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First Quarter 15 day, 9h. 40.3m., a. m., N.E.
(below horizon.)
Full Moon 8th day, 1h., 26.4m., a. m., S.
Last Quarter 14th day, 11h., 51.3m., p. m.,
W. (below horizon.)
New Moon 21st day, 4h., 42.7m., a. m., E.
First Quarter 30th day, 6h., 47.9m., p. m., S.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
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2 Saturday	4	42	25	11	51 4 41
3 Sunday	4	40	26	11	53 6 10
4 Monday	3	38	27	12	13 7 28
5 Tuesday	3	37	29	3	31 8 31
6 Wednesday	3	35	30	4	47 9 22
7 Thursday	3	33	32	6	1 10 8 13
8 Friday	3	31	33	7	23 10 49
9 Saturday	2	29	34	8	35 11 30
10 Sunday	2	27	35	9	51 11 12
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29 Friday	5	6	58	9	41 2 12
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made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next
ensuing session thereof, for an Act to authorize
and allow the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit
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established and formed under an Act of the
Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia,
Chapter 42, 12 Victoria, entitled "an Act for the
regulation of Benefit Building Societies," to
transact business as a Building Society and
Savings Fund throughout the Provinces of New
Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as well
as the Province of Nova Scotia, and to loan
money on real and certain kinds of personal
property, and to borrow money and receive money
and deposits, with power to issue debentures and
deposit receipts and other powers usual to Loan
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JNO. W. PAYZANT,
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March 22, 1887—2nos

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not less than eleven knots an hour. The con-
tract in either case to be for a period of five
years. Tenders will be received for the above
services either separately or together. Tenders
to be marked on the outside "Tenders for Steam-
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tender.
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Deputy Minister of Finance.
Finance Department,
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J. W. MITCHELL,
Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1886.

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APRIL 23, 1887.
"In Divers Tones,"
BY CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS, MONTREAL,
DAWSON BROTHERS, 1887, 12 MO.

Professor Roberts, of King's College,
Windsor, N. S., who, as the author of
"Orion," took at one leap the rank of first
of the English-speaking poets of Canada,
has just issued a volume of lyrics that in no
degree derogate from his high literary posi-
tion. The volume is neatly got up and
suitable for the drawing-room table. It
contains some sixty lyrics "in divers tones"
from gay, many of them appropri-
ate to be welded to music. Mere versifica-
tion is but a secondary feature in poetry,
but the rhyme of these lyrics is always
melodious and often happy. These are no
namby-pamby lackadaisical lays such as are
too much in fashion, but are imbued with
a strong manly spirit and a vivid apprecia-
tion of nature. In this brief notice we can
only refer to a few of the most striking.
"Tantramar" revisited is as fine in de-
scription as anything in "Evangeline," the
rhyme of which it resembles. "In the
afternoon,"—by the long dykes of West-
moreland,—is a marvellous piece of pro-
se. Raphaelite word painting, graphic in the
extreme. So, in a lighter tone, is a cheery
ballad of "Birch and Paddle." In fact
throughout the whole volume are evidences
of how close an observer of nature the
author is. A Canadian tone runs through-
out. Prof. Roberts is, moreover, eminently
at home in his classic compositions.
"Acteon," "Off Pelorus," and "The Pipes
of Pan" are examples to those whose read-
ing has given qualification and taste to ap-
preciate. Canadian literature has taken a
great step in advance within a very few years
past. The standard now set up is but
little below that of the intellectual nations
of Europe and native writers falling below
that standard have little chance to survive.
The poetry of Professor Roberts would be
considered quite up to the intellectual
mark, were it from the pen of a son of any
British university. The following collect
will come in handy for next Dominion
Day:—
Fathers of nations! Help of the feeble hand!
Strength of the strong! to whom the nations
kneel!
Stay and destroyer at whose just command
Earth's kingdoms tremble and her empires
reel!
Who dost the low uplift, the small make
great,
And dost abase the ignorantly proud,
Of our scant people mould a mighty state,
To the strong, stern; to Thee in meekness
bowed!
Father of unity, make this people one!
Weld, interfuse them in the patriot's
flame,—
Whose forger on thine anvil has begun,
In blood late shed to purge the common
shame,
That so our hearts, the fever of faction done,
Banish old feud in our young nation's
name.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Supplementary Clause.
SIR,—I am somewhat surprised to find so
many of our representatives so ignorant of
the true state of public opinion in the
country with regard to the supplementary
clause. The people, as a whole, are
decidedly opposed to it; there is no other
section of the Act that has caused so much
dissatisfaction as this same supplementary
clause. In the first place, if the residents
of a school district agree upon voting a
supplement, they are required to do so at
the annual meeting in July, when many of
the taxpayers, especially those who follow
the occupation of fishing, are absent from
home. The absentees may be opposed to
granting a supplement, but a few of their
neighbors at home can go to work at
the annual meeting, and vote away a
hundred or so dollars, which they will have
to help pay whether willing or not. Then,
again, voting a supplement does not always
bring along the better teacher. A school
district, for instance, has the services of a
teacher for one year, who has not given
satisfaction to either parents or children.
At the end of the year they give him his
walking ticket, and vote a supplement of,
say, fifty or sixty dollars, in the hope of
thereby getting a better one. But in this
they are very often disappointed, for it
frequently happens that the best paid
teachers are found to be most negligent.
Then, again, the supplementary clause is
unfair to the poorer districts. One district
votes (say) eighty dollars as a supplement.
The Government gives a similar amount,
which is always paid whether the amount
voted by the district is paid in or not. It
is very often not paid at all by the district.
But the Government must pay, and the
amount which they pay over to the
teachers in the supplementary districts is
drawn from the general funds of the Pro-
vince, and consequently those residing in
the non-supplementary districts contribute
towards the amount paid by the Govern-
ment, which are, as a general rule, the
wealthier districts of the country.
This, I hold, is not fair dealing. In a
word, the supplementary clause should be
abolished altogether. Let the teachers be
paid in full from the Provincial Treasury.
If we have not revenue enough to do this,
and taxes must be levied, let them be levied
by one set of tax assessors, and not by two
sets, as under a former administration.
This would save the people a great deal of
trouble and annoyance, and trustees of
some country schools a large amount of ill-
will from indignant taxpayers.
If we are to have any amendments to our
present School Act, let our law-makers and
members begin by first striking out the
obnoxious supplementary clause.
Vox Populi.
April 22, 1887.

The Victoria Park Drive.

SIR,—While the citizens are agitating for a
breastwork and drive around Government
Farm Shore, they might as well make a re-
spectable thing out of it. This they can do
by continuing the Dennis Esplanade over the
Donse property and along by L. H. Davies'
water front to the Government Bridge, where
it would join the proposed breastwork. This
would then be a delightful drive and pleasant
walk, passing through the prettiest part of
the city, and would be a direct road to the
Park.

Surly the owners of the above mentioned
property, whose land it would pass by, can
have no objection to the matter. Why, it
would increase the value of their places im-
mensely. I would respectfully draw the at-
tention of the committee to it and let them de-
cide if it is practicable or not.
This esplanade is in itself very short, and
its west entrance anything but picturesque, not
to speak of the odor of pork in summer. This
continuation, which I recommend, would do
away with this, and afford the citizens an un-
broken and beautiful drive from Water Street
west, to the four gun battery.
I would also add that it is to be hoped that
the Government intend doing something this
summer with that filthiest of holes, the West
Bog and Government Pond.
If the shanties were burnt, and the Pond
properly dredged and cleaned, a delightful
spot might be made of what is now an eyesore
and certain source of infection. I imagine
that it would pay Councillor T. A. McLean
better if he were agitating on this subject,
instead of the one he is, in the Council, as his
front door directly commands the scene I
speak of. As it now stands it is a disgrace to
our City, a laughing-stock to our visitors, and
a sure source of fever and disease.
Perhaps when some terrible pestilence de-
cimates the residents of that portion of the
town, the survivors may at last wake up to
find the loathsome nature of the foulness
which they have allowed to remain in their
midst for so long, and which is accumulating
more filth every year.
I am yours respectfully,
PLINTHOS.

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, regulates the bowels, and is the best
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The delegates of the new Mahdi had an
audience recently with the Khedive at
Cairo, to whom they presented letters
from the Mahdi to the Khedive, the Queen
of England and the Sultan of Turkey. In
the letter the Mahdi says: "If you will
recognize me as the true Mahdi you will be
saved and we will be friends; otherwise I
will march forward, and the same fate will
befall you as overtook your generals." The
Mahdi addresses Queen Victoria as
"The favorite of her people."

The Chinese loan of 5,000,000 marks has
been readily subscribed in Berlin, although
at the high rate of 10%. This is consid-
ered there to be the opening of an era of
successful competition with England in her
financial relations with China.