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New Moon, 1st day, 6h., 48.3m., p. m., W., below horizon.
First Quarter, 9th day, 1h., 46.1m., p.m., S.E.
Full Moon, 17th day, 7h., 35.3m., a. m., W.
Last Quarter, 24th day, 2h., 44.8m., a.m., E.
New Moon, 31st day, 7h., 24.4m., a. m., E.

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5	Tuesday	36	47	8 28	0 34	11
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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 23, 1889.

Hospital for the Insane.

THE Medical Superintendent reports that the number of patients in the hospital on the 1st January, 1888, was 120, and on the 31st December, 122. Twenty-five males and fifteen females have been admitted, making the total number under treatment 160. Eighteen males and fourteen females have been discharged, and five males and one female have died, leaving under care at the present time sixty-one males and sixty-one females; a total of one hundred and twenty-two. The daily average number resident has been one hundred and twenty-six. Six deaths have occurred, due to the following causes, viz.: 2 from consumption, 1 from apoplexy, 2 from epilepsy, and 1 from chronic diarrhœa.

Since removing to the building now occupied, the average yearly number under treatment has been as follows:—In 1880, 94; in 1881, 98; in 1882, 102½; in 1883, 105½; in 1884, 111½; in 1885, 118; in 1886, 120; in 1887, 117; and for the year just ended it has been 126. The percentage of deaths for the same years is as follows:—In 1880, 5.3; in 1881, 8.1; in 1882, 6.8; in 1883, 8.5; in 1884, 6.4; in 1885, 8.4; in 1886, 9.1; in 1887, 7.8; while for the last year it has been 4.7. Of the cases admitted during the past year, 2 were between 15 and 22 years of age; 9 between 20 and 30; 13 between 30 and 40; 5 between 40 and 50; 3 between 50 and 60; 3 between 60 and 70; and 5 between 70 and 80. Of the patients remaining under care and treatment, 7 have been resident less than one year, and the others for periods varying from one to thirty-seven years. The percentage of recoveries for the past year is 50, while the death rate has been lower than for many years.

The cost of maintenance per capita of the patients in hospital was $248 a week. The total expenditure for the past twelve months, $16,204.83; and the amount realized from paying patients, $1,124.44.

Dr. Blanchard acknowledges the receipt of sundry newspapers, and adds:

"I cannot conclude this report without making sorrowful mention of the death of George R. Beer, Esq., the veteran member of your Board, which took place after a lengthened illness at his residence in Charlottetown, on the 20th day of June last. Mr. Beer was appointed a Trustee in 1875, and up to a very short time before his death took an active and intelligent interest in all matters connected with the welfare of the Hospital. By his death we lose one whose place it will be difficult to fill."

Public Lands.

THE annual report and statement of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shows that there are 100,479 acres of land throughout the Province still remaining unsold, and that the total amount due on open accounts is $414,443.55. So it seems that there is still some business remaining to be done in the Land Office.

The public lands sold last year amounts to 4,087½ acres, for which $5,741.58 are to be paid. The gross receipts of the Land Office for the year were $36,671.54; and three hundred and fifty three accounts were closed. The Commissioner says:—

"As explained in previous Reperts the quantity of unsold land is much less than what appears as the difference betwen the actual sales by the Department since its establishment and the acreage alleged to be contained in the proprietory Estates.

"An approximation of this shortage will be found in the Report of the Department for the year 1885. Of the 83,575 acres then estimated to be vacant or unattorned for, the conditions of the Government have since been complied with in the case of 17,136¼ acres. Of the lands which still remain unpurchased, a considerable part are vacant and inferior in quality; while in many cases of occupied lands, adverse holding had been maintained against the proprietors; at the same time it may be observed that some of the adverse holders are year by year coming in and attorning to the Government.

"There are scattered over the various estates a considerable number of tenants who have not yet commenced their purchases. In many of these cases there are no circumstances furnishing sufficient excuse for this continued neglect, and in such it is evident that coercive measures will have to be resorted to.

"The total receipts at this office, as principal and interest since the acquisition of the proprietory estates under the Land Purchase Act of 1875, have been $607,678.19. While a large sum still remains to be paid, it must be admitted that the tenants, as a whole, have evinced a strong desire to comply with the very reasonable terms of the Government. There are, however, as previously stated, many tases in which great indifference is manifested, and in which it will be obligatory on the Department to take legal proceedings at an early day."

A BAD OUTLOOK.—An exchange thinks that the defeat of prohibition in New Hamshire, and the defeat of municipal suffrage for women in Massachusetts, which was equal to 20,000 temperance votes in that state, gives a blue look to the prohibition cause in Massachusetts. in April. The vote is to be taken on the 22nd.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—We have only a few more of those genuine carpet bargains which we have been offering for the past three weeks, and of which so many of our customers have taken advantage. You should have one right away.—James Paton & Co.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, March 22.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson presented the report of the Department of Crown Lands, for 1888, and Hon. Mr. Sullivan presented the report of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane.

An act respecting witnesses and evidence was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Progress was reported, and the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 23.

House met to-day, and "counted out."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

County Exhibitions.

SIR,—In view of the announcement that the matter of exhibitions will be seriously inquired into this session, and any legislation considered necessary to increase their usefulness passed, I deem the present time opportune to call the attention of Parliament to the fact that so far as the County Exhibitions are concerned, the most possible benefit is not derived from the money granted. I do not intend to declare against County Exhibitions; I am firm in the belief that their retention is in the best interests of our farmers; but few will be found to deny that they are not managed as they ought to be, and that, owing to the peculiar situation of some parts of the Counties, they are not always held in the right places. Take Prince County, for example, stretching out on the map a distance of almost a hundred miles, and ask yourself if the western portion of it is going to be benefited by holding the exhibitions always at Summerside, a town away to the eastern part of the County, and itself only forty-nine miles from Charlottetown; while Alberton is distant from it sixty-five miles by rail, and Tignish seventy-eight, the settlements to the north-west of Tignish being removed to even a greater distance still by at least nine miles. This geographical obstacle, you will say, may be easily overcome by affording cheap and efficient railway accommodation. Not so. The railway fares are always high—never less than one first-class fare—which is too heavy for the poor people, and consequently they stay home. To the people west of Lot 13, the exhibitions are of no earthly value. This is a fact that cannot be gainsaid. But the matter should certainly be looked into by the Government whilst on the subject of exhibitions. We contend for, aye, demand, more attention in the far west. Admittedly these exhibition grants are made in the interests of farmers and breeders. The Government would desire to give an impetus to farming and breeding by offering prizes for farm products and live stock. The less progressive a section may be, the more desirous should they be of stimulating its people to a proper advancement. It is admitted on all sides that the farms of Western Prince County are nowise inferior to other parts of the County; and still, up West, the agricultural status is far below the average, while improved breeding is (except in a few isolated cases) unthought of. How is this to be remedied? I think much, if not everything necessary, could be done by holding the Prince County show up in the western end of the County, at Alberton, say, every second or third year, and by disposing of the County's stock or a portion of it there. To the efforts of the Coles-Whelan administration in the matter of the distribution of government stock is to be attributed any breeding now to be traced in our horses, and the government of the day could well emulate the impartiality of Coles and Whelan. In fact, I feel that they will do so if they give the matter a moment's consideration.

It may be said that in Alberton there is no accomodation for an exhibition. This is not a well-taken objection. There is field room enough for the cattle-show anywhere, and, as for the Exhibition, it would not be difficult to get a place commodious enough to hold one, a couple of times larger than that at Summeside during the last few years. Let the Government once decide to give us the fair, and the accommodation is assured. "But," it may be asked, "what have you up there to exhibit?" I would reply by asking another question, "when will we have anything to exhibit, unless something is done to arouse our farmers from their present lethargic state?" We look to the Government to supply the thunder. And what has been said for Prince County applies in a measure to King's, although there Georgetown is somewhat central.

To this matter, then, the suffering West calls the attention of our legislators. We will see if they are alive to their responsibility.

FAIRPLAY.

Mr. Villiers' Lecture.

FREDERIC VILLIERS was greeted last night in the Grand Opera House, by a large and fashionable audience, who were delighted with a most fascinating lecture. The exciting, thrilling and oft-times humorous adventures of a war correspondent and artist were narrated in a style peculiar to Villiers, one that was eminently satisfactory to those present. His style of delivery was purely English, his accent being particularly marked to a Canadian. The subjects he treated in a concise and eloquent manner, and the illustrations were above praise. Mr. Villiers, as an artist, excels, as a war artist, he predominates. General Sir F. Middleton and the officers of militia attended the lecture in a body.—*Ottawa paper.*

Mr. Villiers will appear before a Charlottetown audience, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 1st and 2nd. Each lecture will be illustrated by about sixty views, from his original sketches taken on the spot. We would advise all who wish to hear and see this popular artist to secure their tickets early, as the capacity of the Hall is limited.

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY arrived at Pictou from Georgetown this forenoon.

THE STYLE.—The April number may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE PROFIT.—An exchange says that the greatest weather profit this season is the money saved by young men who didn't go sleigh riding.

Did you notice that fine head of hair at church last Sunday? That was Mrs. B——. She never permits herself to be out of Hall's Hair Renewer.

AGAINST FIRE.—Wolfville, N. S., is about applying for an act of incorporation for water purposes. The village feels the need of better protection against fire.

SELLING RAPIDLY.—Tickets for the Villiers entertainment on Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd, are being bought up quickly. See to it that you procure yours in time.

FALSE SWEARING.—A Berlin despatch says that a government detective named Wichman has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for falsely accusing two men of being anarchists.

WAS ST. PATRICK A METHODIST?—The Rev. Joseph Wardle, of New York, preached a sermon last Sunday on St. Patrick and Methodism, in which he claimed the Saint as a member of his denomination.

SAILED.—The schr. Hattie, Captain Dicks, has sailed from Georgetown for Murray Harbor South with a full load of merchandize for Messrs. Prowse & Sons, and the schr. Emerald, Captain Lea., for Launching Bay to load oats.

WORTH TRYING.—It is said that a towel folded several times and quickly wrung out of hot water and applied over the seat of pain in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic.

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A RICH ESTATE.—The will of the late John Carruthers, of Kingston, Ont., has been probated. The estate is valued at $375,000, and $275,000 goes absolutely to John Bell Carruthers, his eldest son. The balance is divided between four other children.

That tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

THE FOOL-KILLER ABROAD.—Walter and William White, aged nine and sixteen respectively, living on the outskirts of Marlboro, Mass., a few days ago applied a match to a box of powder which they had saturated with kerosene. An explosion followed, fatally injuring both boys.

A PECULIAR PROCEEDING.—The Orange Young Briton's fife and drum bands, with hundreds of followers, paraded Lombard Street, Toronto, a Roman Catholic neighborhood, on St. Patrick's night, and stoned the houses and inmates. The police were called out and quelled the disturbance with great difficulty.

A GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.—C. Mussen, builder, of Toronto, aged 45, a married man and a prominent member of the Methodist Church, eloped with Milly Spanner, a pretty girl of 19, clerk in a Wellington Street establishment. It is alleged that they have gone to the States, where Mussen will get a divorce and marry the girl.

RAILWAY PROGRESSION.—On Friday afternoon a pleasing sight was witnessed at Royalty Junction as four trains stood ready for orders to proceed to various points along the line. It is gratifying to notice the progress we are making in this department of the public service, and hope, as the spring opens, that business may increase so rapidly as to necessitate more trains being placed on our railway.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves 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, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, 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. [April 1 '88

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ILL-TREATED.—A St. Catherine's Ont., despatch of the 18th says: News was brought to the city last night from Niagara that there has been a general row among the United States troops stationed at Youngs town, N. Y., across the river from Niagara. It is reported that during the winter there has been a bitter feeling between the men and officers. The men complained that they were treated worse then dogs, and that their complaints were received with contempt. As a result, numerous desertions occurred, the the skedaddlers making Hamilton their headquarters. On Thursday, seven of the soldiers made a break for Canada and got there. The discovery caused a great row. The sergeants and other subordinate officers were censured and recriminations followed, until the fort was in open mutiny. Bayonets, sticks and axes were freely used, and during the melee three of the rioters were stabbed. One of them will not recover. The gates of the fort were closed and outsiders were forbidden admission. The escaped soldiers, some of whom are sporting round this city, say they are not disloyal and are preparing a lengthy document to General Meiggs, inspector of United States forces, regarding their grievances.

City Dude (to country girl)—"Ah Miss Hayseed, you—ah—must fell dreadfully scared—ah—when—ah—you come to the city?" Miss H.—"Well I used ter be; but Lawks! a-daisy! shan't never agin git skeered at ennythin', now's I've seent you!,,