

Sixty Million Years Hence.

Professor Richard A. Proctor says the moon is the most interesting of the heavenly bodies. It has been particularly serviceable in the proof it affords of the law of gravitation. It proves, too, what the world has been in remote ages to come. Its most significant service to man has been as a measurement of time. The only perceptible effect which the earth has upon the moon's course is that of attraction, by which its route in space is slightly deviated. From the moon's present condition we may infer ourselves of the course of all planetary life. There is every reason to believe that our present condition was at one time hers; that she possessed an atmosphere, water, animal, and vegetable life. That has now passed away. Her surface is a sterile, rocky mass. The atmosphere has gone or nearly so, and the seas are dried up. The same process is going on with our earth, and a similar result will eventually ensue, but by reason of the greater bulk of our planet effects produced in ten millions of years in the moon will require sixty millions with us.

Salt as a Preventive of Cholera.

A correspondent of the New York Sun writes:—It is perhaps more than forty years since I took up a newspaper in which a London physician said:—"In the years 1832 and 1834 I went through the cholera siege of London, practising all the time in the most dangerously affected parts of the city. I took three teaspoonfuls of raw salt daily, which fortified my stomach against any possible attack of cholera." This was the substance of the article, which was quite lengthy, in explanation of the effects of the salt. I have tried it since in different parts of the world, and were they now dying at the rate of 1,000 a day in New York of cholera, I would not fear to go among, and wait upon them, after eating salt a day or two. Open a biscuit and put a teaspoonful of salt between the pieces, and eat one morn., noon, and evening, as a preventive, and have no fears of cholera. After two or three trials it is nothing to do. Of course this preventive is not to be used unless cholera appears upon our shores.

Slow Eating.

The idea of rest and recreation and deliberation in eating no longer occupies the thought of the American boy, much less of the business men. Yet the power of one's life depends as much upon this as upon any one conduct of life. A thorough digestion not only leaves the mind clear and the nervous system placed, but so provides the physical and mental machinery with its propelling power as to make thought as natural as if it were a physical function. It is not difficult to see in the work, as well as in the writings of some men, the traces of a bad physical condition. Emerson overstated the case when he stated that the sick man is on the road to, rascality; but nevertheless, did indicate what is true, that a man in a chronic state of embarrassed digestion is out of gear with himself and the rest of mankind. We believe that the foundation of many an incapacity is laid in this want of quite, deliberate eating.—Independent.

Slightly Mistaken.

Gentleman—"I am sorry to learn of your wife's death, Uncle Rastus—" "Sah?" "Gentleman—" "I say that I am sorry to hear that your wife has recently died." "Uncle Rastus (with a puzzled look)—" "I giss da' am some mistake 'bout dat, Mistah Brown. I lef' de ole ooman in good health dis mawnin', sah. Who said she was dead?" "Gentleman—" "I've forgotten now. But I certainly heard so several days ago." "Uncle Rastus (his face clearing up)—" "Oh, ya'as, now I understand, sah. Dat wuz er former wife ob mine, Mistah Brown. She died mo'n fosh weeks ago. De present incumbent am all right."

Wise Beyond Her Years.

A priest the other day, who was examining a confirmation class in the South of Ireland, asked the question, "What is the sacrament of matrimony?" A little girl at the head of the class answered: "Tis a state of torment into which souls enter to prepare them for another and better world." "Good said the priest, the answer for purgatory." "Put her down," says the curate, "put her down to the foot of the class." "Lave her alone," said the priest, "for anything you or I know to the contrary, she may be perfectly right."—London Figaro.

Special Notices.

CHEAP FLANNELS.—Notice, on Monday next, and following days, Weeks & Co., Market Square, will offer a special lot of 170 pieces fine new Flannels, just received, in white, schotel and grey. These goods will be sold at a bargain, and ought to interest the ladies.

CHAMPION CREAMER.—R. K. Bruce would like to see 400 of his friends call and settle for their Creamers at once, and save him the trouble of sending bills, au 28

HEADQUARTERS for Fruit will now be at my Store. All persons wanting good fruit at a low price should call and see the display of Bartlett Pears, Tomatoes, Apples, Grapes, Oranges, etc. Fresh fruit arriving every week at George Carter's Grocery Store, Upper Great George Street. 4 wed sat—aug 19

Eggs are worth 13 cents cash and 14 cents goods at R. K. Bruce's. au 28
SEE the new Velveteens just opened at Weeks & Co's, Market Square.—Splendid value. aug 28 2i
ONE CASE Ladies' Rubber Circulars just received at the London House. aug 6-2w 31aw wky 4i
CORSETS, a job lot, selling at half price at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26, da wk
FRUIT.—Ripe Tomatoes, Bartlett Pears, Grapes, Apples and Oranges, all in splendid condition, at George Carter's, Great George Street. Call early and get the best. aug 27 2i th sat

PARTIES wanting Creamery Butter will require to leave their orders with Beer & Goff at once as the factory will discontinue making in two weeks.

HARVEST GLOVES at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

LEATHER laces, blacking, shoe horns, buttons and button fasteners, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS and Cashmeres just opened. J. B. Macdonald, au 26 da wk

New Stock Hard Felt Hats, new Stock Gent's Ties, Scarfs and Braces just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

D. A. BRUCE offers special bargains in custom and Ready-made clothing for the next two months. aug 11, dy, wky 1f

NEW TWEEDS and Worsted Cloths just received at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

ALL are invited to come and inspect our stock of Hats, and be convinced that we are trying to suit the hard times.—L. E. PROVISE. aug 22

A FEW dozen of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats left; will be cleared away below cost prices at J. B. Macdonald's. au 26 da wk

L. E. PROVISE is now able to fill a long felt want by supplying the people of this vicinity with the newest style of Hats, at prices never equalled on P. E. Island. aug 22

MATCHLESS, Kent Mills and other choice brands of Flour at Beer & Goff's. au 21

CHEAPEST yet, and warranted to wear. Ladies' kid button boots for \$2.00 at Dorsey Goff & Co. may 26

New cloths and gentlemen's furnishings at D. A. Bruce's. aug 11, dy, wky 1f

BOOT POLISH three kinds—Alma, Bixby's and Gem, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. aug 11

BOSTON pilot bread, at Beer & Goff's. jly 15

FIRST CLASS custom boots and shoes made Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Good fit guaranteed.

CHOICE meal pickles, in bulk, at Beer & Goff's. jly 15

SELLING OFF.—Misses' Patent Shoes, 70 cents, old price 90 cents; Ladies' India Kid Button Boots, \$1.15, old price \$1.75; Men's Shoes \$1.50, old price \$1.90; Men's Brogans \$3 cents, old price \$1.—Dorsey, Goff & Co.



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whom everybody knows as the successful manager of the

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of America, says that while a passenger from New York on board a ship going around Cape Horn, in the early days of emigration to California, he learned that one of the officers of the vessel had cured himself, during the voyage, of an obstinate disease by the use of

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Since then Mr. LELAND has recommended AYER'S SARSAPARILLA in many similar cases, and he has never yet heard of its failure to effect a radical cure.

Some years ago one of Mr. LELAND's farm laborers bruised his leg. Owing to the bad state of his blood, an ugly scrofulous swelling or lump appeared on the injured limb. Horrible itching of the skin, with burning and darting pains through the lump, made life almost intolerable. The leg became enormously enlarged, and running ulcers formed, discharging great quantities of extremely offensive matter. No treatment was of any avail until the man, by Mr. LELAND's direction, was supplied with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, which allayed the pain and irritation, healed the sores, removed the swelling, and completely restored the limb to use.

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We have Mr. LELAND's permission to invite all who may desire further evidence in regard to the extraordinary curative powers of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to see him personally either at his mammoth Ocean Hotel, Long Branch, or at the popular Leland Hotel, Broadway, 27th and 28th Streets, New York.

Mr. LELAND's extensive knowledge of the good done by this unequalled eradicator of blood poisons enables him to give inquirers much valuable information.

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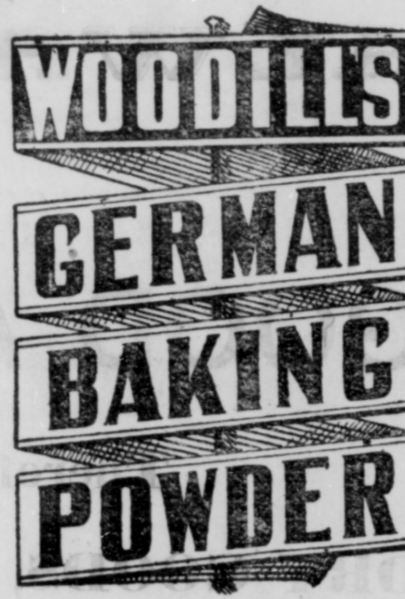


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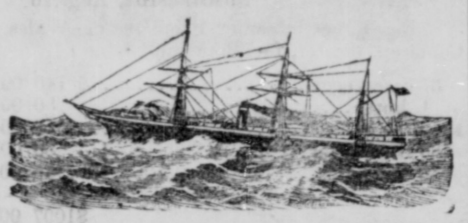
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Thursday, 27th August, at 6 p. m. Monday, 7th September, at 11 a. m. Thursday, 17th September, at 6 p. m. Monday, 28th September, at 11 a. m.

Boston to Charlottetown, via Halifax.

Saturday, 22nd August, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 2nd September, at 4 p. m. Saturday, 12th September, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 23rd September, at 4 p. m. Saturday, 3rd October, at 4 p. m.

REDUCED FARES. Charlottetown to Boston. Saloon Cabin, \$8; Return, \$12 including After Cabin, \$6; Return, \$9 berth.

Charlottetown to Halifax. Saloon Cabin, \$4; Return, \$6 including After Cabin, \$3; Return, \$5 berth.

These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation.

HAVRE SERVICE. HAVRE TO HALIFAX: S. S. "DAMARA," Wednesday, 5th Sept. FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st cabin to Paris and London, \$50.00; Return, \$70.00.

For Freight and Passage and further information apply in Boston to A. C. LOMBARD'S SONS, 53 State Street; in Havre to E. FIGUET; in Halifax to JOS. WOOD, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent. July 2, 1885.

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EXCURSION

TO CAPE BRETON, PER S. S. 'ULUNDA,'

-VIA- Port Hawkesbury

EXCURSION TICKETS, good to return till 1st OCTOBER will be issued for the trip from Charlottetown to Hawkesbury, thence by steamer to Bras d'or Lakes, to Sydney and return.

Fares for the round trip, \$9.00. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent. July 21st, '85.

Reduced Fares.

Pleasure Excursions During Month of August.

ONE of the steamers of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. will leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY morning at 6.30 a. m. for

Pictou, Georgetown and Souris, returning to Georgetown same evening.

Will leave Georgetown on FRIDAY morning for Pictou, leaving at Murray Harbor on her way, and will return to Charlottetown the same evening.

This will afford excursionists an opportunity of enjoying a delightful cruise on the water, besides obtaining an extensive view of the eastern section of the Island, the great Breakwater of Pictou and the Railway Terminus.

ROUND TRIP \$3. 50 Meals and Staterooms can be procured on board. F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, Aug. 4th, 1884.

Send six cents or postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you, of either sex to more money right away than any thing else in the world. Fortune await the worker absolutely sure. At once address TAYLOR & Co, Augusta, Maine.

50 Lovely New Style all Chromo Cards with name and a prize for 10c. 12 packs, 12 names, for \$1. A sample pack and agent's outfit with illustrated catalogue of Tricks and Novelties, for a 3c. stamp and this slip. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.—mar

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.



STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

Summer Arrangement

NOVA SCOTIA. Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 6.30 o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax. Returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about noon on arrival of train from Halifax.

Leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown on Thursday, on arrival of train about noon.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Point du Chene with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston. Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at one o'clock. Returning, leave Point du Chene every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with train for Charlottetown. Also leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about five o'clock.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

-FOR- BOSTON,

Summer Arrangement.

THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO.

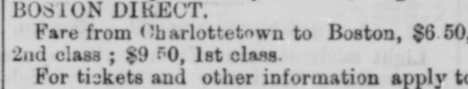
Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m.

On or about June 27, a steamer will leave St. John at 8 p. m. every Saturday night for BOSTON DIRECT.

Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$6.50, 2nd class; \$9.50, 1st class.

For tickets and other information apply to G. A. SHARP, F. W. HALES, P. E. I. Ry., P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co., or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

May 14, 1885—wed wky



Boston, Halifax and P. E. Island Steamship Line.

Steamship Carrol Capt. Brown. Steamship Worcester, Capt. Allan.

A FURTHER REDUCTION in the passenger rates

from Charlottetown to Boston has been decided upon. Hereafter the charge will be:

For Single Tickets (cabin) \$6.00 each. Stateroom Berths extra \$2.00 each. Return Tickets (cabin) \$11.00 each. Stateroom Berths extra 4.00 each.

Apply to CARVELL BROS., AGENTS. June 30—weds sats pat

STEAMER "HEATHER BELLE,"

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Tuesday, May 5th, the new steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:—

Every Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Brush Wharf, leaving Orwell Brush Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Halliday's, China Point and Brush Wharves, where she will remain over night.

Wednesday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf over night.

Thursday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining over night.

Saturday, will leave Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 1.30 p. m. for Crapaud, and returning to Charlottetown from Crapaud same day.

FARES: Cabin, to and from Orwell and Wharves, 30 cents; deck, 20 cents Cabin, to and from Crapaud, 40 cents; deck, 30 cents.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Charlottetown to Orwell every Thursday Evening at one first-class fare. Also, Excursion Return Tickets will be issued every Saturday to Crapaud at one first-class fare.

JOHN RUGUES, Agent. Ch'town, P. E. I., May 5, 1885. —3m law pat law pres her 3m

STEAMER "MIRAMICHI"

leaves for Montreal on the following dates, viz:—

TUESDAY, 29th July, " " 4th August, " " 18th " " 1st September, " " 29th " "

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Mortgage Sale

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House, in Summerside, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixth day of May, A.D. 1880, and made between the Reverend Charles Fraser and Margaret Fraser, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, Trustees of David Stewart Rennie, deceased, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Eight, in Prince County, in Pictou Edward Island, bounded as follows:—Commencing on the south side of the O'Leary Road, in the division line between the said Township and Township number Seven, at the intersection of the Woodbridge Road, thence south along said Road eighty chains, thence west thirty-one chains and twenty-five links, thence north to the O'Leary road aforesaid and thence along the road aforesaid to the place of commencement, containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars enquire at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown, or of J. Edward Wyatt, at his office in Summerside.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1885. EDWARD J. HODGSON, JOHN BALL.

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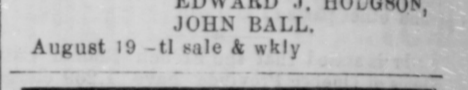
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