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Calendar for Feb., 1896.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Last Quarter, 5th day, 5h, 25m, p. m.
New Moon, 13th day, 0h, 0 m, m.
First Quarter, 21st day, 5h, 20m., p. m.
Full Moon, 29th day, 4h, 38.9m., p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Sat	7 29 4 59	8 41	9 40	10 35	11 27	12 16	1 5
2 Sun	11 53	12 42	1 29	2 14	2 56	3 35	4 11
3 Mon	5 19	6 5	11 42	12 24	1 1	1 45	2 25
4 Tues	9 43	10 27	11 8	11 41	12 11	12 38	1 1
5 Wed	13 55	14 37	15 17	15 56	16 33	17 7	17 40
6 Thurs	18 0	18 39	19 17	19 53	20 28	21 0	21 30
7 Fri	22 4	22 41	23 17	23 51	24 22	24 51	25 18
8 Sat	26 58	27 2	27 34	27 54	28 11	28 35	29 0
9 Sun	1 13	1 38	2 10	2 39	3 14	3 45	4 12
10 Mon	5 30	6 2	6 50	7 15	7 47	8 15	8 40
11 Tues	9 41	10 1	10 27	10 50	11 9	11 35	12 0
12 Wed	13 47	14 5	15 11	15 37	16 0	16 20	16 49
13 Thurs	17 50	18 47	19 4	19 30	20 13	20 44	21 13
14 Fri	21 51	22 37	23 24	23 51	24 21	24 51	25 20
15 Sat	25 50	26 36	27 24	27 51	28 21	28 51	29 20
16 Sun	29 47	30 34	31 22	31 51	32 21	32 51	33 20
17 Mon	3 44	4 31	5 19	6 7	6 37	7 7	7 47
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EDINBURGH AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1866.

TRANSACT every description of Fire and Life Business on the most favorable terms.

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Subjects taught include Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business and Legal Forms.

S. F. HODGSON, Principal. Box 242, Charlottetown.

Local and Special News.

IN THE BURNING. Of a new year, when the winter season of confinement is only half gone...

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism. The increase of English speakers may be calculated at 2,000,000 annually.

Service in a Catacomb.

In that almost forgotten but still deeply interesting tale of ancient Rome, 'The Catacombs'...

As Maderno had, and he was equal to the task imposed upon him.

Very few saints have been so popular with artists as Cecilia. On her side will quite close to the place of her empty tomb...

PICTURES

AND PICTURE FRAMING.

A nice assortment of Mouldings now opened, including Oak, Enameled, Gilt and Shaded Mouldings.

McMILLAN & HORNSBY

Booksellers and Stationers, QUEEN ST., CHARLOTTETOWN.

ARE YOU ALIVE?

Are you up to the Times? THEN LEARN SHORTHAND.

By [Handwriting Sample] Mail.

Poor Handwriting Improved by a Rapid and Easy Method.

W. H. CROSSKILL, Stenographer, Charlottetown.

A GENUINE BID

For Farmers Cash Trade.

Good tools save labor. For the month of December we will make SPECIAL LOW PRICES on all Farmers Tools, including DISTON'S great American and plain tooth CROSS SAWS, all makes of Axes, Shovels, Forks, and all lines of our immense stock of HARDWARE.

R. B. NORTON & CO. City Hardware Store, Charlottetown.

Epps's Cocoa

Breakfast-Supper, B.K.E.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

BUY YOUR Drugs & Medicines FROM HUGHES THE PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST.

Imperial Life ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate 'The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada'...

Minard's Liniment

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism. Minard's Liniment cures LaGrippe.

Worms and Pains in the Joints

Signs of worms are variable appetite, itching at the nose, etc.

FRANK LEAKE, Cheshire, Ont.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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

for centuries encrusted with a stalactite like covering, and of which picture, with all that concerns its place and importance in the earliest Christian art, has just published a most elaborate and learned monograph.

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Caused by Inflammatory Swelling

A Perfect Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1896. PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. SUBSCRIPTION—\$1.00 A YEAR, JAMES MCISAAC, Editor & Proprietor.

Our Grit contemporaries are exulting over the "victory" in Charlevoix, P. Q., on the 28th ult. The facts of the case seem to be about as follows: At the general election in 1891 the late Mr. Laurier, a supporter of Mr. Simard, was elected by a majority of 307 votes. After Mr. Simard, Conservative, withdrew his support from Mr. Laurier and for the most part voted with the Government...

SOME time ago, a Mr. E. C. Wade of Winnipeg, published a pamphlet opposing the contentions of the minority on the School question. According to the title page was adorned with a quotation from Victor Hugo. The animus of the man who would draw his inspiration from such a source may be imagined. But his unimpaired assertions were not allowed to go unchallenged.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Bart, was elected in Cape Breton, yesterday by a majority of about 800 votes over Mr. G. H. Murray, his Grit opponent. This is the answer of the sturdy Cape Bretoners to the lies and slanders freely circulated throughout the County by the Grit campaigners during the past fortnight.

On Monday, Jan. 27th, Mr. McMillan introduced a bill to amend the customs tariff, by providing for the admission of corn, whether human or animal food. Hon. Mr. Coston informed Langelier that the Arctic exploring steamer Alert had been sold to J. B. Langelier for \$4,500. The proceeds from the sale had been transmitted to the Admiralty.

HALIFAX DRILL HALL.—A large amount of the capital invested in the Dominion Coal Company in Cape Breton is owned by residents of the United States. The President of the Company, Mr. H. M. Whitney, lives in Boston. During the election campaign which terminated in the election of Sir Charles Tupper, Premier Fielding, in the hope, no doubt, of swerving the influence of the Company against the Conservatives, wrote President Whitney on the matter. In reply he received from him an answer that all will easily see was a veritable boomerang.

IN view of the preferential tariff arrangement with Great Britain, entitling by Sir Charles Tupper, it is interesting to note the fact that in 1888, Alexander Martin, Esq., Conservative Candidate for East Queens, introduced in our Local Legislature, a resolution bearing on this subject. Mr. Martin was, at that time, a member of the Legis-

Domestic Council. The Grits in the council, introduced a resolution in favor of free trade with the United States, which was discussed for several days.

GOVERNOR GENERAL. Ottawa.—Your lordship's telegram of January 29, was forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen. I have received Her Majesty's command, conveyed to the Dominion Parliament, on behalf of herself and the Princess Beatrice, their appreciation of the message expressing sympathy with them in their bereavement.

ON Friday 31st, Hon. Mr. Foster delivered his Budget speech. He had estimated the revenue for the past year at \$30,896,000, believing that the total would be a betterment between April 30th and June 30th over the corresponding period of the preceding year of \$419,724. Sir Richard Cartwright had taken exception to the reliability of his estimate, but he was glad to say that his estimate was within the mark, the increase being \$597,861.

IN the house on the 29th, Mr. Tupper introduced a bill to prohibit citizens of the United States from performing labor in Canada under contract or agreement. Several members commended the scope of the measure, arguing that the Government should take hold of it.

IN the house on the 30th, Hon. Mr. Foster, answering Casey, said that since Sir Charles Tupper's appointment as High Commissioner in 1885, he had held conjointly the office of Minister of Railways for eleven months and twenty-four days. Hon. Mr. Moutigue, in reply to Featherstone, said it was the intention to appoint a first-class man to look after the live stock at the port of St. John.

THE time of the house was taken up for two hours on the 28th in discussing the regulations governing the shipment of Nova Scotia cattle from the port of St. John. Cartwright complained that newspapers had published the order-in-council before the house saw it.

THE discussion was continued by McMillan, Laurier, Sproule, Mullock, Landarkin, Moutigue and Cartwright. There was a lively tilt between the two latter gentlemen, lasting for some minutes. John P. Stairs gives notice of motion in favor of the militia being armed with the most improved rifle, and disapproving of the reported proposal to purchase an obsolete weapon.

Civic Election

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the following are the names of the persons who have been elected to represent the City of Charlottetown in the Council of the City of Charlottetown in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island...

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'T W A S Bigger Bundles

\$4.00 - FOR - \$2.00. And 'TIS Now LESS MONEY THAN EVER, So bring along your sleighs. STANLEY BROS. STANLEY BROS.

\$6.00 Ladies' Jackets For \$3.00. STANLEY BROS. STANLEY BROS.

\$10.00 For \$5.00. STANLEY BROS. STANLEY BROS.

\$1.00. Heavy winter weight. STANLEY BROS. STANLEY BROS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY... As the I. C. Job was passing bridge, Montreal, one of the sales of car broke, and almost immediately afterwards, in the three hours, brought the passenger...

Here We Want Your Trade. When we opened this new store a few days ago, the event was celebrated by quite an ostentatious wedding, the contracting parties being PRICE and BEAUTY, who have decided to make their future home at our New Furniture Store. We want to sell you your Furniture. We don't disguise the fact that we are extremely anxious to do so. We believe we will. We have solved the problem of how to save you money when buying Furniture. This solution directly benefits you—touches your pocket—a very tender spot these hard times. Price combined with beauty is the prevailing feature of our Furniture. LOOK! We are offering the balance of Winter Ulsterings, Overcoatings and suitings at very low prices to clear. Do you want anything in our line? If so, don't put it off any longer—buy now. D. A. BRUCE, Merchant Tailor.

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As the I. C. R. train from St. John was passing through Victoria bridge, Montreal, on Wednesday last...

The annual report of the Dominion militia department was presented to the house the other day.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Island City white lead and varnish works in Montreal were gutted by fire on Monday night last. The loss is \$50,000.

ON Monday, boats containing mails and passengers crossed from Cape Traverse; but no boats left Cape Tormentine, for this side, owing to lolly and high winds.

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SIR DONALD SMITH is seriously ill in Montreal.

League of the Orlés entertainment in the Lyceum to-night.

A MILLION dollar fire occurred in Philadelphia, on Sunday last.

LADY KENNY, widow of the late Sir Edward Kenny, died at Halifax on Saturday last.

THIS is nomination day for the civic elections, which take place this day week.

HON. DR. MONTAGUE who is in bad health has gone to New York to consult a specialist.

A HOCKEY match between teams from St. Dunstan's and P. W. Colleges will be played at the skating rink on Friday night next.

A PARIS despatch of the 3rd, says that during Mass at Manlevier on Sunday last, the church collapsed, killing eight persons and wounding sixty.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN and Rev. Dr. Murphy of Halifax will leave shortly on a trip to Rome and the Holy Land. They will be absent several months.

IT is announced that the Newfoundland government has provided \$2,000 to relieve the distress in St. John's, pending the inauguration of a regular system of relief work.

THERE was a good attendance at the market yesterday, and sales were about the same as last week.

AN Amherst merchant has figured out that the Acadia Sugar Ref. Co. would probably make \$200,000 or more on the bulge in sugar, as it has very large supplies of raws, bought very cheap.

THE London Observer claims to have authority for the statement that Germany recently invited Russia and other powers to co-operate with her in a plan hostile to the British occupation of Egypt. Russia refused such a proposal.

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People Who Pay for Their Paper.

(Since last publication of names.) KING'S CO. John McLellan, Dundas, \$5.00

John Trainor, Victoria Cross, 3.00 F. O'Halloran, 2.00

Wm. Simpson, 1.00 Gregory Kelly, 1.00 D. O'Halloran, 1.00

Hugh Jennings, Byrnes Road, 2.75 A. C. McPhee, St. Margarets, 2.00

Pugh McEachern, St. Andrew's, 2.00 Edward Cain, New Ferry, 2.00

A. McLennan, Hd. St. Peter's Bay, 2.05 J. J. McNelis, 1.50

Wm. Simpson, 1.00 Patrick Power, Peaks Station, 2.00

Capt. D. McDonald, 1.00 C. McDonald, Montserrat Bridge, 1.00

Patrick Kelly, 1.00 Daniel McEwen, Georgetown, 1.00

John McKenna, 1.00 James McPhee, 1.00 Ellis McTavay, .80

John Smith, .50 Nathaniel McPhee, .50

John Donohoe, Carleton Bridge, 1.50 James Quinn, 1.00

John Roscoe, 1.00 Patrick Ryan, 1.00

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WEEKS' Sale. Sale. Sale. Before the 31st of December we intend to make the balance of our large fall and winter stock move rapidly...

Every Ladies' Jacket And all Fur Goods Must be cleared out. These are all the very best goods, and money can be saved by trading with us.

One Hundred Cents We all know makes a dollar, and you will find one dollar will go further at Weeks & Co's than any other store.

WEEKS', THE PEOPLES' STORE. Wholesale and Retail. During the present year the HERALD will contain religious selections from the highest authorities...

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes CHTOWN PRICES, FEB. 4. Beef (quarter) per lb., Butter (fresh), Butter (tub), Beans, Cheese, etc.

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John MacLeod & Co. To the Electors of Charlottetown. GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many of my fellow citizens I place myself in your hands for re-election to the honorable position of Mayor...

To the Electors of Ward Five. Having been asked by a large number of the electors of your ward to nominate for the coming Election, I have decided to do so, and now beg to respectfully solicit your votes.

No More Credit. We have stopped the credit system and will in future sell at lower prices than ever. All parties indebted to us must make immediate payment.



Stock-taking Sale! EVERYTHING GOING CHEAP. The balance of our Stock of Sleigh Robes, the balance of our Stock of Fur Coats, the balance of our Stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets, at half price, get one.

10,000 Yards Ladies' Dress Goods. From 5 cents a yard we are closing out our Ladies' Dress Goods at very low prices.

J. B. McDONALD & Co. Men's Ulsters and Overcoats at your own price. We will sell you a Coat cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

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John MacLeod & Co. Ladies', Gents', Girls', Boys', COME AND SEE. If you can't see come and get a pair of our SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES.

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E. W. TAYLOR. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, etc. CANNON BLOCK. SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE BAY, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Here's Your Chance. ASTRAKAN JACKETS AT A LARGE DISCOUNT. Owing to the mildness of the winter we have still a nice variety left and offer them at astonishingly low prices.

BEER BROS. CAPES AND ULSTERS AT CLEARANCE PRICES. We doubt if you can buy even the cloth at the price we offer the Ready-made Garments.

BEER BROS. OUR GREAT ANNUAL WHITE SALE IS NOW GOING ON. BEER BROS.

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Almost Passes Belief. CANCER ON THE LIP, AND IS CURED BY AYER'S Sarsaparilla. Mr. J. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with CANCER ON THE LIP, AND IS CURED BY AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

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DIMITRIOS AND IRENE, OR THE CONQUEST OF CONSTANTINOPLE

A HISTORICAL ROMANCE (Copyrighted) BY CHARLES WARREN CURRIER. (Published in the Herald with the Author's permission.) CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I did not, my lord; in my pre-occupation I forgot to enquire, but you will pardon me if I say that I suspect? And whom?" "I suspect Nicolaus Lecapenus." A frown passed over the brow of Diogenes, as he enquired: "You suspect Nicolaus, and why?" "I cannot really say why, but an instinctive feeling tells me it was he."

trios. With an astonished expression on his countenance, he exclaimed: "My lord, my father, rather, what has occurred? Why ask that question?" "Patience, Dimitrios, you shall hear. I have been for you a second father, and, in order to draw you still closer to myself, I have promised you my daughter in marriage, that daughter whom I love as the apple of my eye."

"Dimitrios gazed, bewildered, at the speaker, who continued: "Had I not a right to expect from you, gratitude, at least fidelity, in return?" "Dimitrios was silent. "Could I have dreamt that you would have deceived my daughter; in spite of all the affection I owe your father, never, no, never, on earth, would I have crossed the threshold of this house. O! whom shall I trust, since my idol has fallen to the ground, and the angel of light has been changed into a spirit of evil?"

"Dimitrios grew pale. "This evening when you entered my house I received you kindly. I would not that Irene should notice what was passing in my mind. But, henceforth, you shall never meet her again, your serpent eye shall never again rest upon her pure form." "My lord, what do you mean? I understand you not. Has any one—? Nicolaus, ah, yes, the demon!" and Dimitrios clenched his fist convulsively.

"I have not seen Nicolaus for two weeks. Vomit not your gall for his innocent head. I have other proofs, certain proofs, incontestable proofs, which you cannot refute. I have the testimony of my dearest friend, who heard all from the lips of her whom you have chosen as your bride, while you make a dupe of my innocent daughter." "But, my lord, explain, I am utterly ignorant of that to which you refer."

"You are ignorant! Yes, too long has the mark of hypocrisy covered your face. Begone from my presence never to return!" "But, may I not defend myself? Confront me with my accusers." "Dimitrios, I will be just, your request shall be granted. On the twenty-fifth of next month, meet me at the Hippodrome, at the entrance to the hippodrome, called the Kathisma, at two in the afternoon. Until then I decline to see your face."



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"You seem preoccupied," said the venerable man, "has anything occurred to disturb your tranquility?" "Father, I will accompany you to Athens." "Accompany me to Athens, and why, what unexpected business calls you thither?" "I have resolved to become a monk, to bury myself in your solitude of Agios Kyriani."

"To become a monk! Dimitrios, you are jesting, what sudden resolution is this?" "I am in earnest, thoroughly in earnest. Disgusted with a world I can no longer love, I wish to leave it." "But you spoke not thus yesterday. Have my words alarmed you, are you afraid of the Turks, will you fly from the enemy?" "No, father, there is no fear in my heart, another motive power impels me."

"Confide in me, my son, you know I am your friend, what ails you?" "Father, you are aware that I was betrothed to Irene Diogenes." "Ah! I suspected there was a love affair in this matter. Well, have you had a disagreement?" "Not in the least, but her father—" "Does her father object?" "Most emphatically, hear me." Dimitrios here related the occurrences of the previous evening, when the monk listened attentively. When the former paused, he thus began: "I understand your situation. I sound the depths of your feelings, but believe me, all will be well in the end. This thought of becoming a monk is only the impulse of a moment, it comes not from God. You would wrong Irene were you to abandon her now, she is perfectly innocent of the whole affair, and who knows? she may need your assistance in the perilous days that are impending. Take my advice, my son, and for the present, stay where you are. Remember your sister Helena, she has no one to depend upon but you, she was entrusted to you by your dying mother, would you abandon her in the hour of peril?"

"The youth was silent, the image of his sister arose before him; and Irene, he could not forget Irene. "If after six months," the monk continued, "you still persevere in your resolution to abandon the world and Helena has been provided for, come to me, I will see that the doors of Agios Kyriani be opened to receive you, and I, myself, will gladly sympathize with the poor, suffering heart on earth, and reminding it that there is nothing steadfast, nothing true, but Heaven. For a long time Dimitrios stood, fixed in the same spot, with his eyes raised heavenward, as if unconscious of his own exist- ence. His illusions had vanished, the earth seemed as naught, his spirit flew far away, and he exclaimed to himself: "Could I but share the solitude of Father Gregorios in his monastery of Agios Kyriani! I will seek him; to-morrow he leaves for Athens."



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"I can," was the answer, "he bears the name of Nicolaus Lecapenus, but I think that he has been rendered harmless for a time, for an order has been issued for his arrest." "I suspected as much," replied Dimitrios. "Are you a Greek sir?" "I am a Venetian; my name is Vincent Morosini." "It is a great honor to me to form your acquaintance. I am Dimitrios Phocas." "An illustrious name," said the Venetian, with a somewhat sarcastic smile.

"I would be inclined to say that, like most Greeks, you will not wield the sword in defense of Constantinople, but of your assisting office in St. Sophia, has caused me to doubt." "Sir," replied Dimitrios, reddening, "I am a Greek, and, as a Greek, I will remember my duty to my country; danger shall find me at my post." "Bravo! give me your hand; henceforth we will be brothers. I go now to the Palace of the Emperor; of course, you accompany me."

"Will I be admitted to the Imperial presence?" "Undoubtedly. You will be my companion. I have free access to the Emperor." They had been moving in a northern direction, in front of the Church, when, turning to the right, they walked toward east, between St. Sophia and the hospice of Sampson, until they reached the Chalcopteron, or Brassmarket, whence they turned around St. Sophia, and walking in a southeastern direction, came to the Royal Gate, which gives admission to the enclosure in the southern portion of which the Palace is situated.

lonians and Persians, belonged to this class. Others there are who still live on, either in a decrepit old age, as the remnant of the ancient Egyptians, or in the full strength and vigor that belonged to youthful days, like the inhabitants of Schybia. When we follow the history of nations, either those which are extinct, or those that still exist, we find that their prosperity, as well as their decay, is generally attributable to similar causes. This is true, not of separate nations alone, but also of an entire class of nations that form an existing state of society.

"Egypt, over the origin and the duration of which a veil of mystery hangs, was, after a succession of dynasties, and a series of conquests and defeats, subjugated by the Persians in 540 B. C., and it finally fell under the dominion of Alexander the Great, and later, of the Ptolemies, in whose possession it remained until it was incorporated into the Roman Empire.

"The Medes and Persians, first separate peoples, were united by conquest, and they became one nation under Cyrus. Under Darius Hyastasp, the Persian Empire had reached its highest period of prosperity, but the reverses of fortune sustained in the struggle with Greece, under Xerxes, began its decline. Under Darius III, it fell into the possession of Alexander the Great.

"This monarch, son of Philip of Macedonia, conquered the world, and founded the short-lived Macedonian Empire. Most of the civilized countries of the world fell under his sceptre, and he pushed his conquests beyond the Indus. His return march from India was fatal. After his death, in 323 B. C., his vast empire, too vast to continue, was split up and divided among his Generals. Thus ended the power of Greece, that now made room for another and more lasting power, that of Rome.

Rome, from its humble beginning upon the banks of the Tiber, gradually grew to be the mistress of the world. The Roman eagle soared above almost all the nations of the earth, and overshadowed them with its wings. Under Augustus, it was at the very zenith of its glory, but like the nations that had preceded it, the height of its prosperity was the beginning of its adversity. The course of luxury began to grow at the root of its civilization until the huge tree fell. When in the fifth century of our era, the barbarians from the north closed in around, and the steppes of Asia let loose their horde upon it; the sturdy Romans of the days of the Republic no longer existed, and their degenerate descendants possessed neither the skill, the strength, nor the valor to resist the invaders. Centuries of licentiousness had rendered them completely powerless, and the Empire of the West disappeared in its turn from among the nations. Does it not seem to you that the turn of Byzantium has arrived? (turn of Byzantium is in a state of irreparable decay, the barbarous Turks are before the walls, Byzantium shall fall, as Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Macedonia and Rome fell, and I hold it for certain that the empire which began with a Constantine, shall end with a Constantine. Is there not a singular coincidence here? The founder of Rome was Romulus, and the founder of the Roman empire was Augustus. The last sovereign of Imperial Rome was another Romulus, with the diminutive name of Anastasius. The founder of Constantinople was Constantine, and it may be that his last successor will bear his name.

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