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MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon 6th day, 5h. 45m. p. m.
First Quarter, 13th day, 6h. 41m. p. m.
Full Moon, 21st day, 11h. 59m. p. m.
Last quarter 29th day, 10h. 10m. a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	High	Days
	rises	sets	rises	rises	water	lun	n		
Tuesday	4 51	7 3	1 39	5 43					
Wednesday	4 49	7 2	1 37	5 41					
Thursday	4 48	6 2	1 35	5 39					
Friday	4 46	7 3	1 32	5 37					
Saturday	4 45	8 3	1 28	5 35	14 28				
Sunday	4 43	10 4	1 25	5 33					
Monday	4 42	11 5	1 21	5 31					
Tuesday	4 41	12 5	1 17	5 29					
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Thursday	38	15	7 59	0 44					
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Saturday	20	34	11 41	2 1					
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Tuesday	18	37	0 42	5 7					
Wednesday	17	38	1 12	6 28					
Thursday	17	38	1 12	6 28					

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ing, Glazing, etc.
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a full line of
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which we will sell as cheap as any in the city.

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We will buy Eggs, in large or small quan-
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GIVE US A CALL,
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Sellar's Old Stand, next to Quincey House.
Ch'town, May 3.—2w wklly 4i
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SUPERIOR to Corn Starch or any prepar-
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
AT THE
LONDON HOUSE.
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SUPERB PHOTOS.
THIRTY YEARS practice on the
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Lewis that wonderful command of the
art he is reputed to possess in delineat-
ing those who take advantage of
his skill. He has also succeeded in
securing the services of Mr. Turner,
of Notman's, Montreal, where he has
been employed for seven years. Now,
every one knows that Mr. Notman
would not keep a MAN in his employ
for that time, if he was not a first-
class workman. Mr. Turner has also
worked for a number of years in Eng-
land and Scotland. Lewis' Gallery is
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with all the latest improvements.
Lenses, which are entirely free from
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Copying and enlarging done at mod-
erate prices. Special reduction made
to families and groups. All kinds of
work done very cheap. Call and see
samples. Don't mistake the place—
Grafton Street, at the Sign of the
Camera.
Ch'town, April 28.—2w wklly 3m

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FOR SALE.
I HAVE received instructions to sell
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From 100 to 300 Acres each.
For particulars apply at
My Auction Room, Queen St.
Application by mail will receive prompt
attention.
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—tf

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MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD,
And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any per-
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health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no
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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will instan-
taneously relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively
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many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment.
Preparation is better than cure.
An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist,
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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER
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April, 27 1883—2w, wklly ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

CHEAPEST, SAFEST, SIMPLEST
LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE WORLD.
The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association
OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
\$50,000 Deposit with the Dominion Government. Working
under Government License.
An Assessment Company with a Safety Fund. Life Insurance
at its actual cost.
Good Canvassers Wanted.
LEONARD MORRIS,
General Agent for P. E. Island.
Summerside, Oct. 28, 1882.—1y

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
SUPPLIES
—AT—
"CHEAPSIDE."

In choice Family Groceries, comprising in
part,—
TEA, warranted very choice.
SUGARS, in Granulated, Refined and Port-
Rico.
COFFEE, Java and Jamaica.
Molasses, bright and heavy.
Golden Syrup.
FRUIT, in Green Grapes, London Layer,
Black Basket, Finest DeHesa and Valen-
cia Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Nuts, etc.
CONFECTIONERY, assorted.
CANNED GOODS, in Pine Apple, Peach,
Tomato, Green Peas, Baked Beans,
Salmon, Lobsters, Corned Beef, etc.
Limo Juice, Lemon and Raspberry Syrups.
Soda, Wine, Fruit and other Biscuits.
CHEESE (superior) York Factory.
Corn Starch, Potato Farina, Candied Peels,
Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca, Sago,
Essences, Vinegar, Spices, etc.
PICKLES, Mixed, Chow-Chow, Household
and French Capers.
Apples, Onions.
CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.
Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Buckwheat Flour,
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A splendid assortment of Glassware.
Lamps, a large variety, from 30c. to \$6 each.
GLASS SETS Pitchers, Goblets, Tumblers,
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Cruet Stands, China and Glass Bouquet
holders, Epergnes, Toilet Sets, Lustres,
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able for Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
LOOKING GLASSES, a large assortment
to select from.
Fancy Flower Pots and Shades.
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Shelf Brackets, Bird Cages.
Hooks, Stair Rods.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
OFFICIAL SUMMARY.
WEDNESDAY, April 25.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at 11.30
o'clock.
Mr. McDONALD moved the question of
concurrent resolutions passed in Com-
mittee of the Whole on Supply. To the
resolution providing for the salary of the
Private Secretary to the Lieut. Governor,—
Mr. BEER moved in amendment, that the
item be struck out, and the amount applied
to local Exhibitions.
Amendment lost. Motion carried.
Mr. SULLIVAN presented a Bill entitled
"An Act for appropriating certain monies
therein mentioned, for the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three." The Bill was read a first
and second time, and committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House, Mr. John Mc-
Lean in the Chair.
Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair, and pro-
gress was reported.
Mr. FERGUSON moved the third reading
of the Bill entitled "An Act to prevent
the spread of the Potato Bug in Prince
Edward Island." The Bill was read a third
time and passed.
Mr. McDONALD moved the third reading
of the Bill entitled "An Act respecting
Georgetown and Common." The Bill was
read a third time and passed.
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and the
Bill was reported agreed to.
Mr. HOLLAND, as Chairman of the Special
Committee appointed to report upon the
expediency of establishing Registry Offices
for Prince and King's County, presented a
report which was received and read.
Mr. SULLIVAN moved that the House do
now resolve itself into a Committee of the
Whole for the purpose of further consider-
ing the Bill entitled "An Act respecting
Bills of Sale."
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and pro-
gress was reported.
After recess—House again went into
Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act
respecting Bills of Sale."
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and the
Bill was reported agreed to with certain
amendments.
Mr. YEO asked the Leader of the Govern-
ment to lay on the table the writ of the
Election for the first electoral district of
Prince County.
Mr. SULLIVAN said: the writ has not yet
been received.
Mr. SULLIVAN moved that the House do
now resolve itself into a Committee of the
Whole, to take into further consideration
the Bill entitled, "An Act relating to an
Act of the Dominion Parliament respecting
Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies,
etc."
Motion carried. House went into Com-
mittee, Mr. McMillan in the Chair.
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and the
Bill was reported agreed to with amend-
ments.
Mr. JOHN McLEAN moved that the House
do now resolve itself into Committee of
the Whole to take into consideration all
matters relating to roads. Motion carried.
House in Committee. Mr. Blake in the
Chair.
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and
certain resolutions were reported agreed to.
Mr. BENTLEY moved that the House do
now resolve itself into a Committee of
the Whole to take into consideration all
matters pertaining to paupers.
Motion carried.
House in Committee, Mr. J. R. McLean
in the Chair.
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and
certain resolutions were reported agreed to.
Mr. SULLIVAN said that any correspond-
ence in the Public Works Department
respecting the subject, would be laid
on the table.
Mr. GORDON moved that the House do
now resolve itself into Committee of
the Whole to take into consideration the
report of the Committee of Public Accounts.
Motion carried. House in Committee.
Mr. Holland in the Chair.
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and
the Report was reported agreed to.
Mr. FERGUSON, as a member of the Exe-
cutive Council, presented certain petitions
for reduction in prices of land.
Mr. JOHN McLEAN moved that the House
do now resolve itself into a Committee of
the Whole to take into consideration the
report of the Committee on new roads. Mo-
tion carried. House in Committee, Mr.
McMillan in the Chair.
Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair and the
report was agreed to with amendments, and
referred to the Lieutenant Governor in
Council.
House adjourned. C.

The English Affirmation Bill.
(From London Truth.)
As the Affirmation Bill is soon to come
on, and as I observe that there is great and
extraordinary ignorance in regard to its
object, it may be as well that I should
explain what this object really is. As the
law at present stands, any atheist may take
the oath of allegiance, and in order to sit
in Parliament, he must take it. He can
only be hindered from so doing if he claims
to affirm his allegiance, and if at the same
time he explains that he has taken this
course because he does not believe that an
additional force is given to the recital por-
tion of the declaration of allegiance by the
words following it, viz: "So help me God."
When Mr. Bradlaugh came to the table of
the House of Commons to swear his allegi-
ance, the Speaker allowed Sir Stafford
Northcote to interfere, and to consult the
House as to whether this should be per-
mitted, because Mr. Bradlaugh had already
claimed to affirm, and stated his ground
for so doing. Subsequently, when an-
other elected member came to swear, Sir
Wilfred Lawson sought to interfere, when
the Speaker ruled that no interference was
permissible, because this other member had
not previously asked to be allowed to affirm.
The result of these rulings is that any
atheist may sit in the present House of
Commons by taking the oath of allegiance,
except Mr. Bradlaugh, and that Mr. Brad-
laugh may take the oath and his seat if he
be elected to any Parliament except the
present one.
The object of the Bill is not, therefore,
to enable atheists to sit in Parliament, for
this they can do already, but to enable
them to sit without going through a form
which to them may be unmeaning, but
which, to all who are not atheists, is a pro-
fanation, when taken by an atheist, of
what is regarded as sacred. This object
is obscured by the Conservatives for party
purposes. This, however, does not alter
facts.

Not 1883, But 1888.
A GERMAN PROFESSOR WHO SAYS OUR CAL-
CULATION OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA IS ER-
RONEOUS.
There have been for centuries doubts as
to the correctness of the accepted calcula-
tion of the Christian era. Some learned
historians cannot agree whether Christ was
born in the year 747, 749, or 754 counting
from the foundation of Rome. Recently
Prof. Sattler, of Munich, has published an
essay in which he tries to reconcile the
testimony of the Evangelists with the other
historical data on this point. He has ex-
amined four copper coins, newly discovered,
which were struck in the reign of Herod
Antipas, one of the sons of Herod the
Great, and he comes to the conclusion that
Christ was born not 754, but 749 years
after the foundation of Rome, and there-
fore that the present year is 1888 instead of
1883. This opinion the Professor tries to

corroborate by the testimony of the Evan-
gelists.
According to St. Matthew, Jesus was
born toward the end of the reign of Herod
the Great, and when that king died Jesus
was yet a little child. According to St.
Luke, Jesus was born in the year in which,
by virtue of a decree of Augustus Caesar,
Cyrrenus, Governor of Syria, made the
census of Judea. Again St. Luke says that
St. John began to baptize in the fifth
year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, and
in that year baptized Jesus who was then
30 years of age. As to the first testimony
there can be no misunderstanding, Christ,
being born in 749, was of course yet a
baby in 750, when Herod died. But the
other testimony needs some explanation.
From the *Breviarium Imperii* (Census of
the Empire) which was added to the will
of Augustus Caesar, it is evident that a
thorough census of the countries that com-
posed the Roman empire must have been
made. As St. Luke says that in Judea the
first census was made during the reign of
Herod, the census must have been ordered
in 746. Probably the census was begun in
Judea in 747, and Prof. Sattler thinks it
was not made in Jerusalem earlier than
747. He finds that the four coins enable
him to make clear the testimony of the
Evangelist as to the fifth year of the
reign of Tiberius. Though Augustus died
on Aug. 19, 767, yet the beginning of the
reign of Tiberius must be counted a year
and a half earlier (February, 766), when he
was appointed co-regent. Therefore, the
fifth year of the reign of Tiberius falls
in 780, when St. John baptized Jesus, who
was then about thirty years of age.
An Evangelist says that Christ began to
preach forty-six years after the temple at
Jerusalem was built by Herod. Now, it is
known that the building of the temple was
begun eighteen years after Herod was
appointed by the Roman Senate as regent
of Judea, or in the year 734 from the
foundation of Rome. Adding 46 to that
year, it gives 780 as the year when Christ
began to preach.
If all these calculations of Prof. Sattler
are correct, then the Christian era began
five years earlier than is usually supposed,
making the current year 1888 instead of
1883.