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Calendar for December, 1887

MOON'S CHANGES.

1st Quarter 7th day, 10h. 53m. p.m. N.W.

Full Moon 15th day, 11h. 47m. a.m. W.

1st Quarter 22nd day, 10h. 41m. a.m. N.W.

Full Moon 29th day, 11h. 35m. a.m. W.

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We Want Potatoes.
WE handled 80,000 bushels Potatoes this season and made money for our shippers; having decided to sell in small lots from store, to get outside prices, we want a few more good shippers. Write us and ship to
HATHWAY & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION DEALERS,
22 Central Wharf, Boston.
Members Chamber of Commerce. Established 1872.

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January 10, 1887.

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W. W. SULLIVAN,
Agent for the Company.

Jan. 1, 1887.

A Grand Chance

FOR Children and Ladies to have perfect fitting Clothes. Send Twenty-five Cents and the age of any under fifteen years and I will send, by return mail, the pattern of a suit and directions how to make it, so that any woman can make it just as good as a tailor. Ladies who desire a new-fitting pattern, send for circular with directions for measure. The measure is so simple that any young lady can take her own measurements, so that I can send a pattern that will please everyone. I will also teach the most improved system of Ladies' Garment Cutting ever invented by the skill of man. Get it from the inventor, and will give it as I taught. For particulars, etc., write to
P. J. FOLLEN,
Oct. 10, 1887—Box 175, Charlottetown.

The Charlottetown BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.

Wholesale and Retail Departments have been Removed to Two Doors Below Beer & Goff's, Almost Opposite the Market.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Sept. 14, 1887.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.
Always to the Front
With the Freshest and Most Reliable Stock of Goods
IN THE MARKET.

FRESH DYES, PATENT MEDICINES, CONDITION POWDERS, FELLOWS' SYRUP, BURDOCK BITTERS, MILK FOODS.

Prescriptions Carefully Dispensed.

HAVANA CIGARS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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18 FALL OPENING. 87.

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Largest & Best Selected Stock of General Merchandise

EVER SHOWN BY US, IN

Ladies Dress Goods, all new and fashionable; Mantle Cloths, Sacques, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.; Tweeds, Worsteds, Overcoatings, Trimmings; Underwear, heavy, all wool, at very low prices; Top Shirts, Blankets, Quilts, Tickings; Millinery and Trimmings, latest styles, very cheap, satisfaction guaranteed.

Our Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Kerosene Oil, and General Groceries, are the Best. Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Hardware, all kinds; Horse Rugs, R. Wraps; Crockery and Glassware, beautiful stock, and low in price. Lamps, &c.; the Best Stock of Boots and Shoes to be found anywhere.

All our Goods are marked as low as the lowest, and this with their good quality commends them to all careful buyers.

Oats, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Hides, Fats, Wool, &c., bought at highest market prices.

REUBEN TUPLIN & CO.

Kensington, Sept. 21, 1887.

JOHN NEWSON.

Furniture.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

HO! FOR BELFAST.

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, &c.,

and in all kinds of Household Furniture, such as Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room. All kinds of Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows. All kinds of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, Sideboards, Cheffoni-ers, Book-cases, Tables, Washstands, Sinks, Cradles, Cots, Cribs, &c., &c.

Picture Frames and Picture Frame Moulding,

LATEST STYLES AND FINEST QUALITY—CHEAP.

Looking Glasses and Mirrors very low. All kinds of Window Furniture, such as Chous Guen Blinds and Shades, Cornices, Poles, Rings, Holders, Bands, Chains, Hooks, Blind Rollers, &c. Also—The Grand-daddy Chairs, Wire Mattresses, Children's Sleighs, Carts and Wagons—cheap, cheap, at

JOHN NEWSON'S,

QUEEN SQUARE, OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Sept. 14, 1887.

James D. Taylor,

BOOK-BINDER,

Blank Book Maker, Paper Ruler, &c., &c.

MAGAZINE MUSIC and PERIODICALS of all kinds Bound at the shortest notice. Old Books re-bound, and made as good as new, at low prices.

BLANK BOOKS RULED to any pattern, and bound in any style. We keep a good assortment of the leading Book papers made, which we can supply

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887.

Local Newspaper Decisions.

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office...

The Courts have decided that...

All matter intended for publication in the Herald...

Advertisements wishing to have their advertisements changed...

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Before this issue of the Herald will reach some of our readers...

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POPE LEO'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Salomon has the world been afforded an opportunity of witnessing the celebration of an event so grand in itself...

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

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Telegraphic News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Postmaster General McLellan returned last evening from New York...

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Mr. Chamberlain arrived from Washington yesterday, and is the guest of the Governor-General...

WACHITA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Additional details of the results of the recent blizzard received yesterday...

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Convent Schools closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday last, and will re-open on January 10th.

The children of Miss Lantry's Catholic Class had their annual Christmas Tree on Wednesday evening last.

The Motion Picture has issued a special number (eight pages), filled with reading suitable for Christmas time.

The Colonial Standard, of Picton, N.S., published its Christmas number on Friday last. It is printed on tinted paper, and contains much interesting reading.

On Sunday next (New Year's Day), there will be a Solemn Pontifical Mass sung in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, followed by a Te Deum, in honor of the Pope's Jubilee.

The Anniversary Mass, called the Month's Mind, for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Doctor Grant, will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Tuesday next, January 3rd.

THOMAS HARRISON, Esq., of the firm of Peake Bros. & Co., left here yesterday afternoon for Halifax, whence he sails, in a few days, for England. He does not expect to return before March.

A fire broke out in the Electric Light Station about 3 o'clock yesterday evening, and burned along the walls of the first story. It caught from a small stove and was extinguished before much damage was done.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Connolly Bros. have dissolved partnership. The business will henceforth be carried on by P. Connolly & Co., who have on hand a choice assortment of all kinds of Groceries.

We return thanks to Messrs. A. W. Morris & Bro., proprietors of the J. A. Converse Clothing and Fashions Works, Montreal, and also to Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, for the beautifully illuminated Calendars which they have sent us.

We have received the December number of the *Collegium*, which is double the usual size, and contains a choice Christmas story, an account of Rev. Dr. Grant's death, and a very interesting letter describing a trip from Summerside to Rome. We wish the *Collegium* continued success.

We have received the Christmas number of the Halifax Herald, which, with the supplement, contains six pages of interesting reading, suitable for holiday times. Among the other original matter contained in it is "A Graphic Story of Pioneer Life in N. E. Island," written by Miss Grace Archibald.

Mr. B. Burns, of this city, while skinning a cow on Friday last, accidentally cut himself in the calf of the leg, severing a large artery. The bleeding from the wound was so great that his life was for some time despaired of. He was taken to the Charlestown Hospital, where the severed artery was tied, and the bleeding stopped.

The Christmas number of the *San Francisco Monitor* is to hand, and contains two supplements, one entitled "The Christmas Supplement," and the other "Pope Leo's Jubilee Supplement." These, with the regular edition of the paper, make in all sixteen pages of instructive reading. The number is also illustrated with numerous engravings.

We have received from the manufacturers of "Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil," a handsome Lithographic Calendar for 1888, which contains a number of useful receipts, and also a beautiful picture entitled "Little Playmates." It will be sent by Messrs. Scott & Brown, of 122 and 124 South 5th Avenue, New York, to any address upon receipt of three cents in stamps.

The Steam Navigation Company's boats have stopped running. The steamer *Lanarkshire* started from here early yesterday morning for Picton with the mails, but did not get out of the harbor before one o'clock in the afternoon. She will probably return to Georgetown today. The *Northern Light* also left here for Picton yesterday. She will call up and go to Georgetown to await orders.

At the Literary and Scientific Institution on Thursday evening last, Mr. Oliver Rattenbury, Attorney-at-Law, read a very interesting paper on the "Study of Science." The paper was well prepared and excellently read. Mr. Rattenbury inclines to the idea that much of the time at present devoted to the study of Classics in our schools could be more usefully employed in studying Science. Quite an interesting discussion took place on the question treated of, which was participated in by the President, J. McDonald, E. Roche, F. McCourt, Dr. Leonard, W. Smallwood, J. McGowan, K. J. Martin, and others.

This Christmas market held here on Friday last was well attended, and the supply of fat beef, abundant in quantity and excellent in quality. As usual, Messrs. Blake Bros. led off their meat stall containing a number of heavy carcasses and was well worthy of a visit. The stands of Messrs. Saunders & Campbell, R. Henderson, and J. Drake, were well filled with heavy meat. The upstairs presented quite a pleasing aspect, the decorations which had been in use at a bazaar held in the same hall the night before were left standing, and tended to give the place a Christmas appearance. Numerous game and turkeys were exhibited for sale, and the number of purchasers ascending and descending the stairs was so great, that a policeman had to be stationed on the landing to keep the passage-way clear.

On last evening Dr. James McLeod delivered, before a large audience assembled in St. James' Hall, an interesting and instructive lecture on the "Evolution of Medicine." The lecturer pointed out the different land marks of medicine from the earliest times down to the present day. He showed clearly the antiquity of the science and dealt at length upon the different theories of the Ancients as to the cause of disease, and also their different modes of treatment. He spoke of the rapid strides this science has made in our own day, so that a physician, by carefully following the rules prescribed, may now undertake a case which twenty years ago it would be hazardous to attempt. Dr. McLeod there is a few valuable suggestions in the course of his lecture, which, if acted upon, would be of great benefit to the community.

General News.

The Halifax Herald of the 23rd inst. contains the following account of an accident on the railway.

Two special trains, one laden with other empty, both employed drawing northward together in a manner impossible to describe. Struck.

They were derailed, ten were totally destroyed, and the remainder damaged to a considerable extent. It appeared that Conductor A. McLean, having for driver George Peckham, left Truro with a train of empty hoppers early this morning.

He had orders to cross Conductor McLean's special at Union. After passing the Valley and just entering the Valley to Union, the driver applied an engine on the same track, but the engine on the opposite direction. His train was going very slow, so he whistled down brakes, and shouting to his fireman, Kennedy, they jumped from the train.

The train and the brakeman on McLean's train ran into the train, but the collision occurred, and the cars on which they stood came to a standstill. McLean and his driver, Paul Peterson, were running, it is said, on orders to save McLean's engine just in case the train should stop. He whistled to the fireman, reversed his engine and jumped, his fireman followed. Both engines crashed together and were locked hard.

The cars of both trains expended their velocity upon each other and many were splintered. Killing wood lay around in great profusion, while coal and broken iron were vainly hunting for the line. A messenger was sent off to fetch Captain J. W. Havens, superintendent of the railway.

Two hours later the superintendent turned up. He and Captain Longstreet took turns at the speaking trumpet, trying to explain to the Scotland crew where the line had fallen, but without success.

Meanwhile the tide was falling, but it was not till six o'clock that it had fallen sufficiently low to allow the life savers to approach near enough to the wreck to make her crew understand them. Superintendent Havens went down so far into the surf that his hip boots got filled with water, and at last succeeded in making the Scotland men catch on. Some of them went on to the jibboom and there they found the line. The captain of the barge then sent a message in a bottle asking for a tug. Superintendent Havens replied that a steamer could not arrive till the afternoon. A little later the life saving crew hauled off a hawser and sent the barge buoy to the stranded vessel. At noon two of the crew were landed, and Captain Cooley sent a message to the Scotland men that the cargo was consigned to Snow & Burgess, of this city. It was not until three o'clock that Miss McLean and her companion got ashore.

At a New York despatch to the St. John Sun, dated the 22nd inst., gives the following relative to the raft recently towed from Nova Scotia by the steamer *Albatross*: "Captain Leonard was completely wrecked when he landed this morning. Four terrific gales were encountered on the voyage, and the great mass of timber tugged so hard at the cables that sometimes the raft literally towed the steamer backward."

It is a matter of fact, before they were parted by the stress of the gale the cables had been constantly stretched and wound over and over again with matting, and otherwise protected and strengthened at the points where they were fastened to the *Miranda*. Captain Leonard says the struggle to keep the raft in tow and protect the cables was not without its share of persistent trials to which a crew were never subjected. Even in the calmest weather it is no easy matter to prevent the raft from being blown off the point and avoid accident, but in this case the difficulty was a thousand times augmented by the fury of the elements.

The raft, which was the largest ever built, was a box of the elements, and the severity of the weather he has no doubt that he would have landed his last in New York, and he is not at all disheartened by the failure of the first attempt at this novel method of conveying supplies to the coast. The great raft, if it is still intact, is now close to the track of the largest European passenger steamship, and has from 14 to 16 feet of the bulk above water. A steamship might as well collide with an iceberg as strike this vast mass of logs.

The raft would be one of the greatest ocean catastrophes of the age. When it was known that an attempt would be made to tow the raft from the Joggins, the Beaver line of steamers, in conjunction with the Atlantic, at the request of the Boston Board of Underwriters, drew the attention of the Canadian marine department to the danger of the attempt. The notice was received the day before the raft started on its perilous voyage. The underwriters absolutely refused to insure the raft. It will thus be seen that the steamship line are far to sea with the very danger they anticipated. There were but two or three sticks of timber floating from the raft on the way, and it is believed that the structure will keep intact for a long time. Mr. Robertson gave the St. John hearty greeting. He was on the *Miranda* on Sunday morning when the raft broke away from her, and gave a glowing description of the scene. "It was blowing a perfect hurricane," said he. "I had to hold on to the raft to keep from being bodily blown from the deck. It was worse than a hurricane. It was a cyclone, for the wind seemed to whirl round me first coming from one point and then from another. I have been in about all quarters of the globe and have seen some pretty severe storms, but that of Sunday outdoes them all. My experience at sea is also no slight one, for I have been on the coast for many years, but I never saw such a storm as that. The ocean was fearfully rough. Great quantities of spray dashed into the vessel for hours. But that the *Miranda* was a staunch craft I would not be the least to say, and the crew have parted immediately afterwards. I climbed into the rigging and kept right on the raft for nearly an hour, but I got to pieces. You can tell the Sun that I built that raft to stand heavy weather, and although I did not estimate for cyclones, I am sure it is holding together yet. We will bring it into New York soon, or my name is no Robertson."

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