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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 1st day, 3h. 5.29m a. m. S.
Last Quarter, 8th day, 7h. 22.8m a. m., S.W
New Moon, 15th day, 10h. 22.0m a. m., S.E.
First Quarter, 22nd day, 1h. 13.6m, a. m. W
Full Moon, 30th day, 7h. 10.6m., p. m. E.

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1	Sat	5 43	26	7 8	6 2	10 46	
2	Sun	42	25	8 15	6 18	11 17	
3	Mon	40	27	9 23	6 34	11 47	
4	Tues	38	28	10 29	6 53	aft 18	
5	Wed	36	29	11 35	7 18	0 22	
6	Thu	34	31	morn	7 48	1 31	
7	Fri	32	32	0 29	8 33	2 18	
8	Sat	30	33	1 29	9 18	3 10	
9	Sun	28	35	2 17	10 14	4 20	
10	Mon	26	36	2 55	11 20	5 40	
11	Tues	25	37	3 19	aft 26	5 59	
12	Wed	23	39	3 45	1 47	8 0	
13	Thur	21	40	4 9	3 9	8 48	
14	Fri	19	41	4 28	4 21	9 20	
15	Sat	17	42	4 46	5 41	10 10	
16	Sun	15	44	5 5	7 4	10 48	
17	Mon	14	45	5 28	8 30	11 28	
18	Tues	12	46	5 53	10 1	morn	
19	Wed	10	48	6 29	11 10	0 11	
20	Thur	8	49	7 20	morn	0 57	
21	Fri	7	50	8 16	0 29	1 20	
22	Sat	5	52	9 48	1 33	2 55	
23	Sun	3	53	11 0	2 24	4 6	
24	Mon	2	54	aft 23	2 55	5 20	
25	Tues	0	56	1 36	3 19	6 47	
26	Wed	4 58	57	2 45	3 37	7 40	
27	Thur	57	58	3 52	3 54	8 32	
28	Fri	55	59	4 59	4 9	9 11	
29	Sat	54	1 0	6 4	4 23	9 44	
30	Sun	4 52	2	7 11	4 41	10 17	

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Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1893.

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Of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites to build you up.

It will *STOP A COUGH, CURE A COLD,* and check *CONSUMPTION* and all forms of *WASTING DISEASES.* Almost as palatable as Milk. Prepared by Scott & Bowne, Belleville. For sale by all druggists.

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K. D. C. restores the stomach to healthy action.

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GENTLEMEN,—I had a severe cold, for which I took Dr. Woods Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take.

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SIRS,—For years I was troubled with deafness, and last winter could scarcely hear at all. On applying Hagyard's Yellow Oil it restored my hearing and I now hear as well as anyone.

MRS. TUTTLE COOK
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BEST EVER MADE

DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as the Best remedy ever made for coughs and colds. I am never without it in my house.

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I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure croup.

P. F. CUNNINGHAM
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I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.

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DON'T WAIT FOR THE SICK ROOM.

The experience of physicians and the public proves that taking Scott's Emulsion produces an immediate increase in flesh it is therefore of the highest value in Wasting Diseases and Consumption.

PAY YOUR BILLS.

You will be better able to do it, if, instead of allowing your system to run down to the breaking point, you take a timely course of Hawker's Liver Pills and Tonic. And then the Doctor's bill will not be on the list of those to be paid.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

W. A. Robertson, of Lynn, Mass., has written to say that a bottle of Hawker's Tolu cured him of a severe cold, and that he gave it to a number of friends with a like good effect.

Francis Mills Turner, of Brockville, Ont., was cured of a severe cold by Hawker's Tolu, and wrote the makers to that effect.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

The turks say, "The advice of women is good for women."

The British Budget as introduced by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, estimates the expenditure for the current financial year as £91,464,000; revenue, £89,890,000; deficit, £1,574,000 due in part to a slight expected decrease of revenue, but chiefly to the vast growth of expenditures, not created by the government, but through the demands of the country upon parliament. The chancellor said the government did not propose to cover the deficit by encroaching upon the sinking fund devoted to the reduction of the national debt. He preferred to meet the deficit by a straight forward way of increased taxation. The government resorted to the income tax, which it was proposed to increase by a penny in a pound, which ought to add £1,750,000 to the revenue. The only other changes proposed was to remove the stamp duty on transfer of foreign and colonial securities, and increase the stamp duty on contract notes to one shilling.

General News.

J. W. Saunderson, the bonanza farmer of Brandon, Man., has started to put in a crop of seven thousand acres of wheat.

The worst disease, Dyspepsia—The best cure, K. D. C. Free sample, K. D. C. Company, Ltd. New Glasgow, N. S. Canada or 127 State St. Boston, Mass.

General Davis will be in command of the British forces at Halifax after May 28th, succeeding General Sir John Ross. The new commander-in-chief served through the Indian mutiny besides seeing other active service. The retiring general served in the campaign in Afghanistan.

Palpitation is one form of indigestion K. D. C. cures indigestion and the long train of ills attending it. Free Sample, K. D. C. Company, Ltd. New Glasgow, N. S. or 127 State St. Boston, Mass.

The shoes which Nancy Hanks wore at Chicago, Independence, St. Paul and St. Joseph have been polished and plated with gold. They are intended for an exhibit at the World's Fair. They now weigh 1 ounce. The set worn when the mare made the 2.04 record are in the possession of her owner, J. Malcolm Forbes.

Drive out Dyspepsia or it will drive out thee Use K. D. C. Free sample, K. D. C Company, Ltd. New Glasgow, N. S, Canada, or 127 State St. Boston, Mass.

T. Chase Casgrain, Attorney-General of Quebec, in recounting the reforms inaugurated under the Liberal-Conservative regime, stated that the government were in a position to state that for the fiscal year ending June 1893, a saving in expenditure of $500 000 will be made as compared with the last year of the Mercier government in power.

A well-known Berlin physician states: "A healthy stomach is cholera-proof" K. D. C. will restore your stomach to healthy action, and fortify you against cholera.

The Canadian giant Leo Whitton is of the enormous weight of 715 pounds, measuring around the neck 24 inches, around the arm 25 inches, breast 64 inches, thigh 40 inches, calf of leg 2 feet, waist 76 inches, height 5 feet 10 inches. Age 36 years. He was formerly a butcher at Brighton, Ont., and has lost 28 lbs since he quit work. He claims to be the largest Canadian alive.

Cholera threatens dyspeptics. K. D. C. cures Dyspeptics and makes them cholera-proof. Try it while cholera threatens.

Professional guides are noted the world over for their lack of intelligence and general incapacity for their business. Few of them, however, could surpass the answer made by a Derbyshire specimen to a gentleman whom he was conducting through the country and who inquired the cause of its peculiar formation. "Volcanic hinterhupption, sir," was his lucid explanation.

There was a keen rivalry between the ships of the various fleets, participating in the Columbian naval review, when at Fort Monroe, as to which one should fire its guns the fastest, as that is considered a criterion of the vessels smartness. The Blake led the procession followed by the German warship Kaiserin Augusta as a close second. One day when the English ship saluted the American flag, she fired her 13 guns in 13 seconds, which was the fastest time ever made in those waters.

At a way station on the Bare Rocks Railroad four miles south of Somerset Pa., a train the other evening became unmanageable, dashed down a steep grade with frightful velocity and plunged into several loaded freight cars. Five persons on the engine were killed. On the train were a large number of working men. Some jumped and escaped with slight injuries the balance were crushed in the wreck. The road two miles long runs to a stone quarry the grade being about 150 feet to the mile.

In Ireland, near Horn head, in county Donegal, there is a remarkable natural hole in the rocks of the sea coast, which is known all over Britain as "McSwiney's Gun." It is believed to be connected with a sea cavern. When the sea "runs full" the "gun" sends up jets of water to the height of 100 feet, each spouting being followed and preceded by loud explosions. The "gun" is a perfectly smooth hole, about 10 inches in diameter, and its history can be traced to the first settling of the country. No one seems to know, however, how it got the name of "McSwiney's Gun."

GEORGE BEALS, of Midgic, Upper Sackville, N. B., was in town recently and informs us that he is about to start one of the most remarkable projects that we have ever heard of in this country, namely, a skunk farm. Mr. Beals has for a number of years been a hunter and fur collector. This year the pelts of these most disagreeable of rodents brought a good price in the English market and Mr. Beals decided that by setting apart a few acres of his pasture land, surrounding it with a deep dith filled with stones to prevent burrowing out, and then stocking the enclosure with these odoriferous animals he would in a short time have a profitable industry established. —Truro News.

A fatal panic occurred a few evenings ago in the church of Torre Annunziata at Naples. During the services, which were attended by a very large number of persons, part of the draperies about the altar was blown against a lighted candle. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the congregation made a mad rush for the doors. The wildest excitement prevailed, and women and children were thrown to the floor and trampled upon. The fire was quickly extinguished, and when some semblance of order was restored it was found that eight women and five children had been crushed to death, while hundreds of others had been more or less seriously injured.

Obituary.

At his residence, Morell Rear, on Sunday, 9th inst., after a short but painful illness, which he bore with Christian patience to the Divine will until he was called to his heavenly home, Clement Sinnott, in the 71st year of his age. He was a loving husband, and a kind father, and his death has cast a gloom over his family who will cherish his memory in days to come. Deceased was one of the first settlers of Morell Rear, and by dint of unflagging zeal he acquired extensive land property and secured for himself and family a comfortable home. The late Mr. Sinnott was distinguished for his hospitality and general uprightness of character and was well and favorably known in shipping circles and news of his death will be received by his many friends in various parts of the island with genuine sorrow. The funeral took place from his late residence and was largely and influentially attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held by all classes in the community. The procession left his residence at 9 a.m., and proceeded to St. Joseph's Church where a solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Rev. Monsignor McDonald. The ceremony was grand and impressive, at the conclusion of which the cortege reformed and proceeded to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed and the remains deposited in their last resting place in the family plot. Requiescat in pace.

Mr. Sexton's Pertinent Question.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Thomas Sexton, Anti-Parnellite for North Kerry, asked Mr. Asquith, home secretary, in the absence of Mr. Morley, Irish secretary, whether the attention of the Government had been directed to the Belfast riots; if so, what measure had been taken to preserve peace and whether the speeches of the eminent politicians who had instigated the riots would be considered by the law officers of the Crown. Similar conduct of the Orangemen on a previous occasion, Mr. Sexton added, had resulted in the killing of 20 people. The Belfast police apparently had made no effort to prevent the looting on Saturday night of the tavern kept by the Catholic Connolly. Would such negligence be tolerated by the government? In reply Mr. Asquith read the official report of the rioting in Belfast yesterday and Saturday. The facts related corresponed with those cited by Mr. Sexton and already published. As regards the speeches of the eminent politicians, as Mr. Sexton had designated Mr. Balfour and Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Asquith expressed the opinion that they had incurred a very heavy responsibility by using intemperate language directly calculated to incite the bitterest party strife. The government had taken every possible step, he said, to prevent a recurrence of the deplorable demonstrations in Belfast, and believed that further trouble would be averted.

A Good Shot.

The otherday Mr. Zacharia Martin shot two wild geese in Rustico Bay. The fowl were over 200 yards distant when a bullet from Mr. Martin's ably directed rifle pierced the head of one and lodged itself firmly in that of another. Although not habitually a sportsman, Mr. Martin manifested his steadiness of hand and the trueness of an unerring eye, and deserves our congratulations on his ability in manipulating the rifle. —Com.

A Farmer Taken in.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., April 24.—Joseph Robinson, a wealthy farmer and local preacher of this vicinity, has lost some confidence in human nature. Last Saturday night a man with a clerical cast of features called at his house, representing himself as a preacher and said that he was on his way to Berlin. He was very tired; would Mr. Robertson help a brother in distress and allow him to remain all night? The request was readily granted, and for several hours the two talked of spiritual things and debated deep questions of theology. At 10 o'clock there was a knock at the door. The new comer was a man. He wanted to see a clergyman, as he and his companion, a young woman were anxious to be married. "Why," said Mr Robinson, "we have a preacher right here in the house, and if you have a license he can join you." The anxious couple gladly entered the house and the alleged theologian went through the usual form of words. Of course there had to be witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson consented to act in that capacity and promptly affixed their signature to a document which they supposed was a marriage certificate. The happy couple then departed, giving the clergyman $25 for his pains. The latter remained all night and he was so grateful for the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, that he presented each of them with a crisp $5 bill. A week elapsed and yesterday the genial host was surprised to receive a telegram from a Windsor bank to the effect that an $825 note of his had just been discounted there Mr. Robinson was very much surprised, but he at once went to Windsor and it soon dawned upon him very forcibly that the marriage certificate he had signed was nothing more nor less than a promissory note. As for the preacher and bridal couple, it is believed they are Detroit crooks and an attempt will be made to run them down.

$50,000 wanted—American silver notes are at present not the best kind of money to have in one's possession. We can handle the above amount, and will give full face value for all the silver dollar notes in exchange for goods.—W. A. Weeks & Co.

Columbus' Descendants.

THE DUKE OF VERAGUA AND PARTY WORSHIP IN NEW YORK CATHEDRAL

The arrival of America's distinguished visitor, Christopher Columbus, Duke of Veragua, Marquis of Jamaica and Grandee of Spain, the eleventh descendant of Columbus, was the feature of the social season in New York last week, and residents of the metropolis have vied with each other in showering hospitalities upon the guest and his party. On Sunday the visitors, who are stopping at the new Hotel Waldorf, attended Mass at the Cathedral. The ducal party attracted a great deal of attention and as the members entered the sanctuary the congregation rose to their feet. About the entrance there was a great crowd, and all craned their necks to see the visitors as they left their carriages. The guests of honor walked up the main aisle, the Duke and Duchess in the lead. In front of the foremost pews six armchairs, furnished in red plush, were placed, three being on either side of the main aisle. The Duke took the first seat to the right. Next to him was his brother the Marquise, and the Marquis' son, Pedro Columbus. To the left of the aisle and with her chair extending into it so that she was only a few feet away from her husband, was the Duchess. Next to her sat her daughter, Maria Pilar y Aguiera, and by his sister's side was her brother Christopher Columbus y Aguilera. In the front pew, to the left and directly behind the Duchess and her children, sat Commander Dickins, Mrs. Dickins, John Austin Stevens, Senor Aguilera and Senor Saavedra, Marquis of Villalobar. Behind them were three pews in which were seated Spanish residents of the city.

On the throne to the right of Archbishop Corrigan sat Father Lavelle, the rector of the Cathedral. On the Archbishop's left sat his secretary, Father Connelly. Father Henry Nowey was the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Patrick Daly as deacon and Father Thomas F. Murphy as sub-assistant deacon. After the opening service Father Lavelle came forward and made a brief but graceful address to the guest of honor. He spoke rapidly and was heard with difficulty in the rear of the Cathedral, but this is substantially what he said:

"We have with us to-day a gentleman bearing the illustrious title of the Duke de Veragua and a lineal descendant of Columbus, the great discoverer. He has been welcomed by the people not only of the city, but by the people of all America.

"It is just, then, that we, as Catholics, should extend to him the right hand of welcome, and we do so in behalf of the Catholics of the country.

"We feel assured, too, that when the Duke has seen the glorious lakes, the magnificent cities and the boundless resources of this broad land he will feel like bowing his head in the sanctuary to give thanks to God with as full a heart as did Columbus of old when he bent his knee in prayer upon the shores of the new world."

During the celebration of the Mass the ducal party was extremely devout and knelt on their priedieu with an unction which bespoke religious fervor. Father William Daly preached the sermon which was upon the Gospel of the day and bore no reference to the Duke. He chose for his text, "Our Shepherd." The music was fine, and the Duchess and her daughter were evidently deeply touched as their eyes filled with tears several times during the service. After the celebration of the Mass Father Patrick Daly, accompanied by Father Murphy, rose and approaching the altar, he waved incense over it. Next he performed the same rite for the Archbishop, and then approaching the Duke, he did him a like service. These ceremonies over, the Archbishop descended from his throne and walked toward the ducal party. Arriving where the Duke was sitting he gave him his benediction, and the Duke kissed the Archbishop's ring. The Duchess and the rest of the ducal party all did the same thing.

Then the Archbishop with two altar boys bearing his robes, turned and walked into the sacristy of the church, where he was followed by the Duke and his family, accompanied by Commander and Mrs. Dickins. In the sacristy there was an informal reception, at which the visitors were introduced to a few priests and people prominent in Catholic circles.

On Monday afternoon, according to the pre-arranged programme, the ducal party visited Archbishop Corrigan at his residence. There was no speechmaking of any kind, and after a chat of about a quarter of an hour the Archbishop and his guests were driven to the female orphan asylum in Madison avenue. The inspection of the institution seemed to have an especial interest for the Duchess, who watched the little tots go through their calisthenic and other exercises with a motherly tenderness. From this institution the party drove to the Catholic Foundling Hospital, in Sixty-eighth St. Here, too, the children were put through their exercises and did their best to win the favor of their distinguished visitors. One little fellow in particular, who recited a piece, accompanied by childish gestures, illustrative of the discovery of America by Columbus, was honored by a summons to the Duke's side. "You did very well, my little man," said the Duke kindly, patting the boy on the head, "and I suppose you know my name is Columbus, too?" The lad evidently knew it, but timidity overcame him and he looked shyly to the ground. After hand shaking and many complimentary remarks the party returned to the Archbishop's residence.

An Ottawa lawyer has been ordered to pay the doctor's bill of a lady client who was taken ill in his office. The judge held the lawyer liable because he summoned medical assistance.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Home Rule Vote.

The actual figures of the division on the second reading of the home rule are interesting. The house contains 670 members, and at present there are no vacant seats. Allowing for the speaker and two tellers on each side, the absentees numbered only fourteen. The exact parliamentary strength, according to strict party lines, is:

Gladstonians, including labor party	275
Anti-Parnellites	72
Parnellites	9
	356
Conservatives	267
Liberal Unionists	47
	314
	670

The speaker sympathizes with the unionists upon the Irish question, but, of course, his official position precluded him from voting, therefore the second reading majority represents strict party lines.

An unprecedented demonstration occurred after the division figures had been announced. The Irish members repaired to the bar and repeatedly toasted home rule and the "Grand Old Man" with the greatest enthusiasm. The crowd of Ulster delegates in the outer lobby heard the Irish cheering and responded with counter cheers singing "God Save the Queen." The police were obliged to intervene to restore quietude.

The Parnellites have laid on the table of the House their few amendments to the bill. Their principal amendment proposes a double number of members of each house of the Irish legislature, and also the retention of the present full representation at Westminister with undiminished powers. Other amendments deal entirely with the unsatisfactory financial clauses.

The chief contest will be over the question of the retention of the Irish members and the financial clauses, and it is stated on excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone will consent to abandon the "in and out" clause as it is called, and retain all the Irishmen at Westminister with undiminished powers, leaving the question of the reduction of representation in abeyance until a new distribution of seats throughout the kingdom has been provided for. There is little doubt that the government also will agree to a considerable modification of the financial provision in accordance with Irish wishes.

Catholic Notes.

The most Rev. Hugh Conway, D. D., Catholic bishop of Killala, Ireland is dead.

Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate his silver Episcopal Jubilee next August. He was consecrated with Bishop Becker in 1868 in Baltimore by the late Archbishop Spalding.

Tuesday May 9, has been assigned to the Catholic Knights of America for special festial day at the World's fair. This association will hold its biennial convention at that time.

A delegation from Ceylon to the World's Fair has arrived, the first from Asia. The members are nearly all Catholics, and are under the direction of an Irishman, a Mr. Fletcher, who owns large coffee and tea plantations in the far-off land.

The only lineal descendent of John Knox is a Catholic and a religious. Brother Philip, who is a member of the Congregation of the Cross, has been engaged in educational work for over thirty years in various parts of the world, principally in the East. Brother Philip is now in Ceylon.

The first act of Columbus after landing on this Continent, was to fall down on his knees and adore his Maker. The first act done by his descendent, the Duke of Veragua, after landing in New York, was to go to the Cathedral and assist at Mass. The reception committee went with him. When Columbus discovered America all Christians attended Mass.

Bishop Lafleche of Three Rivers, Quebec, has returned from Rome, where he was present at the Pope's jubilee and fulfilled his duties as bishop at the same time, by paying a visit which is done every ten years. The prelate was honored with a personal interview with his holiness. Asked as to the condition of the Pope's health, Bishop Lafleche stated that, so far as he could observe and learn, it was excellent, the only impairment of his faculties being a slight loss of hearing. Bishop Lafleche who is nearly eighty years of age, has in his official capacity visited Rome six times, on each occasion being received by the Pope. On this last occasion the pontiff and prelate kid each other farewell for ever.

Tory England was thrown into convulsions last week on learning that the Catholic Lord Mayor of London, at a banquet given to Cardinal Vaughan, had offered a toast "to the Pope and the Queen." Letters poured in on the Marquis of Salisbury and the Tory leaders inquiring what was to be done to atone for the outrage on England's royal house. The *Times* and the other Tory organs run over with froth and fury the morning following the banquet. When they caught their breath they were informed that the toast was regular and in accordance with ancient custom. The Tory toast "to Church and Queen" was only a paraphrase of the one used by the Lord Mayor made necessary when England renounced her allegiance to the successor of Peter.

When the Italian Capital was transferred to Rome many of the Romans were carried away with joy; but none gave the King of Italy a warmer welcome than Prince Sciarra. He plunged into speculation and spent a fortune in new buildings that were to obliterate the memory of Papal Rome. The crash came, and the Prince was a bankrupt. To repair his fortunes he lately disposed of some valuable works of art from his splendid gallery. For this he has been tried and sentenced to pay a million and a quarter francs and go to jail for three months. The Pacca Edict was enacted by a Pope but no Pope would have exercised his power as brutally as has the Italian government in this instance. If the poor prince cannot sell what belongs to him what is the meaning of ownership of property in Italy.

A Strange Story.

An old man named John Anderson was arrested recently at Toronto, charged with stealing a cheque for $1,029 belonging to D. McCall & Co., for which he demanded a reward of one dollar from the firm. He spent most of his time searching the rubbish in the back lanes. He collected postage stamps, which he cleaned in an attic room he occupied in Temperance street. Detectives found stamps of the value of $2,000 ready for cleaning, hundreds of cleaned registered stamps and post cards ready for the market, which it is supposed he sold through agents. A large number of opened letters addressed to business firms were also found. Their contents, principally stamps and cheques, were found intact. Letters addressed to private houses which had passed through the postoffice and others addressed to parties outside Toronto which had not passed through the postoffice were also discovered. It is evident Anderson had some scheme by which he managed to extract letters from the letter boxes and from under the doors. The strange feature about his career is the fact that he is one of the largest speculators in Canadian securities in Toronto and undoubtedly the shrewdest and most successful, having accumulated thousands of dollars by dealing in stocks. A few days before his arrest he borrowed $13,000 on some of his securities.

Never Lost His Presence of Mind.

(Canadian Gazette)

Cecil Fane in his paper on Newfoundland before the Society of Arts the other evening related an amusing incident in the career of a leading Newfoundland sealing merchant which, though it may be well known in the colony, will be new to many Englishmen. We shall not, perhaps, be far wrong in suggesting that the gallant sealhunter is the brother of one who was not long ago a foremost politician in the colony.

A friend of mine (said Mr. Fane) was trying to kill a seal single-handed, when it turned on him, and the pursuer became the pursued. The seal was the fastest traveller over the rough ice, and my friend, when it was just on him, fell, luckily, into such a small crevice in the ice that the seal could not reach him with its formidable teeth. He was rescued by his companion, who killed the seal, as it was making frantic efforts to get at him. This gentleman was telling the story of his narrow escape, and created much amusement by remarking naively to a clergyman, who asked him in solemn tones whether he prayed to God when he was in such imminent danger of death: "No, I never lost my presence of mind."

The Guinness Brewing Company has subscribed $250,000 to the Anti-Home Rule fund. That is what Irishmen get of drinking their vile porter. Here is a chance for a boycott.

Slightly in Debt—Pat—"Do ye see the spalpeen with the red hair?"

Mike—"I do."

Pat—"He's Owen McMulligan."

Mike—"The divil he is!"

Pat—"Yis."

Mike—"Well, I knew he was owin O'Flannigan for board, but divil a bit did I know he was owin McMulligan too."—(Brooklyn Life.