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MOON'S CHANGES.  
First Quarter, 7th day, 7h. 33.5m., a. m.  
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Last Quarter, 21st day, 3h. 55.9m., a. m.  
New Moon, 29th day, 3h. 47.2m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
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2 Sunday	31	10 9	24 m-rn	
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4 Tuesday	32	9 10	41 1 0	
5 Wednesday	33	9 11	14 1 40	
6 Thursday	34	9 11	44 2 25	
7 Friday	35	8 aft 14	3 15	
8 Saturday	36	8 0	43 4 52	8 54
9 Sunday	37	8 1	15 5 39	
10 Monday	38	8 1	51 7 1	
11 Tuesday	39	8 2	26 8 10	
12 Wednesday	40	8 3	13 9 6	
13 Thursday	41	8 4	14 9 57	
14 Friday	42	8 5	16 10 43	
15 Saturday	43	9 6	24 11 28	8 50
16 Sunday	43	9 7	32 aft 12	
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25 Tuesday	48	14 3	50 8 7	
26 Wednesday	48	15 4	46 8 52	
27 Thursday	49	15 5	42 9 34	
28 Friday	49	16 6	33 10 14	
29 Saturday	49	17 7	22 10 51	8 52
30 Sunday	49	18 7	59 11 28	
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**RAILWAY HOTEL,**  
(OPPOSITE DEPOT),  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Permanent and Transient Boarders accom-  
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—WILL BE—  
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New Features, Incontestable Policies, Prompt  
Settlement of Claims Guaranteed.  
Apply at residence, Weymouth Street, from  
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April 26, 1883.—wklly tt

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CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

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CAPITAL, FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS  
Insurance effected on all kinds of property  
at current rates. Losses settled promptly  
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DESBIRISAY & ANGUS,  
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**AUCTION SALES,**  
—ON—  
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—AT—  
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AUCTION SALES of Furniture, Farm  
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promptly attended to on market days at the  
above central stand for market-day sales.  
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**Sash and Door Factory.**  
MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the  
public for the liberal patronage extended to  
him while in business in Charlottetown,  
begs leave to inform his old customers and  
the public generally, that he, in company  
with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed

**Messrs. B. Williams & Co.**  
Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownall Wharf,  
Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep  
constantly on hand a full supply of Mould-  
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**LOWEST CASH PRICES.**  
All orders entrusted to them will receive  
prompt attention.  
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lottetown, next door to Stevenson's Tin Shop.  
July 25, 1883.—ly wklly 6m

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CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO  
MAGNETIC CORSET," exact pattern as  
worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-  
giving powers of which, especially in female  
diseases, are very great. Can be had at  
FRASER & REDDINS. To be worn as an  
ordinary corset and lasting longer and fitting  
superbly trimmed with Valenciennes lace.  
Dec. 3, 1883.

**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, 1882, were re-  
ported:—  
3,038 new proposals for life assu-  
rance were received the year for \$ 9,754,086 38  
2,561 proposals were accepted, 7,239,048 13  
The total existing assurances in  
force at 15th November, 66,938,302 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 8, 1883.

FROM NOW  
—TILL—  
**XMAS AND NEW YEAR.**  
—o—  
WE WILL OFFER  
**BISCUITS, CRACKERS, CAKE, CONFECTIONERY, &c.,**  
AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.  
Biscuits from eight cents per lb. upwards, Retail.

A great variety in CONFECTIONERY, comprising Panorama Eggs, Crystal  
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Cornucopias ever shown in the city.

Try our Mixed Crsek in packages, very cheap.  
Thousands and Nonpareils, for Cake decorating; Extract of Lemon, Citron  
and Lemon Peel, Currants, Raisins, etc.  
Choice Preserves, in 1 and 6-lb. packages.  
**Special Prices to Wholesale Buyers.**  
**J. QUIRK,**  
(City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.  
Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1883.—3w

**WINTER GOODS**  
SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE  
**LONDON HOUSE.**

Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs.  
Men's Top Coats,  
Men's Ulsters,  
Men's Fur Overcoats,  
Men's Reefing Jackets,  
Men's Wool Underclothing,  
Men's Flannel Shirts,  
Men's Cardigan Jackets,  
Men's Fur Caps,  
Ladies' Cloth Sacques,  
Ladies' Cloth Ulsters,  
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars,  
Ladies' Astracan Jackets,  
Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs,  
Buffalo Robes,  
Japanese Wolf Robes,  
Blankets,  
Horse Rugs,  
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**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**  
Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."  
**Christmas Presents**  
AND REQUISITES,  
—AT—  
**WATSON'S DRUG STORE!**

SATIN-LINED Dressing Cases, for Ladies; Leather Dressing Cases, for Gentle-  
men; Odor Cases, in Flush, Leather, Cardboard, Wood and Tortoise Shell; Painted  
Puff Boxes. Cut Glass and other Toilet Bottles; Smelling Bottles; Florence  
and other Hand Mirrors; Pocket Toilet Cases, Porcelain Feeding Cups, etc.,  
for invalids; Walking Sticks, Pipes; Beautiful fine Leather Cigar & Cigarette  
Cases, Pocket Books.  
Fly Books, Painted Shaving Mirrors, Razors, Strops, Magnifying Shaving Mirrors,  
Whisks, Playing Cards, Spectacles, Fine sponges; Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, in  
variety; Exquisite Soaps, in boxes; Sachet Powder.  
A large assortment of Choice Perfumes and Toilet Waters, at every price;  
and a great variety of all Toilet Articles & Preparations.  
—ALSO—  
Guava, Orange, Calves' Foot, Red and Black Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Olives, Pickles  
and Sauces, Candied Peels, Spices, Baking Powders, English Confectionery, Currants, Baking  
Soda, Cream of Tartar, Ess Coffee, Capers, Currie Powder, Gelatine, Sago, Tapioca, Arrow-  
root, Cocoa, Br-ma, Chololsta, Corn Starch, Candied Ginger, Flavoring and Coloring  
Extracts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

**CITY DRUG STORE, QUEEN STREET.**  
Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—till 31st

**FOUL PLAY.**  
By Charles Reade.  
CHAPTER XXIII.  
The breeze declined at sunset; but it  
rained at intervals during the night; and  
by the morning they were somewhat  
chilled.  
Death had visited them again during the  
night. Prince was discovered dead and  
cold; his wounds were mere scratches, and  
there was no doubt that he died by  
gorging himself with more food than his  
enfeebled system could possibly digest.  
Thus dimly began a day of compara-  
tively bodily comfort, but mental distress,  
especially to Miss Rolleston and Mr. Hazel.  
Now that this lady and gentleman were  
no longer goaded to madness by physical  
suffering, their higher sensibilities resumed  
their natural force, and the miserable con-  
tents of the boat shocked them terribly.  
Two corpses and two wounded men.  
Mr. Hazel, however, soon came to one  
resolution, and that was to read the funeral  
service over the dead and commit them to  
the deep. He declared this intention, and  
Cooper, who though wounded and appar-  
ently sinking, was still skipper of the boat,  
acquiesced readily.  
Mr. Hazel then took the dead men's  
knives and their money out of their pockets,  
and read the burial service over them; they  
were then committed to the deep. This  
sad ceremony performed, he addressed a  
few words to the survivors.  
"My friends, and brothers in affliction,  
we ought not to hope too much from  
Divine mercy for ourselves, or we should  
soon come to forget Divine justice. But  
we are not forbidden to hope for others.  
Those who are now gone were guilty of a  
terrible crime; but then they were tempt-  
ed more than their flesh could bear, and  
they received their punishment here on  
earth; we may, therefore, hope they will  
escape punishment hereafter. And it is for  
us to profit by their fate, and to bow to  
Heaven's will; even when they drew their  
knives, food in plenty was within their  
reach, and the signs of wind were on the  
sea, and of rain in the sky. Let us be more  
patient than they were, and place our  
trust—What is that upon the water to  
leeward? A piece of wood floating?"  
Welch stood up and looked.  
"Can't make it out. Steer alongside it,  
miss, if you please."  
And he crept forward.  
Presently he became excited, and  
directed those in the stern how to steer the  
boat close to the object without going over  
it. He begged them all to be silent. He  
leaned over the boat's side as they neared  
it. He clutched it suddenly with both  
hands, and flung it into the boat with a  
shout of triumph, but sank exhausted by  
the effort.  
It was a young turtle; and, being asleep  
on the water, or inexperienced, had allow-  
ed them to capture it.  
"This was indeed a godsend—twelve  
pounds of succulent meat. It was instantly  
divided, and Mr. Hazel contrived, with  
some difficulty, to boil a portion of it. He  
enjoyed it greatly; but Miss Rolleston  
showed a curious and violent antipathy  
to it, scarcely creditable under the  
circumstances. Not so the sailors; they de-  
voured it raw, what they could get at all.  
Cooper could only get down a mouthful or  
two; he had received his death-wound, and  
was manifestly sinking.  
He revived, however, from time to  
time, and spoke cheerfully, whenever  
he spoke at all. Welch informed him  
of every incident that took place, however  
minute. Then he would nod, or utter a  
syllable or two.  
On being told that they were passing  
through sea weed, he expressed a wish to see  
some of it, and when he had examined it,  
he said to Hazel:  
"Keep up your heart, sir; you are not a  
hundred miles from land." He added gen-  
tly, after a pause: "But I am bound for an-  
other port."  
About five in the afternoon Welch came  
aft, with the tears in his eyes, to say that  
Sam was just going to slip his cable, and  
had something to say to them.  
They went to him directly, and Hazel  
took his hand, and exhorted him to forgive  
all his enemies.  
"Hain't a got none," was the reply.  
Hazel then, after a few words of religious  
exhortation and comfort, asked him if he  
could do anything for him.  
"Av," said Cooper, solemnly. "Got pen  
and ink aboard, any of ye?"  
"I have a pencil," said Helen, earnestly;  
then, tearfully, "Oh, dear, it is to make his  
will."  
She opened her prayer book, which had  
two blank leaves under each cover.  
The dying man saw them, and rose into  
that remarkable energy which sometimes  
precedes the departure of the soul.  
"Write," said he, in his full, deep tones.  
"I, Samuel Cooper, able seaman, am go-  
ing to slip my cable, and sail into the pre-  
sence of my Maker."  
He waited till this was written.  
"And so I speak the truth."  
"The ship 'Proserpine' was destroyed will-  
ful."  
"The men had more allowance than they  
signed for."  
"The mate was always plying the captain  
with liquor."  
"Two days before ever the ship leaked,  
the mate got the long-boat ready."  
"When the 'Proserpine' sank, we was on  
her port-quarter, aboard the cutter, was  
me and my messmate, Tom Welch."  
"We saw two sugar-holes in her stern,  
about two inches in diameter."  
"Them two holes was made from within,  
for the splinters showed outside."  
She was a good ship, and she met with  
no stress of weather to speak of on that  
voyage.  
"Joe Wylie scuttled her, and destroyed  
her people."  
"D—n his eyes!"  
Mr. Hazel was shocked at this finale;

but he knew what sailors are, and how  
little meaning there is in their set phrases.  
However, as a clergyman, he could not  
allow these to be Cooper's last words, so he  
said earnestly:  
"Yes, but my poor fellow, you said you  
forgave your enemies. We all need for-  
giveness, you know."  
"That is true, sir."  
"And you forgive this Wylie then, do  
you not?"  
"Oh Lord yes, said Cooper, faintly. I  
forgive the lubber; d—n him."  
Having said these words with some  
difficulty, he became lethargic, and so re-  
mained for two hours. Indeed he spoke  
but once more, and that was to Welch;  
though they were all about him at the  
time.  
"Messmate," said he, in a voice that was  
now faint and broken, "you and I must  
sail together on this new voyage. I'm  
going out of port first; but (in a whisper  
of inconceivable tenderness and simple  
cunning) I'll lie to outside the harbor until  
you come out, my boy! Then he paused a  
moment. Then he added softly: "For I  
love you Tom."  
These sweet words were the last of that  
rugged, silent sailor, who never threw a  
word away, and whose rough breast inclosed  
a friendship as of the ancient world, tender,  
true, and everlasting; that sweetened his  
life and ennobled his death. As he de-  
scribed mourners, so he had true ones. His  
last words went home to the afflicted  
hearts that heard them, and the lady and  
gentleman whose lives he had saved at cost  
of his own, wept aloud over their departed  
friend. But his messmate's eye was dry.  
When all was over, he just turned to the  
mourners, and said gravely:  
"Thank ye, sir; thank ye kindly, ma'am."  
And then he covered the body decently  
with the spare canvas, and lay quietly down  
with his own head pillowed upon these  
loved remains.  
(To be continued.)

**New London Notes.**  
Referring to the New London Notes of  
last week, a correspondent says the follow-  
ing medical evidence was given in the  
last County Court sitting before Judge  
Alley:  
"I define 'a visit' not being on the road—  
it is what you do after you get there"—  
"It is to do whatever is to be done—it may be  
to draw a tooth—it may be a case of  
midwifery and stay twenty hours." "I  
would not include six hours in a visit."  
"Twenty minutes or half an hour is long  
enough for a consultation." "When one  
doctor sends for another he does it to learn  
something or share responsibility and has  
no right to be paid; but the one sent for  
should be paid." "A doctor has no right to  
receive so much for removing a placenta  
as a case of midwifery, for removing  
placenta is a minor part of it." "I never  
charge more than a dollar for it." "Ad-  
ministering an emera is one of those things  
that old women do—"me and my grand-  
mother have been running this business"—  
"my grandmother forty years ago—and  
myself now" (a voice, you and your grand-  
mother are alike only she was the best  
man of the two.) "The services per-  
formed at the house is the main con-  
sideration for making a charge." This same  
medical witness attempted to administer an  
emera some years ago with an emera glass  
syringe in a case of obstruction of the  
bowels. Medical men will be interested in  
the above evidence from a medico-legal  
standpoint. It puts medical jurisprudence  
completely in the shade.  
NEW LONDON.  
Dec. 17, 1883.

**Oil on the Troubled Waters.**  
W. W. Alderson writes to the Toronto  
Globe: "I tried the experiment about two  
months ago on Lake Erie. I sent you the  
result. The day was stormy and a very  
heavy sea was running, and although we  
were running with the sea, with our engine  
full open, it would break over the stern  
occasionally; and although there was no ap-  
parent danger from the boisterous sea it oc-  
curred to me to try the effects of oil on the  
waters. I went to the engine room and got an  
oil can with a spout on, the same as is on  
the ordinary half-gallon can used for coal  
oil. I went to the stern and commenced  
to pour a small stream of oil on the water.  
The seas at once commenced to break, and  
for two or three hundred feet astern the  
effects of the oil could be plainly seen. The  
waves would rush madly on, capped by a  
huge breaker, but immediately the oil was  
reached the angry breaker would subside  
and the sea would come on as  
ever, but perfectly smooth, and, as a  
matter of course, harmless. The  
oil used was a machine oil manu-  
factured from petroleum. I think any sort  
of oil would answer, but of course the more  
valuable the oil contained the better result  
would follow. I have no doubt at all as to  
the utility of oil for the purpose in question if  
it can be applied in the proper place, but as to  
how it could be applied to a head or beam sea  
I do not know; but to a sea running after  
a boat it is very easily applied by simply pour-  
ing it over the stern.

The impetus given to the coal trade in  
Nova Scotia is shown by the following  
shipments from North Sydney, Cape  
Breton:  
1878.....128,862 tons.  
1882.....313,257 "  
1883.....542,000 "  
The shipments have, as it will be seen,  
been quadrupled since the introduction of  
the N. P. Does anyone doubt that this  
vast increase in mining activity in North  
Sydney has had a most beneficial influence  
upon the trading and agricultural interests  
of the town and adjoining country?

It is understood that the following offi-  
cers have been appointed to the Frederic  
military school.—Lieut.-Col. Mansfield,  
commandant; Gordon, captain; Hamming  
and Young, lieutenants.