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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 1st, 6h. 31m. m.
Last Quarter, 7th, 4h. 2m. m.
New Moon, 14th, 4h. 27m. m.
First Quarter, 22nd, 3h. 52m. m.
Full Moon, 29th, 4h. 21m. m.

Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	High Water
1 Thursday	4 51	7 20	11 15
2 Friday	5 18	8 04	12 06
3 Saturday	5 53	8 51	13 02
4 Sunday	6 34	9 41	14 04
5 Monday	7 21	10 34	15 11
6 Tuesday	8 13	11 30	16 24
7 Wednesday	9 10	12 30	17 42
8 Thursday	10 12	1 34	19 05
9 Friday	11 19	2 42	20 34
10 Saturday	12 31	3 54	22 08
11 Sunday	1 48	5 10	23 48
12 Monday	3 01	6 30	25 34
13 Tuesday	4 10	7 54	27 26
14 Wednesday	5 15	9 22	29 24
15 Thursday	6 16	10 54	31 28
16 Friday	7 14	12 30	33 38
17 Saturday	8 08	1 41	35 54
18 Sunday	9 00	2 57	38 16
19 Monday	9 88	4 18	40 44
20 Tuesday	10 00	5 44	43 18
21 Wednesday	10 50	7 15	46 08
22 Thursday	11 38	8 51	49 14
23 Friday	12 24	10 22	52 36
24 Saturday	1 08	11 58	56 04
25 Sunday	1 40	1 39	59 48
26 Monday	2 10	3 15	63 38
27 Tuesday	2 38	4 46	67 34
28 Wednesday	3 04	6 12	71 36
29 Thursday	3 28	7 34	75 44
30 Friday	3 50	8 51	79 58
31 Saturday	4 10	10 04	84 18

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Ants Make War Just Like Men.

Was it the attempted application of the doctrine of territorial expansion; was it a case of forcing a higher order of civilization upon an energetic and unwilling race; was it retaliation for real or fancied insult to national honor; was it, perhaps, because of an interest in the slave trade or a gold mine or a diamond field; was it any or none of these reasons that led to the terrific and decisive battles of which I was an interested witness some years ago? It will perhaps never be determined what were the causes underlying a struggle of three days' duration, marked by carnage, feats of strength and deeds of valor such as is rarely the lot of historian to record.

I was sitting one summer afternoon in the shadow of my cottage near a stunted lilac bush, when my attention was attracted to a horde of large black ants crawling a narrow roadway which lay between my house and that of a neighbor in the same yard. Their objective point, I soon perceived, was the foot of the lilac, the ground around which had been honeycombed by little red ants less than half as large as the others. There seemed to be an unusual excitement here. Possibly a sentry or scout had brought news to the colony of the approaching army. At first they were not being attacked unawares. The invaders were met near the foot of the bush, and the war was on. The battleground was confined to a space perhaps three feet square, but here among the hillocks and ravines in miniature, all the tragedies and triumphs of war were enacted.

There was at first arrangement and order when van met van, but the conflict soon resolved itself into a general cat-and-mouse-can encounter. Woe to the valiant lack-luster enough to get into the jaws of its larger foe. One closing up of those powerful instruments and a crushed, helpless mass was flung aside. The smaller, however, had the advantage both in numbers and agility, and fought in pairs or triplets. Thus, while the black ant vigorously killed one or more of its antagonists, it was itself doomed. The duration of a battle varied from five to fifteen minutes, when, all at once, hostilities would cease by the disappearance of the invaders to be as suddenly renewed later.

It was pathetic during these periods of truce to note the casualties and the movements on the fatal field. Busy little army surgeons, or possibly members of the Red Cross corps, hurried from one mangled body to another. Sometimes a feeble response on the part of the wounded soldier to the anxious inquiry of the redies was noticeable. "They make the church a house of hypocrites, in the eyes of critical observers, and cause genuine religion to be suspected. Two or three men in a community eventually cause widespread distrust. The world will judge from works, even when the judges themselves affect to believe that salvation is derived by faith alone. This is one reason among many why those who profess Catholic faith should be especially careful of their actions." No one is so constantly before the bar of public opinion as the Catholic Christian. The enemies of the faith are continually watching to catch him tripping. Whether willing or not to admit the truth, his critics know that he professes a purer religion than they. Other men, professing more worldly creeds may do things he can not dare. Because he professes much, much is expected of him. It is a pity all our people do not realize that this is true.

Commenting on the rapidity with which the heroes of the late war with Spain lost the halos with which the newspapers surrounded them when first they distinguished themselves, the Catholic Universe says: "And now every blessed Spanish war hero is mixed up in a squabble that would remind you of the preliminary or aftermath of a prize fight. They call one another names and hurl epithets approaching the vulgar with an ease and fluency that can not be duplicated on the B'way or in Market Space. It looks just now as if all the King's horses and

Catholics, there is a large element of common vanity. How should such cases be treated? By a ruthless application of the knife to the supposed pride and egotism that breed such a disposition? The young man is not usually humbled by a broadside of censure at his daring and imprudence and rashness in presuming to judge respecting things 'of which he knows nothing.' To one instance where a broadside of denunciation works a cure, it is possible to point out ten instances where such treatment drives the presumptions young man farther from the right moorings. Kindness is a more commendable method. Sooner or later the desirability and the necessity of religion will occur to the indifferent or the lukewarm man with a new force. He is not apt to embrace Protestantism, but is apt to return, if he moves at all, to the religion in which he was nurtured. There is a species of indifference and criticism which is peculiar to youth, which is evoked under certain conditions, and which, if left alone, runs its course. This indifference or scornedness may be flattered by attention or irritated by adverse notice. The boy who has been away to college; or who has a turn for reading; or who has obtained a teacher's certificate; or who has mingled with non-Catholic company, sometimes betrays a tendency in this direction."

Again the New Century deplors the tendency of many Catholics to boast about the Catholicity of this or that celebrity. Our contemporary says: "The nobility of the Catholic is a spiritual nobility. It is above genius or worldly success. The 'Divina Commedia' could not save Dante, were he lacking in that 'good will' which attracts the grace of God. Martin Luther was probably the greatest genius of his time; an intellectual giant, a charming and magnetic personality, but his genius did not count, in the eyes of the Spouse of Christ, in comparison with the prayer of the simplest child who, in faith, knelt before the Blessed Sacrament. What is wrong with us, that we should take such a false view of the meaning of religion? What is wrong with our representatives in the press that they should paint us such blighted souls? It must be thoughtlessness on their part; it can be interpreted as a want of understanding that the kingdom of our Divine Lord is not of this earth. When we shall begin to value the Church for the number of 'prominent persons' that belong to it, we shall need a St. Francis d'Assisi even more than we do now."

"People who profess Christianity and do not practice it, do inconceivable evil," says the Pittsburg Observer. "They make the church a house of hypocrites, in the eyes of critical observers, and cause genuine religion to be suspected. Two or three men in a community eventually cause widespread distrust. The world will judge from works, even when the judges themselves affect to believe that salvation is derived by faith alone. This is one reason among many why those who profess Catholic faith should be especially careful of their actions." No one is so constantly before the bar of public opinion as the Catholic Christian. The enemies of the faith are continually watching to catch him tripping. Whether willing or not to admit the truth, his critics know that he professes a purer religion than they. Other men, professing more worldly creeds may do things he can not dare. Because he professes much, much is expected of him. It is a pity all our people do not realize that this is true.

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all the King's men were not less adequate to setting up Hamplidy-Dumpty than we to gluing together the dismembered members of our vari colored heroes. The only hero left whole and entire appears to be Admiral Cervera, and he was defeated."

Your Nose

That is what you should breathe through - not your mouth. But there may be times when your nostrils are so bad you can't breathe through it. Breathing through the mouth is always bad for the lungs, and it is especially so when your delicate tissues have been weakened by the atrocious condition of the blood on which catarrh depends. Alfred E. Yrigoien, Hiramstown, Pa., suffered from catarrh for years. His head felt bad, there was a ringing in his ears, and he could not breathe through one of his nostrils nor clear his head. After trying several catarrh specifics which he derived no benefit, he was completely cured, according to his own statement, by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine radically and permanently cures catarrh by cleansing the blood and building up the whole system. Hood's Pills are the truest cathartic. No. 1

West Prince Convention.

Large and Enthusiastic. SECRETARY'S REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

The eighth annual meeting of the West Prince Liberal-Conservative Association took place in the Orange Hall, O'Leary, on Tuesday, the 25th ult, at 2 o'clock p. m., Dr. P. C. Murphy, President, in the chair.

There were present a large number of delegates from all parts of the riding.

After the reading of the names of delegates and the minutes, the President read the following eloquent address:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. To the officers and members West Prince Liberal-Conservative Association: GENTLEMEN—In approaching the discharge of my duties as presiding officer at the opening of the eighth annual meeting of the West Prince Liberal-Conservative Association, I beg to thank my fellow citizens of the Liberal-Conservative party of the riding of West Prince for the generous suffrages which last year elected me to this conspicuous position.

My appreciation of that honor becomes all the more accentuated when I think of the magnitude of the achievements of the interests of what we believe a patriotic duty, which have been accomplished since our organization. It is a pleasant reflection, too, that instead of giving any evidence of retrogression or decay, the good work in which we, as an organized body are engaged, was at no time in our history more fruitful of beneficent results, or more suggestive of a vigorous vitality and steadfast aggressiveness than in the year just closed. The ennobling precepts of patriotic action, as enunciated by the great founders of Canadian nationality, whose names we delight to honor, are amongst us as perennial today as they ever were, and our earnest efforts as freely put forth against trickery and sham in public life.

The dread reaper has been at work, and we have to mourn the loss of our counsels and deplore the loss to our common country, and the Liberal Conservative party in particular, of one who for nearly four decades filled such a large part in the political and commercial history of Canada. It is needless to say I refer to the late lamented Hon. George W. Howland, to whose statesmanlike foresight and business acumen the riding of West Prince, which was the cradle of his political experience, owes so much. The name of Cyrus Shaw, Esq., is one that brings us memories of militant Conservatism guided by a bright intellect, whose light was extinguished in the prime of manhood since we last met. There are doubtless, many other gentlemen whose work is done and whose names are worthy of mention, the memory of whom we can best honor and perpetuate by a strict adherence to those principles for which their names have always stood as a synonym.

The results achieved in the year just closed must be a source of gratification and pride to you as they are productive of the highest optimism in me. We carried the banner to victory handieapped, though we were on a hard-fought field, and had the proud satisfaction of sending to the national capital, as our representative, that prince of Liberal-Conservatives, Edward Hackett, Esq. It is true we were less successful in a subsequent election held under the most unfavorable circumstances. We had our opponents playing with loaded dice, and the party disorganization attending a national victory for these same opponents to contend against. Notwithstanding these handicaps and every seductive while so well exercised by a corrupt government, our efficient secretary, Mr. Birch, with Mr. Baote and Mr. Barclay, made a gallant fight and have no reason to feel ashamed of the result. Following in the footsteps of a lamented sire, our first vice president, Joseph F. Arsenault, Esq., emerged triumphant from the general disaster that overtook our friends on that occasion.

When the people had time to reflect, however, the fighting instincts of our party were aroused; and you know the history of the bye-election in the old first district, when, what was supposed to be an invincible minister of two powerful governments, with a fresh portfolio in his pocket, nearly met his Waterloo at the hands of a gentleman from the

ranks of the party, was taken like Cincinnatus, from his plow to fight a patriotic war.

As indicated in my opening paragraphs, then, we have much cause for thankfulness, much cause for a buoyant hope in the future and much pride in the fact that we are a strong unit in that grand aggregation which cradled our country's infancy and watched with a zealous care its growth to vigorous nationality whose influence and potentialities for good in the great world no body can foresee.

It would be an unpardonable lapse did I not refer to the retirement of the veteran leader Sir Charles Tupper, and to the election of R. L. Borden, Esq., K. O., to the eminent position of leader of our grand old party in the House of Commons; and to congratulate our honored leader and the Conservative party on the happy choice. Worthy successor in a line of most illustrious predecessors, we cannot but felicitate ourselves and the country that his great talents are placed at his country's disposal. With a prophetic vision we gaze into the near future and see him the honored Premier of Canada.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, D. P. C. Murphy, Tignish; Secretary, James E. Birch, Alberton; Treasurer, Thomas Alberton.

1st Vice Presidents—1st district, James Barclay, O'Leary; 2nd district, John Forbes, Tyne Valley; 3rd district, Joseph F. Arsenault, Wellington.

2ND VICE PRESIDENTS: Poll No. 1, Donald McCarthy; 2, Joseph E. Richard; 3, Fiddle Peter Perry; 4, Patrick Fitzgerald, Waterford; 5, Joseph Barla, (Jarome) Little Tignish; 6, Norman J. Perry, St. Louis; 7, Patrick O'Brien; 8, James H. Palmer; 9, James P. Cunningham; 10, Alfred Wedge; 11, Jas. Gorman; 12, E. C. Maxwell; 13, Dominic Gallant; 14, Joseph Gillis; 15, A. A. McNeill; 16, John E. Morrison; 17, George Boulter; 18, Allan McPhee, J.; 19, Alexander MacDonnell; 20, John D. Kirkide, Foxley River; 21, A. A. McCall; 22, D. C. Ramsay; 23, John H. Yoo; 24, Marcelang Gallant; 25, John Trainor; 26, Jerome A. Arsenault; 27, Peter J. Cameron.

Mr. George R. Montgomery then in a few feeling remarks submitted the following resolution, which was seconded by E. B. Huestis and carried unanimously by a standing vote:

We, the Liberal Conservative party of West Prince, in annual Convention assembled, desire to place on record our appreciation of the great loss we have sustained in the death of the Hon. George William Howland, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of this Province, and for nearly half a century connected with the public life of this County and Province, and Dominion. In the distinguished dead statesman we have lost a representative who in every way advanced the public interests of this Country strenuously and well for a great number of years; a man who was prominent in the ranks of the Island's best legislators, one who took high rank in the Councils of the Country in the larger Federal sphere, and later one who as Governor of this Province discharged his duties with the full acceptance of all, and won and merited every one's respect and veneration. It is therefore resolved that we do spread this resolution upon the records of our Association, that we extend our sincere condolences to his bereaved wife and friends, and that we publish in the press this testimony to his worth and merit.

Mr. Edward Hackett was then called upon and gave a very comprehensive account of the late meeting of Parliament; and before resuming his seat submitted the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Joseph E. Richard and carried by a standing vote:

We, the Liberal-Conservatives in annual meeting assembled, desire to express our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy with our honored President, P. C. Murphy, Esq., M. D., in the recent sore bereavement and great loss in the sudden and unexpected death of his beloved wife, and pray that the consolation of Divine grace may be extended to him and his dear little motherless children in this their hour of affliction.

Mr. Joseph F. Arsenault was called upon and went fully into local politics, reviewing the political situation in an able manner, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by James E. Palmer and carried unanimously by a standing vote:

We, the Liberal-Conservatives of West Prince, P. E. I., in annual meeting assembled, desire to extend our unanimous thanks to our worthy President for the efficient and able

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