CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1894.

First Quar 5th day, 5h 2.8m, a. m., below horizon.
Full Moon, 12th day, 3h 33.3m p. m., E.
Last Quar 19th day, 7h 3.1m. a. m., S. E
New Moon, 26th day, 10h. 7.6m. p. N., below horizon.

Senate Read. Room

	Day of Week.	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water
		h m	h m	morn
1	Saturday	7 29	4 10	1 21
2	Sunday	30	10	2 1
3	Monday	31	9	2 43
4	Tuesday	32	9	3 30
5	Wednesday	33	9	4 28
6	Thursday	34	8	5 30
7	Friday	35	8	6 34
8	Saturday	36	8	7 36
9	Sunday	37	8	8 30
10	Monday	38	8	9 19
11	Tuesday	39	8	10 9
12	Wednesday	40	8	10 51
13	Thursday	41	8	11 46
14	Friday	42	8	atr'n33
15	Saturday	42	9	1 19
16	Sunday	43	9	2 6
17	Monday	44	9	2 55
18	Tuesday	45	9	3 53
19	Wednesday	45	10	4 59
20	Thursday	46	10	6 12
21	Friday	47	11	7 20
22	Saturday	47	11	8 16
23	Sunday	47	12	9 4
24	Monday	48	13	9 49
25	Tuesday	48	13	10 31
26	Wednesday	48	14	11 9
27	Thursday	48	15	11 46
28	Friday	48	15	morn
29	Saturday	49	16	0 21
30	Sunday	49	17	0 54
31	Monday	7 49	4 18	1 28

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P M	A M	Leave	Arrive P M	A M
2 40	6 00	Charlottetown	6 20	9 40
3 01	6 14	Royalty Junction	6 06	9 19
3 50	6 48	North Wiltshire	5 34	[illegible]
4 05	6 58	Hunter River	5 24	[illegible]
4 40	7 35	Bradalbane	5 01	[illegible]
4 55	7 30	Emerald	4 55	[illegible]
5 08	7 40	Freetown	4 45	[illegible]
5 28	7 53	Kensington	4 29	6 46
6 00	8 15	Ar Summerside Lv	4 05	6 15
P M				A M
1 40	[illegible]	Lv Ar	3 40	11 [illegible]
2 02	8 45	Miscouche	3 25	10 41
2 28	9 05	Wellington	3 07	10 17
[illegible]	9 35	Port Hill	2 37	[illegible]
4 42	10 30	O'Leary	1 46	[illegible]
5 08	10 47	Bloomfield	1 30	7 44
6 00	11 11	Alberton	1 05	[illegible]
6 55	11 55	Tignish	12 25	[illegible]
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A M	P M		A M	P M
6 30	3 [illegible]	Charlottetown	9 20	5 [illegible]
6 50	3 [illegible]	Royalty Junction	9 05	5 [illegible]
7 28	3 40	Bedford	8 40	4 [illegible]
8 05	4 05	Ar Mount Stewart Lv	8 15	4
8 20	4 10	Lv Ar	8 10	3 [illegible]
9 00	4 38	Morell	7 42	3 [illegible]
9 38	5 00	St Peter's	7 20	2 [illegible]
10 14	5 33	Bear River	6 45	1 5[illegible]
10 55	6 05	Souris	6 15	1 1
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A M	P M		A M	P M
8 35	4 10	Mount Stewart	8 10	3 4
9 38	5 03	Cardigan	7 17	2 [illegible]
10 00	5 20	Georgetown	7 00	2 [illegible]
A M	P M		A M	P M

P M		A M
5 15	Emerald	7 [illegible]
6 05	Cape Traverse	6 2[illegible]
P M		A M

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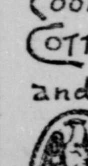

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Charlottetown, Nov. 29, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that a Half Yearly Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at the Banking House on and after January 2, 1895.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th December, 1894, to January 2, 1895, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

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Ch'town, Oct 10, 1894—t t s & wy — H. T. LEPAGE'S OLD STAND.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S LAST SPEECH.

Full Report of the Premier's Address at the Colonial Institute.

The following is a full report of the speech delivered by Sir John Thompson at the Colonial Institute, London, on Tuesday evening—the evening before he died:

"I wish the strength at my disposal this evening would enable me to express all I feel in sympathy with the Colonial Institute and my appreciation of the paper we have just heard. The Ottawa Conference had for its primary and significant feature the appreciation of the whole people of the Dominion. It was impossible to have exceeded the enthusiasm felt with the objects of that conference, even in the most remote parts of that country. A good deal has been said about meetings of that kind being characterized by a display of sentiment and sentimentality. For my part I look upon it as one of the great achievements of the conference, one of the great justifications for the conference, that the sentiment of the people of Canada responded instinctively at the first mention of the preparations for that assembly. (Cheers.) Nothing could have exceeded the enthusiasm aroused upon the arrival of our fellow-colonists, and the Earl of Jersey as representing Her Majesty's Government. It was felt by our people that in Australia, New Zealand and in Cape Colony millions of our fellow-colonists were as interested as we were in the development of the empire and the mutual trade of the colonies with each other, which development has been all these years without the slightest touch of, or approach to, kinship. And it was felt that the moment had arrived, the opportunity had come to reverse that state of things and show the world we were a united people. (Cheers.) One of the great objects of the conference, apart from questions of trade and trade arrangements, was to avail ourselves of the opportunities presented by rapid communication, and to lessen the distance and time separating us from each other. Already, as you know, tenders have been called for by the Canadian Government for laying the Pacific cable, and it is a gratifying fact that these tenders place the cost of the work within $1,000,000 less than any estimate previously formed. One can judge by that fact of the possibilities of good results attending the conference. The carrying out of the undertaking must in a great part depend upon the action of Her Majesty's Government, as the project is too great for any one colony to materially aid it. But when I mention the fact that Canada stands ready to support it by a liberal subsidy, and that I believe the Australian colonies stand in the Australian colonies stand in the same position, and seeing also that the cost has been already lessened by $1,000,000, you will realize how completely within our grasp that undertaking is at the present time. (Cheers.) Another undertaking was the establishment of a British line of steam-communication between North America and Great Britain. Within a few weeks after the conference a vote was carried in the Canadian Parliament by which £150,000 a year were pledged for that service, and the feeling of the Canadian people has been so thoroughly aroused from one end of the Dominion to the other that, although in some parts it needs the assisting of hand of Her Majesty's Government, the accomplishment of that object is as certain as any on the programme that has been laid down, and it is also completely within our grasp. The establishment of that service is a thing assured, and a thing assured within a very short time. (Cheers.) These are the results which have followed the resembling of the conference so far. The possibilities with regard to trade with all these colonies, at the Cape of Good Hope and in Australia and New Zealand, are very great. I have not the opportunity or strength to deal fully with them this evening, but in common with Lord Brassey I venture to hope that the influence of this meeting and the influence of all who sympathize with our projects, will be liberally extended to us, and that the feeling may be increased here as it exists in the most distant portions of the empire, that the day may come not only when the colonies should be united more closely together, but when they should have a more practically useful connection with the heart of the empire itself." (Loud cheering.)

HER ANSWER TO THE BISHOP.

(New York Herald.)

The late metropolitan of Canada, the venerable Bishop Medley, never wearied of telling the experiences of his early years of service in the country. In those days the roads were in a very primitive condition, and the country sparsely populated, rendering the journey from one backwoods settlement to another an unpleasant, not to say dangerous, undertaking.

The Bishop, however, made periodical visits to the most outlying parishes of his diocese in all seasons and in the most inclement weather.

On one occasion, a violent storm being in progress, he was compelled to halt for the night at a log cabin by the roadside.

A rough but hearty welcome was accorded him by the inhabitants, to whom he was unknown, The man of the house immediately busied himself with the care of the horses, while the woman set about the preparation of the evening meal. As the Bishop sat comfortably by the fire, his first thoughts were of his mission to that lonely neighborhood.

"My good woman," said he, "are there any Episcopalians in this district?

"I hardly know, sir," she replied, hesitatingly, "the men did kill something yesterday under the barn, but whether it was one of them things or not I cannot say for certain."

The London Standard's Constantinople correspondent says the commission appointed to enquire into the Armenian outrages have reached Erzinhiang, where they met Zekki Pasha. It is doubtful whether they will proceed much further, as the roads are blocked with snow. The correspondent: "Probably a month will elapse before a report will be made." The Journal of St. Petersburg publishes a communication from the Porte absolutely denying that any unarmed persons were killed in Armenia. On the contrary, it is said, the utmost kindness was shown the revolutionists. It is believed in St. Petersburg that the Armenians' complaints have probably been much exaggerated.

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TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Selling Newspapers," will be received until MONDAY, 17th December, 1894, for the privilege of selling newspapers, books, etc., on all the regular passenger trains of this Railway, and for use of news stand in Charlottetown Station. for one or three years from 1st January, 1895.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for fifty (50) dollars, payable to the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals, and the cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering neglect or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

A. McDONALD,
Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown,
7th December, 1894.

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT

ICE PERMITTING.

Tickets now on sale at all the Drug Stores.

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Tickets at the following reduced prices

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Until close of navigation, the steamer "Northumberland" will leave Steam Navigation Company's wharf every morning at seven o'clock local for Pictou returning same afternoon. By order

F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

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THE CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR.

The Japanese Minister Denies the Report of an Unrestrained Reign of Terror.

The following statement has been issued from the Japanese legation at Washington: "The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disbelief in the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. He does not hesitate to denounce as unqualifiedly false the statement contained in one account telegraphed from Yokohama, that there was an unrestrained reign of terror at Port Arthur for three days after its capture, and that practically all the inhabitants were killed in cold blood. The high reputation of Marshal Oyama, whose orders to his troops were against excesses of any kind were in the strictest nature, and the discipline maintained in the Japanese army, in his opinion, renders such a state of things impossible.

The legation has as yet no definite advices upon the subject beyond a report that a number of Japanese laborers, who had been armed with swords for their own protection, entered the the town during the battle, and were guilty of some excesses

After the fight at Kin Chow and Talien Kuan, the Japanese dead were found decapitated and otherwise horribly mutilated.

It is possible that the Japanese laborers, inflamed by the recollection of the atrocities, and intoxicated by liquor found in the captured town, may have done some of the things alleged while the fight was going on, but the officials at the legation are positive in their belief that the act charged could have gone no further than this, and they are certain the culprit will be summarily and severely dealt with.

The circumstances attending the capture of Port Arthur show that something of this kind might easily have happened. It was not until late on the afternoon of the 21st November that the right wing of the Japanese army entered the town. Some of the forming the coast defence still held out and the battle practically continued all night. It may have been that during this interval excesses were committed by the camp followers, but it is not believed by the Japanese minister that they could possibly have been either of the nature or the extent described."

IMPORT OF RAW MATERIALS.

From 1874 to 1878 inclusive, the imports for home consumption amounted to $529,256,104, while during the past five years they amounted to $574,468,128, and thus the Montreal Herald triumphantly concludes that the home market is not being preserved for home labor any better than it was before the days of the National Policy. This is another of the Opposition trade fallacies. The Herald has forgotten to consider the character of the imports, and has therefore overlooked the fact that to-day a greater proportion of them is free of duty and consists of raw material which is worked up in the country into manufactured articles. This is done by Canadian hands who consume Canadian products; and the home market thus becomes an actual reality. The imports of free raw materials have greatly increased since 1878, as anyone who examines the figures can see. Here are a few of them:

Material.	1878.	1893.
Raw silk	$ 32,004	$ 206,325
Wool, lbs	6,230,084	10,503,645
Hemp, undressed, cwt	28,657	198,809
Tobacco leaf, lbs.	8,881,463	14,340,741
Cotton wool, lbs.	7,243,413	36,391,051
Crude rubber, lbs	458,755	1,543,858

The expansion of home industries thus indicated by the large increase in the use of raw material calls for greater imports, which must be considered when the general question is discussed. But, as the Empire remarks, the Opposition papers have a happy faculty of ignoring facts when they keep up the crusade against the native industries of th country.

THE JAPANESE VICTORIES.

It is announced from Shanghai that since the capture of Port Arthur, Li Hung Chang has secretly reported to the Government of Pekin his inability to check the advance of the Japanese armies. In his report he deplores the want of railways more than the lack of troops, thus getting even with the censors who formerly frustrated his schemes for the development of the resources of the empire. Chan Chatung, the new viceroy of Nangking, is making extensive projects for the reformation of the empire. Among his plans is the construction of railroads to Shanghai for the purpose of opening the Nanking trade. His object is doubtless to anticipate events when the Pekin Government is overthrown and to induce foreigners to deal directly with him in state affairs. The Chinese regard Chan Chatung as the rising star of the empire,

Twenty-five Japanese troops have arrived at Fanhai Kwan. Chinese soldiers WeiHai Wei declare they will leave that place immediately upon the appearance of the Japanese.

Deceiving the Ladies.

The unceasing struggle for supremacy in almost every line of trade undoubtedly has a tendency to make dealers resort to questionable methods of business. Take, for instance, a line of high-class dress goods like Priestley's, which has been brought to a state of perfection and has attained popularity everywhere; as soon as the ladies insist upon having these goods and no others, it is reported that some merchants have even taken the "Varnished Board," Priestley's Trade Mark out of the Genuine Priestley's Black Dress Goods or Cravennettes, and wrapped inferior goods upon it, for the purpose of deceiving the customer. Fortunately, however, an extra precaution was adopted by the manufacturers in stamping the name "Priestley's" and the length on every five yards, so that ladies who want these goods can be sure they are getting them.

Santa Claus wants parents to bring their children to Carter's Toy Store and say what they want him to bring them this Xmas. dec17

We will give some of the biggest bargains in underclothing to-night the world has ever seen. Don't miss seeing our all wool 90 cent suit; it is a corker.—Prowse Bros., the Wonderful Cheap Men.

Did you see the 5c; 10c, 15c; and 25c; tables of fancy goods at the Xmas Fair, open this p. m. from 7 till 9.—James Paton & Co.,

Thermometers given away—Every purchaser of goods to the amount of $1 or more will receive a handsome thermometer. Call early and secure one—Geo E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall.

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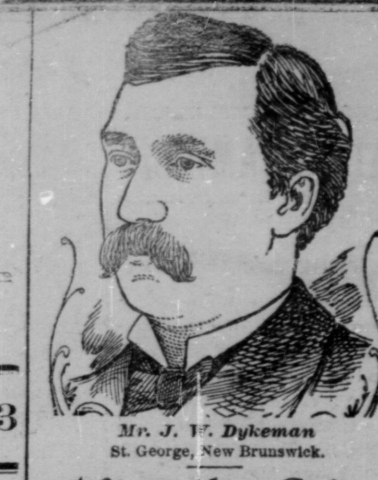

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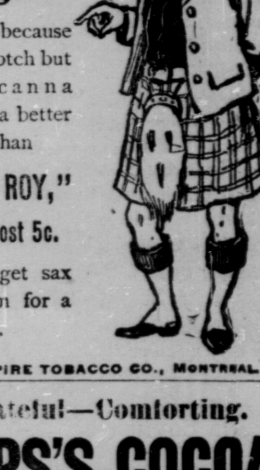

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its banking house Great George Street, on Tuesday the 8th day of January next, A. D. 1895 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

WM. McLEAN,
Cashier.

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