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Calendar for February, 1893. MOON'S CHANGES. Last Quarter, 8th day. New Moon, 16th day. First Quarter, 23rd day.

Table with columns: Day of Month, Day of Week, Day's Length, High Water, Low Water. Lists moon phases and tide times for February 1893.

WANTED!

WE have an export order for two tons of FEATHERS, and for two months will pay in own goods, at Cash prices, as below. The Feathers must be clean, free from sand, dirt and all quills. NEW GOOSE FEATHERS, Pure White, 30c. per lb. White & Grey, 25c. per lb. DUCK, White, 15c. Mixed, 10c. HEN & CHICKENS, Mixed, 4c.

Second-hand Goose Feathers in good condition will be taken at 10c per lb. Big Bargains in FURNITURE this month. MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd. Charlottetown, February 9, 1893-2aw & wky

Watch Your Watch.

IF it performs satisfactorily, all right. If not, we can either repair it or supply a new Watch, with mutual benefit to buyer and seller. E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block. Charlottetown, January 7, 1893.

A TEAPOT FREE!

With every five pounds of our Tea bought at either 20, 24 or 28 cents per pound, we will give, free of charge, one Earthenware Teapot. Our Tea has given excellent satisfaction lately, and is too well known all over the country to require any puffing on our part. Call early and get a Teapot free. This offer is good for one month from this date. BEER & GOFF. Charlottetown, January 17, 1893-ead & wky

BEER & GOFF. Offices To Let. TWO OFFICES on the first flat of the Mercha's bank of P. E. Island building, adjoining the new offices of Davis & Hasard. These offices are heated with hot water, and have attached to them the most complete and modern plumbing, gas, and electric work.

OUT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT North Side Queen Square. Charlottetown, January 28, 1892-ead

R. B. NORTON & CO. BURN'T OUT. THE RETAIL HARDWARE STORE is now open in the Store formerly occupied by C. E. Robertson, one block below the Burnt Out. All goods sold at from 20 to 30 per cent. discount. We also require immediate settlement of all debts. R. B. NORTON & CO., CITY HARDWARE STORE, QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, January 31, 1893.

FOR SALE. THREE BILLIARD TABLES and two POOL TABLES. JOHN JOY.

Inland Steam Navigation Company. THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Inland Steam Navigation Company will be held in the room in Queen's Building, King Street, (now occupied by the Harbor Light) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m. L. C. OWEN, Secretary.



SYRUP OF FIGS. ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. W. R. WATSON, Wholesale Druggist, Charlottetown mwf jyl3

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED LYE. PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. Ready for use in any quantity. For making lye, Softening Water, Distinctive, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 10 pounds. Sold by All Grocers and Druggists. E. W. GILLETTE, Toronto. I HAVE received the following telegram: BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 2. F. DE C. DAVIES. You are now Agent for Charlottetown this season-not Chappelle. The Goods Bicycle Co. F. de C. DAVIES, St. George Pharmacy, Victoria Row.

A POOR MAN. indeed is he whose blood is poor, who has lost his appetite and his flesh and seems to be in a rapid decline; but SCOTT'S EMULSION. Of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. can make it rich again by restoring appetite, flesh and rich blood, and so giving him energy and perfect physical life, cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula and Bronchitis. IT IS ALMOST AS PALATABLE AS MILK. Prepared only by Scott & Borne, Belleville.

IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER. Cream Tartar. PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injurious. E. W. GILLETTE, Toronto, Ont. DR. T. C. ROBINS, Surgeon Dentist. Office-Prince Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. dec71

The Coal Oil Industry.

One of the points to be attacked by the Opposition at the present session is the duty on coal oil. The Montreal Star for some time past has been persistently advocating the abolition of the duty on American oil; and many other papers in Canada have taken up the same cry. From the showing of these papers one would be inclined to think that the duty and customs regulations were the cause of the high price charged to the consumers of coal oil in Canada. In order to place the matter fairly, the following facts have been obtained: The coal oil wells at Petrolia have to be pumped with expensive machinery, and none of them extend down over 500 feet whereas, in the United States, many of the oil wells flow without pumping, and a much greater quantity of the raw product is available. The Canadian raw oil is of a heavier gravity than the American product, and requires greater expenditure in refining it; but owing to the skill of our manufacturers, the quality of Canadian coal oil or kerosene is now fully equal, if not superior, to American. Another thing also should be remembered. On account of having to export their products to a foreign country, where there is a high duty to face, the American refiner naturally sends the best goods they make, and little of the poorer grades of American oil are imported into the Dominion. In consequence, a reputation has been obtained for American Coal Oil, and our people usually suppose that Canadian oil is of poorer quality. While this is not true, when the same grades of oil are compared, yet traders have for their own purposes helped to confirm that impression. I am informed on good authority that merchants and traders sell large quantities of Canadian oil as American; and consequently obtain larger profits. The price of good Canadian oil, suitable for family use, and which has to undergo the same Government inspection as the American-at Petrolia is 10 1/2 cents per gallon in barrels, and in Canada, according to the last two years and 7 1/2 cents in bulk, and the very finest quality of water white grade, which is better than any usually imported into Canada can be bought within cents of that price. The question will naturally be asked, "Why is it that such high prices are charged the consumer?" The answer is that the wholesale dealers, of whom there are only one in each large city, have a monopoly of the sale in their district, and the charge from 15 to 18 cents per gallon according to the quality of the oil and the distance from the oil centre or refinery. Then the merchant who purchases from the wholesale man also adds a profit. The country retailer has another profit, and in consequence, the oil that only costs 10 1/2 cents at the refinery is sold to the consumer at prices varying from 20 to 30 cents, according to the competition among the retailers. The refiner of the oil, as can readily be seen, does not obtain the large price for his product that some papers have pointed out, when the cost of the raw material and refining is taken into account, and it is altogether through the profits charged by the different middle men that the consumer has to pay so much for his kerosene oil. Should the duty be taken off it might possibly lower the price of coal oil for a short time; but as soon as it was, the American combine, known as the Standard Oil Company, would flood Canada with their goods, and close the manufacture of it in the Dominion. Then they would be in a position to charge what they please. An illustration of how the abolition of a duty raises the price-in certain cases-is seen in the case of anthracite coal. When the duty on anthracite coal was enforced, that coal could be bought in Central Canada for \$6 per ton, and sometimes a little less; whereas now it sells at \$6.50 to \$6.75. The American coal combine regulates the price according to the cost of other fuel that can be obtained by the consumer in any particular place. At Smith's Falls, a short distance west of Ottawa, anthracite coal can be bought for about \$5 per ton, because other fuel is obtained cheaply; but the consumer at Ottawa has to pay the price already quoted. Should the duty be taken off coal oil, the price of the American product would be regulated according to the circumstances of each district. Where competition from other illuminating materials would enter, then they would lower the price; but in other cases it would be increased. The discussion that has taken place has opened the eyes of the Canadian refiners, and I am informed that it is in contemplation by the Canadian Coal Oil manufacturers to have a fixed retail price, so that consumers all over Canada will have their kerosene oil at a reasonable figure; and to regulate the profits of middlemen, by discounts given something in the way adopted by the hardware trade or that followed by patent medicine manufacturers. I omitted to point out that the quotations given herein are for the Imperial gallon, and that prices usually given for the American product are for the wine gallon, which is one-fifth smaller than the Canadian. Consequently, an allowance of 20 per cent. must be made in making any comparison between the two. G. F. O. USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great blood and nerve restorer! PRICE OF HAY-Reports from Westmorland county, N. B., state that hay is selling at a higher price than it has for several years. ELECTRIC CARS-It is definitely settled that electric cars will be running in Halifax next summer. Negotiations are nearly completed with the General Electric Company of New York. MR. JAMES SHAND, the well-known auctioneer, says: "Had considerable expectoration and disagreeable cough. Physicians recommended Patten's Emulsion. Took six bottles-ough vanished. Am convinced you preparation brought about my speedy convalescence."

A MYSTERIOUS AGENT.

It Possesses Wondrous Powers. WELL AND TRULY TESTED IN CANADA. It is Called "Our Country's Benefactor." Canada's great benefactor, although a mysterious agent to the thousands who use it, possesses such wondrous powers for good in every community, that it has been placed at the top round of the ladder of fame. Our people stand amazed at the magnificent results achieved from day to day when the best medical efforts fail. Paine's Celery Compound rescues and saves those who are suffering and diseased, and who have been given up by the doctors. The following extracts from a letter written by Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mattox Post Office, Prince Edward Island, will show the value of the grand medicine to weary sufferers: Had rheumatism in a distressing form for seven years; could not walk or use my arms; at times I could not eat or sleep; was very melancholic and completely run-down. I tried other medicines but could not get cured. After reading about Paine's Celery Compound I commenced to use it, and I am now free from all pains; have a good appetite, sleep well, and my health is renewed. I am thankful for the great boon, and would like the world to know what Paine's Celery Compound can do. Reader, it will do the same for you; it never fails to cure. Improvements in Montreal: THE EXAMINER'S esteemed correspondent, G. F. O., writes: "Montreal is rapidly changing, and the business of the city is spreading in all directions. St. Catharines Street is now principally taken up with the retail trade, and many very handsome edifices have recently been erected, among which the store of Henry Morgan & Co., is noticeable. The electric cars run on it, and carry passengers from Craig and St. Lawrence main streets. They are very convenient and fast, and afford cheap and comfortable accommodation. It appears wonderful how easily they are controlled, stopping and starting without any perceptible effort. As the Chinaman said when he saw them, "No pusher, no puller, go like hell all the time." Among those whom I met in Montreal I may mention Mr. Charles Strangman, of the Canada Brewing Company, who has built extensive premises on De Lorimer avenue during the last few years. His wife is a daughter of the late Hon. John Goff, of Cardigan, and Mrs. Goff is spending the winter with them. I also saw Mr. Harry Goff, who is taking a course in medicine at McGill, and will graduate this year. He reported all the Island students as doing well at McGill. Ottawa Notes. The Island contingent are all looking well, and are busy with their duties, and the walking is very slippery; but the weather is not very cold and is fine and bright. An exciting time took place a few days ago between the employees of the city and the Electric Car Company. It seems that some citizens objected to the Car Company removing so much snow off the track between the rails, and the City Engineer sent men to shovel it on again. This the Car Company could not allow as they then could not run their cars, and they started their brushes, which pelted off the snow faster than it could be put on. The war continued for a time, but finally the city men gave in and the cars are running all right again. Great excitement was aroused for a time, but no damage was done to either party. THE COLD SNAP-A Toronto paper, discussing the recent cold weather, finds consolation in the fact that 1859 was quite as cold. In that year the records show there were three days in succession in Ontario when the thermometer indicated at no time a higher temperature than 29 degrees below the zero; while at times 43 degrees below was reached. The mercury froze and large trees were split asunder by the frost. She-You will have to work hard to win her. The Poet-I'll have to work hard if I don't. Fair Customer-Have you a piece called the "Moonlight Sonata?" Clerk-Yes, madam; it's Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata." Here it is. "What is the price?" "Only twenty cents." "Oh, that's too cheap. Show me something better."-N. Y. Weekly. "Is it a boy or girl?" asked the impatient father. "It's a poet," said the doctor. "What do you mean?" "Well, it's born, not maid." Mrs. Guzzam-George, dear, here's an article on how to keep moths out of sealskin esquires. Mrs. Guzzam-That can't be of much interest to you, as you have no sealskin esquire. Mrs. Guzzam-That was what I wished to direct your attention to, love. Teacher-What is the principal part of a knife? For instance, why does your father carry a knife in his pocket? Young Hopeful-Please, sir, because of the corkscrew.

ALMOST A MIRACLE!

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Ask for Scotch Andrew Usher's Whiskies. Largest Combined Trade Sale ever held in Charlottetown, at the premises lately occupied by E. H. Norton & Co. commencing at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, Feb. 28th, and continuing two days. The partly damaged stock of HARDWARE, including 10 tons White Lead and Colored Paints (English and Canadian brands), Rolled and Raw Oil and Turpentine, 20 boxes Glass, 5 Bricks Putty, 5 tons Barbed Wire, 200 kegs Nails, 200 rolls each of Tar and Dry Paper, Whiting, Ochr, Brushes, and general stock of Seasonable Hardware. ALSO Large Trade Sale of STAPLE GROCERIES, including in part: 25 barrels Sugar, 12 puncheons Molasses, 10 half chests Tea, 10 crates Crockery ware, 100 barrels Flour, 50 boxes Soap, 50 gross French Blanketing, Washboards, Coffee, Ginger, Pepper, 50 boxes Soap, 30 barrels Vinegar, 50 kegs Lamp Chimneys, Castor Oil, Cigars and general wholesale stock of Groceries. Merchants can reserve their orders for Spring Goods and supply themselves at Auction prices at this sale. No reserve prices. All goods offered will be sold. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. fe18-16 eod

February 28th and March 1st. E. H. NORTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Saint George Pharmacy. I HAVE now secured the services of Mr. Peter Hunter, late with W. B. Watson, who will be in charge of the Dispensing Department, where he will be glad to see all his friends again. His training of Physicians and Veterinary Surgeons, P. E. Island, and his extensive experience in the dispensing of Physicians and Veterinary Surgeons, from which prescriptions are prepared. Filing of doctors' orders from the country desired. A price list of Drugs and Chemicals sent on request to any address. Specialized stock of Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Soaps, Patent Medicines, Tooth Preparations, Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc., etc. GIVE US A CALL. Come and see my stock. ST. GEORGE PHARMACY, Morris Block, opposite Post Office, Victoria Row. Jan18

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