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ALMANACK FOR JULY.
Full Moon, 4th day, 4h. 27m., even., E.
Last Quarter, 12th day, 8h. 28m., even., S. W.
New Moon, 19th day, 5h. 44m., even., W.
First Quarter, 26th day, 9h. 39m., morn., S. W.

DAY	DAY WEEK	SUN	High	Moon	DAY'S	
MONTH		rises/sets	Water	sets	LENGTH	
1	Wednesday	4 18 7 49	7 33	2 15	31	
2	Thursday	19 49 9 36	8 34	2 56	30	
3	Friday	20 49 9 36	9 36	3 58	29	
4	Saturday	21 48 11 14	8 9	9 27	28	
5	Sunday	21 48 11 14	8 9	9 27	27	
6	Monday	22 48 11 55	6 52	27	26	
7	Tuesday	22 48 11 55	6 52	27	25	
8	Wednesday	23 48 1 9	5 56	25	24	
9	Thursday	24 47 1 54	10 24	24	23	
10	Friday	24 47 2 48	10 51	23	22	
11	Saturday	25 46 3 9	11 17	21	21	
12	Sunday	26 45 3 57	11 45	20	20	
13	Monday	27 45 4 32	morning	18	19	
14	Tuesday	28 44 5 26	0 18	16	18	
15	Wednesday	29 44 6 23	0 54	15	17	
16	Thursday	30 43 7 8	1 30	13	16	
17	Friday	31 42 8 3	2 20	11	15	
18	Saturday	32 41 9 55	3 17	9	14	
19	Sunday	33 40 10 31	sets	7	13	
20	Monday	34 39 11 55	3 3	5	12	
21	Tuesday	35 38	morning	8 57	3	11
22	Wednesday	36 37	0 30	9 34	2	10
23	Thursday	37 36	1 31	10 7	59	9
24	Friday	38 35	1 58	10 40	57	8
25	Saturday	39 34	2 27	11 6	55	7
26	Sunday	40 33	3 9	11 45	53	6
27	Monday	41 32	4 37	morning	51	5
28	Tuesday	42 31	5 44	0 16	14	49
29	Wednesday	43 29	6 29	0 53	46	48
30	Thursday	44 28	7 39	1 33	45	47
31	Friday	45 27	8 32	2 25	44	46

Prices Current.
CHARLOTTETOWN, July 24, 1868.

Provisions.		
Beef, (small) per lb.		5d to 10d
Do by the quarter.		4d to 8d
Do (small)		3d to 5d
Mutton, per lb.		4d to 8d
Lamb, per quarter.		2s 6d to 5s
Veal, per lb.		3d to 5d
Ham, per lb.		6d to 7d
Butter, (fresh)		10d to 1s
Do by the tub.		9d to 10d
Cheese, per lb.		3d to 5d
Tallow, per lb.		9d to 10d
Lard, per lb.		20s to 25s
Flour, per 100 lbs.		20s to 22s
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.		8d to 10d
Eggs, per dozen.		3s 3d
Grain.		
Barley, per bushel.		5s to 6s
Oats per do.		3s 3d
Vegetables.		
Green Peas, per quart.		9d to 1s
Potatoes, per bushel.		2s to 2s 3d
Do new per quart.		6d
Turnips per bush		1s 6d to 1s 9d
Poultry.		
Geese,		none
Turkeys, each.		4s to 7s 6d
Fowls, each.		1s to 1s 6d
Chickens per pair.		1s 9d to 2s 6d
Ducks,		1s 3d to 1s 6d
Fish.		
Codfish, per qtl.		20s to 30s
Herrings, per barrel.		25s to 40s
Mackerel, per dozen.		3s 3d
Lumber.		
Boards (hemlock)		4s
Do (spruce)		4s to 5s
Do (pine)		7s to 8s
Shingles, per M.		13s to 15s
Sandries.		
Hay, per ton.		80 to 90s
Straw, per cent		20s
Timothy Seed.		10d
Clover Seed, per lb.		4s to 6s
Homepun, per yard.		6d to 8d
Califkins, per lb.		1s to 1s 6d
Hides, per lb.		4d
Wool.		1s to 1s 6d
Sheepskins.		9d to 1s 3d
Apples, per doz.		10d
Partridges.		10d

GEORGE LEWIS, Market Clerk.

A. HERMANS,
GUN-SMITH,
BELL-HANGER AND TIN-SMITH.
DEGS to inform his friends, and the public generally,
that he has again commenced business on Dorchester
Street, next door to the Reading Room Building,
where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line
with neatness and dispatch.
OF HAND,
A neat assortment of Tinware,
Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c.
Including the patent Hot Tons, Corvins For, which received
the Gold Medal Prize, at the Paris Exposition
of 1867. Also, BOND LANTERNS, which will
surpass anything in the market, and suitable for either
Farm use or on board Vessels.
A few WATSON COOLERS on hand, which together with
a large variety of other Stock will be sold cheap for
Cash.
A. HERMANS is Agent for SAWYER'S CRYSTAL
GLASS, a new, economical and superior article used in
washing, whereby a saving of 25 per cent is guaranteed,
and for which he begs to solicit the patronage of
Lauding House, &c.
Ch'town, July 24, 1868.

RONALD McDONALD,
Commission Merchant, Auctioneer,
AND
COLLECTING AGENT.
Souris, Jan'y 2, 1868.

CORNS & WARTS
Are Permanently and Effectually Cured by the use of
ROBINSON'S
PATENT CORN SOLVENT.
For Sale by
W. R. WATSON,
City Drug Store, Dec. 13, 1867.

R. REDDIN,
Attorney and Barrister at Law,
CONVALESCER, &c.
Office, Great-George St., Charlottetown.
(Near the Catholic Cathedral.)
August 22, 1866. E. if.

Co-Partnership Notice.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day entered into
a CO-PARTNERSHIP as BARRISTERS and AT-
TORNIES-AT-LAW, under the name, style and firm of
ALLEY & DAVIES,
Office --- O'Halloran's Building,
Great George Street.
GEORGE ALLEY,
LOUIS H. DAVIES,
if
Oct. 23, 1867.

KING STREET.
NEAR WELSH AND OWEN'S OFFICE.
THE Subscriber returns thanks for past favors, and
begs leave to inform his friends, and the public
generally, that he has on hand
Large Stock of Ready-made Men's
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Women's Balmoral, Elastic
Side, and other
Boots.
ALSO, 250 PAIRS
Children and Misses Boots,
which will be disposed of low for Cash.
JAMES STANLEY,
Ch'town, 14th May, 1868.

COTTON DUCK.
THE Subscriber is Agent for the Sale of the
celebrated
Russell Mills Cotton Duck,
and is prepared to fill all orders for the same with the
least possible delay.
Also, on hand COTTON BOAT DUCK, and COT-
TON DRILLINGS, suitable for Boat Sails; together
with Cotton Sail Twine, Pure Bee's Wax, &c.
Ch'town, May 20, 1868.
I. C. HALL.

DAWSON'S ESTATE.
Important Notice.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed by the
TRUSTEES of W. B. DAWSON'S ESTATE, to
SUE all parties, without any distinction, whose unse-
table Accounts, or Notes of Hand, to W. B. DAWSON
or GEORGE NICOLL, are not immediately paid.
ALLEY & DAVIES,
Att'ys for Trustees of Dawson's Estate.
Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1868.

CARD.
William Stiggins,
Mechanic.
(Next Door to W. B. Allan's Tin Shop.)
Guns, Locks, and Magnetic Machines, accurately re-
paired. Brands cut. Bell Hanging and Turning on
the most reasonable terms.
Mills Gear supplied to order.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18, 1868.

COPPER PAINT.
(CONSTANTLY on hand, Gallon and Half Gallon
Tarr & Wanson's Copper Paint,
effectually prevents the action of worms on the
bottoms of Vessels and Boats and also prevents the
collection of Barnacles, Grass, &c.
I. C. HALL.
Ch'town, May 20, 1868.

PACKET
SOURIS & CHARLOTTETOWN.
THE FAST-SAILING and COMFORTABLE SCHOONER, A. R.
McDONALD, will run between Souris & Charlottetown,
calling at the intermediate ports, as soon as the
navigation permits.
DOMINICK DEAGLE, Master.
January 29, 1868.

MAILS.
Summer Arrangement.
THE Mails for the United Kingdom, the neighboring
Provinces, the United States, &c., will, until further
notice, be closed at the General Post Office, Charlottetown,
as follows, viz:—
For Canada, New Brunswick and the United States,
via Shelburne, every Tuesday and Friday evening, at 7
o'clock.
For Nova Scotia, via Pictou, every Monday, Wednes-
day and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.
Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West
Indies, every alternate Monday and Wednesday evening,
at 7 o'clock, as follows, viz:—
Monday, May 18, Monday, September 7,
Wednesday, do 20, Wednesday, do 9,
Monday, June 1, Monday, do 21,
Wednesday, do 3, Wednesday, do 23,
Monday, do 15, Monday, October, 5,
Wednesday, do 17, Wednesday, do 7,
Monday, do 29, Monday, do 19,
Wednesday, July 1, Wednesday, do 21,
Monday, do 13, Monday, November 2,
Wednesday, do 15, Wednesday, do 4,
Monday, do 27, Monday, do 16,
Wednesday, do 29, Wednesday, do 18,
Monday, Aug. 10, Monday, do 30,
Wednesday, do 12, Wednesday, Dec. 2,
Monday, do 24, Monday, do 14,
Wednesday, do 26, Wednesday, do 16.

Mails for Summerside, St. Eleanors and Bedoune, to
be forwarded per Steamer, will be closed every Tuesday
and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.
And Mails for Georgetown and Souris, per Steamer,
every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.
Letters to be registered and newspapers must be post-
ed half an hour before the time of closing the Mail.
THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Ch'town, May 4th, 1868.

REPORTS
Of the Visitors of Schools for the Western and
Eastern Sections of Prince Edward Island,
for the year 1867-8. Published pursuant to
the Act 26th Vic., Cap. 5.
Minute of the Board of Education—Adjournd
Meeting, March 2nd, 1868.

The reports of the School Visitors for the past
year were considered, pursuant to the order of
last monthly meeting; when the Board agreed,
in detail, the statistics of either Visitor, commensu-
rate with the contributions of the citizens to the
public educational fund, under existing arrange-
ments. With two exceptions, the Schoolrooms of
this city are wholly unsuitable for the purpose, if
not positively injurious to the health and comfort
of the children. A more clearly defined and sys-
tematic graduation of common schools, culminat-
ing in an intermediate school, the want of which
latter is much felt at present—would be among
the first results of improved school accommoda-
tion for all classes in the community.

The Board is of opinion it would prove bene-
ficial, if the duties and efforts of the School Trus-
tees in Charlottetown were centralized and com-
bined to a greater extent than at present, by
providing for the election of Trustees at the
annual meeting of the Board, in the city, and
if, or deemed preferable, by enacting that
the latter should be ex officio Trustees of all the
city Schools. This provision might further have
a beneficial tendency in directing the attention
of the city authorities, if thus brought into more
immediate contact with our educational system,
to the paper children especially, whose educa-
tion is wholly neglected, together with not a
few others of better condition, who are to be seen
on the streets and places of public resort, during
those hours which ought to be devoted to school
instruction.

On the subject of Grammar Schools.—Seeing
that the applications for the establishment of these
institutions are on the increase, the Board is of
opinion that the districts seeking for city Council
privileges of this class of schools ought to be
called on to put forth corresponding local efforts,
conditional on the establishment of such, by pro-
viding superior Schoolhouses, together with a
cottage for the teacher and a few acres of land
sufficient to graze a cow and plant an orchard, at
least. Plans of improved Schoolhouses may be
seen at the office of the Secretary. The Board is
sensible that the subject of School architecture
has not yet received that attention which its im-
portance in relation to the health, manners, morals
and intellectual progress of the children so very
much demands.

Certified,
JOHN McNEILL, Sec'y.
To the Board of Education for the Island of
Prince Edward.

GENTLEMEN:—
Since the date of my last report, I have visited
105 Districts, of which 22 were either vacant, or
the teachers were absent. I have, therefore, ex-
amined 83 schools, full details of which will be
found in the Schedules hereto annexed. Several
of these vacancies have, I hear since, been filled
up.

The new School in the Platte District, and in
North Bedoune, are approaching completion, and
are of ample size, but I am sorry to report that
nothing has been done in the Nine Mile Creek
District, Lot 65, and I recommended that an intima-
tion be given to the Trustees, that unless some
steps be forthwith taken towards the erection of
a new building, the teacher's salary will not be
allowed after the completion of Mr. Morrison's

engagement which expires in January next.

There is little to report in addition to the par-
ticulars of each school given in the Schedule. It
is too soon to ascertain the effect of the School
Act passed in the last session, but as far as I can
form an opinion, I think the vacant schools are
being filled up, and that on the whole, it will op-
erate favourably on the educational interests of the
Island.

If it were possible to bring about a more regular
attendance of the scholars, their progress would
be more marked. In almost every report, I have
had to notice the general neglect of parents in this
respect, and to lament the indifference too often
shown by them to the best interests of their chil-
dren. The Trustees of the several Districts, might
do much to remedy this, and wherever they do
interest themselves warmly in the progress of the
scholars, by periodical examinations or otherwise,
I find a spirit of emulation excited among the chil-
dren, and a greater interest evinced by the teacher.
In New Brunswick, there are, I am informed,
County examinations, when a certain number of
pupils are selected from each District School, who
meet at the County Town, accompanied by their
teachers, when small prizes are given to those who
acquit themselves most creditably in the several
branches of instruction.

I have heard, also, that a plan somewhat similar,
has been adopted in Nova Scotia, where the Legis-
lature has ordered copies of Marshall's History of
that Province to be offered as prizes to the schol-
ars of the District schools.

It may be worth consideration, whether some-
thing of this sort might not be advantageously in-
troduced in this Island,—dividing the Counties
and grouping the schools so as to lessen the ex-
pense of the conveyance of some few selected
pupils from each school.

The examinations should be as public as possible
and the attendance at the schools, or for their inspec-
tion, has been rendered still more so by the stormy
and cold weather we have experienced after the
autumnal vacation. Some time invariably elapses
before the children resume their regular attendance
and it often happens that when the cold weather
sets in early, they are unprepared with shoes and
sufficiently warm clothing. Spring to these causes,
I have only visited fifteen schools since my last
quarterly report, at three of which there were no
scholars. The statistical tables at the foot contain
full details, but the number of scholars in all is
much short of that I generally find in the schools.
The total number of visits made in my first circuit
of this year is one hundred and sixty. In two
instances, Alberton and Mount Pleasant, Lot 4,
evening schools for youths have been opened, and
so far as can be ascertained at present, they ap-
pear to be well attended.

I have still to complain of the deficiencies in
Maps, Black Boards, &c., but trust that many of
the schools will soon be supplied with these neces-
sary helps to Education. The fault rests with the
Trustees of the Districts, and I have endeavoured,
in all cases where I could meet them, and by
entries in the Trustees' Books, to draw their atten-
tion to these wants, and to induce them to raise
the necessary funds.

The Grammar and larger District Schools ought
to possess Maps of Europe, the British North
American Provinces, and of the United States.
As it will probably be your wish that I should
prepare a report of my proceedings up to the 31st
of January next, I shall defer any further ob-
servations for the present, and in that report I will re-
capitulate the suggestions I have made during the
past year.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
WM. HENRY BUCKERFIELD,
School Visitor for the Western Section.
Dec. 21st, 1867.

Nos. on Jun'y		No. present		Reading & Spelling		Writing		Arithmetic		Grammar		Geography		Writing from Dictation		Recitation		Alphabet, Book-keeping, and Penmanship		General Information, and Spelling Composition		Alphabet		Increase		Decrease	
Boys	Girls	No. present	No. present	Reading & Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Writing from Dictation	Recitation	Alphabet, Book-keeping, and Penmanship	General Information, and Spelling Composition	Alphabet	On Journal	In Attendance	On Journal	In Attendance	On Journal	In Attendance	On Journal	In Attendance	On Journal	In Attendance	On Journal	In Attendance		
70	64	103	110	88	81	43	65	40	74																		
112	99	103	124	117	120	47	45	40	80																		
93	88	111	170	103	91	58	76	67	46																		
98	77	113	153	75	81	40	60	36	66																		
119	96	124	201	97	92	54	77	38	63	12																	
115	72	129	185	122	125	62	91	69	7	18																	
101	78	86	125	67	61	24	15	37	16	7																	
157	96	123	218	102	147	61	69	52	38																		
115	72	129	185	122	125	62	91	69	7	18																	
108	113	135	179	92	75	29	54	49	24																		
89	65	91	120	63	85	15	23	14	14																		
69	64	83	126	74	69	40	33	25	63																		
64	53	64	101	36	31	20	9	9																			
41	45	47	79	38	30	16	28	8	30																		
75	72	87	116	83	83	16	20	1	64																		
61	41	71	101	42	51	19	19	15	54																		
47	81	95	106	73	89	33	38	35	23																		
109	109	97	127	88	84	41	52	51	118																		
93	67	66	238	146	119	19	38	46																			
142	117	101	223	146	143	65	67	78	89																		
1948	1616	2021	2096	1678	1598	728	941	761	927	81	51	406	1029	1123	945	608											

Number on Journals,—Boys, 1948—Girls, 1616
—Total, 3564.—Nos. in attendance, 2021.—Differ-
ence, 1543.

The number of Schools included in the above
table is 106, of which 25 were vacant, or the
Teachers about leaving, 81 actually examined
during the quarter. This gives an average of 44
on each Journal, and nearly 25 as the average
attendance. The numbers on the Journals are

engagement which expires in January next.

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