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First Quarter, 7th day, 7h. 33.5m. a. m.  
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Last Quarter, 21st day, 3h. 55.9m. a. m.  
New Moon, 29th day, 3h. 47.2m. a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days	
M	ris	sets	rises	water	
1 Saturday	7 39	4 10	8 39	11 46	9 04
2 Sunday	30	10	9 24	m rn	
3 Monday	31	9 10	5 0	23	
4 Tuesday	32	9 10	4 1	0	
5 Wednesday	33	9 11	4 4	40	
6 Thursday	34	9 11	4 4	25	
7 Friday	35	8 4	14	3 15	
8 Saturday	36	8 0	43	4 2	8 54
9 Sunday	37	8 1	15	5 39	
10 Monday	38	8 1	5	7 1	
11 Tuesday	39	8 2	26	8 10	
12 Wednesday	40	8 3	13	9 6	
13 Thursday	41	8 4	14	9 57	
14 Friday	42	9 5	16	10 43	
15 Saturday	43	9 6	21	11 28	8 50
16 Sunday	43	9 7	32	12 12	
17 Monday	44	10 8	35	0 51	
18 Tuesday	45	10 9	46	1 32	
19 Wednesday	45	10 10	54	2 14	
20 Thursday	46	10 11	57	3 0	
21 Friday	46	11 11	moru	3 54	
22 Saturday	47	12 0	53	4 59	8 51
23 Sunday	47	13 1	52	6 8	
24 Monday	48	13 2	51	7 12	
25 Tuesday	48	14 3	50	8 7	
26 Wednesday	48	15 4	46	8 52	
27 Thursday	49	15 5	42	9 34	
28 Friday	49	16 6	33	10 14	8 52
29 Saturday	49	17 7	20	10 51	
30 Sunday	49	18 7	5 11	11 28	
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April, 1883, the following results for the  
year ended 15th November, 1883, were re-  
ported:—

3,135 new proposals for life as- surance were received the year for	\$ 9,754,085 35
2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring	7,239,048 13
The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to	60,936,302 01
(Of which \$7,753,081 15 was reassured with other offices)	
The claims by death which arose during the year amount- ed, including bonus addi- tions, 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	1,062,645 35

JOHN LONGWORTH,  
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Extracts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

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Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

**FOUL PLAY.**

By Charles Roads.

CHAPTER XXI.

A purple, rippling line upon the water  
had for some little time been coming down  
upon them with great rapidity; but, bent on  
bloody work, they had not observed it. The  
boat heeled over under a sudden gust; but  
the ruffian had already lost his footing under  
Hazel's blow, and the boom striking him  
almost at the same moment, he went clean  
over the gunwale into the sea; his knife  
struck it first.

All their lives were now gone if Cooper,  
who had recovered his feet, had not im-  
mediately cut the sheet with his knife;  
there was no time to slack it; and, even as  
it was, the lower part of the sail was  
drenched, and the boat full of water.

"Ship the helm," he roared.  
The boat righted directly the sheet was  
cut, the sail flapped furiously, and the boat  
having way on her, yielded to the helm,  
and wriggled slowly away before the  
whistling wind.

Mackintosh rose a few yards astern,  
and swam after the boat, with great glar-  
ing eyes; the loose sail was not drawing,  
but the wind moved the boat onward.  
However, Mackintosh gained slowly, and  
Hazel held up an oar like a spear, and  
shouted to him that he must promise  
solemnly to forego all violence, or he  
should never come on board alive.

Mackintosh opened his mouth to reply;  
but, at the same moment, his eyes suddenly  
dilated in a fearful way, and he went under  
water, with a gurgling cry; yet not like one  
drowning, but with a jerk.

The next moment there was a great  
bubbling of the water, as if displaced by  
some large creature struggling below,  
and then the surface was stained with  
blood.

And, lest there should be any doubt as  
to the wretched man's fate, the rude back  
fin of a monstrous shark came soon after,  
gliding around and around the rolling boat,  
awaiting the next victim.

Now, while the water was yet stained  
with his life-blood, who, hurrying to kill  
had met with a violent death, the un-  
wounded sailor, Fenner, excited by the  
fracas, broke forth into singing, and so  
completed the horror of a wild and awful  
scene; for still, while he shouted, laughed,  
and sang, the shark swam calmly around  
and around, and the boat crept on, her  
white sails bespattered with blood—which  
was not so before—and in her bottom lay  
one man dead as a stone; and two poor  
wretches, Prince and Welch, sat open-  
mouthed feebly composed forever, sat open-  
sucking their bleeding wounds, to quench  
for a moment their intolerable thirst.

Oh, little do we, who never pass a single  
day without bite or sup, know the animal  
man, in these dire extremities.

CHAPTER XXII.

At last Cooper ordered Fenner to hold  
his jaw, and come aft, and help sail the  
boat.

But the man, being now stark mad, took  
no notice of the order. His madness grew  
on him, and took a turn by no means un-  
common in these cases. He saw before  
him sumptuous feasts and streams of fresh  
water flowing. These he began to describe  
with great volubility and rapture, smacking  
his lips and exulting; and so he went on  
tantalizing them until noon.

Meantime, Cooper asked Mr. Hazel if he  
could sail the boat.

"I can steer," said he, "but that is all.  
My right arm is benumbed."  
The silvery voice of Helen Rolleston then  
uttered brave and welcome words:

"I will do whatever you tell me, Mr.  
Cooper."  
"Long life to you miss!" said the  
wounded seaman. He then directed the  
wounded seaman to the reef the sail and splice  
her sheet which he had been obliged to cut;  
and, in a word, to sail the boat; which  
she did with some little assistance from  
Hazel.

And so they all depended upon her  
whom some of them had been for killing;  
and the blood-stained boat glided before  
the wind.

At two p. m. Fenner jumped suddenly up,  
cried out, looking at the sea with rapture,  
said:

"Ah! my boys, here's a beautiful green  
meadow; and there's a sweet brook with bul-  
rushes; green, green, green! Let's have a  
roll among the daisies."  
And, in a moment, ere any of his stiff  
and wounded shipmates could put out a  
hand, he threw himself on his back upon  
the water, and sunk forever, with in-  
expressible rapture on his corpse-like  
face.

A feeble groan was the only tribute  
those who remained behind could afford  
him.

At three p. m. Mr. Hazel happened to  
look over the weather-side of the boat, as  
he heeled to leeward under a smart breeze,  
and he saw a shell or two fastened to her  
side, about eleven inches above keel. He  
looked again, and gave a loud hurrah.

"Barnacles! barnacles!" he cried. "I see  
them sticking!"

He leaned over, and, with some difficulty,  
detached one, and held it up.

It was not a barnacle, but a curious  
oblong shell-fish, open at one end.

At eight of this, the wounded forgot their  
wounds, and leaned over the boat's side,  
detaching the shell fish with their knives.  
They broke them with the handles of their  
knives, and devoured the fish. They were  
as thick as a man's finger, and about an  
inch long, and as sweet as a nut. It seems  
that in the long eam the shell fish had  
fastened on the boat. More than a hun-  
dred of them were taken off her weather-side,  
and evenly divided.

Miss Rolleston, at Hazel's earnest re-  
quest, ate only six, and these very slowly,  
and laid the rest by. But the sailors could  
not restrain themselves; and Prince, in  
particular, gorged himself so voraciously that he

turned purple in the face, and began to  
breathe very hard.

That black speck on the horizon had  
grown by noon to a beetle, and by three  
o'clock to something more like an elephant  
and it now diffused itself into a huge black  
cloud, that gradually overspread the heav-  
ens; and at last, about half an hour before  
sunset, came a peculiar hail, and then, in  
due course, a drop or two fell upon the  
 parched wretches. They sat, less like  
animals than like plants, all stretching to-  
ward their perserver.

Their eyes were turned up to the clouds,  
so were their mouths open, and their arms  
and hands held up toward it.

The drops increased in number, and praise  
went up to Heaven in return.

Patter, patter, patter; down came a  
shower, a rain—a heavy, steady rain.

With cries of joy they put out every ves-  
sel to catch it; they lowered the sail, and  
putting ballast in the centre, belied it into  
a great vessel to catch it. They used all  
their spare canvas to catch it. They filled  
the water-cask with it; they filled the keg  
that had held the fatal spirit; and all the  
time they were sucking the wet canvas and  
their own clothes, and their very hands and  
garments on which the life-giving drop kept  
falling.

Then they set their little sail again and  
prayed for land to Him who had sent them  
wind and rain.

(To be continued.)

Be Kind to the Living.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your  
love and tenderness sealed up until your  
friends are dead. Fill their lives with  
gladness, speak approving words while  
their ears can hear them, and while their  
hearts can be thrilled by them. The words  
you mean to say when they are gone, say  
before they go. The flowers you mean to  
send for their coffins, send to brighten and  
sweeten their homes before they leave them.  
If my friends have alabaster boxes laid  
away, full of perfumes of sympathy and  
affection, which they intend to break  
over my dead body, I would rather they  
would bring them out now, and open  
them, that I may be refreshed and cheered  
by them while I need them. I would  
rather have a bare coffin, without a flower,  
than a life without love and sympathy.  
Let us learn to anoint our friends kind-  
nesses do not cheer the burdened spirit.  
Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance  
backward over weary days. How many  
hearts might have been saved from break-  
ing by the perfume of their obituary  
notice? Is it not after a man is dead we  
can say "He was brave and good"; or of a  
woman "She was kind and unselfish"?  
Would it be any harm to be a little kinder  
to the living?"

Many of our readers have doubtless heard  
of the famous travelling stones of Australia.  
Similar curiosities have recently been found  
in Nevada, which are described as almost  
perfectly round, the majority of them as  
large as a walnut, and of an iron nature.

When distributed about upon the floor,  
table or other level surface, within two or  
three feet of each other, they immediately  
began travelling toward a common centre,  
and there huddled up in a bunch, like a lot  
of eggs in a nest. A single stone, removed  
to the distance of three and one-half feet,  
upon being released, at once started off with  
wonderful and somewhat comical celerity  
to join its fellows; taken away four or five  
feet it remained motionless. They are  
found in a region that is comparatively  
level, and is nothing but a bare rock.

Scattered over this barren region are little  
basins, from a few feet to a rod or two in  
diameter. The cause of these stones rolling  
together is doubtless to be found in the  
material of which they are composed, which  
appears to be loadstone or magnetic iron  
ore.

The common belief that population in  
the West India Islands is stationary or de-  
clining is so far from being accurate that,  
as Sir Anthony Musgrave, Governor of  
Jamaica, points out in his recent report, it  
is increasing at a very much more rapid  
rate than the population of the United  
Kingdom. The statistics of population in  
the islands show an increase of 16 per cent.  
in the last decennial period, while the in-  
crease in the United Kingdom in the ten  
years preceding the last census was under  
eleven per cent. This large increase ap-  
pears to be general throughout the islands,  
and is only very slightly influenced by  
coolie immigration. "The population of  
the West Indies," adds Sir A. Musgrave,  
"is now greater than that of any of the  
larger Australian colonies, and three times  
that of New Zealand."

We published a few days ago some rather  
caustic personalities from the pen of  
Nicholas Flood Davin, of the Regina Leader,  
touching the editor of the Winnipeg Times.  
In the issue of the Times of the 6th instant,  
the editor retorts in kind, saying, among  
other things, "Mr. Davin is L. L. D. to  
one of the most distinguished hedge-schools  
in the County Cork; printer to the North-  
west Council; town commissioner to Pile of  
Bones; his uncle was hanged in '98; and a  
near relative is now rendering life service  
to the State, having been appointed to his  
present position by the late Mr. Justice  
Keogh."

The Regina Leader strongly approves of  
the policy of the Dominion Government in  
operating up for homestead and pre-emption  
"all the land between the Canadian Pacific  
Railway B. I. and the International Bound-  
ary;" and it adds, "it will be found, we  
think, that within three weeks the new  
mile belt policy will attract a large stream  
of settlers—a stream, the fructifying power  
of which will be felt in every town from  
Brandon to Calgary."

"Short steps, papa," said the little girl,  
whose slow waltz was no match for the  
strides of her masculine progenitor; "can't  
you go now and slow like a polka?"