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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 2nd day, 5h. 45m., p. m.
Full Moon, 10th day, 7h. 31m., a. m.
Last quarter, 18th day, 11h. 42m., a. m.
New Moon 26th day, 10h. 45m., a. m.

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

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March 25, 1884.

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MISS TAYLOR and MISS FARROW
are now prepared to attend to DRESS MAKING, in every department, at Lord's Hotel, Souris East. Ladies giving orders will meet with prompt attention.
Souris, April 4, 1884.—1m

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Orders from the trade respectfully solicited.
Ch'town, Feb. 29, 1884.—1m

McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie,
BARRISTERS
—AND—
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office in Old Bank,
(UP STAIRS).
Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1884.

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Solicitors in Chancery,
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OFFICES—O'Halloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown.
Money to Loan,
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J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,
Are Offering ex Warehouse,
400 bbls Medium and High Grade Patents (American and Canadian),
175 bbls Low Grade Bakers.
To arrive via Port a, 500 bbls choice Superior Extra, for early boats.
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N. B.—Owing to the inferior quality of most Canada Superior this year, we have concluded to make a specialty of the two following brands: Evangelina, 1st grade; Superior Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We guarantee these brands to give satisfaction.
J. F. SHAFER,
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Ch'town, April 9.

MONCTON Sash and Door Factory.
MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him while in business in Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he, in company with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed **Messrs. B. Williams & Co.** Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownal Wharf, Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Mouldings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at **LOWEST CASH PRICES.**
All orders entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.
LEA & ROGERS,
Moncton, N. B.
Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wly

SHIP AND HOUSE BUILDERS,
Will find every requisite for the trade at
DUCHEMIN'S STEAM FACTORY,
Beer's Wharf.
Always on hand, a complete stock of
Ship's Blocks, Deadeyes, Steering Wheels,
—ALSO—
Mouldings, in great variety, Cornice, Base Panel, Door and Window Finish, Spouting, Conductor and Handrail, Newel Posts, Balusters and every description of Turning.
Fret, Circular and Jig Sawing, Planing and Moulding turned out neatly and with despatch.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Don't forget the place, Beer's Wharf near McMillan's Coal Depot.
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Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wly 6m

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THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London House. Also a shop adjoining, 16x30 feet. Apply to **THOMAS CAMPBELL,**
Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1f

BARGAINS.
I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.
JOHN NEWSON.
Ch'town, March 8.

GOLD MEDAL-PARIS 1878
JOSEPH CADET'S
STEEL PENS
—SOLD BY ALL—
STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.
THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonial at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.
JOHN NEWSON.
Ch'town, March 8.

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and dispatch at the **EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS,** cor. Water and Great George Street.
R. R. FITZGERALD,
AGENT.
Ch'town, March 10, 1884.—cod

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.
FIRE.
CAPITAL, \$2,000,000
HEAD OFFICE - Montreal.
HALIFAX BRANCH - J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.
Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.
AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:
F. H. ARNAUD,
Merchants Bank of Halifax
Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS,
AGENTS OF THE
QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,
While thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in **Stevenson's Building,** CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,
Where they are prepared to do business.
Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.
We have on hand a full line of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITS, latest styles and well made, that we will sell cheap to make room for new patterns.
We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, Cabinet Work, Polishing, etc., for house-cleaning time, in a thorough manner.
HAIR MATTRESSES Re-made, Re-picked and Cleaned, which make them as good as new. CHAIRS Reseated with Birch, Veneer, Perforated Seats, and Cane.
First-class work guaranteed in every branch. All orders entrusted to us in this month will be promptly executed, and cheaper than after the spring rush commences.
Better value in every department than ever before offered in Charlottetown.
MARK WRIGHT & CO.,
Kent Street, and 83 Queen Street.
Charlottetown, March 17, 1884.—2aw wly

GRAND SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in
Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, & CLOTHING. CLOTHING.
Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, up.
Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up.
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Fur Caps, Kid Mitten and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Under-clothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.
PARKS' WARP, CHEAP.
Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
JOHN MACPHEE & CO.,
ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.
Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw wly pres pat

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ENGLAND.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1836.
Invested Funds, \$30,632,000; of which ONE MILLION DOLLARS is invested in Canada.
General Reserve and Fire Re-insurance Fund, SEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
This Company will now do a general business in the City and Province. Risks taken daily by
R. R. FITZGERALD,
AGENT.
Ch'town, March 10, 1884.—cod

The City Incorporation Amendment Act.
Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:
1. Nothing in the statute 43 Victoria Chapter 15 shall be construed to effect the power of the City Council of the City of Charlottetown to tax personal property, but the said Council shall in addition to the taxing power conferred by said Act, have the same power to tax personal property as they possessed before the passing thereof and as fully and amply as if the said Statute 43 Victoria Chapter 15, had not been passed.
2. The said City Council shall have power and authority to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares or merchandise either by samples or otherwise, by public auction or by private contract, in the said city by commercial travellers or agents, and to impose by bye-law such fines not exceeding \$100, and such imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, as they may deem proper for enforcing the same.
3. Sub-section of Section 93 of 40 Victoria, Chapter 1, is hereby amended by reducing the number of Trustees to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to three instead of four as mentioned therein, and by increasing the number of said Trustees to be appointed by the City and Town Council therein designated to four instead of three as therein contained.
4. Section 50 of 43 Victoria Chapter 15 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "The Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in Charlottetown for three months," contained therein, and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "one or more newspapers published in Charlottetown for thirty days."
5. The said Council shall have power and are hereby authorized upon the payment of any overdue debenture, to issue a new debenture for the amount thereof in terms of section eight of 39 Victoria, Chapter 20, notwithstanding that the issue of such new debenture may be in excess of the limit fixed on the issue of debentures by said last mentioned section, but nothing herein contained shall be otherwise construed to give said Council further or other borrowing powers.
6. The said Council shall have power by resolution to borrow money not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars on the then current year's assessment to defray ordinary expenses incurred prior to the collection of such assessment, but such loan in every case to be repaid before the end of the civic year in which it is obtained.
7. The said Council shall have power in addition to other modes of taxation to assess, levy and collect a special tax for Educational purposes only, and for such purpose to fix a special rate or levy upon the assessed value of real property as returned by the City assessors, pursuant to statute 43 Victoria, Chapter 15, such rate not to exceed one-third of one per cent.
8. Such special education tax shall be paid by the actual occupiers or tenant of the real properties so assessed, and not by the owner thereof, unless he is also the occupant, provided that in no case shall any occupier whose freehold is assessed under two hundred and fifty dollars, or any tenant whose annual rental is under twenty-five dollars, be liable for such special tax.
9. The city assessors shall, when required by said City Council for the purpose of collecting said tax, put a separate valuation upon all portions or parts of the real property valued by them which are separately occupied or tenanted.
10. Section 47 of said Statute, 43 Victoria, Chapter 15, is hereby amended so that it shall be held to apply to such special educational tax when levied, and the City Clerk shall add to his said list on roll in separate columns, all persons liable to pay such tax and the amount on computation found to be due from them respectively, according to the valuations returned by such assessors, and the rate levied by such Council which said tax shall be collected in manner prescribed by sections 48 and 49 of said Statute, 43 Victoria, Chapter 15.
11. Section 59 of 43 Victoria, Chapter 15, is hereby amended by adding thereto, and after the last words thereof, the words, and should there be only one person nominated for Mayor, or only one person nominated as a Councillor, for any one Ward, then no poll shall be opened or held for the election of such person; but the person so duly nominated for Mayor or Councillor, as the case may be, shall be deemed duly elected for the office of Mayor or Councillor, as the case may be, without further or other proclamation or return.
12. All assessments severally made on personal property or rentals, as provided for by this Act, shall be due and payable one month after the levying of the same respectively, and shall after authority given to him by the said City Council be collected by the City Collector, and enforced by him against the persons and property of defaulters in the same manner mutatis mutandis, as is provided in sections 48 and 49 of the said Statute, Forty-third Victoria, Chapter 15.
The provisions of the Act Forty-second Victoria, Chapter fifteen, shall not be construed as applying to any execution or proceeding issued out of or in any Court for the enforcement of payment of rates, taxes or assessments levied by the said Council, under this or any previous or other Act of this province, and such executions shall, in all cases, be in form (1) to this Act, appended, or as nearly as may be, according to the circumstances of the case, and the City Collector, or any Police Officer, or other Constable may execute such execution in any part of Queen's County.

Some Statistics.
WHAT THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, AND CANADA PAY FOR STRONG DRINK—IN PROPORTION TO OTHER THINGS
THE UNITED STATES PAYS FOR
Drink.....\$ 900,000,000
Bread.....505,000,000
Meat.....303,000,000
Iron and Steel.....290,000,000
Woolen Goods.....237,000,000
Sawn Lumber.....233,000,000
Cotton Goods.....210,000,000
Boots and Shoes.....196,000,000
Sugar and Molasses.....155,000,000
Public Education.....85,000,000
Christian Missions Home and Foreign.....5,600,000
GREAT BRITAIN PAYS FOR
Drink.....\$680,000,000
Bread.....350,000,000
Woolen Goods.....230,000,000
Butter and Cheese.....175,000,000
Milk.....150,000,000
Tea, Coffee, etc.....100,000,000
Cotton Goods.....70,000,000
Education.....55,000,000
Christian Missions.....4,000,000
CANADA PAYS FOR
Drink.....\$27,678,000
Iron and Steel.....27,000,000
Meat.....22,475,000
Bread.....21,675,000
Woolen Goods.....21,100,000
Sawn Lumber (consumed).....19,797,000
Boots and Shoes.....18,000,000
Cotton Goods.....13,803,000
Sugar and Molasses.....9,667,000
Schools.....8,000,000
Christian Missions.....400,000

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
Examination Papers—Unfair Tests
SIR,—Allow me space in your valuable journal to bring to public notice a few suggestions concerning the examination papers which are placed before third-class candidates for teachers' licenses by the Board of Examination for this Island.
It is amusing to examine the papers which were prepared for this occasion. The English paper consists of a difficult passage which no two teachers may have the same method of analyzing or parsing, and which is often disputed by our Professors as to the correct method. Then follows a number of miscellaneous puzzles or conundrums, which are supposed to test the candidate's knowledge of the English language.
Next to be taken into consideration is the questions on history, which generally consist of the most unimportant that can be selected in the whole History of England, and also put in such an incomprehensible manner, that they would baffie the ingenuity of MacAulay or Hume (were they in existence).
Another specimen of history questions is, instead of requesting the candidate to give the causes, results, etc., of important events, he is requested to assign events to a number of dates selected throughout the history.
The geography and arithmetic papers are none the less unreasonable. Unless the candidate possess a knowledge of the polysyllabic towns, and every blue-berry swamp and mill pond in the Dominion of Canada, he is more than likely to be unsuccessful. Concerning the arithmetic, there is not one question taken from the arithmetic prescribed by the Board of Education, thus depriving the candidate of the benefit of that knowledge which he may have acquired. And, in order to take up the very limited time allowed, candidates undergoing examination are given a complex fraction removing all the rules in vulgar fractions are given as questions. The answer to such questions as these are liable to be incorrect, though the persons by whom these questions are worked may have a thorough knowledge of the rules. Such is the style of questions, and in conclusion Mr. Editor, it is quite evident that such examinations are by no means fair tests of the candidates knowledge of the several branches on which they are examined.

COMMON SENSE.
Kaiser William, King George of Greece and King Christian of Denmark will meet this summer in Wiesbaden, where King George will attend the baths, by advice of his physician. The Greek paper *Hae Himeria* states that rooms have been secured for the three monarchs in the principal hotel at Wiesbaden.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
ADMIRABLE RESULTS IN FEVERS.
Dr. J. J. Ryan, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I invariably prescribe it in fevers; also in convalescence from wasting and debilitating diseases, with admirable results. I also find it a tonic to an enfeebled condition of the genital organs."

A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [Jan 29]

Form 1.
CANADA,
Province of Prince Edward Island,
Queen's County.
In the City Court of the City of Charlotte-