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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 7th day, 7h. 33.5m., a. m.  
Full Moon, 13th day, 11h. 15.8m., p. m.  
Last Quarter, 21st day, 3h. 55.9m., a. m.  
New Moon, 29th day, 3h. 47.2m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days len.
1 Saturday	7 39	4 10	8 39	11 49	9 04	
2 Sunday	30	10 9	24	morning		
3 Monday	31	9 10	5	0 23		
4 Tuesday	32	9 10	4	1 0		
5 Wednesday	33	9 11	14	1 40		
6 Thursday	34	9 11	14	2 25		
7 Friday	35	8 11	14	3 15		
8 Saturday	36	8 0	4	4 2	5 54	
9 Sunday	37	8 1	15	5 29		
10 Monday	38	8 1	15	7 1		
11 Tuesday	39	8 2	25	8 10		
12 Wednesday	40	8 3	13	9 6		
13 Thursday	41	8 4	14	9 57		
14 Friday	42	9 5	16	10 43		
15 Saturday	43	9 6	24	11 28	5 50	
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18 Tuesday	45	10 9	46	1 32		
19 Wednesday	45	10 10	54	2 14		
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22 Saturday	47	12 0	53	4 59	5 51	
23 Sunday	47	13 1	52	6 8		
24 Monday	48	13 2	51	7 12		
25 Tuesday	48	14 3	50	8 7		
26 Wednesday	48	15 4	46	8 52		
27 Thursday	49	15 5	42	9 34		
28 Friday	49	16 6	33	10 14		
29 Saturday	49	17 7	22	10 51	5 52	
30 Sunday	49	18 7	59	11 28		
31 Monday	7 49	4 19	8 44	morning		

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3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,086 38

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 66,938,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,081 15 was reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which arose during the year amounting, 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

JOHN LONGWORTH,  
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Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1y

FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER XXIII.

(Continued.)

Toward afternoon, seals were observed sporting on the waters; but no attempt was made to capture them. Indeed, Miss Rolleston had quite enough to do to sail the boat with Mr. Haz. H.'s assistance.

"The night passed, and the morning brought nothing new; except that they fell in with sea-weed in such quantities the boat could hardly get through it.

"Mr. Haz. H. examined this sea-weed carefully, and brought several kinds upon deck. Among the varieties, was one like thin green strips of spinach, very tender and succulent. His botanical researches included sea-weed, and he recognized this as one of the edible rockweeds.

There was very little of it comparatively, but he took great pains, and, in two hours' time, had gathered as much as might fill a good slop-basin.

He washed it in fresh water, and then asked Miss Rolleston for a pocket handkerchief. This he tied so as to make a bag, and contrived to boil it with a few chips of fuel that remained on board.

After he had boiled it ten minutes, there was no more fuel, except a bowl or two, and the boat-hook, one pair of oars, and the mid ship and stern thwarts.

He tasted it and found it glutinous and delicious; he gave Miss Rolleston some, and then fed Welch with the rest. He, poor fellow, enjoyed his sea spinach greatly; he could no longer swallow meat.

While Hazel was feeding him, a flock of ducks passed over their heads high in the air.

Welch pointed up to them.

"Ah!" said Hazel, "if we had but their wings!"

Presently a bird was seen coming in the same direction, but flying very low; it waddled along towards them very slowly, and, at last, to their great surprise, came flapping, and tried to settle on the gunwale of the boat.

Welch, with that instinct of slaughter which belongs to men, stuck the boat-hook into the bird's back, and it was soon despatched. It proved to be one of that very flock of ducks that had passed over their heads, and a crab was fastened to its leg.

It is supposed that the bird, to break its long flight, had rested on some reef, and, perhaps, been too busy fishing, and caught this Tartar.

Hazel pounced upon it.

"Heaven has sent this for you, because you cannot eat turtle." But the next moment he blushed and recovered his reason.

"See, said he, referring to her own words, 'this poor bird had wings, yet death overtook her.'"

He sacrificed a bowl for fuel, and boiled the duck and the crab in one pot, and Miss Rolleston ate demurely, but plentifully of both. Of the crab's shell he made a little drinking-vessel for Miss Rolleston.

Cooper remained without funeral rites all this time; the reason was that Welch lay with his head pillowed upon his dead friend, and Hazel had not the heart to disturb him.

But it was the survivors' duty to commit him to the deep, and so Hazel sat down by Welch, and asked him kindly whether he would not wish the services of the Church to be read over his departed friend.

"In course, sir," said Welch. But the next moment he took Hazel's meaning, and said: "No, no, I can't let Sam be buried in the sea. Ye see, sir, Sam and I, we are used to one another, and I can't abide to part with him alive or dead."

"Ah," said Hazel, "the best friends must part when death takes one."

"Ay, ay, when taker lives. But Lord bless you, sir, I shan't be long astarn of my messmate here; and can't you see that?"

"Heaven forbid," said Hazel, surprised and alarmed.

"Why, you are not mortally wounded as Cooper was. Have a good heart, and we three will see Old England yet."

"Well, sir, said Welch, coolly, 'I'll tell ye; me and my shipmate, Prince, was a cutting at one another with our knives a smart time (and I do properly wonder, when I think of that day's work, for I liked the man well enough, but rum atop of starvation plays hell with sea-faring men), well, sir, as I was a-saying, he let more blood out of me than I could afford to lose under the circumstances. And ye see, I can't make fresh blood because my throat is so swelled by the drought I can't swallow much meat, so I am safe to lose the number of my mess; and, another thing, my heart isn't altogether set toward living. Sam, here, he gave me an order; what, didn't ye hear him? I'll lie to outside the bar,' says he, 'till you come out.' He expects me to come out in his wake. Don't ye Sam—that was? and he laid his hand gently on the remains. 'Now, sir, I shall ax the lady and you a favor. I want to lie alongside Sam. But if you bury him in the sea, and me ashore, d—n my eyes if I shan't be a thousand years or so before I can find my ova messmate. Eternity is a nation big place, I am told, a hundred times as big as both oceans. No, sir; you'll make land, by Sam's reckoning, tomorrow or next day, wind and weather permitting. I'll take care of Sam's hull till then, and we'll lie together, till the angel blows that there trumpet; and then we'll go aloft together, and as soon as ever we have made our escape to our betters, we'll both speak a good word for you and the lady—and a very pretty lady she is, and a good-hearted, and the best plucked one I ever did see in any distressed craft; now, don't ye cry, miss, don't ye cry, your trouble is pretty near over; he said you was not a hundred miles from land. I don't know how he knew that, he was always a better seaman than I be; but say

it he did, and that is enough, for he was a man as never told a lie, nor wasted a word."

Welch could utter no more just then; for the glands of his throat were swollen, and he spoke with considerable difficulty.

What could Hazel reply? The judgment is sometimes ashamed to contradict the heart with cold reasons.

He only said, with a sigh, that he saw no signs of land, and believed they had gone on a wrong course, and were in the heart of the Pacific.

Welch made no answer, but a look of good-natured contempt.

The idea of this parson contracting Sam Cooper!

The sun broke, and revealed the illimitable ocean; it herself a tiny speck on it.

Mr. Haz. H. whispered Miss Rolleston that Cooper was buried to-day.

At ten p. m. they passed through more sea-weed; but this time they had to eat the sea-spinach raw, as there was very little of it.

At noon the sea was green in places.

Welch told them this was a sign they were nearing land.

"At four p. m. a bird, about the size and color of a woodpecker, settled on the boat's mast."

Their glittering eyes fastened upon it; and Welch said:

"Come, there's a supper for you as can eat it."

"No, poor thing!" said Helen Rolleston. "You are right," said Hazel, with a certain effort at self-restraint. "Let our sufferings make us gentle, not savage; that poor bird is lost, like us, upon the ocean. It is a land-bird."

"How do you know?"

"Water-birds have webbed feet—to swim with."

The bird, having rested, flew to the northwest.

Helen, by one of those inspired impulses her sex have, altered the boat's course directly and followed the bird.

Half an hour before sunset, Helen Rolleston, whose vision was very keen, said she saw something at the very verge of the horizon, like a hair standing upright.

Hazel looked but could not see anything.

In ten minutes more, Helen Rolleston pointed it out again; and then Hazel did see a vertical line, more like a ship's mast than anything else one would expect to see there.

Their eyes were now strained to make it out, and as the boat advanced, it became more and more palpable, though it was hard to say exactly what it was.

Five minutes before the sun set, the air being clearer than ever, it stood out clear against the sky. A tree—a lofty, solitary tree—with a tall stem, like a column, and branches only at the top.

A palm-tree—in the middle of the Pacific.

(To be continued.)

Sir Charles Tupper.

HE DISCLAIMS "NEGOTIATIONS"—PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN—SPEECH AT BIRMINGHAM.

During a recent interview Sir Charles is reported to have said that the rumor of his succeeding in negotiating a commercial treaty with France was unfounded. He had not negotiated any treaty, nor had he gone to France for any such purpose.

Sir Charles was formally presented by Lord Lorne to the Queen as Commissioner for Canada a few days before leaving. He expressed to Her Majesty the pleasure of Canadians at their opportunity, by the appointment of Lord Lorne as Governor-General, of showing their attachment to the throne. The Queen, in reply, intimated her great pleasure at the extremely hearty reception accorded to her daughter, and her regret at the accident which had prevented the Princess spending as much time as she would have wished among the Canadians. At the close of the interview the Princess Louise, who had been present throughout, invited Sir Charles Tupper to see some of the more interesting portions of Windsor Castle. After Lord Lorne's address at the Birmingham Cattle Show, Sir Charles Tupper spoke. The *Morning Post* next day said:—"We most heartily commend and reciprocate the feeling expressed by the High Commissioner as to the intimate relations which should subsist between the mother country and the Dominion. Those Englishmen who desire to seek a new home across the Atlantic cannot do better than seek it amongst their own countrymen in Canada, and the speeches delivered yesterday will doubtless influence many intending emigrants to look in this direction rather than to transfer their fortunes and their allegiance to a foreign state."

Mr. Forster stands up for the extension to Ireland of all laws improving the constitutional status of the people. All the malignity that Ireland has poured upon him does not turn him aside a single step from his chivalrous designs for the benefit of that country, and his steady demand for all justice to it. Mr. Forster declines to allow these beneficent changes to be retarded by fear of the strength they would undoubtedly add to Mr. Parnell and his mischief-making party. Mr. Parnell, he thinks, is so cordially hated by the British people that an alliance between them and either political party would be sure to secure the defeat of that party. If this be true then the Home Rulers should investigate the cause for this hatred. It cannot be their principles which are hated, because measures founded upon these principles have been passed with the full concurrence of the British people. Perhaps their means of agitation, such as dynamite, murder, brutal assault, threats, boycotting and obstruction, have something to do with this hatred, and are really less effective than appeals to justice and sound argument.—*Witness*

SCROFULA, that most dreaded taint in the human system, finds a perfect cure in Aver's Sarsaparilla. [dec17 1w wly]