

Calendar for Mar., 1905.

Moon's Phases. New Moon 5d., 11h., 19m. p.m. First Quarter 14d., 3h., 0m. a.m. Full Moon 20d., 10h., 56m. p.m. Last Quarter 27d., 3h., 35m. p.m.

Table with columns for Day of Week, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, and High/Low Water.

Convalescence.

BY ELIZABETH R. PHELAN.

Arist, poor heart, that long hast lain, Exhausted, on thy bed of pain. The fair spring calls to thee, For winter, dread disease, is past; And, cured of her malady at last, The earth, like a convalescent child, Has opened her tired eyes and smiled. Arise, my heart, and see. 'Twas after the joys of the summer weather That the earth and thou grew ill together, In the waning of the year. Oh, with summer's fragrant garlands crowned, And her rich largesses scattered round, How could ye dream health's radiant bloom Would fade so quickly, and the gloom Of death approach so near? Through the happy earth passed a warning chill, Wildly she struggled and then lay still, Smitten in every part. White grew her cheek, her bosom cold, The withered flowers slipped from her hold, Sick unto very death she lay, Moaning for many and many a day, Even so with thee, poor heart. Yet all the time, tho' thou knew it not, There stood one by thy wretched cot,— He who alone canst save. He heeded not thy delicious cry, Thy wild, impulsive prayer to die When in rage and scorn and bitter pain, Thou wouldst fling back to thy God again. The gift of life He gave. He held thee with His strong right arm, Lest thou shouldst do thyself fresh harm, And then, with skill divine, He cut away each festering sore, While thou wast too weak to struggle more,— And with fingers, oh, so deft and tender, Each kindly service did He render Unto those wounds of thine. The earth is still too weak to speak, But grateful tears now wet her cheek, The blood throbs back to her breast. Over her lip and cheek and brow The first faint color is creeping now, Soon she shall burst into joyous song— The fair, sweet earth that was ill so long In beauty shall be dressed. And shalt not thou arise, my heart, Content to do thy little part, Thy duties to fulfill? Shall the grateful earth its praises sing, And thou, dumb bird with broken wing, Brood o'er the past, where, 'mid faded flowers, The dear, dead, unforgett'n hours Lie cold and still? Shrink not at the urgent call of life, And shudder not so at the thought of strife, And the rough paths thou must roam. He, who from the depths of pain, Has brought thee back to thy tasks again, Shall all day long walk by thy side, And work with thee, until evenside Sends the tired toiler home, Marshall School, Dorchester.

For the Sick.

It is not the correct thing to defer sending for the priest until death is imminent and the patient almost speechless. To go for the priest in the middle of the night when the patient is not in danger of dying without the sacraments. To omit having the table with the candle, etc., prepared when the priest is expected with the Body and Blood of Our Lord. To use a dirty or colored cover, a broken spoon, a dirty glass for the

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning that it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

Woods' Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

In a Savage Land.

Two priests, four lay brothers and several nuns from Germany have gone to the Bismarck Archipelago in the Pacific, to replace the ten devoted missionaries who were killed there last August.

For Forty Days.

The season of Lent is of very ancient date. St Jerome mentions the strict obligation of keeping the Lenten fast; and, long before St Jerome, St Irenaeus mentioned some sort of a fast as preceding Easter.

Laval Monument.

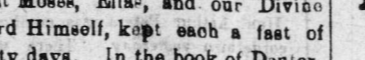
Twenty Fourth List.

Table listing names and amounts for the Twenty Fourth List, including MGR. H. TETU, CYR. F. DELAGRE, M. P. P., etc.

Twenty Fifth List.

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MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.



We know from Holy Scripture that Moses, Elias, and our Divine Lord Himself, kept each a fast of forty days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"It is bitter cold," remarked the shivering husband. "Why don't you button up your jacket?"

Which is the Oldest?

\$5 Prize for photographs of either the oldest dwelling now occupied, the oldest vessel now rigged and in active service, or the oldest person now living in the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland.

Clears away Worms.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, Sheppardton, Ont., writes: I have given Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my boy time and again and find it good worm medicine.

A WARNING NOTE FROM THE BACK.

People often say, "How are you out to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close to the small of the back, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the only pills that cure kidney trouble. They are the only pills that cure backache, rheumatism, and all other ailments of the kidneys.

Ames Holden Co's Boots & Shoes.



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OFFICE—Great George Street, near Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, P. E. I. MONEY TO LOAN.

McLean & McKinnon Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law.

Brown's Block, Charlottetown.

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