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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 2nd day, 11.55 a.m.
Full Moon, 9th day, 11.55 p.m.
Last quarter, 18th day, 0h. 41.9m. a.m.
New Moon, 24th day, 0h. 24.1m. p.m.
First Quarter, 31st day, 0h. 43.9m. p.m.

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public for the liberal patronage extended
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begs leave to inform his old customers and
the public generally, that he, in company
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Albert Duchemin.
Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wky 6i.

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:—

| | |
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| 3,038 new proposals for life as- surance were received the year for | \$ 9,754,085 38 |
| 2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring | 7,239,048 13 |
| The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to | \$6,938,302 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 35 |

JOHN LONGWORTH,
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THOMAS KERR,
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Ch'town, August 2, 1882.

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cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON.
Ch'town, March 8.
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NER, the Cheapest and Best Newspaper
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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution,
to me directed, issued out of Her
Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at
the suit of Benjamin Hoagson, against Angus
McKinnon, I have taken and seized as the
property of the said Angus McKinnon, all
the right, title and interest of the said
Angus McKinnon, in and to all those tracts,
pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying
and being in the Royalty of Charlottetown,
Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island,
being known and distinguished as Pasture
Lots Numbers Five Hundred and Thirteen,
and Five Hundred and Seventy-four, in the
said Royalty, bounded as follows, that is to
say: On the north by the Royalty Road; on
the east by the Malpeque Road; on the south
by Pasture Lot Number Five Hundred and
One, formerly in the occupation of Charles
Stockdale; and on the west by lands in the
occupation of Christian Boisner, and the
lands hereinafter next described in the pos-
session of the said Angus McKinnon, con-
taining twenty-four acres of land, a little
more or less.

Also, those other tracts, pieces or parcels
of land, situate, lying and being in the
Royalty of Charlottetown, aforesaid, con-
tiguous to the lands above first described,
and being marked and numbered on
Meecham's Atlas as Pasture Lots Numbers
Four Hundred and Eighty-five and Five
Hundred and Two, bounded and described
as follows: Bounded on the north by land
in the occupation of Christian Boisner; on
the west by the Lower Malpeque
Road; on the south by land in the occupa-
tion of Luke Higgins; and on the east by
lands in the occupation of Charles Stockdale,
and also by lands in the occupation of the
said Angus McKinnon, first above described,
the said land having been conveyed by John
Hamilton Gray to the said Angus McKinnon,
as Pasture Lots Numbers Five Hundred and
Two and Five Hundred and Twelve, in the
Royalty of Charlottetown, aforesaid, and
containing twenty-four acres of land, a little
more or less.

And also, all that other tract, piece or
parcel of land, situate, lying and being on
Lot or Township Number Thirty-three, in
Queen's County, and situated on the north
of the Royalty Road, right opposite the land
first above described, and bounded and de-
scribed as follows:—Commencing at the
southeast corner of the land now described
at the point of intersection of the Royalty
and Malpeque Roads; thence northwardly
from the said point along the west side of
the Malpeque Road about ten and one-half
chains, or until it strikes the southern
boundary of land in the occupation of Henry
Chowen; thence westwardly along the said
southern boundary, as the same is now ac-
tually fenced, to the middle of the Brook,
which the stream running to Gates' Mill
Pond; thence southerly along the centre of
the said stream until it strikes land in the
occupation of John Cameron, Esquire; thence
eastwardly along the said John Cameron's
north line to the eastern limit thereof, as
now actually fenced; thence southwardly
along the eastern actual boundary of the
said John Cameron's land to the said Royalty
Road; thence eastwardly along the north
side of said Road to the place of commence-
ment, containing twenty-five acres of land,
a little more or less, in Queen's County.

And I do hereby give Public Notice that I
will, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of November,
1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court
House, in Charlottetown, in the said County,
set up and sell, at Public Auction, the said
property, or as much thereof as will satisfy
the levy marked on the said writ, being four
hundred and five dollars and forty-six cents,
with interest on three hundred and seventy-
four dollars, from the eleventh day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1882, at six per cent. per
annum, till paid, besides Sheriff's fees, and
incidental expenses.

HENRY LONGWORTH,
Sheriff of Queen's County,
April 18, 1884.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

BY virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution
to me directed, issued out of Her
Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at
the suit of Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and George
Wright Hodgson, Executors of the last will
and testament of Daniel Hodgson, deceased,
against James Thomas Fraser; I have taken
and seized as the property of the said James
Thomas Fraser, all the right, title and in-
terest of the said James Thomas Fraser, in
and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land,
situate on Lot 58, in Queen's County, in
Prince Edward Island, commencing at the
west shore of Pinette River, at the north
boundary of land in possession of John Mc-
Leod, and running thence west along said
boundary and the rear boundary of farms
fronting on Pinette River, for the distance of
sixty-one chains, or to the rear boundary of
land in possession of Donald McLean; thence
north for the distance of twelve chains and
twenty-four links; thence east to Pinette
River, aforesaid; and thence south, following
the various courses of the stream, to the place
of commencement.

Also, all that tract of marsh, adjoining Bel-
fast Island, containing three acres, in Queen's
County.

And I do hereby give Public Notice that I
will, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of November,
1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court
House, in Charlottetown, in the said County,
set up and sell, at Public Auction, the said
property, or as much thereof as will satisfy
the levy marked on the said writ, being nine
hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-
three cents, debt and cost, with interest on
eight hundred and eleven dollars and eleven
cents, from the twenty-third day of April, A.
D. 1883, at seven and one-half per cent. per
annum, besides Sheriff's fees and incidental
expenses.

HENRY LONGWORTH,
Sheriff of Queen's County,
April 22, 1884.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of an Act of the Parliament of
Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of
Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter
23, intitled "An Act respecting Insolvent
Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Com-
panies, Building Societies and Trading
Corporations, and of the President,
Directors and Company of the Bank of
Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent
Banking Company.

PURSUANT to order of His Honor Mr.
Justice Peters, dated the first day of
April, instant, A. D. 1884, notice is hereby
given to all Creditors, Contributors, Share-
holders or Members of the said Insolvent
Banking Company, desiring to object to the
claim against the said Company, made by Her
Majesty the Queen, represented by the Min-
ister of Finance and Receiver General of
Canada, claiming preferential payment in full
over all other Creditors of said Bank, that
they are, by said order, required to file such
objections in writing, in the office of the
Prothonotary of said Court, in Charlottetown,
in the said Province, on or before the TWELFTH
day of MAY NEXT, A. D. 1884, and within
the same time to serve copies of such ob-
jections severally upon the said Representatives
of said Claimant or their Solicitor or Agent,
and upon the Liquidators of said Company or
their Solicitor.

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1884.

JAMES D. IRVING,
Deputy Prothonotary.
R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor.
April 4, 1884—law fr til may 12

Machinery For Sale

ONE Bozz Planer, for jointing and squar-
ing up, four feet table. One Power
Drill (heavy). These machines are nearly
new, all iron, and first-class. One Babcock
Fire Extinguisher, nearly new. Also Patent
Right of the "King of the West" Fanmill
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Will sell cheap. Address,
JAMES C. STEVENSON.
New Glasgow, April 19, 1884—pat 4i

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tuned by the year. Orders may be left at
the store of Miller Bros., Queen Street, or at his
own residence, Kent Street.
Feb. 18, 1884—dy 4i wky 2i pd

IMPORTED SEED WHEAT

ALREADY RECEIVED, 500 bushels
A White Russian, and to arrive by "North-
ern Light," 1,000 bushels White Russian and
400 bushels White and Red Fife.

Full particulars and prices are given in
my "CULTIVATORS' GUIDE AND SEED CATA-
LOGUE" for 1884 (ready 20th March), which
is a book of thirty-two large pages, with forty-
five illustrations of the choicest FLOWERS
and VEGETABLES, and directions for cul-
ture of nearly 250 varieties of FLOWER, VEGET-
ABLE and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

I have the largest and best Stock
of Seeds ever offered for sale in
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vators' Guide" tells how to get and grow
them. Send on your name and post office
address, and I will send you a copy, free.
Address,

George Carter,
Seedsman
Ch'town, March 10.

MONUMENTS.

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ments for their departed friends are
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Monuments, Tablets and Headstones, in
subscriber's showroom, made from the most
approved modern designs, at prices that
cannot fail to give satisfaction.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
Kent Street.
Ch'town, April 9—2aw wky 2m

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corner.

JOHN NEWSON.
Ch'town, March 8.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Examination Papers.

SIR,—In your issue of the 24th inst.,
there appeared an article entitled "Exami-
nation Papers." The writer most severely
criticised the papers given to candidates for
third class teacher's licenses. He says that
the English paper consists of a difficult
passage which no two have the same
method of analyzing or parsing. It would
satisfy one's curiosity to know what kind
of a passage "Common Sense" (?) would
like to have. Perhaps such a classical
poem as "Mary had a little Lamb," etc., or
such sentences as: "This is a fat cat."
"She has a long tail," etc., etc. Surely all
would agree as to their "correct method
of analysis." I should like to know what
difficulty it makes whether or not all agree
in analyzing a passage as long as its mean-
ing is fully brought out. I am also at a
loss to understand when this additional
paper of "conundrums or puzzles" was
given to candidates. I understand that
last year there were only four papers, but
according to "Common Sense," another
must have been lately added.

The next subject of his remarks is the
history paper. There may be a certain
amount of knowledge gained by studying
the important facts of history, but facts
without dates are almost worthless; for
instance, a student might be asked in what
year the battle of Waterloo was fought,
and, without knowing the chronological
order of events, he might say that it was
fought in some antediluvian period, or in
the times of the Caesars. I trust that when
"Common Sense" presents himself for
examination in August—if this be his
ambitious design—he will have a fair knowl-
edge of dates, and answer the questions in
such a comprehensible manner that it
would not baffle the genius of "McAulay
or Hume" to unravel the mysteries of his
profound imagination.

The next paper, which meets his critical
eye, is the geography. When I studied
geography, I failed to discover any poly-
syllabic nouns in the Dominion of Canada.
He must have been dreaming of the scat-
tered wigwags of the Indians on the far
western prairies, and the icy huts of the
Esquimaux on the frozen plains of the
northern regions, or his geography has
deceived him. His literary calibre, at this
juncture having become very contracted,
he thought to overcome the difficulty by
reference to mill ponds and blueberry
swamps. This vivid thought amounts to
nothing; for any person who has real com-
mon sense can easily see by reference to the
annual report of the Superintendent of
Education that the questions on Canada
are few and the most important.

And finally he concludes by (as he imagines
a triumphant attack on the Arithmetic paper)
concerning which, he says, that not one
question is taken from the prescribed text-book;
and, therefore, the student's knowledge from
that source is not utilized. I suppose it would
be a fair test to select questions from a book
which he has been memorizing since the days
of his childhood.

In conclusion, I may say that the only fault
I find with papers is, that they are not dif-
ficult enough to keep numbers of unqualified
youths from crowding the narrow halls of the
Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

"Common Sense" Wanted.

SIR,—Please allow me to call attention
to the letter signed "Common Sense" (of
which the writer does not seem to possess
an extraordinary supply) which appeared in
the last issue of your valuable paper. The
writer intimates that he has been examining
the papers prepared by the Board of
Examiners, whom he designates the "Board
of Examinations for candidates for third
class licenses." He complains that he
could not understand some of these
questions, which is not strange, since
he shows himself ignorant of the meaning
of the simplest words, as well as of the
common rules of English Grammar. It is
scarcely necessary for me to point out any
of these errors, as they must be apparent to
every intelligent reader. However, I may
refer to one or two. The first paragraph
concerning the English paper, it would
certainly "baffle the ingenuity of
McAulay or Hume" to understand
and if "Common Sense" were asked to
parse "put" where he uses it, he would,
perhaps, find it a "juzzle or conundrum." No
doubt, he is prepared to explain how "is"
agrees with "questions" in the next paragraph.
All through his letter are mistakes of this
sort and although your correspondent styles him-
self merely an examiner of the questions, it is
quite probable that he has been himself a can-
didate for license; but through the incapacity
of the examiners failed to obtain the necessary
number of marks. Again, he complains that
the questions in Arithmetic are not those that
the candidates have met before in their text-
books. He might also state that candidates
do not receive copies of the questions a few
weeks previous to the examination. If
"Common Sense" would but consider that his
knowledge of the prescribed course may not
have been perfect, and spent his time in hon-
est preparation instead of trying to criticize,
he will most likely find the examiners capable
of testing that knowledge.

Yours, etc.,
Lot 1, Prince Co.
J. M.

J. H. Fletcher vs. Prof. Anderson.

SIR,—I have been waiting patiently for
a reply to J. H. Fletcher's letter, or review,
on the Report of Prof. Anderson, of the
Prince of Wales College. Prof. Anderson
was believed to be properly qualified, as far
as scholastic attainments are concerned, to
be Principal of the highest college on the
Island. Now, he is shown to be lacking in
one branch, at least; and what defence does
he make? None, so far; and why does he
offer no explanation? Is it because he is
unable to write a few lines in readable Eng-
lish, or does he think that by ignoring the
the accusations which have been made
against him, the people of this Island will

allow the matter to drop? Anyhow, we in
the country think that the Government or
Board of Education should deal with the mat-
ter, and call upon our worthy Professor to pass
an examination before a competent Board of
Examiners. Something should be done to
vindicate the reputation of the Province, or
else outsiders will believe that we are the
most glib people on the face of the globe.

We trust that the Government or Board
of Education will take the matter into con-
sideration, and place our College on a
footing second to none of its kind in the
Dominion.
It is not surprising that our authorities
have, heretofore, delighted in foisting in-
ferior men, from other places, into positions
of emolument and honor, over Islanders
who are more capable, and better qualified,
in every way, to discharge the duties de-
volving upon them.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I may say
that I have no personal ill-feeling towards
Professor Anderson; but, as a taxpayer, I
feel an interest in our public institutions,
and think that the trees evidently needs
pruning, and hope, ere long, to see the
knife applied.

Yours truly,
SILVESTER
Greenwich, New London, April 30, 1884.

Presidential Pointers.

(Montreal Gazette.)
It begins to look as if the Republican con-
vention this year will be a repetition of
those of 1876 and 1880, and that neither of
the prominent candidates will secure the
prize. Mr. Arthur, in his own state, New
York, was able to do no better than disap-
point the Blaine men by securing the elec-
tion of four straight-out Edmunds support-
ers as delegates-at-large, a practical defeat
for the president that is apt to lose him the
nomination. One hope, and one only, he
yet has—that of being able to effect
a coalition with the Edmunds forces at
Chicago, and as the Vermont senator is
an avowed friend and admirer of Mr.
Arthur, as he would prefer the chief pres-
tigious of the Supreme Court to the pres-
idency, there is just a chance of such a
combination being made. Failing it, all that
seems certain is that neither Mr. Blaine
nor Mr. Arthur can get the nomination.
Their strength will be about evenly divided
in the convention, and one will kill off
the other. The dark horse thus again becomes
the likely