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## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1891.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
Last Quarter, 2nd day, 12h., 29.9 a.m., W  
New Moon, 8th day, 9h., 59.7 p.m., N,  
below horizon.  
First Quarter, 15th day, 2h., 17.0 p.m., S E  
Full Moon, 23rd day, 3h., 6.9 p.m., E.

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

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selves expense.

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Charlottetown, February 2, 1891—2aw & wky

### A Telling Contrast.

(The Empire.)

Although at the present election the  
question as to whether a conspiracy to wrest  
Canada from the British Empire, and hand  
her over, commercially at once and politi-  
cally eventually to the United States, shall  
be permitted to succeed, transcends and  
throws into the background all other topics,  
it is well to enquire what has been the re-  
cord of the two parties in the past. For-  
tunately for the electors of the present day,  
the grits obtained power in the Dominion  
just long enough to show how they would  
manage our affairs, and the recollection of  
that period ensures that they will not get  
back again during the present generation.

The Government of Sir John Macdonald  
was in power from Confederation till 1873,  
and the record of increase in the net debt  
of the Dominion during that period (Public  
Accounts, p 28), was as follows:

Net debt, 1867..... \$76,720,641  
Net debt, 1873..... 99,848,461

Increase in six years... \$24,119,820

or a fraction over four millions per year.

The grits came into power in November,  
1873, and leaving out of account the year  
then current, for which both parties share  
responsibility, their record was:

Net debt, 1874..... \$ 88,324,964  
Net debt, 1878..... 140,362,069

Increase in four years... \$32,037,105

or over eight millions per year. Sir John  
came back to power in October, 1878, and  
leaving the current year out of account  
again, the record stands thus:

Net debt, 1879..... \$142,090,187  
Net debt, 1890..... 237,533,211

Increase in eleven years, \$94,543,024

Or over eight millions per year. During the  
whole seventeen years Sir John has been in  
power the increase of debt has averaged less  
than seven millions per annum, as compared  
with over eight millions in the grit period.  
But this by no means tells the whole tale.  
Under grit rule the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way was almost at a standstill, and general sta-  
tioning prevailed, there being comparatively  
little of capital expenditure to show for the  
increase of debt. Sir John Macdonald's  
government, on the other hand, gave millions  
to the provinces, to relieve them from financial  
embarrassment, built the C. P. R., and has  
vigorously pushed public works all over the  
Dominion. The record during the six years  
from 1887 to 1893 was as follows:

Debt increase..... \$21,119,820  
Spent on capital account 36,192,801

So that Sir John had over twelve million  
dollars worth of public works and grants to  
provinces to show more than he increased the  
debt. And this is how it stood in the next  
four years, under grit rule:

Debt increased..... \$ 32,037,105  
Spent on capital account 29,334,236

So that the grit government increased the  
debt nearly four millions more than they  
spent on capital account—or in other words,  
they mortgaged the country to that extent to  
meet the ordinary running expenses of Govern-  
ment. Since Sir John came back to power,  
this is how it shows again:

Debt increase..... \$ 94,543,024  
Spent on capital account 104,803,954

So that again Sir John spent over ten millions  
more on public works than he increased the  
debt. The record of the two parties is that  
under Conservative rule for seventeen years  
the provinces have had millions of aid given  
to them, railways have been built, canals  
enlarged, and public works of every kind  
vigorously pushed, while our public debt has  
been increased less by over twenty-two  
millions than has been spent on these great  
public undertakings. On the other hand,  
under four years of grit rule there was stagna-  
tion, and the debt increased nearly four  
millions more than spent on public works.

### VICTORIA CROSS.

A political meeting was held at Victoria  
Cross, King's County, on last Saturday  
night, called without the knowledge of the  
Conservative candidates, resulted favorably  
to the Government party, although neither  
Messrs. McDonald nor McLean were pre-  
sent, being in the eastern section.

John, McQuinn, Esq., merchant, ably  
and impartially occupied the chair.

Dr. Robertson, M. P., was the first  
speaker, followed by Alex. Martin, Esq.,  
W. C. White, Esq., John G. Scrimgeour,  
M. L. C. M. Rowe, Esq., and Alex. Mc-  
Lesau. Dr. Robertson steered clear of an  
explanation of the grit platform, and con-  
fined his remarks to exploded figures in re-  
ference to timber limits, etc., evidently  
not knowing that he was hitting some of  
his best Grit friends. Of course he pro-  
mised the farmers good prices, etc., if re-  
elected, but the electors present were not  
very forcibly impressed by his feeble ar-  
guments. When, however, the Doctor  
interfered with the rights of the first Con-  
servative speaker, Mr. Martin, he was  
promptly called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Martin explained the Government's  
platform in regard to Reciprocity, and did  
not believe in discriminating against Bri-  
tish goods, nor in direct taxation, which  
Dr. Robertson's policy involved.

Messrs. Whit and Scrimgeour followed  
with the usual stale Grit arguments, the  
latter against the tunnel and in favor of  
filling up the Straits of Northumberland  
with stone, thus adding another plank to  
their platform of aliases, viz., Commercial  
Union, Unrestricted Reciprocity and An-  
nexation.

Mr. Martin ably replied, and several  
Grit speakers followed, proclaiming their  
loyalty, but unfortunately ended by saying  
that unless they got Unrestricted Recipro-  
city they would go for Annexation.

The hour being late the people quietly  
dispersed, no doubt deeply pondering on  
the unwisdom of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

FARMER'S FRIEND.

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

### A Tale With a Moral.

A notice that the Grits deny that there  
is anything binding in Sir John A. Mac-  
donald's promise to build the tunnel under  
the Northumberland Straits, as contained  
in his letter to Hon. Mr. Howland of the 6th  
February, inst.

By doing so they remind me of an in-  
cident that took place during the last Do-  
minion election at a meeting held at Forest  
Hill, in King's County.

At that time the Liberal Conservatives  
assured the electors that if Sir John were  
returned to power a liberal increase would  
be given this Island in the way of annual  
subsidy from the Dominion. This the Grits  
denied and said the promise was only an  
election dodge.

At the Forest Hill meeting, Mr. John G.  
Scrimgeour, in referring to this matter,  
said that the electi promises of Sir John  
brought to his recollection a story he once  
heard about a man who took his horse and  
sleigh to haul a load of firewood. Having  
loaded the poor horse as heavily as possible,  
he started for home, and succeeded in  
getting the load to the bottom of a hill near  
the barn.

The horse finding the load very heavy on  
the level part of the road refused to pull it  
up the hill; and, notwithstanding all the  
urging of his master, would not stir it any  
further.

The man then went to the barn and got a  
feed of oats, and coming back, held it be-  
fore the horse. The poor animal, being  
hungry, followed after the oats so tempt-  
ingly offered, until the load was taken to  
the top of the hill, thus doing what his  
master wanted.

The audience present, being interested  
in the story, told as it was with considerable  
dramatic skill, were listening attentively.  
Mr. Scrimgeour, in his stentorian tones  
then said, "And what do think, gentle-  
men? When that man got the load of wood  
to his door, he took away the feed of oats  
and put it in the barn, instead of giving it  
to the horse."

Among those present was a genial Scotch-  
man, who had been eagerly listening to  
Mr. Scrimgeour's narrative; and when he  
heard the end of the tale, he jumped up  
and said, "The son of a— was a Grit."

This, you may believe, spoilt the intended  
effect of Mr. Scrimgeour's story.

We now have promises from Sir John  
and Mr. Laurier with respect to the con-  
struction of the tunnel, and as Mac said at  
Forest Hill, it is only a Grit that would try  
to deceive by making false promises.

We know that Sir John has made good  
his promises about increasing the annual  
subsidy; and, if he is returned to power at  
the ensuing election, so also will he make  
good his promises with respect to the tun-  
nel.

Moral—Let us vote for the men that will  
help Sir John.

G. F. O.

### Meeting at Morell

A meeting of the inhabitants of Morell  
and surrounding vicinities was held in R. N.  
Cox's store on Wednesday, the 11th inst.,  
for the purpose of considering the construc-  
tion of a Hall at Morell. R. N. Cox, Esq.,  
was appointed Chairman, and the under-  
signed Secretary. After a few opening re-  
marks by the Chairman a spirited discus-  
sion followed, in which the leading men of  
the place took part. It was finally agreed  
to form a company at once, who intend to  
commence building early this spring, and  
they hope to have it completed before Nov-  
ember 1st, 1891.

MILTON H. JARDINE,  
Secretary.  
Morell Station, Feb. 16, 1891.

### The Author's Evidence.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Unrestricted reciprocity involves discrim-  
ination against British manufactures in  
favor of United States manufactures. In  
the article in the *North American Review*,  
from which we have heretofore quoted,  
Mr. Wiman says:—

There is proposed a discrimination in favor  
of American manufactures, which are to be  
admitted free while British goods are to be  
practically prohibited from entering in com-  
petition by the exaction of a duty.

Unrestricted reciprocity involves uniform-  
ity of tariffs between the two countries.  
In the same article Mr. Wiman says:—

Unrestricted reciprocity with the United  
States implies that American goods are not  
only to be admitted free of duty, but for  
the purposes of revenue, and to prevent Canada  
from being the back door for smugglers into  
the United States, the duty on foreign goods  
will be maintained at the present rates, which  
are practical and equal to those that prevail in  
the United States, and which can readily be  
made to conform to them.

In other places, Mr. Wiman has called  
this an assimilation of tariffs. And it is  
manifestly absurd to suppose that any  
arrangement of the sort could be made  
without uniformity of tariffs.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer,  
was interviewed at Akron, O., a few days  
ago, about the report that he intended to  
devote presents given him in his travels,  
amounting to \$500,000, to General Booth's  
Salvation Army scheme. "There is no  
truth whatever in the report," said Mr.  
Stanley, "and I am at a loss to understand  
how it started."

THE TUNNEL SCHEME, if brought to a suc-  
cessful issue, will be no doubt a great boon to  
P. E. Island. But as great a boon, and one  
that will add must come in the very near fu-  
ture, is free trade relations with our cousins  
across the border. Election times, people  
generally get excited. A remedy for this is to  
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### POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE Candidates for Queen's County will  
meet the Electors at the following times  
and places:—

- Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, 13th Febr-  
ry, at 6 o'clock.
- Monaghan Road Schoolhouse—Saturday,  
14th, at 2 o'clock.
- Vernon River Bridge Hall—Monday, 16th,  
at 6 o'clock.
- Grandview Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 17th, at  
6 o'clock.
- Wood Islands School (West)—Wednesday,  
18th, at 1 o'clock.
- Belle Creek School—Wednesday, 18th, at  
6 o'clock.
- Eldon Hall—Thursday, 19th, at 6 o'clock.
- Pownal Hall—Friday, 20th, at 6 o'clock.
- New Dominion Schoolhouse—Saturday,  
21st, at 2 o'clock.
- Bonshaw Hall—Monday, 23rd, at 6 o'clock.
- Craspau H. P.—Tuesday, 24th, at 6 o'clock.
- Springton Schoolhouse—Wednesday, 25th,  
at 1 o'clock.
- Bradabane Hall—Wednesday, 25th, at 6  
o'clock.
- Clifton Hall—Friday, 27th, at 6 o'clock.
- Hops River Hall—Saturday, 28th, at 1  
o'clock.
- Rustico Bank—Saturday, 28th, at 6 o'clock.
- Brackley Point Road Hall—Monday, 2nd  
March, at 2 o'clock.

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### Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank  
of P. E. Island, for the election of Directors  
and receiving a statement of the affairs of the  
Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on  
THURSDAY, March 5th, at the hour of  
Eleven o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the  
Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, March 4th.  
By order,  
WM. McLEAN,  
Cashier.

Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1891—eod

### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
the Inland Steam Navigation Company  
will be held at the office of L. C. Owen, King  
Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of  
February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN,  
Secretary.  
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