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MOON'S CHANGES

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| First Quarter, 4th day | 5 15  |
| Full Moon, 12th day    | 3 14  |
| Last Quarter, 20th day | 7 51  |
| New Moon, 27th day     | 11 23 |

| D-y of Month. |           | D-y of Week. |       | High Water. |       |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|               |           | Mo.          | Af.   | h. m.       | h. m. |
| 1             | Monday    | 0 22         | 0 37  |             |       |
| 2             | Tuesday   | 0 53         | 1 10  |             |       |
| 3             | Wednesday | 1 28         | 1 49  |             |       |
| 4             | Thursday  | 2 10         | 2 36  |             |       |
| 5             | Friday    | 3 2          | 3 34  |             |       |
| 6             | Saturday  | 4 10         | 4 54  |             |       |
| 7             | Sunday    | 5 38         | 6 23  |             |       |
| 8             | Monday    | 7 8          | 7 42  |             |       |
| 9             | Tuesday   | 8 16         | 8 44  |             |       |
| 10            | Wednesday | 9 12         | 9 36  |             |       |
| 11            | Thursday  | 9 59         | 10 17 |             |       |
| 12            | Friday    | 10 36        | 10 54 |             |       |
| 13            | Saturday  | 11 13        | 11 34 |             |       |
| 14            | Sunday    | 11 46        |       |             |       |
| 15            | Monday    | 0 1          | 0 16  |             |       |
| 16            | Tuesday   | 0 31         | 0 47  |             |       |
| 17            | Wednesday | 1 3          | 1 19  |             |       |
| 18            | Thursday  | 1 36         | 1 53  |             |       |
| 19            | Friday    | 2 11         | 2 29  |             |       |
| 20            | Saturday  | 2 50         | 3 12  |             |       |
| 21            | Sunday    | 3 40         | 4 8   |             |       |
| 22            | Monday    | 4 46         | 5 5   |             |       |
| 23            | Tuesday   | 6 10         | 6 56  |             |       |
| 24            | Wednesday | 7 33         | 8 11  |             |       |
| 25            | Thursday  | 8 44         | 9 16  |             |       |
| 26            | Friday    | 9 41         | 10 6  |             |       |
| 27            | Saturday  | 10 26        | 10 46 |             |       |
| 28            | Sunday    | 11 5         | 11 23 |             |       |
| 29            | Monday    | 11 40        | 11 57 |             |       |

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### Sacred Concert at St Peter's.

The choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, assisted by several ladies belonging to St. Peter's Bay choir, gave a Concert in the Catholic Church at that place on Friday evening, the 19th inst. About twenty-five ladies and gentlemen came from Charlottetown by the afternoon train, which arrived at the Bay at 6.10 p. m. On arrival they were met by Rev. Mr. Gillis and a number of his parishioners with horses and sleighs, by which the visitors were conveyed to the Clergy House, where a hearty welcome awaited them.

By 8 o'clock the large Parish Church at St. Peter's was comfortably filled with an expectant audience, and shortly afterwards Mr. McIsaac, editor of the Charlottetown Herald, formally opened the proceedings with a few remarks.

The musical programme was a great treat to all who had the pleasure of listening to it. The chorus singing was excellent, the voices blended well together, and the organ accompaniment of Mr. Blanchard was rendered in his usual masterly manner. When all the singers did so well it would be unjust to particularize any without mentioning all, and the programme shows who took the principal parts. We were greatly pleased to notice that Mrs. Fraser, one of the choir at St. Peter's Bay, was well able to compete with any of the vocalists in the city. The programme was as follows:

- PART I
- Organ Solo..... Miss Callaghan
  - Gloria..... Mozart's 12th Mass..... Choir
  - Ave Maria..... Mrs. Fraser
  - Memoriam..... Mrs. Byrne
  - Luxa Deo..... Mrs. Blake
  - The Song that reached My Heart..... Choir
  - Quis Ascendit..... Miss Callaghan
  - O Restless Sea..... Mrs. Sullivan
  - Mother's Sweet Face..... Mrs. Sullivan

PART II

- O'Glorious..... Choir
- The Heart Bow Down..... Mr. Hermann
- Lebanon Watch..... Father McLean & Mr. Bell
- Veri Sancti Spiritus..... Prof. Caven
- Jesu, Saviour of My Soul..... Choir
- Believe Me..... Miss Trainor
- Kilmerney..... Mr. Bell
- Duet..... Prof. Caven & Mr. Hermann
- Mortgage the Farm..... Choir
- God Save the Queen..... Choir

A vote of thanks was moved by John P. Sullivan, Esq., M. P. P., and seconded by Andrew Lewis, Esq., J. P., and conveyed to Mr. McIsaac by the St. Dunstan's choir for their kindness in coming to assist the parish priest in his effort to improve and beautify the Church at St. Peter's Bay.

### Marriage Bells.

A very enjoyable event took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Alfred Schurman, Esq., of Bed-que. Mr. Schurman's daughter, M. Alfreda, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil Cameron, of Albany. The young couple were attended by Miss Alice S., sister of the bride, and Miss Flora Ann, sister of the groom, and Mr. Charles Schurman and Mr. John William Cameron, brothers of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, the party, with a number of friends, sat down to a most inviting repast. The presents were handsome. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Schurman in their loss of a dutiful daughter, but congratulate Mr. Cameron upon securing for a life partner such an estimable young lady, and wish Mr. and Mrs. Cameron the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

### Meeting at Narrows Creek.

ACCORDING to announcement a large meeting of the inhabitants of Grand River was held in the Narrows Creek School-house, on the 15th inst. Michael D. McCormack, Esq., was appointed Chairman and the undersigned Secretary. It was called with the intention of having some action taken by the Federal Government to protect the harbor at Grand River.

The following resolution was moved by Michael D. McDonald, Esq., and seconded by Roderick McLellan, Esq., and on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously: Whereas, The beach of Morrison's Point, Loc 55, King's County, is in imminent danger of being carried away by storms, particularly those from the east and south-east; and Whereas, The washing away of said beach would entirely destroy the navigation on Grand River to the serious injury of the farmers in that great extent of country who exclusively depend on said river as an outlet for their agricultural products; Therefore Resolved, That it is the desire of this meeting that the representatives of this County in the House of Commons lay this important matter before the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, in order that such action may be taken by the Federal Government as will render secure to navigation the harbor at Grand River.

Cyrus Shaw, M.P.P., James E. McDonald, M.P.P., John G. Scrimgeour, M.L.C., Michael D. McDonald, Michael D. McCormack, Roderick McLellan, David Christian, Esq., supported the resolution with good practical speeches.

A committee of two, consisting of Michael D. McDonald and Michael D. McCormack, was appointed to draw up a petition, and having obtained the signatures of the residents, forward the same to Ottawa.

Before the meeting closed the matter of our inefficient mail service was discussed. It consists of a semi-weekly mail and is carried from Georgetown by way of Cardigan ferry, a distance of about seven miles. In the spring and fall when the ice is unsuited to traffic, it is almost impossible for the mails to arrive at the proper time.

A committee of three, consisting of Michael D. McDonald, Michael D. McCormack, Angus McLellan, Esqrs., was appointed to petition the proper authorities to grant the privilege of a tri-weekly mail by way of Cardigan Bridge.

THOMAS McMILLAN, Sec'y. Narrows Creek, Feb. 17, 1892.

### Paraphrastic Points.

MANY MINOR MATTERS MUCHLY MIXED FOR BUSY MEN.

Alcohol never freezes. Kissing is unknown in the Far East. France has \$2,200,000,000 in circulation. Charles James Fox was in Parliament at 19. There are 300,000 blind people in Europe. Brooches were formerly worn in men's hats. The nigunette is the national flower of Spain.

Spiders usually live for two or three years. There are about twenty synagogues in London. American railways employ nearly 2,000,000 men. The Shah has a tobacco pipe worth \$400,000.

The average addition of a book is about 1,000 copies. Eight hundred thousand people still speak Welsh. The room in which Napoleon I. died is now a stable.

There are six schools in Ireland where Irish is taught. The yearly expenses of the London Zoo are \$500 a week. For every foot of stature a man should weigh 26 pounds.

The population of Iceland falls by 1,000 a year at present. Railway travelling in India is the cheapest in the world. It is said that 587 different languages are spoken in Europe.

The great Cronwell left the University at Cambridge at 18. The Teutonic steamship consumes 300 tons of coal per day. Nearly 1000 children are born yearly in London workhouses.

Boat this in mind: The road to heaven never runs downhill. Those who have a will to learn find the world full of teachers. The London Times pays nearly six cents a line for special news.

The temperature of man is 98 1/2 deg., that of fish 77 deg. Two ladies were returned to Parliament in Edward III's reign. There are thirteen miles of book shelves in the British Museum.

Only one couple in 11,500 live to celebrate their diamond wedding. There are over 3,000 animals in the London Zoological Gardens.

A needle passes through eighty operations in its manufacture. Twenty-four spiders produce only about as much silk as a silkworm.

The British Parliament has met at eleven places besides Westminster. There is no mansion in heaven for the man who is mean to his wife.

It always makes trouble smaller to tell it to a friend you believe in. The wage-earners of Great Britain are about 13,000,000 in number.

George IV. left as a part of his estate 300 whips and 600 pocket books. An acre of grass newly mown weighs nearly two and one-half tons.

John Bright was never at any school a day after he was 15 years old. Thirty-four pounds of raw sugar make twenty-one pounds of refined.

Every time you look at a sin it seems to become a little better looking. It is said that the best walking pace is seventy-five steps per minute.

As a general rule clouds are about a mile above the surface of the earth. The cost of making a £1000 Bank of England note is less than a penny.

Gladstone was in Parliament at 22, and at 24 was Lord of the Treasury. The average value of articles left in London cabs every year is \$100,000.

Hermann, the Cannes perfumer, uses 20 tons of violets every year. There are about four yards of very close sewing in a lady's ten-button glove.

Many first-class professional football players in England earn \$35 a week. There are four times as many Irishmen in the United States as Englishmen.

The tasks of an ordinary elephant weigh about 120 pounds, and are worth \$300. One pound weight of cork will support in the water a man weighing 140 pounds.

A gold coin depreciates 5 per cent of value in sixteen years of constant use. Silver articles are called "plate" from the Spanish word plata, which means silver.

Italy has 4,800,000 lemon trees, which produce 1,200,000,000 lemons per annum. The pin factories of the United States manufacture about 18,000,000,000 pins a year.

An employer of German clerks says that they work 20 per cent. slower than English ones. A Birmingham (Eng.) man named White collected 540,000 pennies during his lifetime.

The only reason why children hate sermons is because they do not understand them. Henry Clay was in the Senate of the United States, contrary to the constitution, at 29.

The largest chicken ranch in the world is on an island in Bellingham Bay, Puget Sound. An inch of rain means that the quantity which falls upon an acre of ground weighs 100 tons.

Washington was a colonel in the army at 22, commander of the forces at 42, President at 57. Peers of England are free from arrest for debt, as being the Queen's hereditary councillors.

The wheat harvest in the Argentine Republic this year is likely to be the heaviest ever known. Four pounds of gold have been collected from the soot of the chimney of the Royal Mint in Berlin. There have been twenty-seven cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family during the last 100 years. Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sprinkling the streets of London with sand, to prevent the horses slipping. Judge Story was at Harvard at 15, in Congress at 23, and Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States at 32.

Martin Luther had become largely distinguished at 24, and at 56 had reached the 100th round of his world-wide fame. The year 2849 was the square of 43; we had not a square year, so to call it, before then since 1764, and the next will not occur until 1936.

The Georgia city of Madison is rejoicing over the fact that the Ocmulgee River is now navigable "from the city to the Atlantic Ocean."

Webster was in college at 15, gave evidence of his great future before he was 25, and at 30 he was the peer of the ablest men in Congress. "China for the Chinese" is the motto of the Ku-lo-ho Society of China, the membership of which is numbered by millions. The society is secret.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Grit Rule.

Sir,—When the honorable leader of the government was elected to represent the south side of the Hillsborough, he was elected to look after the interests of the people. We would like to ask why he is not looking after the bushing of the ice. We have had good ice for the past ten days and still there are no signs of it being bushed to guide the traveling public. In the snow storm of last Saturday week there was a man with horse and sleigh lost, and was wandering about for two hours, having lost sight of the track. If that man in his wanderings had not into a spring hole and been drowned the government would certainly be responsible for that man's life. Good judges have pronounced the ice safe, and the number of horses and loads—some of them over a ton in weight—coming and going continually prove it to be so. Such carelessness on the part of the government cannot be overlooked, but still we cannot expect much better from Grit rule.

SOUTH SIDER.

#### Ashamed of the Railing.

Sir,—The Grits are ashamed of the railing they put on Naufrage Bridge. They try to divert attention to the bridge itself. Naufrage Bridge—built years ago—is like all wooden structures "deteriorated" under the hand of time, but "Naufrage,"—the Parisic co-resp-on-dant's comment to think wooden bridges ought to last forever! "Naufrage's" letter is a pointless, ill-constructed ragsmole, very much like the speeches that honorable gentleman inflict on the public at election times. "Naufrage" insinuates the C. P. W. is responsible for the railing. I suppose "they" did it between them. "Naufrage" asserts that "the C. P. W. is a gentleman!" After that statement "Naufrage" would stop at nothing, and deserves no credence whatever. I fear "Naufrage" will not make a successful Commissioner to the Fair. If he "held forth" in Chicago as he does here he would be mistaken for an Anarchist. The Yankees would put the railing among the Egyptian antiquities, and might assign the Commissioner a place in the Asiatic Museum.

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