



CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

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MOON (Full Moon, 6th d. 1h. 17m. a. m. Last Quart., 13th d. 2h. 11m. a. m. New Moon, 21st d. 0h. 41m. a. m. First Quart., 28th d. 7h. 55m. p. m.)

Amherst Gazette.

AMHERST, N. S., OCT. 31, 1873.

The Mailman Trial.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27th, 1873.

Having had to go to Lunenburg about the time of the sittings of the Supreme Court there I had the pleasure, if pleasure it may be called, of witnessing the trial of Peter Mailman who was charged with having killed Mary Ann Mailman, his wife, on the 11th of August past.

On Thursday the 18th inst., Judge DesBarras presiding. The first day of Court was taken up with summary and appeal cases, and the grand jury having found a true bill against Mailman he was arraigned on Friday for trial. As is usually the case when a trial of such interest takes place a large number of persons were present to witness the proceedings.

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First Telegram from Spring Hill.

SPRING HILL, Oct. 31st, 10 a. m.

This is the first press message direct from Mines. Instruments—thanks to Superintendent Clerk and his assistants—have been placed in the Works of Spring Hill Mining Company progressing rapidly.

Western slope four hundred feet deep. Eastern engine house built and two boilers in it. Ballasting on branch nearly finished.

Regular coal train will run daily next week from mines to various stations towards St. John, coal proving better than most sanguine had hoped. Explorations on Hibbard areas have proved several valuable seams there. Work on Parrsboro line going on vigorously. Eight miles cleared and twenty-four miles located, and half graded already.

DROWNED.—A most melancholy and distressing occurrence happened at Southampton on the afternoon of the 23rd inst. A bright, intelligent young girl, daughter of E. H. Neville, aged three years and three months, was drowned at William Adams' Esq., (the child's grandfather) under the following peculiar circumstances. It being the dinner hour, little Lilla Edna had placed the chairs around the table, then called her grandpa to dinner. After the family had been seated, Lilla was dismissed. Her aunt stopped to the door and called the child, no answer made. She passed through the scullery, in which there was half-barrel containing not more than twelve inches of water, and to her house the child was found dead in the half-barrel. Her body was made to rest in ice, but of no avail—the "vital spark had fled." "Strofe in the midst of life we are in death."

The celebrated pianist, Mr. B. F. Staples, who has done so much for pianomania in the provinces, by giving us his fine series of operatic books and excellent piano, is not opening classes here. We hope many will avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming pianomen, especially some of our legal gentlemen, and other whose MS. we sometimes have to decipher.

Messrs. Rogers and Black have erected a glass stove lamp in their place of business. We hope others will take up this work, so well begun, until our principal streets are brilliantly illuminated. The same enterprise is being carried out by Messrs. Rogers and Black, for the sale of lamps and Wilson sewing machines.

Mr. Ross, of St. John, who gave readings in Mason Hall on the evening of last week, gave a very interesting series of some pieces, notably "Guide in Genoa," in which the French account and gesture were well given.

Commenting on the 3rd or 10th of Nov., night-trains and Pullman cars are to be discontinued for the season on the consolidated E. & N. A. Railway. New time tables will come into effect on the 1. C. Railway on Nov. 24th.

While crossing the bay from Parrsboro, a few days ago, Capt. Joseph Newcomb saw a mouse swimming; and taking to his boat, succeeded in lassoing the animal and getting it on board his vessel.

At a meeting of the purchasers of the fire engine for Amherst, held on Saturday evening last, Mr. J. E. Page was elected Captain and Mr. T. Hodgson Vice-Captain of the fire department.

The three temperance organizations of this place followed to the grave, on Wednesday, the remains of their brother, Frank Betts, who died after a few days' illness.

We understand that, beginning on Monday next, the stores in this place will close at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

Special to Daily Telegraph.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—When I closed my last despatch, Dr. Tupper was about to commence a eulogy on the Premier, whose great services to his country were eloquently described—in particular how he had united the races of people and provinces of this great Confederation, and without war or bloodshed achieved the grandest and most successful triumphs. (Cheers.) He would state by his title, leader in order of office. (Cheers.)

He then reviewed and contrasted the policy of the Opposition, concluding that the wronged party had been the Government, and that the charges made by Sir John Macdonald, and his evidence of the fact, said his leader, Mr. Mackenzie, when he made that charge to the House of Commons, had misled the nation. (Cheers.)

In his peroration, he claimed that the whole country was with the Government, not excepting Hants, and he appealed to the House to stand by the Government. (Cheers.)

Mr. Goudge was an independent Liberal, and would have been pleased to have supported the Government, but the document which had come to light showed that he had made a corrupt use of a great prospective public work to retain power, and this no honest man could support. He declared that he would vote with the Government.

Then came Mr. Huntington, who was cheered by the Opposition benches. He pointed out Dr. Tupper directly, complimenting him on his vigorous power and sound judgment, shown in his presentation of a famous paper. He said Dr. Tupper was equally great in vituperation and in rising ably to the gravity of the situation, and not even Dr. Tupper could throw dust in their eyes. He then deliberately took up his own charges serially, pointed to the evidence which he alleged proved each, making a damaging attack on Sir Hugh on account of the selfish agreement between him and the U. S. capitalists. He went over every item of the charges, quoting the sworn evidence in regard to them, and contending that the charges were so conclusively proved that it was an insult to the intelligence of members of the Opposition to deny them. Sir Hugh's brigade were present in the House. (Opposition cheers.)

He took up Sir John A. Macdonald's diplomatic and political career, charged him with sacrificing principle to party, and ending by grasping at the fading power by gross corruption. He read part of Macaulay's sketch of the Duke of Leeds and left the Premier to trace the likeness to himself. He appealed to the House to give the country a pure Government. (Great cheering from the Opposition benches.)

Before adjournment of the debate, Dr. Tupper amid Government cheers, announced the election of Mr. Oimout for Laval by 500 majority, and the defeat of Mr. Davis, Opposition. The To-

rono Glabe had stated the latter would carry his seat.

The speeches of Mackenzie, Tupper and Huntington were all very able and the second was the most impassioned and pungent, and the third a very close comparison of the charges with the evidence, rising at times to lofty eloquence.

The afternoon was wholly occupied with the speech of Sir Francis Hincks and James McDonald, of Pictou, the latter having the floor at recess.

Hincks said he would not have spoken but for the personal attack, and spent considerable time explaining his connection with Canadian Pacific affairs.

He charged Mr. Huntington with making reckless and untrue statements, and said the false report of the Premier's suicide, last summer, could be traced only to him. He reviewed the evidence and arguments concerning the scandal, and strongly asserted the entire innocence of the Government.

He was repeatedly cheered by his supporters, and hissed by the Opposition.

Hon. James Macdonald followed in a fluent and forcible speech, asserting that the Premier and his colleagues had made it great, and that the carrying of the motion before the House would involve the ruin of honorable reputations and the elevation to power of men unworthy of the country's confidence.

He argued that Opposition had steadily opposed measures framed to advance and promote the prosperity of country, and their accession would involve a reversal of the policy for years passed on by the House and country.

He gave prominence to the charge of stealing affidavits, and asserted that the charges against the Government were based on documents pilfered from their owners, and asks the House not to acquiesce in the statement of men of bad reputation, like Mr. Maden, against the sworn evidence of men of the highest standing, who, before the Commission had attested the entire innocence of the Government.

After recess the Premier announced the receipt of the official return of the election of Riel. (Senators.)

Mr. MacDonald, resuming, denied that the agreement between Sir Hugh Allan and the American was known to Government.

Reviewing the charges, one by one, he maintained that they were untrue and were disproved. In conclusion, he stated he had no fears of the vote. The Premier was safe in the hands of the House and country. He moved an amendment to Mr. Mackenzie's motion, "And we desire to assure Your Excellency that after consideration of the statements made in the evidence before us, and while we regret the outlay of money by all political parties at Parliamentary elections, and desire most stringent measures to put an end to the practice, we at the same time beg leave to express our continued confidence in Your Excellency's advisers and their management of public affairs."

Oct. 29.—After several others Mr. Palmer spoke, maintaining that Mr. Mackenzie's motion was unfair in that it coupled the Huntington charges with the consolidated matter, which should be considered separately. Mr. Palmer asserted that the charges were all disproved, and were all unfounded.

Stokes has been found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree for the murder of Bick, and has been sentenced to four years in the State Prison.

The last steamer for England took from Halifax 135 cases of Axes Skates, worth \$22,000, and \$5,700 worth of preserved lobsters.

Refrigeration tables are to be set in O'Brien's shipyard on Thursday next (leaving day) at noon. Proceeds for repairing Presbyterian Chapel, Macan.

\$1700 was the amount of the collections for the Pope in the Catholic Churches of Halifax on Sunday the 19th.

There have been three inches of snow at Nagsauve, Mich., and seven inches at Fort Garry, Manitoba.

A storm on the Island of Hayti destroyed 500 houses and many lives.

Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Government fleet arrived off Cartagena on Thursday, and formed in line of battle. The facts opened fire on it without effect. The insurgent vessels remained inside the harbor. An engagement was expected on the following day.

Upon the evacuation of Khiva by the Russians, the Yumeds revolted, plundered and afterwards destroyed the town. The Yumeds slew one thousand emancipated Persian slaves. The Khan appealed to General Kaufman for aid.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 26.—John C. Heenan, the prize fighter, died on Saturday morning, near Ravalli, on the Union Pacific Railroad, while on his way to San Francisco. He was a victim to consumption. His body was brought to Ogden, from whence it will be taken to New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26, p. m.—Gold 108 1/2; sterling exchange 109 1/2 @ 108 1/2.



Wit and Humor.

We are told that nothing is made in vain—but how about a pretty girl? Just the maiden aunt?

What is the difference between an angler and a dunce?—One baits his hook; the other hates his book.

"What was the result of the trial of that horse-stealer?" asked a Missourian of his neighbors. "Oh, he was left in suspense."

Young ladies, always give precedence to old age. Never go to the wash-buff by your mother or grandmother if you are present.

Somebody says "fall men like short women." However true this may be, tall women seldom like men who are "short"—financially.

A New Jersey tobaccoist, with commendable frankness, advertises, "I shall continue to keep on hand imported cigars of my own manufacture."

A prudent match-making mamma gave the following candid advice to her daughter: "Oh, marry the man you love, girl, if he is as rich as Croesus."

A negro was put upon the stand as a witness, and the judge inquired if he knew the nature of an oath. "For feeling," said the citizen: "I'll swear to a lie, I must stick to him!"

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