

CALENDAR, MAY, 1897

MOON'S CHANGES. New Moon, 1st, 4h. 33m., p. m. First Quarter, 9th, 5h. 24m., p. m. Full Moon, 16th, 9h. 42m., a. m. Last Quarter, 23rd, 5h. 22m., a. m. New Moon, 31st, 8h. 13m., a. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, High Water. Rows for days 1 through 31 of May.

CROWN JEWELS.

Princess Maud gives her husband an hour's lesson every morning in the English language. The queen of Greece is an accomplished yachtswoman, holds a master's certificate, and is honorary admiral in the Russian navy.

The queen of Portugal has the reputation of being the most dainty lady in Europe. Her pale complexion and auburn hair permit any colors, and she often appears in astonishing costumes.

It is stated that the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, will be made a prince upon the occasion of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's accession to the throne.

The late czar of Russia had a deep affection for Prince George of Greece. They used to compete in trials of strength, and once when his nephew succeeded where he himself failed, the czar remarked sadly, "Well, George, I am not so young as I was. At your age it would have been an other matter."

Leo XIII has just entered on the twentieth year of his spiritual reign, and some of the more superstitious in Rome look on the year with dread, because of the story that on the eve of his election a young Franciscan monk had a vision, in which he was told that the new pope would hold office 20 years.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

A man is usually bald four or five years before he knows it.

There are times when tears do no good—when a club should be used.

People never know that they had any thing to lose by marriage until they are married.

A man hater in town calls every widow she knows a benefactor because she has put at least one man under ground.

A dozen times a day something occurs to remind a man that he would be in a position to laugh more if he had talked less.

Some of the kindly attention shown young men for what they may be should be extended to the poor old men for what they have been.—Aitchison Globe.

Her Practical View.

"How glorious it is to drink in this delightful sunshine, to watch it gild the landscape and cast its mellow blessing on the waiting earth."

"Yes, George, but think of the freckles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Guess.

"Why don't that European war you've been predicting right along come off, Mr. Sporty?" inquired his wife.

"I suppose the kinetoscope people are not ready."—Detroit Free Press.

Two.

Smith—Did you ever see two women yet who could agree about the car fare? Brown—Yes. The conductor's wife and daughter.—Up to date.

Cause and Effect.

"I've never heard Bill's landed for three years' hard labor?" "What for?" "Sneezin'."

"What yer givin us? Sneezin'?" "Well, 'e was crackin a crib, an 'e sneeze an woke the bloke up."—Pick Me Up.



THE PASSING SHOW.

A medical paper claims a dentist's fingers carry disease germs. Boil your dentist.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Baltimore American calls attention to the fact that the Indians never are bald. They sometimes raise more hair than they wear.—Kansas City World.

Journalism in New York is getting to be very hot stuff. The striking out of the newspapers at each other promises to eclipse the fame of Carson City.—Boston Herald.

Another member of the famous Light brigade has just died in Pennsylvania. He is the one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seventh of the immortal 600 to pass away.—Cleveland Leader.

What's this? A Chinaman arrested for embezzlement! We used to think that the disciples of Confucius were honest, but they seem to have become corrupted by association.—Boston Traveler.

The Des Moines Register says: "We have added to our supply of cash during the past year \$146,000,000." This is rather more than the average newspaper has made.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Dominion government has determined to bridge the St. Lawrence at a cost of \$3,000,000. Canada proposes to become part of this country whether her politicians like it or not.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Once more we are reminded of those singular coincidences of history by which the closing years of preceding centuries have been marked by great wars. Is the phenomenon again to be witnessed now?—Providence Journal.

In the forthcoming parents' congress at Brooklyn, fathers, as well as mothers, are to take part. The grievances of the fathers have had scant attention of late, and it is only just that the redress of these should at last be undertaken.—Providence Journal.

At a convention of women to be held in Washington this coming fall Miss Jeanette Gilder is requested to discuss the proposition, "Can a Woman Love Her Mental Inferior?" This looks like a decided blow at the poor little pug dog.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving that True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful follies, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

If we nothing to sell, and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-beings to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 5c silver to cover postage and address Mr. Geo. G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich. 135p&w.

P. E. Island Electric Co

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their office in Charlottetown on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, next, A. D. 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated 27th day of April, 1897. JAMES WADDELL, Superintendent. 100—eod tld

House Renovating and Decorating.

Spring has come, and with it the renovating and decorating of dwellings. W. D. Mullins is now prepared to do all kinds of house painting, whitening and paper hanging, etc. Persons desirous of having their dwellings renovated in first-class style, at the most reasonable rates, should call at his residence, King St., four doors west of Butter Factory. 84—3wks pd

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Saved by an Unspoken Sermon.

How a sermon did good though it was not preached is told by the Baltimore Herald. The sermon was written by the Rev. D. B. Greigg, and the subject of it—the "Unemployed Masses"—was announced in the usual course in the Saturday papers. One of the papers sent a reporter to Mr. Greigg's house and secured a copy—or perhaps an abstract—of the sermon and put it in type for the Monday issue.

At that time evangelistic services were being conducted throughout the city, and the committee in charge of them sent several speakers to address Mr. Greigg's Sunday evening congregation. He at once gave way to the evangelists, and the sermon he had prepared was not preached, but was laid aside for another occasion. The next morning, however, the daily papers contained a long report of the sermon which was as yet undelivered.

On that particular Monday morning there was in Baltimore a homeless and penniless young Scotchman. Every hour his prospects had seemed to grow darker, and finally desperation crushed out what little hope had been left in his heart. He determined on suicide.

With his last few pennies he purchased poison enough to end all and was leaving the drug store when his eyes fell on a newspaper. Probably the glance would have been but a passing one if he had not noticed the headline, "To the Unemployed Masses." This phrase struck a responsive chord, and he read the abstract of Mr. Greigg's discourse.

Then it occurred to him that a minister who preached such a sermon might be interested in his case. The better man in him rose, and he made up his mind to search out the preacher if only as a last resort.

Securing Mr. Greigg's address, he went to the house and was received with a heartiness that changed desperation into hope. The preacher himself was a Scotchman and listened with interest to the discouraged man's story. What was more, he promised help. He communicated with the Scotch societies of the city, and many hands were extended to the young stranger in distress. He was given temporary aid and finally a position, which he is now worthily filling. And this was the result of a sermon never preached.

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The house on Richmond St. west, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. McLeod. This house is beautifully situated on the harbor front, with splendid view. It is fitted with all the modern improvements. Apply to Mr. Thos Campbell.

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Milk and Germs.

Dr. E. A. De Schweinitz, in his lecture on "The War with the Microbes," says: "When milk and cream are first collected, they are almost free from germs, but exposed to the air they soon become filled with those forms of life, which are perfectly harmless. If placed under suitable conditions with regard to temperature, they will multiply very readily and the milk becomes sour, due to the formation of lactic acid produced from the sugar in the milk by one or more of these germs. If the germs present happen to be those giving an ether and ester which have a pleasant flavor and aroma, good butter results. But if they give rise to the formation of disagreeable tho ethers and esters or some amines the butter is poor and bad.

Now, by isolating different germs found in the milk, and cultivating them separately so as to discover their own peculiar product, it is possible to always make butter of the same sort and flavor by first destroying the other germs present by pasteurization and then inoculating the cream with the particular germ desired. A number of germs have been isolated from milk which will produce good butter, and any one of them is perhaps as good as the other, the ethereal product being slightly different and more palatable to different individuals. Of course a great many germs have been found which produce disagreeable compounds, and it is not possible to tell from their appearance simply which is a desirable plant. But it is easy to cultivate them in milk and note the results and select the desirable plant cell."—New York Herald.

His Businesslike Way.

Young Mr. Bizz (briskly to fair proprietor of photograph gallery)—I've dropped in, Miss Frame, without much preparation in the style I usually do when I make up my mind I want anything. Can you take me just as I am?

Miss Frame—Certainly, Mr. Bizz. What style do you wish—cabinet or carte?

Mr. Bizz—What style? Great Caesar! Did you think I'd come in with these clothes on to have my photograph taken? I'm asking you to marry me, Miss Frame.—Pearson's Weekly.

What He Wondered About.

Clerk (as the "carrier," after an interminable time, comes back from the cashier's desk)—Here's your change, sir. Did you think you'd never get it?

Victim—Oh, no. I've merely been wondering whether I'd get 4 or 6 per cent for the use of my money.—Brooklyn Life.

Lassoing a Lion.

The traffic in guns and ammunition at this point is likely to suffer a depression if the methods of John W. Owen in hunting wild animals are adopted generally. The other day Mr. Owen and Oliver Peaker were in the Jicarilla mountains, having several hunting dogs with them, but no guns. Besides capturing two wildcats and one fox, their hounds got on the fresh trail of a huge mountain lion, which had just gorged itself with the fresh veal from a calf it had killed. The lion had taken refuge from its pursuers in a tree when Messrs. Owen and Peaker came up and drove it off its perch with clubs. This was repeated until it reached its third resort. Here Mr. Owen, being an expert cowman, and realizing that a few dogs and two unarmed men could not hope to capture an animal of this character by means of noise and only clubs and stones for weapons, concluded to adopt the rope which he knew so well how to use. Taking his lariat in his hand, he climbed the tree to within about six feet of the lion, and making the throw with care and precision, the animal was caught around the neck just as he was ready to spring at his captor. Mr. Owen dropped to the ground, the lion springing at the same time. When only two or three feet from the ground, the animal reached the extent of the rope, which remained over the limb, with the other end fastened to the lion, and was strangled to death. This lion was one of the largest ever captured in this region, measuring 9 feet 4 inches from tip to tip and weighing about 300 pounds.

Mr. Owen says that he did not realize that he was in any danger until he had skinned the lion and mounted his horse to ride to camp, when his nerves relaxed and he became frightened.—White Oaks (N. M.) Eagle.

Sir Walter Scott's First Brief.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of the usual curious experiences shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel," Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given. "I'm just 'o' your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maikin (i. e., a hare) the morn, man." Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the maikin duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did.

On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a house-breaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he, the house-breaker, could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within, and, secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident, and 80 years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburgh, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

Yelping terrier, rusty key, Was Walter Scott's best Jeddart fee. —Westminster Gazette.

For the very best early garden peas, get Nott's Excelsior and take no other.—Hazard & Moore.

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NOTICE.

This is to certify that I carefully audited the accounts of the Cornwall Creamery Company for the season of 1896, and that all the money received by the Secretary was accounted for and deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and that the balance in the said bank at the date of the Annual Meeting was correct.

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Table with columns: Trains Outward, Read down, STATIONS, Trains Inward, Read up. Lists routes and times for various stations like Charlottetown, St. John's, etc.

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Wants, Lost, Found &c

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TO LET—House on Cumberland St. H. P. Welsh 94

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs Thos Campbell, Richmond St

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