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### Calendar for March, 1897.

MOON'S PHASES.  
New Moon, 3rd day, 7h. 42.7m. a. m.  
First Quarter, 11th day, 11h. 15.7m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 18th day, 2h. 15.5m. p. m.  
Last Quarter, 25th day, 7h. 47.5m. a. m.

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## THE WHOLE STOCK

### R. B. Norton & Co.

Is now in the hands of a receiver, and to be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS AT Bankrupt Prices FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS. Now is the time for Builders, Merchants and others to secure their supplies for the coming spring and summer. SPECIAL LOW PRICE. Terms cash or good notes. First come first served at the

## CITY HARDWARE STORE.

### McMillan & Hornsby.

Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods, and School Supplies of all kinds. BEST ASSORTMENT OF INKS, PENS, SCRIBBLERS, FOOLSCAP, SLATES, ETC., IN CHARLOTTETOWN. PRICES AWAY DOWN. PICTURE FRAMING At Short Notice. Don't Forget the Place, McMillan & Hornsby, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

### FREE INSTRUCTION IN PENMANSHIP

Will be given to those taking my mail course in SHORTHAND, during the next three months only. One Year's Instruction at a Small Cost. I want every school teacher and young man and woman throughout P. E. Island to learn shorthand and improve their handwriting. Success guaranteed. Send a 3c stamp for circulars, specimens of writing and shorthand and testimonials as to teacher and art. W. H. CROSSKILL, Stenographer, Charlottetown, June 24, 1896.

### CLOCKS

#### Guckoo Clocks, Musical Clocks, ALARM CLOCKS.

Eight-day and thirty hour Clocks and Regulator Clocks, and Clocks of all kinds and patterns selling low. Repairing of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry a specialty. If you want to save money deal with S. G. JURY, Watchmaker and Jeweller, North Side Queen Street, opp F. G. O'Brien's.

### Watches, SPECTACLES, RINGS.

Leading Lines. When you require anything in this line you will find it at Lowest Prices. Consistent with quality and service at E. W. Taylor's, CAMERON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN.

### HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL

FOR RHEUMATISM. FREEMAN'S WORK POWDERS. This Company has been well and favorably known for its years of payment of losses in this island during the past thirty years. FRED. W. FREEMAN, Agent, Watson's Building, Queen Street Charlottetown, P. E. I. Jan. 21 1896-37

### Local and Special News.

MARCH, APRIL, MAY. Are the months in which to give special attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be in the best of health. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease. As invalid, after returning from a southern trip, said to a friend, "Oh, where are you doing me a wonderful good, god's way" "The fact is quite simple again."

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism. CONSTITUTION CURED. Gums, -I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was consumption and I was wasting my money and my cash. I got three bottles of R. B. Norton's Liniment. I can certify that I am now in the best of health and feel very grateful to R. B. Norton.

Mr. James: "I feel you do not eat as good a dinner as you should. But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?" Mr. James: "I make my living on a small profit on the paper and string."

### To destroy worms and expel them from children and adults, use Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

Every mother should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in case of cough and sudden cold. It's the best. It's the best. It's the best.

### Burdock Pills do not grip or sicken. They cure Constipation and Sick Headache.

A RAILWAY MANAGER SAYS: "In reply to your question as to my child, I say, No on the contrary, they are fond of it and it keeps them cheerful and healthy."

ONE EVERY NIGHT. Minard's Liniment is the best. Dear Sir, -After suffering for two years from some indigestion I tried Burdock Pills. I took only three bottles, but my bowels were regular and my stomach was well as ever. I was highly recommended to R. B. Norton. I tried them and they cured me. Mrs. John White, Austin, Mass.

That Philippine Confessional Story Once More. The persistence of falsehood has once more been pointedly illustrated in the columns of the New York Tribune. Only a few weeks ago it printed the story that the Philippines islands conspiracy was revealed through the seal of the confessional being broken. A few days later a member of its own staff, the "Ex-Attache" who contributes a long article to its very Sunday issue, contradicted this story, giving reasons why it could not be true, and at the same time commented adversely on the fabrication. But this week it has revised the falsehood in an editorial article, the writer of which places implicit confidence in the mere word of the author of an article that has appeared in the National Review of London. This man is Mr. John Foreman, F. R. G. S., who wrote from Manila on November 27, and whose words the Tribune creditably assumes to bear "on every line the stamp of information and sincerity" and to be "doubtless worthy of acceptance as a true and impartial account of occurrence."

### Beauty and Health to Fair Women.

Some remedies are nothing more than a temporary stimulant, and the reaction aggravates the disease. Where the system has become run down, and nervous debility is its worst form, have shown themselves, South American Nervine will cure. It strikes at the nerve center and builds up the system by removing the real cause of trouble. Miss Annie Patterson, of Seakville, N. B., once the Victim of Nervousness and General Debility. Takes on the Health of Her Youth.

St. Valentine's Day, just passed, might serve as sufficient reminder of the prudence of human nature to give pain, and of the malice and envy which causes the sending of anonymous communications, not only on the feast of the martyr; who would have denounced all such expressions of malignity, but also on other occasions, throughout the year, where there is an opportunity to gratify secretly our ill will to our neighbors. Catholics, who are afraid, are not entirely free from the use of the verbal stiletto which, if it does not kill, leaves a rankling wound behind. Of course it is all very foolish to mind these covert attacks, but human nature is rarely philosophical, and it cannot whistle them down the wind at pleasure. It vines under an assault from an enemy, even if it does not know who the foe may be. It is not only out to the heart the victim for whom it was specially intended, but it also places under the ban of suspicion many innocent persons, who are in no way responsible for the sending of the insulting epistle. The practice of writing and despatching anonymous letters is cowardly, and the people who are guilty of this despicable piece of meanness are the ones who would send scurrilous postal cards if they were not afraid of legal punishment. They have the desire but not the courage to be law-breakers. There may be a grain of truth sometimes in these offensive communications, but, as Tennyson has it, "a lie that is half the truth is ever the blackest of lies," and the speak of fact which they present in a whirlwind of misrepresentations to the receiver. It only requires an infinitesimal splinter of steel in the eye to cause exquisite pain. The little lie in life, after all, harder to endure than the greatest one, and it often requires more patience to face the assualts of mortuities that keep us from our rest than it does to meet perils which stimulate us to bravery and self-sacrifice. The acronygram assassin is a small insect, but he disturbs our quiet and repays by his persistence, and he is loathsome every way, because he may meet us in a figure, with a show of friendship and honesty. How may imagine he is no great sinner, and perhaps, is outwardly a good-living man, but we should not cease to examine his account in the other world. It would be very disheartening. We should have fears for his final salvation, for once the habit of sending anonymous communications is formed, it is, indeed, difficult to overcome. If you have any cause to feel offended by your neighbor, tell him so frankly, but do not go behind a tree to shoot him unaware. He will not be half so much hurt if he meets you in the open and receives your reproach there as he will if, like the member of a secret society, you plot to wound him in a manner that will allow him no redress. Remember that "liander is the meanest spawn of hell," and that when it is indulged in secretly, it becomes something lower than that, if there is a possibility of such a degree of baseness. To take the best day of one of the most engaging saints in the calendar to show our malice is a sin that is deserving of severe punishment; and to keep St. Valentine's Day in the same fashion all the year round is still more reprehensible. It is unchristian, and nothing more need be said in its condemnation.

### An Old Lie Revived.

(Catholic Standard and Times.) It has often been said that a "lie has no legs," but if this be true, it must also be true that certain kinds of lies have wings, for those against the Catholic Church and her high dignitaries keep flying round the globe and are made to impose on the unwary. The Vatican Council and its doings gave rise to many of these, and some of them are still on the wing, after a period of twenty-seven years. The victim of one of them during all this time has been the learned, eloquent, avowed and energetic Anastro-Crotian Bishop Stromsayer, to whom was, however, it, and perhaps will be for some time to come attributed a speech against Papal infallibility which he never delivered or even thought of writing. This lie last year winged its way to New Zealand, where it was rescinded from exhaustion by a certain Rev. Mr. Averill, who then started it on a fresh flight into anti-Catholic lectures and a pamphlet that he gave to the public. He was promptly contradicted by the Catholic hierarchy having jurisdiction over that remote district, the Right Rev. John J. Grimes, D. D., S. M., of Christchurch, who based his denial not only on the authority of Cardinal Manning, but on that also of Mgr. Stromsayer himself through a letter this prelate had written to a member of Bishop Grimes' flock, a Mrs. W. Bishop. Mr. Averill promptly showed his bias by declaring that he did not regard Mrs. Bishop's authority as sufficient, even intimating that the letter she had received might be a forgery or at least a falsification of the facts. Thereupon Bishop Grimes applied to headquarters for an authentic statement, believing that possibly Bishop Stromsayer might be dead. But he was still alive and well, though in his eighty-second year, and sent the following unmistakable answer: AUTHENTIC COPY OF BISHOP STROMSAYER'S LETTER, TRANSLATED, NOW IN THE HANDS OF HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP GRIMES: Right Rev. Lord Bishop: Your esteemed letter is answered by the very Bishop himself of whom there is question, viz., the Bishop of Bona and Sirmio, Joseph George Stromsayer, who is actually living and fulfilling his episcopal functions. As to the matter of which you write me, the heretical and absurd speech attributed to me, it is utterly false and unchristian. An absurd speech of the kind were wholly repugnant to my mind and conscience and quite unworthy of any Catholic bishop. Nor would the Vatican Council even for a single moment, have tolerated any such heretical and perverse discourse. Whatever we Bishops said in the Vatican Council was immediately taken down word for word by public notaries and transcribed in public registers. No single trace or iota of this speech is to be found in these records, which are most religiously preserved. Whereas it is proved by public documents that this heretical and perverse discourse was fabricated by a certain faithless, apostate priest, who would rather sit in the wigwag of greater authority to his wicked purpose. In the meantime, that same priest falling ill, and being at the point of death, repented, and besought the priest who confessed him to write to me to obtain forgiveness of his wicked deed. This was done. The document thus drawn up is in my possession, and a copy of it was communicated to Rome. I beg of you to make these facts known in your public papers. I beg you, Most Rev. brother, and all the Catholics confided to your care to know that I always was, and I am still, a Catholic with my inmost mind and soul. I have always been most devotedly attached to the Sovereign Pontiff, to the holy Apostolic See, and in obedience, reverence, filial piety and adhesion to the Sovereign Pontiff. And I have always sought the glory of the Roman Church, the mother and the mistress of all the Churches throughout the world. Farewell, Right Rev. brother, may you be always happy and ever mindful of me in your prayers. DISCIPULO IN CHRISTO DIE SEPTEMBRIS, 1896. JOSEPHUS GEORGIVS STROMSAYER, (S. S.) Episcopus Bononiensis in Sirmio.

### Dogs of War.

Many people are praying for the peace of Christendom. His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. has often said that it would be the fulfillment of his prayers and wishes to have war forever done away with. But - and as it is to say - we fear that it will be many years before brothers will cease to kill one another upon the battlefield; and all that can be done at present is to mitigate as far as possible the horrors which blue

### The Soldier's Offering.

The soldiers of France have built at Domremy, the birthplace of Joan of Arc, one of the most wonderful and unique churches in the world. It is a memorial to the Maid of Orleans, and in every detail the military spirit is embodied. Its outward appearance is that of a fortress, and inside and outside it is decorated with statues of saints, costumed in some way with spiritual or physical warfare. St. Michael, in full armor, towers above the others, pointing to heaven with his right hand, and in his left holding the "Gloria's" embroidered banner of the old days of France. The figure of the Maid herself is in a kneeling posture, her eyes following the direction of the uplifted figure of the Archangel. St. Margaret stands at her right, holding her helmet; and St. Catherine guards the sword which she is soon to wield. Old and tattered flags decorate the walls of the interior of the building, many of them stained with the blood of those who gladly yielded up their lives for their beloved country; while all about, even on the very altar, marble effigies of saints valiant in battle look to heaven with courageous eyes. It has been several years since the consecration of this unique church was laid, but at last it is complete, - the gift to the Church and to France of her soldiers and sailors. Military Masses are often sung there with even more pomp than at the chapel of the Hotel des Invalides in Paris; and every day the Holy Sacrifice is offered for the repose of the souls of those who have died for the country which gave the glorious and saintly Maid of Domremy to the world. The church cost \$100,000 and is under the protection of the French Government. - Are Maria.

### Cures

Prove the worth of Hood's Sarsaparilla - post free, perfect, permanent cures. Cures of scrofula, in various forms, the gutta serena, neuralgia, rheumatism, the gutta serena, neuralgia, rheumatism, the gutta serena, neuralgia, rheumatism.

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