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CALENDAR FOR MARCH, 1884.

MOON'S CHANGES.

DAY OF WEEK	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	MOON RISES	MOON SETS	MORNING AFTER	EVENING AFTER
1st	3	4	5	10	10	10	10
2nd	4	5	6	11	11	11	11
3rd	5	6	7	12	12	12	12
4th	6	7	8	1	1	1	1
5th	7	8	9	2	2	2	2
6th	8	9	10	3	3	3	3
7th	9	10	11	4	4	4	4
8th	10	11	12	5	5	5	5
9th	11	12	1	6	6	6	6
10th	12	1	2	7	7	7	7
11th	1	2	3	8	8	8	8
12th	2	3	4	9	9	9	9
13th	3	4	5	10	10	10	10
14th	4	5	6	11	11	11	11
15th	5	6	7	12	12	12	12
16th	6	7	8	1	1	1	1
17th	7	8	9	2	2	2	2
18th	8	9	10	3	3	3	3
19th	9	10	11	4	4	4	4
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23rd	1	2	3	8	8	8	8
24th	2	3	4	9	9	9	9
25th	3	4	5	10	10	10	10
26th	4	5	6	11	11	11	11
27th	5	6	7	12	12	12	12
28th	6	7	8	1	1	1	1
29th	7	8	9	2	2	2	2
30th	8	9	10	3	3	3	3
31st	9	10	11	4	4	4	4

McLEOD, MORSON

McQUARRIE,
Solicitors & Attorneys-at-Law.

Office in Old Bank,
[UP STAIRS].

Charlottetown, February 27, 1884.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Solicitors in Chancery,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICES—O'Halloran's Building, Great
George Street, Charlottetown.

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Jan 17

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Money to Lend at Low Interest.

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Feb. 13, 1884—1m

DR. P. CONROY,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

GREAT GEORGE STREET,
CHARLOTTETOWN.

Feb. 13, 1884—1y

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Marble Works,

KENT STREET,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

I HAVE ON HAND A CHOICE LOT OF
MONUMENTS,

HEADSTONES,
TABLETS, &c.,

—OF—
Italian & American
MARBLE,

From New and Beautiful Designs,
which are superior to anything I have
previously had to offer in the market.
I will guarantee to give satisfaction to all
who favor me with their orders.

JAMES PHILLIPS.

June 6, 1883—1y

Great Sale!

New Spring Prints,

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN,
JUST OPENED

—AT THE—
LONDON HOUSE

These Prints having been bought previous to the advance of 7 1/2
cent. duty, will be offered to our customers with that advantage.

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Bought when the depression in the cotton market was at its lowest point.

**Fleecy Cottons, Sheetting Cottons,
Pillow Cottons, Table Linen and
Napkins, Towels, Towelling,
Tapestry, Scotch & Brus-
sels Carpets, and**

Other House Furnishing Goods,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE TEAS! VERY CHEAP.

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter Chest. Also, in
packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

Charlottetown, Feb. 27, 1884.

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IT IS EXTRA.

Try our New Tea,

Half-chests, 5 and 10 lb. Caddies
(Tins with screw tops), very choice.

200 boxes Prime Raisins,
200 boxes Choice Figs,
200 barrels No. 1 Winter Apples,
2 tons Choice Confectionery,
Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Kerosene
Oil, &c.,

Wholesale & Retail.
BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1883.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

BARGAINS!!

—IN—
Upholstered Goods

Having imported a large stock of Upholstering Goods

DIRECT FROM THE BEST MARKETS,

We CAN and WILL give the

Best Value at the Lowest Prices.

We are now manufacturing

One Doz. Parlor Sets.

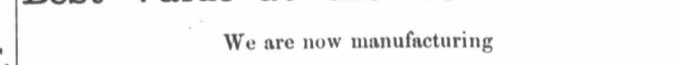
Call and examine them.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1884.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

Sole Agent for B. Laurance's Spectacles, for Prince Edward Island,
Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street, Charlottetown.



HEAD TESTIMONIALS:

From W. E. Dawson, Esq.
CHARLOTTETOWN, 1st June, 1883.

I purchased, in December last, a pair of Mr. B. L. Laurance's spectacles, and have much pleasure in stating that I have never had glasses that suited my eye so well, involving the smallest price without any strain on the eye.

From Owen Connolly, Esq.
CHARLOTTETOWN, 1st June, 1883.

This is to certify that I have purchased from Mr. B. L. Laurance two pairs of spectacles, one for my wife and the other for myself, and we are both very much pleased with our purchase.

W. E. DAWSON.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

LONDON & LIVERPOOL.



REGULAR TRADERS.

THE CLIPPER BARK

ALEXANDER McLEOD, Commander,

500 Tons Register, Cleared 10 years A1 at Lloyds,
English Lloyds.

Will Sail

About the 25th March.

FOLLOWED BY THE WELL-KNOWN
FAST-SAILING BARKENTINE

Ethel Blanche.

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English Lloyds.

Will Sail

From Liverpool for Charlottetown
About the 1st April.

THE ABOVE TRADERS WILL CARRY FRIGHT AT THROUGH
FARE FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BRISTOL, BIRMINGHAM,
AND SHIPPALE.

For Freight or Passage apply to John
Pitts & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, in
Liverpool to Pitts Brothers, 21 South John
Street, or here to the agents.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.
Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1884—7*

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. F. P. Wilds, well-known city
missionary in New York, and brother
of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the
Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes
as follows:

"I am, Sir, New York, May 16, 1882.

Let me write a few lines, which I feel
bound to do, in regard to a medicine
which I have used with great success,
and which I can sincerely bear witness
to be a most valuable remedy in
all cases of catarrh and nasal cough;
my appetite was poor, and my system
generally in a state of debility; I
felt run down. Knowing the value
of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, I procured
a supply, and my progress was
most gratifying. My system
improved, and I am now able to
perform my duties with ease and
vigilance. My catarrh and cough
are entirely cured. My general
health greatly improved, until
I feel as well as I ever did. I
recommend it to all who are
troubled with these ailments. I
use it in small doses three times a day,
and feel that it is the best
remedy I have ever used. I place
these facts at your service, hoping
your patients may be benefited.

Yours respectfully,
F. P. WILDS.

The above is true of the many
constantly coming to my notice, which prove
the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA
to the cure of all diseases arising
from impure or impoverished blood,
and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood,
stimulates the action of the stomach and
liver, and thereby enables the system to
resist and overcome the attacks of all
feverish, Catarrh, Gonorrhoea, and all
diseases resulting from poor or corrupted
blood, and a low state of the system.

Prepared by
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; price \$1, six bottles
for \$5.

CATHARTIC PILLS.

Best Purgative Medicine

for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache,
and all ailments arising from
impure blood. Always reliable.

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—AND—
Tea House,

MONAGHAN'S BRICK BUILDING,
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THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the
public that he is prepared to supply
them with

FLOUR,
MEAL,
TEA,
COFFEE,
SUGAR,
MOLASSES,

and all other articles to be found in a first-
class Grocery Store, at lowest possible prices.
Also, 10,000 CIGARS, choice brands,
which will be sold cheap.

P. MONAGHAN.
Charlottetown, June 6, 1883.

SALT. SALT.

FOR SALE EX WAREHOUSE

5,000 bags LIVERPOOL SALT,
1,200 bags COARSE FISHERY "

PEAKE BROS. & CO.
Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1884.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A STORY OF THE GREAT STORM OF 1823.

"A wild night," said my grandfather,
as the wind whistled up the chimney
with an unearthly shriek, and the cat
flew into the room sideways after the
number of cats in a storm. "But," con-
tinued my grandfather, calmly adjusting
a blazing pine log with his toe, greatly
to the detriment of his embroidered slip-
pers, "this is a mere capful of wind com-
pared with the storm in which your
great-uncle and aunt nearly lost their
lives, over sixty years ago."

At the mention of anything like a
story the children became first clamorous,
then persuasive, so that, for peace sake,
my grandfather yielded, and, taking
little Edith upon his knee, began—

"On the 16th of March, 1823, my
brother and his wife, then residing at
Beloeue, started early in the morning to
visit some friends in the neighboring
village of St. Eleanor's, distant about ten
miles. They crossed the ice on the slip-
per track, from the front of their resi-
dence to the opposite shore, where the
river is about a mile wide, gained the
main road, and reached their destination
without adventure. In those days the
Campbells occupied the Beloeue House,
and my brother and his wife had intended
dining and spending the evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. When they
started for St. Eleanor's, the weather was
exactly fine; but, on their arrival at
Beloeue House, the appearance of the
sky indicated a coming storm, this
decided them not to remain, but to make
the best of their way homeward. The
decision was only three miles; but al-
though it was scarcely sun down the
atmosphere became suddenly overcast,
the storm increased with great violence,
and the fall of snow was so dense, and
the drift so great and violent, that when
they reached the river near home, the
horse could neither face the wind nor
keep on the track. After waiting some
time about the river for nearly an hour
the poor brute was unable to drag the
sleigh through the accumulated drift,
and as your uncle had no idea of their
whereabouts, he decided to leave the
sleigh on the ice and lead the horse in
the direction in which he supposed the
track to be, his wife following with
great difficulty. After more than half
an hour's fruitless search, they found
themselves getting into deeper snow-
drifts, which determined them to leave
the horse and make another effort to find
the road, or to gain the shore of the
river. When nearly worn out they providen-
tally discovered a dark object in the
distance, and, by a desperate effort,
reached it; it proved to be a small
clump of three or four stunted spruce
trees. The shelter afforded by these
small bushes was very insufficient, but
the travellers were too exhausted to
make any further search, and wisely
concluded to trust themselves to Pro-
vidence, and to remain there till the
night, or until the storm should abate,
but of this latter blessing there seemed
to be no prospect. Your uncle had in
his pocket a small flask of brandy, a
portion which he thought he might
use as a stimulant for travellers to take.
Feeling that in their circumstances the
use of spirits would produce a drowsi-
ness that might be fatal to them, they
wisely contented themselves with a
glimpse of his great coat, spread
it out to serve as a seat for his wife, and
as a carpet for his own feet. Here for
thirteen hours, striving to keep him-
selves warm, and trying to cheer
his wife, and putting in practice all the
Turkic steps he ever knew, to keep
up his circulation, and to keep off
sleep. During the long and weary
night the storm increased fearfully.
The gale had caused the tide to overflow,
thus forming over two feet of slush on
the ice. About half-past eight o'clock
in the morning a monstrous bull in the
distance revealed to the beleaguered ones
a glimpse of a large ship then in the course
of construction on their own premises,
not half a mile distant. They were now
aware of their position, and, hoping to
escape from their perilous situation, they
made a desperate effort to reach their
gale and drifting snow once more hid
from them their beacon. Cheered by
the prospect of escape from their dread-
ful plight, they determined to make a
desperate effort to regain their home,
and near at hand, although to do so they had
to wade through salt water and slush
reaching to their knees. However, they
persevered, and about half-past nine
o'clock reached their destination, and
found that the large ship was not
dead but alive; indeed your aunt was
laid up for many weeks by a severe
illness. After returning thanks to the
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two parties out to search for the horse
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Having obtained this guide we resumed
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a bottle of gin; this, with a good rubbing
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soon restored poor Toby to his wonted
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great storm that no intercourse with
Charlottetown could be obtained by
the ordinary roads for more than a month
afterwards. The venerable Rector of
Charlottetown, the Rev. Theophilus Des-
Brisay (who was also Garrison Chaplain),
having died during this storm, the sol-
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the inhabitants of the town, had to turn
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Rector who resided at Beloeue, after
spending three days in endeavoring to
drive to town, was obliged to get his
horse and sleigh to get to town, and
as I have mentioned before, it was not
until April that the road to Charlottetown
was opened. Fortunately the degree of cold
during this storm was not intense, or the
loss of life would have been very great.
"As it was," continued my grandfather,
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posed by death in the big storm on
St. Patrick's Day. It is needless to say
that my grandfather is not an Irishman."

The C. P. R. Resolutions.

The following is a condensed report of
Hon. Mr. Howland's speech on the C. P.
R. resolutions in the Senate.

I am afraid that a very great mistake
would have been made by the Govern-
ment if they had not included the winter
part of Halifax in this project, and I
watched very closely the opinions ex-
pressed by the members from Halifax,
and in this particular case I am sorry to
see that the junior member has not been
as happy in his remarks as he has hitherto
been. Then as to the senior member,
he took up the time of the House, with
finding fault with the Minister of the
Interior instead of giving gratified that
the hon. Minister has given the benefit of
his views as a member of the Govern-
ment on this question. Then he flew
from that to the Globe. Does the hon.
gentleman believe for a moment that if
by any turn of the political wheel in this
country parties had changed sides in
Parliament, the incoming Government
would not have come to the rescue of the
Syndicate, or that they would not have
done what is now being done or what
has been stated they offered to do? I
take into consideration the claims, if they
were right and prudent, of one of the
Provinces of the Dominion? It is not
to be supposed for a moment that they
would not have done so, there are so far
as this question now before the House is
concerned, the article referred to has no
bearing whatever upon it, and I was
quite surprised that the hon. gentle-
man should detain the House in the man-
ner he has done on that subject. The
next item he gives us is that it is a most
serious proposition that this puts before
the Legislature, and before the country.
And what is the serious proposition?
The hon. gentleman puts it in this way,
that inasmuch as the sum we propose to
loan to this Company is nearly one-
third of the total amount of the public
debt of the Dominion of Canada when
we entered into Confederation, that
necessarily it must be an unwise and im-
proper policy for the Government to en-
certain the responsibility of the present
times. If ever there was a more un-
founded statement, without any argument in
its favor, it is that statement of the hon.
gentleman from Halifax. For, so far as
the growing cost of the project, which
met the requirement of the Dominion
While we have gone on expanding large
sums of money on Public Works and
improvements which are necessary for
the growing empire, it has been the policy
of the Government to say that Canada has
sustained no injury from those expenditures,
and it profited by the vigor and re-
sources of this Dominion we have only
to point to the fact that Canada, with a
population of four millions, has been
able to grapple successfully with a pro-
ject of this magnitude. The world think
that the logic of facts, and the accident
of the names of the parties, has been
eradicating from the mind of the hon.
gentleman the idea that the country was
not equal to the carrying out of this
project. I was surprised to hear him
state that the hon. gentleman who has
used here to-day. The hon. gentleman
has a great deal to answer for, coming
as he does from one of the commercial
centres of the Dominion, for having
delated the position he has on this ques-
tion of the hon. gentleman from Halifax,
one of the issues put forth prominently
by the Board of Trade of Halifax, of
which I understand my hon. friend is an
important member, has been in the dis-
cussion of the hon. gentleman from Halifax,
the commercial interests of Halifax and
Nova Scotia, have not hesitated to state
that it is in the interests of the whole of
Canada that this road should be com-
pleted to Halifax, we cannot believe that
the hon. gentleman represents on this
question the opinions of the province
from which he comes. Then the next
thing the hon. gentleman says is that
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The building of this road, and we have

gone on and built 2,000 miles of it, and
what are we asked to