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Last Quar 4th day, 11h 12.8m. a. m.
New Moon, 12th day, 3h. 34.0m. p. m.
First Quar, 20th day, 2h. 8.6m. a. m
Full Moon, 26th day, 5h. 44.1 m., p. m.

	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water
		h m	h m	aft
1	Friday	4 51	7 3	1 22
2	Saturday	49	5	2 13
3	Sunday	48	6	3 7
4	Monday	46	7	4 10
5	Tuesday	45	8	5 18
6	Wednesday	43	10	6 23
7	Thursday	42	11	7 18
8	Friday	40	12	8 6
9	Saturday	39	13	9 3
10	Sunday	38	15	9 21
11	Monday	37	16	10 1
12	Tuesday	35	17	10 33
13	Wednesday	34	18	11 10
14	Thursday	33	19	11 50
15	Friday	32	20	morn
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18	Monday	28	24	2 0
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P. E. Island Railway

On and after THURSDAY, 5th December, '95, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.—

Trains Outward. Read down.			Trains Inward. Read up.	
P M	A M		P M	A M
3 10	7 00	Charlottetown	3 10	10 10
3 30	7 19	Royalty Junction	2 50	9 50
4 17	8 03	North Wilts hire	2 04	9 05
4 31	8 17	Hunter River	1 49	8 51
5 05	8 52	Bradalbane	1 15	8 17
5 13	9 00	Emerald	1 07	8 08
5 27	9 15	Freetown	12 53	7 54
5 47	9 36	Kensington	12 33	7 33
6 20	10 10	Ar / Summerside / Lv	Lv 12 00 / Ar 10 30	7 00 / A M
A M	12 50	Lv / Summerside / Ar	Ar 10 30 / Lv 12 00	A M
	1 11	Miscouche	10 10	
	1 37	Wellington	9 47	
	2 19	Port Hill	9 09	
	3 34	O'Leary	8 00	
	3 58	Bloomfield	7 34	
	4 24	Alberton	6 55	
	5 30	Tignish	6 00	
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	A M		A M
	2 30	Charlottetown	10 30
	2 50	Royalty Junction	10 10
	3 23	Bedford	9 37
	3 55 Ar / Mt Stewart / Lv	Lv / Mt Stewart / Ar	9 05 / 8 50
	4 10 Lv		
	5 22	Cardigan	7 35
	5 45	Georgetown	7 10
	P M		A M
	4 05	Mount Stewart	3 55
	4 43	Morell	3 17
	5 12	St Peter's	2 48
	5 57	Bear River	2 03
	6 40	Souris	1 20
	P M		A M

P M		A M
1 15	Emerald	7 50
1 05	Cape Traverse	7 00
P M		A M

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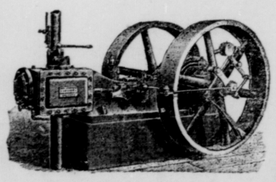
A. B. WARBURTON,
Secretary.

Charlottetown, 2nd May, 1895—tf, dy papers, 2 wks.



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See Daily Guardian for list of articles at the "City Hardware Store."

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A QUESTION OF DOLLARS!

The question that is of greater importance than any of the political questions of the day is the question of DOLLARS. We wish to say a few words on another matter which leads directly to the question of dollars. Have you made up your mind about your Spring Suit? Will it be a ready-made or a made-to-order? Have you seen the beautiful lines of Readymades we keep? Have you seen our stock of Cloths, if you wish one made to order? To those who have seen our goods—of course with them the matter is settled as to where they are going to get their Suit—we would say come along now; and to those who have not seen, we would say come and see. That done, the question as to where you are going for a Suit is settled. But come now.

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His First Experience.

John Smith was a clerk who had to work the telephone which had been newly fitted at his office. He will never forget his first experience with the instrument. On hearing the clatter of the bell he took down the receiver and heard his employer's voice asking for information concerning business. John was under the impression that as his employer was two miles away he ought to put his hand to his mouth like an ancient mariner on the stage, who is paid sixpence a night to do "Ship, ahoy!" business. He accordingly thundered his answer into the transmitter. The answer came, "I don't understand you at all."

Smith essayed again and again, but with no better result. A happy thought struck him when he had recovered his wind after the tenth blast, and he softly whispered to himself, "I wonder if the old idiot is deaf." His hair rose slowly on end as he heard the sound of his governor's voice coming softly from the receiver, "No, John, the old idiot is not deaf, and you can take a fortnight's notice." John now declares that telephones are frauds.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Kier Hardie.

Kier Hardie, the labor unionist member of parliament, is no fool despite his sartorial eccentricities and his diatribes against constituted society. His enemies tried to deposit him in a cavity not long ago by procuring a firm of clothiers to offer him a suit of clothes free, calculating to expose the transaction to Mr. Hardie's confusion. That gentleman, however, knew his men, and in reply expressed his willingness to accept the clothes if the firm would agree to pay its employees the union rate of wages in the future. That closed the incident.—London Letter.

Corduroy Portieres.

Corduroy promises to be a great favorite, both for hangings and for the coverings of divans and chairs. In some of its newest forms it is strikingly handsome, showing figures of a lighter tone upon a ground of the same color, and in even the familiar plain it is both good and desirable. For portieres it is especially to be commended, as it takes rich, deep folds and gives just that sense of warmth and freedom from draft that is to be desired.

Too Much of a Row.

Sir William Fraser tells a good story of Brigham Young and "The Lady of Lyons." Young took his wives to see a performance of Lytton's play at Salt Lake City. When the agony was piled up, he rose, and, followed by his spouses, left the theater, exclaiming, "I won't stand such an infernal row being made about one woman!"—Argonaut.

He Picked His Men.

A prominent Methodist clergyman, who now resides in San Francisco, tells this incident, which occurred in a Pullman sleeper while riding through Iowa. As the train passed over the state line into Iowa a seal was put on the liquor sideboard in the buffet, and the clergyman, wishing to test the enforcement of the prohibition law, called the porter and asked him if he could get a little whisky.

"Oh, yes, sah," said the porter.

"And how about a little wine?" queried the minister.

"I think I can fix you, sah," was the prompt and whispered reply.

"But," continued the reverend gentleman, "how about prohibition in Iowa?"

"Oh," said the porter, with a knowing wink, "we always pick our men, sah."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A New Dessert.

A choice new dinner dessert to be used as a substitute for ice cream is made in this way: Whip a pint of cream to a froth, and color with vegetable coloring either a very pale green or rose color. Soak a fourth of a box of gelatine in a quarter of a cup of cold water until soft, then set it in hot water until it dissolves. Stir three ounces of powdered sugar into the whipped cream, so lightly that you do not break the froth. Then strain in the gelatine and mix thoroughly, but very lightly. When the mixture begins to thicken, season gradually with four tablespoonfuls of sherry and one-half to a teaspoonful of vanilla. Add half a cupful of blanched almonds chopped very fine. Pour into small cups or punch-glasses ready for serving, and serve very cold. If a more elegant dish is desired, garnish the top of each cup with candied fruits or flowers in very small quantities.—New York Evening Post.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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HOW FLOUR IS MANUFACTURED.

The Various Processes Through Which Wheat Passes In the Mill.

The noises on the inside of the mill are deafening. One who has never been in a flouring mill of the largest size cannot realize what a peculiar lot of noises are made by the machinery. As soon as the wheat enters the machine from the long spout which brings it down from the upper floor it falls between two rollers of iron—"chilled" iron they call it, and very hard iron it is too. One of these rollers revolves rapidly, the other more slowly, in order that the separation of the coat, or bran, from the kernel may be more easily accomplished. The wheat first passes between rollers separated just enough to allow the coat to be crushed. It is then carried away to the top of the mill again, to a room where the sun vainly tries to shine in through the flour coated windows far above the city's roofs. It next passes over a wire sieve which separates the bran from the kernel proper.

This bran, which contains much of the flour material, again passes down and is ground once more, this process being repeated four times, making five grindings, each one finer than the one preceding it. Each time the fibrous or bran portions are more completely separated, and at last the bran comes out a clear, brownish husk with every particle of flour removed.

The inside part of the kernel has meanwhile been going through an interesting process. After the first grinding or breaking it passes to a big six sided revolving reel covered with a fine wire netting or sieve. Through this reel the finer portions of the kernels pass, coming out in what are called "middlings," a granulated mass which goes back to the rollers for another crushing. This process is repeated through five reels, all but the first being of silk. The last one has 120 threads to the lineal inch. The flour which comes out of the fifth reel, while white in hue, is yet not of the finest or "patent" grade, but is classed as "baker's" or second grade flour.

The middlings above referred to are purified by an interesting process. They are passed over a fine wire sieve, through the upper part of which a strong current of air is passed. This holds in suspense the tiny portions of fibrous matter which may have been in the flour, and at last, after this process of middlings purifying has been very carefully carried out, the flour appears a spotless, snowy white—the "patent" flour, as it is called. In the process of grinding in this gradual and repeated way, the germ of the wheat, a tiny particle about the size of a mustard seed, is separated from the white flour. It is what one might call the life part of the wheat. If it were ground up, it would not leave the patent flour so white and powdery, so it is separated in one of the sievings and passes into the darker or lower grade flour. It contains, however, the best and most nutritious part of the wheat.

The last thing that happens to the pulverized kernel before it is ready for market is the filling of barrels or sacks. Down many stories through a smooth tube comes the white or "patent" flour. Under the tube is the barrel or the sack, as the case may be, and, as it begins to fill, a steel augur just the size of the barrel bores down into the flour, packing it carefully and solidly beneath the broad blades.—St. Nicholas.

WHEN RUN DOWN, GET BUILT UP. That's our advice to every weakly, sickly, ailing woman and girl, and there's nothing equal to INDIAN WOMAN'S BALM for purifying the blood, toning up the nerves and building up the health.

The debt of the United States was increased six million dollars in April. So-called tariff reform does not appear to have saved the country.

RUINED BY A CONTRACT.

An Iron Founder Who Knew Nothing About Bronze.

The founder of the Vendome column in Paris met with financial ruin in his contract The French Government, when it decided to erect the notable column, entered into a contract with an iron founder He knew nothing whatever of modeling or casting in bronze The Government agreed to supply him with cannon captured from the Russians and Austrians during the campaign of 1805, in quantities sufficient to found the monument The contractor, knowing nothing of the phenomena which the fusion of bronze offers, found when two-thirds of the column was completed that he had used up all his metal Sufficient bronze had been given him to complete the monument, and he was responsible for the entire amount Finding himself face to face with bankruptcy he melted up his scoriae and mixed the metal with cheap refuse which he purchased, and so completed the founding The castings, however, were found to be so full of flaws that the work was stopped, and the founder ruined The moldings of the different parts of the bas-relief were so badly executed that the chiselers who repaired the defects removed no less than seventy tons of bronze They received for their labor £12,000, to which was added the seventy tons of bronze, which became their perquisites The whole transaction was very, very French—Philadelphia Record

A NEW BICYCLE STOCKING.

It Looks Like a Legging, But Is Light and Cool.

The very latest wrinkle with the swell set that rides the bicycle is a stocking that looks like a legging Leggings proper are doomed The legging, as every woman rider will tell you, is awkward It hampers the muscles, feels heavy, is uncomfortable and hot, and none would wear it except for the sake of appearances

Leather leggings in particular are uncomfortable and worry the rider But the swell set see a way out of it, and declare that the legging is no longer required Many wear only the stocking as a leg covering There is a still newer thing It looks like a legging, but it does not feel like one It is light, pliable, cool, and not expensive Already it is on the counters of the big stores and seen in the riding academies

The Cultivation of Aquatic Plants.

The cultivation of aquatic plants in tubs makes it possible for any one to try his skill with them Of course he need not expect to be able to grow the rarer sorts of nymphaea, but he can succeed with many beautiful varieties of water lily and other plants of that class A half barrel is not very attractive in itself, but its lack of beauty may be concealed by plants, or it may be sunk its depth in the earth When it contains a fine specimen of some aquatic plant we will forget all about its lack of grace When preparing for these plants put in rich black mud from the bed of streams, or muck from swamps, to the depth of a foot, then plant your roots in it and fill with water Add enough water from time to time to make up for that which is lost by evaporation, and give the tub a sunny place in the yard or garden If you want to grow more plants than one tub will accommodate, it is a good plan to take four, five, half a dozen, or as many as you may decide on, and have them sunk in the ground close together so that the general effect will be something like that which a large tank would give A better plan, though a more expensive one to carry out, is to have a tank constructed of heavy planks These should be securely bolted at the ends, and the joints made tight by white lead in the grooves—Ladies' Home Journal

Builded Better Than They Knew.

The truly gifted engineer always makes one part of his work fit another, and no energy is ever wasted A wealthy engineer who had set up a very fine place in the country, where he had carried out many pet constructive projects, was visited there by an old friend

The visitor had so much difficulty in pushing open the front gate that he spoke about it to the porprietor

"You ought to fix that gate," said the guest "A man who has every thing 'just so' should not have a gate that is hard to open"

"Ha!" exclaimed the engineer, "you don't understand my economy That gate communicates with the water works of the house, and every person who comes through it dumps up four gallons of water!"—Philadelphia Inquirer

BREACH OF PROMISE.

HE SUED A WOMAN.

Novel Case in an Irish Court—Church Law and State Law Are Entirely Separate—The Jury Disagreed.

The case of Taverner v. O'Sullivan, at Limerick, Ireland, was recently mentioned in these columns as a unique instance of a man claiming damages from a woman for breach of promise. Damages were laid at £500. The Limerick Chronicle contains an interesting story of the trial, from which the following is taken: Counsel for plaintiff—Messrs. George Wright, Q.C., J. H. Campbell, Q.C., and R G. Jefferson, instructed by Mr. Beauchamp.

Counsel for the defendant—Messrs. D. B. Sullivan, Q.C., Seymour Bushe, Q.C., and H. C. Cullinan, instructed by Mr. G. Liston.

Mr. Wright opened the case for the plaintiff, and it appeared from his statement that the plaintiff is a Protestant and a native of Limerick He has been a chief officer of the Allan Line, and received a master's certificate. He had been married to Miss Bevan, of Glenbevan, County Limerick, who died in January, 1895, while he was returning from Japan to Liverpool. While in Kilmallock he was introduced by his late wife's sister, Miss Bevan, to Miss O'Sullivan, described as a good looking young lady, aged 30. They became engaged, and very affectionate letters passed between them. The plaintiff had a well secured income on property in County Limerick of £60 a year, and the defendant, a Roman Catholic, had £1,000 under her father's assets.

Owing to a difficulty about the marriage in the locality on account of the difference in religion between the parties it was arranged that they should be married in Liverpool, and a dispensation was being got on behalf of the defendant. The defendant wrote on a Friday in October, stating: "I must tell you I felt stunned when my clergyman asked me if you were a Freemason. Why were you not honorable enough to tell me this at first, as if I had known this I would never have entered into an engagement with you? There is not the slightest chance of getting a dispensation either here or in England owing to this fact." She added that her faith and belief in her religion were far dearer than either life or happiness, and she was sorry this upset had occurred at the eleventh hour, but better now than too late. Plaintiff replied that he had not gone to a lodge for twenty years, and said that there were plenty of her religion Freemasons. He thought she had known that he had been a Freemason. Counsel said his client had been worried and victimized, and he asked the jury to give him reasonable compensation.

Mr. Sullivan, Q.C., stated the defendant's case, and said that the plaintiff entered into this engagement when his wife was only a few months in the tomb. The defendant met him on the 11th of July; the engagement took place on the 27th of the same month. She entered into the engagement subject to obtaining the sanction of her church. Her brother applied to the Bishop for dispensation, which was absolutely refused. When the Bishop refused, the defendant wrote to his Holiness, the Pope, explaining the circumstances of this engagement. There was a statement in a letter that the Pope's consent had been obtained. He did not know how the mistake arose. She knew he was a Protestant, but did not know he was a Freemason, and she was willing and ready to marry him until prohibited by the ordinances of her religion. Counsel submitted that the obtaining of the dispensation was a condition of the contract. Plaintiff would not have the gratification of torturing the defendant in the witness box, as the history of the case was contained in the letters, and it was not necessary.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, J. P., brother of the defendant, was examined, and said that Captain Taverner entered into the contract of marriage at Adare on the 27th of July, 1895. He waited on the Bishop of Limerick, endeavoring to get his consent, but his lordship finally and definitely refused. That was about the 1st of October. On October 3rd he learnt for the first time that the plaintiff was a Freemason, and did not know that at the time he gave his consent.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Dea was examined as to the canon laws of the Roman Catholic church, but his Lordship refused to admit such evidence, saying that the law of the church and the law of the land were two entirely distinct and separate things. He added: "We have nothing to say to that; that is a matter for her conscience. We cannot consider any penalties that her religion may impose on her. We cannot receive evidence of canon law. He would direct the jury that on the evidence and the letters there was this understanding, that the marriage would not take place without the dispensation."

Mr. Sullivan asked witness whether a Catholic could marry a Protestant in England without a dispensation.

This question was also disallowed.

Mr. Sullivan—Would a Catholic girl marrying a Protestant without a dispensation, be, by the laws of her church, living in sin?

His Lordship disallowed the question.

In charging the jury his Lordship said, with regard to the plaintiff's proposal to change his religion, there was nothing in it to taunt him with. A great many men have changed their religion, and although a detective was put on the plaintiff's track in Liverpool, nothing had been discovered against him. His character remained unimpeached. It was for the jury to say whether the sixpence lodged in court was enough to satisfy or compensate this man for the admitted breach of contract that had been entered into with him.

After an hour and a quarter's deliberation, the jury returned into court, the foreman announcing that the jury could not agree to a verdict.

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