

THE EXAMINER CALENDAR

For April, 1898.

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 6th, 5h., 20m.
 Last Quarter, 13th, 10h., 28m.
 New Moon, 18th, 6h., 21m.
 First Quarter, 25th, 10h., 05m.

Day of Week	High Water.		Sun	
	Morn.	Aft.	Rises.	Sets.
1 Friday	7 50	6 45	5 24	6 14
2 Saturday	8 44	8 10	22	15
3 Sunday	9 25	9 14	20	16
4 Monday	9 59	10 04	18	18
5 Tuesday	10 30	10 47	16	19
6 Wednesday	11 00	11 28	14	20
7 Thursday	11 31	12	12	22
8 Friday	0 10	12 03	11	23
9 Saturday	0 55	12 30	9	24
10 Sunday	1 44	12 59	7	26
11 Monday	2 37	1 34	5	27
12 Tuesday	3 37	2 23	3	28
13 Wednesday	4 51	3 28	1	30
14 Thursday	6 10	5 01	4 59	31
15 Friday	7 18	6 39	57	33
16 Saturday	8 18	8 10	56	34
17 Sunday	9 06	9 21	54	36
18 Monday	9 47	10 15	52	37
19 Tuesday	10 25	11 01	50	38
20 Wednesday	11 00		48	39
21 Thursday	11 32	11 43	46	41
22 Friday	0 22	12 01	44	42
23 Saturday	1 01	12 22	43	43
24 Sunday	1 41	12 44	42	45
25 Monday	2 22	1 08	40	46
26 Tuesday	3 05	1 41	38	47
27 Wednesday	3 52	2 25	36	49
28 Thursday	4 47	3 27	34	50
29 Friday	5 48	4 42	32	51
30 Saturday	6 49	6 14	30	53

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PROVINCIAL
 LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, April 27.

House met at 12 o'clock.
 Mr. Gordon asked the Provincial Treasurer to lay on the table of this House a statement showing the amounts due the banks by the Government of this Province, the names of the banks to which amounts are due, and the amount due each bank, respectively, on the 25th April, 1898. Also, the amount owing by the Government of this Province on Provincial and private loans, the original amount of loans and the amount of interest accrued on said loans on 25th April, 1898.
 Hon. Mr. McMillan, in reply, submitted a statement showing that the amount of \$40,012.34 was due the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island on the 25th April, and that \$22,387.84 was due the Merchants' Bank of Halifax on the same date. The amount due on Provincial Loans Account, according to the statement submitted, was \$172,463.31.
 Mr. Birch asked the Leader of the Government to table a statement showing how the amount of \$705,533, as shown in the Public Accounts, 1897, and is charged as Crown prosecutions in magistrates' courts, is made up; the amount paid to each person, the nature of the service rendered and the names of persons rendering such service, respectively.
 Hon. Mr. Warburton submitted the statement.
 Mr. Birch asked the Leader of the Government if there is now a Prosecutor under the Scott Act for West Prince, if so, his name, if he draws a salary, and what are his duties, and what instructions he has received from the Government.
 Hon. Mr. Warburton said Peter Broderick was the inspector and that he draws a salary. He hoped that Scott Act affairs in Alberton would be in a better condition in a short time as the inspector had instructions to do his duty.
 Mr. Birch asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition from Michael Ellsworth and others of Elmsdale praying for compensation for land taken by the Well's Road and if so what action he intends taking in the matter.
 Hon. Mr. McLean, said the petition would be brought up in the House and an answer given.
 Mr. Shaw asked the Leader of the Government to table a statement showing how the item of \$787.70 as shown in the Public Accounts 1897 and charged to expenses February Term Georgetown, Supreme Court, is made up, the amount paid to each person, the names of the persons receiving payment respectively, and also a statement showing how the item of \$1,111.55 as shown in the Public Accounts 1897 and charged to expenses in Trinity Term Supreme Court Charlottetown, is made up, the amount paid to each person, the services rendered by each person and the names of the persons receiving payment respectively.
 Hon. Mr. Warburton promised the information asked for.
 On motion of Hon. Mr. Rogers, committee on the bill dealing with the affairs of the old Charlottetown Gas Company was resumed, Mr. Birch in the chair.
 At one o'clock recess was taken until three.

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CANADIAN PATRIOTISM.

Discussed by Dr. Gregor of McGill University.

Dr. Gregor, of McGill University, lectured a few days ago in Quebec on the subject of Canadian patriotism. He is a native of this Province—a Prince of Wales College boy, Mr. Leigh R. Gregor,—and his views will therefore have the greater interest for many readers of THE EXAMINER. The Quebec papers report the lecture at some length. In his opening remarks, the lecturer touched upon patriotism in the abstract and seemed to consider it a not unmix'd blessing. In fact, in his opinion, war could hardly be considered remote until patriotism in its keenest acceptation is replaced by broad cosmopolitanism. The general patriotism of today was instanced by the recent regrouping of various countries even in old Europe, as for example Italy, Germany and Austria, and it is not based upon ties of blood more than anything else. Coming down to consider Canadian patriotism, he divided it into four groups. The first is purely Canadian and looks to Canada first and last. The second is British and regards Great Britain and Canada alone. The third is Imperial and includes in its scope Great Britain and all its possessions and dependencies; while the fourth looks for an union of the whole Anglo-Saxon race. The first two have practically passed away while the fourth the lecturer looked upon as utterly impossible, inasmuch as history would not unfold itself back again and sentiment in the United States made it impracticable. The third was the real trend of opinion in young Canada today. Dr. Gregor then went on to enumerate the various resources upon which Canada's future was so securely founded, mentioning her agriculture, forests, mining, fishing, fur trade, cattle and dairy industries, climate, etc. Her educational system was excellent and she had produced a voluminous and, in many instances, meritorious literature, and she had a glorious history. Twice, indeed, she had successfully resisted the attacks of her powerful neighbors to the South. The Canadian race, he said, had sprung from the two nations which had long been in the vanguard of civilization, England and France. As for our French-speaking compatriots they will ever love the French language, French institutions, and their own Church better than any other; and yet much as their hearts are set on old France it is French Canada that is the centre of their deepest affections. In time past some have spoken of their absorption, but it is useless to hope for that. At the same time though they recognize how well they have been treated under British rule and realize that nowhere else would they have been protected in their language and institutions as they have under Great Britain's flag. Some French-Canadians had even dreamed of making a French-speaking country of Canada, and in their more sanguine moments they had included all America in these calculations. What they can do is to help with their English-speaking brethren to establish a great united Canada from ocean to ocean. Dr. Goldwin Smith had long advocated the breaking away of Canada from her British connections and had been roundly abused therefor, but his ideas on the subject should be carefully weighed. The real question at stake, though, is how Canada's future welfare could be best promoted, and the general verdict was in favor of continuing the British connection. The annexation idea, the lecturer said, was now submerged. Speaking on the subject of immigration, Dr. Gregor was against admitting the riff-raff of other nations and they and their off-spring would largely determine Canada's future. He mentioned the statement that out of all the British emigrants only 10 per cent came to Canada, while 70 per cent went to the United States. From 1830 to 1840, though the majority of them had come to Canada, and in 1812-14 some 100,000 U. E. Loyalists, the ancestors of much of Canada's best stock had come over here. One reason adduced by the Doctor for continuing our relations with Britain was that of the defence furnished by the British navy. It was a matter of the greatest importance to Canada, as the fifth seafaring nation in the world, that her vessels should find protection wherever they went. The plans proposed for Canada's future Government were:—1. Annexation. 2. Independence. 3. The present state of affairs. 4. Closer relations with Great Britain. The first is as extinct as the dodo; the second would be suicidal, if we should have, like Chili to subordinate our commercial interests to naval and military ones, and even then would be powerless anyway from home without good bases of supplies. The real desideratum, in his opinion, lay between the last two. The old Canadian thought he had driven a good bargain with the Mother Country and wanted to keep to it. The young one is disposed to hold out on the helping hand to her in matter of defence as well as everything else.

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