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Calendar for February, 1889.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 7th day, 10.45 a.m. Full Moon, 16th day, 8.45 p.m. Second Quarter, 25th day, 7.45 a.m. Third Quarter, 3rd day, 7.45 p.m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	High Water
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ESTABLISHED 1800.

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

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All of the latest patterns, and very cheaply sold.

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G. G. JURY, North Side Queen Street, opposite P. O. Charlottetown, Nov. 20, 1888.

SULLIVAN & McNEILL, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, NOBARIUS PUBLIC, &c. OFFICES—O'Halloran's Building Great George Street, Charlottetown. W. W. SULLIVAN, G. G. McNEILL, Jan. 17, 1889.

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W. W. SULLIVAN, Agent for the Company, Jan. 9, 1889.

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Castoria is so well adapted to children that it is recommended to all parents of infants and children.

It is a safe and reliable medicine, and is the only one of its kind.

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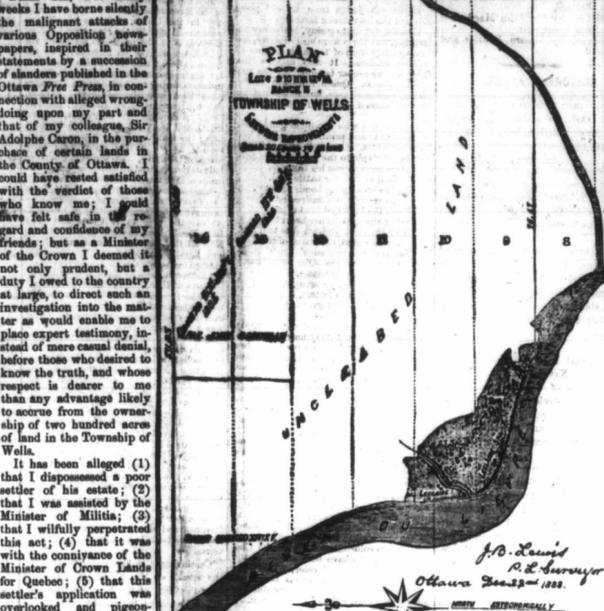
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THE OTTAWA LAND MATTER.

EXPERT TESTIMONY, AND WHAT IT PROVES.

DEP'TY OF HONORABLE JOHN COSTIGAN.



It has been alleged (1) that I disposed of a poor settler of his estate; (2) that I was assisted by the Minister of Militia; (3) that I willfully perpetrated this act; (4) that it was with the connivance of the Minister of Crown Lands for Quebec; (5) that this settler's application was overlooked and pigeon-holed at my dictation; (6) that the Crown Lands Agent at Thuro reported in favor of the settler; (7) that an eviction took place, and the settler's family was disposed of twenty-four years' back; (8) that I, Mr. Costigan, at that time an Inspector in the Crown Lands Department, knowingly favored me when reporting upon the case; (9) that I, Mr. Costigan, in systematic concealment, directed against all and singular who happened to cross the path of these claims; (10) that I, Mr. Costigan, in my efforts, to some extent, by delay in sending documents from Quebec—I am able to lay a plan of the land in question before the public, and to show Mr. Costigan's conduct, trustworthy and disinterested expert upon the apocryphal claims to possession, set up by the alleged original pioneer—Leclair.

During the month of 1883—one year before Leclair put in any claim—after exploring and procuring at great expense, I decided to apply for lot 14, in the 2nd range of the Township of Wells, and at my solicitor Sir Adolphe Caron advanced the money, becoming joint owner of the land. During the ensuing year, months after my application, G. Stewart and J. McCabe came to Ottawa to find out whether or not the statement was true that I had applied for the lot in question. Stewart had already applied to Cameron, the agent at Thuro, who stated it was vacant, and showed McCabe my memoranda book, from which the application had been taken, especially marking lot 14. McCabe appeared satisfied, expressing himself convinced there was no good going to Quebec now. Stewart then visited Sir James Grant, offering that gentleman an interest in the lot if it could be secured. Sir James telegraphed (11th of August, 1884), asking if land could be purchased. Mr. Lynch, the Crown Lands Commissioner, replied that the lot had "already been applied for by the Hon. A. Caron." This then was the right as a settler should not be ignored, and added that he did not suppose we wished to deprive a settler of any rights he might have. I very readily assented to the principle he claimed it did not apply in this case, as Leclair had no shadow of a claim to lot 14, and that Cameron's report was willfully false and misleading. Mr. Collins, an officer of the Crown Lands Department, being at the time on the Ottawa, was instructed to examine lot 14, with a view to see how far Mr. Cameron's report was founded on facts. The result of the examination showed that Leclair had never made any improvements on lot 14, or even 13.

In the meantime I had made further explorations, and found good indications on lot 14, and as it might be inconvenient to get access to it if anyone hostile to us owned it, I applied for 13 also. Now lot 13 and 14 were long lots, containing considerably over 100 acres, and after the dispute had been settled in our favor—the fact having been established that Leclair never had any claim to lot 14 or 13—I asked the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he would not extend a lease line which divided the long lots above 14, so that the front of 14 and 13 could be

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

There was a heavy snowfall in the Province of Quebec on Monday of last week, delaying the trains on the railroad.

The Month's Mail of the late Rev. N. C. A. Deschamps, of Moncton, takes place in St. Dunstan's Cathedral to-morrow.

On the 20th ult. snow fell at Penacook, N. B. This is the second fall of snow that has taken place at that point in the last quarter of a century.

Mr. Carter, Ont., succeeded in defeating Dr. Montague, Conservative, by thirty-five votes at the election for the House of Commons, held in Haldimand, Ont., last week.

The attendance at the market yesterday was very large and business was quite brisk in the city all day. This was the result of the slighting afforded by the late snow.

We have to thank Mr. William Edgar, general Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, for a handsome Calendar, accompanied by an illustrated programme of the Montreal Winter Carnival.

The corner stone of St. Patrick's Temperance Society Hall, to cost \$11,000, will be laid on the 20th inst. by the Temperance Society of the same city.

Lennox's advice of the 31st ult. stated that owing to the strike of one thousand fishermen and sailors, twenty steamers were detained at Glasgow.

By reference to our advertising columns, you will perceive that Mr. L. H. Jones has admitted his brother, R. E. Jones, as a partner in his dry goods business.

GENERAL NEWS.

At a special term of the Supreme Court, held at St. John's, Nfld., on the 20th ult., a free bill was found against the late Mr. Silvers, who was found dead in a chair in his office on Monday morning.

Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of the War Department, addressed a meeting of his constituents in Haverham, England, on the 20th ult. He said a thunder cloud is hanging over Europe, and another storm is brewing, bringing the fiercest, most horrible war ever known.

The Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary died suddenly on the 20th ult. The first report stated that he died of cholera, but later advice, however, gives a different account.

It is reported that wolves are creating and having among the stock in the northern part of Montana. Not only calves and yearlings, but also full grown steers become their prey.

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There was great commotion among members of the House of Representatives at Washington on the 1st inst. The House adjourned on the 1st inst. at 11 o'clock.

The latest man in Colorado is Dr. Major Ormsby, of the Magnolia Band, who is reported to have been killed by a bear.

At Hope River, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. D. Gillis, Mr. John Frederick McMillan, aged 29 years, was buried.

On the 20th ult. Premier Floquet suggested that a meeting of all the Republican sections be held for the purpose of settling the question of action.

Local and Special News.

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Farm for Sale.

THAT valuable property known as the "Sheep Farm," containing 50 acres of land, situated alongside the village of South West.

FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY. B. BALDWIN has a full supply of the purest and best.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. I WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I have this day admitted my Brother, BENJAMIN E. PROWSE, as Partner in the Business hitherto carried on by me, the Business to be continued under the name and style of

PROWSE BROS. As candidates for your patronage, we invite an examination of our past business record for FAIR, SQUARE DEALING.

HEAD QUARTERS. In Black and Grey, Good and Cheap. If you want Fur Goods see our Stock and Prices.

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