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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 5th day, 5h. 22.6m., p. m.
Full Moon, 12th day, 11h. 14.6m., a. m.
Last quarter, 20th day, 1h. 10.8m., a. m.
New Moon, 28th day, 1h. 48.7m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Tuesday	7 38	4 29	9 13	morn	morn			
2 Wednesday	38	31	10 19	1 20				
3 Thursday	38	32	10 48	2 2				
4 Friday	37	33	11 18	2 50	8 55			
5 Saturday	37	33	11 51	3 52				
6 Sunday	37	34	12 18	5 9				
7 Monday	37	35	1 5	6 52				
8 Tuesday	36	37	1 59	7 52				
9 Wednesday	36	38	2 57	8 52				
10 Thursday	36	39	4 1	9 44				
11 Friday	35	40	5 9	10 30	9 7			
12 Saturday	35	42	6 18	11 10				
13 Sunday	35	43	7 26	11 50				
14 Monday	35	44	8 29	12 28				
15 Tuesday	34	46	9 36	1 3				
16 Wednesday	34	47	10 39	1 41				
17 Thursday	34	48	11 40	2 21				
18 Friday	33	49	morn	3 6	9 17			
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20 Sunday	32	52	1 38	5 9				
21 Monday	31	53	2 36	6 21				
22 Tuesday	30	54	3 32	7 28				
23 Wednesday	29	55	4 26	8 35				
24 Thursday	29	57	5 15	9 9				
25 Friday	28	59	6 11	9 53	8 7			
26 Saturday	28	61	7 11	10 32				
27 Sunday	27	63	8 14	11 46				
28 Monday	23	65	9 23	morn				
29 Tuesday	23	67	10 32	2 22				
30 Wednesday	21	69	11 41	3 22				
31 Thursday	19	71	12 50	4 22				

Merchants' Bank of Halifax,
CHARLOTTETOWN AGENCY,
Savings Bank Department,
—WILL BE—
OPENED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883,
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AND UPWARDS, will be taken and
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United States Life Insurance Co,
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New Features, Incontestable Policies, Prompt
Settlement of Claims Guaranteed.

Apply at residence, Weymouth Street, from
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Particular attention given to the sale of
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June 22, 1883.—6m

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121 ATLANTIC AVENUE,
(ROSS MARKET)
BOSTON, MASS.
Eggs and Produce a Specialty.
April 26, 1883.—wkly tt

JUST RECEIVED,
ALL SIZES ENGLISH
Iron Bedsteads and Cribs,
MARKED LOW.
Largest and best assortment of PICTURE
MOULDING in the city, selling by the foot
or made up very cheap.
500 LOOKING GLASSES, every variety
and price, from 6x8 to 24x40. New Plates
for old frames.
FANCY GOODS, in every variety, viz:—
Brackets, Music Stands, Easels, and Canter-
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Flower Stands and Light Stands, Folding
Chairs and Rocking Chairs, Chess Table and
Ladies' Work Table (something new), Smok-
ers' Stands, Parlor Easels, etc., etc.
Two very fine BAGETTE BOARDS.
FRAMED CHROMOS.
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Upholstering Department,
Under the management of MR. DREW, a
veteran in the trade.
We have just received our Fall and Winter
Stock of Goods, comprising forty-five different
pieces of Furniture Coverings, Gimp and
Buttons to match, Hessions Tickings, Hair
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this department to give satisfaction, as our
stock was purchased in the cheapest markets
and marked accordingly.
HAIR MATTRESSES, FLOCK do., EX-
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BEDS.
Every variety of Spring Beds, Dominion
Wire Mattresses, best in the market, every
bed warranted, price \$8.00.

We have now on hand (and are manufac-
turing daily) a large and varied stock of
Household Furniture, comprising many new
and beautiful designs. Particular attention
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KILN-DRIED STOCK and BEST WORK-
MANSHIP, every time.
Venetian Blinds, Inside and Outside Shut-
ters, School and Church Furniture.
Machine Jobbing, Wood Turning, etc., etc.
Prices low.

Factory, Office and Showrooms,
King Square.
Branch Show Rooms, 83,
Queen Street.
MARK WRIGHT & CO.
Ch'town, Nov. 1883.—3aw

STANDARD
LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
At the 57th Annual General Meeting of
the Standard Life Assurance Company,
held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of
April, 1883, the following results for the
year ended 15th November, 1883, were re-
ported:—
3,038 new proposals for life as-
surance were received the
year for \$ 9,754,085 38
2,561 proposals were accepted,
assuring 7,239,048 13
The total existing assurances in
force at 15th November,
1882, amounted to 96,936,302 91
(Of which \$7,753,031.15 was
reassured with other offices)
The claims by death which
arose during the year amount-
ed, including bonus addi-
tions, to 2,462,226 59
The annual revenue amounted
at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00
The invested funds at same
date amounted to 29,503,416 00
Being an increase during the
year of 1,062,648 35

JOHN LONGWORTH,
Agent for Charlottetown.
THOMAS KERR,
Inspector of Agencies.
Ch'town, August 3, 1883.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS
SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
—GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1875—
ADVERTISE in the DAILY EXAMINER
Rates moderate.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN
FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION,
STORE,
South Side Queen Square, near Queen Street,
HAVE to announce that they have on hand the following goods, which they are pre-
pared to sell at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit purchasers:
Flour (Superior Extra, Strong Bakers' and Patent)
OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS,
CRUSHED FEED, either Oats and Barley or Oats, Barley and Corn. APPLES,
which will be sold by the barrel or by the pound, at rates very little over barrel prices.
Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.
W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND
BEST STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,
ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate
price.
LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty.
A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS
for the Holidays.
Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM,
North Side Queen Square.
Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo we fr 2m

D. A. BRUCE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
IS OVER-STOCKED with the following GOODS, and offers
them at a
REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT.
Gents' Woollen Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Fur
Caps, Kid Mitts, Sleigh Robes.
OVERCOATINGS,
WHICH YOU CAN HAVE
MADE TO YOUR MEASURE
Cheaper Than Imported Ready Made.
D. A. BRUCE,
Dec. 20, 1883.—eod wkly 72 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

THE EXAMINER
JOB PRINTING OFFICE
HAS LATELY BEEN REPLENISHED WITH
A Large Supply of Printing Types and Material
OF THE LATEST INVENTION AND BEST DESCRIPTION,
AND WE ARE NOW PREPARED,
Under the Careful and Skilful Supervision of Mr. J. W. Mitchell,
TO PRINT
BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS,
BLANK CHEQUES, RECEIPTS,
NOTES OF HAND, POSTERS,
HAND-BILLS, DODGERS, &c., &c.,
On Short Notice, in Good Style, at Cheap Prices.

FOUL PLAY.
By Charles Reade.
CHAPTER XXXVIII.
(Continued.)
At first she steered with the spade as well
as she could; but she found this was not
sufficient. The current ran westerly, and
she was drifting out of her course. Then
she remembered Hazel's lessons, and made
shift to fasten the spade to the helm, and
then lashed the helm. Even this did not
quite do; so she took her little oar, kissed
it, cried over it a little, and then pulled
manfully with it so as to keep the true
course. It was a muggy day, neither wet
nor dry. White Water Island was not in
sight from Godsend Island; but, as soon as
she lost the latter, the former became
visible—an ugly grinning reef, with an
eternal surf on the south and western
sides.
Often she left off rowing, and turned to
look at it. It was all black and blank, ex-
cept the white and fatal surf.
When she was about four miles from the
nearest part of the reef, there was a rush
and bubble in the water, and a great shark
came after the boat. Helen screamed, and
turned very cold. She dreaded the monster,
not for what he could do now, but for what
he might have done. He seemed to know
the boat, he swam so vigilantly behind it.
Was he there when the boat upset with
Hazel in it? Was it in his greedy maw
the remains of her best friend must be
sought? Her lips opened, but no sound.
She shuddered and hid her face at this
awful thought.
The shark followed steadily.
She got to the reef, but did not
hit it off as she intended. She ran under
its lee, lowered the little sail, and steered
the boat into a nick where the shark could
hardly follow her.
But he moved to and fro like a sentinel,
while she landed in trepidation and secured
the boat to the branches of a white coral
rock.
She found the place much larger than it
looked from Telegraph Point. It was an
archipelago of coral reef inclosed here and
there with shells. She could not see all
of it, where she was, so she made for
what seemed the highest part, a bleak, sea-
weedy mound, with some sandy hillocks
about it. She went up to this, and looked
eagerly all around.
Not a soul.
She called as loud as her sinking heart
would let her.
Not a sound.
She felt very sick, and sat down upon the
mound.
When she had yielded awhile to the
weakness of her sex, she got up, and was
her father's daughter again. She set to
work to examine every foot of the reef.
It was no easy task. The rocks were
rugged and sharp in places, slippery in
others; often she had to go about, and once
she fell and hurt her pretty hands and
made them bleed; she never looked at them,
nor heeded, but got up and sighed at the
interruption; then she patiently persisted.
It took her too hours to examine this, in
addition one half the island; but at last she
discovered something. She saw at the
eastern side of the reef a wooden figure-
head and a piece of the bow of the ship, with
a sail on it, and a yard on that. This frag-
ment was wedged into an angle of the reef
and the seaward edge of it shattered in a way
that struck terror to Helen, for it showed
how omnipotent the sea had been. On the
reef itself she found a cask with its head
stove in, also a little keg and two wooden
chests or cases. But what was all this to
her?
She sat down again, for her knees failed
her. Presently there was a sort of moan
near her, and a seal splashed into the water
and dived out of her sight. She put her
hands on her heart, and bowed her head
down utterly desolate. She sat thus for a
long time indeed, until she was interrupted
by a most unexpected visitor.
Something came sniffing up to her and
put a cold nose to her hand. She started
violently, and both her hands were in the
air in a moment.
It was a dog, a pointer. He whimpered
and tried to gambol, but could not manage
it; he was too weak. However, he con-
trived to let her see, by the wag of his tail,
and a certain contemporaneous twist of his
emaciated body, that she was welcome.
But, having performed this ceremony, he
trotted feebly away, leaving her very
much startled, and not knowing what to
think; indeed this incident set her trembling
all over.
A dog saved from the wreck! Then why
not a man? And why not that life? Oh,
thought she, would God save that creature,
and not pity my poor angel and me!
She got up, animated with hope, and
recommended her researches. She now
went at the outward edge of the island, and
so went all around till she reached her
boat again. The shark was swimming to
and fro, waiting for her with horrible per-
tinacity. She tried to eat a mouthful, but,
though she was faint, she could not eat.
She drank a mouthful of water, and then
went to search the very small portion that
remained of the reef, and to take the poor
dog home with her, because he she had
lost was so good to animals. Only his
example is left me, she said; and with that
came another burst of sorrow. But she
got up and did the rest of her work, crying
as she went. After some severe travelling
she got near the north-east limit, and in a
sort of gully she saw the dog, seated high
on his tail. She called him; but he never
moved. So then she went to him, and
when she got near him, she saw why he
would not come. Close by him lay the
form of a man, nearly covered with sea-
weed. The feet were visible, and so was
the face, the latter deadly pale. It was he,
in a moment she was by him, and leaning
over him, with both hands quivering. Was
he dead? No; his eyes were closed; he was
fast asleep.
Her hands flew to his face to feel him

alive, and then grasped both his hands and
drew them up toward her panting bosom;
and the tears of joy streamed from her
eyes, as she sobbed and murmured over
him, she knew not what. At that he awoke
and stared at her. He uttered a loud
ejaculation of joy and wonder, then, taking
it all in, burst into tears himself and fell
to kissing her hands and blessing her.
The poor soul had almost given himself up
for lost. And to be saved all in a moment
and by her!
They could neither of them speak, but
only mingled tears of joy and gratitude.
Hazel recovered herself first, and, rising
somewhat stiffly lent her his arm. Her
father's spirit went out of her in the moment
of victory, and she was all woman—sweet,
loving, clinging woman. She got hold of
his hand, as well as his arm, and clutched
it so, her little grasp seemed velvet and
steel.
"Let me feel you," said she; "but no words;
no words!"
He supported his preserver tenderly to
the boat, then, hoisting the sail, he fetched
the east side in two tacks, shipped the sail
and yard, and also the cask, keg and boxes.
He then put a great quantity of loose oys-
ters on board, each as large as a plate. She
looked at him with amazement.
"What," said she, when he had quite
loaded the boat, "only just out of the jaws
of death, and yet you can trouble your head
about oysters and things?"
"Wait till you see what I shall do with
them," said he. "These are pearl oysters.
I gathered them for you, when I had little
hope I should ever see you again to give
them to you."
(To be continued.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
The Dog Tax.

Sir,—In Saturday's issue of your paper
I noticed a communication over the signa-
ture of "Taxpayer," in which the writer
complains bitterly because the city tax col-
lector has not paid his dog tax. On look-
ing over the reports of 80-81 and 82 I
find that the city collector's pay has not
been increased, although the collection of
dog tax has been added to his other duties.
The city collector has therefore gratuitously
performed what was previously no part of
his duty. Under those circumstances, it is
not likely the collector was called upon to
pay dog tax, and a man can hardly be said
to have broken a law until he refuses to
comply with its requirements.
Yours, etc.,
ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

Agricultural Education.

Sir,—I listened with a great deal of
pleasure to the lecture on Agricultural
Education delivered by the Hon. D.
Ferguson, before the Y. M. C. Association.
The subject is one well worthy the con-
sideration of all classes of the people, but
particularly those who have charge of our
Educational Institutions. It might be
supposed that the Principal of the Prince
of Wales College would at least think
the subject of some importance, and that
he would attend to hear what was said, but
he was only conspicuous by his absence.
If it had been announced that some one was
to lecture on Macbeth, Hamlet, or some
other myth, the Professor would be the
first to arrive. Now, as a matter of taste, a
study of Macbeth, Hamlet, or even Julius
Caesar may be more agreeable to the Pro-
fessor and others than the study of agricul-
ture. But the question arises which do the
people derive the most benefit from.
Nearly one-half the revenue of the Island
is paid for the education of our youth, and
it is only reasonable that the taxpayers
should ask that their children should receive
such an education as will enable them to
fight the battles of life. To educate young
men or women in such a way that they will
have to leave the Island to utilize that
education, may be a source of glory, but
there is no profit in it. Whether the State
should pay for teaching what is of no prac-
tical benefit to the State, or the individual
that is taught, is a question that is engaging
the attention of many at the present time.
Indeed, it is a question the Government of
the country will have to grapple with at an
early day. The cost of education on this
Island is altogether beyond our means, and
some of the useless branches must be
lopped off. Perhaps the best thing the
Government could do would be to
devote the money now expended on
Prince of Wales College to agricul-
tural education. For quite a number
of years the Island has been paying
large sums of money to enable young men
to become lawyers and doctors, and it is
time that the former should have fair play.
To a large extent it is the product of the
farmer's labor that supports all the profes-
sions, and it is the duty of the Government
to see that they do not force him to work
at a disadvantage.
As this is a subject of great importance
I will, with your permission, return to it
again.
Yours truly,
O. K.
Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1883.

NOTICE TO THE CARNIVAL SKATERS.—We
have every facility for taking these in carnival
costume; and it is our intention to make a
grand combination group. We invite all
those taking part in the carnival to come and
have their photos taken.—G. H. COOK & CO.,
over Apothecaries' Hall, entrance by Queen
Street. [Jan 18 11

NOTES ON INGERSOLL.—I have for sale at
Fletcher's Music Store the Rev. Mr. Lambert's
crushing reply to "Bob" Ingersoll, the ablest
work in defence of christianity that has
appeared within the present century. Only
75 cents.—HAMILTON FLETCHER. [Jan 14 11

We offer, as an inducement to those in car-
nival costume, cabinet and panel photos, at
half-price.—G. H. COOK, over Apothecaries'
Hall. [Jan 18 11