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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 8th day, 9h., 35.5m., a.m., N.E. below horizon.
Full Moon, 15th day, 6h., 6.1m., p.m., E. (below horizon).

Third Quarter, 22nd day, 9h., 43.3m., a.m., SW
New Moon, 29th day, 10h., 53.5m., p.m., N. (below horizon).

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Low water	Day's length
1 Monday	5 44	6 23	6 30	11 33	12 39		12 39
2 Tuesday	42	25	6 54	morn	43		43
3 Wednesday	40	26	7 19	0 6	46		46
4 Thursday	38	27	7 48	0 38	49		49
5 Friday	37	29	8 21	1 14	52		52
6 Saturday	35	30	9 5	1 53	56		56
7 Sunday	34	32	9 46	2 38	59		59
8 Monday	31	33	10 38	3 34	62		62
9 Tuesday	29	34	11 33	4 44	65		65
10 Wednesday	27	35	12 30	6 3	68		68
11 Thursday	25	37	1 45	7 16	72		72
12 Friday	23	38	2 56	8 14	75		75
13 Saturday	22	40	4 7	9 1	78		78
14 Sunday	20	41	5 22	9 43	81		81
15 Monday	18	42	6 32	10 22	84		84
16 Tuesday	16	43	7 55	10 59	87		87
17 Wednesday	15	45	9 21	11 40	90		90
18 Thursday	13	46	10 20	12 24	93		93
19 Friday	11	47	11 41	0 53	96		96
20 Saturday	9	48	morn	1 58	99		99
21 Sunday	8	50	0 43	2 56	102		102
22 Monday	6	52	1 36	4 11	105		105
23 Tuesday	4	53	2 14	5 37	108		108
24 Wednesday	2	54	2 53	6 58	111		111
25 Thursday	0	55	3 23	7 59	114		114
26 Friday	4 58	56	3 49	8 46	117		117
27 Saturday	57	58	4 11	9 25	120		120
28 Sunday	56	0	4 34	10 1	123		123
29 Monday	54	1	4 57	10 34	126		126
30 Tuesday	4 52	3	5 21	11 7	129		129

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, April 1.

The Speaker in the chair.
The Act for altering the present method of reckoning time was read in committee. Mr. Underhay in the chair, and reported agreed to.
The Act to incorporate the trustees of the Hamilton Hall Company, was discussed in committee, and reported agreed to with amendment.
Hon. Mr. Ferguson presented a petition asking for the passing of a bill against the shooting of wild geese and other wild fowl from steam launches. Ordered to lie on the table.
House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 2.

Bills to amend the P. E. Island Joint Stock Company's Act, to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act, and to incorporate the trustees of the Public Hall at Hamilton were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Matheson asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government during the coming season, to open the road leading from Duvar Road to O'Halloran Road.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said that he would see about it during the coming summer.

Mr. A. McLeod asked the Commissioner of Public Works what action the Government intend to take with respect to the petition of A. C. McDonald, J. M. Aitken and others, praying for the opening of a new road from near Norman McDonald's Mills to Montague Bridge.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said the road would probably be opened.

Mr. A. McLeod asked if it is the intention of the Commissioner of Public Works to open the new road from Malcolm McDonald's, Valleyfield, to Wood Island Road as asked for last year.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said he would look into the matter.

Mr. Forbes asked the Commissioner of Public Works what action the Government intended to take regarding the petition from the inhabitants of Uigg and Murray Harbor Road, asking for the opening of a new road from Murray Harbor Road to Vernon River Bridge.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said that the petition would be considered.

Mr. Forbes asked: Has the Government taken any action to complete the New Road from Village Green to Georgetown Road, Lot 49.

Hon. Mr. Bentley said that the road is now partly opened and will be finished as soon as possible.

"War on a White Sheet."

MR. FREDERICK VILLIERS, the famous artist and war correspondent of the London Graphic, lectured on the above subject in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. The Hall was thronged, and the want of a larger and better hall was again made apparent. Many persons could not obtain admission, but the majority of those who did so were, by the efforts of the military officers, seated as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. Good humor prevailed, though the air was dense and the people packed "like herrings in a box." Brigade-Major Irving, who presided, introduced the lecturer in a neat and very appropriate speech.

Mr. Villiers was attired in a Norfolk jacket of grey cloth with knickerbockers to match and rough wool hose, and carried his field glass, water bottle and revolver in case slung over his shoulder.

Before proceeding with the lecture proper Mr. Villiers gave an interesting description of how sketches are prepared for the illustrated papers. The Russo-Turkish war was the first scene of action depicted, and the scenes incident to the siege of Plevna were well and vividly portrayed. The lecturer's description of how the Gravitza redoubt was stormed and captured by the Russians, and how the retaking of the positions at Radishova was accomplished by the Turkish troops, was very dramatic indeed. Amid all the seriousness of the situation attending the retreat of the Russians, Mr. Villiers introduced his famous "charger" with its equine eccentricities, always displayed at most critical moments, and the audience had to laugh. At Plevna, within the forts, the audience was introduced to Archibald Forbes writing his famous Daily News despatch. Then came the saddest sight of all, the march of the prisoners over Roumanian roads to Russia and death. The snow-covered plains, the killing frost, the long black line of slow-moving miserable prisoners, the dying men that drop out, the brutal Russian guards, the howling hordes of hungry dogs around, the blackening cloud of carrion crows above, boldly confident of their prey—as the details of this scene were put before the audience with a quiet, dramatic force that was irresistible, the horror of war was indelibly impressed on everyone present. Even the pleasing meeting with the Little Sister could not dispel the picture from the mind. The second part of the lecture embraced the events preceding and attendant on the bombardment of Alexandria. A very good description of Abyssinia, its people and its king was next given. Afterwards the portrait of Lord Wolseley was shown and the voyage up the Nile begun. The pictures of the voyageurs and of Col. Fred. Dennison evoked applause, and the lecturer's account of his own mishap was well told. The revelation of the extent of Lord Wolseley's campaigning wardrobe was startlingly instructive, and was received with merriment. Then came the account of the lecturer's trip across the desert with Herbert Stewart. Portraits of Stewart, Fred. Barnaby and Sir Charles Wilson were shown, and the lecturer gave a very graphic description of the manner and customs of the camel. The dreadful four days' march on the road to Khartoum and its patiently

waiting hero was pathetically described. The tale of how the square of 1,200 men moved for the river and was attacked by thousands of rebels, with the victory and the reaching of the river, was a moving one. The waiting on the banks of the Nile was then dwelt upon till that early morning when, by the light of the waning moon, the first boat came down, and when was heard the mournful tidings, and from lip to lip were whispered the words, "Khartoum, Khartoum has fallen!"

With these words Mr. Villiers closed his picturesque lecture. To-night the subject will be, "Here, There and Everywhere." There will, no doubt, be a full house.

April Cleanings.

The first day of the month of April is called "All Fools Day." From a very early age the 1st of April has been considered as one set apart for the exercise of all kinds of mirthful folly and practical joking; the term given to it we may hold as a travesty of the festival of All Saints Day. The custom of playing off little tricks on this day, whereby ridicule may be fixed upon unguarded individuals, appears to be universal throughout Europe. It is very remarkable that the Hindoos practice precisely similar tricks on the 31st of March, when they have what is called the Huli festival.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST.

The viands appropriate to Easter Day in the old times were, first and above all, eggs, bacon, tansy pudding, and bread and cheese. The origin of the connection of eggs with Easter is lost in the mists of remote antiquity. (Probably the escape of the chicken from the shell, after lying in the hatching nest for awhile, suggested the egg as an appropriate symbol upon Easter Day.—Ed.) The Pope formerly blessed eggs to be distributed throughout the Christian world for use on Easter Day. Formerly the King of England had hundreds prepared to give to his household. In a roll of the expenses of Edward I., there occurs in the accounts of Easter Sunday, in the eighteenth year of his reign, "Four hundred and a half of eggs, eighteen pence." (Living must have been easy then when a dozen of eggs could be got for a cent.—Ed.) The custom is supposed by many to have belonged to some Jewish ceremonies.

The first Sunday after Easter (April 28) is called Low Sunday, because it is Easter Day repeated, with the church service somewhat shortened or lowered from the pomp of the festival of the Sunday before.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY, APRIL 23.

St. George is held as the titular or patron saint of England. He is said to have been a native of Cappadocia; and it is tolerably clear that he was held in great veneration by the Greeks in the fourth century.

ST. MARK'S DAY, APRIL 25.

St. Mark the Evangelist's Day is a holiday of the Church of England. It was once customary to bless the fruits of the earth on this day; hence, perhaps, the notion among the peasantry that to plough or do any other work on St. Mark's Day would be apt to bring down Divine wrath.

THE CUCKOO.

In April first shows his bill,
Singing all day throughout May;
In June he exchanges his trill;
In July prepares for away;
In August departs at his will.

There is a curious legend about *The Wood of the Cross*, in a very old manuscript. It is as follows: When Adam was dying he sent his son to the Garden of Eden to see if the angel who kept the gate would send him some of the fruits of the Tree of Life, that he might taste and live. The angel denied the request, but gave the son of Adam three seeds. "Place them," said the angel, "in thy father's mouth, and when they shall have grown into trees he shall be freed from his sickness." The son returned with the seeds, but found that Adam, his father, had already expired; but, taking the seeds, he placed them in his father's mouth and buried him. Then, in process of time, there sprang up three trees, and from them grew the wood from which the Cross was constructed.

Stock Sale.

Says the *Summerside Agriculturist*:—Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather of Thursday last, the crowd attending Mr. W. T. Hunt's sale was pretty large and fair prices were obtained, although the majority of those present were representative farmers who take a greater interest in heavy stock than in standard breeding. Taking this into consideration, Mr. Hunt is to be congratulated on the success of the sale. The following is the list of purchasers:—

Sappho, standard and registered mare, by Hernando, dam by All Right, William McKay, Summerside.

Three-year-old Hernando mare, dam by Costin Horse, Rev. T. B. Reagh, Kensington.

Graduate, 7693, by Principal, dam by Hernando, E. Gorrill, Tyne Valley. This is a handsome and well-bred colt.

Yearling filly, by Westlawn, dam by All Right, W. A. Brennan, Summerside.

Two-year-old All Right colt, dam the Silphiant mare, James A. Sharp, Summerside.

Shetland mare, seven years old, R. C. McLeod, Summerside.

Messenger mare, seven years old, dam by McGinnis pony, in foal to Physician, 7349, Geo. Compton, St. Eleanors.

Three-year-old Hernando filly, dam by Sir Dandy, W. H. Brown, St. Eleanors.

Four-year-old bay mare, by Dartmouth, dam by All Right, in foal to Crayton, W. A. Ching, Kensington. A very pretty little mare.

Administrator filly, ten months old, dam by the Bassett horse, W. A. Brennan, Summerside.

Local and Other Items.

BIG MONEY.—It is estimated that over \$10,000 has been laid on the result of the fight between Mitchell and Jim Smith, independent of the £400 stakes.

ANOTHER OLD MAN.—The Cape Breton papers report the death at North Lake, recently, of Mr. Lock Kennedy, at the patriarchal age of 108 years.

FOR DISTRIBUTION.—A band of twenty-five children sent out by the English Government have arrived at Quebec for distribution amongst Canadian farmers.

CHECKERS.—Edward Kelly, of Winnipeg, and William Fleming, of Markham (holder of title), will play for the checker championship of Canada, \$250 a side, at Markham, Ont., April 27.

PRINCE EDWARD DIVISION, No. 1 S. of T.—Installation of officers this evening. After the installation the Division will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Gordon. Visiting brethren always welcome.—J. G. CLARK, R. S.

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WHAT DOES IT PORTEND?—One evening last week the inhabitants of St. Francois de la Beauce, Que., were startled by the falling of an immense luminous globe or ball of fire from the heavens, the glare of which lit up the whole country side.

"When the spring-time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood purifier in existence.

CAMBRIDGE WINE.—The annual boat race between the crews representing the Cambridge and Oxford Universities was rowed on the Thames on the 29th ult. The course was from Putney to Mortlake, four miles and two furlongs. Cambridge won by two lengths.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.—But four cases of Smallpox developed in Southward last week and no deaths occurred. The record to the 25th March was 59 cases with 13 deaths. The new cases are of a mild type of variola, owing to the patients having been vaccinated. There are at present 17 cases of smallpox under treatment in the infected district.

REFRESHING DRINK IN FEVERS.—Boil one and a half ounces of tamarinds with two ounces of stoned raisins and three ounces of canberries, all in three pints of water till two pints remain. Strain and add a small piece of fresh lemon peel, which should be removed in thirty minutes.

FIGHT IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL.—There was a desperate fight in the Baptist Sunday School at Uniontown, Pa., on Sunday last, the result of a feud between the Sister and Dietrich families. Revolvers and knives were freely used, and the Dietriches were badly used. Blood bespattered the walls of the church. The Sisters are in hiding.

LOBSTER EXPORT.—Up to this date last year the export of lobsters had only amounted to \$260. So far this year the export has been \$5,960. This enormous difference is just caused by the mildness of the spring compared with the stormy weather last spring. It was very difficult last spring to get near the traps with any regularity, but this spring the fishermen can easily make daily trips.—*Yarmouth Times.*

THEY ALL DO IT.—An amusing scene was witnessed in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly one day last week. Mr. Frame, M. P. P., for Hants, came in with a box of fresh spruce gum, and five minutes afterwards every member in the house had his jaws working for all they were worth. It looked funny and it was thought there would be a stoppage in legislative business, but somehow or other the sitting dragged through.

EARLY SPRING.—North Sydney, C. B., advises of the 31st March, are as follows:—The wind for the past two days has been from the southwest, which has nearly cleared the coast of drift ice. There has been no heavy ice on the coast this spring, except some light in the St. Lawrence. The harbors are all clear of ice, and the mines are working and ready for shipping. The brig, Jeanne Darc, French, two days out from St. Pierre, arrived this afternoon and reports no ice.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.—The Stanley arrived here from Pictou about five o'clock last evening, with a small freight and about a dozen passengers. She remained in port all day to-day owing to the storm. She will sail to-morrow morning, weather permitting. The Princess of Wales, with a small freight and one passenger, arrived from Pictou at 10 o'clock this morning. She left Pictou at 2 yesterday afternoon, but was caught in an ice-jam off Point Prim, where she was obliged to remain all night.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1 '88]

PRICE OF SUGAR.—Cables from Barbados quote refinery sugar at \$9.25 per 100 lbs., making it cost about \$1.50 per 100 lbs. more than it did. Molasses is now quoted at 17 cents, an advance of three cents during the last few days. Both sugar and molasses are quoted excited. This market is very light supplied and prices have advanced here in sympathy with the West India markets. In consequence of the rapid and large advance in the prices of beet and raw cane sugar, the local refineries have marked up their prices 2 cents to-day on all refined sugars.—*St. John Globe.*

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