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August—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	2nd	5h	27m
New moon	10th	6h	52m
First quarter	17th	10h	17m
Full moon	24th	6h	40m

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Sets
1st	5:38	7:16	8:10	20:38
2nd	5:39	7:14	9:16	21:33
3rd	5:40	7:13	10:12	22:26
4th	5:41	7:11	11:02	23:17

MARINE NOTES.

STEAMER PONTIAC.
The steamer Pontiac steamed from Montreal on Thursday with general cargo for South Africa.

SCHOONER CHARTERED.
Schooner White Wings, Philadelphia to Sydney, C. B., and \$3, free loading and discharging; schr George D. Jen-

MONCTON FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL

F. Neil Brodie, of St. John, the Architect—Contract price \$100,737.

The Moncton Transcript last evening announced that Paul Lea Co. of Moncton had been awarded the contract for the erection of the new high school building in the railway town. The Transcript says: The Board of School Trustees met at three o'clock this afternoon following an adjourned meeting held last night when the tenders for the Aberdeen School building were opened. The architect, Mr. Brodie, St. John, was in attendance this afternoon and the figures of the various tenders as worked out on a terra cotta basis for the columns, etc., were as follows: Paul Lea Co., with wooden columns, \$97,261; terra cotta columns, \$98,059; Dominique M. LeBlanc with terra cotta columns, \$98,785; Rhodes-Curry Co., on the same basis, \$99,000.

R. A. Corbett, on wooden column basis, \$99,000. Paulker McDonald, \$107,831. Tiltman D. LeBlanc, \$99,472, or on a terra cotta column basis, \$10,800. Paul Lea Co.'s tender also provided that in the event of substituting terra cotta cornice for galvanized iron the contract would be \$100,737. As it is well known local climatic conditions are very hard on galvanized iron spouts or eave troughs or cornices and the board was unanimously of the opinion that for the small difference asked by Mr. Lea it was better to substitute terra cotta cornice for galvanized iron. The cost of the permanent maintenance of the school in painting would be largely decreased by a small present outlay.

It was moved by Trustee Edgett, seconded by Trustee Sears that the tender of Paul Lea Co. for the building with terra cotta columns and terra cotta cornices, etc., be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

The contract for the building was signed by Paul Lea for the Paul Lea Co., this afternoon. The work will be commenced at once.

WEDDINGS.

Everett-Johnson.

Wolfeville, N. S., Aug. 11.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Johnson, when their eldest daughter, Evelyn, was united in marriage to Herbert Perry Everett of St. John.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Byron C. Borden of Sackville in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Gertrude Borden, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father. The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chene, with conventional veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Johnson, sister of the bride, wore pale pink hat to match, and carried pale pink and mauve sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Arthur Everett of St. John.

After refreshments were served the bride party returned to the hotel where Mr. Everett will reside at Springhill, Nova Scotia, where Mr. Everett has the pastorate of the Baptist church, after three weeks spent in New Brunswick.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following property transfers have been recorded:

St. John.

S. H. Ewing et al. to Lillian I. wife of G. H. Chamberlain, property at St. Monnds.

L. G. Stetson to Martin Luther Co., Ltd., property at Lancaster.

Kings.

W. T. Harvey to Emma L. Harvey, for \$200, property at Greenwich.

W. H. Hill to Ada B. March, property at Hampton.

Mary Hunter to William Beattie, property at Westfield.

W. K. McFarlane to Mary Lucas, property at Studholm.

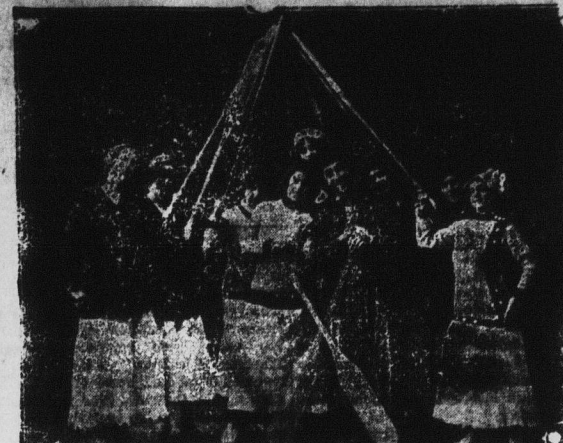
Fred Morrison to Hanford Doyle, property at Sussex.

DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

J. Harold Power, shipper at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., 33 Prince Island street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday morning when he tripped into the elevator shaft on the top floor. Had he not been able to cling to a moment to the edge of the landing, he would have met certain death far below.

In some manner, while working in the upper floor, Mr. Power tripped and slipped into the well. He managed to cling to the side and shouted for help. John W. Dobbins, city traveler, who happened to be two floors below, rushed to the elevator shaft and saw the predicament the man was in. It was useless to attempt to get to the top floor in time to avert the fall, so Mr. Dobbins dropped the hatch, which shortened the drop by half.

Mr. Power was compelled to release his hold. In the fall he escaped serious injury. He sprained his right wrist, however, and injured his right leg. His friends were relieved that he sustained nothing more serious. He was taken to his home, 310 Princess street.



A Merry Group with Empire Musical Comedy Company, Coming to Opera House Monday Night.

RETAINING WALLS

MUST BE REBUILT

About Sixteen Thousand Dollars necessary to properly carry on the work.

An estimated provision of more than \$16,000 for the new concrete retaining walls in North End, from Harrison to Sheriff streets, in Rockland Road, Moore and Brook streets, will have to be faced by the city council at its meeting on Tuesday. A recommendation by Commissioner Potts that the work be proceeded with by a committee meeting yesterday at noon, Mayor Frink presiding and Commissioner Wigmore in attendance also.

The commissioner of public works and Mayor Frink both said that the work was urgent and, while it would involve a heavy expenditure, it was better to take measures ensuring safety rather than run any risk. Commissioner Potts said that the wall in Moore street was really worse. The Mayor said it had been built before 1889, before the amalgamation of the city of Portland and upon an unsafe basis of bonds at the present time, it appeared to him a work of necessity and should be done.

Commissioner Potts presented his estimate for the Main street wall at \$14,000; Moore street, \$1,518, and Rockland Road \$794. The exact figures will be presented at Tuesday's meeting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Dufferin.

HC Semor, New York; R C Henderson, E Kenney, Boston; Joe Pace, W A Brandner, Montreal; Katherine Keys, Calais; A M Evelyne, Mr and Mrs H W Sharp, Miss Carroll, Carl Huston, Sussex; John B. Millerton, C E Hawkins, Woodstock, N. B.; C A Harder, Chicago, Ill.; E L Huntington, N Y City; C H Jackson, Oxford, N. S.; A G Watson, Halifax; T A Kawro, Minneapolis; C A Clarkson, Toronto; E C Darton, Montreal.

Royal.

M J Cole, J Lovejoy, P Nickerson, Boston; E Gualy, A Robertson, Montreal; D F Maxwell, St Stephen; J E Ritchie, Montreal; A M Hulbert and wife, New York; G C Cunningham, Fredericton; E W Ward, St Stephen; J O Fleet, J O Clark, Chicago; J W A Gordon, W J Marriack, Mrs S S Swain, Boston; J B Creighton, T Harris, Toronto; Mrs H S Newman, D Newman, Miss Colestock, New York; C W Reid, P E J Wyllie, Montreal; H A Graham, Halifax; Miss Cosseboom, Edmundston; E S Carter, Rothesay; Mr and Mrs A S Dingee, Fort Worth; W M Gaddis, C Cochran, Boston; Mrs C Wilkinson, Halifax; Miss F Fyles, Ottawa; P W Holdsworth, Dieppe; Mr and Mrs G C Todd, no children; Washington; Mr and Mrs H C Wiseman, Springfield; R F Forbes, Halifax; Dr Dunsmore, Boston; W B Ward, Lowell; H B Ames, Montreal; E F Marsh, E A Peck, Scranton; F W Hodgins, Toronto; Mr and Mrs T J Murphy, Master Willis Murphy, Boston; A H Bostart, New York; F R Bogart, Philadelphia; Mrs W L Harrison, Brantford; Miss G Clerque, Montreal.

Victoria.

J Penny, Hamilton; C C Osgood, Boston; Miss D Wall, Halifax; Miss M Wall, do; H S Dory and wife, Taunton, Mass; J C Gillespie, Truro; R A Clark and wife, Boston; W D Gillies, Springfield; G A Trites and wife, Salisbury; K C Clarke, Fredericton; F W Porter, Toronto; J Stanley Scott, Fredericton; W W Ponety, do; J Fred Perry and wife, Colby's; Miss Violet Perry, St. Stephen; A G Clark and wife, Putnam, Conn; W B O'Connor and son, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr H L Jackson, East Edgerton, Me; C Allison Peck, wife and son, Hillsboro; J E McAuley, Lowell; Millstream; A W Evelyne, Sussex; V N Elderkin, Port Greenville; A J Fletcher, do; M Dent, do; O J Dix, Detroit, Mich; Frank L Miller, New York; C A MacVey, Fredericton.

Obituary.

Mrs. Fenwick W. Olive. Friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Fenwick W. Olive which occurred in New York on August 7, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Interment took place in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Long Island, New York.

DID NOT ISSUE BLANK CHECKS, OAKES SAYS

A. DeWitt Foster's agent changes testimony given at preceding day's hearing at Kentville.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 20.—Gifford H. Oakes, secretary of the Kings County Liberal Conservative Association, who handled twenty-eight remounts received department checks of a total value of \$49,855 in the purchase of horses in this province last year for military purposes, testified at this afternoon's sitting of the Royal Commission which is here investigating these purchases. Mr. Oakes, who was the agent of A. Dewitt Foster, ex-M.P., in the purchases, was on the stand yesterday but his examination was not completed. This afternoon he made a statement regarding certain testimony of his at yesterday's session. He said that he knew that he had not issued any blank checks to the government buyers. He had testified yesterday that he had given them blank checks, signed by Foster, but he now says that he discovered this morning he had made a mistake. When asked to cite specific instances of such cases in which he had been mistaken, Mr. Oakes referred to a check the amount of which he now says was filled in by the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Kentville, when he was present.

Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner, then asked Oakes to give other instances, although he was certain that he had given blank checks to nobody, he could not remember who had filled in the checks in cases where he himself had not done so.

The division of the twenty-eight checks issued by Oakes among the buyers was as follows:

Frank B. Keever, \$24,720; W. P. McKay, \$19,630; Walter Moore, Kentville, \$3,500, and two checks, one payable to Oakes himself for \$2,050 and the other payable to Oakes' father for \$200.

The witness said today that the money from the check made out to himself was given to McKay for the purchase of 12 horses. In answer to questions by Mr. Thompson, counsel for the commission, Oakes said that the checks issued by him to the buyers did not show the actual number of horses purchased by them. After further questioning, Mr. Thompson said:

"The checks then are not an indication of anything but a tangled skein?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

Oakes then said that the checks in the aggregate showed the actual number of horses purchased. He said that he had nothing to do with the other 21 checks signed by Foster which were used in the work of securing remounts. The examination of Mr. Oakes occupied the greater portion of the afternoon session. In the morning altogether nineteen witnesses were examined. A number of them were from Middleton and the majority testified having sold serviceably sound horses to the government.

Prices at Havana.

A Havana circular of August 19th reports: The demand for haddock has not fallen off, but as the larger part of the arrivals here reported, consisted of this fishstuff, the price declined. The price for codfish and hake has not improved, though the price for hake advanced on account of the fact that the stock has been much reduced.

We quote codfish at 7.50, haddock at 7 and hake at 5.50 cents per pound. During this week a very slack demand has prevailed for codfish, the holders of Norwegian variety having sustained their price, while the remaining lots of other sources of cod than the one just alluded to remain unchanged, as the market is exhausted of superior grades of these last items.

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