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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon, 4th day, 4h. 27m., even., E.
Last Quarter, 12th day, 8h. 28m., even., S. W.
New Moon, 19th day, 5h. 44m., even., W.
First Quarter, 26th day, 9h. 39m. morn., S. W.

DAY MONTH	DAY WEEK.	SUN rises	SUN sets	High Water	Moon sets.	DAY'S LENGTH
		h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
1	Wednesday	4 18	7 49	7 33	2 15	15 31
2	Thursday	19	49	8 34	2 56	30
3	Friday	20	49	9 36	rises.	29
4	Saturday	21	48	10 35	7 28	28
5	Sunday	21	48	11 14	8 9	27
6	Monday	21	48	11 55	8 52	27
7	Tuesday	22	48	even.	9 25	26
8	Wednesday	23	48	1 9	9 56	25
9	Thursday	24	47	1 54	10 24	24
10	Friday	24	47	2 48	10 51	23
11	Saturday	25	46	3 9	11 17	21
12	Sunday	26	46	3 57	11 45	20
13	Monday	27	45	4 32	morn.	18
14	Tuesday	28	44	5 26	0 18	16
15	Wednesday	29	44	6 23	0 54	15
16	Thursday	30	43	7 8	1 30	13
17	Friday	31	42	8 3	2 20	11
18	Saturday	32	41	9 55	3 17	9
19	Sunday	33	40	10 34	sets.	7
20	Monday	34	39	11 55	3 3	5
21	Tuesday	35	38	morn.	8 57	3
22	Wednesday	36	37	0 30	9 34	2
23	Thursday	37	36	1 3	10 7	59
24	Friday	38	35	1 58	10 40	57
25	Saturday	39	34	2 27	11 6	55
26	Sunday	40	33	3 9	11 45	53
27	Monday	41	32	4 37	morn.	51
28	Tuesday	42	31	5 44	0 16	14 49
29	Wednesday	44	29	6 29	0 53	46
30	Thursday	45	28	7 39	1 33	43
31	Friday	46	27	8 32	2 25	41

Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 24, 1868.

Provisions.	
Beef, (small) per lb.	5d to 10d
Do by the quarter.	4d to 8d
Pork, (carcass)	3½d to 5½d
Do (small)	5d to 8d
Mutton, per lb..	4d to 8d
Lamb per quarter,	2s 6d to 5s
Veal, per lb.,	3d to 5d
Ham, per lb.,	6d to 7d
Butter, (fresh)	10d to 1s
Do by the tub,	10d
Cheese, per lb.,	3d to 5d
Tallow, per lb..	9d to 10d
Lard, per lb.,	
Flour, per 100 lbs.,	20s to 25s
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.,	20s to 22s
Eggs, per dozen,	8d to 10d
Grain.	
Barley, per bushel,	5s to 6s 6d
Oats per do.,	3s 3d
Vegetables.	
Green Peas, per quart	9d to 1s
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s to 2s 3d
Do new per quart,	6d
Turnips per bush	1s 6d to 1s 9d
Poultry.	
Geese,	none
Turkeys, each,	4s to 7s 6d
Fowls, each,	1s to 1s 8d
Chickens per pair,	1s 9d to 2s 6d
Ducks,	1s 3d to 1s 6d
Fish.	
Codfish, per qtl.,	20s to 30s
Herrings, per barrel,	25s to 40s
Mackerel, per dozen,	
Lumber.	
Boards (Hemlock)	4s
Do (Spruce)	4s to 5s
Do (Pine)	7s to 9s
Shingles, per M	13s to 18s
Sundries.	
Hay, per ton,	80 to 90s
Straw, per cwt	2s
Timothy Seed,	
Clover Seed, per lb.,	
Homespun, per yard,	4s to 6s
Calfskins, per lb.,	6d to 9d
Hides, per lb.,	4d
Wool,	1s to 1s 6d
Sheepskins,	9d to 1s 3d
Apples, per doz.,	
Partridges,	

GEORGE LEWIS, Market Clerk.

A. HERMANS,
GUN-SMITH,
BELL-HANGER AND TIN-SMITH.

BEGS to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has again commenced Busines on Dorchester Street, next door to the Reading Room Building, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and despatch.

ON HAND,
A neat assortment of Tinware, Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c.

including the patent BON TON COFFEE POT, which received the Gold *Medal* Prize, at the Paris Exposition of 1867. Also, BON TON LANTERNS, which will surpass everything in the *Market*, and suitable for either Farm use or on board Vessels.

A few WATER COOLERS on hand, which together with a large variety of other Stock will be sold cheap for Cash.

Mr. HERMANS is Agent for SAWYER'S CRYSTAL BLUE, a new, economical and superior article used in washing, whereby a saving of fifty per cent is guaranteed, and for which he begs to solicit the patronage of Laundry Maids, &c.

Ch'town, July 24, 1867.

RONALD McDONALD,
Commission Merchant, Auctioneer,
AND
COLLECTING AGENT.
Souris, Jan'y 2, 1868. 1v

CORNS & WARTS
Are Permanently and Effectually Cured by the use of
ROBINSON'S
PATENT CORN SOLVENT.
For Sale by
W. R. WATSON.
City Drug Store, Dec. 13, 1867.

R. REDDIN,
Attorney and Barrister at Law,
CONVAYNCER, &c.
Office,---Great-George St., Charlottetown.
(Near the Catholic Cathedral.)
August 22, 1866. E tf

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP as BARRISTERS and ATTORNIES-AT-LAW, under the name, style and firm of
ALLEY & DAVIES,
Office - - - - O'Halloran's Building,
Great George Street.
GEORGE ALLEY,
LOUIS H. DAVIES.
Oct. 23, 1867. tf

KING STREET.
NEAR WELSH AND OWEN'S OFFICE.

THE Subscriber returns thanks for past favors, and begs leave to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has on hand a
Large Stock of Ready-made Men's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Women's Balmoral, Elastic Side, and other Boots.
ALSO, 250 PAIRS
Children and Misses Boots,
which will be disposed of low for Cash.
JAMES STANLEY.
Ch'town, 14th May, 1868.

COTTON DUCK,

THE Subscriber is AGENT for the Sale of the celebrated
Russel Mills Cotton Duck,
and is prepared to fill all orders for the same with the least possible delay.
Also on hand COTTON BOAT DUCK, and COTTON DRILLLINGS, suitable for Boat Sails; together with Cotton Sail Twine, Pure Bee's Wax, &c.
I. C. HALL.
Ch'town, May 20, 1868.

DAWSON'S ESTATE.
Important Notice!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed by the TRUSTEES of W. B. DAWSON'S ESTATE, to SUE all parties, without any distinction, whose unsettlde Accounts, or Notes of Hand, to W. B. DAWSON or GEORGE NICOLL, are not immediately paid,
ALLEY & DAVIES,
Atty's for Trustees of Dawson's Estate.
Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1868.

CARD.
William Stiggins,
Machinist.
(Next Door to Wm. B. Allan's Tin Shop.)
Guns, Locks, and Magnetic Machines, accurately repaired. Brands cut. Bell Hanging and Turning on the most reasonable terms.
Mill Gear supplied to order.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18, 1868.

COPPER PAINT.

CONSTANTLY on hand, Gallon and Half Gallon Cans of
Tarr & Wonson's Copper Paint,
which effectually prevents the action of worms on the bottoms of Vessels and Boats and also prevents the collection of Barnacles, Grass, &c.
I. C. HALL.
Ch'town, May 20, 1868.

PACKET
BETWEEN
SOURIS & CHARLOTTETOWN.
—o—

THE FAST-SAILING and COMMODIOUS Schooner "A. R. McDONALD," will run between Souris & Charlottetown, calling at the intermediate ports, as soon as the navgaition permits.
DOMINICK DEAGLE, Master.
January 29, 1868. 1 y

MAILS.
Summer Arrangement.

THE Mails for the United Kingdom, the neighboring Provinces, the United States, &c., will, until further notice, be closed at the General Post Office, Charlottetown, as follows, viz:—

For Canada, New Brunswick and the United States, via Shediac, every Tuesday and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

For Nova Scotia, via Pictou, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, every alternate Monday and Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, as follows, viz:—

Monday,	May, 18,	Monday,	September 7,
Wednesday,	do 20,	Wednesday,	do 9,
Monday,	June 1,	Monday,	do 21,
Wednesday,	do 3,	Wednesday,	do 23,
Monday,	do 15,	Monday,	October, 5,
Wednesday,	do 17,	Wednesday,	do 7,
Monday,	do 29,	Monday,	do 19,
Wednesday,	July, 1,	Wednesday,	do 21,
Monday,	do 13,	Monday,	November 2,
Wednesday,	do 15,	Wednesday,	do 4,
Monday,	do 27,	Monday,	do 16,
Wednesday,	do 29,	Wednesday,	do 18,
Monday,	Aug. 10,	Monday,	do 30,
Wednesday,	do 12,	Wednesday,	Dec. 2,
Monday,	do 24,	Monday,	do 14,
Wednesday,	do 26,	Wednesday,	do 16,

Mails for Summerside, St. Eleanor's and Bedeque, to be forwarded per Steamer, will be closed every Tuesday and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

And Mails for Georgetown and Souris, per Steamer, every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Letters to be registered and newspapers must be posted half an hour before the time of closing the Mails.

THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Ch'town, May 4th, 1868.

REPORTS

Of the Visitors of Schools for the Western and Eastern Sections of Prince Edward Island, for the year 1867-8. Published pursuant to the Act 26th Vic., Cap. 5.

Minute of the Board of Education—Adjourned Meeting, March 2nd, 1868.

The reports of the School Visitors for the past year were considered, pursuant to the order of last monthly meeting; when the Board agreed.

1. That extracts of the report of the Visitor for the Eastern Section, together with his statistics, be laid before the Legislature; first eliminating from his returns the quotations from reports of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, on military drill in the Schools of Canada, together with other paragraphs relating to Schoolmasters' associations and "Trustees reports," and also some details of a proposed system of grading schools in the city—of no immediate practical utility.

2. That the Report, including the statistics of the School Visitor for the Western section, be also transmitted to the Legislature for their information, but the Board deems it unadvisable—in view of the expense—to publish in the newspapers in detail, the statistics of either Visitor, excepting such tables of figures as represent a summary or "totals" for the year.

The Board finds the School accommodation to be very defective as regards both the male and female District Schools of the city, and believes it vain to look for results in any degree commensurate with the contributions of the citizens to the public educational fund, under existing arrangements. With two exceptions, the Schoolrooms of this city are wholly unsuitable for the purpose, if not positively injurious to the health and comfort of the children. A more clearly defined and systematic gradation of common schools,—culminating in an intermediate school, the want of which latter is much felt at present—would be among the first results of improved school accommodation for all classes in the community.

The Board is of opinion it would prove beneficial, if the duties and efforts of the School Trustees in Chrrlottetown were centralized and combined to a greater extent than at present, by providing for the election of Trustees at the periods prescribed for the election of city Councillors; or, if deemed preferable, by enacting that the latter should be *ex officio* Trustees of all the city Schools. This provision might further have a beneficial tendency in directing the attention of the city authorities, if thus brought into more immediate contact with our educational system, to the pauper children especially, whose education is wholly neglected, together with not a few others of better condition, who are to be seen in our streets and places of public resort, during those hours which ought to be devoted to school instruction.

On the subject of Grammar Schools:—Seeing that the applications for the establishment of these institutions are on the increase, the Board is of opinion that the districts seeking for the superior privileges of this class of schools ought to be called on to put forth corresponding local efforts, conditional on the establishment of such, by providing superior Schoolhouses, together with a cottage for the teacher and a few acres of land sufficient to graze a cow and plant an orchard, at least. Plans of improved Schoolhouses may be seen at the office of the Secretary. The Board is sensible that the subject of School architecture has not yet received that attention which its importance in relation to the health, manners, morals and intellectual progress of the children so very much demands.

Certified,
JOHN McNEILL, Sec'y.

To the Board of Education for the Island of Prince Edward.

GENTLEMEN:—

The state of the roads in the early spring, and the intervention of the vacation, have prevented me from visiting more than forty-six schools since my last report; six of these are vacant. Full particulars of each will be found in the Schedule annexed to this report, and I have but few observations in addition to submit to the Board.

New Schoolhouses are in progress at North Bedeque, and at the Platte District. There are others which require repair, especially those at Lower Bedeque, Summerside, and Crapaud West. Maps are totally deficient in Summerside, and those of the Island are not to be found in several, notwithstanding the late stringent order of the Board. I have given notice to all, that in case of any further default, this order will be strictly enforced.

In most of the Schools, the senior scholars appear to be well instructed in the ordinary branches of education; and where any deficiency exists in this respect, I think it is owing, in a very great measure, to the irregularity of attendance, and to the apathy and indifference too often found among many of the parents—an indifference perfectly inexcusable, when the advantages offered by the Legislature of the Island are fully considered. Book-keeping is not so generally taught as I would wish. The late alteration in the mode of payment to the Teachers will, I hope, secure the continuance of many who would otherwise have devoted themselves to other pursuits, but its effects cannot yet be ascertained.

My attention has been particularly drawn to the state of the Schools in Lot 15, and the immediate neighborhood. In the summer of 1865, I found no less than six Schoolhouses in this district destitute of Teachers, nor would I discover, on the most diligent inquiry I could make, who were the Trustees of the several districts, or that any steps were taken or contemplated to supply these deficiencies. On my arrival in Charlottetown, I waited on the Catholic Bishop, when his Lordship kindly promised to use his influence to promote the education of the children throughout these localities, and in 1866, I found two of the Schoolhouses occupied by licensed Teachers, and in one other a female Teacher not licensed. On my recent visit to these districts, I was agreeably surprised to find every Schoolhouse occupied except one, (St. James) which I believe is conveniently situated, and which has been converted into a dwelling house. The female Teacher I mentioned above, Miss Louise Arseneau, occupies one, and has twenty-five scholars, six of whom learn English. Miss Lilias Arseneau keeps a School in the St. James District, and has thirty-one scholars, but she does not understand that language. I did not, of course, examine these Schools, as the Teachers are not under the direction of the Board; but I have no reason to doubt their competency, except so far as regards the English language, which, being the business language of the country, should, I think, be taught as generally as possible. In one Schoolhouse, (St. Nicholas) no school had been held for nearly, or quite four years, and in the Egmont Bay Road, I found a very competent Teacher from Montreal. I submit, therefore, that the inhabitants of these districts have now redeemed their character in respect of indifference to the education of their children, and as I at the time reported the actual state of things in the several localities I visited, I rejoice to find that from whatever cause the remedy may have arisen, the evil I then complained of no longer exists.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
W. HENRY BUCKERFIELD,
School Visitor.

June 26, 1867.

To the Board of Education for the Island of Prince Edward.

GENTLEMEN:—

I regret that I have to report a diminution in the number of scholars attending the Summerside Grammar School on my last visit, there being only fifteen on the Journal, and twelve in attendance on the seventh of June last.

There is, however, a progressive and very satisfactory improvement in such of the pupils as were examined on a former visit.

George Warburton rendered into English an Ode of Horace with ease, and had commenced the study of the Greek language very respectably. Bannerman Warburton and James McNeill, construed and parsed passages from Cæsar's Commentaries, with accuracy and readiness, and all those I have named acquitted themselves very creditably in Geometry and Algebra. The junior scholars appeared to be well grounded in the several branches in which they were respectively receiving instruction, and the conduct of the School seems to be in every respect satisfactory.

I have, however, again to call the attention of the Board to those appliances, a good set of Maps and a Terrestrial Globe, which a Grammar School ought to possess. A play ground for the boys is very essential, especially in such a place as Summerside, and if the Government would allow the plot of ground set apart for the Volunteers, to be used for this purpose, when not required by them, it would, I think, obviate one of the present objections to the School, and not materially interfere with its use for military purposes.

I am glad to find that Mr. McRae purposes to take a few boarders into his house.

In my examination of the Cavendish Grammar School, I was assisted by the Rev. I. Murray, when four of the scholars, George Laird, John S. Murray, Ewen McKenzie, and Cyrus Crosby, acquitted themselves very well in Geometry. The three first named were also examined in Algebra, and in Cæsar's Commentaries. The teacher, Mr. L. Millar, appears to bestow the utmost attention on his pupils, and the progress they make reflects credit on him and on themselves.

I have the honor to be, gentleman,
Your most obedient servant,
W. HENRY BUCKERFIELD,
School Visitor.

Aug. 30th, 1867.

To the Board of Education for the Island of Prince Edward.

GENTLEMEN:—

Since the date of my last report, I have visited 105 Districts, of which 22 were either vacant, or the teachers were absent. I have, therefore examined 83 schools, full details of which will be found in the Schedules hereto annexed. Several of these vacancies have, I hear since, been filled up.

The new School in the Platte District, and in North Bedeque, are approaching completion, and are of ample size, but I am sorry to report that nothing has been done in the Nine Mile Creek District, Lot 65, and I recommended that an intimation be given to the Trustees, that unless some steps be forthwith taken towards the erection of a new building, the teacher's salary will not be allowed after the completion of Mr. Morrison's engagement which expires in January next.

There is little to report in addition to the particulars of each school given in the Schedule. It is too soon to ascertain the effect of the School Act passed in the last session, but as far as I can form an opinion, I think the vacant schools are being filled up, and that on the whole, it will operate favourably on the educational interests of the Island.

If it were possible to bring about a more regular attendance of the scholars, their progress would be more marked. In almost every report, I have had to notice the general neglect of parents in this respect, and to lament the indifference too often shown by them to the best interests of their children. The Trustees of the several Districts, might do much to remedy this, and wherever they do interest themselves warmly in the progress of the scholars, by periodical examinations or otherwise, I find a spirit of emulation excited among the children, and a greater interest evinced by the teacher. In New Brunswick, there are, I am informed, County examinations, when a certain number of pupils are selected from each District School, who meet at the County Town, accompanied by their teachers, when small prizes are given to those who acquit themselves most creditably in the several branches of instruction.

I have heard, also, that a plan somewhat similar, has been adopted in Nova Scotia, where the Legislature has ordered copies of Marshall's History of that Province to be offered as prizes to the scholars of the District schools.

It may be worth consideration, whether something of this sort might not be advantageously introduced in this Island,—dividing the Counties and grouping the schools so as to lessen the expense of the conveyance of some few selected pupils from each school.

The examinations should be as public as possible and the attendance of the parents invited. Coupled with this, libraries might be established, receiving an allowance from the Government, in proportion to the contributions of the people.

As the subject of Education will probably engage the attention of the Legislature in the next session, I respectfully submit the above suggestions for your consideration,

And I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
WM. HENRY BUCKERFIELD,
School Visitor for Western Section.

Sept. 26, 1867.

To the Board of Education for the Island of Prince Edward.

GENTLEMEN:—

The past quarter of the year, always unfavorable for attendance at the schools, or for their inspection, has been rendered still more so by the stormy and cold weather we have experienced after the autumnal vacation. Some time invariably elapses before the children resume their regular attendance and it often happens that when the cold weather sets in early, they are unprepared with shoes and sufficiently warm clothing. Owing to these causes, I have only visited fifteen schools since my last quarterly report, at three of which there were no scholars. The statistical tables at the foot contain full details, but the number of scholars in all is much short of that I generally find in the schools. The total number of visits made in my first circuit of this year is one hundred and sixty. In two instances, Alberton and Mount Pleasant, Lot 4, evening schools for youths have been opened, and so far as can be ascertained at present, they appear to be well attended.

I have still to complain of the deficiencies in Maps, Black Boards, &c., but trust that many of the schools will soon be supplied with these necessary helps to Education. The fault rests with the Trustees of the Districts, and I have endeavoured, in all cases where I could meet them, and by entries in the Trustees' Books, to draw their attention to these wants, and to induce them to raise the necessary funds.

The Grammar and larger District Schools ought to possess Maps of Europe, the British North American Provinces, and of the United States.

As it will probably be your wish that I should prepare a report of my proceedings up to the 31st of January next, I shall defer any further observations for the present, and in that report I will recapitulate the suggestions I have made during the past year.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
WM. HENRY BUCKERFIELD,
School Visitor for the Western Section.

Dec. 21st, 1867.

Nos. on Jrn'l													Increase		Decrease	
Boys	Girls	No. present	Reading & Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Writing from Dictation	Recitation	Algebra, Book-keeping, & Advanced Arithmetic,	General Information, History, Original Composition	Alphabet	On Journal	In Attendance	On Journal	In Attendance
70	64	103	110	88	81	43	65	40	74		14	24	47	44	48	12
112	99	169	184	117	139	47	45	40	89			26	107	118	15	
93	98	111	170	100	93	58	76	67	46			21	140	84	52	32
98	77	113	153	75	81	40	66	36	66			22	177	113	52	31
112	96	124	201	97	92	54	77	38	63	12		12	130	72	85	79
114	101	118	185	129	128	83	93	91	69	7	18	24	41	18	37	35
101	78	86	125	67	61	24	15	37	16	8		42	63	36		6
157	96	122	218	162	147	54	60	52	38			12	159	57	57	27
115	72	129	154	82	73	40	46	45	30	2		35	121	87	4	5
108	113	135	179	92	75	28	54	49	24			41	111	73	18	
89	65	91	120	63	35	15	23	14	14		2	34	53	25	5	5
80	64	82	136	78	69	40	33	23	63		7	8	108	58	42	22
64	55	64	101	36	34	9	29	9			1	18	10	13	12	25
41	45	47	79	38	30	16	28	8	30		1	7	56	28	81	54
89	78	97	142	55	51	19	19	15				25	137	88	64	43
61	41	71	101	42	33	16	20	7	54			1	72	48		
97	81	95	166	73	89	32	38	35	25			12	178	95		
109	109	97	197	83	84	41	52	51	113		4	5	57	23	40	46
93	67	66	138	54	56	19	32	28	46	2	4	5	30		12	22
142	117	101	220	156	142	55	67	76	80			32	132	52	27	21
1948	1616	2021	3086	1678	1593	733	941	761	937	31	51	406	1929	1132	645	465

Number on Journals,—Boys, 1948—Girls, 1616—Total, 3564—Nos. in attendance, 2021—Difference, 1543.

The number of Schools included in the above table is 106, of which 25 were vacant, or the Teachers about leaving, 81 actually examined during the quarter. This gives an average of 44 on each Journal, and nearly 25 as the average attendance. The numbers on the Journals are somewhat greater than on the last amount, those in attendance the same.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

BAD.—Hazel Grove, Church St. Eleanor's, Nine Mile Creek, all furniture very deficient.

INDIFFERENT AND REQUIRING REPAIRS.—Fermoy, Tanning, St. Andrew's, Johnson's Road, Port Hill, Tignish, South-west, Lot 16, Lower Freetown,