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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 5th day, 5h. 27.6m. p. m.
Full Moon, 12th day, 1h. 14.6m. a. m.
Last quarter, 20th day, 1h. 10.8m. a. m.
New Moon, 28th day, 1h. 48.7m. a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Tuesday	7	38	4	29	9	15	morn	morn
2 Wednesday	35	39	9	50	0	42		
3 Thursday	38	31	10	19	1	20		
4 Friday	38	32	10	48	2	2		
5 Saturday	37	33	11	18	2	50	8 55	
6 Sunday	37	33	11	51	3	52		
7 Monday	37	34	11	18	5	9		
8 Tuesday	37	35	1	5	6	22		
9 Wednesday	36	37	1	59	7	52		
10 Thursday	36	38	4	1	9	44		
11 Friday	36	39	4	1	9	44		
12 Saturday	35	40	5	9	10	30	9 7	
13 Sunday	35	42	6	18	11	10		
14 Monday	35	43	7	26	11	50		
15 Tuesday	35	44	8	29	11	28		
16 Wednesday	34	46	9	36	1	3		
17 Thursday	34	47	10	39	1	41		
18 Friday	34	48	11	40	2	21		
19 Saturday	33	49	morn	3	6	9 17		
20 Sunday	33	50	0	39	4	4		
21 Monday	32	52	1	38	5	9		
22 Tuesday	31	53	2	36	6	21		
23 Wednesday	30	54	3	32	7	28		
24 Thursday	29	55	4	25	8	25		
25 Friday	28	57	5	15	9	9		
26 Saturday	26	59	6	11	9	53	8 37	
27 Sunday	24	5	0	1	10	32		
28 Monday	23	2	7	18	11	41		
29 Tuesday	22	4	7	51	11	46		
30 Wednesday	20	5	8	23	morn			
31 Thursday	19	6	8	52	0	22		

Merchants' Bank of Halifax,
CHARLOTTETOWN AGENCY,
Savings Bank Department.

—WILL BE—
OPENED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883,
on and after which date DEPOSITS OF \$5
AND UPWARDS, will be taken and
interest at the rate of

Four Per Cent. Per Annum
ALLOWED THEREON.

For further particulars apply to
F. H. ARNAUD,
Oct. 30, 1883. AGENT.

SULLIVAN & MACNEILL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Solicitors in Chancery,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICES—O'Halloran's Building, Great
George Street, Charlottetown.
Money to Loan.
W. W. SULLIVAN, Q. C. | CHESTER B. MACNEILL.
Jan. 16, '83.

LIFE INSURANCE.

United States Life Insurance Co.
—OF THE—
CITY OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1850.

New Features, Incontestable Policies, Prompt
Settlement of Claims Guaranteed.

Apply at residence, Weymouth Street, from
8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

A. H. McPHERSON,
Agent.
Sept. 25, 1883.—2aw

MONCTON
Sash and Door Factory.

M. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the
public for the liberal patronage extended to
him while in business in Charlottetown,
begs leave to inform his old customers and
the public generally, that he, in company
with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed

Messrs. B. Williams & Co.
Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownall Wharf,
Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep
constantly on hand a full supply of Mould-
ings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.
All orders entrusted to them will receive
prompt attention.

LEA & ROGERS,
Moncton, N. P.

Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wly

L. ARTHUR & CO.,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
121 ATLANTIC AVENUE,
(ROSS MARKET)
BOSTON, MASS.

Eggs and Produce a Specialty.
April 26, 1883.—wky tr

AUCTION SALES,

—ON—
MARKET DAYS,

—AT—
Stevenson's Building, Queen Street,
(NEAR THE MARKET).

AUCTION SALES OF Furniture, Farm
Implements, Carriages, Sleighs, etc.,
promptly attended to on market days at the
above central stand for market-day sales.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

EDWARD T. RUSSEL & CO.,
GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

NO. 284 STATE STREET,
BOSTON.

Particular attention given to the sale of
Fish and Produce of all kinds.
June 22, 1883.—6m

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, 1883, were re-
ported:—

3,038 new proposals for life as-
surance were received the
year for \$ 9,754,985 38

2,561 proposals were accepted,
assuring 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)

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 1,062,648 33

JOHN LONGWORTH,
Agent for Charlottetown.

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

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,
ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES

IN STORE:
250 brls. Choice Superior Ex-
tra.

500 " " Patent.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES:
OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

J. F. SHATFORD,
AGENT.
Dec. 10, 1883.

DR. BENNET

CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO
MAGNETIC CORSET," exact pattern as
worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-
giving powers of which, especially in female
diseases, are very great. Can be had at
FRASER & REDDIN'S. To be worn as an
ordinary corset and lasting longer and fitting
superbly trimmed with Valenciennes lace.
Dec. 3, 1883.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS
SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
—GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878—

P. E. Island Pottery,

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island
Pottery. Orders sent to us will re-
ceive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean
Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove
Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF
AGENTS
Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

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.

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

TEA. TEA.

—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.

OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail
24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low.

FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, pre-
serving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.

Halt chests very cheap to the trade.

BEER & GOFF.

NEW FRUIT,

Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

—:—
ON HAND:

230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,
30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,
3,000 pounds CURRANTS,
200 boxes prime FIGS,
5 cases choice PRUNES,
200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,
20 kegs GRAPES.

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

BEER & GOFF.
Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wky

THE

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire and Life Insurance Company,
OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital 9,73 3,332.00
Paid Up Capital 1,216,666.00

—:—
TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FIRE, LIFE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality.

—:—
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Reserved Funds (Irrespective of Paid up Capital) over - \$5,000,000.00

Insurances effected at the Lowest Current Rates.

—:—
LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Accumulated Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over - \$12,000,000.00

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,158,500.00

—:—
New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada.
Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may
be obtained at the
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH,
No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.
GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,
GENERAL AGENT,
March 16, 1882.—cod

FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER XXVI.
(Continued.)

While he was thus occupied, Miss Rolles-
ton came from the jungle radiant, carrying
vegetable treasures in her apron. First she
produced some golden apples with reddish
leaves.

'There,' said she; 'and they smell deli-
cious.'

Hazel eyed them keenly.
'You have not eaten any of them?'

'What! by myself! said Helen.
'Thank Heaven!' said Hazel, turning pale.
'These are the manzanilla, the poison
apple of the Pacific.'

'Poison!' said Helen, alarmed in her
turn.

'Well, I don't know that they are poison,
but travellers give them a very bad name.
The birds never peck at them, and I have
read even the leaves falling into still water
have killed the fish. You will not eat any-
thing here till you have shown it to me,
will you?' said he, imploringly.

'No, no,' said Helen, and sat down with
her hand to her heart a minute; 'and I was
so pleased when I found them, said she; they
reminded me of home. I wonder whether
these are poison, too?' and she opened her
apron wide, and showed him some long
yellow pods, with red specks, something
like a very large banana.

'Ah! that is a very different affair,' said
Hazel, delighted; 'these are plantains, and
the greatest find we have made yet. The
fruit is meat, the wood is thread, and the
leaf is shelter and clothes. The fruit is
good raw, and better baked, as you shall
see, and I believe this is the first time
the dinner and the dish were both baked
together.'

He cleared the now heated hearth, put
the meat and fruit on it, then placed his
great platter over it, and heaped fire round
the platter, and light combustibles over it.
Whilst this was going on Helen took him
to her bower, and showed him three rusty
iron hoops and a piece of rotten wood with
a rusty nail, and the marks where others
had been.

'There,' said she; 'this is all I could
find.'

'Why, it is a treasure!' cried he; 'you will
see. I have found something, too.'

He then showed her the vegetable wool
and the vegetable hair he had collected,
and told her where they grew. She owned
they were wonderful imitations, and would
do as well as the real things; and ere they
had done comparing notes, the platter and
the dinner under it were both baked.
Hazel removed the platter or milk-pan, and
served the dinner in it.

If Hazel was inventive, Helen was skilful
and quick at any kind of woman's work;
and the following is the result of the three
weeks' work, under his direction. She had
made as follows:

1. Thick mattress, stuffed with the vege-
table hair and wool as described above.
The mattress was only two feet six inches
wide, for Helen found that she never turned
in bed now. She slept as she had never
slept before. The mattress was made with
plantain leaves sewed together with the
thread furnished by the tree itself, and
doubled at the edges.

2. A long shallow net four feet deep—
cocca fibre.

3. A great quantity of stout grass rope,
and some light but close matting for the
roof, and to go under the mattress.
But Hazel, instructed by her, had learned
to plait, rather clumsily, and he had a hand
in the matting.

Hazel, in the meantime, heightened his
own mud-banks in the centre, and set up
brick fire-places with hearth and chimney,
one on each side, and now did all the cook-
ing, for he found the smoke from the wood
made Miss Rolles-ton cough. He also made
a number of pigeon holes in his mud walls
and lined them with clay. One of these he
dried with fire, and made a pottery door to
it, and there kept the lucifer box. He
made a vast number of bricks, but did not
mix them. After several failures he
made two large pots, and two great pans,
and they would all four bear fire under
them, and in the pans he boiled sea water
till it all evaporated and left him a sediment
of salt. This was a great addition to their
food, and he managed also to put by a little;
but it was a slow process.

He made a huge pair of bellows, with a
little assistance from Miss Rolles-ton; the
spout was a sago stick, with the pith drawn
out, and the substitute for leather was the
skin of a huge eel he found stranded at the
east point.

Having got his bellows and fixed them to
a post he drove into the ground, he took
for his anvil a huge flint stone, and a smaller
one for a hammer; heated his old iron to a
white heat, and hammered it with a world
of trouble into straight lengths, and at
last saw without teeth, but one side sharper
than the other. This, by repeated experi-
ments of heating and immersing in water,
he at last annealed; and when he wanted
to saw he blew his embers to a white heat,
heated his original saw red-hot, and soon
sawed through the oleaginous woods of that
island. If he wanted to cut down a tree in
the jungle, he put the bellows and a pot of
embers on his cart with other fuel, and
lighting the fire under the tree soon had it
down. He made his pick-axe in half an
hour, but with his eye rather than his hands.
He found a young tree growing on a rock,
or at least on soil so shallow that the root
was half above ground and at right angles
to the stem. He got this tree up, shortened
the stem, shaped the root, shod the point
with old iron, and with this primitive
tool, and a thick stake baked at the point,
opened the ground to receive twelve stout
uprights, and drove them with a tremen-
dous mallet, made upon what might be
called compendious or Hazelian method; it
was a section of a hard tree, with a thick

shoot growing out of it, which shoot, being
shortened, served for the handle. By these
arts he at last saw a goal to his labors.
Animal food, oil, pitch, ink, paper, were
still wanting; but fish were abundant, and
plantains and coccauts stored. Above all,
Helen's hut was now weather-tight. Stout
horizontal bars were let into the trees, and
being bound to the uprights, they mutually
supported each other; smaller horizontal
bars at intervals kept the prickly ramparts
from being driven in by a sudden gust.
The canvas walls were removed, and the
nails stored in a pigeon-hole, and a stout
network substituted, to which huge plain-
tain leaves were cunningly fastened with
plantain thread. The roof was double;
first, that extraordinary mass of twisted
leaves which the four trees threw out,
then several feet under that the huge
pieces of matting the pair had made.
This was strengthened by double
strips of canvas at the edges and in the
centre, and by single strips in other
parts. A great many cords and strings
made of that wonderful grass were sewn to
the canvas-strengthened edges, and so it
was fastened to the trees, and fastened to
the horizontal bars.

When this work drew close to its com-
pletion, Hazel could not disguise his satisfac-
tion.

But he very soon had the mortification
of seeing that she for whom it was all done
did not share his complacency.

(To be continued.)

New Perth School Examination.

A written examination, conducted by the
Principal, Mr. William C. West, was held
in the New Perth School on the 26th, 27th,
and 28th ult. With the exception of one
from Montague Bridge, and another from
Rustico, the pupils all belong to the
district. The following is their standing
in the different branches:

Reading, (adv.)—W. D. McIntyre, 1st;
Thos. Kennedy, and A. C. Dewar, 2nd;
John J. Smith, 3rd.

Reading, (jun.)—Russel G. McLaren, 1st;
L. A. Cameron, 2nd.

Writing—W. D. McIntyre, 1st; Mary A.
Smith, 2nd.

Arithmetic, (adv.)—W. D. McIntyre,
Thos. Kennedy, and Adelaide C. Dewar,
1st; Emma McLean, 2nd; Mary A.
Smith, 3rd.

Arithmetic, (jun.)—Maggie Shaw, 1st;
Lily A. Cameron, 2nd.

Grammar, (adv.)—W. D. McIntyre, 1st;
Emma McLean, 2nd.

Grammar, (jun.)—Oliver McNeill, 1st;
Lily A. Cameron, 2nd.

Geography, (adv.)—W. D. McIntyre, 1st;
Emma McLean, 2nd.

Geography, (jun.)—R. G. McLaren, 1st;
Lily Cameron, 2nd; Maggie Shaw, 3rd.

English History, (adv.)—W. D. Mc-
Intyre, 1st; Emma McLean, and Cornelia
G. Lane, 2nd; Mary A. Smith, 3rd.

English History, (jun.)—Russel G.
McLean, 1st; Oliver McNeill, 2nd; Ger-
trude B. Munn, 3rd.

Latin—W. D. McIntyre, and H. C.
Dewar, 1st; Emma McLean, 2nd; Ella Cain,
3rd.

French, (adv.)—W. D. McIntyre, 1st; A.
C. Dewar, 2nd; Emma McLean, 3rd.

French, (jun.)—Bessie M. Stevenson,
1st; Minnie Cain, 2nd; Cornelia G.
Lane, 3rd.

Greek—W. D. McIntyre.

Geometry, (adv.)—W. D. McIntyre, 1st;
Emma McLean, 2nd.

Geometry, (jun.)—Laura Kaneen, 1st;
Bessie M. Stevenson, 2nd; Thos. Kennedy,
3rd.

Algebra, (adv.)—W. D. McIntyre, 1st;
Emma McLean, 2nd; Laura Kaneen, 3rd.

Belfast Notes.

It is gratifying to know that the people
of Belfast have the cause of temperance at
heart, from the fact that the Temperance
Society organized by Col. J. J. Hickman
last September, is rapidly progressing. We
should feel grateful to Judge Alley for his
courtesy in giving the Court House at
Eldon, in which the temperance meetings
are held.

Now that the Eldon Public Hall is com-
pleted, for which the people of this com-
munity should feel proud, we are informed
that a