CALENDAR, DEC. 1897

Full Moon, 8th, 12h. 41.9m., midnight.
Last Quarter, 16th, 12h. 9.4m., midnight.
New Moon, 23rd, 3h. 42.7m., p. m.
First Quarter, 30th, 3h. 14.2m, p. m.

	Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
		h. m.	h. m.
1	Wednesday		4 10
2	Thursday		10
3	Friday		9
4	Saturday		9
5	Sunday		9
6	Monday		8
7	Tuesday		8
8	Wednesday		8
9	Thursday		8
10	Friday		8
11	Saturday		8
12	Sunday		8
13	Monday		
14	Tuesday		8
15	Wednesday	43	9
16	Thursday	43	9
17	Friday	4	9
18	Saturday	45	9
19	Sunday	46	10
20	Monday	46	10
21	Tuesday	47	11
22	Wednesday	47	12
23	Thursday	47	13
24	Friday	48	13
25	Saturday	48	14
26	Sunday	48	15
27	Monday	48	15
28	Tuesday	49	16
29	Wednesday	49	16
30	Thursday	49	17
31	Friday	49	4 18

P. E. Island Railway

On and after MONDAY, 27th Dec., 1897, trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) as under.

Trains Outward. Read down.		STATIONS.	Trains Inward. Read up.	
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
3 10	6 20	Charlottetown	2 30	10 00
3 30	6 35	Royalty Junction.	2 16	9 40
4 17	7 12	North Wiltshire.	1 40	8 55
4 31	7 24	Hunter River	1 28	8 41
5 05	7 51	Bradalbane	1 00	8 07
5 13	7 58	Emerald	12 53	7 53
5 27	8 09	Freetown	12 42	7 39
5 47	8 25	Kensington	12 23	7 18
6 20	8 50	Ar. S'Side Lv.	12 00	6 45
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.
	12 50	Lv. S'Side Ar.	10 30	
	1 11	Miscouche	10 10	
	1 37	Wellington	9 47	
	2 19	Port Hill	9 09	
	3 34	O'Leary	8 00	
	3 58	Bloomfield	7 34	
	4 34	Alberton	6 55	
	5 30	Tignish	6 00	
	A. M.		A. M.	
P. M				A. M.
2 30		Charlottetown		10 30
2 50		Royalty Junction		10 10
3 23		Bedford		9 37
3 55		ar Mt Stewart lv		9 05
4 16		lv Mt Stewart ar		8 50
5 22		Cardigan		7 35
5 45		Georgetown		7 10
P. M.				A. M.
	P. M.		A. M.	
	4 05	Mt. Stewart	8 55	
	4 43	Morell	8 17	
	5 12	St. Peters	7 48	
	5 57	Bear River	7 03	
	6 40	Souris	6 20	
	P. M.		A. M.	
	P. M.		A. M.	
	5 15	Emerald	7 50	
	6 05	Cape Traverse	7 00	
	P. M.		A. M.	

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent, Charlottetown.
D. POTTINGER, Gen Mgr Govt. Rys, Moncton, N B.

Railway Office, Dec. 27 1897

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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

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LONDON OMNIBUS THIEVES.

Their Work So Profitable That They Ran a Line of Pirate Vehicles.

One of the happiest hunting grounds for a pickpocket is a London omnibus! People have been warned of this over and over again; notices are kept continually pasted on the doors and windows of the 'bus; conductors watch with keen and suspicious eyes doubtful-looking passengers, and yet all this energy seems to make little or no difference to the pickpockets. They seem to thrive almost as well as if 'buses were provided for their special edification, and there are quite a large number of thieves in London who make a living by working almost entirely in public conveyances.

One gang in particular was broken up long ago. It consisted of about twenty-three men, and was known—on account of a practice they had of slinging a hooked stick over their arms—as the "Crooked Stick Gang." It was started in 1893, and the originator was an exceedingly clever thief with whom the police desired further acquaintance. He started this brilliant idea by giving an "at home" in the Seven Dials. He hired a room in a public house for the purpose (as he informed the landlord) of holding a "friendly lead," but as a matter of fact the people who turned up were one and all practiced pickpockets, and the outcome of this meeting was the formation of a sort of Thieves' Union, the object of which was to prey upon unwary people who travel in omnibuses and trams and public conveyances generally. The members worked in pairs, the one thieving and the other watching that he did not cheat his fellows.

This system worked remarkably well for a time. Each pair of thieves had a number of ingenious disguises; on different occasions they exchanged routes; and as they kept a particular record of their proceedings, and were careful not to work too often in the same district, they were for a long time undetected. At the end of each day they met at a public house, previously appointed, for dividing their soils; and a fair idea of the profits of the concern will be gathered from the fact that they have divided as much as $650 on a single day.

After a time the conductors of the 'buses (especially in principal thoroughfares like Piccadilly) got to know the gang, and become strangely shortsighted when one of them hailed them from the pavement. They treated them with an indifference that was galling, and their behavior seemed especially brutal when the passenger with the "crooked stick" happened to be an old, whitehaired gentleman with gold eyeglasses.

When at last business became so involved that the Directors of the omnibus companies began to employ detectives to watch them, the gang thought it advisable to run 'buses of their own, and they did. They started a number of "pirate" 'buses, and as just somewhere about this time the company 'buses raised their fares, they easily got a large number of passengers by retaining the old prices. They were very careful, however, to stop only for well-dressed and respectable-looking people, and it was a strange thing if a passenger did not miss something before he or she reached the end of the journey.

Each person who entered the 'bus was, of course, most carefully watched. The cry "All fares" gave the thieves a clew to the whereabouts of the purses, and a short time after they were replaced they were skillfully removed by the "working members." One of the gang who manipulated matters inside the 'bus was a most dexterous pickpocket. It was his boast that he could extract a purse with a pair of sugar tongs, and he has been known to steal one, remove all the money, and then quietly replace it in the owner's pocket without exciting the slightest suspicion.

For awhile these "pirate" 'buses succeeded even better than the others. On some occasions a single 'bus has yielded over twenty purses a day, some of them containing as much as $75, and it was seldom that a pocket was picked without something of value being found.

At last, however, complaints at Scotland Yard became so numerous that the authorities set a special detective on the track of the crooked sticks, with the result that one of the members was caught red-handed, and this led shortly afterward to the arrest of several others. After that it was not long before they were entirely broken up. Without a head they were incapable of working systematically, and they scattered in every direction—mostly to Portland, where many of them are still "doing time."

For Red Hands.

To cure redness of the hands beat together one ounce of clear honey, one ounce of almond oil, the juice of a lemon and the yolk of a raw egg. Apply at night to the hands and cover with old gloves slit across the palms.

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A peace which lives not now in joy's excesses
Nor in the happy life of love secure,
But in the unerring strength the heart possesses
Of conflicts won while learning to endure.

A peace there is in sacrifice secluded,
A life subdued, from will and passion free.
'Tis not the peace which over Eden brooded,
But that which triumphed in Gethsemane.
—Jessie Rose Gates in Century.

CHICAGO TO BE A VENICE.

Five Hundred Years Hence the Windy City Will Stand In a Great Lake.

Chicago has troubles ahead of her—none of your ordinary, everyday troubles, but the real thing in mental disquieters. True, it is 500 years off, but posterity must be considered.

Professor G. K. Gilbert of the United States geological survey is responsible for this prediction. For a number of years the professor has been making notes of the rise and fall of the great lakes from his own observations and from the records of the government surveys. From these he declares the waters at the lower end of Lake Michigan rise six inches in each century and that the lake is preparing to overflow its southern edge to the infinite discomfort of the Chicagoan of the future.

If his figures speak truly, the whole district covered by the great lakes is undergoing a change of level, and he believes it will only be a matter of time before their outlet into the Atlantic is closed and a new one through the basin of the Mississippi is opened. As the land in the neighborhood of Chicago is the lowest along the lake shore, it is there Professor Gilbert has located the outlet of the future. But as the waters only rise at the rate of one inch in ten years, it is plainly to be seen there is no immediate danger to the Windy City's real estate valuation.

In fact, 500 years will have elapsed before the cry of the gondolier will begin to be heard in the waterways of the western Venice and the clang of the cable car is hushed forever. Then the real trouble will begin. And in another such trifling period—for years are as but seconds in the predictions of the professor—the formation of the new outlet from the lakes to the Mississippi will have taken place, and over the site of the Chicago of today a mighty river will be flowing.

After Chicago has been disposed of the professor predicts trouble for the Niagara Falls hack drivers and newly wedded couples. The latter will have to seek new fields to exhibit themselves in, and this will take away the sole support of the former. In 2,500 years from now Niagara will be merely an intermittent stream and after another 500 years there will not be even a rivulet there.

The only consolation remaining for Chicago in all this is that, even if New York does exist, she won't have Niagara at her doors any longer.

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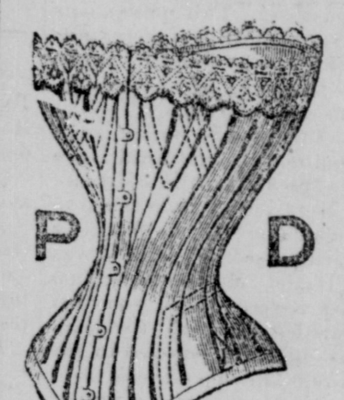

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