

CALENDAR, DEC. 1897

Full Moon, 8th, 12h. 41.9m., midnight.
 Last Quarter, 16th, 12h. 9.3m., midnight.
 New Moon, 23rd, 3h. 42.7m., p. m.
 First Quarter, 30th, 3h. 14.2m. p. m.

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

P. E. Island Railway

On and after MONDAY, 4th Oct, 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sun days excepted,) as under.

Trains Outward. Read down.	STATIONS.	Trains Inward. Read up.	
P. M. A. M.		P. M. A. M.	
3 30	Charlottetown	6 30	9 40
3 52	Royalton Junction	6 16	9 19
4 42	North Wiltshire	5 42	8 30
4 58	Hunter River	5 52	8 15
5 34	Bradallane	5 08	7 37
5 44	Emerald	5 02	7 28
5 59	Freetown	4 52	7 14
6 20	Kensington	4 38	6 54
6 55	Ar. S' Side	4 15	6 29
1 40	Ar. S' Side	4 00	11 00
02	Miscouche	3 42	10 37
2 29	Wellington	3 28	10 10
3 18	Port Hill	3 00	9 21
4 39	O'Leary	2 11	8 03
5 01	Bloomfield	1 55	7 38
5 49	Albion	1 30	7 02
6 45	Tignish	12 50	5 55
P. M. A. M.		P. M. A. M.	
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.	
6 30	Charlottetown	9 10	4 10
6 50	Royalton Junction	8 50	3 50
7 28	Bedford	8 32	3 17
8 25	Mt Stewart	8 10	2 45
8 45	Morell	7 17	2 00
9 14	St. Peters	7 15	1 30
5 01	Bear River	6 41	12 43
1 45	Souris	6 10	12 00
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.	
8 10	Mt. Stewart	8 05	2 35
9 22	Cardigan	7 12	1 23
9 45	Georgetown	6 55	1 00
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.	
5 50	Emerald	7 20	
6 40	Cape Traverse	6 30	
P. M.		A. M.	

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time.
 G. A. SHARP, D. POTTINGER,
 Superintendent, Gen Mgr Govt. Ry,
 Charlottetown, Moncton, N. B.
 Railway Office, June, 1897

FOR SALE.
 RARE CHANCE

The property occupied by J. J. Gay and son situated in the village of Powder Mill 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. This land has been manured year after year, for so long that an old man said the other day: "It is all a bed of manure and could be hauled for top dressing." This would be an ideal spot for a country merchant, or it would be admirable for a summer resort. The situation is one of the most beautiful on the Island. Good bathing, fishing, boating, shooting and within easy distance, churches, post office school telephone and shops all at the door. For terms and further particulars, apply to Von Clure Gay, J. J. Gay & son or to, JOHN T. MELLISH, Solicitor Charlottetown.

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THE YANKEE DRUMMER'S STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT EUROPE.

Information About London, Paris and Germany From a Big, Red Haired Man—He Says He Kept His Eyes Open—Do You Think He Did?

"Greater New York is going to be bigger than London," remarked the little man in the cross seat with an air of wisdom.

"No, siree, it isn't!" said the big red haired man who sat alongside of him as he dusted an invisible speck from his new coat. "It won't be a marker to London. I've been there."

"What—to London?"
 "Sure, I have. It was three years ago, and I know what I'm talking about. Now, it's a strange fact that there are some fellows in our business that'll travel all around and never see anything. I always keep my eyes open in strange towns. It gives a man things to talk about and it broadens him."

The little man began to eye his companion with new interest. He pondered his sage words for a minute and said:

"How'd it happen?"
 "Why, it came about just after I left you at St. Louis. I returned to New York and brought back with me \$60,000 worth of orders. That pleased the firm, I can tell you, for no one was doing any business in those days. Our foreign buyer was ill and as I was pretty well posted on what the trade wanted the firm said to me:

"Here, Jones, you go over to the continent and do our buying this winter. Did I go? Well, does a duck swim?"
 "Where did you go?" asked the little man.

"London, Paris and Germ'ny."
 "Say, what kind of a town is London anyway? I've always wanted to know."

"Well, I'll tell you on the level. It's a bum, two for a cent place. It's no good, and that's straight. I've been there. Don't you let anybody fool you about it. You can read all of this jubilee stuff you want, and if any one tells you London is any good you just tell him that Jones said it was on the bum."

The little man's face brightened up, evidently from the delight of getting authoritative statements first hand, and with the air of a man who wanted to improve each shining hour and add to his stock of knowledge, he said:

"Tell me about London. Is it anything like New York?"
 "Not a bit. I know all about the town. It's 25 years behind the times. It's like New York was before the war. Why, honest, now, there are whole rows of houses that look like they were falling down. The streets are dirty and crooked, and all houses are built flush with the street. I couldn't do any business there at all. They are a saving lot, those English."

"Did you see any fine buildings?"
 "Not one, except a church or two. Now what I'm telling you is honest. There isn't a building in the whole town worth seeing, and if there was you couldn't see it half the time. It's a dirty, foggy place and not fit to live in. It's an old apple woman of a town. Everybody in London drinks ale or gin. I'm telling you straight, it's on the bum."

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.
 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all stations on this Railway from December 21st to January 1st, both inclusive, good for return up to and on January 7th, 1898. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent, Charlottetown, Dec 21, '97.
 D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton N. B.

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AS IS MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE GAZETTE GAINS THERE.

"Did you take your wife with you to Paris?"
 "No; she staid in New York because I was going on business. I can tell you all about Paris, and you can rely on it for I've been there."

The little man's eyes brightened in anticipation, and he said:
 "Tell me all about it—everything."

"Paris," said the big man in the tone of a platform orator, "is all right, and you can say that I said so. You can live there and see the town on 16 francs a day—that is \$2—good living too. Sleeping costs you 40 cents a night, and you get a room that would cost you \$1.50 in New York. Interpreter? Now, that's nonsense that you've read. There were four of us in the party, and when we started out we hired an interpreter. When we'd taken about two of them French drinks—cognacks they call 'em, sort of brandies they are—we gave the interpreter the grand bounce and we didn't see him again. Three of those cognacks will make you talk French like a native. Fact, because I tried it. Four of them will make you feel as if you had taken a \$10,000 order for goods that the firm wanted to get rid of."

"Did you see any interesting buildings or places?"
 "Saw the whole outfit, and it's no great shakes. The Paris boulevards are pretty fine, though."

The little man looked disappointed at his friend's meagerness of detail. Then he remembered Germany, and he asked his friend what he had seen there.

"Now you are getting right into my stamping ground," said the big man. "Germany beats them all. I went to Berlin, and, say, I bought a line of satinetts there that netted the firm \$70,000. Now, what do you think of that? Was not that a good stroke? Oh, I tell you Germany is my stamping ground!"

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