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## Calendar for Dec., 1900.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
Full Moon, 6th, 2h. 50m. a. m.  
Last Quarter, 13th, 2h. 50m. p. m.  
New Moon, 21st, 4h. 13m. p. m.  
First Quarter, 28th, 6h. 0m. p. m.

D	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High Water	Low Water
1	Saturday	7:32	4:59	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
2	Sunday	7:33	4:59	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
3	Monday	7:34	4:58	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
4	Tuesday	7:35	4:57	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
5	Wednesday	7:36	4:56	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
6	Thursday	7:37	4:55	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
7	Friday	7:38	4:54	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
8	Saturday	7:39	4:53	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
9	Sunday	7:40	4:52	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
10	Monday	7:41	4:51	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
11	Tuesday	7:42	4:50	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
12	Wednesday	7:43	4:49	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
13	Thursday	7:44	4:48	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
14	Friday	7:45	4:47	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
15	Saturday	7:46	4:46	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
16	Sunday	7:47	4:45	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
17	Monday	7:48	4:44	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
18	Tuesday	7:49	4:43	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
19	Wednesday	7:50	4:42	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
20	Thursday	7:51	4:41	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
21	Friday	7:52	4:40	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
22	Saturday	7:53	4:39	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
23	Sunday	7:54	4:38	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
24	Monday	7:55	4:37	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
25	Tuesday	7:56	4:36	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
26	Wednesday	7:57	4:35	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
27	Thursday	7:58	4:34	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
28	Friday	7:59	4:33	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
29	Saturday	8:00	4:32	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
30	Sunday	8:01	4:31	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57
31	Monday	8:02	4:30	2:15	5:27	5:27	11:57

## Extended Pedigree Certificate Canada Berkshire Swine Record.

### "ROB ROY"

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Bred by Henry Lane, Pownal, P. E. I.  
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5899, (bred by Geo. Green, Fairview,  
Ont.), dam Betsy B.-5285, (bred by  
Henry Lane), by Blue Blood-3265,  
bred by J. C. Small, Snelgrove, Ont.)  
Rosely, -3874, by Star On (imp.)  
3071. Rosedale (imp.)-5988, by May  
Duke (1911). Lady Colin B. (1289), by  
Corp. Princess, by President. Lady  
Newport, by Hopeful. Lady Tredegar  
1st, by Ribstone. Taunton Duchess  
2nd, by Robin Hood 2nd.-Taunton  
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## 1900 Christmas 1900

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## Father O'Leary Talks on the War.

Father O'Leary was recently interviewed by the Montreal Star, and in the course of a most interesting chat the reverend gentleman described the various stages of the Canadian advance and attack at Paardeberg, the route of the Highland brigade at the battle of Magersfontein, the incapacity of the British intelligence department, and a number of other issues and incidents connected with the war.

"I shall never forget," he said, the night attack at Paardeberg or the scenes which followed—the search for the wounded and dying, the capture of the Boer position and the surrender of Cronje. Nor will I ever cease to remember the thrill that went through every Canadian as our battalion received the order, 'Advance until you are fired on.'

The blood literally curdled and froze as we realized the significance and import of that command. For did it not mean a march into the very jaws of death; a leap into the mouth of the volcano and rifle fire which we knew awaited us not many paces away. It meant that we were to go on and on—goodness knows where—perhaps into the very trenches of the Boers and to certain but glorious death. 'Advance until you are fired on.' How those words sped along the line, nerving every man for the ordeal that lay before him. We were to advance until we were fired on. Thus read the order, and that order had to be obeyed. We were not to falter or delay even though the enemy allowed us to fall into their cleverly concealed trenches before opening fire.

"The pall of the South African night hung over us as we left our positions and moved stealthily forward in the direction of the enemy. We had only a short distance to traverse, and in order that we might advance together, and while advancing receive any additional orders that might be given—for these, you remember were conveyed from one end of the line to the other by a press of the hand—we joined hands and fingers. Thus we kept in touch with one another. It was the last time, I regret to say that many in our ranks were ever to clasp the hands of a fellow being.

"On we went in the thick darkness until all at once the chasm beneath us was transformed into a veritable infernal region. Fire belched forth as from a volcano, and the dark abyss became resonant with the cracks of the Mauser and the whis of bullets, as the latter sought their living target. My boys began to drop on every side. Some with wounds that would heal again, and others, I grieve to say, with mortal injuries. Some were dead before they reached the ground. It seemed as if we all must fall in the face of that deadly hail. We tried to return the fire, but it was only when a Boer rifle spit from its liquid flame lighting up the chasm for a brief moment, that we were able to locate the enemy. Their firing was rapid and incessant, and it seemed as if our gallant Canadian lads were to be doomed to almost certain annihilation.

"Then we received the order to lie down, and subsequently another to throw up trenches. How our own boys did work then. Their little shovels seemed inspired, for in an incredibly short space of time the trenches were dug and we were in them. The Boer fire ceased at length, and then the engineers brought up a number of sandbags and placed them on the top of the trenches thus giving us extra shelter.

"Presently some of our number were ordered to retire, and I can tell you they lost no time in making the move.

"Their hasty retreat was mistaken for a Boer advance by the Gordons, with the result that when they reached the latter's trenches, they fell upon the bayonets of the Highland troops. In the darkness, it was impossible to distinguish friend or foe, and that accounts for the detestable bayoneting of the Canadians by the Gordons.

"We remained in our trenches by the river's side all night. When

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## daylight dawned we could see the whites of the enemy's eyes, we were not 50 paces away.

"Presently the Boers realized the foolishness of further struggle, and a white flag went up in front of the Canadian lines. One of our officers stood up to indicate that it had been seen by us. Feigning treachery one of his superior officers ordered him to lie down until a definite move in our direction had been made by the party bearing the flag. The latter shortly afterwards disappeared behind the Boer trenches but a moment later again emerged, still holding the flag. This time he stepped over the earth works and advanced towards our position. He was received by a Canadian officer to whom he said he wished to surrender with all his men. As the surrender was unconditional, the officer accepted it, and thus it was that the Canadians had the honor of receiving the first detachment of Cronje's men to surrender to the British forces on that memorable day.

"It was not very many moments before white flags went up in all directions. I myself counted 16. Presently we heard the command, 'Present arms,' addressed to the Gordons. Looking in the direction of the Highland trenches, we saw Cronje's advancing toward Lord Roberts, by whom he was received.

The surrender of his men, their receipting to our troops, and their conveyance to Cape Town have already been sufficiently described in your columns by your correspondent. I will not weary you therefore, with a recital of these events."

In alluding to the fight at Majorsfontein where the Highland brigade was so terribly cut up, Father O'Leary said that the catastrophe had been caused by a lack of knowledge of the Boer position. The British supposed the Boers to be in the kopjes whereas they were in the valley below. They had occupied the kopjes in the daytime in order to deceive the British, but at night had moved into the Y-shaped trenches at the base of the hills.

Methuen had ordered Wesschoep to scale the position and take it, and he presumed the Boers to be still on the hills had attempted to take these in that famous and disastrous night attack. In his effort to reach the hills he had walked into the trap prepared by the Boers, with the result that his command was almost annihilated. "I went through the Black Watch line the next day. I will never forget the sight, nor the sobs of the gallant Highlanders. They cried like children. I passed one tent—it was empty, I asked where its occupants were. 'Oh there,' said a voice by my side; 'out there,' lying stark and cold, and he pointed to the hills beyond. I went to another tent. One solitary Highlander was inside. 'Where are your mates?' I asked. 'Dad,' was the reply. 'All gone but me.' And the poor fellow buried his face in his hands and began to sob as if his heart would break. I went along a little further. I ran across a group of sturdy Highlanders. I commenced to talk to them. Presently one threw up his hands and began to sob. 'Oh, to think of it,' he said, 'the Black Watch cut up and routed. The most famous regiment in the years in every fight and always victorious. And to think that yesterday, for the first time in its history, its men were glad to turn

their backs to the enemy and run for their lives. The anguish of the speaker was really pitiable and heart splitting," said Father O'Leary.

In further referring to this engagement, the reverend gentleman said that the first contingent would undoubtedly have taken part therein had it not been for Col. Otter and Lord Methuen. It was at first intended to brigade the Canadians with the Black Watch, and for some days such an arrangement was regarded as a certainty. Lord Methuen, however, was brought to realize what Col. Otter had all along believed, that the Canadians at that time were not in a position to be moved forward, and the arrangement was consequently cancelled for the simple reason that the Canadians were too raw to go to the front. A few weeks' hard work at Belmont, however, made the latter a really serviceable body, and they were at length attached to Smith-Dorrien's brigade.

When asked if it was true that he had officiated at the burial of the Protestant dead at Paardeberg, and if he had used the Anglican liturgy on that occasion, Father O'Leary said "Yes." "And I would do it again," he continued, "if a similar emergency arose. It was my duty. Besides, I had a noble precedent for my action, in a similar action on the part of Father Bindle, now coadjutor bishop of Westminster, England, at Khartoum. At the memorial service held in honor of Gordon, at that place, Father Bindle officiated, using the Anglican liturgy for the purpose. Was he censured for that action? No. Instead, he was commended, and was later named as Cardinal Vaughan's assistant in London.

When the subject of bringing back the Canadian dead was brought to Father O'Leary's attention by the reporter, the reverend gentleman was most emphatic in his declaration that they had to be brought back. "It is not a case of 'Can they be brought home?' "It is a case of most."

"No, the boys did not express a desire to be interred beneath the soil of Canada, but I am sure the wish was there just the same. It would be cruel to leave them where they fell."

Father O'Leary strongly criticizes the intelligence service of the British army. The maps supplied the army were wretched, he declares; in fact, they eventually had to be replaced by German maps, which were much more accurate. All the early defeats of the war were caused by the failure of the intelligence department to supply the army with reliable information.

Father O'Leary praises Lord Roberts and Col. Otter. The latter, he says, had a most difficult task to discipline his command, and harsh measures had to be resorted to.

## Close of the Paris Exposition.

The great Paris Exposition was closed last month and workmen began removing some of the buildings. The official statistics just given to the public show that the Exposition was a success, 51,000,000 persons having passed through the gates against 25,121,975 persons in the Exposition of 1889. In the latter Exposition British and Belgian visitors headed the list as regard numbers, but this year the Germans came first and the Belgians second. Americans also formed a very noticeable contingent. The record day for attendance in 1900 was 600,000, as against 335,377 in 1889. The total cost of the Exposition just closed was in the vicinity of \$37,000,000; the exact amount will not probably be known for some time. It is believed that this enormous sum has been returned indirectly in the increase of the treasury receipts, in the surplus of duties, in the monuments remaining to the state or the city, and in bridge receipts and improved transportation facilities left by the Exposition. The work of removing the exhibits began the last week of November. No vestige of the Exposition will be left except the great hothouses on the north bank of the Seine and the Art Palaces. The nineteenth century has been a century of exhibitions, ten having been held in the last fifty years.

As a rule, the w... of subjects. read the Dutch Bible, repeat the Heidelberg Catechism and a few hymns and psalms. She brings up her children to assist in the household duties and the daughters are entirely under her care. They learn to sew and make their own clothes. Naturally, these are not remarkable for fit or style. "They wear shoes of untanned leather made from the hides of the animals killed for food and they do not wear stockings.

"The household duties seem very primitive. The house consists of a cottage of unburnt stones plastered with mud and a thatched roof. The floor is simply the earth tramped hard. There are no schools in the only district, and when the Boer farmer is in a position to afford a teacher for his children the wife is often very particular as to the information imparted. To tell the children that the world is round or that the countries on the other side of the equator have opposite seasons is not permitted, for these facts are not found in the Bible.

Cardinal Newman's famous vision of death, "The Dream of Gerontius," has at last been set to worthy music by Mr. Edward Elgar. The cantata is said by judicious critics to be "the most complicated ever written by an Englishman." Already there are demands for the public reaction of the new masterpiece, which we may expect to see performed in this country later in the year. Mr. Elgar is a Catholic.

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