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New Moon, 3rd day, 6h, 53.1m. a. m., E.
(below horizon.)
First Quarter, 10th day, 2h., 33.m., a. m., NW
Full Moon, 18th day, 8h., 23.4m., a. m., W.
Last Quarter, 26th day, 1h., 47.4m., a. m., E.

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J. H. BELL,
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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1888—1m 3aw (t t s)

WHOLESALE.

To Merchants!

THIS IS THE MONTH FOR SELLING BOOTS, and you require them at once. Do not wait and let some one else take your trade. Orders filled in twenty-four hours' notice.

We have received 3,000 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS; 700 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' OVERSHOES; 4,269 Sides SOLE LEATHER.
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GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1888—eod & wky

New Fruit, Confectionery, &c.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED PART OF OUR NEW STOCK OF

Raisins, Currants, Peels, &c.,

—CONSISTING OF—

5,000 pounds CHOICE COOKING RAISINS, (extra good and clean),
2,500 " LAYER VALENCIA " (the finest we ever had),
800 " SEEDLESS " "
4,000 " GOOD CLEAN CURRANTS,
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And a very large assortment of FIGS, DATES, NUTS, PRUNES, &c., expected daily.
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We have also just opened the largest and finest assortment of CONFECTIONERY ever imported by us, and in order to work it off will give extra good value to Country Dealers and Jobbers.

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No old goods on hand. Everything guaranteed GOOD, FRESH STOCK.

BEER & GOFF,

Queen Square and King Square Stores.
Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1888—vaw & wky

Beauty

Is desired and admired by all. Among the things which may best be done to enhance personal beauty is the daily use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. No matter what the color of the hair, this preparation gives it a lustre and pliancy that adds greatly to its charm. Should the hair be thin, harsh, dry, or turning gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore the color, bring out a new growth, and render the old soft and shiny. For keeping the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, there is no better preparation in the market.

"I am free to confess that a trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor has convinced me that it is a genuine article. Its use has not only caused the hair of my wife and daughter to be

Abundant and Glossy, but it has given my rather stunted mustache a respectable length and appearance."—R. Britton, Oakland, Ohio.

"My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either). I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only one bottle, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for."—R. T. Schmittou, Dickson, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my family for a number of years, and regard it as the best hair preparation I know of. It keeps the scalp clean, the hair soft and lively, and preserves the original color. My wife has used it for a long time with most satisfactory results."—Benjamin M. Johnson, M. D., Thomas Hill, Mo.

"My hair was becoming harsh and dry, but after using half a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it grew black and glossy. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I feel."—Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

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Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc.

Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere.

G. M. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.
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Hillsborough Skating Rink.

THE ABOVE RINK will be opened at an early date, further notice of which will be given. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall, C. D. Rankin's and D. O'M. Reddin's, at the following rates:—

Season Tickets for Gentlemen.....\$5 00
Ladies.....3 00
Afternoon Tickets.....2 00
Promenade Tickets for Season.....1 00

Galbraith's Band will be in attendance two evenings and one afternoon in each week. Communication with Rink by telephone.

D. C. McLEOD,
Secy-Treasurer.
Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1888—dy 2w

ENGRAVING.

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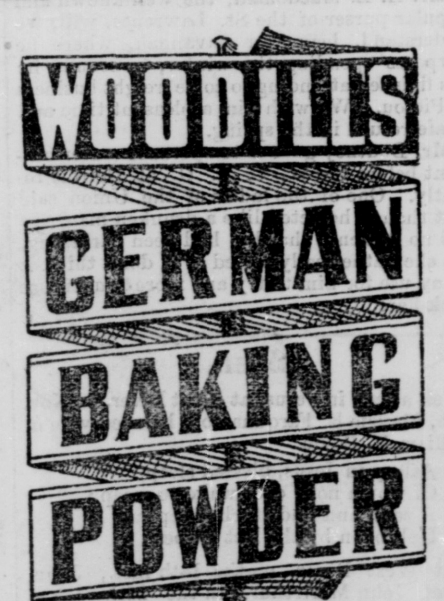
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Trade at Montague.

Sir,—The Patriot correspondent's trade bulletin from Montague is less dolorous this week than usual. There are, it seems, rumors of an "improvement" in the American market for potatoes.

Of course, "trade" at the Bridge continues "very dull" according to the strict rule of faith and practice among unrestricted Reciprocityarians at home and abroad.

It is gratifying to observe that no allusion is made in the report to the prevalence or increase of "Annexation sentiment among our people"; or the "interweaving of a National color for the whole American continent"; even the twin spectres, "Protection and Monopoly," are let severally alone. His graphic description of the prosperous condition of the Montague schools is pleasant reading, and proves beyond contradiction that the village is again rising from its ashes, and that his previous doleful comparison between the silence of its temporarily deserted streets, and the ruins of the buried cities of Italy was altogether premature.

On the whole, it may be said that a faint note of cheerfulness pervades this latest utterance of the Montague shipping correspondent. Whether this improvement in tone on his part can be traced to "recent quotations" from the Boston Market, or last week's "quotations" from the Bard of Hope, as rendered in THE EXAMINER, let the judicious reader determine.

The correspondent is evidently eager for a fight with some one on the great public issues of the day, and with this laudable (?) purpose in view has an interesting habit of trailing his coat tails in the dust of politics, and indulging in free and vigorous terms of speech—one of the ancient forms of challenge (be it observed) to a faction fight.

On the 17th ult., in his letter to the Patriot, without the slightest provocation, he went entirely out of his way to sneer at a political opponent, who has as good a right to cherish and defend his political views probably as the pugnacious correspondent himself. His sneer was unfortunate. It recollared, and drove him from his big guns. This week he changes his base of operation, and shouts a new note of defiance in reference to matters of local concern. Let the chivalrous trade and shipping correspondent keep his energy in check till the Christmas holidays are past, and when his final trade budget for the year is laid before the public, if he still continues his gurgulous moanings on the one hand, and (to borrow his own elegant phraseology) his "unreliable misleading statements" on the other, he may be called upon to act his part in a dramatic performance, wherein a "thunderstorm" will very likely be represented. In conclusion, I beg leave to extend to him, at this auspicious season, the customary wish of a Merry Christmas.

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Assimilating Canada.

(Chicago Globe.)

Yesterday the distinguished statesman from Cincinnati, Mr. Ben Butterworth, brought in a scheme for the assimilation of Canada. What does it mean?

If the gentleman had said "for the annexation of Canada," all of us would know what he meant. But that is not what he means. He knows, and all the world doth know, that annexation is an American word of offence to all nations, because annexation means the act of grabbing the territory of another nation and keeping it. Mr. Butterworth means no offence, therefore he don't mean annexation, but assimilation.

Assimilation is a "horse of another color." Assimilation is, according to the dictionary, the act of making a thing that which it is not! Mr. Butterworth will bring in a bill to make Canada that which it is not by the miraculous effect of a statutory enactment! The project of Butterworth is a great one.

Assimilation includes at least four distinct processes, the first of which is

Mastication. Mastication is the act of chewing (Am. *chawing*) up. The first section of Mr. Butterworth's bill will provide for "chawing up" Canada... by statutory enactment.

The second stage in the process of assimilation is Deglutition. Deglutition is the act of swallowing that which has been chawed up. The second section of Brother Butterworth's Bill will provide for swallowing Canada (after Canada has been chawed up by section 1) ... of course by statutory enactment.

The third stage of assimilation is Digestion. Digestion is the act of converting something that has been chawed up and swallowed into a "soft pap" called chyme. The third section of Brother Butterworth's bill will convert Canada, after that big pig belonged to a neighbor of his and asked how much he would have to give him as his share of the proceeds. The dealer told him to give one cent per pound more than he kept himself, and it would be all right. What was the other man's share? Answers addressed "M." will be received at this office until this day fortnight when the names of those sending the correct solution will be published.

The fourth stage of assimilation is Chylefaction. This is the act of separating the aforesaid chyme into two parts, namely, chyle and that which it casts out, like the heathen Chinese, because it won't assimilate. Chyle is a milky fluid formed by the action of the pancreatic juice, which corresponds to the genius of the author of this assimilative project and bile, which corresponds to his disposition, on the said chyme, or soft pap. Assimilation is completed when the chyle is "imbibed by the lacteals," which must mean the unwearied persons that "take stock" in Brother Butterworth's programme of assimilating Canada by the miraculous power of a "be it enacted."

We have quite a large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets and glass table sets, which must be sold.—W. P. Colwell

Local and Other Items.

PERSONAL.—Lewis Carvell, Esq., was a passenger in The Stanley to-day.

LIVELY.—It is said that the Moncton fire department turned out to a fire the other evening in a minute and a half.

PERIL ON THE STRAIT.—Great anxiety was felt last evening respecting a boat which left Cape Tormentine yesterday for Cape Traverse. The passengers landed at a late hour in an exhausted condition.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley arrived here shortly after eleven to-day. Capt. Finlayson reports a good deal of thin ice and very thick weather. He had to use the lead in making port. The Stanley did not leave for Pictou to-day.

LECTURE.—Rev. John Goldsmith, of Montague, will deliver a lecture at New Perth Schoolhouse on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at 6.30 p. m. Subject: "Isle of Man." Admission 10 cents and 5 cents, respectively. Proceeds to buy a clock for the schoolroom. Should the evening prove unfavorable the lecture will take place the following Thursday at the same hour.

GERMAN SPIES IN FRANCE.—The German spy Blumenthal, who has just been expelled from France, leased at Conflans under the alias of Baron Degli. He had with him a companion who was supposed to be a woman, but who, it appears, was really a German cadet. They took photographs of the forts with an apparatus which they concealed in a perambulator. Blumenthal had several carrier pigeons.

MONCTON TRADE.—During the season of navigation just closed seventy-five vessels cleared at Moncton for foreign ports, all being for the United States, except one vessel for Bermuda. This is an increase of four vessels over last year. The following number of vessels cleared for various outports during the season: Shediac, 24 (nearly all for Great Britain); Cocagne, 1; Hillsboro, 136; Water-side, 14; Harvey, 14; Alma, 20.

THE SIEGE OF LONDONDERRY.—The bi-centenary of the siege of Londonderry was celebrated at that place on Tuesday last, with great enthusiasm, according to a recent despatch. The mayor and citizens marched in procession to the cathedral. The mayors presented to the city two new flags, to replace those captured by the French, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached. The festivities in the evening included a display of fireworks, a banquet and a ball.

TRAIN ROBBERY.—Two masked men boarded a train at Duck Hill, Miss., Friday night, covered the engineer and firemen with revolvers and, after a short run, made them stop the train. They then went to the express car and forced the messenger to give up all the money, some \$3,000, that he had in his possession. The conductor and two passengers opened fire on the two robbers, who returned the shots, and one of the passengers, a young man named Hughes, was killed. The robbers escaped, but at latest accounts were being pursued with bloodhounds.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.—The December issue of the *Writer* has just come to hand. It is a most useful number and contains much that is interesting to lovers of literature. Among the rest we note with pleasure two very able, though brief articles on journalism, with special reference to country newspaper work. This enterprising magazine is making for itself a very prominent position, and although but little more than a year old, it now numbers its subscribers by thousands. It is published monthly at the price of \$1 per annum, and may be obtained from the office of the *Writer*, Boston, Mass.

SURVIVOR.

REFUGEES RETURNING.—The yellow fever scare being over in Jacksonville, Fla., the large number of persons who left that place rather suddenly on the first appearance of the outbreak, are now returning. Every northern train is well filled with refugees, as many as five hundred arriving in thirty hours. The refugees are met by bands of music and people bearing banners of welcome and other demonstrations of joy. Business is opening up again and the streets present almost their wonted appearance. It is estimated that there will be fully 5,000 arrivals per week during the next month. The prospects for the season and the general business are said to be good.

WOMAN'S FICKLENESS.—A young man who "went on," as the expression goes, to denote grief over the bier of his wife, about eighteen months ago, fell in love with a damsel of 17 last summer, says the *Albany Journal*. He gave her all the clothes his wife had, and sold horse and carriage the departed gave him, giving his affianced the proceeds. Then he went to New York and secured work, sending the young woman money with which to prepare herself for the wedding, which was to come off this month. A short time ago he came back to Albany to "wed the young woman and to his surprise found that she had been married the week before to another.

PORK PROBLEM.—Here is a small problem that has been handed THE EXAMINER for publication: "A farmer sold two pigs—one weighing 500 and the other 200 lbs—for 8 cents a pound all round. After obtaining his money the farmer informed the dealer that the big pig belonged to a neighbor of his and asked how much he would have to give him as his share of the proceeds. The dealer told him to give one cent per pound more than he kept himself, and it would be all right. What was the other man's share? Answers addressed "M." will be received at this office until this day fortnight when the names of those sending the correct solution will be published.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.—The statistics published by the Immigration agencies show that since the first day of January last, 83,000 immigrants have come to Canada to settle while 73,000 have passed through the Dominion on their way to the United States. The *St. John Gazette* commenting on these statistics says it is quite evident that Canada, whatever some of its own unworthy sons say or think of it, is most favorably regarded in Europe and is every year drawing to it a larger proportion of those who desire to better their condition by immigration. Canada only appears poor to those mean minds which have expended their energies in endeavoring to discover faults in their own country; to the outer world it looks great, rich and prosperous.