CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1895

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.

	Day of Week.	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water
		h m	h m	morn
1	Tuesday	7 49	4 18	2 4
2	Wednesday	49	19	2 43
3	Thursday	49	20	3 26
4	Friday	49	21	4 27
5	Saturday	49	22	5 41
6	Sunday	48	23	6 68
7	Monday	48	25	8 3
8	Tuesday	48	26	9 4
9	Wednesday	48	27	9 59
10	Thursday	47	29	10 48
11	Friday	47	30	11 36
12	Saturday	46	31	atr'n 18
13	Sunday	46	33	0 59
14	Monday	45	34	1 40
15	Tuesday	45	35	2 24
16	Wednesday	44	37	3 12
17	Thursday	44	39	4 14
18	Friday	43	40	5 31
19	Saturday	42	41	6 47
20	Sunday	42	42	7 54
21	Monday	41	43	8 48
22	Tuesday	40	44	9 33
23	Wednesday	39	45	10 15
24	Thursday	38	47	10 47
25	Friday	37	48	11 25
26	Saturday	36	50	11 55
27	Sunday	35	51	morn
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29	Tuesday	33	54	0 54
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7 00	Charlottetown	2 30
7 19	Royalty Junction	2 11
8 05	North Wiltshire	1 27
8 17	Hunter River	1 13
8 48	Bra'dalbane	12 42
8 57	Emerald	12 33
9 10	Freetown	12 20
9 29	Kensington	12 00
10 00 (Ar) / P M (Lv)	Summerside	(Lv) 11 50 / A M (Ar) 10 30
12 50 (Lv) / 1 11	Miscouche	10 10
1 37	Wellington	9 47
2 19	Port Hill	9 09
3 34	O'Leary	8 00
3 58	Bloomfield	7 34
4 34	Alberton	6 58
5 30	Tignish	6 01
P M		A M

P M		A M
2 30	Charlottetown	10 30
2 50	Royalty Junction	10 10
3 23	Bedford	9 37
3 55 (Ar) / (Lv)	Mount Stewart	(Lv) 9 05 / (Ar) 8 50
4 10	Cardigan	7 35
5 22	Georgetown	7 10
P M		A M

P M		A M
4 05	Mount Stewart	8 57
4 43	Morell	8 58
5 12	St Peter's	7 41
5 57	Bear River	7 05
6 40	Souris	6 20
P M		A M

P M		A M
1 00	Emerald	8 20
1 50	Cape Traverse	7 30
P M		A M

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LAND SURVEYING, &c.

The subscriber is now prepared to make Surveys of Land, run Boundary and Division Lines, furnish Plans, etc.; also, Mechanical and Architectural Drawings, Plans, Specifications and Estimates.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
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Pownal Street.

Charlottetown, Aug. 25, 1894—dy & wy

Dominion Coal Company, Ltd

The undersigned having been appointed Sole selling Agents in the Province of Prince Edward Island for the above Company, are now prepared to issue orders for Round, Slack and Run of Mines, and will keep a Stock of each Mine's Coal on hand to supply customers at lowest prices.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.,
Selling Agents.

Charlottetown, May 25, 1894—tf

Mechanical Drawing, &c

The undersigned is prepared to give evening lessons in Mechanical and Industrial Drawing; to make Plans and Specifications for Patents, Copying, Blue-printing and Draughting in general.

L. W. MACDONALD,
Land Surveyor and Draughtsman.

Nov 21—

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—FROM—

Dominion Coal Co's. Mines in C B

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Since we accepted the Agency for the above Company the public have got their Coal much cheaper than heretofore, and we wish to inform them that we do not handle Joggins," Kelly Cove or New Campbellton Mines Coal.

The Coal we sell is GENUINE. We have also a quantity of superior ANTHRACITE COAL.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, January 5, 1895—tf

1894.

Our business for the year 1894 has been very satisfactory and we feel deeply indebted to our numerous customers who have made it such. To them we tender our sincere thanks, and trust that our treatment to them has been mutually agreeable.

1895.

As for 1895, we will continue to buy our goods for spot cash, and will sell them cheaper than any other house in the trade. Any person doubting these facts can have their doubts removed by calling at the store of

WILLIAM GRANT & CO.,

Charlottetown, January 8, 1895—eod & wky — QUEEN STREET.

Ensilage and Hay Cutters.

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D. W. FINLAYSON,

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ABOUT TO START IN HOUSEKEEPING

MAKE A MISTAKE

if they do not make a thorough inspection of our well-stocked Stove Room. Our Stoves are of the highest grade, that is always the wisest and cheapest to buy.

In Buying Stoves

they naturally want one that is always reliable. We recommend the MODEL GRAND, PERFECTION and VICTOR. The use of them prevents worry and disappointment.

DODD & ROGERS,

THE RELIABLE HARDWARE STORE.

Charlottetown, January 17, 1894—tu thu sat

Coal! Coal!

Winter has set in, and if you have not your Winter Supply of Coal in,

NOW IS THE TIME!

as Town and Country alike are taking advantage of our reduced prices.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, December 12, 1894.

CARRIAGE STOCK

RECEIVING TO-DAY—Spokes, Rims, Hubs, Shafts, Sleigh Runners, Dashers, Backs. A splendid lot of Woodwork and American Hickory. Special low prices in wholesale lots.

R. B. NORTON & CO.,

Charlottetown, Dec 21, 1894—tu fri — CITY HARDWARE STORE.

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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.

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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.

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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. Partia sets $2.00 and up wards. Painless extraction of teeth.

DR. J. P. MURRAY,
Office, 145 Queen St.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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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 1889.

For further particulars apply to undersigned at Charlottetown.

Dated January 11th, 1895.

PHILIP LARGE,
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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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I Will give Away

TO MY CUSTOMERS

A Few Dozen Reliable Thermometers

Every purchaser of goods to the amount of

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will receive a handsome thermometer.

Call early, as they will go like hot cakes.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST.

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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.

DAVIES' DRUG STORE.

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50 YEARS

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.

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WINDSOR IN WINTER.

SOMETHING OF THE FAVORITE HOME OF HER MAJESTY.

How the Queen's Residence is Heated and Lighted—Four Methods and Materials and How They Are Employed—Coal by the Train Load.

For lighting the castle four methods are available, all of which are more or less in operation, viz: Gas, oil, candles and the electric light, while for warming and cooking, wood, coal and gas are used. During the residence of the court some hundreds of persons are in the castle, besides the royal family and the visitors, consequently the adequate provision of all these processes is of a somewhat gigantic nature, keeping many servants constantly employed.

For the general lighting and heating gas and coal are adopted, but this is not so in the Queen's own rooms, nor in many other of the royal apartments. In the matter of fires for her own rooms the Queen strictly banishes coal. She has a confirmed preference for wood only. Special supplies of wood have to be obtained for this purpose from the thickly timbered hills a few miles up the river, above Windsor, where a number of workmen are regularly employed on this task. The timber, when felled and roughly trimmed on the spot, is brought down to a wharf on the river side, where it is dressed and cut up into blocks of fixed sizes. It is then stacked to get seasoned, and as required supplies are brought down to the castle for consumption in the Queen's rooms.

Gas and oil are excluded from her Majesty's apartments. Her light is provided by means of wax candles, all of one special pattern, their daily removal being the duty of a special official. In some of the other apartments gas is utilized, and in other parts oil lamps are burned, gas supplying the quarters of the staff generally. Moreover, although the Queen bars all but candles for her own private use, she has permitted the introduction of an electric light plant. This is placed underneath the north terrace, and is in charge of a special engineer, under the general supervision of a prominent electrician. This plant has never been largely used, but the light has been led into and applied to the main corridors, to one or two of the royal apartments and to the library. A year or so ago the original plant was replaced by newer and more powerful machinery, which would probably suffice to light the whole of the castle if the Queen so willed, but this has not yet occurred, nor is she likely to sanction it. Electric bells and telephones abound throughout the castle, but electric light is allowed very limited play.

The coal required for Windsor Castle chiefly comes from certain collieries in North Wales, brought in train loads of perhaps 500 tons at a time. From the station it is carried to the castle, in various parts of which are deep and spacious cellars, into which it is tipped. Thence it is conveyed as required to the different rooms and offices, numbering some hundreds.

Lifts are almost unknown in the castle, consequently the coal has to be hoisted from the cavernous cellars and carried hither and thither by coal porters. The replenishing of the fires is carried out upon a most careful and efficient plan, footmen and other higher servants receiving the coal from the porters and passing it on to the royal apartments at intervals throughout the day.

Each official connected with heating and lighting the castle has his allotted duties and recognized position, and thus the residence of the highest lady in the land is lighted and warmed in efficient manner by many and various processes.—London News.

New Light on Courtship and Marriage.

An English writer has recently been giving some what he calls "new light on love, courtship and marriage" that is worth considering. Anybody, he says, who has not yet fallen in love can readily raise the vision of the subsequent dear one by looking at himself in the glass. If he be stout, the girl will probably be thin; if he have a snub nose, his love will center about the Roman one; if he be dark, 10 to 1 a blonde ultimately captures him. Thus nature corrects defects and strives to realize her ideal. The same holds good in a measure of the mental qualities. A fool should make it his business to fall in love with a clever woman, and, conversely, a wise man should marry a fool if he has any respect for nature. Note, further, that girls with Roman noses are, as a rule, good house managers; but against this amiable quality must be set the fact that your Roman nose is essentially managing in every direction and is not content with domestic duties alone.

Your Roman nose, in fact, requires a complete surrender and is rarely happy till she gets it. Noses, he thinks, are a leading index to character. Avoid a sharp nose. If, besides being sharp, it is tinted with varying shades of red or blue, or is blue pointed, there is an asperity of temper, which it would not be well for you to encounter. Let your converse with "blue points" be confined to the oyster bar, then. Avoid the blue-nosed maiden as you would the blue-nosed ourang-outang—both are capable of infinite mischief. He also cautions us against red hair and bushy eyebrows. In selecting a husband "choose a sensible man, one of solid, mature judgment." Excellent advice, only a bit too general, as is his infallible recipe for winning his love. To do so a woman must possess womanly graces, the power of setting out her qualities so as to inspire the tender passion and gift of fascination. That is the whole secret.

Stub Ends of Thought.

A woman talks at her best when she doesn't know what she is talking about.

Domestic felicity is of as many types as religion is.

We unconsciously judge all men by ourselves.

While a man is thinking how a thing ought to be done, a woman will do it.

Cupid always goes about with his bow and arrows loaded.

A wise man discovers by patient study what a fool stumbles upon.

Women admire handsome men, and love homely ones.

No woman should ever worry over the loss of a man who hadn't the courage to ask for her.

Compliance.

"Leave the house."

For an instant he confronted the girl in silence.

"Very well," he answered, with an effort.

He was true to his word.

Although a burglar and a social outcast, he left not only the house, but the stationary tubs in the kitchen and the grand piano.

NOT WHAT WE SAY, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla Does, that tells the story of its merit and success Remember **HOOD'S CURES.**

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

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 75c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Grateful—Comforting.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

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JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd, Homœopathic Chemists, London England.

Charlottetown Driving Park

—AND—

Provincial Exhibition Association.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held in the Masonic Temple on TUESDAY, 29th January, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The Transfer Books are closed until after the General Meeting.

A. B. WARBURTON,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1895—d&w tl dte

BOOKBINDING!

Any persons having volumes of Magazines, Newspapers, etc., to bind, or any books that require to be rebound, can have the work well done at the lowest possible rates by leaving them with

DAVID BETHUNE,
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PARSONS' PILLS

Make New, Rich Blood!

These pills were a wonderful discovery. No other in the world. Will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of a box of pills. Find out about them, and you will always be thankful. ONE PILL A DOSE. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find great benefit from using them. Illustrated pamphlet free. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Five boxes $1.00. DR. J. PARSONS & CO., 27 Temple St., House St., Boston, Mass.

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 50 c. per bottle. Sold everywhere.

KERRY WATSON & CO. Proprietors MONTREAL.

How It Is Done!

How I account for my business being successful last year is that I did my best to satisfy my customers, both in PRICES and WORKMANSHIP. Believing, as I do, that I can do work CHEAPER and give as SATISFACTORY A JOB as any firm in the city, naturally I am looking for an increase in business, and will try and give the public good, honest work, lowest prices and entire satisfaction. If I have not done work for you before, give me a trial order for BLANK BOOKS, JOB PRINTING, etc.

J. D. TAYLOR,

QUEEN STREET.

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STAGE DEATHS.

Medical Authority Declares They Outrageously Violate Nature.

A French dramatic critic, with some show of medical knowledge, represents that nearly all actors and actresses outrageously violate nature in their imitations of death. He cites in corroboration of his charge, the customary theatrical death of Camille, in the younger Duma's favorite emotional play of that title.

According to the author, his heroine is affected with pulmonary consumption, and an incidental attack of hemorrhage of the lungs extinguishes her life. There is absolutely nothing dramatic to be made out of this mode of dying; if fidelity to fact be obeyed. The gushing of a stream of blood from the mouth would be realistic, but the imitation of such a phenomenon is never made by actors, male or female, nor any discreet manager tolerate such a piece of stage business. Again, the overwhelming suffocation which produces the rapid death in Camille's case is never accompanied by convulsions, such as her dying representatives on the stage almost always assume. In natural death from this cause the sufferer simply collapses from failure of the vital powers.

Theatrical poisoning scenes are also usually untrue to nature. It is popularly believed that when a fatal dose of laudanum or morphine is swallowed the victim immediately sinks into a death-like sleep, as is commonly seen on the stage, whereas the first effect of this poison taken in like quantity is invariably to excite and enliven.

Nor is the mode of dying after the hackneyed cardiac stage-stab in conformity with the laws of nature. The actor simply falls at full length, or in a heap, whereas the every-day member of society gives a spring when the heart is struck before entering eternity by this unhappy gate. Even the modern Othello has not inherited enough of Shakespeare's wonderful fidelity to truth to die naturally after a stab through the heart.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sweating Waiters.

Waiters in the foreign restaurants of London have distinct grievances that should be remedied, if the statements of a German waiter in a contemporary are to be believed. He makes complaint of the annoyance and anxiety suffered by himself, in common with other members of his class, owing to a system of sweating of the most obnoxious kind which, he asserts, is practiced in restaurants that are kept and mainly frequented by foreigners. The proprietors of these establishments not only pay their waiters nothing, but exact from them a premium of sometimes as much as half a sovereign for the privilege of attending to the wants of customers and performing other duties for twelve or sixteen hours a day. In those restaurants largely patronized by Englishmen and Americans it seems that these men are able to earn a more or less meager income, even though their masters impose a further tax upon them by charging for attendance in the bill, but where the customers hail from countries in which tipping does not obtain they find the struggle for existence both bitter and disappointing.

The Old Czar and the New.

Almost the last thought of the late Czar was for the theatre employes, who, in a way, would be among the chief losers by his death. Opening his eyes with an effort, he signed to the Czarowitz to approach. "Do not let the theatres suffer on account of the long mourning. I do not wish so many people should be reduced to misery on account of my death." The new Emperor did not forget his father's dying words, for one of his first acts was to give 500,000 roubles toward the support of the actors and actresses during the time that they were to be out of employment.

The new Czar has received his late father's Ministers with cordial warmth, and when M. De Giers, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, requested permission to retire from his post on account of ill health, Nicolas II. expressed a hope that they might work together for many years to come. But M. De Giers replied, "See, your Majesty, my feet can no longer carry me." "It is not your feet, but your head of which I have need," responded the Czar.

Music and the Honeymakers.

The belief that bees can hear, and that they find music in sounds which to human beings are hideous, is at least as old as Virgil, and probably a good deal older. Has not Virgil described—and have we not all heard in our childhood—how anyone can persuade bees to swarm by banging a gong in an intelligent and insinuating manner? Beekeepers, it is true, have of late years abandoned the practice, but the belief in its efficacy still prevails to a considerable extent. At last, however, Sir John Lubbock comes to knock the illusion on the head. He made some experiments with honey and a musical box, wishing to know whether the tinkling tunes would have the same effect upon bees as the sound of the dinner bell has upon a hungry terrier. He found that the bees, however hungry, never rose to associating the idea of the music with the idea of meals, and he draws the inference that they cannot hear. The argument certainly sounds conclusive, but Sir John could hardly have surprised us more if he had told us that bees could not sting.

Stone That is Flexible.

It may be safely said that no specimen in a geological collection is more curious than the bar of flexible sandstone, which can be bent with less pressure than that required to bend a piece of wet leather of the same size. In an article upon the subject in the Mineral Collector we are told that "when a thin slice of the stone is looked at under a lens by transmitted light the fragments are seen to be locked together like the parts of a sectional toy, fixed, but only loosely. The simplest way of explaining how this stone was formed is to say that grains of sand were once cemented firmly together by another material, which has been partly dissolved, leaving countless natural ball-and-socket joints of jagged shape behind."

Church Bats.

It is a queer fact that in the basement of a certain Lewiston church live bats that never go out, but exist upon the mice they can catch there. The janitor says that a dozen of them will watch for a mouse, and when he appears swoop down upon him, and after a lively battle he is conquered. If any of the bats are overcome in the fray they are eaten, too. The basement was entirely freed from them once. The furnace tender would leave the window open till midnight, and then close it while the bats were outside, and they had to find another abode.

Dared Not Face the Test.

Voice at the head of the stairs—George, have you been drinking?

George—No'm.

Voice—Say chrysanthemum.

George (silent for a moment—I'm drunksh, m' dear?—Syracuse Post.

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