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MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon 5th day, 5h, 51.8m. p. m. W.
First Quarter 13th day, 9h, 47 a. m. E.
Full Moon 20th day, 12h, 14 2m, a. m. S.
Last Quarter 27th day, 6h, 31.7m, a. m. S.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
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2 Tuesday	42 43 4 49	8 59 11 1	1	1
3 Wednesday	40 44 5 24	9 37 4	4	1
4 Thursday	38 44 5 56	10 14 8	8	1
5 Friday	36 47 6 25	10 46 11	11	1
6 Saturday	34 48 6 52	11 16 14	14	1
7 Sunday	32 50 7 19	11 50 18	18	1
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9 Tuesday	29 53 8 15	0 25 24	24	1
10 Wednesday	27 54 8 45	0 58 27	27	1
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12 Friday	22 57 10 4	2 24 35	35	1
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16 Tuesday	16 2 1 59	7 43 47	47	1
17 Wednesday	15 3 3 13	8 35 50	50	1
18 Thursday	14 5 4 28	9 25 54	54	1
19 Friday	13 6 5 43	10 12 57	57	1
20 Saturday	12 7 6 58	10 50 12	12	0
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30 Tuesday	4 21 3 25	7 38 33	33	0
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Kept Constantly on Hand.
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Largest Stock in the City; Lowest Figures in the Dominion. Come and see the Cheap Goods.

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Ch'town, Feb. 16, '86—eod wkly

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Fresh Salmon and Codfish,

which we receive and have on sale every day.

Our GROCERIES will be found fresh and reliable and our stock is complete in all departments. Our prices will compare favorably with those of the best grocers.

PORK, BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LARD, FRESH BEEF, CORNED BEEF and SAUSAGES. Our SAUSAGES are fresh made every morning, from the best material.

By dealing with us house-keepers can obtain everything they require in the house-keeping line without trouble or unnecessary running around.

Orders by mail or telephone will receive prompt attention.

J. H. MYRICK & CO.,

Fish Market, Grafton Street.

Charlottetown, Feb. 9, 1886—1 mo eod

JOHN MACLEOD & CO., MERCHANT TAILOR.

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A lot of Men's and Youth's Overcoats from \$5 to \$8, worth from \$8 to \$14

Overcoats made to order, from \$12 to \$18, worth from \$18, to \$24.

Men's Heavy Shirts, Underwear, Fur Caps, Gloves, &c at the same rates.

Worsted and Tweed Suits at very low prices.

Island Tweed Suits from \$10 to \$12.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO.
Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1886—1f eod wkly

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SAFE. SURE. PROMPT. 25 Cts.

AWONDERFUL REMEDY

Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. It is as pleasant as honey. Coughs, Colic, and Asthma, which lead to Consumption, have been speedily cured by the use of ADAMSON'S BALSAM after all other medicines have failed. Sufferers from either recent or chronic coughs or bronchial affections, can resort to this great remedy, confident of obtaining speedy relief. Do not delay, get it at once.

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Bottled at St. Stevens, N. E., by the proprietors,
F. W. KINSMAN & CO., DRUGGISTS,
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TENDERS.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March next, for the placing and maintaining of

Sixty Frost-Proof Hydrants,

having a pressure of not less than sixty pounds to the square inch, for fire and civic purposes, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.

Feb. 23—3w eod

Fish Sale.

50 quintals CHOICE CODFISH,
20 do do HAKE,
50 barrels LARD ADOR HERRING,
10 cases CANNED SALMON,
10 do do LOBSTERS,
10 do do MACKEREL,

FOR SALE BY
HORACE HASZARD,
Ch'town, March 6—1mo eod

WE HAVE SOLD

NEARLY ALL OUR
Stem-Winding Rockford Watches,

which are giving good satisfaction, and as the Company, in the interest of the public, say they will not send any watches by mail, we shall defer getting a full supply until we can safely do so by express.

In the meantime we have several Key-Winding Rockford Watches on hand, accurately fitted, and purchasers of any of these can have the privilege of exchanging for a Stem-Winder, when they arrive.

In stock, a nice assortment of Waltham & Elgin Watches, in heavy silver or gold-fitted cases.

E. W. TAYLOR
CAMERON BLOCK.
Charlottetown, March 5, '86.

Herring. Herring.

200 Brels. No. 1 FAT HERRING.
200 Half-barrels do
50 Quarters do do
50 Quintal CODFISH, cheap for cash or trade.

DAVID SMALL.

COTTON DUCK—COTTON DUCK

Notice to Shipowners & Builders.

THE Subscriber now offers to the trade, Yarmouth Cotton Duck, at manufacturer's prices. Has on hand a supply of light and heavy ducks.

DAVID SMALL, Agent,
Hyndman's Buildings, Corner Water and Queen Street.
Ch'town, Feb. 16—2i wkly 2 mos

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of A. KENNEDY & CO., has, on this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, been dissolved by expiration of time and by mutual consent.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1886.

Signed in the presence of, by all the parties, LEITH E. BRECKIN.

A. KENNEDY,
WM. RUSSELL,
ROBT. McLAURIN.

The business formerly carried on by the above partnership will be continued by the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of A. KENNEDY & CO., who will satisfy all the liabilities of the late firm, and who are authorized to collect all debts and amounts due the late firm.

A. KENNEDY,
ROBT. McLAURIN.

Feb. 24—dly 3wks law

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Our Forests and Mussel Mud.

SIR,—At the risk of being considered garrulous, I venture to write you another letter. This time on a new subject: A short time ago, on business connected with my extensive clothing emporium, I had occasion to visit the western section of this country. While I was pleased with the evidences of comfort, progress and prosperity which no observing traveller can fail to notice in that part of the country, I was pained to see the destruction of our forests, which is now in progress. Between Wellington and Elmsdale, I counted no less than seventeen steam saw mills, viz.: one at each of the following places: Wellington, Richmond, Ellerslie, Conway, Western Road, Paines, O'Leary, Mill River, Bloomfield, Pinesville. Two each at the Brae and Elmsdale, and three at Northam. Each of these mills had, at least, an acre of land piled up with saw logs for boards, and cedar for shingles. Besides these mills there are many others driven by both water and steam at the western part of the Island, doing a similar kind of business. It must be patent to every thoughtful man, that if this destruction of our forests is permitted to go on for a very few years, our wood of all kinds will be completely used up.

I have not yet devised a remedy for the difficulty, but for the present I earnestly advise every farmer who has wood of any kind on the rear end of his farm, to keep it there. Of course, what is required for his own firing and firewood may be used, or if new land is to be cleared up the wood must come off; but by no means should he fool away his wood. In a very few years it will be more valuable than the land itself.

In another letter I will, Sir, with your permission, draw public attention to the exhaustion of that invaluable source of wealth—the mussel mud beds. At the present time, besides the immense quantities hauled direct to the farms by teams, there are from ten to twenty carloads a day of this valuable deposit taken into the country from the beds of Summerside Harbor. This cannot last long. I am informed that in digging, instead of going to the bottom of the deposit, only a few feet of the top of the bed is removed. These holes will fill up by the drift sand and dirt of the harbor. In this way they will soon break up all the beds, and in future years, in order to get mud, they will have to dig for it, commencing at the excavations which they are now leaving unfinished.

To get at the mud, they will have, with much labor and great expense, to remove the drift sand and debris. Now, I advise farmers in digging, when they strike a bed, to go to the bottom of it. In this way there will, for a number of years, be acres of good mud beds untouched.

Thanking you, Sir, for your uniform kindness to me, I remain, &c.,
JOHN MACKENZIE,
Summerside, March 15, 1886.

Prizes in the Schools.

SIR,—Perhaps there is nothing more injurious in our system of public instruction than the examination test, with a view to prizes. It is about half a century since the habit of prize giving was introduced to the Schools and Colleges of England, and it is now heartily condemned by leading scientists and educationalists in that country. The chief aim of public instruction should be to encourage a love of study and science for their own sakes. Public teachers should constantly warn their pupils against studies pursued in a mere trade spirit, with a view to examinations. If the pupil can but acquire a love for learning while at school, it will be of more substantial advantage to him in after life than all the prizes he could possibly win. The examination test is opposed to quiet study. It interrupts "going deep" into a subject, and only leads to cramming. The pupil has no time for careful consideration. His work loses the appearance of study. It degenerates into a mere preparation for the examination. His time is taken up with memorizing. He commits to memory a mass of words and formulas, is often bewildered by information heaped together, and forgets it all as soon as the examination is over. If the pupil does not have recourse to cramming, he must take a second place. If he attempts to reason about his subject, to come steadily and without hurrying to conclusions and thus obtain a large and substantial grasp of it, he would find the examination test a direct interruption and will be compelled to hurry on exercising his memory to the almost total neglect of his reasoning faculties. The "prize taker" seldom continues his studies after he leaves school, this may be attributed to the fact that while at school he pursued a course of memorizing which has become distasteful to him. He acquired a strong aversion for books that cost him so much labour and never cares to return to them after the examination is over. There can be no greater indication of an inferior teacher than to hear him reminding his pupils of prizes and examinations; with such a teacher a course of instruction counts for nothing. He is evidently unable to create in his pupils a love of study and learning for its own sake. Surely, if our teachers are worthy of their professions an attendance under their instruction four or five years should count for something. Is example nothing? Is culture and training of the mind nothing? It seems so; at any rate those advantages are entirely ignored or left to chance, and the examination test is put to a use for which it is quite inadequate. That a pupil shall have been for a number of years under good training is all the state should require; and the same should be used to ascertain whether the pupil has profited by his training or not. Competitive examinations, leading to "painful preparatory effort, tending to relaxation and torpor as soon as the effort is over," should be discountenanced by parents and prevented by the State.

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West River Notes.

The contractors for the building of an ell or abutment to the West River Bridge for the use of the steamer Southport, are getting on well with their contract; the brush or pole part of the work being about completed. They have most of the piles and top timbers on the ground, and with the mooring posts and stone ballast, will soon be able to complete the structure. The running of the steamer to the Bridge, instead of to Shaw's Wharf as heretofore, will be a much more convenient arrangement for parties living to the west and north of the Bridge, and gives encouragement to the hope of some day seeing a steamer plying to wharves, yet to be built, though long promised, still further up the river, some hoping even to see one running as far up as the Bridge at Bonshaw.

The new truss bridge across the stream below the Bonshaw hills, in the place of the one carried away by the recent freshet, is now completed, and is reflected in the stream, and reflects credit on our energetic Commissioner of Public Works, who planned and caused it to be constructed, and on the builders, Messrs. McRae and Crosby, who, notwithstanding the inclemency of the season, so promptly carried the plan into execution.

On Tuesday evening last, His Honor, Judge Alley, delivered a lecture in the Court House at Bonshaw to an intelligent and appreciative audience. The subject of the lecture, "Our Island 100 years Ago," is one in which all feel interested; and His Honor, being without doubt better informed on the subject than any one else now living, was able to do it full justice; and, with a relation of historical incidents both grave and gay, held his hearers' attention for one hour and a half which seemed much shorter. The object for which the lecture was delivered—to assist in raising funds to purchase an organ for the Bonshaw Kirk, is one that all liberal minded persons will approve.

Glencorodale Debating Club.

The regular meeting of the above society was held on Tuesday evening last. There were present quite a number of ladies and gentlemen including several representatives of the Black Bush Society. This club is a comparatively new one, as it has been started for the first time only this winter. The leading spirit of the club seems to be Mr. Neil McPhee, a talented young man whose sole aim is to keep the society on a good solid footing for his own improvement and for that of the people of the community. The subject for the evening: "Which is the more pleasing to the eye, the works of Art or the works of Nature?" was opened in an eloquent and appropriate speech by Mr. Neil McPhee. The following gentlemen also spoke, some of them making very good speeches: John Ryan, J. A. McDonald, Messrs. Morrison, Roderick McPhee and Messrs. Holland and McDonald. On motion, it was decided by a good majority that "The Works of Art are the more pleasing to the eye." At the close of the debate some very good songs were sung with fine effect by Messrs. McEachern, McCormack and McPhee.

The Suffering in Labrador.

A letter from Mgr. Boase, Prefect Apostolic of the North Shore and Labrador, dated at Esquimaux Point, on the 1st inst., states that the distress among the population there is indeed great, but further on near Blanc Sablon it is heartrending. He reports, however, a mild winter with the prospect that the fishermen will be able to extricate their schooners from the ice by March 15th to go on their annual seal hunt, which promises well this season. He concludes with an urgent plea for the promised lighthouse and breakwater at Mingan, for a resident magistrate to keep order and prevent liquor from being carried about among the fishermen and the Indians, for a resident doctor, and for a small grant from the Government to the local convent of the Sisters of Charity to permit of a room or two being set apart and medicine and medical appliances purchased so that if any seaman be taken sick he would soon have help or be carried directly where efficient help would be provided for him.

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.

Special Notices.

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UNUSUAL bargains in Carpets and Room Paper are now being offered at Beer Bros.

New Embroideries just received at Beer Bros.

Ex. Northern Light: New Feathers, new Tinsel Trimmings, new Mantle Ornaments, new Fringes, just received at J. B. Macdonald's. mar 8—dly wkly

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Now is the TIME—Will sell you a dollar's worth of Boots for 60 cents. Dorsey, Goff & Co. mar 2

HATS! HATS!—Men's and Boy's Felt Hats in every style. Big stock selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. mar 6