

THE EXAMINER CALENDAR

For April, 1898.
MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 6th, 5h., 20m.
Last Quarter, 13th, 10h., 28m.
New Moon, 18th, 6h., 21m.
First Quarter, 25th, 10h., 05m.

Day of Week	High Water.		Sun	
	Morn.	Aft.	Rises.	Sets.
1 Friday	7 50	6 45	5 24	6 14
2 Saturday	8 44	8 10	22	15
3 Sunday	9 25	9 14	20	16
4 Monday	9 59	10 04	18	18
5 Tuesday	10 30	10 47	16	19
6 Wednesday	11 00	11 28	14	20
7 Thursday	11 31		12	22
8 Friday	0 10	12 03	11	23
9 Saturday	0 55	12 30	9	24
10 Sunday	1 44	12 59	7	26
11 Monday	2 37	1 34	5	27
12 Tuesday	3 37	2 23	3	28
13 Wednesday	4 51	3 28	1	30
14 Thursday	6 10	5 01	59	31
15 Friday	7 18	6 39	57	33
16 Saturday	8 18	8 10	56	34
17 Sunday	9 06	9 21	54	36
18 Monday	9 47	10 15	52	37
19 Tuesday	10 25	11 01	50	38
20 Wednesday	11 00		48	39
21 Thursday	11 31	11 43	46	41
22 Friday	0 22	12 01	44	42
23 Saturday	1 01	12 22	43	43
24 Sunday	1 41	12 44	42	45
25 Monday	2 22	1 08	40	46
26 Tuesday	3 05	1 41	38	47
27 Wednesday	3 52	2 25	36	49
28 Thursday	4 47	3 27	34	50
29 Friday	5 48	4 42	32	51
30 Saturday	6 49	6 14	30	53

THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 23, 1898.

THE LATEST TRICK.

It appears that the Liberals are playing in other parts of Canada the same game as they have played in this Province. They have voted liberal grants in aid of public works and spent only a small amount of the grants. For instance, the Owen Sound Times points out that of \$50,000 voted in two years for harbour improvements at that place only about \$18,000 has been expended. The people of the Owen Sound District are naturally curious to know what has become of the balance. The Times says:—

"If the Minister of Public Works is holding back the \$32,000 which is, or should be at the town's credit for harbour improvements for the purpose of building a dry dock, well and good. If he is using it on some other work, the fact should be known. If it is reverting to the Dominion treasury, what would the deficit be if all the money voted were expended."

The voting of money which they do not spend is certainly consistent with the Government's record for deceit and sharp practice.

Abolition the Only Cure.

If ever the Senate was unpopular it is popular now.

It has saved us a million on the Drummond deal, and goodness knows how much on the Yukon affair.

The disappointed exploiters are anxious to punish the Upper House.

Israel Tarte says it will have to be abolished, so does the Crow's Nest coal land organ the Globe.

On the other hand, the London Advertiser holds that all that is needed is some other way of constructing the Senate.

We think the Tarte-Globe scheme of abolition is the only one that will meet the needs of our present rulers.

An elected Senate is just as likely to stop a stealer as an appointed one.—Mail and Empire.

GOLDWIN SMITH

A Toronto despatch to the Star reports that Goldwin Smith, recently returned from the States, when interviewed on the situation as regards the United States and Spain, said that the letter class of the people of the United States with whom he had come in contact during his stay across the border were in favor of a peaceful solution of the difficulty with Spain. "My own decided impression," Mr. Smith continued, "is that the United States is being hurried into war before the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted, and when Spain is offering considerable concessions, by the violence of Congressional fire-eaters and the sensation press against the good sense of the community. War about the destruction of the Maine is manifestly premature. The act has not been traced to the Spanish Government or any one connected with it; and before any demand for indemnity has been made and refused.

"I fear the political consequences to the Republic."

Mail and Empire: The Spanish navy must be good as far as it goes, since most of the vessels have been designed, built, armed, and fitted out in England.

Mail and Empire: Sir Louis Davies is not making any speeches on the budget this time. Last year, when the reciprocal clauses were under discussion, Sir Louis fell foul of Sir Charles Tupper's declaration that we could not give preferred duties to Great Britain so long as Belgium and German treaties were in force without also giving them to Belgium and Germany. He knew all about it, and every body who gave an opinion adverse to his own was guilty of a "ridiculous absurdity." The law officers of the Crown in London have pronounced Sir Charles Tupper right and Sir Louis absolutely wrong. So Sir Louis is not giving any legal opinions this session.

How She Did Her Duty.

The big liner came up the bay, steamed up the river and was soon tied at its wharf. The customs officers were on hand. Mme. Champignon Aloute, the celebrated French traveler, was aboard. They had been apprised of her coming. She was loaded with dutiable articles they had been told. She must not escape. Down the gang-plank came Mme. Champignon, with a French poodle and a smile of similar nationality. The officers one and all crowded around her.

"Have you anything dutiable, madame?" "Yes, messieurs. I have 10 bottles of Bordeaux whisky, 30 bottles of champagne, 360 pairs of kid gloves, 20 watches, 30 chateaines, 27 rings, 6 bracelets, 9 pairs of earrings, 1 string of pearls, 941 diamonds, 12 studs, 19 pairs of cuff buttons, 91 boxes of cigars."

"All right, madame. Ze gentlemen have all fainted."

"I thought they would. Come, let us go."—New York Journal.

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What they don't Know About the Dairy Business.

Sir.—Mr. Warburton certainly shows his ignorance of the subject of dairying as carried on in this Province by the Conservative government, when he says it is being further fostered by the Grit government. How is it being "fostered?" All the cheese makers in this Province up to a year ago were either Ontario men or own young men educated in the Ontario system of cheese making. They made from our P. E. Island milk cheese which had a distinct flavour from that made in Ontario and which flavour, although designated by the grit as stink, sold for a half cent per lb. advance on any cheese made on this side. Now, let us see how the Grit government "fostered" the industry. They were no sooner in possession of the government than they withdrew all financial aid and superintendence of the Island factories and told them to paddle their own canoe. Then they appointed two inspectors to superintend the business on the Island and instruct our cheese makers how to make cheese. I think Mr. Dillon our efficient dairy man recommended two cheese makers from Ontario Mr. Spillet and Mr. Bristol, both good grits. What did the so called Minister of agriculture do? He appointed Mr. Spillet for the Eastern end of the Island and one of the pigeons out of his own flock in Quebec for the Western part. Now you may ask what difference did it make? Just this: the system of making cheese in Ontario and Quebec is so different that Quebec cheese, which is designated in Montreal as "French goods" or "Quebeckers," sells for a half to a cent per lb. less than Ontario. One point of difference in manufacture is in cooking the curds which in Ontario is done at 98° while in Quebec at 102° which difference makes a tough leathery curd and, besides, it tries out a lot of the butter fat which is wasted in the whey. Last summer some unscrupulous shippers in Montreal bought largely of the so called French cheese and shipped them to England as Ontario make. The consigners detected the fraud immediately and threw the goods on the shipper's hands.

Laurier and his satellite, Davies, promised us cold storage and an ocean steamer, but all the steamer we have had was an old tug boat called the "Petre" and now Mr. H. C. McDonald tells us there is no doubt but a steamer will call this summer. Still we cannot help doubting. Perhaps there is another bye election on hand which may be the cause of these further assurances. Where is the other member of the delegation, Mr. Richard? Why is he not on hand to give us his assurance that all will be well?

I agree with Mr. Warburton that the factories should be under a proper system of inspection. But we cannot have any uniformity while a Quebec inspector is trying to upset all the work done by Mr. Dillon. There are factories that will not allow the Quebec inspector on their premises the coming season.

The whole business of the Provincial Legislature ought to be done up in three weeks at most, but it is now nearly a month since they met and still they are afraid to show a report of how they wasted our money last year.

L. H. D.

O'Leary, April 17th, 1898.

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