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Calendar for February, 1892

MOON'S CHANGES

First Quarter, 4th day 5.15 m
Full Moon, 12th day 3.14 a
Last Quarter, 20th day 7.51 p
New Moon, 27th day 11.23 m

Day of Month	Day of Week	High Water	
		Morn.	After.
1	Monday	9.37	0.37
2	Tuesday	9.53	1.10
3	Wednesday	1.28	1.49
4	Thursday	2.10	2.36
5	Friday	3.22	3.39
6	Saturday	4.10	4.54
7	Sunday	5.28	6.23
8	Monday	7.8	7.42
9	Tuesday	8.16	8.44
10	Wednesday	9.42	9.36
11	Thursday	9.59	10.17
12	Friday	10.36	10.54
13	Saturday	11.13	11.34
14	Sunday	11.46	11.57
15	Monday	0.1	0.16
16	Tuesday	0.31	0.47
17	Wednesday	1.3	1.19
18	Thursday	1.36	1.53
19	Friday	2.11	2.29
20	Saturday	2.50	3.12
21	Sunday	3.49	4.8
22	Monday	4.46	5.5
23	Tuesday	6.10	6.55
24	Wednesday	7.33	8.11
25	Thursday	8.44	9.16
26	Friday	9.41	10.6
27	Saturday	10.26	10.46
28	Sunday	11.5	11.23
29	Monday	11.40	11.57

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Merchants' Bank P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on a THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March next, at 11 A. M. 1892. As the Bank comes under the new Bank Act of the 1st day of March next, important questions will come up at the Annual Meeting for consideration and decision, and each shareholder is requested to be present personally or by proxy. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

WM. McLEAN, Cashier, Charlottetown, Feb. 19, 1892 (law in th) & wky t die

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Jan 21—dy & wky

Scientific Miscellany.

HABITS ACQUIRED BY PLANTS—Some interesting experiments in the artificial production of rhythm in plants have been exhibited by Mr. Francis Darwin and Miss D. F. Pertz. The plant under observation was fixed to a spindle, and by a clockwork escapement was given a sudden semi-rotation at the end of every half hour, which caused a series of alterations of the direction in which the plants tended to curve, through the influence of either light or gravitation. This induced a rhythmic state, closely resembling the periodicity set up by the alternation of day and night. Stopping the clockwork gave a remarkable increase of the plant continuing to curve with an accentuated rhythm as before—having, in fact, learned and remembered the half hour period. This is precisely similar to certain natural rhythms, such as the regular opening and shutting of flowers for a short time after being placed in constant darkness.

JUPITER'S RED SPOT—The great red spot on Jupiter, just after its discovery a most brilliant and much wondered object has been closely watched for 13 years. It was first observed in July, 1878, but a belief existed to have existed long before. In depth of color it has shown great variations, having been for some years quite inconspicuous though now reported by Mr. W. F. Denning to have a much deeper tint than in 1884. The spot has retained its elliptical shape and its dimensions, and appears to be a well-established feature of the planet. A curious attribute of this and other markings on Jupiter is a variable rate of motion.

Recent observation throws doubt on the existence of the so-called fatigue of metals. Two large iron links—one used for forty years in a suspension bridge at Kilm, and the other kept in store since the building of the bridge—were tested together and found to be of practically identical strength.

A curious appreciation of the song of the Cicada has been noticed in Natal. A many as 14 or 15 insects resembling the British lacewing fly often gather around the singing Cicada.

WEIGHT OF LIGHT—Prof. Oliver J. Lodge calculates that the impact of light waves from the sun produces a pressure on the moon's surface of about 1,000 tons. In a total eclipse of the moon this force is withdrawn, but since the total attraction of the sun on the moon is to be estimated in millions of tons, the slight apparent diminution gives an appreciable effect. Upon a very small body, however, the pressure of solar light might be equal to, or even greater than, the attraction of gravitation. Such a body need not be in frigid solitude, but of a size comparable with that of a grain of dust. It is conceivable that the dropping off of comets' tails on their approach to the sun is due to this action.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY PROGRESS—An English authority states that there were in 1885 three electric railways in operation, with 135 cars; 1886 five, with 30 cars; in 1887, seven, with 32 cars; in 1888, ten, with 40 cars; in 1889, 14, with 95 cars; in 1890, 12, with over 2,000 cars. The latest reports show that there are now in operation and under contract in America, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Australia, and Japan no less than 325 electric railways, requiring over 4,000 cars and 7,000 motors, with 2,000 miles of track, making a daily mileage of not less than 400,000 miles.

CLIMATE AND LIFE OF A RIVER GORGE.—The Grand Canyon through which the Colorado River runs for about 200 miles, or a tenth of its course, is described by Dr. D. H. Marten as being, at the point visited by him, about 15 miles wide at the top and 5,000 feet deep. It is intersected by granite gullies and side-canyons. It has steep, terraced, and mass, barren crags and grassy slopes, lofty mountains and deep valleys, cool hill-sides clad in forests of balsam fir, and hot bottom, filled with sub-tropical thickets. It has arid stretches of sand bearing a scattered growth of cactus and yucca, and marshes and deep springs that never become dry and are hidden by a mantle of plant requiring a moisture-laden atmosphere. Its animal life is as sharply varied and as strongly contrasted. In descending from the plateau level to the bottom of the canon a succession of temper zones is encountered equivalent to those stretching from the coniferous forests of Canada to the cactus plains of Mexico. These zones result from the combined effects of air density, slope, exposure. A remarkable diversity of climatic conditions is induced by the complex and interacting influences of radiation and refraction of air, and humidity, of marked temperature differences at opposite places of equal height, of every possible angle of slope, exposure, and of exposure to and protection from winds and storms. The effect on animal and vegetable life has been to bring into close proximity the species of widely separated regions, and to crowd the several life zones into narrow parallel bands along the sides of the canon.

DIVIDED POWER—A French railway proposes to test a novel system of electric traction, the invention of M. Beniamin. A steam engine and a dynamo are to be placed on a car, and the current is to be conducted to the other cars, where it will drive motors attached to the axles of the wheels. The idea is to utilize the whole weight of the train for eduction, and it is anticipated that grades of 1 in 200 may be ascended at 50 miles an hour.

A French investigator has found 5 species of plant fungi and 3 of bacteria in bread during its fermentation. The bacteria on rate on the gluten.

A travelling dairy has been organized in New South Wales, for the purpose of visiting different districts and giving instruction in all dairying operations. Each locality is required to furnish a suitable building, a supply of about 50 gallons of milk daily, and at least 10 pupils for the full course of instruction. The dairy will be operated for 10 days at each place where set up.

The idea that baldness may be due to head-gear is confirmed by the experience of a Prussian physician. In the vicinity of Cassel he has noticed that the women become bald much earlier than the men, the cause appearing to be that the former wear a close and friction producing head-gear while the head-covering of the men is a loose cap.

The Value of Old Stamps.

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF A RECENT AUCTION SALE IN ENGLAND.

Auction sales of foreign stamps have become some general thing that, ten years ago, would have been hailed as a perfect novelty, is now regarded as quite an ordinary occurrence by philatelists. By the last auction sale of Messrs. Chevalier, Wilson & Co., which took place at their sale room, at 63 and 64 Chancery Lane, must by no means be placed in this category. On this occasion, December 16 and 17 last, these well-known philatelic auctioneers had to dispose of a large and fine collection of British, foreign and colonial stamps gathered together by a prominent philatelist resident in Hong Kong.

BIGGEST SALE ON RECORD.

The lots disposed of numbered in all 484, and realized close upon £1,600. Thus, the auctioneers claim, breaks the record for a day's sale. On the whole the individual prices produced were amply satisfactory. Despite the popular supposition that our big dealers are overstocked, the lots offered by Messrs. Chevalier, Wilson & Co. were bought up with great avidity. The sale commenced on Wednesday at 6 and on Thursday at 4, a short interval of ten minutes being called on the latter day. The "cup that cheers," as supplied by the kind thought of the auctioneers, was much appreciated by all the stamp buyers present.

SOME OF THE BEST LOTS.

In view of the recent London forgery case much interest centred in the sale of an old "V. R." English, which was finally knocked down for £8 10s. A nongat other good European lots may be mentioned a splendid lot of Moldavians. The keen competition for the possession of these stamps was one of the noticeable incidents of the sale. A 27 paras of the first issue of 1871 for £7 15s. and £7 5s.; a copy of the 18 paras, bearing guarantee of Mr. Westoby, for £40, and a 108 paras for £18.

Other European prices were: Saxony, first issue, three pf. unused, £5; Naples, first issue, three pf. unused, £3; Spain (Madrid) 3 cros. bronze, unused, £5 5s.; Spain, 1-52, 2 rs. red, £5 10s.; Switzerland (Geneve) double stamp 5 pus. bc., used, £4 10s.; Switzerland (Zurich) 4 rap. type V u 1 plus, £7 7s.; Switzerland 4 rap. and 2 rap. £10 5s.; and Tuscany, 3 lire yellow, £13.

There were eager buyers for many of the Afghanistans offered, a 6 shah, purple, and a 1 rupee, purple, going for £11 10s. each. A big rise was perceptible in Ceylons, where an imperforate 41 rose fetched £7 15s., an imperforate 84, brown, £8. A single pair of rosetted, blue triangular stamps sold for £13, and an unused pair of the Mauritius came up, in yellow, at out price, realized 29 5s. Some Confederate stamps sold good prices.

CANADIAN STAMPS VALUE.

A New Brunswick "Connell" stamp, though slightly damaged, was knocked down for £16 0s. In spite of an auctioneer's not dissuading responsibility for the copy of the Nova Scotia 5s. surcharge on the postage issue, realized £13 and £36 respectively. Some choice British Guianas sold remarkably well. A 12s of 1850 circular fetched £9 10s.; 12s of 1862, grape border, £8 15s.; 2s. yellow, same issue, with error, two copies, £4 blue, same issue, £10 and £12 0s. respectively. A fine copy of the Trinidad "Lady McLeod" stamp quickly ran up £14. Some fairly good prices were obtained for Central and South American. Antioquia, Antioquia 2s. sold for £9, and a copy of the 5s. green, for £7 15s.; Buenos Ayres 3 pesos, green, went for £6, and 4 pesos, r.d. for £10 10s. For a Colombian error, 5d. red, its purchaser paid £18 and prices for the Americans were proportionately satisfactory.

Sentenced to Death.

DRAMATIC SCENES AT THE TRIAL OF SCHNEIDER AND HIS WIFE IN VIENNA.

A recent despatch from Vienna is as follows: Frank Schneider and his wife, Rasalie, who were charged with having decoyed eight young women from their homes on the pretext of employing them as servants and then murdering them for the sake of their money and jewels, were this afternoon sentenced to death.

Throughout the terrible arraignment of the prisoners by the public prosecutor, Schneider, with his head clasped between his hands and showing no emotion whatever. His wife, though she listened closely to the scathing words applied to her, remained perfectly cool and unmoved. When the death sentence was passed upon them they showed no fear, but listened to the fatal words with an air amounting almost to indifference.

When the public prosecutor had completed his scathing arraignment of the couple, the counsel who had been employed to conduct the defence of the prisoners made a speech of considerable length, in which he made an attempt to palliate the horrible crimes charged against his clients. Schneider listened with great attention to every word uttered by the counsel, and as the lawyer proceeded with his arguments the prisoner seemed to become greatly affected. At the conclusion of the counsel's speech Schneider broke down completely. He buried his face in his hands, sobbed aloud, and in a voice broken with emotion exclaimed, "My wife led me on."

The words sobbed out by the prisoner, who is a large and very powerful man, struck those present in the court room as very comical, and there was a burst of general laughter throughout the crowd. During the speech of the advocate who was pleading for the prisoner he tried to excuse the woman for her complicity she might have had in the fiendish act of her husband. Schneider, however, did not reply to wife's appeal, for his wife had a chance to speak, he presiding judge interposed and said that he would not allow him to say any thing as the asking of evidence had been closed. The couple seemed to be in the deepest depths of despair, and after ten

judges had forbidden the husband to speak and hid their faces in their hands and remained with bowed forms until the imposing solemnity of the extreme penalty of the law had been pronounced. The hanging of Frank Schneider will be the first execution of a woman in this country since the year 1808, owing to the little sufferer's case; it produced a natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awoke as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the bowels, always all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Try

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