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Calendar for April, 1892.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 4th day 1 57 morn
Full Moon, 12th day 2 02 morn
Last Quarter, 20th day 1 30 after
New Moon, 28th day 5 22 morn
Apogee, 11th day 3h. after

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	High Water.	Low Water.
		Morn.	After.
1	Friday	0 52	1 13
2	Saturday	1 35	2 2
3	Sunday	2 30	3 2
4	Monday	3 35	4 18
5	Tuesday	5 1	5 46
6	Wednesday	6 22	6 57
7	Thursday	7 31	7 57
8	Friday	8 23	8 43
9	Saturday	9 3	9 22
10	Sunday	9 40	9 56
11	Monday	10 12	10 28
12	Tuesday	10 43	10 59
13	Wednesday	11 14	11 30
14	Thursday	11 46	12 0
15	Friday	0 2	0 19
16	Saturday	0 37	0 55
17	Sunday	1 12	1 30
18	Monday	1 55	2 21
19	Tuesday	2 48	3 15
20	Wednesday	3 44	4 04
21	Thursday	4 8	4 53
22	Friday	6 36	7 19
23	Saturday	7 54	8 29
24	Sunday	9 55	9 22
25	Monday	11 44	10 3
26	Tuesday	10 23	10 43
27	Wednesday	11 0	11 16
28	Thursday	11 37	11 57
29	Friday	0 17	0 17
30	Saturday	0 38	1 1

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Boston Markets.

APRIL 21.

POTATOES.—The market continues very dull with prices ruling altogether in buyers' favor. There is a large stock at the Eastern end and a good many lots are being urged off at low prices to avoid paying demurrage charges. There are also a good many small lots coming in by rail and vessel, odds and ends that country dealers wish to get rid of, but with the market in its present condition such stock has to go for what it will bring, rarely at over 30 cents per bushel. Receivers are asking about the price quoted, but rather than lose a sale will make very liberal concessions.

EGGS.—Receipts are still moderate and since Monday best marks of Michigan and western have been selling for the most part at 15 cents, but demand has not been active and only strictly choice fresh arrivals have been saleable at this price. Some very good marks of western sell at 14 1/2 cents. The stored stock is now pretty well cleaned up. Eastern extras firm at 15 cents. Western, fair to good, 13 to 14 cents; Provincial, choice fresh, 15c.

FRESH MEAT.—The beef market has been fairly firm this week and sales have averaged a little better, but prices are not quotably higher, the general range is still at 6 to 7c, the latter steady. Extra mutton has a steady moderate sale at 9 to 9 1/2c, and now and then an extra lot at 10c. Lambs firm and selling fairly, best western at 12 to 12 1/2c. Receipts of veals have been increasing and since Monday the tendency has been to lower prices. The market closes dull at 8 to 9c for best eastern with most sales at 8c and under.

BUTTER.—There has been a steady moderate demand for fine table goods this week with prices generally well sustained. Extra northern creamery is selling at 22 to 22 1/2c, but may be strictly fine to bring the outside. Extra western selling generally at 22c, with firsts in limited demand at about 20c. The lower grades are quiet and easy. New northern dairy is coming forward freely and as a rule meets with a fair sale. Most lots are more or less of in favor. The finest Vt. lots are not quotable at over 20c, and 19c is about the top for best N. Y. Common to good stock moves off slowly at 15 to 17c.

GRAIN.—Quiet at \$4 to 4.25 per bbl. for ground, cut and rolled.

WHEAT.—The spot market is short of supplies and sales of clips have been made at 42 to 43c, although sales in transit are made at 41c. No. 2 whites are dull at 41c, with No. 3 whites about 1c less. Good sales are made to arrive at 38c for lake and rail, consequently buyers are taking as few as possible under the scarcity. Values are nominal.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The excitement that was noticeable ten days ago on account of the boom in wheat has all died away, and business the past week has been very flat. Buyers will only operate as they are forced to have supplies, and then only in moderate way. The tone is weak in houses, and values are nearly back to the point at which they were ruling when wheat began to advance. The trade has no confidence in high prices, and even at low rates they are not disposed to operate in a speculative way. The consumption is going steadily on, and to meet the wants of consumers is all that dealers are disposed to do. Spring patents are yet held up to \$4 75 to 4 85, for the better brands, but some of the more common flours are slow at \$4 50 to 4 60. Winter patents are firm and dull, with winter straight and clears in dull demand, but yet held above the basis of spring wheat flours. Low grade flour is dull and entirely nominal in price.

Additional Instances.

SIR.—In remarking further on the report of the Superintendent of Education, I will adduce but few additional instances of the faulty composition by which it is distinguished. On noting an increase in the number studying book-keeping, he says that it is "very desirable," not because it is of great importance, but because he considers it so. Up to the present time, the knowledge of a subject was important in proportion as the age demanded it, but henceforth no branch of Education will be of any weight unless stamped with the sign manual of the Superintendent of Education. It is hardly necessary to add by way of further comment that had Webster been consulted, the word "desirable" would not have been used as above. In connection with his mention of this subject, I notice that the Superintendent recommends the appointment of the Principal of the Commercial College to a position on the teaching staff of the Prince of Wales College. This is no doubt in payment of Mr. Miller's services in connection with his mention of this subject. I notice that the Superintendent received when he left his office for his present position. On page 16 we read, "The comparison of one school with another, when the schools do not admit of comparison on account of adverse circumstances, is practically useless and likely to result in unwholesome competition and enmity." How is it that schools with the same adverse circumstances cannot be compared in something more than a list of names? If so, then prizes and what- ever else is due to emulous study should be completely removed from the arena of school work. We await with interest his report on the inspection of graded schools. Possibly he did not think that the question could take so wide a range. On page 18 we are informed by the Superintendent—not very modestly I must say—that he "prepared and furnished each Inspector with an inspection book." This means, of course, that he prepared each inspector and after this very necessary but fruitless process, each was provided with that now-famous inspection book, which, by the way, is all but an exact copy of the book used for the same purpose by the inspectors of Ontario. In the face of this fact, the statement, "I have prepared an inspection book," is in fact a mere truism, and the people are prepared to go in order to gain a cheap popularity and credit for improvement. But the richest gem in this literary mine is the following, found on page 17, and which, like the good wine, I have reserved for the last: "Mr. J. D. Seaman gave an exhibition of dumb-bells and said he exercised by his pupils. I am informed by one who was present at the meeting characterized by this remarkable exhibition, that the dumb-bells were all of the same kind and not very beautiful either. What influence an exhibition of plain dumb-bells was intended to have on the minds of the assembled teachers, and what educational purpose it was designed to serve, will ever remain a mystery dark and deep. But notice the spiritualistic idea of the pupils' mediocrity. Mr. Seaman gave an exhibition of wad exercises by his pupils—his spirit working through them. If the Superintendent be able to inoculate each of his subordinates with this very unorthodox doctrine, what, let me ask, shall be the end? The samples given in my former letter and in this will give some idea what the Superintendent of Education can do by way of expressing thoughts in English. But a correct estimate of the report in all its ridiculous deformity can be formed only by a full and careful reading. The observations will give some idea what the Superintendent might be expressed in words clear and unmistakable. There are other faults than those which I have pointed out, such as provincialisms and the tiresome repetition of words. As the time of the meeting is the case of "The Island" for the Province, as seen on page 1, and examples of the latter may be seen on every page. Those who stand at the head of affairs in any country are looked upon both at home and abroad as representative of the intelligence, morality and general standing of the community, and in their turn a reflex influence on the people they represent. The outlook for a people is not bright when their departmental heads are not only in advance of the general public but considerably far behind it. It is the duty of the Superintendent of Education to see that the public service is this so true as in that of education. The superintendent of this important branch should be able to lead educational thought, and set an example for proper methods and correctness of detail in every division of school work. He should at least be able to write the language of the country correctly. What hope is there when the head of the teaching profession lays himself open—through lack of education—to the ridicule of the humblest grade beneath him? There is only one hope, that the teachers of the Province will completely ignore him and find their sufficiency in themselves, or draw from other sources the inspiration which they need. And this is what comes of appointing men to responsible positions as a reward for their own or their friends' political services and without any regard whatever to fitness or experience. The Hon. Donald has not been fortunate in his educational appointments—so witness the failure of the Kent Street School—and his last, I regret to say, is no exception to the rule. And the whole Province must suffer, and lie under a reproach in order that revenge and petty jealousy may have their satisfaction.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Grievance.

SIR,—I wish to insert a few lines in your paper concerning my schooner Olivia, which sank at McAuley's wharf, Pinnet, last August, with a cargo of 60 tons of coal. Being compelled by the Marine Department to take her out of the way, I had to sell her for \$20, as I had no means at my disposal. I was advised by one of the members of the Government to petition the Lieutenant-Governor in Council last year, and I did so. I had one hundred names to that petition, and if necessary I could have got one thousand. As the Government is in session now, I want to inform them how I lost the vessel. I hauled in and made fast to the wharf as far as I could get her; at high water at her bow was six feet deep. As the tide was in, the vessel was lifted, and at low water she broke all fasts and slipped into the channel and sank. The end of the wharf was still worse, as the channel runs at an angle to the southeast corner.

As the wharf is a Government wharf they should not allow a poor man to lose his property, all on account of the place not being dredged.

The wharf is very convenient for the farmers of Point Prim and vicinity, but the channel wants to be dredged.

Hope that the Hon. Neil McLeod will bring this matter before the House, and that Hon. Mr. Peters and his party will have no objection to doing something in my favor, as it would not be much of a burden on the Province to give me a little help.

CAPT. ALEX. McDUGALL.
Belle Creek, April 23rd, 1892.

Delays are Dangerous.

SIR.—The old nuisance of late trains is again being perpetrated on the West. The special runs through to Summerside to meet the boat, and remains there all day; not even the twice-a-week fall arrangement is adhered to. And while this extra accommodation is withheld from the travelling public, the regular mixed trains are dragging behind their schedule time by hours. Imagine the torture of the passenger on board, the inane disgust and fatigue of the person awaiting the train at the station—especially by-stations where no word of its whereabouts can be had! They may talk as they like about economy, but they ought to keep faith with the public, endeavor to afford ordinary third-rate facilities, or shut up shop. A little judicious meddling-out in our mechanical department, might afford the chess-paring authorities enough dollars to better to some little extent the present miserable service. The only desire seems to be now to give Charlottetown, and possibly Summerside, all the conveniences possible, and keep the other sections of the Province appealing from Pilate to Herod.

WEARY WAITER.

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MRS. C. F. POOLE.
Lower Montague, 31st March, 1892.

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