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MOON'S CHANGES.

Last Quarter 7th day, 10h., 58.3m., p. m., N. W. (below horizon.)

New Moon 14th day, 3h., 9.0m., p. m., West.

First Quarter 22nd day, 2h., 48.7m., a. m., N. W. (below horizon.)

Full Moon 30th day, 4h., 1.8m., a. m., S. W.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
M	rises	sets	rises	water	len <sup>h</sup>

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1/Thursday	7	23	4	9	5	23	10	59	41
2/Friday	7	30	1	9	6	13	11	36	39
3/Saturday	31	7	9	11	12	13	12	38	37
4/Sunday	32	9	8	11	0	52	37	36	36
5/Monday	33	9	9	15	1	29	36	35	35
6/Tuesday	34	8	10	25	2	24	33	33	33
7/Wednesday	35	8	11	38	3	18	31	31	31
8/Thursday	36	8	12	51	4	29	30	29	29
9/Friday	37	8	0	51	5	49	29	28	28
10/Saturday	38	8	2	6	7	5	28	27	27
11/Sunday	39	8	3	20	8	11	27	26	26
12/Monday	40	8	4	36	9	3	24	25	25
13/Tuesday	41	8	5	51	9	53	26	24	24
14/Wednesday	42	8	7	2	10	34	26	23	23
15/Thursday	43	9	8	7	11	19	25	22	22
16/Friday	44	9	9	4	6	10	25	21	21
17/Saturday	44	9	9	53	0	2	25	20	20
18/Sunday	45	10	10	33	0	43	24	19	19
19/Monday	46	10	11	7	1	24	24	18	18
20/Tuesday	46	10	11	36	2	7	24	17	17
21/Wednesday	47	11	11	47	2	51	25	16	16
22/Thursday	47	12	0	26	3	44	25	15	15
23/Friday	48	13	0	49	4	44	25	14	14
24/Saturday	48	13	1	12	5	50	26	13	13
25/Sunday	48	14	1	32	6	54	26	12	12
26/Monday	49	15	2	7	7	50	26	11	11
27/Tuesday	49	15	2	40	8	36	27	10	10
28/Wednesday	49	16	3	18	9	20	27	9	9
29/Thursday	49	16	4	6	10	1	28	8	8
30/Friday	49	17	5	0	10	40	28	7	7
31/Saturday	7	49	4	17	6	11	29	8	8

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Dec. 2, 1887—tu th fri sat

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Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.

### Birth of the New Year.

The bells of the city ringing,  
Their clappers are joyously swinging,  
And they strike sweet notes  
From their iron throats,  
Their welcome tidings bringing.  
A solemn thing is the birth  
Of a year untried, unknown;  
What a myriad startling things  
May arise from zone to zone!  
And the earth, now once more peaceful,  
May bristle again with steel,  
And the halcyon calm of rest  
Be burst by the thunder-peal;  
And the friends that now are left us,  
Though few, may fewer grow,  
And silence fall over the infant,  
And over the locks of snow.  
We know not, but 'tis solemn,  
This birth of an infant year,  
And we know not whether to smile,  
Or whether to drop a tear.  
But here the bells are ringing,  
And laugh our fears to scorn,  
And we will be up and doing  
Upon the untried morn;  
With a fostering God above us,  
To guide us on our way,  
Through weal and woe to love us,  
So all hail to the New Year's Day!  
JAMES ORTON.

### Frank McNeally's Confession.

HE TELLS A STRANGE STORY—HIS WANDERINGS ON THREE CONTINENTS.

Frank McNeally, just previous to his departure, gave a Halifax Chronicle representative an interesting account of his movements since his sudden disappearance from Saco, Maine, and how he was led to commit the crime. Following is his story: "On the day of the affair I returned from dinner to the bank about 12 o'clock. Up to that time I had none of the bonds or money in my possession, nor did I have them till I started from the bank for the Eastern railway station in Biddeford, to which I proceeded direct. It was about three o'clock when I took the bonds from the vaults and left the building. I had no idea then of the value of the bonds, and did not examine them till I reached London. It was about four o'clock when I started on the train out of Biddeford, and I assumed no disguise whatever, and did not have the material for effecting any. My only baggage was a small satchel containing the bonds. At Portland, which I reached half an hour later, I immediately bought a through ticket for Montreal, by the Portland and Ogdensburg railway, but at St. Johnsburg, Vt., I left the train. I proceeded to a hotel and put up for the night. After breakfast I purchased a new ticket, but left the train at noon at some small place, had dinner and took a ride across the country on a stage coach, which landed me at Cedar Falls, Vt., the same afternoon. At this place I obtained another ticket for a town in Vermont, on the Canadian border, the name of which I cannot recall. I got to the border at 3.30 o'clock, and remained there till six, when I boarded a Canadian Pacific train for Montreal. My baggage was on the seat alongside me, but was not molested by customs officers. The repeated changes of my route were not adopted through fear at the time, but merely to elude pursuit. When I left the Portland and Ogdensburg line the first time, the conductor gave me half of a return ticket to Orchard Beach, as he had taken up my own through ticket to Montreal. The use of this afterwards probably assisted in throwing off any suspicion. I made no further change till Montreal was reached, where without any delay, I took a train for Quebec, where I arrived early on Wednesday morning. I spent all that day and night at the St. Louis Hotel, in Quebec, and on the following day, having purchased an Allan line ticket for Liverpool, went on board the steamer Parisian, which sailed immediately. During all this time, and throughout all of my travels I did not observe that any suspicions were directed towards me by detectives or others, though I made no effort to disguise myself or change my appearance in any manner. At Montville, where the mails were landed, I left the steamer, proceeded to Dublin, crossed to Holyhead and made for London. Here a couple of days later I engaged a stateroom on a passenger steamer for Egypt and was landed at Suez. I spent a good deal of time wandering about this country, visiting Cairo, Alexandria and other interesting points. From Egypt I went to Italy, visiting Rome and Naples among other places, then passed through Switzerland to Vienna and other Austrian cities. I made stoppages at innumerable points, the names of which I could not pretend to repeat, but at no place did I remain more than a few days. I was ever on the move, for the purpose of baffling any pursuit that might be going on. After going through France, Germany and Belgium, I returned to England and kept moving round there till I determined to return to Canada, and accordingly took passage on the steamer Polynesian for this city.

### THE PIRATE.

By Sir Walter Scott.

CHAPTER XXIII.

(Continued)

"Sister," said she, "I thought we had agreed but last night, that happen to us what might, we would at least love each other."

"Much may happen betwixt night and morning," answered Minna, in words rather wrenched from her by her situation than flowing forth the voluntary interpreters of her thoughts.

"Much may indeed have happened in a night so stormy," answered Brenda; "for see where the very wall around Euphane's plantacruive has been blown down; but neither wind, nor rain, nor naught else, can cool our affection, Minna."

"But that may chance," replied Minna, "which may convert it into—"

The rest of the sentence she muttered in a tone so indistinct, that it could not be apprehended, while, at the same time, she washed the blood-stains from her feet and left ankle. Brenda, who still remained looking on at some distance, endeavored in vain to assume some tone which might re-establish kindness and confidence betwixt them.

"You were right," she said, "Minna, to suffer no one to help you to dress so simple a scratch—standing where I do, it is scarce visible."

"The most cruel wounds," replied Minna, "are those which make no outward show. Are you sure you see it at all?"

"Oh, yes!" replied Brenda, framing her answer as she thought would best please her sister; "I see a very slight scratch; nay, now you draw on the stocking, I can see nothing."

"You do indeed see nothing," answered Minna, somewhat wildly; "but the time will soon come that all—ay, all—will be seen and known."

So saying, she hastily completed her dress and led the way to breakfast, where she assumed her place amongst the guests; but with a countenance so pale and haggard, and manners and speech so altered and so bewildered, that it excited the attention of the whole company, and the utmost anxiety on the part of her father, Magnus Troil. Many and various were the conjectures of the guests, concerning a distemper which seemed rather mental than corporal. Some hinted that the maiden had been struck with an evil eye, and something they muttered about Norma of the Fitful-head; some talked of the departure of Captain Cleveland, and murmured, "it was a shame for a young lady to take on so after a landlubber, of whom no one knew anything," and the contemptuous epithet, was so particularly bestowed on the Captain by Mistress Baby Yellowley, while she was in the act of wrapping round her old skinny neck the very handsome overlay (as she called it) wherewith the said captain had presented her. The old Lady Glowworm had a system of her own, which she hinted to Mistress Yellowley, after thanking God that her own connection with the Burgh-Westra family was by the lass's mother, who was a canny Scotswoman, like herself.

"For, as to these Troils, you see, Dame Yellowley, for high as they hold their heads they say that ken," (winking sagaciously) "that there is a bee in their bonnet;—that Norma, as they call her, for it's not her right name neither, is at whiles far beside her right mind—and they that ken the cause, say the Powd was some gate or other linked in with it; for he will never hear an ill word of her. But I was in Scotland then, or I might have kend the real cause, as well as other folk. At any rate, there is a kind of wildness in the blood. Ye ken very weel daft folks dinna bide to be contradicted; and I'll say that; or the Powd—he likes to be contradicted as ill as any man in Zetland. But it shall never be said that I said any ill of the house that I am sae nearly connected wi'. Only ye will mind, dame, it is through the Sinclairs that we are akin, not through the Troils,—and the Sinclairs are kend far and wide for a wise generation, dame. But I see there is the stirrup-cup coming round."

"I wonder," said Mistress Baby to her brother, as soon as the Cady Glowworm turned from her, "what gars that muckle wife dame, dame, dame, that gate at me: She might ken the blude of the Clinkscals is as gude as any Glowworm's among them."

The guests, meanwhile, were fast taking their departure, scarcely noticed by Magnus, who was so much engrossed with Minna's disposition, that contrary to his hospitable nature, he suffered them to go away unsaluted. And thus concluded, amidst anxiety and illness, the festival of St. John, as celebrated on that season at the house of Burgh-Westra; adding another caution to that of the Emperor of Ethiopia,—with how little security man can reckon upon the days which he destines to happiness.

(To be continued.)

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