

THE PROTESTANT, AND EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

WEEKLY CALENDAR—JULY.

New Moon, 7th day, 10h. even, N.W.
First Quarter, 14th day, 10h. 30m., even, S.W.
Full Moon, 21st day, 7h. 50m., even, S.E.
Last Quarter, 28th day, 8h. 40m., even, N.W.

DAY MONTH.	DAY WEEK.	SUN Rising	High water sets	Moon Phase	Days length.
21	Sunday	h m h m	h m	4 0 15 3	15 3
22	Monday	4 26 7 37 11	5 4 0 15 3	15 3	15 3
23	Tuesday	4 37 7 36 10	5 22 8 20 14 50	15 3	15 3
24	Wednesday	5 27 7 35 1 13	6 4 1 14 57	15 3	15 3
25	Thursday	6 27 7 34 1 13	7 0 0 14 55	15 3	15 3
26	Friday	6 40 7 33 2 27	7 10 0 14 53	15 3	15 3
27	Saturday	6 41 7 32 3 4	9 40 14 51	15 3	15 3

Mails—Summer Arrangements.

The Mails for the Neighbouring Provinces, &c., will call for letters, to be made up and forwarded as follows:
For Nova Scotia, via Pictou, every Monday and Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon.
For New Brunswick, Canada, and the United States, via St. John, every Tuesday and Friday morning, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, noon.
For Newfoundland, every Monday, at 12 o'clock, noon.
For England, Bermuda, and the West India, every afternoon, at 12 o'clock, noon; viz.—
Monday, April 29; May 12, 27; June 10, 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14, 28; November 11, 25.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, April 2.

The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown was read a second time, committed to a Committee of the whole House, and reported agreed to without any amendment.

The House then went into Committee to further consider the report of the Commissioners for revising and reprinting the laws. A resolution was come to that it is expedient to consider and amend the several Acts now in force in this Province.

Houses adjourned. No business transacted in the afternoon, owing to a meeting of the Executive being held.

WEDNESDAY, April 3.

The rule adopted this session limiting the time for the sitting of the House to six o'clock, was amended, and set as one hour for the remainder of the Session.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the several private petitions, was then read, and gone into.

A motion praying aid for roads, bridges and wharfs were severally referred to the members for the different districts.

The petition of Rev. Donald Morrison, and other inhabitants of Stratford, praying the House to lend its influence to have Tuesdays and Fridays appointed as market days, instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Holm, referred to a Special Committee to report thereon. Committee—Morrison, Holm, and McNeil.

The petition of James Keefe, Lot 47, Bellifield for the Small Debt Court at Souris, was taken up and again read; and thereupon Mr. Cooper explained that it prayed compensation for a wagon broken by evil disposed parties, while Mr. Keefe was in the execution of his duty, and moved that said petition be referred to Supply. Hon. Mr. Hensley, Mr. McNeil supported the prayer of the petitioner. Hon. Mr. Page opposed it, he thought a grant compensation in such a case would be establishing a bad precedent. Finally, it was on motion of Hon. Mr. Hensley referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McAulay, the further consideration of the residue of the petitions was deferred until the afternoon sitting.

RESOLUTION TO CALL REPORTERS TO THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.

Hon. Mr. McAulay called the House to call attention to the published report of the proceedings of this House in looking over the Parliamentary Register, under the date of Feb. 20th and 21st, he found that some errors had crept into it. He referred to the part of the report of a speech of the Hon. Mr. Cole which was given in these words: "Such a course as that His Majesty's Representative should pursue is falsehood to the Colonial Office." &c. Several other speeches of the Hon. Mr. McAulay, and of the Opposition in this part of his speech (Mr. McAulay) contended were omitted, as well as some implied by himself on the following morning. In a matter of such importance he thought all the words should have been reported; he would therefore move the following resolution:—

"Whereas, during the debate in this House on the afternoon of the 20th February last, the Hon. George Cole, Member of the Third House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, did rise in his place and then make use of words to the following effect:—'What shall we say when we find His Majesty's Representative descending from his high position and degrading his Committee by putting a false despotic, in plain English, writing a lie to the history of the State; and allowing himself to be implicated therein, in his constitutional office?'

& Whereas, in his published report of this debate, the expressions then made use of are not forth in their proper order and form, as spoken by the Hon. George Cole aforesaid; therefore

"Resolved, That the Reporter be called to this House to give his explanation of the said omission."

Hon. Mr. COLES.—"Yes, the resolution succeeded."

Hon. Mr. COLES.—"Certainly, no hon. member would second a motion so flagrantly false."

Hon. Mr. McAULAY called for the words to be taken down.

Hon. Mr. WHELAN remarked that he said the document contained a falsehood."

Hon. Mr. WHELAN reiterated the same words "the document contained a falsehood."

Hon. Mr. COLES—replied that this matter was considered at the meeting of Council yesterday, done at Government House, and that the hon. member for George Town was made the scape goat to bring it before the House. He would read his speech as given by the Reporter, and he was sure that that gentleman would say that he (Mr. C.) never influenced him to do an act or speak at it. The hon. member had read from the Parliamentary Register, page 23. This was the speech as given in the Report, and he believed no person could accuse the Reporter of misrepresentation.

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