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MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon, 2nd, 8h. 35m. p. m.
First Quarter, 9th, 5h. 50m. p. m.
Full Moon, 16th, 9h. 19m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 24th, 11h. 45m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High Water Ch'tn
1 Friday	7 31 4	9 5 47	10 04	
2 Saturday	32 9	6 53	10 33	
3 Sunday	34 8	7 35	11 42	
4 Monday	35 8	8 17	m 9 31	
5 Tuesday	35 8	9 00	1 19	
6 Wednesday	36 8	9 42	2 08	
7 Thursday	37 8	10 24	2 57	
8 Friday	38 8	11 06	3 46	
9 Saturday	39 8	11 48	4 35	
10 Sunday	40 8	12 30	5 24	
11 Monday	41 8	1 12	6 13	
12 Tuesday	42 8	1 54	7 01	
13 Wednesday	43 8	2 36	7 50	
14 Thursday	43 8	3 18	8 39	
15 Friday	44 9	4 00	9 27	
16 Saturday	45 9	4 42	10 16	
17 Sunday	46 10	5 24	11 05	
18 Monday	46 10	6 07	11 53	
19 Tuesday	47 11	7 11	12 41	
20 Wednesday	47 11	8 15	1 30	
21 Thursday	47 12	9 19	2 18	
22 Friday	48 13	10 14	3 07	
23 Saturday	48 14	11 14	3 56	
24 Sunday	48 15	12 12	4 45	
25 Monday	48 15	1 10	5 34	
26 Tuesday	49 16	2 09	6 23	
27 Wednesday	49 16	3 07	7 12	
28 Thursday	49 17	4 06	8 00	
29 Friday	49 18	5 05	8 49	
30 Saturday	49 18	6 04	9 38	
31 Sunday	49 19	7 03	10 25	

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Belfast and Murray Harbor.

The elections for the Provincial Legislature, held in Belfast and Murray Harbor on Wednesday last resulted in the defeat of Attorney-General McKinnon and Mr Irving, both Government Candidates, and the triumphant return of Messrs McLean and Prowse.

The Opposition standard bearer, Under the circumstances and in view of all the influences brought to bear in favor of the Government Candidates the result is in the highest degree satisfactory to the Opposition and it must be equally depressing to the Government, as it plainly indicates that they have completely lost the confidence of the people. The Government made use of all their power and resources to persuade the people to vote for their candidates; but the electors of these districts had the record of the Administration before them, and knew they were not to be trusted; consequently they rose in their manhood and turned down the Government Candidates. Sir Louis Davies abandoned his duties as a minister of the Crown and came from Ottawa to lend his assistance to Premier Farquharson. He thought fit to hold a threat over the heads of the electors, bespeaking dire vengeance if they would not vote as he wished. He has his answer now; the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor resented his interference with their concerns and his threats to deprive them of the public works properly due them. As free men they have told Sir Louis that they are not to be deterred from their duty by his arrogance and his threats. Sir Louis has been taught a lesson that he will probably remember for some time. He will likely do some very serious thinking before he will again undertake to insult an intelligent electorate. The railway and bridge were exploited for all they were worth by the Government in the hope of gaining votes; but the dodge did not succeed. The electors of these districts are sufficiently intelligent to know that they are entitled to the railway and the bridge and that their construction is not, or should not be, contingent on the political complexion of the Provincial Government. They know, too, that the Conservatives were the first to advocate these public works. The people had found out that no reliance could be placed on any statement put forward by the debt-producing Government of this Province; the people knew the Government deceived the electors too often with their plausible stories; consequently they voted no confidence in Mr. Farquharson and his colleagues by sending the Government Candidates about their business. As a political prophet Mr. Farquharson is a dead failure; last session he boasted that several by-elections, to be held during the year, would be carried by the Government. Well, several by-elections have been held and everyone of them has been carried by the Opposition. The result of these elections places the Government in a rather tight box. Without Mr. Peters, who lives in British Columbia, parties in the House stand 15 for the Government and 14 for the Opposition; that is provided Mr. Wise will support the Government. With the Speaker in the Chair, parties on the floor of the House would stand two fourteens. Should Mr. Wise vote with the Opposition the Government would be defeated. Should Mr. Farquharson decide to meet the House with his Government and party as they now stand, his Attorney-General, Mr. McKinnon will be obliged to observe the proceedings from the gallery, instead of from his seat inside the bar, from which he has been ousted by Mr. Prowse. Mr. Farquharson must surely know that his Government has completely forfeited the people's confidence, and should have sufficient temerity to meet the Legislature it certainly ought not to take the Opposition very long to demolish his rotten fabric of a Government. The reverse sustained by the Government in these two by-elections, following so quickly the great Conservative victory in Manitoba, indicates that things are coming our way and that the weather, for the past couple of weeks, has been rather chilly for our friends, the Grits. We heartily congratulate Messrs. McLean and Prowse on their success and the sturdy electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor on their political wisdom in so emphatically declaring against the extravagant and incompetent Farquharson Administration.

As we are now approaching the festive season, when it is customary to exchange friendly greetings and present suitable mementos of appreciation, we wish to say that we are desirous of participating in these pleasing functions. We wish to be remembered; we desire to receive some Christmas boxes. We do not ask any one to make us a present, we only ask that all those who have not yet paid their subscription to the Herald for 1899, would be kind enough to do so before the Christmas holidays are over. We would like to spend a merry and happy Christmas, and as a little money contributes largely towards bringing about these conditions we trust our friends will not forget us on this occasion.

Brothers in Trouble.

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(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—On Thursday of this week two melancholy men might have been seen in this city condoling with each other. The pathetic meeting took place in the elegantly furnished parlour of the Minister of the Interior, who so far outshines any of his predecessors in the splendor of his quarters and sits in the splendid apartment of the Government House. Sir Louis Davies entered and talked about what had happened in Prince Edward Island. They had a fellow-feeling. Each had been operating a local government machine in his own province for his own political benefit and the advantage of the Laurier government. Each had dropped his duties and left his provincial duties and had rushed into a provincial campaign to save a local government. Sir Louis Davies and his colleagues have been defeated in the House of Commons. Sir Louis Davies and his colleagues have been defeated in the House of Commons.

THE GREENWAY GOVERNMENT.

It is true that Greenway has not resigned. But his friends admit that Sir John beat him last Thursday by 22 to 16, and the two postponed elections seem at this writing to have been decided. Mr. Greenway is therefore only a matter of short time, the more so as the House has been called to meet every week. So Sir Louis has the liberal premier that he was going to win that he made all his arrangements for meeting the legislature. He is not thinking about such a meeting now. The friends of Sir Louis are not to be there, and the associates who were to help him explain things away are not to be there, and the associates who were to help him explain things away are not to be there.

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THE SORROW OF SIR LOUIS.

"A lot of grief till then has been the tears of a knight and a diplomatist. But, as was shown in a recent letter, he was not too great a man to go down. Prince Edward Island and take the place of his friends. The Prince Edward Island opponent was not even a general provincial election. It was a bye-election in two districts, with a total polled vote of not more than 2,500. It became important to hold these two seats because the faults and frauds of the government at Ottawa had caused the loss of local government seats in by-elections one after another until a majority of ten in a house of forty. The loss of these two seats meant the destruction of the government. Co-incidentally the Liberal party was fortunate in the party, its leading members began to rush for office. One became a judge, and the conservative lost his seat. Another followed his example, and the same result has followed. A new attorney general had to be appointed, and he has now been beaten on seeking re-election. If the party could resist the desire for office, these evils might be avoided, or at least postponed. But the conservative party can always rest assured that it will see nothing by reason of refusal of opponents to take anything good that offers. A PLOT THAT FAILED. Now Sir Louis early last spring saw

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WHAT SIR LOUIS SAID.

We quote again the words used by Sir Louis in one of his public meetings and reported by the Gazette of Charlottetown, a friendly newspaper. Sir Louis said that if the people of the two constituencies did not support government candidates "it is certain that the members of the house of commons will not support the passage of a grant for the construction of the bridge. This bridge is a part of the proposed railway, and when Sir Louis spoke he already voted \$50,000, being the first instalment of the \$800,000 which the bridge is expected to cost. Sir Louis said: "It is essential that the dominion and local governments work together. If a conservative government is elected in Prince Edward Island it will hinder, perhaps stop, the construction of public works in construction. When Sir Louis spoke he knew that parliament had given the government authority to go on with the work of railway construction, and that the provincial legislature had passed an act authorizing a contribution of \$12,000 toward the bridge, so that the work of legislation had been done by both governments. No one has doubted for a moment that the local government, whether liberal or conservative, will do all it can to have the work carried out. Mr. Blair estimates the cost of the railway at \$470,000, and of the bridge at \$800,000, and the vote has passed in authority for going forward with this expenditure. The declarations of Sir Louis were, therefore, nothing more nor less than a threat that if the people in the districts most affected did not vote as he ordered, the authority of the commons, sought and granted by himself, would be disregarded and the work would be stopped. If his threat is not carried out, we shall know that the minister was trying to frighten the people with a pistol that was not loaded. If it is carried out and the work stopped the Canadian public will know that this appropriation of a million and a quarter was not intended for the public benefit, but merely as a bribe for a provincial by-election. In either case, the punishment fits the crime.

PREMIER ROSS, TOO.

Mr. Wilfrid is again suffering from an affliction in his right arm. The Ontario government, which as the Canadian Premier says, is the right arm of the government at Ottawa, has lost West Elgin in this week's by-election. The other three seats, one conservative and two liberal, stand as they were, so that a loss of two in the government majority. Mr. Ross comes out a lie better than his friends, the premier in Charlottetown and the premier of Prince Edward Island. He is battered, but still in the ring. They are battered, but still in the ring. They are battered, but still in the ring.

MANITOBA AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Talking of Mr. Bourassa and his protest against imperialism, the Montreal press in Quebec is still contending that the Transvaal policy was forced on the premier, and that therefore he is not to blame. The defence is sound enough except in detail for though the policy was dictated to the government by Mr. Chamberlain, it was undoubtedly forced upon the Canadian ministry by the Canadian people. These Laurier organs, which are printed in the French language, are now connecting the Manitoba election with the Transvaal war. La Sphère, of Quebec city, the only paper in Canada which announces under its title that it is "the organ of the liberal party," boasts that the French Canadian Manitoba voters almost unanimously for the Liberal party. "The conservatives," it declares, "did not receive ten per cent of this vote." It goes on to explain that the vote was so cast because "they knew well, those compatriots of ours, that there was a risk of losing all the ground conquered if the Tory reactionists should obtain power." But the Laurier organ, which, by the way, the premier's great friend, Mr. Peadar, is the editor thus comforts his friends: "Let them reassure themselves. Mr. Laurier is still there to protect them, and the province of Quebec is still held to maintain its power and authority."

BECAUSE THE BOERS BEAT THEM.

Then comes in the Transvaal question with a fine sting at the loyal English, but: "The true cause of the defeat of the liberal ministry was national anti-pathy." "The English have found themselves beaten rightfully in Africa for some time past, and their brethren in Canada have nothing but wrath against those whom they suspect of rejoicing over these misfortunes."

By Election Results.

Following is the result of the voting at the elections held in Belfast and Murray Harbor on Wednesday last:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Wood Islands, Fernal, Piquet Road, Cherry Valley, Varous River, Grand View, Caledonia, Owell Cove, Eidon, Point Prim, Belle Creek, etc.

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THE WAR!

Julian Ralph, describing the battle at Magerfontein in a special despatch to the Daily Mail, says:

"The Boers were entrenched at Magerfontein, four miles north of Modder River. At dawn Monday the Highlanders, advancing across the ridge, were suddenly subjected to a murderous fire from the trenches about 200 yards in front. The greater part of the force fell on the day was thus suffered in a single minute."

"Startled and overwhelmed, the brigade retired quickly, but soon rallied and re-occupied their position. This was on the left. On the right the Guards brigade advanced across the ridge against other trenches, and fought an invisible foe for fifteen hours."

"At seven in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forward. The Boers allowed them to pass one line of trenches, and then enfiladed them. We asked the Boer trenches with the artillery throughout the day. The fighting only ceased with night fall."

"According to another telegram, the Boers trenches on the level valley far beyond the foot-hills. These were hidden by acres of leaves. Some trenches beyond these the hills were guarded with barbed wire, the enemy evidently fearing a bayonet attack. The Boers used only one gun until sunset, when a few rounds were fired from four guns."

"Prisoners say that one of the Lyddite shells killed forty men, and that only five escaped unhurt. Other shells burst in the larger, completely destroying it. The Boers are said to be outnumbered, the British almost three to one."

"The casualties in this battle included the following: Major of the second battalion Coldstream Guards, who was killed, and Col. DeWigham of the first battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded. Gen. Wauchope also lost his life. He was in command of the Highlanders."

"The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forester Walker at Cape Town: 'Gen. French wires under date of Dec. 13 reporting a skirmish at 4 o'clock in the morning with 1,800 Boers, who were advancing southward toward Nauwabusona. The skirmishing continued all the morning, the Boers fighting on a front of fourteen miles. The enemy retired with a loss of forty killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded including one officer and two men.'

"General Buller reports to the war office as follows: 'On Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3.30 p.m. I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from the camp at Chieveley four miles from the Boers. There were two fordable places in the Tugela River and it was my intention to cross and pass a message to the government. There are about two miles apart and I intended to force one or the other with my brigade, supported by a contingent of troops.'

"Hart was to attack the left drift hills and was in the center to support him. Early in the day I saw that Hart would not be able to force a passage and I directed him to support himself. He never, however, attacked with great gallantry his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers. I fear suffered a great deal."

"Col. Brooke was severely wounded. I then ordered Hillyard to advance, which he did. His leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery had sent back to that attack named Fourteenth and Sixty-Sixth Field batteries, and six naval vessels powder quick fire, the whole under Col. Long, were out of action."

"It appears that Long in his desire to be within effective range, advanced close to the river. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all the horses, and the guns were compelled to stand to their guns."

"Some wagon teams gave shelter for three days. Desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns, but the Boers were too strong. They were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish."

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer, whose name I will obtain. Of eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and several drivers were wounded. I would not allow another attempt."

"As it seemed there would be loss of life in an attempt to force a passage unsupported by artillery I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order. Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was passing my right flank, but was kept back by the mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Barton's brigade."

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A Seal Jacket from.....	\$50.00 up
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A pair of Fur Gloves.....	1.50 "
A Cloth Jacket.....	2.00 "
A Trimmed Hat.....	1.00 "
A Dress Length.....	72 "
A pair Kid Gloves.....	75 "
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A Silk Blouse.....	3.85 "
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

C. G. D. ROBERTS, the well known Canadian poet, has volunteered for service in South Africa.

A MESSAGE from Col. Otter to Gen. Hutton shows that the Canadian contingent is still at Belmont.

W. K. REYNOLDS, of St. John, N. B. is to start a new Catholic journal. The first issue will appear on Jan. 5th.

MR. W. L. STRICKLAND, formerly of Charlottetown, has been elected a member of the Common Council, Ward 22, of Boston.

GOVERNOR McCALLUM, of Newfoundland, is at Conception Bay, and is trying to raise 1,000 naval reserves for British warships.

YOUR name or initials engraved free on silver or gold goods purchased from us before Xmas. E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block. d 20 21

MANILA advices of yesterday state that Gen. Lawton was shot and killed in an engagement at San Mateo, while standing in front of his troops.

M. C. CHAPPELLE, of Moncton, a private of G Company, Canadian contingent, died of throat infection at Belmont, Cape Colony, on the 13th inst.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

LIEUT. HON. F. H. S. ROBERTS, son of Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, who was wounded in the engagement at the Tugela River, is dead.

SIR GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, former speaker of the Commons, and late Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, died in Toronto on Wednesday last, after a long illness.

GEN. HECTOR MACDONALD, who did such good work at Omdurman, has been ordered to leave India to command the Gordon Highlanders in place of Gen. Wauchope, killed.

A LONDON despatch of the 18th says that Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, as his Chief of Staff.

The market yesterday was probably the biggest of the season so far. Pork was offering in very large quantities, and commanded from 44 to 48¢. Oats remained about the same price as last week, 27¢ being paid for white, and 28¢ for black. Potatoes were going at 16 and 17¢. Pressed hay sold at \$7.50 per ton, and straw from \$4.50 to \$5.00. There was a great quantity of poultry in, and buyers were paying from 4 to 5¢ per lb. for fowl; 6 to 8¢ for geese, while turkeys brought from 8 to 8½¢. The prices of other commodities were about the same as last week.

DIED.

At Charwood on November 23rd, Philip Lettice, aged 90 years, after a lingering illness of nearly two years which he bore with Christian patience. R. I. P.

In this city, on the 6th December, in the 78th year of her age, Penelope, relict of the late John McNeill, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Hon. Peter S. Macnitz, of Darnley.

At Alberton, on Tuesday night, the 5th inst. James Skerry, aged 66 years. R. I. P.

In Charlottetown, on Dec. 9th, Annie A. wife of Philip Doherty, and daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Donovan. Aged 22 years.

In this city, on the 16th inst, Mrs. Robert Young, aged 69 years.

At Covehead, this morning, the 16th inst. after eighteen months illness, Charles Olive McMillan, youngest son of Charles and Caroline McMillan, aged 91 years.

At Dorchester, Mass. on the 2nd inst. Margaret, in the 35th year of her age, eldest daughter of Ellen and the late Daniel Began, of Cape Fravere.

At Darnley, on the 6th inst, in his 55th year, Michael Hynes. During life he has been a prosperous farmer, good neighbor, kind husband and loving father. He leaves a wife, seven children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

At Mount Stewart on the 1st inst. Mrs. Alexander McKinnis aged 83 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, to whom the sympathy of the community is tendered in his sad bereavement. May her soul rest in peace.

Suddenly, of heart failure on the 7th inst, while on a visit to her nephew, Mr. Patrick Duffy, Southport, Mrs. Walsh, relict of the late James Walsh, Elliotvale, aged 78 years. On Sunday the 10th, the funeral took place from the residence of her son, John T. Walsh, Elliotvale, and was largely attended. The interment was at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, and the last sad rites were performed by the pastor Rev. Dr. Doyle. She leaves one son and five daughters to mourn.

At Johnston's River, on the 16th inst. Peter McAdam, aged 79 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At St. Dunstan's College, on the 16th inst. D. J. Cameron, in the 22nd year of his age. Deceased had a mild attack of diphtheria from which he had almost recovered, when he suffered a relapse which terminated fatally. Mr. Cameron had taught school for some years in different parts of the Province, and was highly esteemed and universally popular. He possessed splendid musical ability, both vocal and instrumental, and was in the teaching staff of the College at the time of his death. R. I. P.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

WINSTON CROSBILL, the newspaper correspondent and former officer of the Hussars, who was captured at the time of the armored train disaster near Etouart in November, is said to have escaped from Pretoria. (A later report says he has been recaptured.)

A COTTAGE at Yarmouth, N. S., was destroyed by fire on Thursday last, and the occupant, Mrs. Thomas Carr, was burned to death. There was no one in the house at the time, her husband having gone to Yarmouth Cape to repair the fog alarm. When found her flesh was all consumed, excepting her face.

The Imperial Government has accepted the offer of a second Canadian contingent for South Africa. It is understood that the second contingent will consist of three battalions, with 108 men each. These will include the two permanent battalions and one made up from various field and garrison artillery corps. The other 400 will be mounted infantry including Mounted Police and ex-members of that body and other recruits.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Religious Body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)" and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions or make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyance of such lands, money, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purpose of a chapel or church, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority to empower and endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses, and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by Will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

R. A. BRADLEY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa this 27th day of November, A. D. 1899. [dec. 13-61

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned Executors of the estate of the late Joseph and John McIsaac, late of Head St. Peter's Bay, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmers, deceased, do hereby notify all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to them at Head St. Peter's Bay; and all persons having any claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly attested to them within twelve months from this date. Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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GENTLEMEN	Furs. Jackets, \$2.00 to \$50.00. Capes, \$11.00 to \$30.00. Collars, Muffs, Ruffs, Gloves and Mitts, a large stock.	Gents' Ties. Just received a nice new range in Ties in latest designs and styles. See our stock.	LADIES
WE keep	Christmas PRESENTS for Ladies, in FURS of all kinds.	Kid Gloves. Lined Kid at 75c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.00, Mocha Lined \$1.25 to \$3.50.	When purchasing your Souvenir for Gentlemen, remember we have a full stock of
Dress Goods,	Silks. We have placed on our counters a few ends of Silk for fancy work at a great discount.	Linen Collars & Cuffs. Our style and quality are the latest and best. Collars, 2 for 25c., Cuffs, 2 pair for 45c.	GENTS' TIES, Kid Gloves, Collars & Cuffs
Silk for	Kid Gloves. We excel in Kid Gloves. A few pairs of that 58c. kind left. Perrins Pique, Seun, Blown Fingers, in tans and browns, \$1 65, Perrins 3 stud, all colors, \$1.35, and many other lines.	Silk Handkerchiefs. Best value in Silk Handkerchiefs in the city. Chevre and Surat Hemstitch, White and Fancy Brocade, 24c. to \$1.50.	Silk Handkerchiefs,
BLOUSES,	Umbrellas. Ladies' Cotton Gloria and all Silk from 50c. to \$3.99.	Cashmere Mufflers. A full range of plain colors and fancy silk stripes from 18c. to 60c.	Cashmere Mufflers,
Kid Gloves,	Shawls. Wool Squares, all colors and prices, from 45c. to \$3.00.	Furs. Gents' Fur Collars and Mitts. Secure early as they are going fast. Prices to suit the pocket.	FURS of all kinds, Wool Cardigans,
Umbrellas,	Prints. Just opened, 4,000 yards of those English Prints, in ends, and marked only 12c.	Cardigans. Large New Stock of English Cardigans just to hand and marked low.	Hosiery. Braces.
Shawls,	Aprons.	BRACES —Men's Fancy Braces, nice new and fresh stock, 10c. to 65c.	
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CHAPTER XV—(Continued.)

"I fully agree with our learned friend," said the ecclesiastic from the palace. "I believe that the possibility of the seal of confession closing the lips of the prisoner will impress the jury favorably, and influence public opinion in our behalf, although I confess it does not clear up all difficulties to my mind. However, it is always well to bring into prominence the solemn obligations which the confessional lays upon the priest. And I hope the Polish story may produce a good effect. If it is possible to prevent direct questions being put to the prisoner, I see no reason why the supposition should not be brought forward in the defence."

"You are right," responded Father Regent. "I gladly yield to your better judgment. We take leave of you Mr. Measner, with a good hope that your skill will avail in rescuing the innocent and preserving the honor of our clergy. You may rely on our prayers and holy sacrifices to assist you."

"Thank you, Father, I never had more need of them in conducting a case. When I think what a stake, and how weak our defence is, I am almost inclined to despair. But I say to myself as I do to the prisoner, courage and confidence!"

The two clerical men shook hands with the solicitor and departed. As they were descending the stairs, Father Regent's companion said to him: "I am afraid there is little chance for us; the counsel seems obliged to buy himself up with false hopes."

"I trust it will come right in the end. It is God's concern, after all, and he will in some way or other make all turn out for the best," was Father Regent's rejoinder.

CHAPTER XVI.

A PILGRIM TO THE SHRINE OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN.

Passion week was drawing to a close, and the day appointed for the trial approaching. The Montmorillon case was the talk of all Aix, and the town was divided into two hostile camps, one party asserting loudly that the prisoner was guilty of murder, and of which the principal partisans were to be found in the clubs and coffee rooms, and among the writers of the press, while the other believed in the innocence of the accused, prayed that he might win the day, and expressed their opinion more or less openly.

In Mr. Lenoir's household Father Montmorillon had a staunch supporter in the person of the good wife, who defended him with a loyal heart and a gift tongue. Who beside the neighbor, even the customer who ventured within the precincts of the baker's shop to cast a denon on the priest's innocence! A bad side was immediately opened upon him. Mr. Lenoir himself was but no means as positive on the point as issue. Naturally in his wife's presence he was careful not to admit the possibility of a doubt, for the peace and comfort of his house was dear to him. Nor when the children whom he had taken into his arms were bid to allow a syllable to escape his lips to the effect that the result of the trial might not be what was expected; he would not vex Charles, for he was fond of the boy. But to himself he said: "I cannot understand how a priest could do such a deed; but the facts of the case which one reads and hears seem all to lead against him." The words of the mother were, that since Lenoir had been accustomed to appear as a witness, on account of having driven

Love into Aix, on which occasion the wily ecclesiast had fascinated him by a recital of his exploits, he considered himself to be on the side of the prosecution, and spoke up boldly on behalf of his "friend" Lenoir, whom the adherents of Father Montmorillon regarded as the probable criminal. He had a little dispute with his wife on this subject, and made her very angry by venturing to say a word in favor of the accused, as she dominated him, who had not been to his Easter duty for years. "Mind," she cried resolutely, "that you do not utter a syllable in Court on behalf of that wretch, who you may be sure, was the one who stabbed the poor lady."

"And be fined, or put in prison for refusing to appear? No, wife, you understand nothing at all about this. If I am called as a witness, it is my duty to appear in Court, and state the truth to the best of my knowledge."

"Dear me, how unfortunate! Must you really give evidence that will be damaging to the priest? I could never sleep in peace another night if I had to own to myself that I had said anything that contributed to the unjust condemnation of an innocent person. That comes of so much talking and boasting! You must needs to tell everyone how you drove that miserable ecclesiast to the station, and how he had related to you all manner of wonderful achievements, every one his own invention, as sure as I stand here. And then people say, we women are the babblers!"

At this juncture, when Mr. Lenoir was at a loss what answer to make, and consequently was in danger of losing his temper, for good natured as he was, he could at times be angry, master Charles entered the room with a downcast air. On his way back from school some one had called out after him that his uncle would be sentenced to death next Monday, and his mother and grandmother sent to the House of Correction. Both husband and wife sought to console the little fellow, and in doing so the conjugal differences were forgotten. "How could anyone be so cruel!" cried the wife. "Never mind, Charles, all will go right. Tomorrow we will make the pilgrimage we have talked about so long, to Holy Cross, and pray to the blessed Mother of Dolours, whose feast is kept to-morrow. Andrew, you will drive us to the foot of the hill, will you not?"

"You shall have the pony and trap, and John shall drive you," replied the worthy baker, rejoicing to find peace restored. "You know, my dear, I cannot possibly get away myself to-morrow."

"May Julia come too?" asked Charles, already more than consoled by the prospect of the pilgrimage, which in his childish faith he believed would have the happiest results for his uncle.

"To be sure she may, you and she and I will entreat the holy patron of Provence to intercede for your relative."

Early the next morning Mrs. Lenoir and the two children started on their way. It was a perfect day, almost like summer, such a day as we sometimes have in the end of May, and another spring, that comes so early in the South was nearly over. A soft landscape was in all its first vernal beauty on all sides the

eye rested on dewy meadows, verdant foliage, well cultivated gardens, smiling farms and homesteads lighted up by golden sunshine on the grassy hillsides, whilst over all stretched the deep blue canopy of heaven. The birds filled as merrily their spring-tide lay as they did centuries ago, when the wandering troubadour wended his way by these same mountain paths to the proud Castle of Aix, where the Courts of Provence held high festival, and minstrel and minstrel found a hearty welcome and a liberal guerdon.

No thoughts of bygone times occupied the minds of our pilgrims, but the beauty of the day and the mirroring of the birds had the effect of raising the spirits of the whole party. Only when a turn in the road brought into view the distant church and convent of Ste. Victoire did the children's faces cloud over, and their eyes filled with tears. But the passing sadness was quickly dispelled, and when the hamlet of Croix Rouge was reached, they alighted at the Golden Lily Inn whose sign board showed the ancient fleur-de-lis, in the cheerful frame of mind. There they left pony, cart and driver, and after taking some refreshment, they began to climb the steep side of the mountain.

The old forest at its foot was first passed through, one of the few forests in Provence which the axe of the woodman had mercifully spared. Then came the mountain itself, with its rocky wall, resembling grey granite, which appeared to rise almost perpendicularly from the plain below. On the north side, looking towards Aix and the heights of Ste. Victoire, at a giddy height in the wall of rock, it situated the whole cave where tradition says, St. Mary Magdalen passed the last year of her life in contemplation and extraordinary penance. Thousands of pilgrims have in the course of centuries visited this sanctuary, and found so varied and succour in times of sorrow and distress. Thither Mrs. Lenoir and the two children were bound as they followed the narrow zig zag path that wound round the side of the mountain.

For the good baker's wife the ascent proved no easy task. From time to time she was forced to stand still, panting for breath, while the children scamped like chamois up the steep and stony path, and right glad she was when the narrow platform before the cave was reached, close to which stands the tiny house, built against the rock, where the two Dominican monks who are in charge of the sanctuary have their dwelling place.

Before entering the cave, Mrs. Lenoir sat down to rest awhile, and enjoy the view of the country, which lay stretched out before her like a vast panorama, that in on the north-east by the peak of the lesser Alps. At her feet far down below, was the forest, diminished by distance to the proportions of a small copse; to the west was a wide expanse of plains and hill country, watered by the Arc and its tributaries, while more to the right, the rocky summits of Ste. Victoire were discernible, towering above the lesser hills. The eyes of our pilgrims naturally turned in that direction.

"I can see the point where the cross of Provence must be," said Charles, "but I cannot see the cross itself, nor can I perceive the church and convent of Ste. Victoire."

"Marius' camp hides the church and the village from our sight," replied Mrs. Lenoir, "and the distance is too great for you to see the cross. Pray do not go so close to the railing, you might slip and fall down this giddy height. Come let us go into the grotto and pray fervently for our uncle and grandmoother."

They went accordingly into the sanctuary, and all three knelt down before the picture representing the great penitent held aloft by angel's hands whilst raised in an ecstasy above the tops of the mountains. "Look children, you see how the angels carried St. Mary Magdalen, our great patroness and protectress of Provence, high above the mountains, every day, that she might join in their prayers and praises," said Mrs. Lenoir. "Now you lay your petition before her, and commend it to her earnestly. For great is her power with our blessed Lord beneath whose cross she stood, and who appeared to her after His Resurrection."

Charles and Julia looked with feeling of wonder and awe at the old painting, dimly lighted by the flickering flame of two silver lamps, and kneeling before it, they addressed to this mysterious twilight, their childish petitions on behalf of their unfortunate.

"Pray for our O kind Saint! Pray with the blessed Mother of God for mother and grandmother, that they may be let out of prison, and for poor uncle that he may be proved innocent!"

Then they recited Ave after Ave, until they were tired, and their eyes grew heavy. The lamps which Mrs. Lenoir had lighted on the stand beside the picture were not half burnt down, when she saw that the boy's curly head had sunk on his clasped hands and he was fast asleep. Julia noticing this, pulled her brother's sleeve, and whispered "For shame!" but very soon afterwards the too was overcome by drowsiness, and leaning her head against the back of a chair, slumbered as soundly as he. Mrs. Lenoir did not rouse the sleepers until she had finished saying her beads and was about to leave the chapel.

(To be continued.)

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AT OTTAWA.

(Held over from last week.)

THE FEDERAL LEADERS. After Mr. Sifton had made his forty speeches in Manitoba, he assured Mr. Greenway that he was preparing for an appeal to the people with short notice. The election was ordered accordingly.

SOME LESSONS. Now let us see what this election means in its relation to federal politics, Winnipeg, which returns three members of the legislature, elects one member of the House of Commons. The federal seat has been vacant since the death of Mr. Jamieson, before the last session. When the election was held, they could not much longer be delayed. Mr. Jamieson, who supported the Conservatives, had been elected by acclamation. But on Thursday two of the three local seats for Winnipeg went to the Liberals, and the Conservative majority is about two hundred.

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR sits for Brandon. He, too, was elected without opposition. For local purposes there are three Brandon seats, one for the city and two for country ridings. In the provincial election of 1896 these ridings all returned supporters of Greenway, who obtained more than two-thirds of the vote polled. In the Conservative majority in the provincial election, the law of other provinces, have lost their deposits. On Thursday two of the three local seats for Winnipeg went to the Liberals, and the Conservative majority is about two hundred.

These considerations explain why the Manitoba election is regarded as a matter of great political importance, and furnish a sufficient reason why the contest is so keen. The subject of a letter from the capital, in fact there is much more that might be said about it, and some amusing quotations could be offered from election predictions made by Mr. Sifton, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Tarte, who seems to have heard from Sir John's secretary that all well in the West. But it is war time and newspaper space is limited.

WE BELIEVE MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best. Mathias Foley, Gil City, Ont. Joseph Snow, Norway, Me. Chas. Whooten, Mulgrave, N. S. Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N. S. Pierre Landry, senr., Pokemouche, N. B. Thomas Watson, Sheff. Id., N. B.

Jogging Jim—"Elio Slumpp! Who's do matter wid yer face and hand—got do hives?" Slumpp—"No; I got do bees."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Irascible Lieutenant (down engine room tube)—"Is there a blithering idiot at the end of the tube?" Voice from the engine room—"Not at this end, sir!"

Beated Ear. Last winter my ear beated and I tried every thing to cure it but nothing did me any good. Someone recommended Bayard's Yellow Oil. It beated up my ear and relief and my hearing came back. Lizzie Farringer, Cornwall, Ont.

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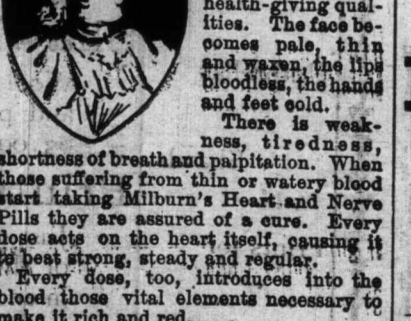
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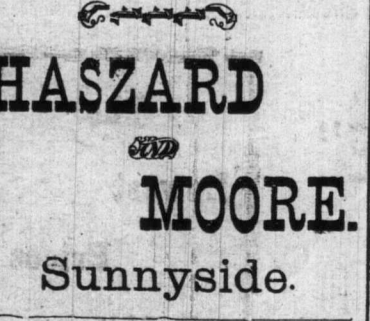
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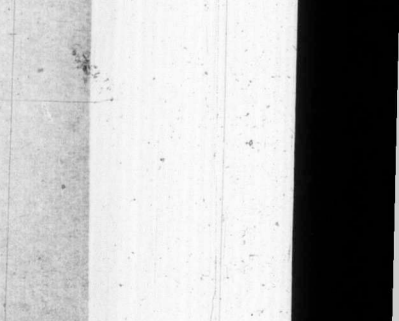
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