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MOON'S CHANGES. Last Quarter 7th day, 10h. 30m., a. m. New Moon 15th day, 1h. 39m., p. m. First Quarter, 21st day, 7h. 5m., p. m. Full Moon, 29th day, 2h. 2m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
	rises	sets	water	len ^h
1 Wednesday	5 44	6 23	8 49	11 41
2 Thursday	42	24	9 52	16 43
3 Friday	40	26	10 46	0 52
4 Saturday	38	27	11 38	1 31
5 Sunday	37	29	morn	2 14
6 Monday	35	30	0 06	3 1
7 Tuesday	33	32	1 10	4 2
8 Wednesday	31	33	1 49	5 13
9 Thursday	29	34	2 24	6 24
10 Friday	27	35	2 57	7 28
11 Saturday	25	37	3 27	8 22
12 Sunday	23	38	3 56	9 6
13 Monday	22	39	4 26	9 47
14 Tuesday	20	40	4 57	10 26
15 Wednesday	18	42	5 30	11 4
16 Thursday	16	43	6 7	11 45
17 Friday	15	45	6 50	morn
18 Saturday	13	46	7 40	0 27
19 Sunday	11	47	8 37	1 11
20 Monday	9	48	9 41	2 1
21 Tuesday	8	50	10 47	2 59
22 Wednesday	6	51	11 57	4 11
23 Thursday	4	53	12 16	5 37
24 Friday	2	54	2 15	6 56
25 Saturday	0	55	3 22	7 59
26 Sunday	4 53	56	4 28	8 47
27 Monday	57	57	5 23	9 29
28 Tuesday	56	59	6 35	10 8
29 Wednesday	54	7	0 7	10 43
30 Thursday	4 52	2	8 35	11 18

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

(Charlottetown Time.)

	A. M.	P. M.
GOING WEST.		
Charlottetown	8 02	3 02
Royal Junction	8 25	3 25
North Wiltshire	9 17	4 17
Hunter River	9 32	4 32
Brajalbane	10 10	5 09
County Line	10 19	5 19
Frestown	10 35	5 34
Kensington	10 57	5 57
arrive	11 32	6 23
Summerside		
depart	1 47	
Micoouche	2 09	
Wellington	2 57	
Port Hill	3 22	
O'Leary	4 42	
Alberton	5 47	
Tignish	6 47	
FROM WEST.		
Tignish	6 47	
Alberton	7 47	
O'Leary	9 02	
Port Hill	10 22	
Wellington	11 07	
Micoouche	11 34	
arrive	11 57	A. M.
Summerside		
depart	2 02	7 32
Kensington	2 37	8 07
Frestown	3 00	8 30
County Line	3 17	8 45
Brajalbane	3 27	8 55
Hunter River	4 02	9 32
North Wiltshire	4 17	9 47
Royal Junction	5 09	10 39
Charlottetown	5 32	11 02
GOING EAST.		
Charlottetown	3 17	
Royal Junction	3 40	
Bedford	4 17	
Mount Stewart	4 52	
depart	4 57	
Cardigan	6 17	
Georgetown	6 42	
Mount Stewart	4 57	
Morrell	5 37	
St. Peter's	6 08	
Bear River	6 57	
Souris	7 42	
FROM EAST.		
Souris	6 52	
Bear River	7 37	
St. Peter's	8 26	
Morrell	8 57	
Mount Stewart	9 37	
Georgetown	7 47	
Cardigan	8 12	
Mount Stewart	9 32	
depart	9 42	
Bedford	10 17	
Royal Junction	10 54	
Charlottetown	11 17	

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TEA WORTH TRYING. ADAM BEDE.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.
(Continued.)

Adam was too heart-sick to take notice of Gyp's fondling. He threw himself on the bench, and stared dully at the wood and the signs of work around him, wondering if he could ever come to feel pleasure in them again; while Gyp, dimly aware that there was something wrong with his master, laid his rough gray head on Adam's knee, and wrinkled his brow to look up at him. Hitherto, since Sunday afternoon, Adam had been constantly among strange people and in strange places, having no associations with the details of his daily life, and now that by the light of this new morning he was come back to his home, and surrounded by the familiar objects that seemed forever robbed of their charm, the reality—the hard, inevitable reality of his troubles pressed upon him with a new weight. Right before him was an unfinished chest of drawers, which he had been making in spare moments for Hetty's use, when his home should be hers.

Seth had not heard Adam's entrance, but he had been roused by Gyp's bark, and Adam heard him moving about in the room above, dressing himself. Seth's first thought was about his brother; he would come home to-day, surely, for the business would be wanting him sadly by to-morrow, but it was pleasant to think he had had a longer holiday than he had expected. And would Dinah come too? Seth felt that that was the greatest happiness he could look forward to for himself, though he had no hope left him that she would ever love him well enough to marry him; but he had often said to himself, it was better to be Dinah's friend and brother than any other woman's husband. If he could be always near her, instead of living so far off!

He came down stairs and opened the inner door leading from the house-place into the work-shop, intending to let out Gyp; but he stood still in the doorway, smitten with a sudden shock at the sight of Adam seated listlessly on the bench, pale, unwashed, with sunken blank eyes, almost like a drunkard in the morning. But Seth felt in an instant what the marks meant; not drunkness, but some great calamity. Adam looked up at him without speaking, and Seth moved forward toward the bench, himself trembling so that speech did not come readily.

'God have mercy on us, Addy,' he said, in a low voice, sitting down on the bench beside Adam, 'what is it?'

Adam was unable to speak; the strong man accustomed to suppress the signs of sorrow, had felt his heart swell like a child's at the first approach of sympathy. He felt on Seth's neck and sobbed.

Seth was prepared for the worst now, for, even in his recollections of their boyhood, Adam had never sobbed before.

'Is it death, Adam? Is she dead?' he asked, in a low tone, when Adam raised his head, and was recovering himself.

'No, lad; but she's gone—gone away from us. She's never been to Snowfield. Dinah's been gone to Leeds ever since last Friday was a fortnight, the very day Hetty set out. I can't find out where she went after she got to Stoniton.'

Seth was silent from utter astonishment; he knew nothing that could suggest a reason to him for Hetty's going away.

'Hast any notion what she's done it for?' he said, at last.

'She can't ha' loved me; she didn't like our marriage when it came nigh—that must be it,' said Adam. He had determined to mention no further reason.

'I hear mother stirring,' said Seth. 'Must we tell her?'

'No, not yet,' said Adam, rising from the bench and pushing back his hair from his face as if he wanted to rouse himself. 'I can't have her told yet; and I must set out on another journey directly, after I've been to the village and th' Hall Farm. I can't tell thee where I'm going, and thee must say to her I'm gone on business as nobody is to know any thing about. I'll go and wash myself 'now.' Adam moved toward the door of the workshop, but after a step or two he turned round, and meeting Seth's eyes with a calm sad glance, he said, 'I must take all the money out o' the box, lad; but if any thing happens to me; all the rest'll be thine, to take care o' mother with.'

Seth was pale and trembling; he felt there was some terrible secret under this. 'Brother,' he said faintly—he never called Adam 'brother,' except in solemn moments—'I don't believe you'll do anything as you can't ask God's blessing on.'

'Nay, lad,' said Adam, 'don't be afraid. I'm for doing nought but what's a man's duty.'

The thought that if he betrayed his trouble to his mother she would only distress him 'by words, half of blundering affection, half of irresponsible triumph that Hetty proved as unfit to be his wife as she had always foreseen, brought back some of his habitual firmness and self command. He had felt ill on his journey home—he told her when she came down—had stayed all night at Treddleston for that reason; and a bad headache, that still hung about him this morning, accounted for his paleness and heavy eyes.

He determined to go to the village, in the first place, attend to his business for an hour, and give notice to Burge of his being obliged to go on a journey, which he must beg him not to mention to any one, for he wished to avoid going to the Hall Farm near breakfast time, when the children and servants would be in the house place, and there must be exclamations in their hearing about his having returned without Hetty. He waited until the clock struck nine before he left the workyard at the village, and set off through the fields toward the Farm. It was an immense relief to him, as he came near the Home Close, to see Mr. Poyser advancing toward him, for this would spare him the pain of going to the

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The public revenue for the month of March has very nearly equalled that of the corresponding month in the preceding year, the comparison standing:—

	1884.	1885.
Customs	\$1,705,628	\$1,533,896
Excise	400,311	402,405
Post Office	105,102	139,238
Public works	158,142	151,207
Miscellaneous	90,662	153,594
Total	\$2,459,746	\$2,380,335

The principal decrease in the revenue of the month has occurred in the receipts from customs, which are some one hundred and seventy thousand dollars less, by reason, in part, of the lower prices now prevailing, and which lessen the ad valorem collections, and also, doubtless, because of a reduced importation of goods. The revenue for the nine months ending with March aggregates \$23,249,079, as compared with \$23,455,220 in the like period of the preceding year, a decrease of only two hundred thousand dollars. The expenditure in March was \$1,249,353, and to date \$22,525,053, leaving a surplus in the accounts of the current year at this time of nearly three quarters of a million dollars. Only a continuance of the Northwest rebellion can produce the deficit in the business of the fiscal year which the Grits predicted some time ago.

Three Months' Failures.

The condition of business in Canada, as indicated by the record of failures for the first quarter of the year, has undergone an improvement. The volume of trade has not, we know from the official returns, enlarged, nor is it probable that the profits of traders have increased, but liabilities have been reduced, greater prudence has been exercised in the granting of credits and taking on of obligations, and generally the business of the country has been placed on a safer basis. The record of failures for the three months stands:—

	1884.	1885.
No. Liabilities. No. Liabilities.		
Ontario	219 \$2,020,170	206 \$1,451,912
Quebec	146 1,860,739	125 705,510
New Brunswick	19 303,400	8 62,650
Nova Scotia	41 500,900	32 288,025
Manitoba	82 286,366	22 320,585
Total	457 \$4,976,575	393 \$2,827,782

In all the provinces the number of failures has decreased, and Manitoba only has the amount of liabilities of insolvents increased. The aggregate of liabilities is more than two million dollars less in the same period last year, and the average liabilities have been only \$7,185, as against \$10,889.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Massacre of Catholic Priests and Converts.

12,000 BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Shanghai, China, *Mercury* of the 10th inst., says the Viceroy of Yun, Nan, and Kive, Chong Provinces, has issued a decree commanding the destruction of all Roman Catholic convents. The decree also orders that all Roman Catholic converts and all foreigners be killed. Reports have reached Shanghai that several Roman Catholic settlements have already been destroyed and several hundred converts killed. The village of Kin Ya Ping, two days journey from Tali, has been destroyed and four convents and two priests killed. The only reason assigned by the Chinese Viceroy for the massacre is that the Roman Catholics were going to revolt against the Chinese Government. Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporations has negotiated a loan of £1,500,000 for the Chinese Government. The payment of the loan will be secured by means of maritime customs receipts. A fire at Tokeo on March 19, destroyed 1,200 buildings and rendered homeless over one thousand families.

The Press and the Clergy.

Mr. Phillips Brooks is a very popular preacher in Boston and elsewhere, but in instituting a comparison between the press and the pulpit he shows that he is prejudiced in favor of his own profession. In his Palm Sunday sermon he is reported to have said that if a millionaire should die the papers would extol him as a benefactor, whether he had gained his wealth by fair means or foul. He is, however, strategically silent as to what the ministers would say. We venture the perhaps rather rash assertion that in the matter of truth-telling about dead folk the press takes precedence of the clergy. We have read a great many funeral orations delivered over the remains of millionaires, and we have always received from them the impression that, whatever may happen to poor men hereafter, the rich, especially the very rich always go to heaven.—*New York Herald.*