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ALMANAC FOR OCTOBER, 1884.

MOON'S CHANGES.					
Full Moon, 4th day, 5h. 47.5m., p. m.					
Last Quarter 11th day, 10h. 16.7m., a. m.					
New Moon 18th day, 5h. 18.9m., p. m.					
First Quarter, 27th day, 0h. 41.9m., a. m.					
DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days	
M	rises	sets	rises	water	len h.
1 Wednesday	6 35	36 3 55	7 52	11 23	
2 Thursday	5 31	4 26	8 43	23	
3 Friday	6 32	4 57	9 26	26	
4 Saturday	7 29	5 29	10 6	22	
5 Sunday	9 24	6 30	10 46	19	
6 Monday	10 56	6 41	11 27	16	
7 Tuesday	12 24	7 24	12 05	12	
8 Wednesday	13 22	8 14	0 5	9	
9 Thursday	14 20	9 10	1 39	6	
10 Friday	16 18	10 11	2 39	2	
11 Saturday	17 16	11 16	3 38	10 59	
12 Sunday	18 14	12 04	4 54	56	
13 Monday	19 12	0 23	6 21	53	
14 Tuesday	21 11	1 29	7 31	50	
15 Wednesday	23 9	2 26	8 25	46	
16 Thursday	24 7	3 40	9 9	43	
17 Friday	25 5	4 43	9 48	40	
18 Saturday	27 4	5 47	10 24	37	
19 Sunday	28 2	6 49	10 58	34	
20 Monday	29 0	7 50	11 32	31	
21 Tuesday	31 4	8 48	12 06	27	
22 Wednesday	32 56	9 44	0 6	24	
23 Thursday	33 54	10 35	0 40	21	
24 Friday	35 53	11 22	1 16	18	
25 Saturday	36 51	12 1 1 58	15		
26 Sunday	38 48	0 40	2 42	12	
27 Monday	41 47	1 20	3 37	9	
28 Tuesday	42 56	1 52	4 43	6	
29 Wednesday	43 45	2 23	5 58	3	
30 Thursday	44 44	2 55	7 9	0	
31 Friday	45 42	3 24	8 9	9 59	

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

(Charlottetown Time.)			
GOING WEST.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Charlottetown	6 47	9 12	4 27
Hunter River	7 47	10 55	5 47
P. M.			
Kensington	8 42	12 22	7 05
Summerside, } arrive	9 07	12 57	
Summerside, } depart	9 27	2 32	7 37
Port Hill	10 30	4 15	
Alberton	12 05	6 57	
Tignish	12 42	7 47	
FROM WEST.			
Tignish	2 02	6 47	
Alberton	2 40	7 57	
Port Hill	4 15	10 25	
Summerside, } arrive	5 17	12 07	
Summerside, } depart	5 42	1 22	6 57
Kensington	6 07	2 09	7 39
Hunter River	7 02	3 25	8 47
Charlottetown	8 02	5 07	10 07
GOING EAST.			
Charlottetown	4 17	7 02	
Mount Stewart, } arrive	5 22	8 37	
Mount Stewart, } depart	5 27	9 02	
St. Peter's	6 17	10 02	
P. M.			
Souris	7 22	12 02	
A. M.			
Mount Stewart	5 32	9 07	
Cardigan	6 29	10 22	
Georgetown	6 47	10 47	
FROM EAST.			
Souris	6 47	2 17	
St. Peter's	7 52	4 00	
Mount Stewart, } arrive	8 42	5 17	
Mount Stewart, } depart	8 47	5 42	
Charlottetown	9 52	7 27	
Georgetown	7 27	3 32	
Cardigan	7 45	3 57	
Mount Stewart	8 42	5 12	

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—AT—
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NEW & EXTENSIVE STOCK OF GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED FROM THE ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN MARKETS,
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GEO. DAVIES & CO.,
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AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTHS IN

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OCTOBER 14, 1884.

The Teachers' Convention.

THE Convention of this year was the largest that has ever been held, and though the teachers present could not but regret the absence of several gentlemen who used to take an interest in their meetings, and whose counsel and sympathy were ever ready, still the work of the sessions on the whole was perhaps more useful and profitable than in former years.

On Thursday morning, after the routine business was over, a young teacher, Mr. John A. McPhail, read a paper on "The Artificial in Teaching." For a young man, Mr. McPhail has a very poor opinion of the age we live in. The leading idea of his paper was that the scholar must work himself, and that if he did not do so, all the efforts of the most faithful teacher would only succeed in giving a sort of sham education, much like the gilding which is put over an unsightly or clumsy piece of workmanship. The paper was listened to attentively, and the writer complimented upon it.

Mr. Neil McLeod followed in a very thoughtful paper on the teaching of History. Mr. McLeod, it is very evident, does not believe in sham teaching. He wants the dry bones of History clothed with life and blood and animated with flesh before they are presented to the scholar. He would surround the figure with all that accompanied it in life, and search into contemporary history in order to find the springs of his action, and the motives which influenced him. A short discussion followed in which Miss Snaddon, Rev. W. B. King, Mr. McLellan, of Summerside, and others, took part.

In the afternoon, Miss Snaddon read a nicely written and thoughtful paper on "What a High School ought to be." Miss Snaddon thinks we should first give our boys and girls a thorough English education. They should be taught to read intelligently and write correctly their own language. The majority of scholars would then be obliged to leave school. Those who wished to go on with their education would be in a position to commence the study of the Languages and the higher Mathematics. These would form material for a three year's course. The pupils, if able, should be compelled to contribute towards the expense of this higher education. When the pupil left the High School, he would be fit to enter upon a University course.

The report of the Committee on the Course of Study was received and adopted. The chief changes recommended were the placing of History, Latin, and Technical Grammar one grade higher than they had formerly been. The discussion on this report was not nearly so general as it should have been. Of course the Committee have no power to make any change. They only ask the proper authorities to make it.

Mr. Robertson, of the *Canada School Journal*, gave a very interesting lesson on the teaching of reading to the little ones. He strongly recommended the phonic method. Mr. McSwain read a paper on analysis which the writer did not hear, and a discussion followed. The public meeting at night was largely attended, and was, as it generally is, the most pleasing feature of the Convention. Teachers know how to value the sympathy and profit by the counsel of outsiders. To judge by the remarks we heard from the teachers next morning, the influence of the speeches of Revs. G. W. Hodgson and Richardson, will be felt in many a school district in the Island.

Two of the suggestions made should be acted on: (1) the schoolhouses in town and country should be adorned and beautified, and made centres of culture as well as of intellectual growth; (2) careful inspection of the schools is due to the parents and taxpayers who ought to know that they are getting value for their money, and also to the capable teacher, who should be rightly appreciated in order that he or she may be encouraged.

On Friday morning, Mr. Larkin brought in a resolution stating that it would be an advantage to both teachers and rate payers, that the school year should begin 1st November instead of the 1st July, as at present. This would divide the year into a summer and winter term. The resolution was carried and ordered to be submitted to the House of Assembly at its next session, with a memorial praying that the change be made.

Mr. McGrath then read a paper on the teaching profession. Mr. McGrath is a young teacher, but his paper showed that he was both capable of thinking and expressing his thoughts in clear and simple language. As we intend to publish Miss Barr's paper, it is unnecessary to give any

report of it. The close attention to which it was listened, and the hearty applause which followed it, showed that the reader had gained the sympathies and touched the hearts of her audience.

In the discussion which followed, both readers were complimented, and the question of salary came up. The almost unanimous opinion was expressed that the present rate of salaries does not furnish an incentive to good teachers to remain in the profession.

In the afternoon, a rather lively discussion took place, on the report of a committee which had been appointed to examine Gage's series of School Readers. The committee recommended them as superior to our present series, but the teachers who had had no opportunity of properly examining the books, did not see their way clear to adopting the report. It was, however, received and ordered to be placed on the minutes of the Convention.

New officers were then elected, and a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks rendered to the retiring president, D. Montgomery, Esq., for the manner in which he had filled the office of president of the Association, ever since its inception, five years ago.

Mr. LePage then read a scholarly and interesting paper on "Composition." The writer showed what analysis ought to be, and how it could be used as an aid to composition. As it was very late when Mr. LePage had finished, and there was little time for discussion, there was a unanimous request that the paper should be published, so that teachers might, at their leisure, reap the advantages of Mr. LePage's thought and research.

Although the attendance of 150 members was large, still as there are somewhere about 500 teachers on the Island, it was not large enough. With few exceptions the best teachers attend the Convention; and we do not think we are wrong in saying they return to their work better fitted for it for having taken counsel together.

A Sad Accident.

Off East Point, on the 10th inst., on board the schooner *Ivanhoe*, of Gloucester, Mass., a very sad accident occurred, which resulted in the death of the Captain Seward McDonald. It appears Captain McDonald was standing on the foremast cross-ties, looking out for mackerel. He had hold of the fore peak halyard, when the pin of the peak halyard gave way, which caused him to fall headlong to the deck, fracturing his skull and inflicting other injuries from which he died. He survived but forty minutes, and was, of course, unconscious during that time. The crew at once ran for Souris. An inquest was held on the 11th, before Dr. Muttart, Coroner for King's County, when a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts, after which the body was forwarded by train to Gloucester, where the deceased's friends reside. He leaves a wife and family there. Captain McDonald is spoken of as a man of upright character, sober, industrious, and careful in the discharge of his duty. The crew all speak in the highest terms of him. He was a son of Captain McDonald, better known as "Charley Mack," who was well known on this coast as a most successful fisherman.

The Most Valuable Cargo.

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Dominion Packing Co.	500
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D. Davies	194
Walter Matheson	157
	12,864

Also 2,100 pieces deals containing 63,000 feet, shipped by Longworth & Co.; 20 qds. hake, shipped by J. A. Matheson.

Notes from Lot 29.

Potato digging has commenced. The crop is not up to the average.

A large quantity of produce is here awaiting shipment. If an energetic trader came along he could do a good business.

Laird's Mills have been improved by the addition of a large tank; and Mr. Dunford placed a pair of French burrs and a Luff wheel in his mill.

The Methodist Church at DeSable is rapidly approaching completion. It will be opened next month. Due notice of the ceremony will be given.

Mr. William Beer had his left hand slightly injured by the rotary saw in his mill; but he is now able to attend to his business.

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