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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter 2nd day, 8h. 5m., a. m.,
N. E. (below horizon.)
Full Moon 9th day, 6h., 19.8m., p. m., S. E.
Last Quarter 16th day, 11h., 9.5m., a. m., W.
New Moon 23rd day, 10h., 46.8m., p. m., N.
(below horizon.)

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
	rise	sets	rise	water	len ^h
1 Saturday	7 50	4 19	11 31	2 39	8 29
2 Sunday	50	20	11 56	3 29	30
3 Monday	50	21	12 26	4 26	31
4 Tuesday	50	22	0 50	5 35	32
5 Wednesday	49	23	1 21	6 44	33
6 Thursday	49	24	2 3	7 48	35
7 Friday	48	25	2 44	8 42	37
8 Saturday	48	26	3 38	9 30	38
9 Sunday	48	28	4 40	10 16	40
10 Monday	47	30	5 50	11 0	41
11 Tuesday	47	30	7 4	11 43	43
12 Wednesday	46	31	8 15	12 27	45
13 Thursday	46	33	9 24	1 9	47
14 Friday	45	34	10 48	1 54	49
15 Saturday	45	35	11 59	2 43	51
16 Sunday	44	37	1 0	3 44	53
17 Monday	43	37	1 10	4 57	56
18 Tuesday	42	38	2 18	6 16	58
19 Wednesday	42	41	3 17	7 31	61
20 Thursday	41	42	4 25	8 29	64
21 Friday	40	44	5 22	9 16	66
22 Saturday	39	45	6 14	9 59	68
23 Sunday	38	46	6 59	10 29	71
24 Monday	37	48	7 38	11 12	73
25 Tuesday	36	49	8 12	11 47	76
26 Wednesday	35	50	8 41	12 18	78
27 Thursday	34	52	9 9	0 18	20
28 Friday	33	54	9 34	0 51	22
29 Saturday	32	55	10 2	1 26	24
30 Sunday	31	57	10 24	2 2	26
31 Monday	7 29	4 58	10 48	2 42	8 29

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The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
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Manager.

Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.

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LADIES'
Astracan Jackets,
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Muffs, in
Seal,
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Otter,
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Astracan,
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Muffs, &c.
—ALSO—
A Full Line of Staple
and Fancy Dry Goods,
at Lowest Prices.

Sleigh Robes,
Fur Coats,
Fur Caps,
Fur Gloves,
—ALSO—
A large assortment of
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Shirts,
Collars,
Cuffs,
Braces,
Hosiery,
Ties,
Paramatta and Rubber
Coats,
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Prices as Low as any
in the trade.



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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886—dy & wky

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Fur Caps, worth \$18.00 for \$14.00
Fur Caps, worth 12.00 for 9.00
Fur Caps, worth 10.50 for 8.50
Fur Caps, worth 7.50 for 5.00
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Fur Caps, worth 4.75 for 3.75
Boys' Overcoats, worth 7.10 for 4.75
Boys' Overcoats, worth 6.75 for 4.10
Boys' Overcoats, worth \$4.75 for 3.50
Boys' Overcoats, worth 4.00 for 2.75
Boys' Suits, worth 7.00 for 5.00
Boys' Suits, worth 6.00 for 4.50
Boys' Suits, worth 5.00 for 3.75
Boys' Suits, worth 4.00 for 3.00
Boys' Suits, worth 3.00 for 2.00
Boys' Suits, worth 2.30 for 1.75

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

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Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1886.

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NO MATTER what competitors may say in their advertisements, it is apparent to the general public that the
BEST BARGAINS
can be had at our establishment.

It is not our claim that we offer FURS as cheap as other houses—we claim you save 40 per cent by trading with us.
We have not the time to enumerate our bargains in Muffs, Caps, Gloves, Coats, Sacques, Robes, Collars, &c., but we invite you to call and examine them—satisfy yourself that our bargains are genuine, and our prices the LOWEST OF THE LOW.

STUART'S NEW FUR STORE,

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Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1886.

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PICTURE MOULDINGS,

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Send in your Pictures, &c., and have them framed cheap. Plush frames of every description, made to order.

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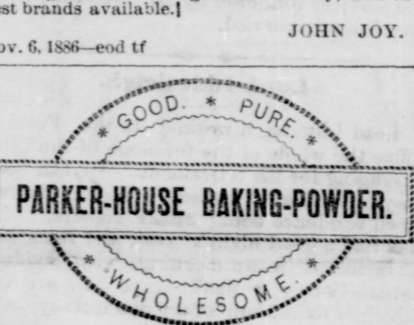
Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1886.

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SURE.
PROMPT.
25 Cts.
A WONDERFUL REMEDY
Adamsen's Botanic Cough Balsam.
It is as pleasant as honey. Coughs, Colds, and Asthma, which lead to Consumption, have been speedily cured by the use of ADAMSON'S BALSAM after all other medicines have failed. Sufferers from either recent or chronic coughs or bronchial affections, can resort to this great remedy, confident of obtaining speedy relief. Do not delay, get it at once.
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Is the most reliable place in the city to get Fresh
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The Half-Shell Department
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Exquisite!
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Always on Hand.
the Largest Stock of Cigars in the city, and the best brands available.
Nov. 6, 1886—end of
JOHN JOY.



Dec. 8, 1886.

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HAVING secured the services of MR. WILLIAM TUCKER, a native of this Island, who has had nine years' experience as a Horse-shoer in the United States, I am prepared to supply a long-felt want in this line. Mr. Tucker has reduced horse-shoeing to a science, and is prepared to perform all classes of work in a common-sense and scientific manner. I need not inform the intelligent horseowner that the call of the horse and condition of the feet must be understood to weight a horse properly and to successfully operate thereon. Numerous patrons already admit the merits of the work performed, and recommend his system of shoeing.
Customers can always depend on prompt attention and entire satisfaction.
W. J. FRASER.
Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1886.

"Nothing Injurious."



Contains Nothing Injurious.

MAYNARD BOWMAN,
DOMINION ANALYST,
Halifax, N. S.
Dec. 2, 1886.

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Fresh Roasted & Ground
—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.
Dec. 8, 1886.

Skates! Skates!

JUST RECEIVED:
150 pairs Acme Club Skates,
200 do Imitation Spring do

FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES.
DODD & ROGERS.
Ch'town, Dec. 3—4wks end

NOTICE.

THE Book Debts of W. R. BOREHAM, Boot and Shoe Merchant of this city, have been assigned to the undersigned, to whose amount due to him will be payable, at the shop occupied by Mr. Boreham.
AMHERST BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO.
J. M. McLEOD, Agent.
Dec. 29, 1886.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Financial Situation.

Sir,—In reply to James T. Pound's last letter in the Patriot, I may say that I will not follow the example he has set and call him any names or make any uncomplimentary remarks about his production. I might, perhaps, with reason, characterize his letter as childish, meaningless, absurd, and in some particulars untrue, but will forbear, contenting myself simply with proving it.

In my last letter I stated that "it is not a matter of very great public importance what I 'style' myself or what Mr. Pound thinks about it." To this Mr. Pound replies by saying: "I think it is a matter of very great importance, and would that all young men thought about it as I do." What in the name of all that's sensible does Mr. Pound mean by this? He states that he has proved that the public debt of 1878 was \$100,000,000. The official accounts of that year place it at \$174,957,268. Then Mr. Pound goes on to say that "in the last two years of the Mackenzie regime the receipts were \$44,434,285, and the last two of the present Government \$63,108,420, showing that the present Government have received from Customs alone in two years \$21,674,135 more than the Liberal Administration." He takes the total revenue, including customs, excise, receipts from railways, canals, the post office and public lands, and compares it with one item of the revenue.

Here is a young man professing to be a shining light who does not understand the difference between the total revenue and the customs, and would, forsooth, have all young men think as he does. Then Mr. Pound wants to know "what would have been the position of Canada had it remained under the Liberal Administration?" I give it up. It increased the debt in five years by \$41,000,000, but how much it would have increased it during the last eight years, with the Canada Pacific Railway to build, is a mighty hard matter to conjecture. I would like for Mr. Pound or some other enterprising Grit who would be more likely to know to tell us what Mackenzie, Cartwright and Blake did with all the money they spent. Mr. Pound has a lot of fault to find with me for muddling figures. I made the statement plain and simple on purpose that he might understand it, and if he has not done so I am sorry. After he finishes his Collegiate course he may be more successful. He says I made a mistake of \$6,000,000 in the interest on the public debt. This was so manifestly a typographical error that even had it not been corrected in the same issue. It was easy to see what was meant. About the census figures, I may say for Mr. Pound's information that the Department of Agriculture issue a blue book in which the population is estimated for each year. I got the figures out of this book—the only available authority. If Mr. Pound has any fault to find with them, I suppose he can have them fixed by writing to the officials in that Department. Mr. Pound closes his unique epistle by making the very disappointing announcement that he is about "to resume a collegiate course of some months, and may not be able to notice 'my more letters for the present.'"

However, all things considered, I think it a very good idea of Mr. Pound's. He says "though that he 'Will take great pleasure in meeting him in the near future either verbally or in writing.'" I don't exactly know what Mr. Pound means by this. If it be to discuss politics, I have only to say that I would rather be excused. Any one who will ever hear Mr. Pound talk, or read his last letter in the Patriot will understand the reason why.
Yours truly,
J. HERBER HASLAM.
Springfield, Jan. 14th, 1887.

The New Glasgow School.

Sir,—In the columns of Saturday's Patriot there appeared an article purporting to be written by an old pupil of New Glasgow School. In this article the writer extols the merits and abilities of the Principal of that institution in a manner befitting a Grecian sophist. He, with all the pride of an ambitious mind, endeavors to show what we can prove to be almost an entire fabrication. To show that Mr. McDonald, the Principal, possesses great educational abilities, he refers us to some eminent scholars and divines who, I believe, attended that institution long before Mr. McDonald became an educational magnet. This, we should say, is a very indiscriminate proof of the present Principal's efficiency as a teacher. He refrains from mentioning any scholars of note who have gone forth from that school within the last ten years, and moreover, if called upon to do so, would fall most wretchedly.

Among the names of scholars mentioned appears that of David Laird, who, judging from his political views, has been tutored by some such inveterate Grit as Mr. McDonald.

We merely make these few remarks in order to prevent any misunderstanding concerning the abilities of the worthy Principal so highly complimented by "an old pupil."

EXCELSIORES.
New Glasgow, Jan. 17, 1887.

There are 25,810 doctors in Great Britain, or one for every 1,350 inhabitants. In France the proportion is one for 1,400; in Austria, Germany, and Norway, one for every 1,500; in the United States, one for every 600, while in Russia there is only one for 6,225.

Picked up on the street:—A diary dated 1887, containing these two entries: "Jan'y 1st, 10 a. m.: Made a good resolution." "11 a. m.: Broke it." The owner may have it on application if he will sign the page.

Irishtown School Examination.

The semi-annual examination of this school took place on Thursday, 30th ult. There was a considerable number of visitors—ladies and gentlemen—present. The pupils present were examined in the various branches taught, and acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of parents and visitors. The reading, especially, was remarkably good, and the questions given in the different rules in arithmetic were quickly and correctly solved. The junior classes also acquitted themselves well.

Prizes—given by the teacher—were then awarded for regular attendance, good behavior and proficiency.
Short addresses were given by several gentlemen present congratulating the pupils on the creditable manner in which they had acquitted themselves, and encouraging them to still further prosecute their studies with energy and perseverance so as to procure greater laurels at the next examination. The good order observable was also referred to, and the happy state of affairs which now prevailed was attributed to the indomitable perseverance, painstaking and efficiency of the present teacher—James A. McDonald.—COM.
Irishtown, Jan. 3, 1887.

A Novel Agreement.

In a school section in Northumberland County, N. B., where a young lady is engaged as teacher, there has been quite a dispute as to whether it would be prudent to re-engage her or not. It was claimed that she had too many admirers of the opposite sex, and that the section had thus been deprived of a portion of her time that should have been spent in the discharge of her duties as a teacher. Accordingly at the school meeting the trustees had an agreement drawn up to the effect that she should not keep company during the coming year with any young men during school hours, as her undivided time should be devoted to the school. Upon her refusing to sign this agreement it was decided to leave it to a vote of the meeting as to whether she should be compelled to sign it or not. A show of hands was taken, and it resulted in a tie, when the chairman, being a young man, gave the casting vote in her favor.

Care of the Hands.

With cool weather comes the liability to chapped hands, and the discomfort of these is more trying than their unsightliness. With care, the hands may be kept smooth even by those who handle the dishcloth. For cleansing the hands use oatmeal instead of soap, or a little ammonia or borax in the water they are washed in. Be careful to dry them thoroughly every time they are washed, and then apply a little vaseline or cold cream, wiping the hands after the application. Oxalic acid, in a weak solution, will remove stains, or what is better, a bit of lemon, for oxalic acid is poison and must not be permitted to touch an abraded part of the skin. At night rub oatmeal over the hands and wear a pair of kid gloves a size or two large. This is especially for those who, after their household is done, sit down to the piano, or occupy themselves with fine sewing or silk embroidery.

The Tobacco Consumption.

The quantity of smoking and chewing tobacco consumed annually in the United States averages three and a half pounds per head for every adult. The number of cigars upon which tax was paid during the year ended June 30, 1886, was 3,510,898,588, which is equal to fifty-eight and one-half cigars to every person in the country, placing the population at 60,600,000. These cigars, a statistician has calculated, would reach around the earth nine times if extended in a single line. The cigarettes upon which tax was paid in the same time numbered 1,310,961,359. The duty on imported cigars and tobacco for the year added to the tax raised on the domestic article amounted to \$36,218,476. The appraised value of all coffee imported during the same year was \$42,675,699; that of tea \$15,770,827. These figures seem to indicate that tobacco has become almost as great a necessity to the people as tea and coffee.

It is said that at the last Gladstone birthday ball, Miss Helen Gladstone danced with her father's coachman.

Judge Cowing, of New York, states that in that city giving ball is almost equal to an acquittal, and that there are more than 6,000 thieves, robbers, and other lawbreakers at large and untried in the city of New York.

A poet sent us some verses entitled "Beyond Our Reach." They soon will be unless he make arrangements at the counting room to insert them at advertising rates.

An English sailor who was at Key West scouted the idea of sharks biting a man, and to prove that they never did bite one, he set out to swim across the bay and back. He had not gone 200 feet when he was dragged under, and he hasn't reappeared yet to continue the argument.

Gatineau Point, Quebec, was en fete last Wednesday, having the greatest celebration witnessed there for many years, the occasion being the consecration of the new Roman Catholic Church just erected there, the celebration of the golden jubilee of the marriage of the parents of Rev. Father Champagne, the parish priest. Archbishop Duhaime presided at the dedication ceremonies.

Alex. Begg, rancher from near Calgary, N. W. T., speaks very enthusiastically concerning the prospects there. The ranches in Alberta have close on 100,000 head of cattle, 30,000 or 40,000 sheep and an immense number of horses. The climate is variable, but generally fine, and at no time of the year is it necessary to have shelter for the stock. Settlers are coming in rapidly and taking up lands in the vicinity of the ranches.