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## Calendar for July, 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 5th day, 2h. 12m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 13th day, 10h. 10m. a. m.  
Last Quarter, 20th day, 4h. 16.5m. a. m.  
New Moon, 27th, 11h. 16.5m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Moon	High Water	Low Water
1 Thur	4 18 47	4 47	8 59	11 47
2 Fri	19 48	6 08	9 26	11 47
3 Sat	19 48	8 22	9 51	0 24
4 Sun	24 48	9 30	10 8	0 29
5 Mon	21 48	10 32	10 38	1 24
6 Tues	21 48	11 44	10 48	2 15
7 Wed	22 47	1 0	11 10	3 1
8 Thur	23 47	2 20	11 35	4 0
9 Fri	24 46	3 37	11 58	5 23
10 Sat	25 46	4 50	12 11	6 23
11 Sun	26 45	6 7	0 55	8 9
12 Mon	27 44	7 3	1 52	9 10
13 Tues	27 44	8 38	3 0	10 17
14 Wed	28 43	9 35	4 18	10 31
15 Thur	29 43	10 41	5 39	11 31
16 Fri	30 42	11 46	6 56	12 9
17 Sat	31 41	1 02	8 9	0 45
18 Sun	32 40	2 19	9 19	1 24
19 Mon	33 39	3 38	10 48	2 24
20 Tues	34 38	4 59	12 11	3 23
21 Wed	35 37	6 21	1 37	4 15
22 Thur	36 36	7 44	3 0	5 3
23 Fri	37 35	9 08	4 28	6 43
24 Sat	38 34	10 33	5 50	7 33
25 Sun	39 33	12 0	7 06	8 32
26 Mon	40 32	1 30	8 16	9 32
27 Tues	41 31	3 0	9 24	10 32
28 Wed	42 30	4 30	10 30	11 28
29 Thur	43 29	6 0	11 35	12 28
30 Fri	44 28	7 30	12 40	1 28
31 Sat	4 48 28	9 0	1 45	2 28

## SOMETHING TO THINK OVER.

You are aware that you cannot go without food and still retain your strength; yet you do neglect the exercise and recreation necessary to perfect health and long life. Why don't you buy a bicycle, ride it and add ten long years to your life? You can then, with clear brain and added energy, accomplish more than you do now, and in less time. With an easy-running Stearns Bicycle you can save enough time to enable you to make delightful outings. The Stearns is called the Yellow Fellow because of its orange finish; we have it in black if you prefer.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ltd.

## D. A. Bruce

## Spectacles.

OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS I have been in the Spectacle business, and during that time have fitted hundreds and hundreds of persons. Some had put off getting glasses so long that they could not see a large 4-inch letter A without going within 2 or 3 feet of it, and might have gone blind if they had put off getting glasses much longer. Others had been fitted, or rather misfitted, with wrong glasses by travellers and charged a great deal more than they ought to have been. This year our traveller, Mr. C. H. White, intends calling on parties at their homes in the country to test eyes and show samples of our goods. Should he call on you I bespeak for him your favorable consideration, and any order you may give him will be filled as soon as possible and guaranteed by me. Glasses can also be exchanged at the store, CAMERON BLOCK, city, if after a trial they do not prove as satisfactory as you wish.

E. W. Taylor,  
CAMERON BLOCK,  
CHARLOTTETOWN.

**Seekers**  
After Insurance that Insures  
Will make no mistake in placing their Insurance in the World's greatest Companies (Fire and Life) represented by GOLD assets \$250,000,000.  
JOHN McEACHERN,  
Dec. 16, '97.—3 phos. Agent

**DR. MORRIS,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Mt. Stewart.

First-Class Honor Graduate and Scholarship Winner, University of Pennsylvania.

Formerly Resident Physician and Surgeon in the Howard Hospital, and Instructor of Philadelphia, afterwards resident Physician and Surgeon in the Philadelphia Hospital.  
Arrangements made that in a few days Telephone or Telegraph calls from (Morris), Peakes Fort Augustus and surrounding districts, also Bedford and other Stations, will be forwarded to of free of charge and promptly attended to.  
May 5, '97

North British and Mercantile  
**FIRE AND LIFE**  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
—OF—  
EDINBURGH AND LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED 1866.

Total Assets, 1891, \$60,082,727.

TRANSACTS every description of Fire and Life Business on the most favorable terms.

This Company has been well and favorably known for its prompt payment of losses in this Island during the past thirty years.  
FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent,  
Watson's Building, Queen Street,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Jan. 21, 1896.—17

## New Spring Suitings and Overcoatings.

Beautiful goods, beautifully made, beautifully trimmed, reduced to a low price.  
See our Gents' Furnishings.

## D. A. BRUCE. Wall Papers Wall Papers

NOW OPEN—A full line of American and Canadian Papers.

Sample Books always on hand.

A few bales of the latest patterns still to open.

For quality and prices we will not be beaten.

Try us before purchasing elsewhere.

**McMILLAN & HORNSBY,**  
Queen Street, Charlottetown.

## THE PERFECT TEA MONSOON TEA

THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN ITS NATIVE PURITY.  
"Monsoon" Tea is packed under the supervision of the Tea growers, and is advertised and sold by them as a sample of the best quality of Indian and Ceylon Tea. For that reason they see that none but the very fresh leaves go into Monsoon packages.  
That is why "Monsoon," the perfect Tea, can be sold at the same price as inferior tea.  
It is put up in sealed caddies of 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 4 lbs., and sold in three flavors at 40c., 50c. and 60c.  
If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to STEPHEN, HAYTER & CO., 11 and 13 Front St., East, Toronto.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT.  
Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

## New Goods!

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New Goods just opened and more to arrive.  
New Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, New Waist Sets and Cuff Buttons and Links, nice New Ladies' Belts and Buckles, Broaches, Stick Pins, Lockets, Chains, Thimbles, Silverware, Clocks, etc.

Repairing punctually attended to Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

**G. G. JURY,**  
North Side Queen Square, opposite the Market.

## Strong Points About B. B. B.

1. Its Purity.  
2. Its Thousands of Cures.  
3. Its Economy, i.e. a dose. B. B. B. regulates the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, unlocks the Secretions, Purifies the Blood and removes all the impurities from a common Simple to the most Scarcely Sore, and CURES DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, SALT RHEUM, SCROFULA, HEARTBURN, SORE THROAT, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, SKIN DISEASES.

## Local and Special News.

**Butcher**—I need a boy about your size, and will give you 12 shillings a week.  
**Boy**—Will I have a chance to rise?  
**Butcher**—Yes. I want you to be here at 4 in the morning.—*The-Bits.*

## THE HEAD MASTER.

GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Sarsaparilla, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.  
R. H. HASTINGS,  
Principal High School,  
River Carlo, N. B.

## Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Son (who has been caught reading a dime novel).—Uhahud me, tyrant, or there will be blood shed.  
Father.—My son, there will be nothing more serious than wood shed. Come that is where the strap hangs.

## AN ILL-FATED TRAIN.

Mr. J. Pimner of Windsor, Ont., was on the train which went through the bridge at St. George, Ont., in 1888. In the accident his kidneys and back were seriously injured, and have since caused him great suffering. Mr. Pimner says:—  
"Until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills I never knew what it was to be free from pain. They have entirely removed the pain, and I am able to work every day now. They have produced better results than all the other medicines combined which I have used in all my years of suffering. I regard them as a specific for kidney trouble."

Coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, and all lung troubles are quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

The man who does the best he can does just as well as any man.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.  
DEAR SIR,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains this winter and found it most effective. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.  
F. L'ESTRANGE,  
Fort Sydney, Ont.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, etc.

St. Martin, Que. May 16 1895  
G. C. RICHMOND & Co.

GENTLEMEN,—Last November my child struck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life.  
A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others.  
LOUIS GANTIER,  
Hespeler, Ont.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

To destroy worms and expel them from children and adults, use Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

## WEAKNESS AND DYSPEPSIA CURED.

DEAR SIR,—I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters. For a long time I was troubled with dyspepsia and weakness. The least exertion would tire me out. I am glad to say however, that your B. B. B. has greatly benefited me, curing the dyspepsia and making me strong and well.  
JENNIE EVANS,  
Hespeler, Ont.

## Burdock Pills do not gripe or sicken. They cure constipation and sick headache.

## HERE IS THE WAY.

To cure all heart and nerve troubles and that weak, weary tired feeling, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc. do as Mrs. Thos. Glover Chatham, Ont. did. Says Mrs. Glover: "One box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me. I was so bad that I feared paralysis, but am now well and strong, thanks to those wonderful pills."

## Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FOR WEAK PEOPLE.  
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak people having heart or nerve troubles such as palpitation, throbbing, spasms, dizziness, shortness of breath, smothering feeling, pain in the breast, etc., are an invaluable medicine as hundreds of certified cases bear witness. For anemia, debility, after effects of Gripe and lost appetite, they are a specific.

## THE HERALD

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PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.  
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JAMES MCISAAC,  
Editor & Proprietor.

## To the Electors of the Second Electoral District of King's County.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been chosen, in conjunction with W. A. O. Morson, Esq., as a candidate for the Second Electoral district of King's County, in opposition to the present Government, at the forthcoming Provincial general election, I deem it proper to lay before you briefly the principal grounds on which I ask for your support. In the first place, as you all know, ours is essentially an agricultural Province, with a limited revenue; consequently the greatest economy should be practiced in the public service, so as to make revenue and expenditure meet. That the present Government have not been as careful and economical in the expenditure of public money as they should have been; but have, on the contrary, been reckless and extravagant; can, it appears to me, be easily demonstrated. The following extract from the election address of the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Mr. Gordon, briefly and tersely summarizes the manner in which the Government have sinned in the matters under review: "They promised to greatly reduce the public expenditure. They have largely increased it. In the strongest language they condemned a provincial debt. In five years they have added over a quarter of a million of dollars to our debt. They solemnly professed that they could manage our affairs without taxation. In three years they have taken from the people over one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in taxes. They protested against the practice of borrowing money at the banks. There has scarcely been a year since they attained power that the Province has not owed very large amounts to one or more of the banks. They pledged themselves not to impose taxation without consulting the people. No sooner was the promise made than it was faithfully broken by the introduction and passage into law of four separate tax acts. They seriously engaged in 1891, to devote about 15,000 dollars of the money to be raised by debentures to the repair of the Provincial building. This has not been done. The building has received no repairs. They loudly proclaimed, in opposition, that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Lands. That official still exists, although they have been in power for over six years. They denounced with one voice, Provincial deficits. There has not been a single year of their administration that there has not been a large deficit—their deficits aggregate over \$225,000, and if the taxes they collected be added, the astounding results of over \$393,000 will be reached."

## The Premier claims that his Government have made considerable savings in the public departments. He takes special credit for having abolished the Legislative Council, and thereby saving \$5,000 a year. It cannot be said that the abolition of the Council and the formation of such a hybrid legislature as now exists should be a source of particular pride to any government. Admitting the trifling savings, to which Hon. Mr. Peters refers, the question at once suggests itself, how is it that the average annual expenditure, under his administration, has been many thousand dollars in excess of that under his immediate predecessors in office, before the Legislative Council was abolished? No more money has, as a rule, been spent on roads and bridges, and the public works generally, are not in any better condition. There must be a leak somewhere.

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## sheet." It should require no great amount of argument to show that this reasoning of the Premier is specious. All know that our Province has no source of revenue, such as the great timber areas and mineral wealth of the other Provinces. In the Province of Nova Scotia, for instance, the royalties from coal mines run up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. New Brunswick has its enormous stumpage dues, income from mines and other sources of public revenue. The same can be said of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Prince Edward Island has none of these great revenue sources. The principal, indeed the only revenue producing department under our Provincial Government has been the Land Office; but that is now almost completely exhausted. So much so, that the Premier in the address under review, sets forth that such steps have been taken "as will render it possible to close the Department at an early date." With the winding up of the Land Office, the only large item of revenue, apart from direct taxation, will be the subsidy from the Dominion Government. A considerable portion of this subsidy comes from our interest bearing capital at Ottawa. Now, according to the Premier's showing, our present Provincial debt amounts to \$400,000. Supposing the present Government were returned to power, and they took authority to themselves to withdraw from our capital at Ottawa, a sum sufficient to wipe out the debt, our capital there would be reduced to about a half million of dollars. Consequently our subsidy from the Dominion Government would be lessened by about \$20,000 a year. Again, supposing the present Government were returned to power, and for four years more they administered public affairs in such a manner as they have for the last four years, the finances of the Province would have gone behind to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars more. Another draft on our capital at Ottawa would almost wipe it out altogether. Then what would our financial position be, as compared with other Provinces, having within themselves, large sources of revenue? In view of these facts, electors should not be caught by the Premier's specious mode of argument, but should consider the financial question, in all its bearings, along the lines here laid down.

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## to the enormous amount of \$15,000. Now, I would like to ask the electors if, in all conscience, it is not time to call a halt. The only way this can be done is by voting for candidates opposing the Government. Again quoting from the election address of the Leader of the Opposition, I would say: "Let the people send to the next Legislative Assembly a majority of able and discreet men of the Opposition, and the Province may rest assured that a new era will be inaugurated in the management of their affairs. The Provincial Executive will be reduced from nine to seven. No public money will be expended in excess of legislative appropriations unless in case of unavoidable necessity, such as caused by flood or sudden disaster. The present ferry system will be reformed with a view to greater economy of expenditure without diminishing efficiency of accommodation. A reform in the administration of the Surrogate and Probate Court will be effected. The Office of Commissioner of Public Lands will be abolished and the duties assigned to the Attorney General. Provision will be made for a quarterly publication of revenue and expenditure. A radical change will be made in the administration of the Public Works department, so that the money now wasted can be saved to the Province. The present system of taxation will be so changed that it will operate with evenhanded justice, and not bear oppressively and unfairly on any class of taxpayers. Economy will be practiced in every department, and taxation will be kept down to the lowest possible limit. The efficiency of the Public Service will be maintained, and revenue and expenditure will be made to square as nearly as possible. No further increase of public debt will be permitted. There will be considerable reductions in the expenditure of the public money, and the resources of the Province will be safeguarded and husbanded by every legitimate means that can be devised."

## Gentlemen electors of the second district of King's, these are some of the grounds on which I appeal to you for support in opposition to the present Government. There are many other matters which it would be impossible to properly discuss within the compass of an address such as this. These I hope to be able to deal with, in conjunction with my colleague, at public meetings throughout the district. As the time between this and election day is very short, I may find it impossible to make a thorough canvass of every section of the district; I therefore avail myself of this opportunity to solicit for myself and colleague the votes of all who desire to see the present reckless and extravagant Government driven from power, and to see an honest and economical administration entrusted with the conduct of our public affairs.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
JAMES MCISAAC,  
Charlottetown, July 7, 1897.

## How the Battle Goes.

THE election campaign is now in full swing, and by the time this issue of the HERALD reaches our readers candidates shall probably have been chosen in every district in the Province. Certainly the Government served short notice on the Opposition in the matter of bringing on the elections. It was quite possible the hope was entertained that by acting thus the Opposition would be found off their guard, and would not be able to put candidates into the field and put anything of a fight. In this the Government have been mistaken. The alacrity with which the Opposition forces have rallied, and the alertness and determination with which they have put candidates into the field in all sections of the Province, show

## that the Liberal Conservative party are quite alive, and that the feeling against the Government is very strong. Every district in King's County has already opposition candidates in the field, and every district in Queen's County but one, and that one will be in line directly. In Prince County, too, our friends are fast choosing their candidates. In the third district Messrs. John A. McDonald and J. F. Arsenault are the standard bearers, and in Summerside G. Desrochers and A. A. Lefurgey are the Liberal Conservative candidates. The other districts of this County will be in line directly. In several of the constituencies of the Province the Government have not, at this writing, put candidates in the field. It will thus be seen that, if the Government calculated on a walkover, they will be greatly disappointed. Every inch of ground will be vigorously contested. No stronger indication could be furnished of the feeling of indignation against the Government than this rallying of the Opposition around their standard bearers in the different districts. This shows that the people are tired of the present Government and their manner of conducting business, and that they want no more of such a government. It shows that the better sense of the people is asserting itself and that the time has come to make a determined effort to rid the Province of the present administration and to put in its stead a clean, honest, and economical government. A most splendid fight has been inaugurated, and all that now remains is to keep it up and intensify the war. Pursuing this course, we may hope that on the evening of the 21st inst., victory shall have perched on our banners. We have already mentioned the names of the opposition candidates now in the field in Prince County. The Liberal Conservative candidates in the other counties, now in the field are: In Queen's County; P. Blake and James Paton for Charlottetown; R. McMillan and Alexander Home, for West River; T. A. McLean and Peter McCourt, for Fort Augustus; A. A. McLean and Henry Wood for Belfast. For King's County, Hon. D. Gordon and A. J. McDonald for Georgetown; John McLean and John Kicham for Souris; W. A. O. Morson and James McIsaac for St. Peter's; Cyrus Shaw and James E. McDonald for Cardigan; A. P. Prowse and M. McKinnon for Murray Harbor. Many of these are old and well tried Conservatives, well known to the people. Others of them are prominent in business and professional circles, and all may be depended upon to wage a determined battle against the present Government. With such a course and with such men in the field, and the people rallying round the Conservative Standard, what is to prevent a glorious victory on the 21st?

## Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sale, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla Peculiar to Itself.

## Peculiar to Itself

It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Hood's Pills: easy to take, easy to operate, safe.



Dangerous Partisanship.

When a man will permit one party to do a thing, for attempting which he would fustiously attack another party, he exposes himself to the charge of dangerous partisanship, which is more to be dreaded in a public man than in a private citizen.

Our Public Roads.

The government press and followers are continually telling us of the present good state of the roads, etc. But are the public roads better now than at the same season during the management of the Conservative Government?

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

VARNOVER had 353 deaths last week, as a result of the terrible heat. OVER \$400 was netted at the tea party held at St. Margaret's on the 6th inst.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MR. P. A. EARLESON, of Ottawa, dropped dead in the office of George O'Keefe, M. P., on Thursday last. NEARLY 400 candidates tried the recent entrance examinations.

A MIGHTY Midsummer Sale

Weeks' Big 10 days Clearance Dress Goods, Capes, MILLINERY.

The Jubilee is over. The superabundance of loyalty sentiment has spent itself. Queen Victoria has lived thro' it, and so have we.

30c. For Dress Goods Worth up to 80c. 50c. For Dress Goods Worth up to \$1.00

At 35 cents we offer three thousand two hundred and fifty yards of all kinds of Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Serges, fancies and plain, bought from best English and French makers.

Ladies' Straws and Millinery—10c. for hats worth up to 40c., 25c. for hats worth up to 60c., 50c. for hats worth up to \$1.20.

WEEKS & CO., The Peoples' Store—Wholesale and Retail.

The British-Canadian GOLD FIELDS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT Investment Co., Ltd

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Beef (quarter per lb.), Butter (fresh), Cheese (lb.), Eggs, Ham, etc.

President, The Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Ex-Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada.

GRAND Election Tea Little Pond, Lot 56, Tuesday July 20, 1897.

Those who know Little Pond need not invite, as they are sure to come; but those who wish to become acquainted with Little Pond hospital-ity, we cordially invite to spend the most enjoyable day of this season.

Liver Ills

Like Biliousness, Dyspepsia, headache, constipation, our stomachs and bowels are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Hood's BEER BROS. Pills

Prepared by C. J. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hard Cash.

The value of money is usually enhanced when business is sluggish and times are hard. This is why shrewd people buy in dull times.

In Boots & Shoes

We are saving lots of money for the people who buy of us.

See our Women's Shoes, Worth \$1.00, now 65c.

See our Men's Laced Boots, Worth \$1.35 for \$1.00.

And if space would permit, we could enumerate lots of money-saving prices; but visit our store and see for yourself. We have lots for everyone.

We are acknowledged the

Cheapest Clothiers in Ch'town.

50 Suits (Men's) Blue Heavy Twill, well lined and trimmed, regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.35.

50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$5.75 for \$3.75.

50 Suits all wool Tents, \$8.00 for \$5.25.

A full line of Gents' Furnishings.

J. B. McDonald's Old Stand, Opposite the West End of the Market.

Charlottetown, June 2nd, 1897.

HOME COMFORT. ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGHEST AWARDS Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, 1897. DIPLOMA Vth Annual Fair Society at Montgomery, 1898.

WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.

Oxford, June 29, 1897. Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada.

I bought a Home Comfort Range of the Wrought Iron Range Co. in May, and on the 12th of June my house and its contents were destroyed by fire.

The range was damaged, but the Wrought Iron Range Co. replaced them free of charge and put them in good working order.

This certificate you can use in any way you see proper.

Respectfully, Siles Prowse, Joseph Kennedy, Peter Stewart.

Pownal, July 12, 1897. Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen—We purchased of your salesman, Mr. H. Graham, in June last, a Home Comfort Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

This certificate you can use in any manner you see proper.

Respectfully, Wm. Brown, Florida Hotel, Pownal.

Lot 50, July 12, 1897. Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen—We purchased of your salesman, Mr. H. E. Atchinson, on the 18th day of June, 1897, a Home Comfort Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

This certificate you can use in any way you see proper.

Respectfully, Francis McKenna.

Lot 32, July 12, 1897. Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen—We purchased of your salesman, Mr. W. H. Ferns, on the 31st day of June, 1897, a Home Comfort Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

This certificate you can use in any manner you see proper.

Respectfully, Peter Scott.

Nova Scotia, North River, June 25, '97. Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen—We purchased of your salesman, W. G. Ferguson, on

Every "I" in P.E. Island IS ON THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

If you catch the idea read on, as we have some very catchy ideas to present.

- 1st catchy idea, "Canada's best" 32 inch Print Cottons, guaranteed fast colors, worth 13c., our catchy price 7c.
- 2nd catchy idea, large Cotton Towels worth 10c., our catchy price 6c.
- 3rd catchy idea, heavy Roller Toweling 18 inches wide, our catchy price 6c.
- 4th catchy idea, large Linen Towels, our catchy price 9c.
- 5th catchy idea, Linen Table Damask at very catchy prices.
- 6th catchy idea, Fine Gxford Shirting, worth 16c., our catchy price 12c.
- 7th catchy idea, Special Oxford Shirting, our catchy price 9c.
- 8th catchy idea, good Gingham Shirting, our catchy price 5c.
- 9th catchy idea, good Plaid Gingham, our catchy price 5c.
- 10th catchy idea, Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, our catchy price 5c.
- 11th catchy idea, Ladies Fast Black Cotton Hose, our catchy price 12c.
- 12th catchy idea, Children's Good Black Cotton Hose, our catchy price 6c.
- 13th catchy idea, Men's Flannellette Shirts our catchy price 19c.
- 14th catchy idea, Men's White Shirts, worth 75c., our catchy price 55c.
- 15th catchy idea, Ladies' Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, our catchy price 10c.
- 16th catchy idea, our 4 Button Lily Kid Glove, guaranteed, our catchy price 85c.
- 17th catchy idea, our Laced Lily Kid Glove, guaranteed, our catchy price 95c.
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P. E. Island's Claims.

BY SENATOR FERGUSON IN THE CHURCH, ON JULY 2.

The Hon. Mr. Ferguson said: At this late hour I will content myself with congratulating this convention on the excellent nominations you have made, and the great unanimity which prevails among you, and I will add a word on the claims of this Province as referred to by Hon. Mr. Peters in his address to the electors. That gentleman says that I opposed, in the Senate, his proposition to submit the Island claims to arbitration. This statement is only partially true. The claims which Mr. Peters mentioned in his letter to Mr. Davies were (1st) regarding winter communication; (2nd), on account of the excessive Federal expenditure on public works on the mainland, which is the foundation of our railway claim; (3rd), a refund of the pension paid to the widow of the Hon. E. Whelan. His proposition was that all these claims should be referred to three arbitrators with the understanding that no P. E. Islander should be named as one of them. Here is what I said in the Senate regarding this proposal:

"I do not find any fault with the manner in which the Provincial Premier proposed to deal with some of these questions. His proposition in his letter to Mr. Davies is that all the claims between the Province and the Dominion should be submitted to arbitration; that three men should be named, one by the Province and one by the Dominion and the third to be selected in some other manner, and that these three should have power to go into all the questions, and that their report, while not absolutely binding, should be a basis for future action. In my capacity as a member of this House I want to protest against the Premier's proposal to refer the matter of railway construction in P. E. Island to any arbitration whatever."

Mr. Peters makes the extraordinary suggestion in connection with this subject that no person belonging to P. E. Island should be one of the three arbitrators. I do object to the Premier's proposition that this part of what he calls the claims of the Province in the matter of the construction of railways should be referred to arbitration at all. I contend that that subject should be dealt with in regard to P. E. Island, precisely as it has been dealt with in regard to every Province of Canada."

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seven weeks and would not probably have been sent only for my motion in the Senate. Sir Oliver Mowat said, in the Senate, that the Government has not agreed to arbitrate on any of the claims of P. E. Island. Therefore Mr. Peters' assertion that the question of pressing these claims is to be the principal issue in the present contest is entitled to no respect whatever. In 1893, Mr. Peters went to the people with this declaration:

"What do you think a victory of the Liberal party in Canada would mean to us? It would mean to us that this Province which for years has been denied fair play would receive it. Not many years ago all the great leaders of the Liberal party met together at the Quebec Conference. You all remember how they agreed upon the scheme which, if carried, would give to this province a largely increased subsidy. When the great change comes we will receive justice."

Well the great change has come. But what will you say when I tell you that Sir Oliver Mowat, who was President of the Quebec Conference, declared in the Senate this session that the resolutions of that conference "although very good resolutions at the time they were passed have become impracticable and valueless as a basis for a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts to be yearly paid by the Dominion to the several provinces." The hope of additional subsidy from the present Grit Government has vanished into the air.

During the last session of Parliament lavish votes were made and others attempted for public works in all the other provinces. But beyond a paltry vote for a survey for the Belfast Railway, which is not accompanied by any assurance that the road will ever be built, and while cold water has been thrown on the bridge, not a dollar has been granted for a railway in P. E. Island. If there was any intention to give us justice a move would have been made this year, as an election was coming on. This is just what might have been expected. The Island's share has been given in the way of a personal plan to the Premier. I do not find fault with an Island lawyer being chosen as counsel in the Behring Sea arbitration. I would be proud of Mr. Peters' appointment if he were not Premier at the same time and the acceptance of a personal favor was not plainly against the interests of the province. It is only the old story of the Fishery Award in 1877-78. The Attorney-General gets the oysters and P. E. Island gets the shell. Ap- p- p-

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man who asks the people to give him a new lease of power, while he stands ready to sacrifice and give up those rights for which the people of Prince Edward Island have been contending for years. In his manifesto, Mr. Peters says that "the arbitration proposition is not intended to include any question as to railway extensions in the province now under consideration." So that, if there should be an arbitration, and the claims of the province finally and forever settled before the construction of the proposed branch railways of the province was undertaken, the Dominion government could then exercise its own discretion as to the building of these branches, and the people might be left to their fate. A brilliant policy indeed! Should we not rather designate it a humbugging policy. And yet Mr. Peters hopes to deceive the electors by such political clap-net. Does he imagine that they are lacking in discernment and common sense, or that they cannot see through the schemes with which he is trying to delude them.—Journal.

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Liberalism.

Referring to the Hon. Mr. Gordon's manifesto, the Montreal Gazette says: "It is one of the most temperate put addresses. It tells the story of Liberal profession in opposition and Liberal failure in power, a story that has been made very familiar to most of the provinces, and is now being made familiar to the Dominion by the Laurier Government at Ottawa. That the indictment thus vigorously set forth is a true one the failure to reply to it of the local Liberal press would be evidence enough. The people of P. E. Island did not get economical administration from the Liberal party. There is no province in Canada that ever did get economical administration from the Liberals. There has been no Liberal Government in Canada, federal or provincial, that has reduced expenditure, or lowered taxation, or lessened the debt. There has been no Liberal government in Canada, federal or provincial, that has not increased the expenditure, added to the taxes or augmented the debt. The Peters Government, in its failure, has been false to its promises, but true to the traditions of its party. It had been tried and found wanting. The people of the Island have its record before them and should know how to deal with their unfaithful servants."

On the same subject the St. John Sun comments as follows: "The election campaign now in progress in the island province is being carried on with more than usual vigour by both political parties. On the one side is the Peters' government with an abundance of the sinews of war at its command. On the other is the Liberal Conservative opposition, more solidly united than for many years, and with a strong array of able candidates in the field. The elections will take place on the 21st inst. Judged by its record the Peters' government is no longer worthy of public confidence. In six years it has increased the debt of the province by \$350,000, or by other words, the debt, which was but \$23,000 when Premier Peters' took charge of the finances, is now over \$400,000. And this increase has been effected in spite of the large amount squeezed out of the people by direct taxation. Extravagance, corruption and broken pledges have marked the government's career, and to-day the Province is face to face with grave financial difficulties. The Conservatives stand pledged to raise the Island from the terrible condition into which it has been plunged by the Peters' government; and their platform, as laid down in the manifesto of Hon. Daniel Gordon, the Leader of the Opposition, is one that must impress every honest Island elector not blinded by party prejudice. Mr. Gordon promises, in the event of the defeat of the present administration, to reduce the provincial executive from nine to seven; to stop the expenditure of public money in excess of legislative appropriations; to reform the present jury system, and the administration of the surrogate and probate courts; to abolish the office of Commissioner of Public Lands and assign the duties to the Attorney General; to radically change the administration of the Public Works Department; to equalize the present unjust system of taxation; in short to safeguard and husband the resources of the province by every legitimate means that can be devised, promoting economy in every department and keeping taxation down to the lowest possible limit. Mr. Gordon's arrangement of the government is clear and concise."

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The Committee will spare no pains to furnish the Tables and Saloons with the very best delicacies. Also games and amusements of all kinds will be provided to render this the best Tea of the season. Teams will meet morning trains from West at Selkirk, and morning train from East at Rollo Bay Station to convey passengers free of charge. Come one and all to enjoy an agreeable day and contribute towards the new Church.

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INDIAN RIVER TEA PARTY, ON JULY 19th.

The following are the railway time and fares for return tickets to the above Tea: Leave Souris and Georgetown on the morning train to Rollo Bay Junction, calling at stations, commencing there with a special from Charlottetown. Arrive at Kensington at 10.45, standard, and return at 8 p. m. by special to Charlottetown, Souris and Georgetown. Leave Souris at 6.15 a. m., Bear River, 6.45, St. Peter's, 7.30, Morrell, 7.45, Georgetown, 7.60, Cardigan, 7.75, St. Theresa, 7.45, Peaker, 7.45, Plaquet, 8.05, Mt. Stewart, 8.10, Peacock, 8.20, Bedford, 8.27, Rollo Bay Junction, 9.00, Chateau, 8.40, North Wilshire, 9.35, Hunter River, 8.45, Bradshaw, 10.10, General, 10.10, Frostown, 10.25, Kensington, 10.45; Tignish express, 5 a. m., standard, Alberton, 5.40, Bloomfield, 6.04, O'Leary, 6.30, Coleman, 6.50, Port Hill, 7.11, Richmond, 7.25, Wainwright, 7.25, Misconah, 7.55, Summerdale, 8.10, Traveller's Rest, 8.06, New Annap, 9.02, Kensington, 9.20.

Fares for return tickets: From Souris to Bear River, \$1.15, Rollo Bay to Midgell, 45 cents; Marie to Mt. Stewart, \$2; Southport to Charlottetown, 75c; Wainwright to North Wilshire, 60c; Hunter River to Elliot's, 45c; Bradshaw, Miscouche and St. Eleanor, 50c; Summerdale and Hensdale, 25c; Frostown and Traveller's Rest, 15c; New Annap, 10c; Bluebank and Barbara Well, 5c; Georgetown to Perth, 55c; 45 Road to Plaquet, 25c; Rigolet to Alberton, 25c; Rigolet to Haslam, 55c; O'Leary to McNeill's, 75c; Ellerslie to Northam, 60c; Richmond to St. Nicholas, 45c. Should the day prove bad, trains will run on the first day following.

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