

CALENDAR, DEC. 1897

Full Moon, 8th, 12h. 41.9m., midnight.
 Last Quarter, 16th, 12h. 9.5m., midnight.
 New Moon, 23rd, 3h. 42.7m., p. m.
 First Quarter, 30th, 3h. 14.2m., p. m.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1 Wednesday	4 10	4 10
2 Thursday	4 9	4 10
3 Friday	4 9	4 10
4 Saturday	4 9	4 10
5 Sunday	4 8	4 10
6 Monday	4 8	4 10
7 Tuesday	4 8	4 10
8 Wednesday	4 8	4 10
9 Thursday	4 8	4 10
10 Friday	4 8	4 10
11 Saturday	4 8	4 10
12 Sunday	4 8	4 10
13 Monday	4 8	4 10
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26 Sunday	4 8	4 10
27 Monday	4 8	4 10
28 Tuesday	4 8	4 10
29 Wednesday	4 8	4 10
30 Thursday	4 8	4 10
31 Friday	4 8	4 10

FOR SALE.
 RARE CHANCE

The property occupied by J. J. Gay and son situate in the village of Pownal, 7 miles from Charlottetown, is offered for sale. The proprietors have carried on a large market garden nursery, and seed business for thirty years, and the purchaser will no doubt retain a large share of the local trade. The premises comprise a large dwelling house, store, warehouse, barn, shed, orchard, and about 15 acres of the most fertile land on the island. This land has been manured year after year, for so long that as an old man said the other day: "It is all a bed of manure and could be hauled for topdressing." This would be an ideal spot for a country merchant or it would be admirable for a summer resort. The situation is one of the most beautiful on the island. Good bathing, fishing, boating, shooting and within easy distance; churches, post office, school, telephone and shops all at the door. For terms and further particulars, apply to Von Clure Gay, J. J. Gay & son or to JOHN T. MELLISH, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

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 Victoria Cafe, Great George Street.
 Oysters served in every style. Lunches and dinners with despatch. As usual, I am prepared to deliver Oysters in any quantity to customers to any part of the city.
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- Gentlemen. Slippers
- Slippers. Gaiters
- Hockey Boots. Overshoes
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Also—Little Boots, Slippers, Gaiters and Overshoes for Children at

GOFF BROS
 Wants, Lost, Found &c

DOG LOST.—A dog lost by passenger going by the S. S. Princess a few days ago. Dark red and tan, with white about breast and legs; answers to the name of Sardeau. Any person delivering the above described dog to baggage master of the S. S. Princess, will be liberally rewarded.
 dec 22-31pd

FOUND.—There was picked up yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in front of Mr. John P. Joy's, a lady's kid boot, size 4 1/2. Owner may have same, by applying to Mr. J. P. Joy.
 dec 21-11

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Possesses the following
 Distinctive Merits:
 DELICACY OF FLAVOR.
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 NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALLED
 In Quarter-Pound Tins only.
 Prepared by JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd.,
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December
 25th

Wilt soon be here.
 ARE YOU READY FOR IT?
 We're ready with a large stock of elegant Fancy and Useful articles.

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 A BARGAIN DAY
 AT LEWIS'

From now until the end of the year, every day will be bargain day at our store.
 All kinds of fancy goods, in China, Celluloid, Plush, Oak and Glass, all kinds of Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll's Sleighs, Doll's Carriages, Doll's Tea-sets, Boy's and Girl's Sleighs. Also all kinds of Crockery. Make no mistake in the place, but come direct to

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Opposite North side of Market Sq.

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 Entertainment Course

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 St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town
 Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—
 Dec. 14th and 28th.
 Jan. 11th and 25th.
 Feb. 8th and 22nd.
 Particulars of each Entertainment will be given in due course in our local columns.
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Wharfage storage and yardage, at reasonable rates.

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Nov. 4

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 Ch'town Dec. 1, 1897—law & w&m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session upon behalf of The Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, for an Act to change the name of the said Company to "The Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," or such other name as the Parliament of Canada will permit, and the Directors may approve of, and to ratify and confirm the By-law passed by the said Company providing for the issue of Preference Shares in the said Company.

BEATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT,
 CHADWICK & RIDDELL,
 Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto, 4th November, 1897.
 2 lb. tins of English plum pudding for sale at Bee & Goff's.

FOR SALE.

A Farm at North River, consisting of 45 acres, in a high state of cultivation.
 For further particulars apply to
 Mrs. CHARLES PAUL,
 Chesnut Street, Charlottetown.
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A BOY'S IDEA OF PIRACY.

Frank Stockton Confesses That He Wanted to Be a Maritime Robin Hood.

Frank R. Stockton, in his story, "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," in St. Nicholas, says:
 When I was a boy, I strongly desired to be a pirate, and the reason for this was the absolute independence of that sort of life. Restrictions of all sorts had become odious to me, and in my reading of the adventures of the bold sea-rovers of the main I had unconsciously selected those portions of a pirate's life which were attractive to me, and had totally disregarded all the rest.

In fact, I had a great desire to become what might be called a marine Robin Hood. I would take from the rich and give to the poor. I would run my long, low, black craft by the side of the merchantman, and when I had loaded my vessel with the rich stuffs and golden ingots which composed her cargo I would sail away to some poor village and make its inhabitants prosperous and happy for the rest of their lives by a judicious distribution of my booty.

I would always be as free as a sea bird. My men would be devoted to me, and my word would be their law. I would decide for myself whether this or that proceeding would be proper, generous and worthy of my unlimited power, and when tired of sailing I would retire to my island—the position of which, in a beautiful, semi-tropic ocean, would be known only to myself and to my crew—and there I would pass happy days in the company of my books, my works of art and all the various treasures I had taken from the mercenary vessels which I had overhauled.

Such was my notion of a pirate's life. I would kill nobody, for the very sight of my black flag would be sufficient to put an end to all thought of resistance on the part of my victims, who would no more think of fighting me than a fat bishop would have thought of lifting his hand against Robin Hood and his merry men. And I truly believe that I expected my conscience to have a great deal more to do in the way of approval of my actions than it had found necessary in the course of my ordinary school-boy life.

I mention these early impressions because I have a notion that a great many people—not only young people—have an idea of piracy not altogether different from that of my boyhood. They know that pirates are wicked men, and that, in fact, they are maritime murderers, but their bold and adventurous method of life, their bravery, daring and the exciting character of their expeditions, give them something of the same charm and interest which belong to the robber knights of the middle ages. The one mounts his mailed steed and clanks his long sword against his iron stirrup, riding forth into the world with a feeling that he can do anything that pleases him if he finds himself strong enough. The other springs into his rakish craft, spreads his sails to the wind and dashes over the sparkling main with a feeling that he can do anything he pleases provided he be strong enough.

A BAD SYMPTOM

Every One Who Has It is Glad When It Disappears.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY, N. S.—"My whole system was run down and I felt tired all over my body. I was sleepless at night and my appetite was poor. I did not obtain relief until I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is now all gone and I have a good appetite and feel well and strong."
 CHARLES HUBLEY. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.
 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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 D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton N. B. all pprs tided

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Empty bottles wanted, cheapest cash price paid for all kind of empty bottles.
 JOHN P. JOY,
 Victoria Cafe Gt. George St.

Blobb's Revenge.

"It took a good many years, but I'm cured. You couldn't get me to attempt a practical joke if there was a fortune in it. But the remedy was something terrible," and the old gentleman who did the talking ground his teeth. "You know that I never stopped at anything, and I used to gloat over my victims till I now wonder that some of them didn't do me bodily harm.

"My reformation was wrought in this way. After being married for 28 eight years and getting together a handsome fortune, my wife and I decided on a trip through the east and south. When we were seated in the crowded car on which we took our leave, Blobbs, whom I had joked incessantly, entered with a merry party of friends, congratulated us at the top of their lungs, wished us all kinds of good luck and showered us with flowers. My wife was indignant to tears and my chief grief was that I was not armed.

"But this send off was only a beginning. At the first stopping place there were half a dozen telegrams awaiting us and others reached us along the route. Our ears were constantly assailed by expressions like these: 'No fool like an old fool,' 'Well, it's not May and December,' 'Who says marriage is a failure?' and a lot of other chaff, varied by an occasional love ditty. At our first hotel we were greeted with effusion, informed that our coming had been announced and shown to the bridal chamber. We had a floral centerpiece, bearing the cards of Blobbs and his fellow conspirators, and we were gazed upon as though museum attractions. It was simply unendurable for either of us. I changed our route and cut off our tormentors, but the trip was not a success. When Blobbs and I meet, there is only one of us that speaks, and he grins."—Detroit Free Press.

The English Imitation.

He made his appearance suddenly, coming forward with a swinging gait. He was a tall, spare man, with a sharp nose and thin lips. He wore no mustache, but sported a goatee on his chin, and his face was seamed with painted lines. He was dressed in trousers that did not quite reach his ankles, a rough coat, a wide western hat, and a long linen duster, unbuttoned. He whittled a piece of stick unceasingly.

Some one said something to him.
 He replied thus:
 "Waal, I guess I calc'late some! You kin bet your life on that, sah! Waal, I should smile!"

This was greeted with a roar of laughter.

He continued:
 "Naow, in my country, in the land uv the stars an stripes, sah, things is mighty different, sah. Yes, sah; yes, sah; yes, sir! Yes, sirree! I air an A-meri-can, my everlastin' friend, an I air proud uv it."
 He said a few more things in the same style.

The listeners simply shrieked with glee and exclaimed: "How characteristic! How clever!"

But who—who was the strange creature? Hush! Be not alarmed, gentle reader. 'Tis merely an English actor typifying the British idea of an ordinary American. They have us down to such a fine point over there!—San Francisco Examiner.

Theology in the Taproom.

An extraordinary argument for Sunday opening was quoted by one of the speakers recently at a temperance convention. He related that at a public meeting once held in Coventry an orator urged that public houses should be opened at noon on Sundays in order that workmen should have an opportunity of discussing together the sermons they had heard in the morning. The ingenuity of thirsty souls knows no limits.—Westminster Gazette.

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- Northern Spy Apples, from 10 to 24c
- New Dates, 10c lb
- Mince Meat, 16c lb
- Pure Mince Candy, 10c lb
- Cream Mixture, 16c lb
- No. 1 Chocolate Drops, 20c lb
- Xmas Mixture (Large), 15c lb
- French Cream Mixture, 25c
- Nuts, Figs, Layer Raisins, etc., at

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BOVRIL

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

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300 to 500 Turkeys, Geese and Ducks, for which we will pay the highest price.

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What more useful and desirable than a nice pair of Slippers for a lady or gentleman.

- Than a pair of warm wool lined Skating Boots for \$1.50.
- Than a pair of warm wool lined waterproof Alaskas for 1.25
- Than a pair of Ladies or Gents' fine Kid Boots.
- Than a Gents' beautiful Tie, specially boxed for Xmas Gift.
- Than a Boys' Ulster, good quality and good fitting

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Special low prices on Readymade Clothing and Underclothing for the Holidays.

NOTHING MORE SUITABLE

For a Christmas gift

Than a pair of Kid Shoes or slippers, for either lady or gentleman for boys or girls, a pair of Hockey or Skating Boots
 We show some nice lines of ladies and gentlemen's slippers, overgaiters, Felt boots at low prices.

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