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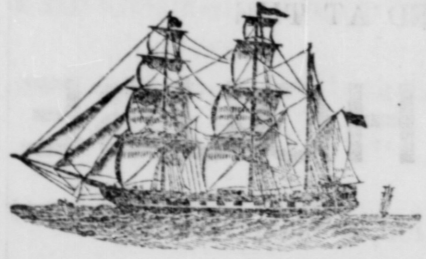
ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY, 1885.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
Last Quarter 6th day, 6h. 25m., p. m.  
New Moon 14th day, 10h. 9m., p. m.  
First Quarter, 22nd day, 6h. 19m., a. m.  
Full Moon, 28th day, 11h. 48m., p. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days length
1 Sunday	7 28 4	5 59	7 58	11 55	9 31	9 31
2 Monday	7 27 5	1 9	8 52	11 52	9 34	9 34
3 Tuesday	7 26 5	3 10	9 41	11 49	9 37	9 37
4 Wednesday	7 25 5	5 11	10 25	11 46	9 40	9 40
5 Thursday	7 24 5	7 12	11 04	11 43	9 43	9 43
6 Friday	7 23 5	9 13	11 38	11 40	9 46	9 46
7 Saturday	7 22 5	11 14	12 07	11 37	9 49	9 49
8 Sunday	7 21 5	1 15	12 31	11 34	9 52	9 52
9 Monday	7 20 5	3 16	1 00	11 31	9 55	9 55
10 Tuesday	7 19 5	5 17	1 24	11 28	9 58	9 58
11 Wednesday	7 18 5	7 18	1 43	11 25	10 01	10 01
12 Thursday	7 17 5	9 19	2 07	11 22	10 04	10 04
13 Friday	7 16 5	11 20	2 26	11 19	10 07	10 07
14 Saturday	7 15 5	1 21	2 40	11 16	10 10	10 10
15 Sunday	7 14 5	3 22	2 59	11 13	10 13	10 13
16 Monday	7 13 5	5 23	3 13	11 10	10 16	10 16
17 Tuesday	7 12 5	7 24	3 22	11 07	10 19	10 19
18 Wednesday	7 11 5	9 25	3 26	11 04	10 22	10 22
19 Thursday	7 10 5	11 26	3 25	11 01	10 25	10 25
20 Friday	7 9 5	1 27	3 19	10 58	10 28	10 28
21 Saturday	7 8 5	3 28	3 00	10 55	10 31	10 31
22 Sunday	7 7 5	5 29	2 49	10 52	10 34	10 34
23 Monday	7 6 5	7 30	2 27	10 49	10 37	10 37
24 Tuesday	7 5 5	9 31	2 02	10 46	10 40	10 40
25 Wednesday	7 4 5	11 32	1 35	10 43	10 43	10 43
26 Thursday	7 3 5	1 33	1 07	10 40	10 46	10 46
27 Friday	7 2 5	3 34	7 35	10 37	10 49	10 49
28 Saturday	7 1 5	5 35	6 12	10 34	10 52	10 52
29 Sunday	7 0 5	7 36	4 41	10 31	10 55	10 55
30 Monday	6 59 5	9 37	3 21	10 28	10 58	10 58
31 Tuesday	6 58 5	11 38	2 02	10 25	11 01	11 01

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.		
	A. M.	P. M.
Charlottetown	8 02	3 02
Royal Junction	8 25	3 25
North Wiltshire	9 17	4 17
Hunter River	9 32	4 32
Bradalbane	10 10	5 09
County Line	10 19	5 19
Freestone	10 35	5 34
Kensington	10 57	5 57
Summerside, arrive	11 32	6 23
Summerside, depart	1 47	
Miscouche	2 09	
Wellington	2 37	
Port Hill	3 22	
O'Leary	4 42	
Alberton	5 47	
Tignish	6 47	
FROM WEST.		
	A. M.	P. M.
Tignish	6 47	
Alberton	7 47	
O'Leary	9 02	
Port Hill	10 22	
Wellington	11 07	
Miscouche	11 34	
Summerside, arrive	11 57	A. M.
Summerside, depart	2 02	7 32
Kensington	2 37	8 07
Freestone	3 00	8 30
County Line	3 17	8 45
Bradalbane	3 27	8 55
Hunter River	4 02	9 32
North Wiltshire	4 17	9 47
Royal Junction	5 09	10 39
Charlottetown	5 32	11 02
GOING EAST.		
	A. M.	P. M.
Charlottetown	3 17	
Royal Junction	3 40	
Bedford	4 17	
Mount Stewart, arrive	4 52	
Mount Stewart, depart	4 57	
Carleton Place	5 17	
Georgetown	5 47	
Merrell	5 57	
St. Peter's	6 03	
Bear River	6 57	
Souris	7 42	
FROM EAST.		
	A. M.	P. M.
Souris	6 52	
Bear River	7 37	
St. Peter's	8 26	
Merrell	8 57	
Mount Stewart	9 37	
Georgetown	7 47	
Carleton Place	8 12	
Mount Stewart, arrive	9 32	
Mount Stewart, depart	9 42	
Bedford	10 17	
Royal Junction	10 54	
Charlottetown	11 17	



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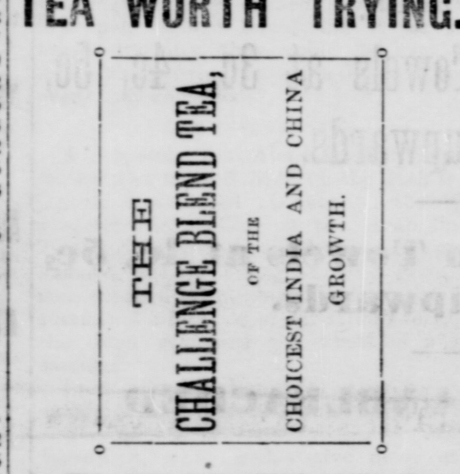
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CHAPTER XXVI.

(Continued.)

'Well, I didn't think o' dancing to-night,'  
said Adam, already tempted to change his  
mind, as he looked at Hetty.

'Nonsense!' said Mr. Poyser. 'Why,  
everybody's goin' to dance to-night, all but  
th' old Squire and Mrs. Irwine. Mrs.  
Best's been tellin' us as Miss Lyddy and  
Miss Irwine 'ull dance an' the young Squire  
'ull pick my wife for his furst partner, t'  
open the ball; so she'll be forced to dance,  
though she's laid by ever sin' the Christmas  
afore the little 'un was born. You canna  
for shame stand still, Adam, an' you a fine  
young fellow and can dance as well as any  
body.'

'Nay, nay,' said Mrs. Poyser, 't' 'ud be  
unbecomin', I know the dancin's nonsense;  
but if you stick at every thing because it's  
nonsense; you wonna go far i' this life.  
When your broth's ready-made for you,  
you mun swallow the thickenin' or else let  
the broth alone.'

'Then if Hetty 'ull dance with me,' said  
Adam, yielding either to Mrs. Poyser's  
argument, or to something else, 'I'll dance  
whichever dance she's free.'

'I've got no partner for the fourth  
dance said Hetty; 'I'll dance that with you,  
if you like.'

'Ah!' said Mr. Poyser, 'but you mun  
dance the first dance, Adam, else it'll look  
partic'lar. There's plenty o' nice partners  
to pick an' choose from, an' it's hard for  
the gells when the men stan' by and don't  
ask 'em.'

Adam felt the justice of Mr. Poyser's  
observation; it would not do for him to  
dance with no one beside Hetty; and re-  
membering that Jonathan Burge had some  
reason to feel hurt to-day, he resolved to  
ask Miss Mary to dance with him the first  
dance, if she had no other partner.

'There's the big clock strikin' eight,'  
said Mr. Poyser; 'we must make haste in  
now, else the Squire and the ladies 'ull be  
in afore us, an' that wouldna look well.'

When they had entered the hall, and the  
three children under Molly's charge had  
been seated on the stairs, the folding-doors  
of the drawing-room were thrown open,  
and Arthur entered in his regimentals,  
leading Mrs. Irwine to a carpet-covered  
dais ornamented with hot-house plants,  
where she and Miss Annie were to be  
seated with old Mr. Donnithorne, that  
they might look on at the dancing, like  
kings and queens in the plays. Arthur  
had put on his uniform to please  
the tenants, he said, who thought  
as much of his militia dignity  
as if it had been an elevation to the pre-  
mier-ship. He had not the least objection  
to gratify them in that way; his uniform  
was very advantageous to his figure.

The old Squire, before sitting down,  
walked round the hall to greet the tenants  
and make polite speeches to the wives; he was  
always polite, but the farmers had found out,  
after long puzzling, that this polish was one  
of the signs of hardness. It was observed  
that he gave his most elaborate civility to  
Mrs. Poyser to-night, inquiring particularly  
about her health, recommending her to  
strengthen herself with cold water as he  
did, and avoid all drugs. Mrs. Poyser  
courtesied and thanked him with great self-  
command; but when he passed on, she  
whispered to her husband, 'I'll lay my life  
he's brewin' some nasty turn against us.  
Old Harry doona wag his tail so for nothin'.'  
Mr. Poyser had no time to answer,  
for now Arthur came up and said, 'Mrs.  
Poyser, I'm come to request the favor of  
your hand for the first dance; and Mr.  
Poyser, you mus' let me take you to my  
aunt, for she claims you as her partner.'

The wife's pale cheek flushed with a nervous  
sense of unwonted honor, as Arthur  
led her to the top of the room; but Mr.  
Poyser, to whom an extra glass had re-  
stored his youthful confidence in his good  
looks and good dancing, walked along with  
them quite proudly, secretly flattering him-  
self that Miss Lydia had never had  
a partner in her life who could lift her  
off the ground as he would. In  
order to balance the orders given to the two  
parishes, Miss Irwine danced with Luke  
Britton, the largest Broxton farmer, and  
Mr. Gawaine led out Mrs. Britton. Mr.  
Irvine, after seating his sister Anne, had  
gone to the Abbey gallery, as he had agreed  
with Arthur beforehand, to see how the  
merriment of the cottagers was prospering.  
Meanwhile, all the less distinguished  
couples had taken their places; Hetty was  
led out by the inevitable Mr. Craig, and  
Mary Burge by Adam; and now the music  
struck up, and the glorious country dance,  
best of all dances, began.

Pity it was not a boarded floor! Then  
the rhythmic stamping of the thick shoes  
would have been better than any drums.  
That merry stamping, that gracious nodding  
of the head, that waving bestowal of the  
hand—where can we see them now? That  
simple dancing of well-covered matrons,  
laying aside for an hour the cares of house  
and dairy, remembering but not affecting  
youth, not jealous but proud of the young  
maidens by their side—that holiday bright-  
ness of portly husbands paying little com-  
pliments to their wives, as if their  
courtship days were come again—those  
lads and lasses a little confused and awk-  
ward with their partners, having nothing  
to say—it would be a pleasant variety to  
see that that sometimes, instead of low  
dresses and large skirts, and scanning  
glances exploring costumes, and languid  
men in lackered boots smiling with double  
meaning.

There was but one thing to mar Martin  
Poyser's pleasure in the dance; it was, that  
he was always in contact with Luke Britton,  
that slovenly farmer. He thought of  
throwing a little glazed coldness into his  
eye in the crossing of hands; but then, as  
Miss Irwine was opposite to him instead of  
the offensive Luke, he might freeze the  
wrong person. So he gave his face up to  
hilarity, unchilled by moral judgments.  
How Hetty's heart beat as Arthur

approached her! He had hardly looked at her  
to-day; now he must take her hand. Would  
he press it? would he look at her? She  
thought she should cry if he gave her no  
sign of feeling. Now he was there—he  
had taken her hand—yes, he was pressing  
it. Hetty turned pale as she looked up to  
him for an instant and met his eyes before  
the dance carried him away.

(To be continued.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Winter Communication.

A SUGGESTION.

SIR,—There was gladness all around,  
when on the 27th Jan. the steamer North-  
ern Light arrived safe in Georgetown after  
being five days in the ice. There was also  
gladness mingled with sorrow, when the  
news spread far and wide on the 30th, that  
the Cape Traverse boatmen and passengers  
had landed at Argyle Shore. A day or two  
more of that tempestuous weather, and the  
little Northern Light might have been  
crushed to atoms on the iron-bound coast  
of Cape Breton; and a few hours more of  
that bitter Thursday night, and there might  
not be left one of the hardy boatmen, or of  
their passengers, to tell the tale. All praise  
to the Highland matrons and maidens who  
ministered so promptly to the alleviation of  
the sufferings of the exhausted, famished,  
and frozen strangers, who came helpless to  
their houses; and if, a few weeks ago, the  
citizens of Portland, Oregon, presented a  
gold watch and chain to Mrs. Justru, near  
the Dalles, for feeding some tired and  
hungry men who were working raising the  
snow blockade, there is not the least doubt  
but the premier of the Dominion will place  
equally as good a gold watch and chain  
around the necks of each of these Scottish  
girls of Argyle Shore.

This recent disaster at the Capes has  
waked up our people to our means of com-  
munication, and the very strong resolutions  
passed at the late public meeting in Char-  
lottetown, will, of course, be presented to  
the Dominion Government; and as several  
gentlemen have given their opinions  
through the newspapers respecting improve-  
ments at the Cape, perhaps I may be allow-  
ed to say that an opportunity now offers of  
obtaining the Arctic steamer, Alert, at pre-  
sent in New York, if our Members and  
Senators at Ottawa be alive and strike the  
iron while it is hot. This ship, it will be  
remembered, was offered as a present by the  
British Government to the United States  
last year when the latter country was pre-  
paring to send an expedition to Lady  
Franklin Bay in search of Lieut. Greely,  
and was cordially accepted by the Govern-  
ment at Washington.

The expedition was successful, and  
now the United States are asking England  
to accept her back with the thanks of  
Congress; and if England generously pre-  
sented her to the United States for a  
mission of duty and of mercy to rescue  
gallant men who were perishing, she will  
not now refuse her to her own loyal  
Canadian people in order that their lives  
may under Providence be comparatively  
safe. The Alert has been twice out to the  
Arctic regions. She is seven or eight years  
old, about 300 tons, draws about sixteen  
feet, and thoroughly fitted out in every  
way—being a good ship she was offered by  
England so that life might be saved. A  
cable from the Government at Ottawa  
would secure her at once before she is  
returned, and if once obtained for the  
island mail and passenger service, our  
people would have a steamer they would be  
proud of, and have confidence in, to cross  
almost any day in winter, excepting a blinding  
snowstorm, and the Government would,  
perhaps, to the fullest extent, have fulfilled  
their engagement of keeping up efficient  
steam communication.

Should the Alert not be obtainable, the  
United States have now two Arctic steam-  
ers—the Bear and the Thetis, both equally  
as good as the Alert, and perhaps one of  
these could be purchased.

The Bear is two or three years old and  
was purchased in St. John's, and the  
Thetis was purchased new, last spring, in  
Dundee, and taken out in March to New  
York, encountering terrific gales, and proving  
herself a splendid sea boat. Both these  
ships went last summer, in company with  
the Alert, and all returned safe.

These steamers are just what the increas-  
ing trade of our Province requires—with  
their main decks wide and roomy and  
housed in, our farmers and traders would  
get all off to market—and had one of these  
been on the route this winter, the whole  
cargo of the bark Erema, now in Halifax,  
could have been brought to Georgetown in  
one or two trips, and the Erema sent off to  
the West Indies. This by the way. I hope  
and trust that the press of P. E. Island,  
speaking for the people, will urge upon  
our men at Ottawa to get one of these steamers.  
She can lie in Port Hawkesbury by the 10th  
of March, ready to come into the Bay the  
first moving of the ice. These ships are  
built and equipped in the very best manner,  
nothing spared. They are the result of all  
the science and skill of experienced, intel-  
ligent men, and not the dream of vision-  
aries.

Some say: "Don't tell the Government  
what we want; it is for the Government  
to find out. We want them to  
fulfill their part of the compact,"  
&c. This may be all right. Per-  
haps it would be impertinent to point out  
or to suggest anything to a Government  
who, as my friend said, "have scaled the  
Rocky Mountains;" but, as all hands agree  
that we want a more powerful steamer than  
the Northern Light, I thought I would drop  
you this letter.

Yours,  
FINLAY McNEILL.

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