

CALENDAR, AUGUST, 1897

MOON'S CHANGES  
First Quarter, 5h. 2h. 12. Cm. p. m.  
Full Moon, 12h. 10h. 10m. a. m.  
Last Quarter, 20h. 4h. 16. Sm. a. m.  
New Moon, 27h. 1h. 16.6m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Wae
1 Sunday	4 47	7 25	1 10
2 Monday	4 48	7 24	1 41
3 Tuesday	5 0	7 22	2 20
4 Wednesday	5 1	7 20	2 53
5 Thursday	5 2	7 19	3 26
6 Friday	5 3	7 18	4 0
7 Saturday	5 5	7 16	5 0
8 Sunday	5 6	7 15	6 05
9 Monday	5 7	7 13	7 01
10 Tuesday	5 8	7 12	7 57
11 Wednesday	5 0	7 10	8 50
12 Thursday	5 1	7 9	9 45
13 Friday	5 2	7 9	10 42
14 Saturday	5 3	7 7	11 38
15 Sunday	5 5	7 5	1 08
16 Monday	6 6	7 3	1 36
17 Tuesday	6 7	7 1	2 03
18 Wednesday	6 9	6 59	2 29
19 Thursday	7 0	6 57	2 51
20 Friday	7 11	6 55	3 16
21 Saturday	7 12	6 53	3 51
22 Sunday	7 13	6 51	4 44
23 Monday	7 15	6 50	5 54
24 Tuesday	7 16	6 48	7 03
25 Wednesday	7 17	6 46	8 00
26 Thursday	7 18	6 45	8 58
27 Friday	7 20	6 43	9 56
28 Saturday	7 21	6 41	10 50
29 Sunday	7 22	6 39	11 41
30 Monday	7 23	6 37	0 33
31 Tuesday	7 25	6 35	1 03

P. E. Island Railway

On and after FRIDAY, 4th June, 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) as under.

Trains Outward. Read down.	STATIONS.	Trains Inward. Read up.	
F. M. A. M.		P. M. P. M.	
3 30	Charlottetown	9 15	12 10
3 52	Royalton Junction	9 01	11 48
4 42	North Wilshire	8 28	10 58
4 58	Hunter River	8 18	10 43
5 34	Bradallane	7 54	10 07
5 44	Emerald	7 48	9 57
5 59	Freetown	7 38	9 42
6 20	Kensington	7 23	9 20
6 55	Ar. S' Side	7 00	8 45
7 30	Lv. S' Side	6 05	8 10
7 45	Miscouche	5 42	7 56
8 02	Wellingon	5 16	7 38
8 30	Port Hill	4 33	7 11
9 20	O'Leary	3 15	6 20
9 36	Bloomfield	2 50	6 04
10 00	Alberton	1 13	5 40
10 40	Tignish	1 05	5 00
F. M. P. M.		P. M. A. M.	
A. M. P. M.		A. M. A. M.	
6 45	Charlottetown	9 15	5 40
7 05	Royalton Junction	9 01	5 20
8 33	Bedford	8 37	4 47
10 4 00	Ar. Mt. Stewart	8 15	4 15
20 4 05	Lv. Mt. Stewart	8 10	4 00
9 00	Morell	7 42	3 30
9 20	St. Peter's	7 20	2 50
10 16	Bear River	6 46	2 03
11 00	Souris	6 15	1 20
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.	
8 25	Mt. Stewart	8 10	3 50
9 37	Cardigan	7 17	2 38
10 0 15	Georgetown	7 00	2 15
P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.	
7 55	Emerald	7 45	1 50
8 45	Cape Traverse	6 55	1 30
P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.	

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Time Table  
Rockey Point Ferry, 1897.

The Steamer "Elfin" will leave Prince St. Wharf daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:--  
At 6.30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6.30 p.m.  
Will leave Rockey Point as follows:  
At 7 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., SUNDAYS.  
From Charlottetown at:  
At 9 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.  
From Rockey Point:  
At 10 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5.30 p.m.  
SOUTHPORT FERRY.  
Hillsborough will ply on the Southport ferry till further notice as follows:--  
Sundays excepted, leaving Ch'town daily at 6.30 a.m. and every half hour up to 10 p.m. Leaving Southport at 6.45 a.m., making half hourly trips up to 10.05 p.m. Sunday trips: Boat leaves Ch'town at 7 a.m., making half hourly trips up to 8.35 p.m. Steamer laid off from 11.05 to 12 o'clock noon. On Tuesday and Friday of each week steamer will run off time to accommodate the travelling public.

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Wants, Lost, Found &c

KLONDIKE. Respectable young men desirous of setting out for the Klondike Gold Fields, in time for spring opening, are requested to correspond with the undersigned. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Klondike P. O. Box 576 Charlottetown Aug 12

COOK WANTED. For the Seaside Hotel at Rustico for the season, Apply to John Newson.

TO BE LET. One half of a double tenement house, situated on Sydney street near Queen. Possession can be had at once Apply to Francis P. McCarron. Aug 23 3d pd.

WANTED-UPRIGHT AND FAITHFUL gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established houses in P. E. Island. Monthly \$35.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H, Chicago. 168-1 mo

TO LET. A half tenement house on the corner of Queen and Bayfield St. Apply to Edward Fraught. Aug 16 3wks

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LOST. On Saturday a red leather hand grip, containing some soiled linen. Finder will oblige by leaving it at Reddins Drug Store. Aug 16

TO LET. A Double Tenement House in good order each part containing 6 rooms, situated on King St., back of Merchants Bank of P.E.I. Apply to Miss Lowden Dundas Esplanade

FED FORTY-NINERS.

WHEN CALIFORNIA RESTAURANTS CHARGED HIGH PRICES.

A Plate of Boiled Cabbage Cost 50 Cents and Eggs Were as High as \$1 Each--Some of the Great Hotels of San Francisco Is Those Booming Days.

If life was not all "cakes and ale" among the forty niners; if among the vast majority the daily menu was limited to "slapjacks," "hard tack," "coffee and beans," occasionally diversified by an unfortunate jack rabbit or quail, whose misplaced confidence in mankind brought them too early to the pot of the hardy miner, neither was it entirely devoid of luxuries in living for those whose appetites were on a par with their financial ability to gratify them.

In San Francisco the luxuriously inclined were wont to seek habitation, whether for legitimate or illegitimate reasons we need not now stop to inquire. Opportunity for self indulgence of appetite was not wanting from the very beginning of things, provided, as already hinted at, that good digestion, while waiting or appetite, was supplemented by a sufficient supply of "shekels" to give practical rein to its indulgence. Where the gambler flourished in all his glory and the glint and glitter of gold, passing from hand to hand on all sides, was too common to excite observation or comment, it need not be wondered at that no limit of price put upon the "good things of life" would prevent men enjoying them.

Even among the adventurous and hardy "gold hunters" the yearning for the flesh pots which they had left behind them did not pass unheeded when opportunity offered, no matter though the race to be paid therefor was one far beyond the bounds of what they had been reared to believe was more than the "height of extravagance."

Recalling a scene in illustration of this fact, the writer may mention an incident of the month of July, 1849. Encamped with his companions upon the banks of the Sacramento where Sacramento City was just beginning to take on the semblance of a town in the stages of embryonic form, he witnessed the arrival of a gambler speculator who had come all the way from the mission of San Jose with a wagon load of potatoes and onions for sale. In less than 30 minutes every onion and potato had found a purchaser at the upset price of \$1 per pound, while the venturesome speculator started back a richer but probably no wiser man than he was when he conceived the profitable venture.

But it is the hotels and hostleries of San Francisco in 1849 and the early fifties that this paper is intended to recall, in the belief that the wide contrast between the cheap luxurious living of today and the prices of that early period may not be devoid of general public interest. Perhaps in no other aspect nor from any other point of view was the composite and cosmopolitan character of the population in San Francisco at that time more strikingly exemplified than through the national nomenclature of the restaurants of the day, as well as the national personality of their enterprising proprietors.

If there was this wide variety of nationality of hotels and restaurants, with their concomitant of varied national characteristics in cookery, there was a singular sameness in prices, no matter whence he came or what the nationality of the host. There was a tariff for revenue only, "which home industries had to pay for and against which there was no protection."

Notwithstanding the fact that there were cattle in countless herds upon "a thousand hills" in those days, though game was in abundance and the waters teemed with fish, yet all these common needs were not yet brought to market in sufficient quantity to make them more than luxuries. Of vegetables there was practically none. To put it as a writer in the "Annals of San Francisco" sentimentally stated it, "In 1849 the announcement of a real cabbage for dinner would have set half the population frantic with strangely stirred appetites." The justification of this seemingly exaggerated remark will be found in the perusal of some of the hotel bills of fare of that day, where the potato figures of hardly less value than "a golden apple of Hesperides" and a plate of cabbage cost 50 cents. In one sense at least "cabbage heads" were far less common in those days than they are now, saying nothing about the other slang sense of the expression, since a nickel will buy a whole one sold at retail big enough to feed a whole boarding house if fairly supplemented by its legitimate ally, the toothsome corned beef.

The old adobe City Hall, which stood on the southwest corner of Kearny and Clay streets, was the first hotel of pretentious proportions and character erected in San Francisco. It was built in 1846. In the days of its greatest glory--in 1849--its bill of fare embraced ducks and quail at from \$2 to \$5 each, salad from \$1 to \$2, and eggs from 75 cents to \$1 each.

The Parker House, which stood on Kearny street, where the new hall of justice is, was built in 1848-9 by Robert A. Parker. It was a 2 1/2 story wooden building, the lumber in its construction costing \$600 per 1,000 feet. It went down in the first great fire of Dec. 24, 1849, while under rental mainly to gamblers at \$15,000 a month. Rebuilt in the spring of 1850, it

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went down once again, and finally, on May 4, 1850, in the second great conflagration, that being the very day upon which it was completed.

While the name was literally legion of the Italian osteries, German wirthschafts, French caribarts, Spanish fridas, Chinese chowchows, American, English and other restaurants, at every one of which prices were charged that would stagger the rich and well kept habitues of the Palace of today, the so called first stop hotels were neither conspicuous in dimensions nor numerous. "Top high water" mark was supposed to have been reached when the Ward House was built and opened in the autumn of 1849. It was situated on Clay street, opposite the middle of the old plaza, and, although then regarded as an inspiring and luxurious affair, would today hardly pass muster for a third rate beer saloon. It was the favorite place of resort and indulgence for the elite of that day, however.--San Francisco Chronicle.

Duststorms That Bury Forests.  
Some Russian travelers in Tibet describe the wonderful storms of dust that occur in Kashgaria near the foot of the Kuen-Lun mountains. The dust in the air is sometimes so dense that complete darkness prevails. Occasionally rain falls during such a storm, but the raindrops evaporate during their descent and the dust carried with them falls in lumps. Entire forests of poplar trees are buried in dust hillocks 40 feet high. These deposits of dust are afterward moved on by the wind, but the trees that have been buried die, even after their disinterment.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A London omnibus carries on an average 2,500 passengers a week.

The average cost of a criminal prosecution in Britain is at present \$165.

The New York stockbrokers are said to wear out the floor of their Stock Exchange every five years.

The people of the United States read and support as many newspapers as England, France and Germany combined.

An old English "Manners Book" says, "A lady should dip only the tips of her fingers in the sauce bowl and should not let food fall out of her mouth on the tablecloth."

The United States government has been invited to participate in an international conference to be held in Berlin from Oct. 11 to 16 next to discuss the leprosy question. An exhibition appropriate to the conference and lectures on leprosy will be given.

Addition to a Well Known Proverb.

I remember to have been told by a late brother officer, who was a well read man, that this proverb was of Portuguese origin and that it ran, "Hell is paved with good intentions and roofed with lost opportunities."--Notes and Queries.

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P. SHERRY.  
Glenfinan, July 30th.

Druggists' Early Closing

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