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First Quarter, 8th day, 9h., 35.5m., a.m., N.E. below horizon.  
Full Moon, 15th day, 6h., 6.1m., p.m., E. (below horizon).  
Third Quarter, 22nd day, 9h., 43.3m., a.m., SW  
New Moon, 29th day, 10h., 53.5m., p.m., N. (below horizon).

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Monday	5 44	6 23	6 39	11 33	12 39		
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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

The Speaker in the chair.  
Hon. Mr. Ferguson presented a petition from Ernest Mutch and others, praying for an Act to prevent the shooting of wild geese and other wild fowl in the rivers and streams of this Island from steam launches.

Objection was made to the reception of the petition by Mr. Sutherland.  
On motion it was ordered that the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. J. R. McLean asked if it was the intention of the Government to open the remaining part of the Tarentum road.  
Hon. Mr. Bentley replied that he was not in a position to say what was the intention of the Government with respect to this matter. If possible, and advisable, the road would be opened.

Mr. Farquharson asked the Commissioner of Public Works what amount was paid by the Government to John S. McCarville in connection with Prentice's Bridge, Lot 26, during the years 1887 and 1888, and for what services were the amounts so paid.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said that if a written statement was wished for it would be brought down.  
Mr. Sutherland asked the Commissioner of Public Works for copies of the accounts showing all the items and prices which go to make up the amount of \$15,707.85 as charged in the public accounts for the year 1888, under the head of "Hospital for the Insane Maintenance," together with the names of the several individuals who furnished such supplies, or did the work or labor thereon paid for.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said there was not the slightest objection to give all information asked for if it were possible to do so. But it should be remembered that there are fully thirty accounts monthly, for the items included in the question of the hon. gentleman. There are over 300 accounts furnished the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane, and as there is only one official in the Public Works Department who can furnish copies of these accounts, who is already busily engaged in preparing statements in answer to questions asked by hon. members of this House and of the Legislative Council, it will be almost impossible to have copies of these accounts laid on the table of the House at an early day. The hon. gentleman can see the accounts in the Public Works Department at any time, and get any information in regard to them that he desires.

Mr. Sutherland enquired if the originals could not be laid on the table of the House.  
Mr. Bentley replied that he did not know that such a practice had been followed; besides it would be dangerous to have all these accounts brought down and scattered around the House, as some of them might be lost. He understood that on a former occasion some important documents that had been brought down had been mislaid.

Mr. McLellan asked for copies of correspondence between the Department of Public Works and Supervisor John McCarthy, District No. 1, Prince County, having reference to the expenditure of road moneys in that district; also a copy of the instructions given said supervisor during the year 1878, as to the expenditure of said moneys.

Mr. Bentley said that any correspondence on the subject would be brought down.  
Hon. Mr. Macdonald, from Private Bills Committee, submitted a report on the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hamilton Hall Co." and recommended that a fee of ten dollars be charged, which was agreed to.

Mr. Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works what action the Government intend taking to have a road opened leading from Stanhope to Baldwin's Road; and, also, what action the Government intend taking to continue the road from Perth Station to the Forty-Eight Road, petitions for both roads having been forwarded to the Public Works Department.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said he would endeavor to see the roads referred to during the coming summer, and if possible, and the roads were necessary, he would have them opened.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan moved that the third order of the day, for the third reading of the bill intitled "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," be discharged, for the purpose of having the bill recommitted to a committee of the whole House for further consideration. After some discussion the motion was adopted.

House adjourned.

## Dominion Parliament.

The House of Commons, on the 27th, says the *Empire's* correspondent, listened to two really great speeches, one on each side of the question. The speakers were Mr. Dalton McCarthy and Sir John Thompson. The great reputation of both these gentlemen, one the foremost lawyer in Ontario, the other the legal adviser of the present government, equally well-matched as they are in eloquence and arts of oratory, drew to the scene a crowd that exceeded by many hundreds the capacity of the galleries. Many ladies of high rank graced the chamber by their presence. The Senate sat all afternoon with a bare quorum in attendance, the Senators, most of them, being on the House side listening to the debate. One of the events of the evening was when, at the close of Sir John Thompson's speech, Hon. Edward Blake crossed the floor of the House, and taking the Minister of Justice by the hand, said, "Allow me to congratulate you on the admirable speech you have made." Another incident was the receipt by Col. O'Brien of a telegram from the editor of the *Globe*, apologizing for its editorial this morning. The *Globe's* article caused considerable comment and amusement here this evening.

## Philharmonic Society.

It is pleasing to hear that the Philharmonic Society will very soon be ready for practical work. Judging from the excellent way in which the Sacred Concert of Friday night, in the Methodist Church, was rendered, we may be safe in saying that the time has come when a well-managed philharmonic association in our city is a necessary institution, and may be made a thorough success, both musically and financially.

For the last three weeks the officers and committee and the sub-committees of the new society have been working hard and have held many meetings. After the financial work of obtaining honorary five dollar members was satisfactorily arranged the working membership of active vocal and instrumental musicians was entered upon. This was done by each member of the committee sending to the Secretary a list of all the musicians of his acquaintance in the city whom he considered likely to become members of a musical society.

The names thus received amounted to about two hundred and forty. A sub-committee was then appointed who selected from and reduced this number of names to one hundred and eighty good voices, each having a fair amount of musical training. The one hundred and eighty names were then divided among the ten officers and committee, and each member was instructed to personally interview the individuals whose names were on his list, and invite them to become members of the Society.

When the committee again met for report, it was found that one hundred and seventy vocalists had decided to join the Society, including all the best soloist voices in the city. Besides the vocalists, a list is being made out for orchestra members. It is expected that an orchestra of thirty or forty can be arranged, including violins, flutes, cornets, tenor horns, violoncellos, bass violins, and, if possible, three or four harps. A sub-committee examined all the apartments in the city available for the purposes of the Society's gatherings, and reported to full committee, and the decision was made to rent the old Athenaeum. The interior of this hall, though lately very dirty and dingy and ruined in appearance by a hideous temporary gallery, is the most correctly proportioned one in the city, and by tastefully tinting the ceiling and cornices, painting the woodwork, and putting a tasteful arrangement of dado and ornamental paper on the walls it can be made the most beautiful and attractive hall in this city.

The committee are strongly of opinion that having a pleasant apartment for practices will be a valuable aid in inducing regular attendances.

Workmen are now busy taking away the temporary gallery and cleaning and renovating the hall. His Honor Judge Young is very generously bearing a large proportion of the cost of beautifying the interior and has kindly promised some beautiful engravings for the walls. In a short time the hall will be ready for use, when a large meeting of the society will be called to commence active work.

The full power of the Montreal Philharmonic Society is about one hundred and fifty voices, so that if the Charlottetown society begins its work with one hundred and seventeen, some really powerful music may be expected.

## Free Rum or Cider—Which?

Whether the proposed constitutional amendment in Massachusetts against rum is also against cider, is being, as it ought to be well agitated. We believe fruit-growers feel about manufacturing a home beverage somewhat like the woman whom the learned Dr. Abernethy once remonstrated with for mutilating her husband's face and head with her fingers in a family jar. Said the worthy doctor,—"Madam, are you not ashamed, treating the head of this family thus?—in fact, your head, madam." The virago retorted fiercely,—"Well, doctor, if that be true, haven't I a right to scratch my own head?" It seems to us, prohibition advocates should reflect that, so long as humanity is untried to its surroundings and conditions of life, so long evil will exist, and human beings foolishly try to "drown misery" with strong drink. But increase human happiness by every possible means; lessen that mother's burden that she may bear more healthy children; then ameliorate their hunger, disease, and pain by better physical as well as moral training, and you will have plucked out the most deadly fang of the monster—intemperance, while farmers and fruit-growers are left to pursue an honest calling. Acting upon this precept, we would go farther and proclaim that thousands of families are now suffering with troubles that scores of persons have tried to relieve with strong drink. "Hot lemonade with a stick," "rock and rye" are familiar recipes. Temperance people should teach others to find some better remedy for hacking coughs, bronchial irritations, catarrhal inflammation, rheumatism, and neuralgia than whiskey. Said a well known Boston merchant, recently, to a party of friends: "I used to resort to whiskey when attacked with rheumatism and neuralgia. But I know a remedy—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment—that will fix it for me every time. Truly, it is the most certain remedy known for any pain or inflammation. It is used internally as much as externally. Many people do not know this. The manufacturers, I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send free to any one a pamphlet telling how to use it. A teaspoonful, properly used, will accomplish wonders."  
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## Local and Other Items.

SCARLET FEVER.—A few cases of scarlet fever are reported in Moncton.

All scalp and skin diseases, dandruff, falling of the hair, gray or faded hair, may be cured by using that nature's true remedy, Hall's Hair Renewer.

FIRST ARRIVALS.—The steamer Stanley arrived here Saturday evening with mails and passengers, and the Steamer Princess of Wales arrived here yesterday, both from Pictou.

POINT DU CHENE.—The channel is now opening up, and if soft weather continues for a few days there will be clear water up to the wharf. The indications are that the steamers will be running nearly a month earlier than usual.

A THREE MILLION BLAZE.—A London despatch states that the Baltic timber yard, near Buckingham palace, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,000,000. During the progress of the fire a pile of timber fell, injuring a number of firemen.

If your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

THE CRAZY QUILT AGAIN.—An ingenious young woman of Cape Negro Island, Miss Sereth Greenwood, has just completed a quilt which is a wonderful specimen of handwork, consisting of 2,606 pieces divided into stars, square blocks, and half blocks, of open and bracket work.

"When the spring-time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood purifier in existence.

CRUELTY TO SEAMEN.—Captain Noah Ward, of the schooner Kate Darling, was recently convicted at Baltimore, Md., of cruelty to seamen, and remanded to jail to await sentence. The sailors swore that his usual argument was a handspike, and that he ruled his craft in a most inhuman way.

MONTE CARLO'S RECORD.—In January and February there were twenty-one cases of suicide at Monte Carlo. There have been several cases in March. This season is considered the most prosperous in the gambling history of the place. The winnings in February alone amounted to \$150,000.

A BIG DIFFERENCE.—According to a denominational paper it cost the U. S. government \$1,848,000 to support 2,200 Dakota Indians for seven years while they were savages. After they were Christianized it cost \$120,000 to care for the same number for the same time, a saving of \$1,728,000.

THEY PLAYED DOCTOR.—The three years old son of William L. Pierpont, of Waterbury, Conn., died a few nights ago from the effects of carbolic acid taken the day previous. While playing with his sisters the boy found the bottle and took the stuff to please the others, while the children were playing doctor.

SMALL POX.—From reliable sources comes the news of the prevalence of small pox at Harbor Grace, N.B., and the death of a clergyman at that place on Monday from this disease. This is much to be regretted, as considerable of our summer trade is carried on with Harbor Grace and other Newfoundland ports.—*North Sydney Herald.*

AN AUSTRALIAN IDEA.—An Australian firm has offered the British Government an immense sum for the use of the national postage stamp for advertising purposes. The advertisement is to be printed on the back of the stamp before the gum is put on, so that the purchaser of every stamp must see the announcement before he manifests the gum.

LOBSTER REGULATIONS.—An Ottawa despatch says that the regulations in lobster fishing having expired in December, new regulations have been adopted. The closed season prevails as last year, the extension of time to east coast of Cape Breton island being continued. The only change is to increase the size of lobsters which may be taken for canning, from nine to nine and a half inches.

THE WEDDING POSTPONED.—J. W. O'Brien and Emma Gaiger, of Louisville, Ky., were to have been married at that place one night last week. While on the way to the church O'Brien was assaulted by foot pads, who robbed him and left him unconscious in an alley. His purse with \$25 and watch and jewelry worth \$100 were stolen. A large assemblage had gathered at the church but the ceremony had to be postponed.

ANOTHER BORGIA.—Despatches from Detroit intimate strongly that Mrs. Annie Zachogger, in that city, has poisoned three husbands and the sister of her present husband. The latter was formerly a resident of Allegheny City where his family still reside. About three weeks ago his mother and sister Emma went to Detroit on a visit and were suddenly taken sick. The mother recovered, but Emma died, and arsenic was found in her stomach. The alleged murderer and her husband are now in Pennsylvania, but their arrest has been ordered by Detroit officials.

DARWIN'S THEORY.—Darwin's theory of the "survival of the fittest" is simply that the weakly die, while the robust and hardy thrive and live. How true this is of all seed growth, and how necessary to sow only that which is sited by nature to live and develop. D. M. Ferry & Co., the great seed growers and seed dealers, of Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Ontario, supply only the best and purest, raising their own seeds by the most improved methods and with the greatest care, bringing to their business the invaluable aid of more than thirty years' experience. Their Seed Annual for 1889 is a real help to the gardener, and should be in the hands of all who desire to purchase pure and true seed. Send your name to the firm's address at Windsor, Ontario, and they will forward you a copy.

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