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First Quarter, 4th day, 1h. 47m., a. m.  
Full Moon, 11th day, 0h. 25m., a. m.  
Last quarter, 18th day, 1h. 02m., p. m.  
New Moon, 25th day, 2h. 22m., p. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
M	rises	sets	rises	water
1 Friday	7 28	4 59	9 24	1 0
2 Saturday	27 5 01	9 54	1 42	31
3 Sunday	26	3 10	30 2 29	34
4 Monday	24	5 11	10 3 29	37
5 Tuesday	23	6 11	56 4 45	40
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3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received this year for	\$ 9,754,085 38
2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring	7,230,048 13
The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to	56,933,302 91
(Of which \$7,753,031.15 was reassured with other offices)	
The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	2,462,226 59
The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to	4,267,546 00
The invested funds at same date amounted to	29,503,416 00
Being an increase during the year of	1,062,648 35

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**FOUL PLAY.**

By Charles Roade.

CHAPTER LII.

(Continued.)

'Up to that moment my life was honorable and worthy. Since that moment I have never wronged a human creature. Men pass from virtue to vice, from vice to crime; this is the ladder a soul goes down, but you are invited to believe that I have jumped from innocence into a filthy felony and then jumped back again none the worse, and was a gardener that fought for his employer, and a lover that controlled his passion. It is a lie—a lie that ought not to take in a child. But prejudice degrades a man below the level of a child. I'll say no more; my patience is exhausted by wrongs and insults. I am as honest a man as ever breathed; and the place where we stand is mine, for I made it. Leave it and me this moment. Go to England, and leave me where the animals, more reasonable than you, have the sense to see my real character. I'll not sail in the ship with any man, nor any woman, either, who can look me in the face, and take me for a felon.'

He swelled and cowered with the just wrath of an honest man driven to bay; and shot back lightning. He was sublime.

Helen cowered; but her spirited old father turned red, and said, haughtily: 'We take you at your word, and leave you, you insolent vagabond! Follow me this instant, Helen!'

And he marched out of the cavern in a fury. But, instead of following him, Helen stood stock-still and cowered, and cowered till she seemed sinking forward to the ground, and she got hold of Robert Penfold's hand, and kissed it, and moaned over it.

'Martyr! Martyr!' she whispered, and still kissed his hand, like a slave offering her master pity, and asking pardon.

'Martyr! Martyr! Every word is true—true as my love.'

In this attitude, and with these words on her lips, they were surprised by General Rolleston, who came back, astonished at his daughter not following him. Judge of his amazement now.

'What does this mean?' he cried, turning pale with anger.

'It means that he has spoken the truth, and that I shall imitate him. He is my martyr, and my love. When others cast shame on you, then it is time for me to show my heart. James Seaton, I love you for your madness, and your devotion to her whom you have only seen at a distance. Ah! that was love. John Hazel, I love you for all that has passed between us. What can any other man be to me?—or woman to you? But, most of all, I love you, Robert Penfold—my hero and my martyr. When I am told to your face that you are a felon, then to your face, I say you are my idol, my hero, and my martyr. Love! the word is too tame, too common. I worship you, I adore you! How beautiful you are when you are angry! How noble you are now. You forgive me! for you do forgive me, Robert, you must, you shall! No; you will not send your Helen away from you for her one fault, so soon repented! Show me you forgive me; show me you love me still almost as much as I love you. He is crying. Oh, my darling, my darling, my darling! And she was around his neck in a moment, with tears and tender kisses, the first she had ever given him.

Ask yourself whether they were returned.

A groan, or rather we might say, a snort of fury, interrupted the most blissful moment either of these young creatures had ever known. It came from General Rolleston, now white with wrath and horror.

'You villain!' he cried.

Helen threw herself upon him, and put her hand before his mouth.

'Not a word more, or I shall forget I am your daughter. No one is to blame but I. I love him. I made him love me. He has been trying hard not to love me so much. But I am a woman, and could not deny myself the glory and the joy of being loved better than woman was ever loved before. And so I am; I am. Kill me, if you like; insult me, if you will, but not a word against him, or I give him my hand, and we live and die together on this island. Oh, papa! he has often saved that life you value so; and I have saved him. He is all the world to me. Have pity on your child. Have pity on him who carries my heart in his bosom.'

She flung herself on her knees, and strained him tight, and implored him, with head thrown back, and little clutching hands, and eloquent eyes.

Ah! It is hard to resist the voice and look and clinging of a man's own flesh and blood. Children are so strong—upon their knees; their dear faces, bright copies of our own, are just the height of our hearts then.

The old man was staggered—was almost melted. 'Give me a moment to think,' said he, in a broken voice. 'This blow takes my breath away.'

Helen rose, and laid her head upon her father's shoulder, and still pleaded for her love by her soft touch and her tears that now flowed freely.

He turned to Penfold with all the dignity of age and station. 'Mr. Penfold,' said he, with grave politeness, 'after what my darling has said, I must treat you as a man of honor, or I must insult her. Well, then, I expect you to show me you are what she thinks you, and are not what a court of justice has proclaimed you. Sir, this young lady is engaged with her own free will to a gentleman who is universally esteemed, and has never been accused to his face of any unworthy act. Relying upon her plighted word the Wardlaw's have fitted out a steamer and searched the Pacific and found her. Can you, as a man of honor, advise her to stay here and

compromise her own honor in every way? Ought she to break faith with her betrothed on account of vague accusations made behind his back?'

'It was only in self-defence I accused Arthur Wardlaw,' said Penfold.

General Rolleston resumed.

'You said just now there are accusations which soil a man. If you were in my place, would you let your daughter marry a man of honor, who had unfortunately been found guilty of felony?'

Robert groaned and hesitated, but he said 'No.'

'Then what is to be done! She must either keep her plighted word, or else break it. For whom? For a gentleman she esteems and loves but cannot marry. A leper may be a saint, but I would rather bury my child than marry her to a leper. A convict may be a saint, but I'll kill her with my own hand sooner than she shall marry a convict, and in your heart and conscience you cannot blame me. Were you a father you would do the same. What then remains for her and me but to keep faith? and what can you do better than leave her, and carry away her everlasting esteem and her father's gratitude? It is no use being good by halves, or bad by halves. You must either be a selfish villain, and urge her to abandon all shame, and live here on this island with you forever, or you must be a brave, honest man, and bow to a parting that is inevitable. Consider, sir, your eloquence and her pity have betrayed this young lady into a confession that separates you. Her enforced residence here with you has been innocent. It would be innocent no longer, now she has been so mad as to confess she loves you. And I tell you frankly, if, after that confession, you insist on going on board the steamer with her, I must take you, humanity requires it; but if I do, I shall hand you over to the law as a convict escaped before his time. Perhaps I ought to do so as it is; but that is not certain. I don't know to what country this island belongs. I may have no right to capture you in strange dominions, but an English ship is England—and if you set foot in the "Springbok" you are lost. Now, then, you are a man of honor, you love my child truly and not selfishly—you have behaved nobly until to-day, go one step further on the right road, call worldly honor and the God whose vows you have taken, sir, to your aid, and do your duty.'

(To be continued.)

**The Business Outlook.**

The President of the Toronto Board of Trade, in his address to that body the other day, thus referred to the business outlook:—

'It is fortunate that the present check to our progress, as indicated by the large increase in failures, over production, and lessened demand for labor, has not been altogether unforeseen, and the remedies of lessening imports and economizing expenditure on the part of individuals have already been applied. With even a moderately abundant harvest next autumn, anything like widespread disaster should be averted. There is nothing to produce alarm, but everything in the existing condition of affairs to commend the circumspect husbanding of resources in the management of every mercantile enterprise in the Dominion.'

That is certainly not too bright a view of the situation. If it errs at all it is on the side of caution. The figures of the import and export trade of the Dominion for the past two calendar years, which we published the other day, indicated that the reduction of imports has been going on in an increasing ratio now for some four or five months past, and the statement of customs receipts for January yet available makes it clear that the contraction of imports for the spring trade will be large. In the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton the customs receipts for January were:—

Montreal	\$454,246	\$ 651,246
Toronto	204,716	329,600
Hamilton	38,984	57,659
Total	\$697,946	\$1,048,505

The reduction in collections was \$350,659, or about 33 per cent., at these three ports, and at Halifax, St. John and Ottawa there was also a moderate decrease in duties. Importers have, therefore, become fully alive to the importance of checking the excessive importations of the past year and a half, and are applying the remedy so generally and to so considerable a degree, that the day when consumption will again overtake the supply of goods cannot be far distant.

As the President of the Toronto Board of Trade says much will depend upon the result of the next harvest, and until that factor is ascertained caution in the conduct of business will be requisite. But a new element of much consequence is introduced by the proposed arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a loan of twenty-two and a half million dollars from the Government. Practically the whole of this money will be obtained abroad, and a part of it within a short time, and the supply of Exchange thus created will do much to offset any deficiency in the export trade movement arising out of the short harvest of last year. Fortunately the supply of Exchange is already larger than it has been for two years past, and with the reduction of liabilities abroad importers are making by contracting their purchasers, bankers ought to experience no difficulty in assisting their customers when necessary. The arrangement with the Pacific Railway Company will also help the situation materially by ensuring a continued large expenditure upon that enterprise, by securing its early completion throughout, and by affording a reasonable assurance of the rapid settlement and development of the Northwest. The trade position counsels prudence for a time, but it has unquestionably become brighter of late, and in the light of the facts we have stated, promises substantial improvement before the year draws to a close.—  
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