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Full Moon, 6th day, 7h., 42.3m., a. m., W.
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below horizon.
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GEORGE E. FULL.

Charlottetown, Dec. 10, 1889—1m end wky

Notes by the Way.

Repairs are being made on a bridge at
Johnson's River West. Owing to the swift
current the foundations are being damaged,
and large quantities of stone are being dumped
for a solid basis. Mr. Patrick Duffy,
Supervisor, has charge of the work.

A Literary and Debating Club has been
established at Glendon.

Two lawsuits over 18 inches of land, and
active preparations for a third, are likely to
take place ere long between two sturdy farm-
ers of Johnson's River. The disputed
"speck" is in the line between the con-
testants, and one contends that he is losing
18 inches of land tapering to a point six
chains distant, which, if squared, would
scarcely contain land sufficient to bury the
contestants. It is to be regretted that such
trifling disputes could not be settled outside
of court.

Fort Augustus is, as you know, a very
good agricultural district, where all, or
nearly all, the inhabitants are comfortably
well to do. The farmers of this section
have good facilities for shipping produce at
many points on the East River.

St. Patrick's Church at this place, to-
gether with the Parochial House, are con-
veniently located, and are permanent
monuments to Fort Augustus. Rev. Allen
McDonald is pastor. He is an active and
zealous clergyman, of pleasing address and
a fluent and forcible speaker.

Mr. James H. Cumiskey has a good
general store at Webster's Corner. He
does a good business and ships largely.
The Messrs. McDonald have also a good
store at Fort Augustus, and do a thriving
business. Mr. M. Lurvey has also a store
at that place and does a fair business.

There is a good school at this place. The
building is a new one, large and comfort-
able. Mr. James Devery is Principal, with
Miss Murphy as assistant.

The post office is kept by Mr. Patrick
Kelly. Mr. Peter McNally carries a tri-
weekly mail from Fort Augustus and Web-
ster's Corner to and from Pisiquid. Mr.
McNally has been in the mail service over
25 years. On the present route, which he
has had for the last six years, he has not
missed a single trip.

For about a mile on the Fort Augustus
road the oat crop was very good, consider-
ing the slim crops in several other parts of
the Island the last season. When asked to
what they attributed a good crop in any one
locality, some maintained that as far as
they could ascertain they thought that as
the grain was sown early it was beyond the
power of the blight.

The inhabitants of Fort Augustus are
generally of Irish origin, an honest, thrifty,
sober and intelligent class of people whose
forefathers suffered untold hardships in the
land of their birth. The oldest man in this
section is Mr. James Heron, who is 98 years
of age. This old gentleman is hale and
hearty, and intends to vote again for Kelly
and Ferguson.

The political situation is unchanged here
since the last election. What the people
want is an honest and economical govern-
ment, and that they have certainly had for
the last twelve years; so much so that it is
unparalleled in the history of our Island
Government. The feeble opposition which
Messrs. Ferguson and Kelly will have here
will only tend to enliven the contest.

Montague.

On Friday evening last, a very large
meeting of the independent electors of the
Murray Harbor and Cardigan Districts was
held in the Montague Hall. T. Anner
Esq., was voted Chairman. The meeting
was very orderly, and the speakers each
and all received an attentive hearing. The
political questions of the day were discussed
without any personalities being indulged in.
The following gentlemen were nomi-
nated—Hugh L. Macdonald and Cyrus
Shaw, Conservatives, for the Cardigan Dis-
trict; William C. White and George Bra-
hant, Liberals, and James Clow and Angus
McLeod, Conservatives, for the Murray
Harbor District. Of course the candidates
did not object—they seldom do—but they
thanked the electors for the great honor
conferred on them. It is evident that they
will all be returned,—those who will not be
returned to the Legislature will evidently
be returned to the bosom of their families.
The meeting dispersed about 12 o'clock.

A new industry has been started at
Montague. Two enterprising farmers from
Lower Montague have engaged in the smelt
business on a large scale. It is to be hoped
that they will find it remunerative. A few
days ago they made two big hauls within
a short distance from the bridge.

Concert at Princetown Road.

A most successful and enjoyable concert
was given at the Princetown Road Metho-
dist Church, on Wednesday evening, the
8th inst., by a number of ladies and gentle-
men, in connection with the Highfield
Methodist Church. Rev. D. D. Moore,
the respected pastor of the circuit, conducted
the proceedings. The programme was a
splendid one, and was rendered in a
manner most creditable to all concerned. The
people of Spring Vale and vicinity express
their warmest thanks to the Highfield
Choir and the others who took part in the
entertainment.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's
Soothing Syrup should always be used
when children are cutting teeth. It re-
lieves the little sufferer at once; it produces
natural quiet sleep by relieving the child
from pain; and the little cherub awakes as
"bright as a button." It is very pleasant
to taste. It soothes the child, softens the
gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regu-
lates the bowels and is the best known
remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from
teething or other causes. Twenty-five
cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs.
Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no
other kind. Jan 7 '90.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of the Patriot:

SIR,—A paragraph from the *Weekly
Patriot*, republished in the *Daily Examiner*
of the 8th inst. is, with your comments, cal-
culated to convey a wrong impression, by
leading your readers to understand that
certain remarks I made in October Term,
1881, in addressing a jury at St. Eleanor's,
in the manner in which the various Com-
missioners of Public Lands granted deeds,
were intended as a personal attack on the
Hon. Donald Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson
had then been but a very short time in
office, and none of the occurrences on which
I based my remarks had taken place during
the term he had been in the Land Office
except so far as he had acted as Commis-
sioner in connection with the case then on
trial. That case was O'Farrell vs. McDon-
ald, and the facts of it were shortly: that
O'Farrell had applied for the purchase of a
piece of land on Lot 16, in which he alleged
he had an interest; his application was ac-
cepted; he paid his instalment and got his
receipt. The then Commissioner after-
wards, for some reason, sold the same
land to McDonald, who got a Govern-
ment deed of it; and the question was
whether that deed was good as
against O'Farrell. For the plaintiff I
contended that the Commissioner, having
accepted the plaintiff as purchaser and taken
part payment, had no power to sell the
land to another. The Court held that the
Commissioner had no right under the cir-
cumstances to give a deed to McDonald.
This deed was held to be null and void. In
addressing the jury, I commented on the
manner in which deeds were issued from
the land office, very often to persons who
were not entitled to them, to the prejudice
of persons who had a vested interest under
the Land Purchase Act; and I remarked it
seemed as if the Commissioners too often
acted as if they were proprietors or owners
of the Public Lands, instead of trustees
under the Act. From my knowledge of the
loose manner in which deeds were
granted, acquired in the course of my
practice, extending over a period of some
eighteen years previously, I believe my
comments were justified by facts. Every-
body who is in the habit of examining
titles knows that successive Commissioners
give hundreds of deeds to persons not
entitled to them in disregard, or in igno-
rance of the provisions of the Land Pur-
chase Act; and that it was a common oc-
currence when a tenant died intestate,
leaving children, for commissioners to
grant a deed to one of the children that
might apply for it, especially if he
were in possession, to the exclusion of the
other children. It was on grounds such as
these that the facts of the case under trial,
that I based my reflections on the adminis-
tration of the business of the Land Office;
and my remarks were not confined (as a
reader of the paragraph referred to might
infer from it) to what occurred in the Land
Office in Mr. Ferguson's time. Indeed, as
regards him, he had only then been but a
short time in the Office, and I was not
aware that he was chargeable with illegally
issuing any deeds, except so far as he was
concerned in giving the deed to McDonald.
With the exception just named, everything
on which I based my strictures on the Land
Office has transpired before Mr. Ferguson
became Commissioner. You will, therefore,
see that my censure on the affairs of the
Land Office were scarcely, if at all, applic-
able to him; whereas a reader of your paper
unacquainted with the facts, might infer
from the paragraph in question and your
recent comments upon it, that I had spoken
of Mr. Ferguson only, and charged him
personally with "scandalous, dishonest and
discreditable conduct." I did not do so,
for the very good reason that the matter
on which I was animadverting had occurred
before Mr. Ferguson became Commis-
sioner, and I wish, if possible, to prevent
strictures made in the mode of doing
business in the Land Office for a period
anterior to Mr. Ferguson's appointment
from being represented as an attack by me
on him.

I cannot at this time remember the exact
language I used in expressing my disap-
probation of the manner in which some of
the business of the Land Office was transacted,
but a person who has read and remembers
Messrs. Cundall and Shank's report on the
affairs of that Department would not likely
contend that the terms, with which you
head your article of the 8th inst., was any
too strong.

In connection with the case of O'Farrell
and McDonald, I ought to mention that
O'Farrell had paid his instalment and that
the land on which he made the payment
was afterwards allotted to McDonald before
Mr. Ferguson became Commissioner. Mr.
Ferguson, after his appointment, executed
the deed to McDonald. His reply to my
objection was, in substance, that he had
taken legal advice, and was instructed that
his proper course was to carry out his pre-
decessors arrangement and leave the parties
to assert their respective rights at law.

Yours &c.,
M. McLeod.

Ch'town, Jan. 13, 1890.

Fishery Protection.

SIR,—In the *DAILY EXAMINER* of the
27th ult. I notice a report of a fishery meet-
ing at Fairfield, King's Co. The object of the
meeting does not appear to be an endeavor
to protect the fishery, but to have a slap at
those who are pursuing a perfectly legiti-
mate means of fishing mackerel, viz., gill
netting; and to stop those terrible foreig-
ners (Nova Scotians) from catching a share
of the fish that pass our coast. If the
meeting had been sincere, they would not
have placed the destruction of our fisheries
to gill nets, but to where it belongs, viz.,
purse seining. Every fisherman who has
used a purse seine knows that it is the sole
cause of the depletion of our fisheries, and
the abolition of the use of both nets and

reizes bears this out. The only wonder is
that it has held out so long. I have seen in
one afternoon, within ten miles of where I
write, more mackerel and herring thrown
away dead from about a dozen seines than,
I was going to say, have been caught by P.
E. Islanders since, certainly more than have
ever been caught off this coast by nets.

Gill nets have been extensively used
around the coast of Nova Scotia and the
Magdalen Islands, at least for twenty
years, and on all that coast there was no
perceptible falling off in the fishing until
the purse seine came. Then, at most, three
years seining have almost destroyed it. The
Magdalens is yet the most valuable fishing
ground in the Gulf, notwithstanding that
netting has been carried on there more ex-
tensively than in any other part of it.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think it a mistake
asking the Government to regulate this
matter so as to drive the fish from our nets
to the American seines outside the limits.
We are well aware that a large majority of
the fishermen of the Provinces use the gill
nets and that the fishing districts of Nova
Scotia will be in favor of netting.

FISHERMAN.
New London, Jan. 6, 1890.

Unfair Play.

SIR,—At the political meeting held at
Montague Bridge on Friday, the 10th inst.,
Mr. White, the Liberal candidate, in
speaking of the "land-slide," attempted to
lead the electors to believe that the Liberal
Conservative Government have been guilty
of giving away portions of land to their
friends, and that a Conservative in Murray
River holds a portion of the lost land. In
reference to this case, Mr. Editor, the pre-
sent owner of the land inherited it from
his father, who held the land by what was
known as a squatter title some 40 or 50
years ago. Then, Sir, in the face of these
facts, what we ask, had Mr. Ferguson to
do with the land? Why, certainly nothing
whatever, as every one can plainly see.

This is the style the Grit candidates are
taking to impose on the intelligence of the
electors. Before Mr. White can expect
the support of our people he must learn to
confine himself to the truth and not
attempt to deceive the public in giving forth
such false statements.

FAIR PLAY.

French River Notes.

On New Year's night there was a grand
entertainment and supper in the Hall at
this place, under the auspices of Rising
Star Division, Sons of Temperance. The
meeting was opened with prayer, after
which came an address of welcome by the
chairman, Wm. Ramsay, P. G. W. P.
Addresses on temperance were delivered
by Rev. W. P. Archibald, Wm. McNeill
Simpson and Rev. J. M. McLeod. The in-
tervals between the addresses were filled
with vocal and instrumental music, recita-
tions and readings. The "spread," which
did credit to the ladies consisted of all the
delicacies of the season. But the most
noticeable feature of the entertainment,
however, was the extent to which all
seemed to be enjoying themselves. At
about 11 o'clock the meeting was dismis-
ed and all went to their homes feeling
well pleased with themselves and all the
world besides.

NATIVE.
Park Corner, Jan. 14, 1890.

THE fountain of perpetual youth was one of
the dreams of antiquity. It has been well
nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which
purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the
bodily functions, and thus restores to age much
of the vigor and freshness of youth.

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their minds by the use of Ayer's Sar-
saparilla, appreciated the truth that
bodily health is essential to mental
vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble
constitution, whether young or old, this
medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be
sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring and fall I take a num-
ber of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and
am greatly benefited."—Mrs. James H.
Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla
with great benefit to my general health."
—Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age,
has suffered for the past year from

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give
her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has
greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriet H.
Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's
Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility
and neuralgia resulting from malarial
exposure in the army. I was in a very
bad condition, but six bottles of the Sar-
saparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's
Pills, have greatly improved my health.
I am now able to work, and feel that I
cannot say too much for your excellent
remedies."—F. A. Pinkham, South
Medford, Mass.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is
using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good ef-
fect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United
Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from

Nervous Prostration,

with lame back and headache, and have
been much benefited by the use of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. I am now 50 years of age,
and am satisfied that my present health
and prolonged life are due to the use of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt,
Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79
years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes:
"After several weeks' suffering from
nervous prostration, I procured a bottle
of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I
had taken half of it my usual health
returned."

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