40	11 57

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 oughly complete trial to the M. P. P. It affords me much pleasure now to give it
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 pepsia, in convalescence from Nervous Depression, and in cases where the stomach is
 irritable and rejects stronger forms of stimulants. I have found most marked results
 from its use, and I strongly recommend its employment. Although this note is un-
 solicited by you, it is at your disposal for any use you wish to make of it.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Merchants' Bank P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the
 shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of
 P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House,
 Great George Street, Charlottetown, on THURSDAY,
 the 3rd day of March next, A. D. 1892, at
 the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

As the Bank comes under the new Bank Act
 on the 1st day of March next, important ques-
 tions will come up at the Annual Meeting for
 consideration and decision, and each share-
 holder is requested to be present personally or by
 proxy.

Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least
 one day previous to the meeting.

WM. McLEAN,
 Cashier.

Ch'town, Feb. 1892—25w (m th) & wy 1 dte

1892

WE do not claim to have been in existence
 when Columbus discovered America, but
 the world has progressed since 1492, and we do
 claim to have kept pace with progress in our
 particular line, and we now claim to be able to
 please the most fastidious in the selection of a
 Clock, for we have imported one hundred and
 fifty nicely finished Clocks from new patterns,
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We have also on hand a large supply of
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Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1892—dy 25w

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jan2—dy & wky

A Fatal Bogus Telegram

A DISAPPOINTED SUITOR'S ATTEMPT TO
 A TROUBLE HIS RIVAL LEADS TO A TERRIBLE
 TRAGEDY.

A tragic affair is reported from Lucerne,
 Switzerland. A young French woman,
 whose beauty and other good qualities
 attracted many suitors, accepted as hus-
 band an English naval officer. The hus-
 band, after a brief honeymoon, was sum-
 moned abroad, and joined his vessel on a
 voyage to the East. He left his bride at
 Lucerne, promising a speedy return. Not
 long ago the young wife received a tele-
 gram telling her that her husband had
 died of cholera in India. The blow
 caused her brain to reel, and the friends
 who hastened to console her found that
 she was mad.

She continually raved about her dead
 husband and cried out for him to return to
 life. Her mania took a suicidal tendency
 and she poisoned herself with cyanide. She
 died and was buried at Lucerne. The wid-
 er had been dead but a few days, when her
 husband, hearty and well as when he left
 her, made his appearance at the dwelling
 where they had spent happy days together.
 The plot of the house were astonished
 when they saw him, and at first thought
 he had come back from the dead. When
 convinced that he was really alive they
 hesitated to tell him the truth. At length
 one summoned courage to confess to the
 husband, now almost mad with fear of the
 worst, that his bride was dead. Wild with
 grief he demanded to be taken at once to
 her grave. He was escorted there, and
 shown the little mound, which still bore the
 fresh marks of the grave-digger's spade.
 The husband threw himself on the grave
 and burst into a passion of grief.

At first it was feared that his reason,
 too, would give way. When he had gradu-
 ally recovered they told him the story
 of the telegram and the news of his death.
 He explained that he knew who had sent
 the cruel message; that it must be a for-
 mer suitor for the hand of his wife, who had
 shown bitter disappointment and threaten-
 ed revenge. He mentioned the name of
 this person, and the authorities are quietly
 ascertaining whether there is evidence to
 justify proceedings. The husband declares
 that he will not rest until his wife's mur-
 derer, as he calls the person whom he sus-
 pects, is brought to justice.

News Notes.

Eight colleges and a number of smaller
 schools have been closed in Saxony with a
 view to prevent the spread of the influenza by
 means of public assemblies.

A German lady of 38, residing in India,
 lately had typhoid fever and recovered,
 though her temperature rose beyond 117°
 —probably the highest body temperature
 ever recorded.

Mrs. M. E. Lennon, St. Louis, Mo., wife
 of a prominent suburban real estate prop-
 ertor, is dying from cancer, suppurated by
 her chewing. She accidentally bit her
 tongue and is now beyond surgical aid. The
 case is a unique one in medical history.

Overpaid labor is not of that sort referred
 to in the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine,
 sitting at Bangor, where an old farm
 laborer said that he had received as com-
 pensation for eleven years' toil on a farm, "his
 board, a few pairs of pants and a second-
 hand overcoat or two, some tobacco and a
 licking."

Col. Soufflot, once in the arms of the
 great Napoleon, celebrated his 100th birthday
 in Paris recently. In honor of the event he
 was made a commander of the Legion of
 Honor. As long ago as 1813 Col. Soufflot
 received the cross of the Legion. He became
 an officer of the society in 1843. Despite his
 great age he is still said to be comparatively
 healthy.

It is stated that the Italian government has
 sent to Washington a list of the families that,
 according to the Italian claim, are entitled to
 compensation for the lynching at New Orleans,
 and Secretary Blaine has promised the
 government to submit the matter to congress,
 with the expectation of favorable action. The
 amount of compensation in each case is to be
 left to the American government.

Twenty-two Hungarians employed in a coal
 mine at Honnigsdorf, Pa., were sitting
 around the stove in the workman's shanty
 eating their lunches, one day last week, when
 several sticks of the explosive known as
 dynamite, which had been placed near the stove,
 exploded, blowing the shanty to fragments
 and scattering the inmates in all directions.
 The shock of the explosion was heard five
 miles away and soon hundreds of people had
 gathered at the scene. Two of the men were
 killed and 18 others more or less injured.

Someone says that one of the most inter-
 esting sights along the Rio Grande is to see
 a regiment of Mexican soldiers taking a
 compulsory bath. It is only under com-
 pulsion that the rank and file of the army
 ever do bathe, and when the ceremony is in
 progress one-half of the regiment enters
 the water while the other half stands guard
 on the bank, rifles in hand, to shoot down
 any man who attempts to desert. When
 the ablution has been finished the men re-
 sume their places in line and guard their
 comrades while they bathe.

The late Dowager Duchess Louise, of
 Bavaria, widow of the Duke Maximilian,
 was renowned as the mother of five daugh-
 ters, all famous for their beauty and accom-
 plishments. The Cinderella of the family
 was the Duchess Elizabeth, now Empress
 of Austria. She was a madcap maiden, not
 to say a tomboy, and the Emperor says her
 for the first time when he came to betroth
 himself to an elder sister, the beautiful
 Duchess Helen, who at her death, a few
 years ago, was accounted the handsomest
 and most intellectual woman in Europe.
 But the Emperor fell in love with Eliza-
 beth at sight, and a few months later she
 entered Vienna in state as Empress of
 Austria and Queen of Hungary.

ENTITLED TO THE BEST.—All are entitled to
 the best that their money will buy, so every
 family should have, at once, a bottle of the
 best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse
 the system when constipated or bilious. For sale
 in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

Statistics of Churches.

SIR.—I copy from a clipping taken from
 one of the religious papers of the United
 States, the Christian Weekly of last year
 I think, as follows: The following statis-
 tics of the various religious denominations
 are taken from Dr. Dorchester's new and
 elaborate volume, History of Christianity
 in the United States. They are chiefly
 taken from the reports of 1886, but from
 the latest reliable summary that has been
 made:

Churches.	Communicants.
Methodists.....	3,071
Baptists.....	4,614
Presbyterian.....	42,389
Lutheran.....	15,902
Congregational.....	7,573
Episcopal (Protestant).....	4,277
Roman Catholics.....	3,450

Roman Catholics have 6,912 churches,
 their entire population is estimated at
 7,200,000. Thus verifying my quotation
 of last night's meeting of D. C. S. city.

Yours obediently
 C. P.

Mr. Blake's Words

In the letter of the Hon. Edward Blake
 to the members of the West Durham con-
 vention, dated February 6th, 1891, he
 pointedly condemned unrestricted reciprocity
 in these words:

"The tendency in Canada of unrestricted
 free trade with the States, high duties being
 maintained against the United King-
 dom, WOULD BE TOWARDS POLITICAL
 UNION, and the more successful the
 plan the stronger the tendency, both by
 reason of the community of interests, the
 intermingling of populations, the more in-
 timate social and business connections
 and the trade and fiscal relations amount-
 ing to dependency, which it would create
 with the States; and of the greater isola-
 tion and divergence from Britain which it
 would produce; and also, and especially,
 through inconveniences experienced in the
 maintenance and apprehensions entertained
 as to the termination of the treaty."
 Our hopes and our fears alike would
 draw one away. We would then, indeed,
 be "looking to Washington."

Assuming that absolute free trade with
 the States, best described as commercial
 union, may and ought to come, I believe
 that it can and should come only as an in-
 cident, or at any rate as a well understood
 precursor of political union; for which, in-
 deed, we should be able to make better
 terms before than after "the surrender of our
 commercial independence."
 Then, so believing—believing that the
 decision of the trade question involves that
 of the constitutional issue, for which you
 are unprepared, and with which you do
 not even conceive yourselves to be dealing
 —how can I properly recommend you now
 to decide on commercial union?
 Do not suppose that these are, with me,
 questions of yesterday.

Odds and Ends.

The manager of a well-known seaside hotel
 makes this extraordinary announcement:
 "The re-decoration of this hotel is now com-
 plete, and under entirely new proprietorship.
 It is highly recommended by many medical
 men."

"The sentence of the court is," said Judge
 Porter, a popular Irish magistrate, to a
 notorious drunkard, "that you are confined to
 goal for the longest period the law allows;
 and I hope you will spend your time in
 getting whisky. 'I will, sir, and porter too.'"
 "Who is he?" said a passer-by to a police
 man, who was endeavouring to raise an in-
 toxicated individual who had fallen into the
 gutter. "Can't say, sir," replied the police-
 man; "he can't give an account of himself."
 "Of course not; he's not the other," "how can
 you expect an account of a man who has lost
 his balance?"

M. de Sainte-Beuve, the popular French
 writer, once fought a duel. When the prin-
 cipals took their positions it was raining hard.
 Sainte-Beuve had his pistol in one hand, and
 with his other hand he held up his umbrella.
 The seconds protested: "I have no objection
 to being killed," said he; "but as to being
 wet—no, no!"

CRAZED BY THE GRIP—A sad story comes
 from Hull, opposite Ottawa. A few days ago
 a young farmer named Allen became crazed
 over a attack of grip and the death of his
 child and threw himself over a precipice into
 a quarry. He died instantaneously.
 On Sunday night last a man named William
 Schroeder, twenty-two years of age, com-
 mitted suicide by turning on the gas in his room,
 1451 Washington St., Boston. An open
 note read: "Life is a failure, and to make
 matters worse grip has settled in my head."

A REMEDY that is endorsed by physicians
 must have some merit, for no physician of
 any standing will place his seal of approval
 on a preparation unless he knows it to be
 good. Now Evesley's Emulsion of Cod Liver
 Oil is not only endorsed by physicians but
 largely used by them in their practice.

Remember the clearing out sale of boots and shoes at Tanner's Corner. The shoe has to be vacated for building purposes. Now is the time to get bargains in fine boots, over-shoes, slippers, &c. as the stock must be sold—R. H. Jost.

MAKES FLESH AND BLOOD.—When the sys-
 tem is all run down and there seems to be no
 hope of obtaining nourishment for the body
 by the ordinary process of food supply and
 digestion, when the body is sinking fast, then
 is the time to use Miller's Emulsion of pure
 Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. It always works
 wonders, because it is a fish and blood maker
 and contains all the constituents for nourish-
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 sion is a perfect "staff of life," and has saved
 and cured thousands. In big bottles 50c. and
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 reaching every part of the human body
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