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First Quarter, 3rd day ..... 2 48 after
Full Moon, 11 h day ..... 6 35 after
Last Quarter, 19th day ..... 10 29 morn
New Moon, 26th day ..... 1 25 morn
Apogee 9 h day ..... 1h. morn

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	High Water. Morn.	High Water. After.
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1	Sunday	1 25	1 52
2	Monday	2 19	2 48
3	Tuesday	3 18	3 51
4	Wednesday	4 25	5 1
5	Thursday	5 37	6 12
6	Friday	6 46	7 12
7	Saturday	7 38	8 1
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12	Thursday	10 43	11 4
13	Friday	11 24	11 42
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Among the Stock Farms in the West.

SIR,—Having returned from an extended trip through Quebec and Ontario in search of a few first class Ayrshires and a Shorthorn Bull, which the Commissioners of our Gov't Stock Farm, situated at Falconwood requested me to get for the respective herds in that establishment, I wish to tell those of your readers who are interested in the improvement of our herds and flocks as much as is possible in a newspaper article of the animals I bought, at the same time giving a few hints about other matters connected with rural affairs which I happened to see or learn while in the west. An important sale of a grand herd of imported and home-bred Ayrshires, owned by the estate of the late Thomas Brown, Montreal, was held on the 20 h of April last. Your correspondent was on hand and secured for the P. E Island Stock Farm Chieftain of Barcheskie, the imported bull which stood at the head of the herd; also the favorite milk cow of the herd, Ardgowan 1st, and her calf, Tom Brown, sired by Chieftain of Barcheskie. Chieftain is not only individually a fine sample of the Ayrshire breed, but—what is more important—he has proved to be the sire of prize winners. His sons and daughters, although yet young, have been remarkably successful in the show ring, and at the sale brought from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars each. Chieftain was bred in Scotland. His pedigree proves that in his veins flows the cream of the best shire and milk-producing sires and dams in that county. At the great Montreal Exhibition in 1891, Chieftain won first prize in aged bulls, and diploma as best bull of any age, and headed the herd that took the deploma—twelve herds competing. An old gentlemen who, in his earlier days, was a very successful breeder of Ayrshires in their original country, Scotland, but is now living on his money in Montreal, spoke to me after the sale was over, and in a friendly and sincere way congratulated me on having got in Chieftain of Barcheske by far the best bargain at the sale. His words were: "I know all about that bull and his breeding. He comes of the very best stock we have in Scotland, and is in every way a grand Ayrshire. He is good enough to head the best herd of Ayrshires in the world." That gentleman's fear was that the herd here was not fit company for Chieftain. I endeavored to comfort him by the statement that many of our cows were of direct descent from a cow and bull bred by the Duke of Hamilton. The dam of Tom Brown, Ardgowan 1, is a first-class cow. She has a skin like velvet and a tremendous development of milk veins, udder milk mirror, etc. Tom promises to be a "bone of contention" among the Ayrshire men ere long.

There are two Ayrshire societies with their respective herd books or registers at present in Canada. The Quebec breeders have a provincial society and call their record the Canadian Ayrshire Herd Book, while the Ontario breeders, backed up by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, established the Dominion Herd Book and Ayrshire Society, whose record is recognized by the United States custom house, exhibition associations, and all the world interested. The disputes between the two societies ended in a lawsuit, and Senator Cochrane was appointed arbitrator. His decision was that certain animals on the Quebec or Canadian Herd Book were not qualified to register in the Dominion Register; but he recommended, as a compromise, the admission of these doubtful pedigrees to an appendix, marked A, in the Dominion Ayrshire Herd Book. Quite a large number of the cattle in Mr. Brown's herd, were, in one way or another, on the questionable list, but as I had a little information about the trouble, the ones I bought were at once accepted by Mr Wade, the secretary of the Dominion Herd Book, he being present, and they are now recorded. I may add that all the cattle on the Island Government Farm are eligible for entry on their respective Dominion Herd Books, and that steps will soon be taken to have it done, thus placing the stock there on an equal footing with the best herds in Canada. The truth is, these little local or provincial registers are a delusion and a snare. They will never be recognized anywhere except in their own locality, and entitle their cattle to no consideration abroad, either from custom houses or exhibitions. Let Island breeders beware of being gulled into supporting a stock register for their little Island. It will prove an expensive and useless luxury. Any beast worthy of being registered can be cheaply and easily entered with the Dominion register of the society patronizing that particular breed. The Dominion Shorthorn Society is a distinct body, in no way connected with the Ayrshire society. The same is true of each and all the stock registers. The Clydesdale men look after the Clydes, and the Shire men after their pets. But the idea that the breeders of all and every sort of pure-bred horses, cattle, hogs and sheep are to be under the control of men who neither know nor care about the peculiarities of any breed but the one they may be interested in is too absurd for further notice. Finding I could do better farther West, I left Montreal the next day after the sale and went to Hamilton. I there saw the well known Ayrshire importers, Norton & Son, but as they had nothing for sale I did not go out to see their herd, some four miles distant, but hurried off by team some fifteen miles to see another Ayrshire herd which is quite as renowned, although the importations are more remote. Part of the road to Mr. McCormack's, of Rockton, was of a surprisingly hilly nature, and is called by the natives "going up the mountain." I found Mr. McCormack's Ayrshires to be just what I wanted, although kept in a natural, not to say rough, state. But it was easy to see they were true Ayrshires, with excellent pedigrees, and the big churning of butter Mrs. McCormack was getting ready for market was unmistakable evidence of their butter producing powers. Prices with every thing else being right, I secured two yearling heifers, Sensation, of Rockton and Dairy the 3rd, for the P. E Island Stock Farm. The dam of Sensation is the best Ayrshire cow I ever saw. She was imported by the Ontario Government and tested on grass against a first rate Jersey. Sensation gave double the quantity of milk, which in quality was equal to that of the Jersey. Daisy also belongs to a prize winning family, and is a beauty full of promise. Having an order to fill for one or two Ayrshire heifers for W Miller, Esq., Marshfield, I concluded to take the large, open-ribbed, thin shouldered two-year heifer Milkmaid, in calf by Mr. McCormack's stock bull, a dark colored, large, shapely Ayrshire, who has been first prize bull at many a great show in the west and the sire of many a prize-winning Ayrshire. Milkmaid's well-developed milk veins, udder and escutcheon, together with thin thighs, all give assurance that she will in good time be a credit to her name. These purchases concluded my business with the Ayrshire men. While at Montreal I took advantage of a few spare hours to run over to Ottawa. I wanted to get a little advice from Prof. Robertson about the approaching auction of Ayrshires, but he was not at home. Prof. Saunders was very kind and took a great deal of pains to point out many interesting features about the farm, stock and buildings. He intends visiting the Island shortly, his object being to interest various Island industries in preparing for the great exhibition at Chicago. He thinks Island horsemen should be specially wakeful to their chances. I also met Prof Shutt, the chemist, who has given us so much reliable information regarding the value of our muds and mucks. He thinks chemical investigation of that subject has been sufficiently gone into, but he is quite anxious to get a sample from each county of our soil from a well cultivated field which has never been manured and representing an area 1 inch square and 12 inches deep. I suggested Prof. Harcourt as a good man to procure the samples. It is well to remember that a chemical examination of such a substance as the soil is a very tedious and costly process, so great care is necessary that the sample is a fair average of that section of country.

My yarn is now so long I must cut it short; but in your next issue I trust you will permit me to say a little about my hunt for a leader for the Shorthorn herd at Falconwood of as famous a character as the new leader of the Ayrshire herd at that place. I think I will be able to prove that although Chieftain is a prince, Challenge is at least a president if not an emperor. I must also have something to say about the extraordinary fatality attending the Government stock bulls on that farm, and will propose some radical changes from past procedure.

E. G. BOYER.

Georgetown, May 6, 1892.

An Interesting Case.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Chronicle readers may remember reading of the death in St John recently of Mr Bernard Brannan, a well-known citizen who brought over the Paris rowing crew to Halifax some years ago. Brannan was taken ill on April 2nd, of erysipelas in the head, and died on April 8th. His sudden demise has been the cause of a rather complex question of life insurance, which may be of interest to the large number who are affected by life insurance contracts to-day.

On the 19th of March Mr. Brannan gave an application for $5,000 of insurance to the local agent of the Confederation Life Association. When giving the application Brannan said he would make payment when the policy was received. The application was forwarded to the head office, approved, and in due course the policy was sent through the Halifax office to the local agent at St. John. On its receipt by the latter gentleman, Mr. Brannan was so seriously ill that, according to the terms of the application and policy, under which it is stated that policy shall not be operative until the premium be paid and the policy delivered during the lifetime and good health of the insured, he withheld delivery of the policy which had reached him on April 6th. Brannan, as already stated, died on the 8 h; here was an unfortunate position for both parties. According to the terms of the application and policy, the latter could not be held to be a completed contract, and yet it would seem that both parties had intended that it should be so. Mr. Green, provincial manager for the company, visited St John, and after enquiring into all the facts, submitted the proposition to the company and to Mrs. Brannan, whether, with the undoubted intention of Brannan to pay the premium, and of the company, on its part, to deliver the policy, receive premium, and fix upon itself the amount of the insurance,—might it not be fair for each party to admit the inability of the other to take the steps necessary to make it a complete contract, and at the same time for each to recognize the honest intention of the other and meet half way. This proposition was submitted to the directors of the company, who immediately authorized a settlement on this basis, and the matter has been closed by a payment of $2,500 insurance by the company and payment of premium on that sum by the beneficiaries under the policy.

There are some nice points in a case like this which can perhaps only be appreciated by parties who might happen to be similarly interested. The view taken by the company, who cannot, of course, admit any legal liability, is thought to be an honorable one, and yet it is eminently fair on both sides.

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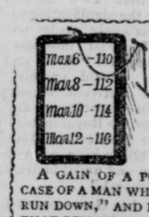

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