

CALENDAR, AUGUST, 1897

MOON'S CHANGES

First Quarter, 5th. 2h. 12.0m. p. m. Full Moon, 12h. 10h. 10m. a. m. Last Quarter, 20h. 4h. 16.5m. a. m. New Moon, 27h. 11h. 16.6m. p. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, High Water. Lists days from Sunday to Tuesday with corresponding times.

P. E. Island Railway

On and after FRIDAY, 4th June, 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sundays excepted), as under.

Table with columns: Trains Outward, Read down, STATIONS, Trains Inward, Read up. Lists routes and stations like Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, etc.

Time Table

Rockey Point Ferry, 1897.

The Steamer "Elfin" will leave Prince St. Wharf daily, Sundays excepted, as follows. At 6.30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6.30 p.m.

SOUTHPORT FERRY. Hillsborough will ply on the Southport ferry till further notice as follows: Sundays excepted, leaving Ch'town daily at 6.30 a.m. and every half hour up to 10 p.m.

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Passengers leaving Charlottetown Mondays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings, via Pictou make close connection at Halifax with steamers "Olivette" and "Halifax" for Boston direct Teesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m. and Saturdays 11 p. m.

Tickets for sale at stations P.E.I. Railway, Ch'town Nav Co, and Clark ticket office.

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Wants, Lost, Found &c

LOST.—Yesterday a Gold Medal, on which is engraved the owners name. Reward will be paid at this office. Aug. 12

KLONDIKE.—Respectable young men desirous of setting out for the Klondike Gold Fields, in time for spring opening, are requested to correspond with the undersigned. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Klondike P. O. Box 56 Charlottetown Aug 12

COOK WANTED.—For the Seaside Hotel at Rustico for the season. Apply to John Newson.

TO BE LET.—One half of a double tenement house, situated on Sydney street near Queen. Possession can be had at once Apply to Francis P. McCarron. Aug 23rd pd.

WANTED.—UPRIGHT AND FAITHFUL gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established houses in P. E. Island. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H, Chicago. 168-1 mo

TO LET.—A half tenement house on the corner of Queen and Bayfield St. Apply to Edward Praught. Aug 16 3wks

A. F. Tar-Bush will remain at the Finley House, Friday 20th inst, to receive orders from all wishing to have their family portraits made life size in sepia. Water Colors. Crayons, or Enamelled work, highest grade only. All work guaranteed, those out side the city should accept this opportunity, and bring in their photos that day. Aug 16 5

LOST.—On Saturday a red leather hand grip, containing some soiled linen. Finder will oblige by leaving it at Reddins Drug Store. Aug 16

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PERSONALITIES.

James B. Duke, president of the cigarette manufacturing company of his name, is said to resemble Senator Hanna in many ways.

Professor Samuel Brassai of the University of Klausenburg, in Hungary, died recently soon after celebrating his hundredth birthday.

John D. Rockefeller has notified the Des Moines Baptist college that he will give \$3 for every dollar the college will raise from other sources.

The second oldest living alumnus of Amherst is Rev. Elias Riggs, D. D., LL. D., of Constantinople, an eminent philologist and translator of the Bible into the Armenian, Bulgarian and Turkish languages.

Congressman Walker of Massachusetts is the president's almost daily companion when in Washington between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The tie between the two men is their mutual fondness for horseback riding.

President Faure created a commotion recently in Paris by driving about with a nurse and baby in the seat usually occupied by his aid. It was then learned that his married daughter had given birth to a son three weeks before.

Saint Saens made a short speech at the dinner recently given in Paris to celebrate the hundredth performance of "Samson et Dalila." In answer to a toast to his glory he said: "Generally only comes after death. Let us wait until then."

Governor Black of New York was a farmer's son and one of a family of 11 children, yet he prepared himself unaided to enter college at 13 and graduated from Dartmouth at 22. He is now angular, tall and smooth shaven and is often called "young Abe Lincoln."

Westley Richards of Birmingham, England, who died recently at the age of 83 years, was one of the inventors of the enfield rifle and made the first cupping breech-loading rifles and cartridges in 1838. Later he invented the top lever breech-loader and the falling block rifle, with the metallic cartridge for it.

Daniel O'Connell, youngest and last surviving son of the Liberator, had just died at Bedford, England, aged 81 years. He was a renegade to the cause of Ireland, accepting the office of income tax commissioner from Palmerston 40 years ago and subscribing regularly to the Unionist fund to fight home rule.

Herr Mittermayer, a recently elected member of the Austrian reichsrath, brought a suit for libel against a political opponent who accused him of having stolen money when he was a waiter at a Vienna hotel. At the trial his adversary produced his written confession, and Herr Mittermayer was turned over to the criminal court.

Queen Victoria has outlived not only all the dukes of 1837, but half of those who were alive at her fiftieth anniversary in 1887. The then Dukes of Bedford, Buckingham, Cleveland, Devonshire, Hamilton, Leeds, Leinster, Manchester, Marlborough, Roxburghe, Rutland, Somerset and Sutherland have all died during the last ten years.

TREES AND LUMBER.

Well dried locust weighs 45.5 pounds to the cubic foot.

Lancewood, without knots and well dried, weighs 45 pounds to the cubic foot.

Black walnut is less than half the weight of a corresponding quantity of ebony.

The bows of the North American Indians were usually made from a species of osage orange.

The best ash wood weighs 58 pounds 3 ounces when green to the cubic foot and 50 pounds when dry.

Well dried lignum vitae is said to be among the heaviest of woods, weighing 83.31 pounds to the cubic foot.

Trees the bark of which has been removed in the spring should never be felled until the foliage dies in the fall.

Experienced lumbermen can ascertain almost exactly the condition of a tree by striking it a heavy blow with an ax and judging by the sound.

Common rot in wood is caused by bad piling or exposure, and the infallible signs of this disease in wood are yellowish patches on the ends of the pieces or yellowish dust in the cracks.

The strongest known wood is said to be lancewood. Its tensile strength per square inch is 23,000 pounds—that is to say that weight is required to tear asunder a piece of it one inch square.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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CUPID AT COURT.

Young Cupid strung his bow one day And sallied out for sport. As country hearts were easy prey, Odds darts, he went to court.

Of all that wore the puff and patch, Belinda led the fair. With falbala and fan to match, I throw she made him stare.

"Oho!" he cried and quickly drew His bow upon the sly. But, though he pierced her bosom through, She never breathed a sigh.

This was a turn beyond a doubt That filled him with amaze, And so he sought his mother out With tear bewildered gaze.

"You silly boy!" Dame Venus said. "Why did you waste your art? Go clip your curls and hide your head—Belinda has no heart!" —Samuel Minturn Peck.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

Disease May Lurk In the Draft With Which It Refreshes.

Let us now examine into some of the conditions surrounding domestic wells and springs in the larger towns and villages, conditions which also prevail sometimes even about rural homes. We shall then be better able to understand how a well, like a Nevada silver mine, may have "millions in it," and how "the old oaken bucket" may bring from the depths elements of disease with the same draft that refreshes the thirsty throat. For convenience a well is situated in the back yard, perhaps a rod away from the house, or it may even be nearer. Certain other things, also for convenience's sake, are grouped close about the back door. Here is a cesspool but a short distance, perhaps only a few feet, from the well. There is a vault, a filthy institution, which is an open disgrace to civilization. A little farther away is the garbage heap. In other adjacent localities are the chicken coop, the pigpen and the stable, with their accumulations of decomposing filth. It may be that in a corner a dead animal has been buried to save the trouble of conveying it to a distance. A damp and reeking spot near the back door marks the place where the slops have been deposited since the drain to the cesspool became stopped up with the accumulated refuse of half a dozen years.

Every one of the sources of contamination mentioned is a contributor to the well. A part of the putrid material floats upon the ground and is disposed of by evaporation, but the greater portion of it soaks into the ground. It is a common error to suppose that whatever has disappeared into the ground is destroyed. The filth which has disappeared from the surface may be out of sight, but it is not out of existence. If the soil is filled with refuse of various kinds, the well will be contaminated. Every rain washes the filth a little deeper down until it reaches the well proper or one of the underground veins of water by which it is fed. It may not be generally known that a well will draw water a distance of 60 feet.—Arena.

A Hand Written Book.

Colonel Noble D. Preston of this city has completed a most remarkable book. Except for some photographs and one or two lithographs, the entire book is the work of the author's pen. The workmanship could not be more perfect or beautiful, and it took Colonel Preston most of his leisure time of eight years to complete it. The title on the back of the book is "Preston's Pen Pictures, Medals, Songs and Sketches, Medal of Honor, Loyal Legion, Biographies, Bugle Blasts, Family Genealogies, etc.—Noble D. Preston."

On opening the book one's first idea is that the pages are fine examples of copperplate engraving, but a closer inspection shows that it is all pen work, done with a very fine pointed pen. Not from any irregularity in the work can this be told, however, as every letter is as perfect and every line as even as the best example of the engraver's art. Each letter is separate. Only a man of unbounded patience and absolute control of his nerves could have done it. At the heads of the chapters are bits of scroll work, done in ink of various colors, and the initial letter of each chapter is a remarkably beautiful piece of illumination. Besides this, there is scroll and margin work on some of the pages.

Under the heading of "Preface," which is itself an exquisite bit of penmanship, the author says: "I made this novel volume with pen and ink for my children 'by special request.' It possesses no literary merit and little of any other. The edition is limited to one volume and is not copyrighted." The main body of the volume is taken up by reminiscences of incidents of the author's career as a member of the Tenth New York cavalry.—Philadelphia Record

Salmon are so plentiful in the Fraser river, British Columbia, that they were being sold a week ago at two cents each, and the bats were each limited to three hundred fish.

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