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MOON'S CHANGES.  
First Quarter, 7th day, 7h. 33.5m., a. m.  
Full Moon, 13th day, 11h. 15.5m., p. m.  
Last quarter 21st day, 3h. 55.9m., a. m.  
New Moon 29th day, 3h. 47.2m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
	rises	sets	rises	water
1 Saturday	7 39	4 10	8 39	11 46
2 Sunday	7 30	10 9	9 24	m 14
3 Monday	31	9 10	5 0	2 3
4 Tuesday	32	9 10	4 1	0 23
5 Wednesday	33	9 11	14	1 4
6 Thursday	34	9 11	44	2 25
7 Friday	35	8 aft	14	3 15
8 Saturday	36	8 0	43	4 52
9 Sunday	37	8 1	15	5 39
10 Monday	38	8 1	51	7 1
11 Tuesday	39	8 2	26	8 10
12 Wednesday	40	8 3	13	9 6
13 Thursday	41	8 4	14	9 57
14 Friday	42	9 5	16	10 43
15 Saturday	43	9 6	24	11 28
16 Sunday	43	9 7	32	aft 12
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18 Tuesday	45	10 9	46	1 32
19 Wednesday	45	10 10	54	2 14
20 Thursday	46	10 11	57	3 0
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22 Saturday	47	12 0	53	4 59
23 Sunday	47	13 1	52	6 8
24 Monday	48	13 2	51	7 12
25 Tuesday	48	14 3	50	8 7
26 Wednesday	48	15 4	46	8 52
27 Thursday	49	15 5	42	9 34
28 Friday	49	16 6	33	10 14
29 Saturday	49	17 7	22	10 51
30 Sunday	49	18 7	59	11 28
31 Monday	7 49	4 19	8 44	morn

Merchants' Bank of Halifax,  
CHARLOTTETOWN AGENCY,  
Savings Bank Department,  
—WILL BE—  
OPENED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883,  
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AND UPWARDS, will be taken and  
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—ON—  
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—AT—  
Stevenson's Building, Queen Street,  
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Implement, Carriages, Sleighs, etc.,  
promptly attended to on market days at the  
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"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

## Christmas Presents

AND REQUISITES,

—AT—

## WATSON'S DRUG STORE!

SATIN-LINED Dressing Cases, for Ladies; Leather Dressing Cases, for Gentle-  
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Whisks, Playing Cards, Spectacles, Fine Sponges; Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, in  
variety; Exquisite Soaps, in boxes; Sachet Powder.

A large assortment of Choice Perfumes and Toilet Waters, (at every price  
and a great variety of all Toilet Articles & Preparations.

—ALSO—

Guava, Orange, Calves' Foot, Red and Black Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Olives, Pickles  
and Sauces, Candied Peels, Spices, Baking Powders, English Confectionery, Currants, Baking  
Soda, Cream of Tartar, Ess Coffee, Capers, Currie Powder, Gelatine, Sago, Tapioca, Arrow-  
root, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolates, Corn Starch, Candied Ginger, Flavoring and Coloring  
Extracts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

## CITY DRUG STORE, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—till 31st

FROM NOW

—TILL—

## XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

—O—  
WE WILL OFFER

## BISCUITS, CRACKERS, CAKE, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Biscuits from eight cents per lb. upwards, Retail.

A great variety in CONFECTIONERY, comprising Panorama Eggs, Crystal  
Hats, Return Balls, Flower Pots, Beautiful Hearts, all made of PURE  
CONFECTIONERY. Also the finest lot of Cossagues and  
Cornucopias ever shown in the city.

Try our Mixed Crackers in 5-lb. packages, very cheap.

Thousands and Nonpareils, for Cake decorating; Extract of Lemon, Citron  
and Lemon Peel, Currants, Raisins, etc.

Choice Preserves, in 1 and 6-lb. packages.

Special Prices to Wholesale Buyers.

## J. QUIRK,

(City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1883.—3w

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted)

## Carpet Department:

In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet  
Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and  
Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the  
newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

## Grand Assortment of

Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velvetens, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices  
lower than ever before offered.

## Mantle Department:

These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and  
grand value.

## Cloth Department:

The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully  
fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30  
pieces Oilcloths (English), from 2-yard to 3½-yard.

## WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wly

## FURNITURE, FURNITURE,

AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room  
Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and  
Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1883.—1y

## FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Roade.

CHAPTER XXV.

(Continued.)

Hazel said nothing, but pondered. Accord-  
ingly, that very evening a piece of  
stout twine, with a stone at the end of it,  
hung down from the roof of Helen's house;  
and this twine clove the air, until it reached  
a ring upon the mainmast of the cutter;  
thence it descended, and was made fast to  
something or somebody. The young lady  
inquired no further. The very sight of this  
bell-rope was a great comfort to her; it re-  
minded her to civilized life.

That night she lay down, and quaked  
considerably less. Yet she woke several  
times; and an hour before daylight she  
heard distinctly a noise that made her flesh  
creep. It was like the snoring of some  
great animals. This horrible sound was  
faint and distant; but she heard it between  
the roll of the waves, and that showed it  
was not the sea roaring; she hid herself in  
her rugs, and covered till daybreak. A  
score of times she was minded to pull her  
bell-rope; but always a womanly feeling,  
strong as her love of life, withheld her.

'Time enough to pull that bell-rope when  
the danger is present or imminent,' she  
thought to herself. 'The Thing will come'  
will come smelling about before it attacks me,  
and then I will pull the bell.'

And so she passed an hour of agony.  
Next morning, at daybreak, Hazel met  
her just issuing from her hut, and pointing  
to his net, told her he was going to forage;  
and would she be good enough to make the  
fire, and have the boiling water ready? He  
was sorry to trouble her, but poor Welch  
was worse this morning. Miss Rolleston  
cut short his excuses.

'Pray do not take me for a child; of  
course I will light the fire, and boil the  
water. Only I have no lucifer-matches.'

'Here are two,' said he. 'I carry the  
box wrapped in oil-skin, for if anything  
should happen to them, Heaven help us.'

He crossed the prostrate palm-tree,  
and dived into the wood. It was a large,  
beautiful wood, and, except at the western  
edge, the trees were all of the palm-tree  
genus, but contained several species, in-  
cluding the cocconut tree. The turf ran  
under these trees for about forty yards,  
and then died gradually away under the  
same thick shade which destroyed all other  
vegetation in this wood, and made it so easy  
to see and travel.

He gathered a few cocoanuts that had  
burst out of their ripe pods, and fallen to  
the ground, and ran on till he reached a  
belt of trees and shrubs that bounded the  
palm forest. Here his progress was no  
longer easy; but he found trees covered  
with a small fruit resembling quinces in  
every particular, of look, taste, and smell,  
and that made him persevere, since it was  
most important to learn the useful products  
of the island. Presently he burst through  
some brushwood into a swampy bottom,  
surrounded by low trees, and instantly a  
dozen large birds, of the osprey kind, rose  
flapping into the air like windmills rising.  
He was quite startled by the whirring and  
flapping, and not a little amazed at the  
appearance of the place. Here was a very  
charnel house; so thick lay the shells, skele-  
tons, and loose bones of fish. Here, too,  
he found three terrapin killed, but not  
eaten; and also some fish, more or less  
pecked.

'Aha! my worthy executioners, much  
obliged,' said he; 'you have saved me that  
job.'

And into the bag went the terrapin, and  
two plump fish, but slightly mutilated.  
Before he had gone many yards, back came  
the sailing wings, and the birds settled  
again before his eyes.

The rest of the low wood was but thin,  
and he soon emerged upon the open coun-  
try; but it was most unpromising, and fit for  
goose than man; a vast sedge swamp,  
with water in the middle, thin fringes of  
great fern trees, and here and there a dis-  
consolate tree like a weeping willow, and at  
the end of this lake and swamp, which  
altogether formed a triangle, was a barren  
hill, without a blade of vegetation on it,  
and a sort of jagged summit—volcanic!  
Hazel did not at all like the look of it.

Somewhat dismayed at finding so large a  
slice of the island worthless, he returned  
through the wood, guiding himself due  
west by his pocket-compass, and so got down  
to the shore, where he found scallops and  
crayfish in abundance. Literally, he had  
only to go into the water and gather them.  
But enough is as good as a feast. He ran  
to the pots with his miscellaneous bag, and  
was not received according to his deserts.  
Miss Rolleston told him, a little severely,  
that the water had been boiling a long time;  
that he produced his provender by way of  
excuse.

'Tortoises again!' said she, and shuddered  
visibly.  
But the quinces and cocoanuts were  
graciously received. Welch, however, cried  
out for his cabbage.

'What am I to do?' said Hazel. 'For  
every such cabbage a king must die.'

'Goodness me!  
'A monarch of the grove.'

'Oh, a King Log! Why, then down with  
them all, of course, sooner than dear Mr.  
Welch shall go without his cabbage.'

He cast a look of admiration on her,  
which she avoided, and very soon his axe  
was heard ringing in the wood hard by.  
Then came a loud crash; then another.  
Hazel came running with the cabbage, and  
a cocconut-pod.

'There,' said he; 'and there are a hun-  
dred more about. Whilst you cook that  
for Welch, I will store them.'

Accordingly he returned to the wood with  
his net, and soon came back with five  
pods in it, each as big as a large pumpkin.

He clucked these one at a time across  
the river, and then went for more. It took  
him all the afternoon to get the pods across

the river. He was obliged to sit down and  
rest.

But a suggestion of Helen's soon set him  
to work again.

'You were kind enough to say you would  
store these for me. Could you not store  
them so as to wall out these terrible beasts  
with them?'

'What terrible beasts?'

'They roar so all night, and don't eat us,  
only because they have not found out we  
are here yet. But they will.'

'I deny their existence,' said Hazel; 'but  
I'll wall them out all the same.'

'Pray do,' said Helen. 'Wall them out  
first, and disprove them afterward; I shall  
be better able to believe they don't exist,  
when they are well walled out—much.'

Hazel went to work, and with her assist-  
ance laid cocconut pods two wide and three  
deep, outside the northern and western  
sides of her leafy bower, and he promised  
to complete the walls by the same means in  
two days more.

They all supped together, and to oblige  
him, she ate a little of the terrapin, and  
when they parted for the night she thanked  
him, and said, with a deep blush:

'You have been a good friend to me—of  
late.'

(To be continued.)

School District No. 24, Pownal,  
Lot 49.

THE semi-annual examination of the  
above school, was held in the School House  
on Saturday, the 22nd inst. Owing to the  
cold and blustering weather the attendance  
of both parents and pupils was small.

The classes in the Principal's Department  
were examined by Mr. Murchison, Princi-  
pal and Mr. Richard Smith. The roll of  
merit stood about as follows:—

SIXTH CLASS.  
Reading.  
1st, Miss Annie Ings; 2nd, Miss Essie  
Acorn; 3rd, Percy W. Carver and Samuel  
Enman, equal.

Grammar.  
1st, J. B. Pratt; 2nd, Percy W. Carver;  
3rd, Miss A. Ings, E. Acorn, equal.

French.  
Grade 1st—1st J. B. Pratt.  
Grade 2nd—1st, Miss Susannah Harrison;  
2nd, Samuel Enman; 3rd, Miss Annie Ings.  
Grade 3rd—1st, Miss Ella Beers; 2nd, A.  
H. Yates; 3rd, Sadie Jones.

FIFTH AND SIXTH CLASSES.  
Arithmetic.  
1st, Miss S. Harrison; 2nd, P. W. Carver;  
3rd, S. Enman.

FIFTH CLASS.  
Reading.  
1st, Miss E. Beers; 2nd, A. Yates, 3rd,  
Miss S. Harrison and Miss E. Stanley,  
equal.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.  
FOURTH CLASS.  
Reading.  
1st, Miss H. M. Brown; 2nd, Miss E.  
Carver; 3rd, Miss Annie Brown.

Dictation.  
1st, Miss W. Jardine; 2nd, Miss Annie  
Brown and H. M. Brown, equal; 3rd, Miss  
E. Carver and Reubin Enman, equal.

Grammar.  
1st, Miss H. M. Brown; 2nd, Miss W.  
Jardine; 3rd, Miss A. Brown.

THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES.  
Arithmetic.  
1st, Reuben Enman; 2nd, Miss A.  
Brown; 3rd, Miss Minnie Smith.

THIRD CLASS.  
Reading.  
1st, Miss Amelia Acorn; 2nd, Miss  
Minnie Smith; 3rd, John Pratt.

THIRD CLASS.  
Arithmetic.  
1st, Miss Minnie Smith; 2nd, Miss C.  
M. Acorn; 3rd, Miss A. M. Acorn.

SECOND CLASS.  
Reading.  
1st, Miss Alice Beers; 2nd, Lenord T.  
Harrison.

Recitations.  
1st, Miss Maggie Harrison; 2nd, Miss  
S. Harrison; 3rd, Miss E. Beers.

After the examination R. Smith, Esq.,  
addressed the children and teachers,  
complimenting them highly on the progress  
made during the term, and explained to  
them the benefits to be derived in  
their future lives in having re-  
ceived a good practical education.

The Chairman of Trustees then presented  
each of the children with a Christmas or  
New Year Card, and dismissed the child-  
ren until after the holidays till the 2nd  
proximo.

Yours etc.,  
F. H. C.  
(Patriot and Presbyterian please copy.)

Mill View Notes.

Winter storm and cold has set in. The  
storm of Saturday and Sunday having  
blocked up the roads with banks of "the  
beautiful snow," about which the poets  
rave, Road Overseers were at their posts  
early Monday morning, breaking passages  
for the public convenience, and for our  
mail driver, Mr. Patrick Lantry, who, by  
the way, is a watch word for everything  
that is kind, courteous, and obliging.

Christmas has come, and people, while  
regaling themselves with roast goose, plum  
pudding, and other good things incidental  
to the season, are not unmindful of the  
great event which the day is intended to  
commemorate, but with thankful hearts,  
they acknowledge the many blessings which  
are theirs.

Many of our young friends are enjoying  
their Christmas holidays in distant parts of  
the Island. Mr. W. G. MacDonald has  
gone to his home in Tracadie; Mr. John A.  
Smith, of the firm of Smith & Son, is off to

Malpeque, visiting his friends, and "the  
school master is abroad."

The Village Store, owned by John R.  
Bourke, Jr., is decked in his holiday gar-  
ments, clothing of all kinds in the shape of  
coats, neckties, boots, shoes, elegant sets  
of crockery, china and glass ware, a full  
supply of groceries and hardware, jewelry  
and Christmas cards, adorn the shelves and  
pendants of this cheap, first class store.

The matrimonial fever which raged  
amongst our citizens last autumn has died  
out, not, however, before it carried off two  
victims, both in the prime of life. The two  
following paragraphs tell the sad tale.

Our genial young friend, J. R. Bourke,  
Esq., has lately bade farewell to single  
blessedness, (or, as the old maid says, single  
cursedness) and joined the grand army of  
Benedicts, taking for his wife one of  
Halifax's most charming daughters.

We tender the happy couple our hearty  
congratulations, wishing them a happy and  
prosperous journey through life. Our  
respected friend Mr. James MacDonald has  
also got married again. He, too, has the  
good wishes of the entire community.

Mr. Donald McEachern, our jovial  
blacksmith, still flourishes. His business  
always good, has increased ten-fold of late,  
for the simple reason that the people are  
beginning to find that Mr. Mac invariably  
does good work and gives almost universal  
satisfaction.

Mr. William Grant, son of Mr. Edward  
Grant, Esq., of this place, has disposed of  
his property in Montague, and returned to  
Mill View again. We understand he  
intends to try his fortunes in the far West  
next spring.

The Mill View Literary Institute has  
awoke from dormance into active life. The  
re-organization meeting was held last  
Wednesday when the following officers were  
duly installed:

President—W. G. MacDonald.  
Vice-President—J. W. Young.  
Secretary—J. R. Bourke.  
Treasurer—L. A. Smith.

Managing Committee—Walter Grant, A.  
C. Smith, Robert MacRae, Angus Mc-  
Kerzie, Michael Grant.

Committee for Bye-Laws—W. G. Mac-  
Donald, J. W. Young, J. R. Bourke.  
Subject for next night's discussion:  
"Which was the greater General, Napoleon  
I. or Wellington."

Juno.  
Mill View, Dec. 25th, 1883.

The Hydromotor.

A NEW FORCE FOR THE PROPULSION OF  
VESSELS—SIMPLICITY OF THE INVENTION.

A most interesting trial of an invention,  
which, in the opinion of the naval and  
technical authorities who witnessed it, pro-  
mises to effect an important change in the  
propulsion of vessels of all classes, was con-  
ducted on the 11th inst., on the Elbe near  
Dresden. The inventor, Dr. Emil Fleischer,  
has applied the principle of hydraulic  
reaction to the propulsion of ships in a  
manner which, according to the testimony  
of officers of the German Imperial Navy  
like Admirals von Henck and Werner, is  
as simple as it is effective. It does com-  
pletely away with all risks from accidents  
to rudder or machinery, for there need be  
no rudder, and there is scarcely any machi-  
nery; solves the problem of avoiding loss of  
power through transmission, for there is  
hardly any transmission; and, finally, re-  
duces the perils of the sea to a minimum  
so far as injuries to the machinery are con-  
cerned. For, as Admiral Werner ex-  
plained, the same immense force that  
propels the vessel can, at a moment's  
notice, be used to pump her  
so effectively that she would remain afloat  
with a considerable leak in her bottom;  
while in case of fire there would be no diffi-  
culty in quenching it. Besides the two  
admirals above mentioned, there were  
present at the trial M. Dauzate, of Paris, as  
representative of M. De Lesseps; Messrs.  
Howard, of Kiel, who are among the largest  
steamship and engine builders in Germany,  
and who have built a sea-going vessel on  
the same principle for Dr. Fleischer (in  
which, accompanied by Admiral Werner,  
he made a successful trip in very rough  
weather to Copenhagen and back to Kiel);  
Mr. Sulzbach, the eminent banker of Frank-  
furt-on-Maine, and several other gentlemen  
interested in the invention.

The vessel, named the 'Hydromotor' is  
sixty metres long by seven metres broad,  
draws 0.60 metres, and is throughout con-  
structed of iron. The navigation of the  
Elbe near Dresden presents many obstacles  
in the shallows and rapids which occur at  
frequent intervals. Noisily and with-  
out any excitation did the large vessel—  
large as compared with the steam craft  
plying on that part of the river, after the  
simple turning of a lever by the captain on  
the bridge, commence its trial trip, stem-  
ming the current and keeping an even  
course under the picturesque right bank of  
the river. The only noise audible was that  
of the rushing of the water from the tubes,  
fixed a little above the level of the river,  
and nearly amidst the banks, on both sides of  
the vessel. Another turn of the lever and the  
action was reversed. The vessel comes to  
a dead stop in less than her own length.  
By this alternate use of the levers she may  
be turned round on an almost stationary  
pivot. The captain handles the levers on  
his bridge independent of all communication  
with the engine room. The gentlemen  
present watched the trial with the utmost  
interest. Arrangements are now being  
made to apply the invention on a very large  
scale.

FROM HAMILTON.—A gentleman writes: 'I  
have suffered for over four years with night  
losses and general weakness, caused by abuse.  
I had tried all the advertised medicines, and  
a number of eminent doctors, and found no  
relief or benefit. I have used twelve boxes of  
Mack's Magneto Medicine, and am entirely  
restored.' See advertisement in another  
column. (Dec 24 1w wly