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Full Moon, 2nd day, 2h 25.9m a. m.
Last Quar 9th day, 2h 56 6m. a. m.
New Moon, 16th day, 2h. 17.3m. a. m
First Quar, 24th day, 1h. 8.9m. a. m.
Full Moon, 31st day, 4h. 18.2m., p. m.

	Day of Week.	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water
		h m	h m	morn
1	Sunday	7 29	4 10	10 31
2	Monday	30	10	11 14
3	Tuesday	31	9	11 57
4	Wednesday	32	9	aft 41
5	Thursday	33	9	1 26
6	Friday	34	8	2 12
7	Saturday	35	8	3 4
8	Sunday	36	8	4 6
9	Monday	37	8	5 10
10	Tuesday	38	8	6 33
11	Wednesday	39	8	7 42
12	Thursday	40	8	8 37
13	Friday	41	8	9 29
14	Saturday	42	8	10 16
15	Sunday	43	9	11 0
16	Monday	43	9	11 40
17	Tuesday	44	9	morn
18	Wednesday	45	9	0 19
19	Thursday	45	10	0 57
20	Friday	46	10	1 33
21	Saturday	47	11	2 10
22	Sunday	47	11	2 48
23	Monday	47	12	3 42
24	Tuesday	48	13	4 32
25	Wednesday	48	13	5 33
26	Thursday	48	14	6 40
27	Friday	48	15	7 45
28	Saturday	48	51	8 39
29	Sunday	49	16	9 32
30	Monday	49	17	10 18
31	Tuesday	7 49	4 18	10 48

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Trains Outward. Read down. P M	A M		Trains Inward. Read up. P M	A M
3 30	7 00	Charlottetown	3 10	10 19
3 29	7 19	Royalty Junction	2 50	9 50
4 17	8 03	North Wiltshire	2 04	9 05
4 31	8 17	Hunter River	1 49	8 51
5 05	8 52	Bradalbane	1 15	8 17
5 13	9 00	Emerald	1 07	8 08
5 27	9 15	Freetown	12 53	7 54
5 47	9 36	Kensington	12 33	7 33
6 20	10 10 Ar	Summerside	Lv 12 00	7 00
P M	12 50 Lv	Summerside	Ar 10 30	A M
	1 11	Miscouche	10 10	
	1 37	Wellington	9 47	
	2 09	Port Hill	9 09	
	3 31	O'Leary	8 00	
	3 58	Bloomfield	7 24	
	4 34	Alberton	6 55	
	5 10	Tignish	6 00	
	P M		A M	

A 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 10 Lv	Mt Stewart	Ar 8 50
5 22	Cardigan	7 35
5 45	Georgetown	7 10

P M		A M
4 28	Mount Stewart	8 55
4 53	Morell	8 17
5 12	St Peter's	7 48
5 57	Pear River	7 03
6 40	Souris	6 20
P M		A M

P M		A M
6 15	Emerald	7 50
05	Cape Traverse	7 00
P M		A M

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January next, 1896, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

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RUM AND TOBACCO.

Effects Must be Taught in the Public Schools.

State Superintendent Charles R. Skinner, of the department of public instruction, has issued an official interpretation of the law enacted by the last legislature, providing for study of the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, in connection with physiology and hygiene, in the public schools. The new law, which went into effect August, 1, it appears, has not been fully understood by all the teachers and superintendents of schools. Numerous enquiries as to what should be done have been received at the office of the department of public instruction in Albany. In answer Mr. Skinner says the subject embraces tobacco in all its forms and opium, morphine, coffee, tea and all mixtures into which alcohol or any other narcotic enters. It shall be taught as thoroughly as arithmetic, grammar, geography, reading, writing and spelling or any other subject prescribed in the course of study. The length of each lesson must be determined by the local school authorities, and should be of sufficient length to insure such instruction as will prepare pupils to pass required tests. Superintendent Skinner also directs that the course of study must be arranged for each grade in every school below the second year of the high school, and as all pupils cannot read equally well, the law provides that text books shall be graded to the capacities of primary, intermediate and high school pupils. Teachers must also give oral instruction four times a week for ten weeks to all pupils who cannot read. The new law says particularly that "no teacher shall be licensed who has not passed a satisfactory examination on the subject and the best methods of teaching it." Mr. Skinner says that his provision re-enacts and emphasizes one of the wise requirements of the law of 1884, which has been strictly enforced. One of the most important questions, about which a great deal of uneasiness has been felt by the teachers and school superintendents, is that one which refers to the payment of state school moneys. The law is very emphatic. It says that "no state school money shall be paid for the benefit of any district, city, normal or other school until the officer or board having jurisdiction and supervision of such school has filed with the officer whose duty it is in each case to disburse the state school money for such school an affidavit made by such officer, or by the president or secretary of such board, that he has made thorough investigation as to the facts, and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief all the provisions of this Act have been faithfully complied with during the preceding school year." This law took effect August 1, yet the letter of the law cannot be complied with, inasmuch as the apportionment of state school moneys is made at different times and by different methods. "A strict construction of the law," says Superintendent Skinner, 'would require normal schools, teachers' training classes and teachers' institutes to comply with 'all the provisions of the act, including the requirements of the first section, but this is manifestly impossible. Normal schools could not comply with that section without employing more teachers and purchasing more books, for which no appropriation has been made. To deprive them of public money would close them. Therefore, presidents of normal school boards, instructors of teachers' training classes and conductors of teachers' institutes will be required once each year after July 31, 1896, to make affidavit only that 'adequate time and attention have been given to instruction in the best methods of teaching this branch during the preceding year.' These affidavits will be made to the state superintendent of public instruction."

Known to Fame.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who completed his fortieth year of service in the British army on September 7, has probably seen more hard fighting than any other officer of his rank in the empire. He was one of Beatson's Horse in the Indian mutiny, commanded "Wood's" regiment of blacks in the Ashantee war, and held important posts in the Kaffir, Zulu and Transvaal campaigns and the Egyptian expeditions. Before he joined the army, he was three years in the navy, during which time he was with the Naval Brigade at Inkerman and in the trenches, and was severely wounded at the assault on Redan. He is not yet fifty-eight.

M. Goron, who was once the head of the detective bureau of Paris, and who was as well known in Scotland Yard as on the Continent, has made an application to be retired on a pension of $400 a year. M. Goron became famous by clearing up the Gouffe murder mystery, but was afterward deposed from his high office and relegated to a division superintendency.

To a letter from an Italian firm of real estate agents, offering him a great estate in Italy with a dukedom thrown in for so many thousand dollars, Barnett I. Banato the South African diamond king, replied that he would consider the offer if the crown were included.

Labouchere is one of the hardest working members of parliament, being usually the first to arrive in the House and the last to leave. He is a man of great self-possession, with a large head and a powerful face. His eyes, under their thick-set eyebrows, are small and piercing.

Ex-Judge William C. Price, who was Treasurer of the United States under Buchanan, is living in St. Louis, an interesting relic of the lost cause. The old judge gets painfully excited when he talks about "the wrongs of the South," and in spirit he is as unreconstructed as were Jefferson Davis and Jubal Early. Judge Price, who is now eighty years old, said the other day: "When Buchanan asked Attorney General Black, of Pennsylvania, if the Government could coerce a state, he promptly replied, "No." Despite this fact Buchanan ordered the reinforcement of Anderson at Sumter. That I could not stand, and I resigned."

Cardinal Vaughan has been accused of appropriating the arms of the See of Canterbury. The arms conferred upon him by Pope Leo are the historic arms belonging to all British Archbishoprics, a crozier surmounted by a pall; as the field for the Protestant sees is azure, that in the arms given to Westminister is gules.

A Reputed Remedy for Hay Fever.

Martyrs to hay fever will learn with interest the experience of Dr. Fuber, of Hamburg, who suffered a great deal from hay fever during several summers. He noticed that in winter a coryza was accompanied with hot ears, which retained their normal temperature when the discharge from the nose was established. He tried a reverse order of things on the hay fever and rubbed his ears until they became, red hot. He can now lead an endurable existence. As soon as there is the least amount of fulness in the nose, the ears are noticeably pale. A thorough rubbing of the ears has always succeeded in freeing the nasal mucous membrane from congestion. The rubbing must be thorough and repeated.

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Excursion return ticket at first-class single fare will be issued to and from all stations from the 20th December, 1895, to 1st January, 1896, both inclusive, good for return up to and on the 7th of January, 1896. Tickets not good for going journey after 1st January, 1896.

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LITTLE CHIPMUNKS.

SOME OF THEIR INTERESTING TRAITS AND HABITS.

Cheek Pouches Stored With Nuts—October Finds Them in Well-Stocked Winter Quarters in Tiny Burrows Under the Ground.

Like their squirrel cousins, the chipmunks possess a vast deal of inquisitiveness, coupled with a far greater fearlessness of man, so that one gets very good opportunities for acquaintance. In these fall days the little striped fellows are full of bustling toil. New York's suburbs and the sparsely settled annexed territory contain thousands of merry chipmunks now making ready their winter homes, and if people would watch them a little they would find them interesting and social little neighbors.

Their subterranean dwellings are begun as soon as the spring weather becomes well settled, usually late in April or early in May. If a pair of them begin building and are overtaken by one of the cold rains so frequent in the spring, they scurry back to winter quarters and resume their hibernating sleep. Owing to their social instincts they usually select a site not far from the home of another pair. Under a loosely piled stone wall or the roots of a lonely tree is a favorite nesting place.

Owing to the number of enemies who constantly hunt and destroy them, the 'munks have to build a rather elaborate burrow. At least, two, and sometimes three or four, entrances lead to the nest proper. These openings are usually made under a surface rock or a tuft of ferns or the roots of a tree, where they attract very little attention. By a devious course of sometimes twelve or fifteen feet the underground path leads to the den under the wall. The other path will lead in from an entirely opposite direction. The hole always plunges steeply down at first, far below the level of the den. This permits a gradual "up grade" to be preserved as the path, thus draining the burrow and preventing washouts after heavy rains.

After the young are reared and the August harvest days come on, the chipmunks enlarge their home by excavating pantries or storerooms all along the paths. These are to hold the winter's provisions Under the nest itself, which is about a foot high by two feet in length and warmly lined with fine, soft grasses, these little caves are roughly scooped out and left unlined.

Among the most provident creatures, these midgets relax their merry play about the time the grain fields grow yellow and begin to soberly work. Until then they seem to have not an earthly care. Now the games of "I spy" and "tag" are abandoned, and, with ridiculously swollen out cheeks, young and old begin to carry home grain and early nuts Chincapins, hazel nuts, acorns and "pig-nuts" they lug in vast numbers. One chipmunk has been known to hold seven good sized acorns in his capacious little cheek pouches, so when one realizes that each one makes a hundred or more trips a day to the burrow he will soon see what a store is being laid away.

Unlike the squirrels, these little fellows seem to dread the cold days. In late September, when the frosts have come, they spend only a short time each day outdoors. they rush out under a nut tree, grab the first prize in sight and scurry home as though pursued by fiends. Sometimes they hasten with reason too, for some late foraging hawk will have spied the striped jacket among the yellow leaves, and the race is for life. Weasels, too, are greatly dreaded. These slim marauders prowl right up into the very burrows and slaughter entire families in cold blood.

By the middle of October every chipmunk is snugly hid underground. No one has ever recorded seeing a chipmunk out doors in November, though the squirrels continue laying by their store until the snow buries and conceals the nuts. Perhaps it is their long, long slumber that makes these little animals so lively and pert and bright of eye in the first warm days, but, whatever the reason, they are about the merriest and wisest of our small furry friends.

The First Boy Born in Chicago.

Alexander Beaubien doesn't look much like the proverbial oldest inhabitant, but he has the honor of that position in Chicago's circle of early settlers. Beaubien is literally a part of Chicago. His father, John B. Beaubien, came to the lake town in 1809, accompanied by a brother, Mark. They had been reared in Detroit, and made the change of location that they might deal with the Indians here for the American Fur Trade Company, John Jacob Astor's concern. John B. Beaubien took up a tract of land extending from the lake west to what is now State street, respectively. His wife was Josette Le Fronbois, a half-Indian, and the couple had eleven children. Alexander Beaubien is the oldest of the five that still live, and he will be 74 years old January 22 next.

"There are five members of my family still alive," said Mr. Beaubien. "The youngest is my brother, William S. Beaubien, who has been here fifty-nine years without ever leaving the confines of this city. Mrs Keenan claims to be the first white child born in Chicago, having first seen the light of day within the picket lines of Fort Dearborn February 14, 1832," continued Mr. Beaubien. "This would make her also the oldest woman settler living at the present time, but I claim both honors for my sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Robinson, who was born in 1825. Between her and Mrs Keenan there is also another sister, Mrs. Maragret Robinson who was born in Chicago early in 1828."—Chicago Times Herald.

A Catch Somewhere.

A middle-aged woman called at an insurance office of a provincial town a day or two ago to announce that she wanted to insure her house.

"For how much?" asked the agent.

"Oh, about $1,000."

"Very well. I'll come up and investigate it."

"I don't know much about insurance," she said.

"It's very plain, ma'am."

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"Certainly."

"And they don't ask who set it afire?"

"Oh, but they do. We shall want to know all about it."

"Then you needn't come up," she said, as she rose to go. "I heard there was some catch about it somewhere, and now I see where it is."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Origin of "Dago."

The slang term of dago, now applied to persons of Italian birth or origin, was first used in Louisiana and applied to Spaniards. San Diego was the patron saint of Spain, and the frequency with which Spaniards called upon his name caused them to be termed "Diegoes."

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Friday, December 27th

FIRST PART.

FLOWER DRILL (in Grecian Costumes).

Conducted by Principal J. D. Seaman.

Selections ....Orchestra

SECOND PART.

Living Pictures and Tableaux, under the direction of Mr. W. C. Harris.

Scene 1—Music.
Scene 2—"The Death Scene," Romeo and Juliet.
Scene 3—"Patriotism or the Sacrifice of Family to Country," after the Painting of Moreau de Tours.
Scene 4—"Prince Arthur and Hubert," Prison Scene from Shakespeare's King John.
Scene 5—Double Scene from Longfellow's "Hiawatha." (a) Hiawatha's Wooing. (b) Thus it is our daughters leave us.
Scene 6—"Roman Gladiators."
Scene 7—"Ghost Stories," scene from Shakespeare's Boyhood.
Scene 8—"Greek Poetry," after the celebrated painting of Cocmans.
Scene 9—"The Three Witches" in Macbeth.
Scene 10—"Britannia"—Grand Ensemble.

Intermission.......................Candy Sale

THIRD PART.

Charlottetown Amateur Minstrels, (Ladies and Gentlemen)

Prof. Vinnicombe, Musical Conductor Capt. Weeks, Interlocutor. Four End Men—two Bones, two Tambos.

Overture.......................Orchestra
"Wang-ity Bang".......................Company
"Cricket on the Hearth".....Mr. Ethiop
"Whistling Coon".......The Little Coon
Solo and Quartette—"Old Home"......... ....Jake and other 7
"Dar I Long to be Again"..Melinda Kole
"Shine On".......................Tambo
Banjo Duet.......................Bones Bros
"Sidewalks of New York" .....Mr. Christmas and Miss New Year
Harmonica and Banjo Solo.............Bones
"Mystic Star" (with march and grand electric effect).......................Company
"God Save the Queen"

The music will be furnished by Prof. Vinnicombe's full Orchestra.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment commences at 8 sharp.

Tickets at popular prices, 25 and 35 cts.

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One day left ! We want to clear out the balance of our Fancy Goods, Jap China and Xmas Cards. Come early and share in the big bargains to-night and to-morrow.

Season's Greeting to all.

Haszard & Moore.

Charlottetown, Dec. 23, 1895.

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