

CALENDAR, APRIL, 1897.

MOON'S CHANGE.

New Moon, 1st, 12h. 11.4m., midnight.  
First Quarter, 9th, 4h. 14.3m., a. m.  
Full Moon, 17th, 2h. 12.9m., a. m.  
Last Quarter, 25th, 5h. 33.5m., p. m.

Day of Week.	Sun Rises.		Sun Sets.		High Water.
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1 Thursday	5 43	6 24	11 16		
2 Friday	4 42	5 25	11 36		
3 Saturday	4 0	4 27	11 54		
4 Sunday	3 38	3 28	0 36		
5 Monday	3 36	2 29	1 22		
6 Tuesday	3 34	3 31	2 06		
7 Wednesday	3 32	3 32	2 49		
8 Thursday	3 30	3 33	3 34		
9 Friday	2 28	3 35	4 21		
10 Saturday	2 26	3 36	5 16		
11 Sunday	2 25	3 37	6 19		
12 Monday	2 23	3 39	7 23		
13 Tuesday	2 21	4 40	8 23		
14 Wednesday	1 19	4 41	9 10		
15 Thursday	1 17	4 42	9 57		
16 Friday	1 15	4 44	10 40		
17 Saturday	1 14	4 45	11 13		
18 Sunday	1 12	4 46	11 42		
19 Monday	1 10	4 48	0 42		
20 Tuesday	8 8	4 49	1 45		
21 Wednesday	7 7	5 50	2 47		
22 Thursday	5 5	5 52	3 49		
23 Friday	3 3	5 53	4 48		
24 Saturday	2 2	5 4	5 51		
25 Sunday	5 0	5 6	6 58		
26 Monday	4 58	5 7	8 13		
27 Tuesday	5 57	5 8	9 08		
28 Wednesday	5 55	6 59	9 28		
29 Thursday	5 54	7 0	9 58		
30 Friday	4 52	7 2	10 23		

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Civil Service Dismissals—Estimates Nearly Ready—Certain Conservatives and the School Question.

OTTAWA, April 1.—There was a great batch of questions on the order paper, but none of special interest. Many referred to the dismissals of the Government officials, admission being made that in many cases the services of the officials were dispensed with without investigation.

Hon. Mr. Davies told Mr. McCormack that the Marine Department would adhere as closely as possible to the rule not to appoint any lighthouse keeper over forty years old.

Mr. McDougall (Cape Breton) asked if the Government proposed introducing the tariff before April 13th, nomination day for the general election in Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that it was not in accordance with parliament any precedent to mention the date ahead when the tariff would be brought down. The Government would act with due regard to the best interests of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Fielding told Mr. Foster that the estimates were nearly ready.

The debate on address was continued. Messrs. McLean, Wallace and Robertson, speaking as Conservatives, expressed the opinion that the Manitoba school question was dead and buried, and they did not want to see it resurrected.

Mr. McPherson, Liberal member for Huron, declared himself as strongly opposed to prohibition.

SENATE OF CANADA.

Senator Ferguson Scores the Government.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Hon. Mr. Ferguson delivered an able speech yesterday afternoon in the Senate. He ridiculed the paltry excuse given by the Government for retaining the principle of protection in its tariff bill, and scored the Government for making the announcement concerning the coal duties to influence the election in Nova Scotia, and said that the Government is responsible for a most indecent action.

Blockade of Greek Ports.

PARIS, April 1.—The report that the Powers will blockade the ports of Greece almost immediately is confirmed.

Sir Hibbert Speaks.

HALIFAX, April 1.—Sir C. H. Tupper will speak at a great Liberal Conservative rally to be held here tonight.

Field-Marshal Wolsley evidently believes in the old adage about popular songs. He has written a preface to "The Soldiers' Song Book," just published in London, which contains twenty-four favorite army ballads, selected by the regimental adjutants. Wolsley says that troops "who sing as they march will not only reach their destination more quickly and in better fighting condition than those that march in silence, but, inspired by the music and words of national songs, will feel that self-confidence which is the mother of victory."

Wheelman.—Jack Birch is now ready at the Quick Repair Shop, Kent Street, next door to Massey Harris Co., to do all kinds of bicycle repairing. 75—3i.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: "Perhaps more striking even, in its way, than the tariff clause of the governor-general's speech is that relating to the Manitoba school settlement. It is mildness exemplified. It does not suggest that the arrangement secures for the minority what the constitution meant it to have. It is not hinted that it fulfills the pledges made by the members of the government when they were members of the opposition. It is merely declares that it was the best arrangement obtainable under the existing conditions. It is not, perhaps, worth while remarking that existing conditions are the creations of the ministers who prepared the speech, and of their political friends, and of no one else in the broad Dominion. If there is a grievance left rankling in the hearts of the Manitoba Catholics, it is the work of Messrs. Greenway and Laurier, of Messrs. Sifton and McCarthy."

The Ottawa Journal, independent, gives the position of parties in the House of Commons as follows: Liberals, 120; Conservatives, 81; Patrons, 4; Independents, 3; vacant seats, 5—213. This gives the Liberals a majority of 32 over all. The Toronto Globe supplies these figures: Liberals 119; Conservatives, 3; Independent Conservatives, 3; Patrons, 5; vacant, 5; Speaker 1.—Total, 213. The three Independent Conservatives are Messrs. McCarthy, Stubbs and Ross Robertson. The Patrons are Messrs. Tolmie, Rogers, Pettit, Graham and Douglas. The vacant seats are McDonald, Winnipeg, Colchester, N. S., Champlain and West Prince, P. E. I. All were formerly held by Conservatives.

The government has 47 majority, the Globe figures, if the independents and Patrons vote with it, and 31 if they all vote against it. It is thought that on the franchise bill at least the Independents and Patrons will vote with the Liberal party.

Summerside Journal: It is reported that Hon. Premier Peters will contest the riding of West Prince at the forthcoming bye-election, in the interest of the present Dominion Government. The idea is not by any means an unlikely one.

"UNCAS" ANSWERED.

SIR.—Despite the adage that "he who pleads his own case has a fool for his client," "Hard Hart" under the name of "Uncas," attempts his own defence and gives what he is pleased to call a "few facts in a long letter." The facts are decidedly few. "Uncas" appears to be associating with company entirely unknown to the respectable residents of Annandale, and keeping a strict (?) count of all cases of drunkenness (imported or otherwise) and charging them against his piece of adoption. It is an ill-bird that fouls its own nest.

"Cudgel" distinctly remembers the affair alluded to on the afternoon of the second last local election when a half dozen electors having been rewarded by a too liberal supply of "fire water" at the poll (or barn) visited the village and made some disturbance for a short time because they could not obtain a further supply. That there was a free-for-all fight all the afternoon is not a fact. It is a falsehood and a libel on the fair name of the villagers. Let "Uncas" cast his eye over the polls book and then give his readers a little further information on this subject.

"Uncas" next takes up a half hour's innocent sport indulged in by the young lads and styles it a "limejuice row." This, to say the least, is cowardly. Neither the dead nor the absent can defend themselves. Nor was there liquor of any description made use of on the occasion. That one at least was "Unco fit" may be admitted; but this paragon of consistency might have told his readers that he arrived in the village late that evening in that happy mood, and that no one in the place was responsible for his condition, which, after all was not so serious as that into which "Uncas" has apparently fallen.

As to the slur that any resident of the village indulges in daily today—it may be that "Uncas" is "measuring other peoples corn with his own half bushel" or that there is in "Uncas" superior judgment a vast difference between daily and nightly toddy.

CUDGEL.

Annandale March 27th, 1897.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

It is a pleasure to visit our new store, new goods, in fine French Flowers, a magnificent assortment of Pansies, Violets, Foliage, Poppies, Blossoms, perfect copies of nature, also new straw hats.—Stanley Bros. 2i.

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WILL HOLD THEIR Annual Fancy Sale and Tea

—ON Thursday, April 22nd

—IN THE— ST. JAMES' HALL

Doors open at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Tea from 5 to 8 o'clock Admission 10c. Tea Tickets, 25 cents. 74.—135

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At less than manufacturer's prices. This is certainly your opportunity. Buy now, for the stock cannot last very long at these prices. A few pairs of Ladies' fine Dongola Buttoned Boots left at 75c, in sizes 2½, 3 and 3½. Men's Congress Boots for \$1 a pair.

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This is first-class stock, put up only a few weeks ago by one of our best pack-ers, and we guarantee every box of it.

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FURNITURE, PIANO &c.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by Dennis Murphy, Esq. to sell by auction at his residence, Graton Street, (opposite Prince of Wales College) on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., all his household effects, comprising Piano, Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture. Also -1 Vis-a-vis Wagon. Terms Cash. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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On P. E. Island last season that does not show the wear on bearings is the E. & D.

Evans & Dodge.

The Only Bicycle sold on this Island last year that at the end of season the oil was not discolored—was the E. & D. These two points prove that no dust gets at the bearings and that there is little or no friction, as if so the oil would be discolored. Ask any repair man, or last years riders of E. & D. if this is not so.

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The latest styles, popular makes and shades. The correct things for the coming season. We give the best values. See our prices.

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the hand you catch hold of in a friendly grip and there's the unfriendly GRIP that catches hold of you. If you have it—you're weak. Try our

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It makes the weak strong. We are also head quarters for La Grippe supplies.

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Will be held this year, and those who visit Ch'town this year will not do themselves justice if they fail to get their Lunches at a Victoria Cafe, and drink the health of Her Majesty the Queen in a glass of Joy's famous Buttermilk

JOHN P. JOY VICTORIA CAFE Gt. George St....

TO LET.

The house on Richmond St. west, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. McLeod. This house is beautifully situated on the harbor front, with splendid view. Is fitted with all the modern improvements. Apply to Mr. Thos Campbell.

MORTGAGE SALE. LAND IN SUMMERSIDE.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Summerside, in Prince County, on Monday, the twelfth day of April, next, A. D., 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Summerside, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the road leading from Charlottetown to Summerside, in the southwest angle of land in possession of the Hall Manufacturing Company; thence west along said road sixty feet; thence north thirty degrees east to land owned by the P. E. Island Railway; thence east along the southern boundary, thereof to the west boundary of said land, in possession of said Hall Manufacturing Company, and thence southwardly along same to the road at the place of commencement.

The above sale is under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the seventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five and made between James Hunter of Summerside storeaid Blacksmith and Agnes Wilson Hunter his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson of Charlottetown, in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island of the other part. For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. W. S. Stewart Solicitor, Newson Block Charlottetown.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897 EDWARD J. HODGSON, Mortgagee. a. w. 4 tl. cl.

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