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DAY OF WEEK	SUN	MOON	High	Days
	ris	sets	water	len
1 Wednesday	6 35 36	3 55	7 52	11 23
2 Thursday	5 31	4 26	8 43	29
3 Friday	6 32	4 57	9 26	26
4 Saturday	7 29	5 29	10 6	22
5 Sunday	9 28	6 30	10 46	19
6 Monday	10 56	6 41	11 27	16
7 Tuesday	12 24	7 24	12 8	12
8 Wednesday	13 22	8 14	0 51	9
9 Thursday	14 20	9 10	1 39	6
10 Friday	16 18	10 11	2 32	2
11 Saturday	17 16	11 16	3 38	10 59
12 Sunday	18 14	12 0	4 54	56
13 Monday	19 12	0 23	6 21	53
14 Tuesday	21 11	1 29	7 31	50
15 Wednesday	23 9	2 56	8 25	46
16 Thursday	24 7	3 40	9 9	43
17 Friday	25 5	4 45	9 48	40
18 Saturday	27 4	5 47	10 24	37
19 Sunday	29 2	6 49	10 58	34
20 Monday	28 0	7 50	11 32	31
21 Tuesday	31 4	8 48	12 0	27
22 Wednesday	32 56	9 44	0 6	24
23 Thursday	33 54	10 35	0 40	21
24 Friday	35 53	11 22	1 16	18
25 Saturday	38 51	12 6	1 58	15
26 Sunday	38 48	0 40	2 42	12
27 Monday	41 47	1 20	3 37	9
28 Tuesday	42 56	1 52	4 43	6
29 Wednesday	43 45	2 3	5 58	3
30 Thursday	44 44	2 58	7 9	0
31 Friday	45 42	3 24	8 9	59

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

(Charlottetown Time.)			
GOING WEST.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Charlottetown	6 47	9 12	4 27
Hunter River	7 47	10 55	5 47
Kensington	8 42	12 22	7 05
Summerside	9 07	12 57	7 37
Port Hill	9 27	2 32	
Alberton	10 30	4 15	
Tignish	12 05	6 57	
Summerside	12 42	7 47	
FROM WEST.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Tignish	2 02	6 47	
Alberton	2 40	7 57	
Port Hill	4 15	10 25	
Summerside	5 17	12 07	
Hunter River	5 42	1 22	6 57
Kensington	6 07	2 09	7 30
Charlottetown	7 02	3 25	8 47
GOING EAST.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Charlottetown	4 17	7 02	
Mount Stewart	5 22	8 37	
St. Peter's	5 27	9 02	
St. Peter's	6 17	10 02	
Souris	7 22	12 02	
Mount Stewart	8 32	9 07	
Cardigan	6 29	10 22	
Georgetown	6 47	10 47	
FROM EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Souris	6 47	2 17	
St. Peter's	7 52	4 00	
Mount Stewart	8 42	5 17	
Charlottetown	8 47	5 42	
Georgetown	9 52	7 27	
Cardigan	7 27	3 32	
Mount Stewart	7 45	3 57	
Charlottetown	8 42	5 12	

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They will also give the usual facilities to
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MR. CHARLES CAIRNS, in returning
M thanks to the public for the liberal
patronage extended to him, begs leave to in-
form his old customers and the public gener-
ally, that he has taken into partnership Mr.
Malcolm McLean, and that hereafter the
business will be carried on under the title of

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They have on hand a fine stock of Monu-
ments, Tablets and Headstones, in Italian and
American Marble. They are of the latest de-
signs, and at prices to suit all.

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Returns promptly made.
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ten and eleven, a. m., or by correspondence
with any member of the medical Board, or the
Matron.

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from two to four, p. m. every day (except
Sunday).

The general visiting day for persons wish-
ing to see the institution is Thursday of
each week, from two to four o'clock, p. m.

D. B. MACLENNAN,
Secretary of Trustees.

April 24—wkly

NEW SEASIDES,

—AT—

BREMNER BROS.

July 28, 1884.

NOTICE.

—O—

MORE ROOM. MORE GOODS.

—O—

LOWER PRICES!

—O—

As my Store has been greatly enlarged, my importations have been greatly
increased, thus enabling me to show a very much better assortment of
Goods than usual.

Every Department is well filled with Choice NEW GOODS, imported
direct from the English Markets. And, as I am bound to sustain my past
reputation for selling Cheap Goods, those who patronize me will find my
Prices Low.

Quality Good. Assortment Large.

CALL AND SEE US,

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Sept. 26, 1884.—wkly

NEW FALL GOODS.

—O—

100 Cases and Bales now open and more to follow.

—O—

J. B. Macdonald has Opened a Great

Portion of his Fall & Winter Stock.

—O—

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTHS IN

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
LADIES DRESS MATERIAL in all the newest fabrics,
VELVETEENS & SILK VELVETS,
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—O—

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

—O—

500 OVERCOATS, 200 REEFING JACKETS,
200 MEN'S SUITS in Worsted and Tweed,
200 doz. SUITS MEN'S UNDER CLOTHING, from 75 cents a suit upward.

HATS & CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY AT LOW PRICES.

—O—

20 bales of COTTON WARP,
150 chests FINE CONGOU TEA.

—O—

Inspection Solicited, and the Lowest Possible Prices for Goods at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—2aw wkly.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

—O—

Celebrated Make of Boots are taking the lead all over the

Island.

—O—

People say our Boots are Water-tight,

Good Fit, Very Cheap, and wear as

well as Custom Boots.

—O—

BE SURE AND GET OUR MAKE.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—wkly

TEA. TEA.

Extra, Prime, Cheap, Strong, Nice, Al, Splendid

—O—

Beer & Coff's for Extra Tea,

WHOLESALE.

—O—

BEER & GOFF'S FOR PRIME TEA.

RETAIL.

—O—

BEER & GOFF'S FOR CHEAP TEA,

WARRANTED.

—O—

BEER & GOFF'S FOR NICE TEA,

5 POUND TINS.

—O—

BEER & GOFF'S FOR A1 TEA

HALF-CHESTS.

—O—

BEER & GOFF'S FOR SPLENDID TEA,

ANY QUANTITY.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Prince of Wales College and
Normal School.

SIR,—It is somewhat strange that from
time to time the readers of the newspapers
in this Province—at least of some of them
—have brought to their notice certain so-
called imperfections in the methods of in-
struction at the Prince of Wales College and
Normal School—notably those of Principal
Anderson.

So far as the ability of Principal Anderson
to conduct or manage this institution is
concerned I think that there can be but
one opinion. He has been long and favour-
ably known in this Province as a most
thorough and efficient instructor of youth,
and if we are to judge by results, then
Principal Anderson is second to none in
Canada. It is too late now to make in-
sistences of inefficiency against so old and
well-tried a public servant as Principal
Anderson. Have those anonymous scrib-
blers forgotten the numbers of young men
who have received their early training in
the Prince of Wales College, and distin-
guished themselves at Dalhousie and Mc-
Gill Colleges, since Principal Anderson has
been in charge. It is but a few years ago,
that the *Patriot* newspaper, at almost every
issue, regaled its readers with scolding
paragraphs, under such significant headings
as "Another Islander Abroad," &c. What
has happened of late that the Prince of
Wales College is almost condemned as an
institution of the past, by those anonymous
writers? But the chief aim appears to be
at Mr. Anderson, and attempts are made to
show that he is utterly unfit, in so far as
scholarship is concerned, to be Principal
of our highest educational institution. The
term scholarship, as applied to Principal
Anderson, must necessarily mean his
knowledge of the branches included in
the curriculum of the Prince of
Wales College. Out of the compara-
tively wide range of subjects included
in this course, the principal objection—if
objection it can be called—seems to be on
account of his lack of knowledge of the
principles of English composition. But
who is the judge? I am perfectly aware
that the anonymous writers, whose produc-
tions appear in the newspapers *avant* the
Prince of Wales College and its manage-
ment, follow in the wake of Prof. (J.) H.
Fletcher. I fancy that almost any reason-
able person will admit that if Principal
Anderson's scholarship is to be put to the
test, that it is rather late—to put it mild-
to begin now; and further, that he has
every right to be either acquitted or con-
demned by a jury of his peers. But in
this case I imagine that the *dictum* of Mr.
J. H. Fletcher is not sufficient to condemn
Principal Anderson as lacking in his know-
ledge of English composition for obvious
reasons.

It certainly says very little for those un-
fortunate persons who have received their
knowledge of English Grammar and Com-
position under the tuition of Mr. Alexander
Anderson, and profoundly ignorant of those subjects.
What a blissful state of ignorance those
teachers must be enjoying who have been
under his tuition! But what of those
whom they teach? Can it be possible that
our whole boasted free school system has
been such a "delusion and a snare"? Are
we only now waking up to the stern
reality? Verily, if we had had "payment
for results," it would have been better.

These and such like questions as these
may very well be asked by every taxpayer
in the Province, if the statements of these
anonymous scribes be correct. But what
are the facts? One or two reasons appear
to my mind to contradict the assertion that
his knowledge of English Grammar and
Composition is so shamefully defective. It
is a fact that in the Matriculation Exami-
nation of Dalhousie College, and also of McGill
University, Grammar and Composition form
a very prominent feature, yet the young
men who have been trained under the
tuition of Principal Anderson, have always
taken an exceedingly high place, and in
most instances have, I believe, headed the
list. This is inexplicable, if we assume
the statements of Mr. J. H. Fletcher to be
correct. Any one, at all acquainted
with the matter, who takes up a calendar
of either of the above-mentioned Colleges,
and looks at the requirements for matricu-
lation, can hardly help seeing that these
statements are utterly unworthy of the
consideration of the well-thinking portion
of the community.

It is not then on the plea of his inability
to impart instruction, nor yet of his
scholarship being defective, that Principal
Anderson—who so wisely treats those
effusions with silent contempt—has re-
ceived so much unmerited censure. We
must look for some other cause since it is
not to be found in his capacity as a public
official. It is rumored in private circles
that a certain supposed flood of light to
dawn on these worthies that we have had
at the head of our highest Educational In-
stitution so utterly incapable an individual
as Mr. Alexander Anderson. It is a truly
deplorable state of affairs that class legis-
lation should be sought to be dragged
even within the sacred precincts of the
Prince of Wales College.

It is all very well for some one who is
anxious to distinguish himself, or who has
some private malice or grudge against a
public official, to publish a squib in the
newspapers which he fancies will accom-
plish the malicious end in view. But what
the public—I mean the taxpayers of the
Province—are concerned to know is: Is
their money expended to the very best
advantage? The common school teachers
of the Province are strictly dealt with,
and, judging from the "Annual Reports
on the Public Schools," are doing their
work faithfully and well. But I suppose
there may be a feeling abroad which
prompts the questions:—"Are those
who are enjoying the largest amount of
salary in our highest educational offices

going equally as well? Are they earning
the large amounts of salary they draw from
the public Treasury as faithfully and well?

The taxpayers of the Island have in-
telligence enough to perceive that the fault
if there be one, in connection with Prince
of Wales College cannot lie so entirely and
completely with Principal Anderson. They
have seen in THE EXAMINER the course of
studies at the Prince of Wales College, and
the statement of the expenditure of that
Institution which, on the whole, is a fairly
moderate amount of money to support the
only public high school we can boast of in
the Province.

Since we are an agricultural people the
farmers who form almost the whole bulk of
our tax payers will be pleased to learn that
it is the intention of our present popular
Local Government to have a practical in-
structor in Agricultural Chemistry as soon
as practicable at the Prince of Wales
College, which, by the way, is a much
needed improvement.

If our present so much lauded free
school system is to keep pace with the
times, any one who gives the subject
thought must admit that our highest
educational institution must be maintained
in its present state of efficiency.

JUSTITIA.
Queen's County, Sept. 30, 1884.

Not a Flattering Picture.

MISS CHARLOTTE O'BRIEN'S DESCRIPTION OF
TENEMENT HOUSE LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Miss Charlotte O'Brien writes in the
Nineteenth Century for October on "The
Emigrant in America." Her account of
her experiences in New York, after having
crossed the ocean in the guise of an ordi-
nary emigrant in the steerage of a mail
steamship, is vivid and interesting. She