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First Quar 4th day, 3h 39.5m, a. m.
Full Moon, 11th day, 2h 37.5m a. m.
Last Quar 17th day, 6h 43.7m. p. m.
New Moon, 25th day, 5h. 13.5m. p. m.

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jan15

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L. W. MACDONALD,
Land Surveyor and Draughtsman.
Nov 21—

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Tomatoes, 80 cts. per dozen or		8 cts. per can.	
Apples (3 lbs) $1.10	" "	12 "	"
Gooseberries, Plums and Cherries,		$1.60 per doz.,	15c. per can.
Peas,		$1.00 "	10c. "
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Now is your time to buy, as these goods are bound to go. Every can is this season's put up, and warranted by the makers. Orders from the country will receive our prompt attention if cash accompanies.

JENKINS & SON,
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THE OLD WAY & THE NEW.

THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY, if a fellow had a picture of his best girl, was to carry it in his pocket as close to his heart as possible.

NOW, of course, you must have them framed. This applies not only to your best girl's picture, but to those of your "sisters, cousins and aunts," or in fact any picture.

We are offering our entire Wholesale Stock of Mouldings at a price to run them off quick, and make the Frames free.

This offer lasts till February 14th.

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Charlottetown, January 25, 1894—dy

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We are landing to-day Five Cargoes, Schooners are

Sea Breeze,	Laura E. Douglass,
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The Steamer COILA will load at the OLD SYDNEY MINES, and will be due here about 26th inst.

These Schooners will also arrive in a few days with Round, Run of Mine and Slack, from Sydney and Pictou:

Samuel Drake,	Gasper Embree,
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P. S.—Purchasers of OLD SYDNEY MINES COAL should ask to see certificate which accompnies each cargo, as a GUARANTEE of GENUIGENESS, and protect themselves against deceptive dealers. pat guar her wat—nov21

PHOTOGRAPHY!

Superior workmanship, refined finish and moderate prices combine to make these Photos the most satisfactory in Charlottetown to-day.

GEO. H. COOK
Corner Queen & Grafton Sts.
nov26—m w f & wy 1y

MANDOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE will take a limited number of pupils for this beautiful instrument. Hodge's system of instruction will be used. Students, advanced, will be formed into a Mandolin Club, to enable them to play *en semble*.

Orders from the country or city for Piano and Organ Tuning will receive prompt attention. Address P. O. Box 98.
jan19—3m d&w

Public Political Meeting,

under the auspices of the East Queen's Liberal-Conservative Association, will be held at ELDON, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, instant, at the hour of 6 o'clock, p. m.

Addresses on the questions of the day will be delivered by the Hon. Messrs. Ferguson, P. C., the Hon. Senator Prowse, and Alexander Martin, Esq., as well as other prominent Liberal Conservatives.

A. P. PROWSE,
Secy. Liberal-Conservative Assoc'n of East Queen's.
Murray Harbor South, Jan. 19, 1895.

TEETH

$10 per set. Partial sets $2.00 and upwards. Painless extraction of teeth.

DR. J. P. MURRAY,
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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of February, A D 1895 at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage made the nineteenth day of October, A D 1887, between Joseph D Seaman, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Province of Prince Edward Island, Teacher, and Sarah J Seaman, his wife, of the one part, and Philip Large, of Charlottetown, in County and Province aforesaid, Carriage Builder, of the other part:—

All that tract of land on Township Number Thirty-four, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the eastern side of the Suffolk Road, in the northern boundary line of Isaac Thompson's farm of eighty-three acres; thence running east to Winter River; thence northerly along the various courses of said River until it meets the north boundary line between the farms of David Harper and John Godfrey; thence west along the same line to the said road ten chains or thereabouts to the stake or place of commencement, containing four acres and nine-tenths of an acre of land or thereabouts, as the same hath been heretofore possessed by Charles Palmer, and is particularly described in a deed of conveyance from him to George Beer, George R Beer and Lemuel L Beer, dated Tenth of December, A D 1887.

For further particulars apply to undersigned at Charlottetown.

Dated January 11th, 1895.

PHILIP LARGE,
jan11—wky 4i dft sat Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of January, inst., at eight o'clock in the evening.

ARCHIBALD IRWIN,
jan10 Secretary.

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TO MY CUSTOMERS

A Few Dozen Reliable Thermometers

Every purchaser of goods to the amount of

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All our splendid stock must be cleared out before the end of January at 10, 20 and 35 per cent. discount, FOR CASH ONLY.

Accounts due us must be paid in before the end of January.

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For the last 50 years Cough Medicines have been coming in and dying out, but during all this time

SHARP'S
BALSAM OF HOREHOUND

Never left the Front Rank for Curing

CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS.

All Druggists and most Grocerymen sell it. 25 cents a bottle.

ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Proprietors, St. John, N. B.
nov23—d

A TRAMP ON TRAMPS.

A TRAMP'S NARRATIVE AND HOW THE "COPY" WAS SECURED.

The Story of a Vagabond's Life—Hard Lines that Became Second Nature to an Educated Man Who Liked Strong Drink—His Remedy for Tramps.

He slipped in unannounced.

"Excuse me," he said, falteringly, "but I want to see one of the writers on this paper—a man who was a schoolmate of mine twenty-five years ago. I don't remember his name, for whisky has taken my memory."

The man was a tramp—a little fellow with piercing black eyes, gray hair and unkempt beard. He stood quietly in the doorway as two or three names were suggested to him. At the mention of the fourth he stepped forward.

"That's it," he exclaimed. "Where is he?"

When the little tramp learned that his boyhood companion was in another city, a prominent and prosperous citizen, he shook his head and put out his hand. "Well," he said, "I will humble myself at your feet—a stranger's—and ask for a dime. And say," he went on, "wouldn't you like to buy the story of a tramp's life? I am an educated man and I can give you an article worth printing."

He received little encouragement and he went away. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the tramp had returned with a manuscript that was "respectfully submitted." The story follows:

Born to a good name, educated at a college whose colors are famous on many an athletic field, I have been for the better part of a quarter of a century now a common tramp.

I have been thoroughly identified with every phase of the haphazard, reckless vagabond life embraced by that term. I have spent seemingly interminable hours of bitter winter nights turning myself like a spitted chicken by a tie fire over against the railroad track. I have infested back doors in quest of fragments of cold victuals. I have been the occasional patron of nickel lodging houses, sharing the wretched shelter they afford with thousands of nameless bedfellows. I have utilized the talent bestowed for nobler purposes to coax coin from the sympathetic with which to satisfy the insatiable appetite which has been my destruction. In fact, I have lived, and according to all evident probabilities, shall die a thorough vagabond.

You have asked for a recital of some of my experiences. They have been so varied and extensive that it is difficult to make selection. Tramps, as a body, are a divisable quantity. There are the altogether vicious and irredeemably depraved, who inherited the vagabond instinct, born to prey upon society and entering upon the career as does a just hatched duck seek the nearest pond of water; but it is a great mistake to class all nomads with this unbridled specimen.

It has become so generally known that tramps can and do traverse great distances by fast trains without surrender of any financial consideration to the corporations providing the rapid transit that when a single man finds himself unemployed and behind with his board bill, the suggestion is at hand that the continent is large and the means of traversing it in search of betterment easily available.

And so he loads his already ruined fortunes into the first convenient freight car and starts upon an aimless journey, often only terminating with the close of his life. Presently a stopping place is reached and the trainmen eject him at some lonesome wayside station. About this time the demands of hunger assert themselves, and since they will have no denial he timidly approaches the nearest house with a plea for food. As may well happen, the substantial fragment of a chicken or a quarter section of a porterhouse steak is handed out, with perhaps some toothsome cake and a piece of delicious pie on the side. In many cases that preliminary experience settles the man's future. At the best of times, when in employment, he is not regaled with such fare as this, and so elects to enjoy it without any other physical exertion than is involved by asking for it.

And then another recruiting agency of tramphood is promoted by the growing indisposition of discriminating people to feed robust, able bodied beggars. This has led to a systematic practice of decoying young children away from their homes with enticing promises of alluringly adventurous travel—eventuating only in compulsory begging and petty theft for the support of the kidnappers.

The more I draw upon my recollection the more it becomes enlarged. A ponderous volume would contain but a cursory fragment of it.

As the Nineteenth Century approaches its close, I see much of encouragement behind and not a little before as tramps. Just so long as strikes and social discontent prevail the tramp will be in clover. The benevolent have no reliable means of discriminating between the industrious workingman, idle and destitute, and the professional vagrant.

A remedy for the tramp nuisance? A problem that has fruitlessly puzzled the nation's greatest statesmen, is too tough a nut for me to tackle. From the point of view of a tramp I should say that at least a partial remedy might be achieved through concerted action of the railroads to seal all empty cars and to compel trainmen to effectively patrol all trains at starting and stopping points.

Your professional tramp is distinctly opposed to walking or any other form of physical exertion. I believe this action by the transportation companies would centralize the nuisance in great centres of population where there is, or could be, created efficient machinery for its control.

It is, of course, useless and impracticable to suggest the formation of a universal league to withhold food or other material aid from all applicants, therefore, as the next best and reasonably possible thing I should say to apprehend all vagrants everywhere, at whatever temporary cost, subject them to the hardest and most humiliating labor upon the most meager and uninviting dietetic regimen consistent with health, and my belief is that the nearest possible abatement of the tramp nuisance will be accomplished which is achievable this side of the millennium.

"Hoodlum."

I frequently hear "soodlum" and "soodles" applied to dawdling, unthrifty, loafing fellows, although I never heard they were so called after a leader named Sood. It seems to me this is one of the fanciful derivations so detested by Professor Skeat. My own impression is that "soodlum" and "hoodlum" are mere variations of "moodies" and "noodlum." The great unwashed are rather given to such play on words.—Notes and Queries.

REAL MERIT is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

Travellers, away from the comforts of home, will find in Hawker's liver pills a speedy cure for all disturbance of the stomach.

Try Moore & McLeod for bargains in Men's winter underwear to-night.

To correct a sour stomache, or cure a sick headache, Hawker's liver pills are without an equal

MME. EMMA EAMES.

The Great Soprano.

Very beautiful are the features of Mdme. Emma Eames, the great singer, whose art has delighted many thousands. Her presence is gracious, her intellectuality unquestioned and her voice a perfect delight. Praise from one so celebrated, then, has a high value, and this is what Mdme. Emma Eames says of "Vin Mariani," the famous tonic wine:—"Vin Mariani" is a most delightful and efficacious tonic, of inestimable value." All public characters, doing a great deal of brain work, feel the beneficial effects of this tonic-stimulant, which is a great nourisher of the brain, imparting at the same time to the body, debilitated or depressed, new vigor, so that it has been well called by Zola, the elixir of life. "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than iron or quinine, and does not produce constipation. Send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album, containing the portraits of a large number of celebrities, who have spoken enthusiastically of this notable stimulant, prepared from pure grapes and coca leaves.

OPENING THEIR CELLARS.

Montreal Gazette says:

A very pleasant little affair was the inspection of the Bordeaux Claret Company's cellars by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. The manager has sent out invitations to several prominent citizens, who were in attendance to meet His Honor. Among those present were Hon. Peter Mitchell, Mr. Richard White, Lieut.-Colonel Hughes, Messrs. Henry Dalby, E. N. St. Jean, Q.C., J. P. B. Casgrain, J. M. Fortier, Geo. W. Stephens, jr., D. Z. Bessette, A. Terroux, S. S. Silverman, ex-Ald. Dufresne, Ald. Préfontaine, Hon. A. Archambault, M.L.C., etc. After the visit of inspection to the cellars had been paid and the different arrangements for bottling, etc., highly commented upon, toasts were in order. A beautiful speech was uttered by the Lieutenant-Governor, who wished the Company success in their great enterprise. Write for price list to the Bordeaux Claret Company, 30 Hospital Street, Montreal.

Mr. Sandford Fleming says that should the United States determine to lay a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and at the same time assent to the landing of the British cable on some one of the Hawaiian islands, the general interest of commerce would be greatly benefited.

THE AGED MADE STRONG.

A Boon For All who are Advanced in Years.

MR. GEO. CRAWFORD NOW THOROUGHLY ENJOYS LIFE.

Paine's Celery Compound Gave Him Health, Strength, Appetite and Regular Sleep.

GEORGE CRAWFORD.

No discovery in medicine has ever done half as much good for men and women of advanced years as Paine's Celery Compound. This wonderful medicine of nature gives true life power to the weak and declining; it makes rich blood, braces the nerves, strengthens the limbs and muscles, gives a healthy appetite, and promotes natural sleep and rest. Mr. Geo. Crawford, of London, Ont., a gentleman 79 years of age, writes thus:—

"After using eight bottles of Paine's Celery Compound I wish to let you know the results. I had a painful fullness and an unnatural heat in the top of my head, and it felt as if something was rolling through it. I had dizziness, I slept little and irregularly, was troubled with restlessness and uneasy dreams, and my appetite was bad. I am now vastly changed by the use of your medicine; I sleep well and relish my food, and my nervous system is greatly renewed. I feel my whole system better. I cannot expect at seventy-nine years of age to be as I was at thirty, but Paine's Celery Compound has done wonders for me."

What's the time?

If you have a Cough it is time you were taking

GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

THE OLD STANDARD CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA and all LUNG AFFECTIONS.

Gray's Syrup has been on trial for more than 50 years and the verdict of the people is that it is the best remedy known. 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold everywhere.

KERRY WATSON & CO. PROPRIETORS MONTREAL.

RELIC OF A FORGOTTEN RACE.

The Fossilized Skeleton of a Man Found by Surveyors in California.

Down in San Luis, Obispo County, there has been found a puzzle that has for weeks perplexed the scientists of Stanford University, a puzzle in the hardest of rock, so beaten and stained by the weather of ages as to bear all the brands and earmarks of a genuine fossil. It seems to the uninitiated to be a cast in solid rock of a human skeleton, a strangely treasured relic of a race that existed some hundreds or thousands of years ago. But there are doubts; that is a scientist's trump card; to doubt first, last and always. The find was made in February near the hamlet of Roblan, 12 miles southeast of Paso Robles. Van R. Elliott, a surveyor, was helping W. F. Gillis, superintendent of the San Luis Obispo Orchard Company, to run some new lines over the big tract. As they surveyed they came upon a stretch of rocky ground from which the rain had washed the thin covering of soil. They saw something that looked like a skeleton embedded in the rock, but on investigating more carefully found that the skeleton was part of the rock itself. The finders wrote to President Jordan about it, but as the university had no funds available for the recovery and identification of fossilized persons, the matter was dropped until a few weeks ago, when Dr. Jordan went to San Luis Obispo to attend a convention of teachers. His attention was again called to the matter, and he made a trip back into the hills to see the thing for himself. He was so impressed with it that he determined to have the curio cut out of the rock and removed to Palo Alto for study. Prof. J. P. Smith of the geological department of the university took charge, and with J. H. Means, a post-graduate student in geology, went to Roblan a week ago. They found that removal was impossible with the time and the facilities at their command, and, so, as the next best thing, made a plaster cast of the fossil. This cast is now on exhibition in the geological museum at Stanford.

Prof. Smith was asked about the fossil and in reply gave these facts: "The fossil is in the condition of a cast or mold in hard rock, very much indurated and weathered Here and there are seen traces of bones as evidence that it was not carved by some practical joker. The specimen is 37 inches long 16 inches wide and consists of a backbone and ribs, with what may be traces of the pelvis. The number of vertebrae and ribs cannot be accurately made out. The rocks in the vicinity contain numerous invertebrate marine shells, and are undoubtedly of salt water origin, although they now lie 1,400 feet above sea level. Thus it is easily seen that the animal, whatever it may have been, is older than the San Luis Obispo Mountains. The rocks are of the miocene tertiary age, known as the white shale or the Monterey series of Prof. Lawson." Fossilized human remains have been found only as far back as quaternary times. A skull was dug up from the pliocene tertiary lava beds of Calaveras County in 1866, but it has not been generally accepted by geologists as authentic. It is also very doubtful as to whether the Calaveras lava is of the tertiary of quaternary age. Several years ago a supposed fossil man was found in the miocene tertiary of France, but this was proved a fraud. Thus the occurrence of human remains in the middle tertiary age is very doubtful, since the upper miocene, the pliocene and the whole of the quaternary periods have elapsed between that time and this. It is impossible to measure this extent of time accurately in years or even in centuries but it must have been several hundred thousand years, since in that time has accumulated the greater part of the thick mass of sediment out of which the coast range has been formed. The fossil might possibly be an anthropoid ape, but this, too, is very unlikely, since, although this class of simiadae can be traced as far back as the middle miocene, they were confined to the land. Then, too, in the same rocks with the supposed man are found other vertebrate, remains of porpoises or other cetaceans. The "man fossil" might be the young of one of these.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Curing Cross Eyes.

Strabismus or "cross eyes" are now safely and almost painlessly corrected. The desired result may be obtained by the wearing of proper spectacles in early youth, but if the evil is not then corrected, an operation, later on, will be necessary.

The removal of a "cataract" from the eye is one of the most delicate operations performed by the oculist. A cataract is formed by the lens of the eye becoming opaque so as to appear grayish or otherwise, when it shuts out the light from the optic nerve. The oculist of to-day cuts into the ball of the eye and removes the darkened lens, and the optician supplies the defect by artificial lenses that make good the sight.

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All the wild stories about substituting rabbits' eyes for human eyes, or the statements to the effect that oculists can take eyes from their sockets, wipe them on a coarse towel and restore them unimpaired to the happy patient, are all moonshine, and any one who is called upon to listen to any such tales is perfectly justified if, under such circumstances, he should wink the other eye.

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