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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 4th day, 1h. 44m., a. m.
Full Moon, 11th day, 0h. 35m., a. m.
Last Quarter, 18th day, 1h. 02m., p. m.
New Moon, 26th day, 2h. 22m., p. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days length
1 Friday	7 28	4 59	9 24	1 0	9 29	9 29
2 Saturday	7 27	5 01	9 54	1 42	31	9 31
3 Sunday	7 26	5 03	10 20	2 29	34	9 34
4 Monday	7 24	5 11	10 39	3 29	37	9 37
5 Tuesday	7 23	5 11	10 56	4 43	40	9 40
6 Wednesday	7 21	5 18	11 11	5 47	43	9 43
7 Thursday	7 19	5 24	11 24	6 47	47	9 47
8 Friday	7 18	5 29	11 35	7 39	50	9 50
9 Saturday	7 17	5 33	11 44	8 25	52	9 52
10 Sunday	7 16	5 35	11 51	9 07	54	9 54
11 Monday	7 14	5 41	12 0	9 57	57	9 57
12 Tuesday	7 12	5 46	12 7	10 44	60	9 60
13 Wednesday	7 11	5 49	12 11	11 27	61	9 61
14 Thursday	7 10	5 51	12 12	12 0	62	9 62
15 Friday	7 9	5 52	12 11	12 39	63	9 63
16 Saturday	7 8	5 52	12 9	1 1	64	9 64
17 Sunday	7 7	5 51	12 5	1 31	65	9 65
18 Monday	7 6	5 49	11 59	2 17	66	9 66
19 Tuesday	7 5	5 46	11 50	3 0	67	9 67
20 Wednesday	7 4	5 42	11 38	3 42	68	9 68
21 Thursday	7 3	5 37	11 23	4 20	69	9 69
22 Friday	7 2	5 31	11 5	5 0	70	9 70
23 Saturday	7 1	5 24	10 45	5 44	71	9 71
24 Sunday	7 0	5 16	9 33	6 28	72	9 72
25 Monday	6 59	5 7	8 20	7 11	73	9 73
26 Tuesday	6 58	5 0	7 5	7 52	74	9 74
27 Wednesday	6 57	4 52	6 48	8 30	75	9 75
28 Thursday	6 56	4 43	5 49	9 5	76	9 76
29 Friday	6 55	4 34	4 57	10 28	77	9 77

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3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,086 38

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 66,936,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,081.15 was reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00

The invested funds at same date amounted to 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

MONCTON

Sash and Door Factory.

MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him while in business in Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he, in company with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed

Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownal Wharf, Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Mouldings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

All orders entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.

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RISKS taken on all classes of insurable property at reasonable rates.

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OVERCOATINGS,

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MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

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1884. JANUARY. 1884.

Annual Clearance Sale At

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I AM now having my Annual Clearance Sale, and will CLEAR OUT Wool Goods in

Scarfs, Clouds, Wool Squares, Heavy Winter Cloths, Winter Dress Stuffs, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, Ladies' Fur Tippets, Ladies' Felt and Fur Hats, Men's Fur and Cloth Caps, Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefing Jackets, Also Remnants in Cloths, Remnants in Dress Stuffs, Remnants in Prints, and Remnants in Canton Flannels.

These goods must be cleared out and Bargains Extraordinary will be given.

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—2aw wly. Queen Street.

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FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION, STORE,

South Side Queen Square, near Queen Street,

HAVE to announce that they have on hand the following goods, which they are prepared to sell at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit purchasers:

Flour (Superior Extra, Strong Bakers' and Patent)

OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS,

CRUSHED FEED, either Oats and Barley or Oats, Barley and Corn. APPLES, which will be sold by the barrel or by the pound, at rates very little over barrel prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

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—AT—

BEER & COFF'S.

OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low.

FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.

Half chests very cheap to the trade.

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NEW FRUIT,

Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

ON HAND:

230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,
30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,
3,000 pounds CURRANTS,
200 boxes prime FIGS,
5 cases choice PRUNES,
200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,
20 kegs GRAPES,

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

BEER & GOFF.

Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wly

FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER XLIV.

(Continued.)

Helen's bosom began to heave at this, but she fought bravely. 'Love me less, and respect me more,' said she panting, 'you affront me, you frighten me. I looked on you as a brother, a dear brother. But now I am afraid of you—I am afraid—'

He was so injudicious as to interrupt her, instead of giving her time to contradict herself. 'You have nothing to fear,' said he, 'keep this side of the island, and I'll live on the other, rather than hear the name of Arthur Wardlaw.'

Helen's courage failed her at that spirited proposal, and she made no reply at all, but turned her back haughtily, and went away from him, only, when she had got a little way, her proud head drooped, and she went crying.

A coolness sprang up between them, and neither of them knew how to end it. Hazel saw no way to serve her now, except by flying weighted ducks, and he gave his mind so to this that one day he told her he had twenty-seven ducks in the air all charged, and two-thirds of them weighted. He thought that must please her now. To his surprise and annoyance, she received the intelligence coldly and asked him whether it was not cruel to the birds.

Hazel colored with mortification at his great act of self-denial being so received. He said, 'I don't think my worst enemy can say I am wantonly cruel to God's creatures.'

Helen threw in, deftly, 'And I am not your worst enemy.'

'But what other way is there to liberate you from this island, where you have nobody to speak to but me? Well, selfishness is the best course. Think only of others, and you are sure not to please them.'

'If you want to please people, you must begin by understanding them,' said the lady, not ill-naturedly.

'But if they don't understand themselves?'

'Then pity them; you can, for you are a man.'

'What hurts me,' said Hazel, 'is that you really seem to think I fly these ducks for my pleasure. Why, if I had my wish, you and I should never leave this island, nor any other person set foot on it. I am frank you see.'

'Rather too frank.'

'What does it matter, since I do my duty all the same, and fly the ducks? But sometimes I do yearn for a word of praise for it, and that word never comes.'

'It is a praiseworthy act,' said Helen, but so icily that it is a wonder he ever flew another duck after that.

'No matter,' said he, and his hand involuntarily sought his heart; 'you read me a sharp but wholesome lesson; that we should do our duty for our duty's sake. And as I am sure it is my duty to liberate you and restore you to those you—I'll fly three ducks to-morrow morning instead of two.'

'It is not done by my advice,' said Helen. 'You will certainly make yourself ill.'

'Oh, that is all nonsense,' said Hazel, 'You are rude to me, said Helen, 'and I am not aware that I deserve it.'

'Rude, am I? Then I'll say no more,' said Hazel, half humbly, half doggedly.

His parchement was exhausted, and he was driven to another expedient. He obtained alcohol by distillation from rum, and having found dragon's blood in its pure state, little ruby drops, made a deep red varnish that defied water; he got slips of bark, white inside, cut his inscription deep on the inner side, and filled the incised letters with this red varnish. He had forty-eight ducks in the air, and was rising before daybreak to catch another couple, when he was seized with a pain in the right hip and knee, and found he could hardly walk, so he gave in that morning, and kept about the premises. But he got worse, and had hardly any use of his right side, and the waist downward, and was in great pain.

As the day wore on, the pain and loss of power increased, and resisted all his remedies; there was no fever to speak of; but Nature was grimly revenging herself for many a gentler warning neglected. When he realized his condition he was terribly cut up, and sat on the sand with his head on his hands for nearly two hours. But after that period of despondency, he got up, took his boat-hook, and, using it as a staff, hobbled to his arsenal, and set to work.

Among his materials was a young tree he had pulled up; the roots ran at right angles to the stem. He just sawed off the ends of the roots, and then proceeded to shorten the stem.

But meantime Helen, who had always a secret eye upon him and his movements, seen there was something wrong, and came timidly and asked what was the matter with him.

'Nothing,' said he, doggedly.

'Then why did you sit so long on the sand? I never saw you like that?'

'I was ruminating.'

'What upon? Not that I have any right to ask.'

'On the arrogance and folly of men; they attempt more than they can do, and despise the petty prudence and common sense of women, and smart for it; as I am smarting now for being wiser than you.'

'Oh,' said Helen; 'why what is the matter? and what is that you have made? it looks like—oh dear!'

'It is a crutch,' said Hazel, with calmness, 'and I'm a cripple.'

Helen clasped her hands and stood trembling. Hazel lost his self-control for a moment, and cried out in a voice of agony, 'a useless cripple. I wish I was dead and out of the way.'

Then ashamed of having given way before her, he seized his crutch, placed the

crutch under his arm, and turned sullenly away from her.

Four steps he took with his crutch.

She caught him with two movements of her supple and vigorous frame.

She just laid her left hand lightly on his shoulder, and with her right stole the crutch softly away, and let it fall upon the sand. She took his right hand, and put it to her lips, like a subject paying homage to her now reign; and then she put her strong arm under his shoulder, still holding his right hand in hers, and looked in his face. 'No wooden crutches while I am by,' said she, in a low voice, full of devotion.

He stood surprised, and his eyes began to fill.

'Come,' said she, in a voice of music. And, thus aided, he went with her to her cavern. As they went, she asked him tenderly where the pain was.

'It was in my hip and knee,' he said; 'but now it is nowhere; for joy has come back to my heart.'

'And to mine, too,' said Helen; 'except for this.'

The quarrel dispersed like a cloud, under this calamity. There was no formal reconciliation; no discussion; and this was the wisest course; for the unhappy situation remained unchanged, and the friendliest discussion could only fan the embers of discord and misery gently, instead of fiercely.

The pair so strangely thrown together commenced a new chapter of their existence. It was not patient and nurse over again; Hazel, though very lame, had too much spirit to accept that position. But still the sexes became in a measure reversed—Helen the fisherman and forager, Hazel the cook and domestic.

He was busy as ever, but in a narrow circle; he found pearl-oysters near the sunk galleon, and, ere he had been lame many weeks, he had entirely lined the sides of the cavern with mother-of-pearl, set in cement, and close as mosaic.

Every day he passed an hour in paradise; for his living crutch made him take a little walk with her; her hand held his; her arm supported his shoulder; her sweet face was near his, full of tender solicitude; they seemed to be one, and spoke in whispers to each other; like thinking aloud. The causes of happiness were ever present; the causes of unhappiness were out of sight, and showed no signs of approach.

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