

Provincial Wesleyan Almanac.

FEBRUARY, 1870. First Quarter, 8th day, 2h. 5m. afternoon. Full Moon, 15th day, 11h. 14m. afternoon. Last Quarter, 22nd day, 2h. 3m. afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, Sun, Moon, H. Tide. Rows for days of the month.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hanover, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

The Family.

FROM SHANGHAI TO PEKING. BY BISHOP C. KINGSLEY.

The journey from Shanghai to Peking and back consumed a month, and is not made on "flowery beds of ease" at any time, least of all in the Spring and Fall, when the monsoons become furious storms.

On the morning of the 14th of October we commenced our journey overland. We determined on an early start, but to determine on such an event is one thing, and to do it is quite another, when you have to deal with Chinese coolies and muleteers.

The vehicles used for the journey are carts, one to each man; and each cart drawn by two mules. The hubs of the carts, although designed to carry but one man and the driver, are as large as those of our strongest drays in the United States.

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Now imagine a pilgrim stowed away in this unpeppery go-cart, with the aforesaid mule No. 1 attached to the cart between shafts four inches square, and mule No. 2 without bridle or reins, attached to the axle-tree by means of twenty feet of double sash rope.

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In addition to the above premium, the publisher will pay \$1,500 in the form of a gold watch to the author of the best article on temperance published in the issue of Feb. 10, 1870.

THE CHURCH AND TEMPERANCE. Rev. T. L. Cuyler writes from a pungent and timely article for The Christian at Work, on the drinking usage of society.

Remarks of Mr. Wasson, before one of the Ellsworth farmers' clubs. Tillage is manure. The farmer when ploughing and harrowing is as really and effectually manuring as he is when carting animal voidings to the fields.

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