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MOON'S CHANGES.  
Last Quarter 7th day, 10h., 58.3m., p. m., N.  
W. (below horizon.)  
New Moon 14th day, 3h., 9.0m., p. m., West.  
First Quarter 22nd day, 2h., 48.7m., a. m.,  
N.W. (be ow horizon.)  
Full Moon 30th day, 4h., 1.5m., a. m., S.W.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
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2 Friday	30	9 6	13 11	36 39
3 Saturday	31	7 9	aft 13	38
4 Sunday	32	9 8	11 0	52 37
5 Monday	33	9 9	18 1	36 36
6 Tuesday	34	8 10	25 2	34 33
7 Wednesday	35	8 11	38 3	18 31
8 Thursday	36	8	morn 4	29 28
9 Friday	37	8 0	51 5	43 29
10 Saturday	38	8 2	6 7	5 28
11 Sunday	39	8 3	20 8	11 27
12 Monday	40	8 4	36 9	3 24
13 Tuesday	41	8 5	51 10	9 26
14 Wednesday	42	8 7	2 10	34 26
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25 Sunday	48	14 1	32 6	54 26
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## THE PIRATE.

By Sir Walter Scott.

CHAPTER XX.  
(Continued.)

"That error shall be presently mended,"  
said Brenda; "and then, as one of our friends  
might say, I will haul tight and belay—but  
you draw your breath so deeply, that it will  
be a difficult matter."  
"I only sighed," said Minna, in some con-  
fusion, "to think how soon you can trifle with  
and ridicule the misfortunes of this extra-  
ordinary woman."  
"I do not ridicule them, God knows!"  
replied Brenda, somewhat angrily; "it is  
you, Minna, who turn all I say in truth and  
kindness, to something harsh or wicked. I  
look on Norna as a woman of very  
extraordinary abilities, which are very often  
reconciled with a strong cast of insanity; and  
I consider her as better skilled in the signs of  
the weather than any woman in Zetland. But  
that she has any power over the elements, I  
do not believe, than I do in the nursery  
stories of King Eric, who could make the  
wind blow from any point he set his cap to."  
Minna somewhat nettled with the obstinate  
incredulity of her sister, replied sharply,  
"and yet, Brenda, this woman—half-mad  
woman, and the veriest impostor—is the  
person by whom you choose to be advised in  
the matter next your own heart at this  
moment!"  
"I do not know what you mean," said  
Brenda, coloring deeply and shifting to get  
away from her sister. But as she was now  
undergoing the ceremony of being laced in  
her turn, her sister had the means of holding  
her fast by the silken string with which was  
fastening the bodice, and, tapping her on  
the neck, which expressed, by its sudden  
writhing, and sudden change to a scarlet hue,  
as much pettish confusion as she had desire to  
provoke; she added, more mildly, "is it not  
strange, Brenda, that, used as we have been  
by the stranger Mordant Merton, whose  
assurances has brought him uninvited to a  
house where his presence is so unacceptable,  
you should still look or think of him with  
favor? Surely, that you do so should be a  
proof to you, that there are such things as  
spells in the country, and that you yourself  
labor under them. It is not for nought that  
Mordant wears a chain of elin gold—look to  
it, Brenda, and be wise in time."  
"I have nothing to do with Mordant Mer-  
ton," answered Brenda hastily, "nor do I  
know or care what he or any other young  
man wears about his neck. I could see all  
the gold chains of all the bailies of Edinburgh,  
that Lady Glowworm speaks so much, with-  
out falling in fancy with one of the wearers."  
And having thus complied with the female  
rule of pleading not guilty in general to such  
an indictment, she immediately resumed, in  
a different tone, "But, to say the truth,  
Minna, I think you, and all of you, have  
judged far too hastily about this young friend  
of ours, who has been so long our most inti-  
mate companion. Mind, Mordant Merton  
is no more to me than he is to you who best  
know how little difference he made betwixt  
us; and that, chain or no chain, he lived with  
us like a brother with two sisters; and yet  
you can turn him off at once, because a wan-  
dering seaman, of whom we know nothing,  
and a peddling jagger, whom we well know to  
be a thief, a cheat, and a liar, speak words  
and carry tales in his disfavor! I do not be-  
lieve he ever said he could have his choice of  
either of us, and only waited to see which was  
to have Burgh-Westra and Bredness Voe—I  
do not believe he ever spoke such a word, or  
harbored such a thought, as that of making a  
choice between us."  
"Perhaps," said Minna, coldly, "you may  
have had reason to know that his choice was  
already determined."  
"I will not endure this!" said Brenda, giv-  
ing way to her natural vivacity, and springing  
from between her sister's hands; then turning  
round and facing her, while her glowing  
cheek was rivalled in the deepness of its crim-  
son, by as much of her neck and bosom as the  
upper part of the half-laced bodice permitted  
to be visible.—"Even from you, Minna," she  
said, "I will not endure this! You know  
that all my life I have spoken the truth, and  
that I love the truth; and I tell you that  
Mordant Merton never in his life made distinc-  
tion betwixt you and me, until—"  
Here some feeling of consciousness stopped  
her short, and her sister replied, with a smile,  
"Until when, Brenda? Methinks, your love  
of truth seems choked with the sentence you  
were bringing out."  
"Until you ceased to do him the justice he  
deserves," said Brenda, firmly, "since I must  
speak out. I have little doubt that he will  
not long throw away his friendship on you,  
who hold it so lightly."  
"Be it so," said Minna; "you are secure  
from my rivalry, either in his love or friend-  
ship. But bethink you better, Brenda—this  
is no scandal of Cleveland's—Cleveland is in-  
capable of slander—no falsehood of Bryce  
Snailfoot—not one of our friends and ac-  
quaintance but says it has been the common  
talk of the island that the daughters of Mag-  
nus Troll were patiently awaiting the choice  
of the nameless and birthless stranger, Mor-  
dant Merton. Is it fitting that this should  
be said of us, the descendants of a Norwegian  
Jarl, and the daughters of the first Udaller in  
Zetland? or would it be modest or maidenly  
to submit to it unresented, were we the  
meanest lassies that ever lifted a milk pail?"  
(To be continued.)

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## Development in India.

A recent official report on the develop-  
ment of trade in India states that during  
the year ended in March last, upwards of  
1,000 miles of new railway had been com-  
pleted and opened for traffic, and there  
were at that time 3,200 miles under con-  
struction or already sanctioned. Since 1873  
railways in India have extended from 5,880  
miles to 13,380 miles, a development which  
is calculated to have laid more than 100,000  
square miles of Indian soil under contribu-  
tion to the export trade. This is un-  
questionably an important factor in the  
development of the country, and, in one  
sense, in the future relationship of India to  
western agriculture. It may be added that  
India's wheat exports increased somewhat  
last year as compared with any preceding  
years. Owing perhaps to temporary de-  
pression in European markets, and competi-  
tion of other quarters of the globe, neither  
coffee nor cotton acreage was extended. But  
the tea industry goes on increasing, and  
wheat cultivation has grown until now the  
normal area under wheat is put down at  
nearly 27,000,000 acres, and the yearly pro-  
duct at more than 7,000,000 tons. "There  
is little doubt," says the Edinburgh Scots-  
man, "that, in the course of a few years,  
India will have become an important rival  
as a wheat producer of Southern Russia, the  
United States and Manitoba."

## The North Sea Liquor Traffic.

The London Standard is officially inform-  
ed that the six powers bordering on the North  
Sea, viz., Great Britain, France, Belgium,  
Holland, Germany and Denmark, which  
applies to that part of the North Sea, which  
is outside territorial limits (inside territorial  
waters each country can make its own  
laws). The arrangement is, shortly, as  
follows:—The sale of spirits to fishermen  
and other persons on board fishing vessels  
is prohibited. Fishermen are equally for-  
bidden to buy spirits. The exchange or  
barter for spirits of any article, especially  
the fish caught, nets, or any part of the  
gear or "equipage" of the fishing boats, is  
also prohibited. Vessels which ply on the  
North Sea for the purpose of selling to fish-  
ermen other articles (not spirits) will have  
to be licensed by the government of their  
own country, and to be liable to strict reg-  
ulations, with the object of ensuring their  
not having spirits on board for sale. The  
six countries engage to propose to their  
respective legislature laws to carry this ar-  
rangement into effect, and to punish those  
who do not conform to it. The Interna-  
tional Convention was signed at the Hague  
by the Dutch foreign minister and the re-  
presentatives of England, France, Belgium,  
Germany and Denmark.

## The Militia.

The Montreal Star says: "Since 1870  
the militia of Canada has been under arms,  
to assist the civil power to preserve the  
peace, about 675 days. The total number  
of men called out was about 34,500, but  
what the expense of these different services  
were we cannot say. But it is certain that  
whatever the cost was the money was well  
spent. A few days of riot would do more  
injury, in one of our cities, and to the credit  
of the country, than the cost of supporting  
the entire militia force would come to for a  
year. But if we cannot find out what  
these expenses were we know that since  
1868 to 1886 inclusive, the militia force of  
the Dominion, including the military col-  
leges and the regular schools, has cost  
\$23,495,410, and, enormous as this sum ap-  
pears, Canada has got good service rendered  
to law and order, peace and prosperity  
for the outlay."

## Fire Proof Houses.

Paris has more fire-proof houses than any  
city in the world. There the State prescribes  
conditions of building, and the municipal-  
ities enforce the law. And it has been so  
for a hundred years, not only in Paris, but  
all over France. The State long ago de-  
creed that the joists in all buildings should  
be of oak, because that wood is practically  
non-combustible. And it also decreed that  
the spaces between the joists should be  
filled with non-combustible material. That  
was the old method. But France has ad-  
vanced beyond that now. At present the  
State decrees that the joists shall be made  
of iron, and this, with other precautionary  
measures, makes French houses practically  
fire-proof, at least as much so as it is pos-  
sible to make them. What France does in  
this respect, Canada could do also.—Mon-  
real Star.

## Russian Wheat in Canada.

The Russian wheat grown from samples  
sent out last spring by the director of the  
Experimental Farm is to be graded forth-  
with,—the Northwest product grading equal  
to No. 1 hard wheat. Those samples grown  
in the Maritime Provinces are reported to  
be not quite so firm, and Prof. Saunders is  
of opinion that Eastern product will have to  
be graded differently. Those farmers who  
have not returned to the central farm at  
Ottawa specimens of the Russian wheat  
raised by them from samples supplied them  
by the Department of Agriculture, are re-  
quested to forward them to Ottawa without  
delay in order that a bulletin of results,  
shortly to be issued, may be as complete  
as possible.

Archibald Forbes has become a familiar  
figure on the streets of Washington. Mr.  
Forbes is still extremely weak, but his phys-  
icians do not consider his case hopeless. He  
has a magnificent physique and a strong con-  
stitution, and his improvement in health  
since he reached the capital is considered a  
most favorable sign. He and his wife receive  
a great many invitations to dinners and re-  
ceptions, but, owing to his feebleness, are ob-  
liged to forego social pleasures.

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