

CALENDAR, DEC. 1897

Full Moon, 8h. 12h. 41.9m., midnight.
Last Quarter, 10h. 12h. 9.5m., midnight.
New Moon, 23rd. 3h. 42.7m., p. m.
First Quarter, 30th. 3h. 14.2m., p. m.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1 Wednesday	h. m.	4 10
2 Thursday		10
3 Friday		9
4 Saturday		9
5 Sunday		8
6 Monday		8
7 Tuesday		8
8 Wednesday		8
9 Thursday		8
10 Friday		8
11 Saturday		8
12 Sunday		8
13 Monday		8
14 Tuesday		8
15 Wednesday	43	9
16 Thursday	43	9
17 Friday	4	9
18 Saturday	45	9
19 Sunday	46	10
20 Monday	46	10
21 Tuesday	47	11
22 Wednesday	47	12
23 Thursday	47	13
24 Friday	48	13
25 Saturday	48	14
26 Sunday	48	15
27 Monday	48	15
28 Tuesday	49	16
29 Wednesday	49	16
30 Thursday	49	17
31 Friday	49	18

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island,
Charlottetown Nov. 29th 1897.
Notice is hereby given, that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 3rd, 1898.
Transfer book will be closed from December 20th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive.
By order of the Board,
J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.
Nov. 29 15 wk td

ANNUAL MEETING

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I.
The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.
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For terms and further particulars, apply to Von Clure Gay, J. J. Gay & son or to JOHN T. MELLISH, Collector, Charlottetown.
d&w oct 7

Wants, Lost, Found &c

DOG LOST—A dog lost by passenger going by the S. S. Princess a few days ago. Dark red and tan, with white about breast and legs, answers to the name of "Sardau." Any person delivering the above described dog to the Baggage Master of the S. S. Princess, will be liberally rewarded.
dec 22—31pd

FOUND—There was picked up yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in front of Mr. John P. Joy's, a lady's kid boot, size 4. Owner may have same, by applying to Mr. J. P. Joy.
dec 21

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IS GALLANTRY LANGUISHING?

Observations on the Decline of Street Car Manners in the South.
It cannot be concealed that there is a growing tendency, even in the south, where masculine gallantry has held out longest, on the part of men to let women in the street cars shift for themselves. It has not come to that point yet, but the movement is growing in that direction.

It is a fact that men are rapidly failing in the courtesy which was once uniformly shown to women, and the reason, to a large extent, is that men are meeting women as competitors in all fields of labor, and this fact vastly changes the social relations between the sexes. Women are claiming all sorts of equality with men, moral, political and physical, and are declaring more and more their independence. The effect on the next generation will be very marked and peculiar. The men and women of the present are affected to an overpowering extent by the influence of old ideas and training, and that is the reason they talk about street car manners and social ethics in their relations to the sexes, but in the year 1930, or the period of one generation from the present time, people will no longer concern themselves about such matters.

The greater the number of women at work in proportion to the men the more stringent the competition, and it can easily be seen that, according to the figures shown, the day might come when there would be no street car manners, but every individual would look out for himself or herself, as the case may be. But even should chivalry be extinguished from human manners there will always remain the Christian grace of charity, so in the time to come able-bodied young men and women who have seats in the cars will rise to give their places to old men and women and to others who may be sick or disabled.—New Orleans Picayune.

Light Cure For Rheumatism.

A St. Petersburg physician has been experimenting with electric lights as a cure for rheumatism with great success, as he reports cures of 14 out of 18 cases of chronic rheumatism, 2 out of 4 cases of neuralgia and all the cases of sciatica and lumbago so treated. The patient, wearing blue glasses, is placed about five feet from a powerful arc light provided with a reflector, and is protected by a screen in which is cut an aperture to allow the light to fall upon the part affected, the temperature being never raised more than 4 degrees above normal. The patient is exposed from 45 seconds to 2 minutes.

During the experiments it was observed that after six or eight hours' exposure itching and tingling were felt, the skin reddens and in 48 hours peels off. The doctor says that there has been a notable diminution in the number of cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, migraine and other nervous diseases among electric workmen, which he attributes to the effects of the arc light.—Exchange.

Rubber Lined Warships.

In French naval circles there is again some talk of adopting a "filling" between the interskin and the inner shell. At present cellulose and cork pith seem to have gone out of favor, and it is now proposed to utilize caoutchouc, or some similar elastic substance, so that even should the vessel or shot penetrate, the rent will close again, and only a small quantity of water be admitted. Tests have already been made, a structure representing a small part of the length of a vessel being fitted with the cellular double sides filled with caoutchouc and it was perforated within and outside at various depths above and below the water line and allowed to float in the river, and yet it was found after a considerable time that only a few pints of water had leaked through the interior.—Industries and Iron.

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WHAT SHE WANTED.

The Huckster Was Called Up Four Flights to Hear Something.
A huckster was going along an east side street early one morning making the welkin ring with his singsong of "Po-ta-t-o-o-o-es, toma-t-o-o-es! Nice sweet cooking appools!" As he drove slowly along he lifted his eyes to the windows on either side of the street.

Suddenly there appeared a woman's head at a window in one of the top flats. The huckster pulled in his horse and raised his ear to listen to the commands he expected would be coming, but the woman had not the lung power to make her voice carry so far, and the huckster called out, "How's that?"
Again the woman called, and her voice came down faintly. The huckster didn't know whether she wanted potatoes, cantaloupes, tomatoes or corn. So he marked the fourth flat from the corner and motioned that he would drive around to the alley. The woman was there waiting for him and called out once more, but he couldn't understand her.

Gathering a handful of samples of various vegetables from his stock, he mounted four flights of back stairs and arrived at the top landing. The woman stood there awaiting his coming.
"Couldn't hear what you said, lady," said the huckster. "So I brought up some of each kind an you can pick what you want an I'll go down an get 'em."
"Want?" said the woman, who was in a towering rage. "Want? I don't want none of your old vegetables. What I want is for you to stop hollerin in front of this house, or I'll have you arrested. You're enough to wake the dead. My husband works all night, and he's just got into a little doze, and goodness knows it's hard enough to sleep daytimes without a fiend like you standing in front of the house yelling like a Comanche. Now you get out of here and don't you holler no more or I'll get the police after you!"

The huckster stood with set eyes and drooping jaw, the perspiration dropping off his chin, while this harangue was going on. When she had finished, he came out of his trance and said:
"Is that what you called me all the way up here for? Send fer yer p'lice, lady! I'm goin to yell to beat the band." And he went down the stairs and out of the alley and up the street in front of the house with four extra links let out of his throat, and if any person slept on that street it was under the influence of opiates.—Kansas City Star.

STAGE GLINTS.

William H. Crane has been on the stage 33 years.
Ernst Possart is to give a Shakespearean festival at Munich next summer.
Detroit may get two new theaters in place of the opera house that was burned.
George Alexander will shortly make a fine revival of Shakespeare's "Henry V."
Beerbohm Tree is going to Berlin this winter to act Hamlet and Falstaff in English.
Douglas Lloyd, now with "The Proper Caper," has been engaged for "The White Heather."
Adele Ritchie has made a genuine hit in London as a comic opera singer, and will proceed to Paris to study for an operatic career.
Beryl Hope has been engaged to play the leading role, originated by Katherine Grey, in "A Southern Romance." She will be featured.
Mrs. Fiske is planning her arrangement of "Vanity Fair" for the stage. The play may be called "Becky Sharp," and consists of a prologue and four acts.
A new operetta and a one act musical farce, said to be almost completed, have been found among the possessions of Franz von Suppe, who died three years ago.
The preparation for the debut in America of the Polish actress Alexandra Viarda, at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York, is fast approaching completion. It is intended that she shall be supported by an exceptionally fine American company.

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Application to Parliament.
Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act changing the name of The Dominion Building and Loan Association, to that of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company. Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1897.
MACDONALD, BOLAND & THOMPSON
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