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First Quarter, 5th day, 5h. 27.6m., p. m.
Full Moon, 12th day, 1h. 14.6m., a. m.
Last quarter, 20th day, 1h. 10.5m., a. m.
New Moon, 28th day, 1h. 48.7m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days len'th
1 Tuesday	7 38	4 23	9 15	11 15	1 15	11 59
2 Wednesday	38	30	9 50	10 42	1 20	11 58
3 Thursday	38	31	10 19	10 20	1 25	11 57
4 Friday	38	32	10 48	10 0	1 30	11 56
5 Saturday	37	33	11 18	9 50	1 35	11 55
6 Sunday	37	34	11 48	9 30	1 40	11 54
7 Monday	37	35	12 18	9 10	1 45	11 53
8 Tuesday	37	35	1 18	8 50	1 50	11 52
9 Wednesday	36	37	1 59	8 30	1 55	11 51
10 Thursday	36	38	2 57	8 10	2 00	11 50
11 Friday	36	39	4 4	7 50	2 05	11 49
12 Saturday	35	40	5 9	7 30	2 10	11 48
13 Sunday	35	42	6 18	7 10	2 15	11 47
14 Monday	35	43	7 25	6 50	2 20	11 46
15 Tuesday	35	44	8 29	6 30	2 25	11 45
16 Wednesday	34	45	9 36	6 10	2 30	11 44
17 Thursday	34	47	10 39	5 50	2 35	11 43
18 Friday	34	48	11 40	5 30	2 40	11 42
19 Saturday	33	49	12 39	5 10	2 45	11 41
20 Sunday	33	50	1 39	4 50	2 50	11 40
21 Monday	32	52	1 38	4 30	2 55	11 39
22 Tuesday	31	53	2 36	4 10	3 00	11 38
23 Wednesday	30	54	3 32	3 50	3 05	11 37
24 Thursday	29	55	4 26	3 30	3 10	11 36
25 Friday	28	57	5 15	3 10	3 15	11 35
26 Saturday	26	59	6 11	2 50	3 20	11 34
27 Sunday	24	61	7 10	2 30	3 25	11 33
28 Monday	23	63	8 11	2 10	3 30	11 32
29 Tuesday	22	64	9 11	1 50	3 35	11 31
30 Wednesday	20	66	10 11	1 30	3 40	11 30
31 Thursday	19	68	11 11	1 10	3 45	11 29

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held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of
April, 1883, the following results for the
year ended 15th November, 1883, were re-
ported:—

3,038 new proposals for life as-
surance were received the
year for \$ 9,754,085 38
2,561 proposals were accepted,
assuring 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in
force at 15th November,
1882, amounted to \$6,935,302 91
(Of which \$7,753,031 15 was
reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which
arose during the year amount-
ed, including bonus addi-
tions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted
at 15th November, 1882, to
the invested funds at same
date amounted to 4,267,546 00
29,503,416 00

Being an increase during the
year of 1,062,648 35

JOHN LONGWORTH,
Agent for Charlottetown.

THOMAS KERR,
Inspector of Agencies.
Ch'town, August 3, 1883

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Extra choice Table Raisins, in finest DeHeas, Black Basket & London Layers.
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In Peach, Pear, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Cherry, Tomato, Green Peas, Baked Beans, Salmon, Mackerel, Lobsters, etc.

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FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Roads.

CHAPTER XL

"THERE," said he. "Now the latitude I must guess at by certain combinations. In the first place, the light variation in the length of the days. Then I must try and make a rough calculation of the sun's parallax. And then my botany will help me a little; spices furnish a clue; there are one or two that will not grow outside the tropic. It was the longitude that beat me, and now we have conquered it! Hurray! Now I know, what to diffuse, and in what direction; east-south east; the ducks have shown me that much. So there's the first step toward the impossible problem."

"Very well," said Helen; "and I am sure one step is enough for one day. I forbid you the topic for twelve hours at least. I detect it, because it always makes your poor head so hot."

"What on earth does that matter?" said Hazel, impetuously, and almost crossly.

"Come, come, come, sir," said Helen, authoritatively; "it matters to me."

But when she saw that he could think of nothing else, and that opposition irritated him, she had the tact and good sense not to strain her authority, nor to irritate her subject.

Hazel spliced a long, fine-pointed stick to the mast-head, and set a plank painted white with guano at right angles to the base of the mast; and so, whenever the sun attained his meridian altitude, went into a difficult and subtle calculation to arrive at the latitude, or as near it as he could without proper instruments; and he brooded and brooded over his discovery of the longitude, but unfortunately he could not advance. In some problems the first step once gained leads, or at least points, to the next; but to know whereabouts they were, and to let others know it, were two difficulties, heterogeneous and distinct.

Having thought and thought till his head was dizzy, at last he took Helen's advice and put it by for awhile. He set himself to fit and number a quantity of pearl oyster shells, so that he might be able to place them at once, when he should be able to re-commence his labor of love in the cavern.

One day Helen had left him so employed and was busy cooking the dinner at her own place, but mind you, with one eye on the dinner and another on her patient, when suddenly she heard him shouting very loud, and ran out to see what was the matter.

He was roaring like mad, and whirling his arms over his head like a demented windmill.

She ran to him.

"Eureka! Eureka!" he shouted, in furious excitement.

"Oh, dear!" cried Helen; "never mind. She was all against her patient exciting himself."

But he was exalted beyond even her control. "Crown me with laurel," he cried; "I have solved the problem; and up went his arms."

"Oh, is that all?" said she, calmly.

"Get me two squares of my parchment," cried he; "and some of the finest gut."

"Will not after dinner do?"

"No; certainly not," said Hazel, in a voice of command. "I wouldn't wait a moment for all the flesh pots of Egypt."

Then she went like the wind and fetched them.

"Oh, thank you! thank you! Now I want—let me see—ah, there's an old rusty hoop that was washed ashore, on one of that ship's casks. I put it carefully away; how the unluckiest things come in useful soon or late."

She went for the hoop, but not so rapidly, for here it was that the first faint doubt of his sanity came in. However, she brought it, and he thanked her.

"And now," said he, "while I prepare the intelligence, will you be so kind as to fetch me the rushes?"

"The what?" said Helen, in growing dismay.

"The rushes! I'll tell you where to find some."

Helen thought the best thing was to temporize. Perhaps he would be better after eating some wholesome food. "I'll fetch them directly after dinner," said she. "But it will be spoiled if I leave it for long, and I do so want it to be nice for you to-day."

"Dinner?" cried Hazel. "What do I care for dinner now! I am solving the problem. I'd rather go without dinner for years than interrupt a great idea. Pray let dinner take its chance, and obey me for once."

"For once!" said Helen, and turned her mild hazel eyes on him with such a look of gentle reproach.

"Forgive me! But don't take me for a child asking you for a toy, I'm a poor crippled inventor, who sees daylight at last. Oh, I am on fire; and if you want me not to go into a fever, why, get me my rushes."

PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE.

Summary of some of the Departmental Reports.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The report of the Finance Department shows that the large sum of \$14,171,413.96 was expended during the year on capital account in the following services:—

Intercolonial Railway	\$ 1,616,632 96
Pacific Railway	10,052,502 71
P. E. Island Railway	57,185 02
Lachine Canal	396,496 96
Murray Canal	84,071 68
Ottawa Works	620,784 65
River Tay Canal	4,831 80
St. Lawrence Canals	66,616 43
Welland Canal	549,433 29
Trent River Navigation	40,767 16
Public Buildings, Ottawa	70,419 95
Land and Cable Telegraph Lines	49,449 05
Dominion Lands	595,221 30

There was also paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on account of their subsidy, (earned) the sum of \$5,323,076 00.

On the 1st of January, 1885, \$29,548,923.41 of the public debt will have matured and arrangements must be made to meet it on the best terms.

As a consequence of the repayment of debt bearing a high rate of interest and an increase of debt bearing lower rates, the average rate of interest payable on the net debt decreased during the past year from 4.42 to 4.16 per cent., and on the debt payable in England from 4.39 to 4.37, and a further reduction has taken place in the amount paid for interest on public debt, less interest received on investment, of \$159,435.27. We think it will be admitted that this result is creditable to the financial management of Sir Leonard Tilley.

It is also interesting to note the fact that in the last few years the public debt payable in England has steadily decreased, while the proportion of the debt payable in Canada has largely increased. In 1879-80 the net English debt was \$127,277,209, and on the 30th June last it was \$117,245,744, a decrease in three years of over \$10,000,000!

On the other hand on the 30th June, 1880, the Canadian liabilities under the following heads were:—

Dominion Notes	\$13,565,159 46
Savings Banks	11,052,958 18
Debentures and Stocks	11,595,160 16
	\$36,213,276 80

And on the 30th June last:—

Dominion Notes	\$15,997,854 73
Savings Banks	26,219,107 55
Debentures and Stocks	5,924,003 45
	\$48,141,365 73

The increase in the Savings Bank deposits amounting to \$15,166,151 is remarkable. What does it indicate?—ruin or poverty?

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

The report of Sir Hector Langevin shows that the general expenditures on public works and buildings were, in the year, \$2,029,359 or \$592,710 less than the appropriation. The expenditures on public buildings in P. E. Island were:

Dominion Building, Charlottetown	\$1,240 91
Military Buildings	691 20
Marine Hospital, Souris	73 00
Dominion Building, Summerside	817 97

The total expenditures on the improvements of harbors and rivers amounted to \$624,731.03—\$148,358.16 less than the appropriation. In the improvement of the harbors and rivers of P. E. Island, \$33,164.21 were expended as follows:

Breakwater at Campbell's Cove	\$5,020 04
Surveys of Casumpec Harbor	190 00
Repairs to Souris Breakwater	3,647 71
Repairs to Malpeque Breakwater	59 95
Works at Big Mimmingish Pond	1,437 25
Works at Rustico Harbor	9,577 20
Dredging, etc., at Murray Harbor	5,927 94
Breakwater at New London	2,511 42
Works at St. Peter's Bay	1,509 72
Works at Tignish	4,110 00

In addition to these amounts \$3,386.62 were expended in dredging Charlottetown harbor. The quantity of mud removed by the dredge "Prince Edward" during the year was 79,365 cubic yards.

TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS.

The report of Mr. Bowell's department shows the grand aggregate trade of Canada, from 1868 to 1883, inclusive, on the basis of total exports and imports, as follows:—

Year.	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Imports and Exports.
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1868.	57,567,888	73,459,644	131,027,532
1869.	60,474,781	70,415,165	130,889,946
1870.	73,573,490	74,814,339	148,387,829
1871.	74,173,618	96,692,971	170,866,589
1872.	82,639,663	111,430,527	194,070,190
1873.	89,789,922	125,611,291	215,401,213
1874.	89,351,928	128,215,582	217,567,510
1875.	77,886,979		