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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 2nd day, 2h. 47.2m., a. m.
Last Quarter 9th day, 7h. 18.0m., a. m.
New Moon 17th day, 9h. 17.0m., a. m.
First Quarter, 25th day, 9h. 8.7m., a. m.
New Moon, 1st Jan., 1885.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
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1 Monday	7 98	4 10	3 47	9 23
2 Tuesday	30	10	4 39	10 12
3 Wednesday	31	9	5 39	10 58
4 Thursday	32	9	6 46	11 44
5 Friday	33	9	7 56	12 29
6 Saturday	34	9	9 14	1 34
7 Sunday	35	8	10 17	2 1
8 Monday	36	8	11 24	2 52
9 Tuesday	37	8	12 30	3 31
10 Wednesday	38	8	0 29	4 59
11 Thursday	39	8	1 27	6 2
12 Friday	40	8	2 34	7 16
13 Saturday	41	8	3 34	8 10
14 Sunday	42	8	4 33	8 54
15 Monday	43	9	5 31	9 34
16 Tuesday	44	9	6 25	10 13
17 Wednesday	44	9	7 16	10 47
18 Thursday	45	10	8 7	11 25
19 Friday	45	10	8 45	11 57
20 Saturday	47	10	9 22	12 24
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23 Tuesday	47	11	10 56	1 44
24 Wednesday	47	12	11 23	2 26
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28 Sunday	49	15	1 37	6 57
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Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1884.

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CHAPTER XII.

IN THE WOOD.

THAT same Thursday morning, as Arthur Donnithorne was moving about in his dressing-room, seeing his well-looking British person reflected in the old-fashioned mirror, and stared at, from a dingy olive-green piece of tapestry, by Pharaoh's daughter and her maidens, who ought to have been minding the infant Moses, he was holding a discussion with himself, which, by the time his valet was tying the black silk sling over his shoulder, had issued in a distinct practical resolution.

"I mean to go to Eagledale and fish for a week or so," he said aloud. "I shall take you with me, Pym, and set off this morning; so be ready by half-past eleven."

The low whistle, which had assisted him in arriving at this resolution, here broke out into its loudest ringing tenor, and the corridor, as he hurried along it, echoed to his favorite song from the 'Bagger's Opera.' 'When the heart of a man is oppressed with care,' Not an heroic strain; nevertheless Arthur felt himself very heroic as he strode toward the stables to give his orders about the horses. His own approbation was necessary to him, and it was not an approbation to be enjoyed quite gratuitously, it must be won by a fair amount of merit. He had never yet forfeited that approbation, and he had considerable reliance on his own virtues. No young man could confess his faults more candidly; candor was one of his favorite virtues; and how can a man's candor be seen in all its lustre unless he has a few failings to talk of? But he had an agreeable confidence that his faults were all of a generous kind—impetuous, warm-blooded, leonine; never crawling, crafty, reptilian. It was not possible for Arthur Donnithorne to do anything mean, dastardly or cruel. 'No! I'm a devil of a fellow for getting myself into a hobble, but I take care the load shall fall on my own shoulders.' Unhappily, there is no inherent poetical justice in hobbies, and they will sometimes obstinately refuse to inflict their worst consequences on the prime offender, in spite of his loudly expressed wish. It was entirely owing to this deficiency in the scheme of things that Arthur had ever brought anyone into trouble besides himself.

He was nothing, if not good-natured; and all his pictures of the future, when he should come into the estate, were made up of a prosperous, contented tenantry, adoring their landlord, who would be the model of an English gentleman—maison in first-rate order, all elegance and high taste—jolly housekeeping—finest stud in Loamshire—purse open to all public objects—in short, everything as different as possible from what was now associated with the name of Donnithorne. And one of the first good actions he would perform in that future should be to increase Irwine's income for the vicarage of Hayslope, so that he might keep a carriage for his mother and sisters. His hearty affection for the Rector dated from the age of frocks and trousers. It was an affection, partly filial, partly fraternal—fraternal enough to make him like Irwine's company better than that of most younger men, and filial enough to make him shrink strongly from incurring Irwine's disapprobation.

You perceive that Arthur Donnithorne was a 'good fellow'—all his college friends thought him such; he couldn't bear to see any one uncomfortable; he would have been sorry even in his angriest moods for any harm to happen to his grandfather, and his aunt Lydia herself had the benefit of that soft-heartedness which he bore toward the whole sex. Whether he would have self-mastery enough to be always as harmless and purely beneficent as his good-nature led him to desire, was a question that no one decided against him; he was but twenty-one, you remember; and we don't inquire too closely into character in the case of a handsome, generous young fellow, who will have property enough to support numerous peccadilloes—who, if we should unfortunately break a man's legs in his fast driving, will be able to pension him handsomely, or, if he should happen to spoil a woman's existence for her, will make it up to her in expensive *bon-bons*, packed up and directed by his own hand. It would be ridiculous to be prying and analytic in such cases, as if one were inquiring into the character of a confidential clerk. We use round, general, gentlemanly epithets about a young man of birth and fortune; and ladies, with that fine intuition which is the distinguishing attribute of their sex, see at once that he is 'nice.' The chances are that he will go through life without scandalizing any one—a seaworthy vessel that no one could refuse to insure. Ships, certainly, are liable to casualties, which some times make terribly evident some flaw in their construction that would never have been discoverable in smooth water; and many a 'good fellow,' through a disastrous combination of circumstances, has undergone a like betrayal.

But we have no fair ground for entertaining unfavorable arguings concerning Arthur Donnithorne, who this morning proves himself capable of a prudent resolution founded on conscience. One thing is clear: Nature has taken care that he shall never go far astray with perfect comfort and satisfaction to himself; he will never get beyond that border-land of sin, where he will be perpetually harassed by assaults from the other side of the boundary. He will never be a courtier of Vice, and wear her orders in his button-hole.

It was about ten o'clock, and the sun was shining brilliantly; every thing was looking lovelier for the yesterday's rain. It is a pleasant thing on such a morning to walk along the well-rolled gravel on one's way to the stables, meditating an excursion. But the scent of the stables, which, in a natural state of things, ought to be among the soothing influences of a man's life, always brought with it some irritation to Arthur. There was no having his own way

in the stables; every thing was managed in the stingiest fashion. His grandfather persisted in retaining as head groom an old dolt whom no sort of lever could move out of his old habits, and who was allowed to hire a succession of Leamshire lads as his subordinates, one of whom had lately tested a new pair of shears by clipping an oblong patch on Arthur's bay mare. This state of things is naturally bitter; one can put up with annoyances in the house, but to have the stable made a scene of vexation and disgust, is a point beyond what human flesh and blood can be expected to endure long together without danger of misanthropy.

Old John's wooden deep wrinkled face was the first object that met Arthur's eyes, as he entered the stable-yard, and it quite poisoned for him the bark of the two blood-hounds that kept watch there. He could never speak quite patiently to the old blockhead.

'You must have Meg saddled for me and brought to the door at half-past eleven; and I shall want Rattler saddled for Pym at the same time. Do you hear?' 'Yes, I hear, I hear, Cap'n,' said old John, very deliberately following the young master into the stable. John considered a young master as the natural enemy of an old servant, and young people in general as a poor contrivance for carrying on the world.

(To be continued.)

A Scotch paper reports that the Earl of Dunmore, who is the owner of the island of Harris and many adjacent islets in the Hebrides, has taken a long step in the direction of relieving that overcrowding which a Royal Commission has marked as one of the most active agents in producing want and misery amongst the crofters and cottars of the Western Isles. His Lordship, who cultivates friendly relations with his tenantry, met their leading representatives at his rent audit, at R'dil, and announced certain intentions which cannot fail to prove highly beneficial in operation. As a practical farmer he recognizes that the island of Bernera will not adequately support its population, and he has therefore, handed over to them the smaller island of Harmetray, which will afford good grazing for a considerable number of cattle and sheep. Lord Dunmore also reduces the rent of Taddy Island, and gives to his tenants in the northern and southern townships each a large farm. Accommodation is thus provided for a number of families, but in order to prevent any undue crowding of these new lands there are in the leases most stringent regulations as to 'squattening' and arrears of rent. We are told that the crofters returned to their island homes 'well satisfied' with the statement of their noble landlord.

The Moncton Times remarks that Sir Leonard Tilley has been oppressing the 'poor man' again. It appears that under Cartwright champagne paid a duty of only \$2.18 per doz.; under Sir Leonard Tilley's tariff the duty is \$4.50 per doz. Under Sir Leonard the tax on wine has been increased from 48 to 65 cents per gallon; upon imported spirits the tax has increased from \$1.20 to \$1.35 per gallon, and upon whiskey from 75 cents to \$1.00 per gallon. Sir Leonard has not only increased the taxes upon the poor man's champagne, etc., but he has added insult to injury by taking the taxes off tea, which according to his opponents is a luxury. Sir Richard Cartwright at the present rate of consumption would have got over a million dollars out of the tea duties; under Sir Leonard tea is free. All of which goes to prove that Sir Leonard is the enemy of the poor man; Sir Richard his friend.

Architects who have been consulted on the subject say that the sweeping changes made forty years ago, during the restoration of Holy Trinity Church, at Stratford, the church in which Shakespeare is buried, obliterated many of the ancient landmarks, and they recommend now proposed, great care should be observed, and all the historical features of the edifice should be most strictly preserved. Among the recommendations contained in the report are the opening up of the north and south transepts, the removal of the galleries in the nave, and the erection of a vestry on the site of the old chantry, the estimated cost of this work being \$60,000.

The New York Graphic has been sold to Mr. J. W. Hinckley for \$30,000. This illustrated daily and its large lithographic establishment was started in 1873 with a capital of \$500,000, subscribed principally in Montreal, where the head office now is. Shortly after its formation Sir Francis Hinckley was appointed president, and has held the position ever since. After the original half million was expended, \$200,000 more of first preference shares were issued and sold at par. Thus \$750,000 of Canadian money has been sunk in the enterprise.

It is understood that the liquidators of the Exchange Bank, Montreal, have instructed the solicitors to institute civil proceedings against the Directors of the Bank for a sum of \$700,000, embracing overdrafts of ex-president for \$240,600, and overdraft of Baird, coal dealer, for \$50,000 and several other overdraws. It is expected that a first dividend of 12 1/2 cents will be declared by the liquidators and this irrespective of the Government's preferential claim which has been taken to the Court of Appeal.

It is satisfactory to know that, with all the oft-deplored evils of modern days, the span of individual life is continually lengthening. From 1838 to 1854, according to carefully compiled statistics, the average length of woman's life was 41.9, and of man's 38.9 years in the British Islands. Now the averages are respectively 45.3 and 41.9. This improvement is due to the greater attention paid to health and scientific sanitation.