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## Calendar for January, 1899

MOON'S CHANGES.  
Third Quarter, 4th, 11h. 9.1m. p. m.  
New Moon, 11h. 0b. 37.2m. p. m.  
First Quarter, 18h. 0b. 25.6m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 26th, 2h. 22.7m. p. m.

Day	Day of Week	Sun	Moon	High Water
1	Sunday	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
2	Monday	49 21	10 23	4 17
3	Tuesday	49 22	11 28	4 06
4	Wednesday	48 23	12 00	4 55
5	Thursday	48 24	m 034	5 44
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7	Saturday	47 27	2 56	7 22
8	Sunday	47 29	3 59	8 10
9	Monday	47 30	5 19	8 59
10	Tuesday	47 31	6 21	9 47
11	Wednesday	46 33	7 04	10 35
12	Thursday	46 35	7 47	11 23
13	Friday	45 38	8 30	m 13
14	Saturday	44 37	9 13	1 02
15	Sunday	43 39	10 00	1 51
16	Monday	43 40	10 43	2 40
17	Tuesday	42 41	11 33	3 29
18	Wednesday	41 42	ev 09	4 17
19	Thursday	40 43	0 52	5 06
20	Friday	39 43	1 34	5 55
21	Saturday	38 45	2 18	6 44
22	Sunday	37 47	3 01	7 33
23	Monday	36 49	3 44	8 22
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26	Thursday	33 53	5 53	10 48
27	Friday	32 54	6 11	11 37
28	Saturday	31 55	7 13	ev 25
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## The Rev. Dom Lorenzo Perosi.

On December 16th his Holiness again showed his appreciation of the merits of the Rev. Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the priest-musician, in a most signal way. By a double decree issued from the Vatican, he appointed the Maestro to be Director of the Sixtine Chapel choir, retaining at the same time the present occupation, Comm. Mustafa, and be conferred the Knighthood of the Order of St. Sylvester upon his father, Signor Giuseppe Perosi, Director of the Choir in the Cathedral of Tortona. He graciously admitted both to a private audience, and received their thanks and the profession of their sincere respect and fidelity. These honors speak for and by themselves. There are no higher. The choir mastership of the Papal Chapel is the first in the world. In comparison with it that of St. Mark's Basilica at Venice, which Dom Lorenzo Perosi now holds, is secondary, as are secondary those of all other Basilicas and Cathedrals. Leo XIII., the Pontiff Maccoenas, has honored both musicians as only he knows how. Meantime, the success of the "Resurrection of Christ" continued without abatement, and on December 19th, it was given for the last time, with the usual applause, and with unusual regret that it had been heard for the last time. Both musicians have now left Rome, but the priest-musician will return to take up his permanent residence in the Eternal City.

## Important Items.

(From the Ave Maria.)

If Sir William Crookes, the inventor of the Crookes tube employed in X-ray experiments is not, like Roentgen, a devout Catholic, he is at least a firm believer in a personal God. In his recent address before the British Association he remarked: "Upon one interest I have not yet touched—to me the weightiest and most far-reaching of them all. Thirty years have passed since I published on account of experiments tending to show outside our scientific knowledge there exists a Force exercised by intelligence differing from the ordinary intelligence common to mortals. I have nothing to retract. I adhere to my already published statements." Huxley held that the only attitude a scientist could assume toward the Deity was the agnostic one. He neither affirmed nor denied the existence of God, his answer to all questions on this subject being, "I don't know." It is true that others greater than Huxley have been of another mind; but their quiet, scholarly voices have not yet reached the man on the street or in the newspaper office, or the college youth still floundering in his green and salad days. It is a sad circumstance that error is seemingly more contagious than truth, as vice is more contagious than virtue. Roentgen and Crookes together will hardly be able to invent a ray that can pierce the dense crust of agnosticism in which so many half-educated men are encased.

## A Proselytizing Physician

In the January number of Scribner's Magazine appears an article, "A Ride into Cuba for the Red Cross," the author of which, Charles R. Gill, M. D., seems to be a physician who considers it a part of his duty to endeavor to make proselytes for Protestantism whenever in a Catholic country he finds an opportunity of doing so. We wonder what the Red Cross Association, which sent this practitioner down to Cuba, thinks of this conduct of Dr.

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or short, earnest or dull, will be about religion. But our separated and much-divided brethren have to sit under an amateur politician, or a babble in economics or municipal government, on the day which they call, with grim pathos, the day of rest. The Holy Father's letter on the subject of preaching, to the Minister-General of the Franciscans, shows the closeness of the Pope's touch with the modern world, and how keenly he appreciates its various religious needs. The letter is thus summarized by the London Tablet:—"The end of preaching being the salvation of the hearer, the preacher's duty and supreme law is to lay down moral precepts, to expose the vices of the people and explain the doctrines necessary for their comprehension. When the herald of the holy Gospel allows himself to wander in his sermon to topics that are irrelevant or useless or above the heads of his hearers, the people only go away as hungry as they come. On the contrary, the preachers aim should be to instruct, to reach the heart, and convert to a better mind, which cannot be done without long and diligent preparation. The General is therefore exhorted to see that his friars are well equipped with a knowledge of science and human nature, of theology and the art of speaking; and, above all, with a dutiful and innocent life. He only who himself lives virtuously can stand as a mirror of virtue for others, and call them to virtuous living." A casual reading of the regular Monday morning paper leads us to observe that many of the non-Catholic laity must agree with the Holy Father at least on the subject of preaching. In thousands of American mainline houses the Sunday sermon is as little religious in character as were the political harangues delivered of old in the Roman Forum.

The appearance of the seventh edition of Dom Gasquet's masterly work on "Henry VIII. and the English Monasteries" leads the London Tablet to remark:—"Slowly perhaps, but surely it is beginning to be understood that the promoters of the Reformation were not the clean-handed benefactors they have been so persistently misrepresented. The people of England were not only robbed of their ancient faith, but they were despoiled of innumerable valuable institutions and properties. Under the pretext of purifying the Church, having first blighted the characters of those whose possessions they coveted, the raiders proceeded to turn the monks adrift and then grab their lands. This dissolution of the monasteries is now recognized to be one of the most shameful episodes of our history, the truth about which, as set forth by Dom Gasquet, can not be too widely known. The true facts of the case had been overlooked and obscured, and what was it, perverted to such an extent that scarcely any one doubted that the traditional tale of the suppression was, at any rate, substantially accurate. Without questioning that there was such a substratum of truth, and without any intention of holding a brief for the monastic orders, Dom Gasquet set himself to probe the matter to the bottom as a matter of history. The result of a close personal study of the original documents in the Record Office and elsewhere he marshalled and set forth in so luminous, candid and convincing a manner that his book when it first appeared ten years ago was everywhere hailed as the most important contribution to English historical literature, and as a learned and successful vindication of the monks whose character had been so vitally aspersed." It is a significant circumstance that while Dom Gasquet's work was eyed askance as a new revelation by historical scholars ten years ago, his most extra statements have since settled down into sober history, and are gladly accepted by the learned, M. J. Gaillard, England's great non-Catholic historian, is hardly less severe on Henry and his henchmen than is the learned Benedictine, Father Gasquet.

Mgr. Laborde, Bishop of Blois, is one of the latest victims of religious persecution as it now prevails in France. Whilst making his episcopal visitation in a small village of his diocese he was seen crossing the short distance from the presbytery to the church attired in rochet and cape. Immediately the people were gathered in and the Bishop was found guilty of attempt at possession and

condemned to the maximum penalty, a fine of five francs.

An English secular journal gives a picture of Father Brindle, the famous army chaplain, and says: "Father Brindle is 61 years of age, and the activities of his life have worn him. But he walked ten miles and back to convey the consolations of religion to a dying soldier. He had the satisfaction of joining with the chaplains of other denominations in conducting the memorial service for Gordon held at Khartoum following the reconnaissance. His unceasing attention to the sick has secured for him the title of a chaplain of the first class, and he ranks as a colonel. For his conduct both in the Egyptian campaign of 1882-84 and the Sudan campaign he has received numerous medals.

His Holiness the Pope has thought well to honor in his retirement and old age one of the oldest priests in Scotland with the title of Monsignor. Monsignor Clapperton, the recipient of the honor is now in his eighty-fifth year and lives in Fochabers, where he is respected by all as a venerable priest and gentleman. The Monsignor's two brothers, the grace the ranks of the priesthood, are well known throughout Scotland, namely, Dean Clapperton, who lives retired in Bunkie, the scene of his labors for forty years, and who has been intimately associated with the financial administration of the diocese, and Monsignor Clapperton, V. G., of St. Andrew, Dundee. Moreover, one half brother was a priest and two half sisters entered the Ursuline Order, each in her turn becoming superior of St. Margaret's Boarding School, Edinburgh. Monsignor Clapperton's father lived to the ripe old age of ninety-five.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle writes: "According to information which has reached Berlin, the Pope has won a great diplomatic triumph in Russia. Count Marquis de Bismarck appears, consented to the appointment of a Papal nuncio to St. Petersburg, whose duty it will be to negotiate many vexed questions still unsettled between the Russian and the Holy Synod." According to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, it was Archbishop Richard, of Paris, who negotiated this matter with Count Miravieff during the recent stay of the latter in the French capital. The Pope, in consideration of the Czar's concession will, it is stated, pledge himself further to support the ideas which the disarranged conference represents.

The Russian correspondent of the Liverpool Catholic Times writes: "The well-known Russian priest, Father John of Cronstadt, has written a long letter to the Petersburg Gazette complaining that the Italian paper La Vera Roma called him a schismatic. The Catholic Church at Cronstadt celebrated its jubilee on the 4th of October, and among the various representatives of the Russian Church Father John was invited, but not being able to attend, sent his congratulations. We are sincerely sorry that the good Father John should feel in any way offended by the name of 'schismatic,' but it is understood that the word schismatic, in its theological and logical sense, means any one who does not belong to a confession and expresses only the fact, it cannot have any injurious meaning. It would have been better not to, however, to have avoided a word which is apt to be misunderstood. As Catholics and Englishmen we may thank Father John for his good wishes."

The Catholic who is not interested in church news has little love for religion or gratitude for the gift of faith. He is one of the class that find Catholic papers uninteresting. How will he be content should he get to Heaven, for the talk there will not be of the kind that he likes now?

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REFERRING to dissatisfaction among certain Liberals in Montserrat regarding the presence of Mr. Tarte in the Cabinet, the Montreal Witness, a good Grit paper, has this to say: "The unfortunate thing about the opposition to Mr. Tarte is that those who dread his administration most are most afraid of turning him out of it, as the head and front of the assaults upon him have not been by the incorruptible stalwarts, as mentioned, but by men whose demands for positions suggest still greater dangers to the country than any that have accrued, or are likely to accrue, from the incumbency of Mr. Tarte."

Just at present there seems to be considerable trouble in Samoa in the Pacific Ocean. Samoa is under the joint protectorate of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, in accordance with the terms of the Berlin treaty of 1889. There are a number of petty chiefs, over whom there is a King. The Government is by the British, German and American Consuls residing at Apia, the chief city and port. The Chief Justice is appointed by the three protecting powers, and it is a part of his duty to determine the succession to the throne when a vacancy occurs. Such a vacancy recently took place and there were two claimants for the throne. A considerable number of the natives refused to submit to the authority of the newly appointed King and espoused the cause of his rival. It would appear that the defeated claimant and his allies are supported by the German Consul, while the British and American Consuls support the newly appointed King. This want of unanimity on the part of the Consuls appears to have given rise to considerable friction.

ACCORDING to the statements of some of the Grit members of Parliament, it is not improbable that a Dominion general election may take place before very long. It is quite possible, too, that the reform in simply intended to be a battle cry on which an appeal may be made to the people. If the truth were known it would likely be found that the idea of Senate reform originated in the brain of Mr. Tarte. Sir Wilfrid doubtless realizes that he is to be completely beaten in his Washington mission, and having failed to fulfill his election promises he feels that he is likely to be discredited with the electorate. In these straits he has likely had recourse to the master of the administration, Mr. Tarte, and the latter, no doubt, suggested this scheme of Senate reform as something likely to engage the attention of the people for the time being and to obscure the real issues before the public. However this may be the following despatch of the 20th. from Montreal, indicates there is something in the wind:—In a speech at the Liberal Club last night, Edouard LeBlond, M. P. for Gaspe, warned the Liberal workers of Canada not to be deceived with the idea that the present government would fill out its whole term of five years. He had many opportunities of conferring with the Ministers and he must warn all Liberal workers that the general elections, when they come, would come suddenly and with very short notice.

OUR Local Government seems to have been all at once seized with a deep concern for the farmers of this Province. On Friday last the Patriot intimated that it was the intention of the Government to call, at an early day, a convention of our citizens and bitter men, representing the factories now existing in the Province, said convention to be addressed by persons high up in the scale of agricultural knowledge. Right on the heels of this intimation we have in Saturday's Patriot extracts from a letter of the Minister of Agriculture to Premier Farquharson stating that Professor Robertson and Professor McDonough would likely visit the Island towards the latter end of February and deliver addresses on agriculture and horticulture. No doubt our farmers will be glad to hear these professors; but we imagine they will naturally ask themselves what the cause of this new zeal on the part of the Government really is. Our farmers will readily call to mind that our Grit Government dismissed our Professor of Agriculture, abolished our agricultural exhibitions and systematically neglected our agricultural interests for the past seven years. Our farmers may be very sure this concern for their welfare on the part of the Government is not purely disinterested; they may be sure the Government have some ulterior object in view. Elections are pending in the fourth and fifth districts of Prince County and, no doubt, the Government hope to gain a few votes by diverting attention to their own shortcomings, with

this talk about an agricultural convention. Electors, beware of these men; do not allow them to fool you any longer. Let your motto be: we distrust the Grits even when bearing gifts.

The extract quoted below is indisputable proof of one of the many blunders made by the present Government at Ottawa, as to the question of reciprocity with the United States. If the Government had hoped or desired to obtain any reasonable measure of reciprocity with the neighboring Republic, they should surely know that our Yankee friends would not be disposed to make any important concessions if they themselves should have obtained beforehand, without compensation, nearly all the concessions they desired. The question of free corn was fully discussed and aimed at the time the concession was granted. Now, even the Government supporters are obliged to confess it was a mistake. The extract here printed is from a letter written by Mr. John Chamberlain, M. P., one of the Canadian Commissioners now in Washington, to the Winnipeg Tribune, edited by a Liberal member of Parliament. After discussing the chances of obtaining a treaty of some kind, which he is apparently not over sanguine, he proceeds: "I quite agree with you that it was a mistake to allow corn upon the free list until we had negotiated for some concession upon the other side as a quid pro quo for taking that step. It is no doubt advantageous for farmers in Ontario to be able to buy cheap grain for stock feeding purposes, but I fear the proposition to substitute barley in the Northwest for feeding purposes would hardly work as well, for it is not likely that it can be laid down in Ontario at the price for which corn is furnished. However, it would have been better to have waited a while before putting it on the free list, as we had reciprocity negotiations in view when the step was taken last session."

On the 17th inst. Sir John Bourne, Clerk of the Dominion House of Commons, lectured before the Historical Society of Nova Scotia, in the Legislative Council Chamber at Halifax on the "Origin of Nova Scotians." The Halifax Herald published a report of the lecture, and from this report we take the extract given below. The learned lecturer after referring to Sir William Young, Sir Brenton Halliburton, and several others, dwelt at considerable length on the greatness of Hon. Joseph Howe. "The lecturer then proceeded," says the report "to refer to Sir Charles Tupper, so-called the 'Grit' of Nova Scotia and Dominion politics. He continues to show that tenacity of opinion, that power of argument, that confidence in himself, and that belief in Canada's ability to hold her own on this Continent, which have been always characteristics of a remarkable career, and although he is now drawing to the end of his eightieth decade of years, time has in no sense dimmed his intellect, but, on the contrary, he is capable of the same vigorous oratory which was first displayed in the old chamber at the other end of this building, while years have only given additional breadth to his statesmanship. Sir John Thompson—the friend of the lecturer from 1864 until his death—was a statesman of worthy ambitions and noble motives, a remarkably close reasoner and a logical speaker, who had hardly an equal for clearness of expression in the house of commons of Canada. His life in the Dominion field of politics was one of promise rather than of performance in successful statesmanship, and it was doubtful if he ever could have been willing to master all the arts and intricacies of a successful politician. In him, Canada lost a man who, above all others, would have brought to the supreme court of Canada or to the judicial committee of the privy council of the empire a clearness of intellect, a soundness of judgment, and an accumulated store of legal knowledge as well as intensity of purpose which would have been invaluable to this country during this practically formative stage of our constitution."

The Surplus. The Star, of Montreal, has devoted some attention to "the surplus" of which Mr. Fielding boasts and over which there has been much liberal rejoicing. It shows that the "surplus" is not the result of economy, but of increased revenue resulting from more taxes paid out of the people's pockets. "A statement of what would have been the result had former Finance Ministers secured as much money from the people, will show in a measure the meaning of Mr. Fielding's surplus. Let us go back to the beginning of this decade and make a little calculation upon the supposition that for each year from that ending with June, 1890, down to that ending the summer of 1898—the last under Conservative control—the national revenue had been as large as that which gave Mr. Fielding his surplus; and we shall find that Mr. Foster would never have had deficit—would, indeed, always have had a larger surplus than the Fielding's achievement to boast of. On this supposition the surplus for these seven years of Tory rule would have been as follows:—

The Premier and the Jail.

One paragraph in the report of the Grand Jury, assembled at the Hilary Term of the Supreme Court, now sitting in this city, has unearthed certain facts in a sense very amusing; but which in their last analysis are by no means creditable to the Government. Before their discharge the Grand Jurors; according to custom and in pursuance of their duty, visited the public institutions under the control of the Provincial Government, and embodied in their report to the Court their impressions regarding the management of these institutions. The Jurors say:—"We also visited the County Jail and report the heating insufficient and the bedding inadequate and are satisfied that the time has come when a new building is an absolute necessity, and believe that an improvement in the internal management would be in the public interest." This is the portion of the report upon which we beg to offer a few comments. We quite agree with the jurors that it is time the old jail building was replaced with a more modern structure, in some other locality. In our opinion, the jail should no longer occupy a position on one of our principal squares; but should be on the outskirts of the city. We are further of the opinion that one jail would be sufficient for the whole Province, instead of one in each county as at present. This is a question, however, that may be discussed some other time, what we wish to call attention to just now is the question of inadequacy of bedding referred to in the report of the Grand Jurors. The report under review appeared in the daily papers on the 13th inst. On the 14th, the Patriot announced that in connection with the paragraph above quoted, referring to the jail, Premier Farquharson, Attorney-General McDonough and Assistant Jailor McNeill met the reporters of the three daily papers in the Premier's office, when the following information was given:—"The Premier stated that, in consequence of a report from Mr. McNeill, Assistant Jailor, he procured eighteen yards of "some cheap and serviceable blanketing," of the Moncton Woolen Mills manufacture, for the use of the jail. This material was at once sent to the jail, and, as Mr. McNeill says, "immediately made into blankets, some seventeen in all." Mr. McNeill further stated "that these blankets were taken and placed in a box by Jailor Harvey, who, although his attention was more than once called to the matter, had not up to the time of the Grand Jury's visit, distributed them among the prisoners." The average reader will surely be astonished at the number of blankets that were made out of the eighteen yards of "cheap and serviceable" material procured by the Premier. Seventeen blankets out of eighteen yards: that is to say, an average of one yard two inches and two-sevenths of an inch to each blanket. Perhaps, after all, it is not to be wondered at that the blankets were not distributed to the prisoners. It will scarcely be disputed that with the mercury goes down several degrees below zero, a blanket a yard square is not sufficient protection for even a poor prisoner. The ludicrousness of the case so forced itself upon one of our local poets that he comes out in the Examiner in this fashion:—

SOON LEFT HER. "I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all, the swelling left. I took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not been troubled with swelling since."—REARSON SEEVERS, Chairman, HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

EAR then walk in the jail. All the prisoners leave as bedding— For they're very short of bedding. The place is old, and bleak, and bare, And Jack Frost has entered,—where The cobwebs are not stifled with hair, In the jail. Farquharson! What's he done? Bought some "job-lots," nice and cheap, So the locked-up ones may sleep. Little pieces,—one yard square— Perhaps an inch or two to spare: Can you wonder that they swear, In the jail. Shivering men, In the "pen," Think upon the nursery rhyme Which they learned in childhood's time; And tick their heads beneath their wings And double up their legs—poor things And tie their blankets down with strings. Thus far we have considered the case under review in connection with the declaration of the Grand Jury and the evidence of the Premier and Mr. McNeill. Another phase of the question now presents itself. The Guardian of the 18th, says that Miss Harvie, sister of Jailor Harvie, called at the Guardian office and stated that the blanketing purchased for the jail, by the Premier "only consisted of 12 blankets, and was not got for the immediate use of the inmates of the jail, but merely to have in readiness for some future occasion; and moreover the making of the blankets referred to was not completed until a day or two before the investigation." She also stated that the jail had previously been supplied with a sufficient number of blankets, but that many of them were dirty and would remain so until they would receive pay from the Government for washing some of them. A year ago, which she claimed had not been received. This, she said, accounted for the lack of bed clothing that came under the observation of the Grand Jury. This latter evidence would seem to indicate that the whole business is scarcely anything else than a case of washing dirty linen. It is not at all improbable that this is but a small portion of the dirty linen the Government have to wash; but it was scarcely expect-

ed that they would have entered upon the process before the public in this peculiar fashion.

A Farmer's Movement.

The farmers of the Eastern Townships of Quebec waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week and demanded that he keep his promise to reduce taxation. Says the Huntington Gleaner:—"One solitary protest, however telling, cannot be expected to change the policy of the Government. If the example set must be followed if the voice of the farmers is to be listened to."

The farmers of this Province without respect of party politics ought to follow the example of those of the Eastern Townships. Laurier, Tarte & Co. should be held to their pre-election promise. The National Liberal Convention passed this resolution in 1898:—"We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt and of the extraordinary and consequent unduly taxation of the people, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the Government of the country."

Yet, as has been pointed out, the first year of the new Liberalism produced this financial result:— Increased debt.....\$3,041,163 Increased expenditure.....1,400,008 Increased taxation.....889,341 The second year had this effect:— Increased debt.....\$3,417,802 Increased expenditure.....491,766 Increased taxation.....927,829 The two years together read thus:— Increased debt.....\$5,458,965 Increased expenditure.....1,892,374 Increased taxation.....1,817,180 Surely it is time that the farmers not of the Eastern Townships alone, but those of Canada at large, began to send in their protests.

Worthy of Note.

The Montreal Times points out that the operation of the I. C. R. for the past six years has been productive of the following financial results:—

Table with columns: Surplus, Deficit, and years 1893-1898.

It will be seen that Mr. Haggart had three surpluses and one deficit, the net surplus in his four years being over thirty thousand dollars. Mr. Blair has been Minister of Railways for two full years, 1897 and 1898, and the figures speak for themselves. It is to be remembered, too, that in Mr. Haggart's time there was commercial depression and railway traffic was not large; while, in Mr. Blair's time there has been a commercial boom by reason of which the C. P. R. and G. T. R. have raised in handsome profits. The result of the operation of the I. C. R., under these circumstances, is worthy of note.

Mr. Chamberlain Speaks.

Mr. Chamberlain at a recent banquet of the Wiltshire Chamber of Commerce reviewed at length the various threatening French questions confronting the Government in connection with the withdrawing of the French demand for an extension of the settlement of Shanghai. He welcomed the changing tone on the part of France, declaring that if the French Government desired an amicable settlement of difficulties Great Britain would meet France more than halfway. Dwelling largely upon the Newfoundland difficulty, the Minister said that in spite of charges to the contrary, nobody has the slightest desire to evade the obligations of the Treaty of Utrecht, but we do desire that the rights conferred upon France by that treaty should not be extended and abused to the injury of our pockets. If when these rights are properly defined they are found to possess a value to France, we shall be willing to observe them, or if France is willing to arrange for their extinction on fair, reasonable terms of compensation, Mr. Chamberlain says a high tribute to the success of Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, remarking: "It is a cause for satisfaction that two of the great nations, Germany and the United States, both protectionists at home, have proclaimed their intention to adhere to the open door for their foreign possessions."

Epidemic of Resignations.

Advices from Vancouver, B. C. dated the 17th, says:—Ex-Premier Turner and Colonel Baker of the opposition, and Hon. Mr. Hume, provincial secretary and minister of mines in the present government have resigned and Premier Semlin is to follow suit. This will make a total of seven members resigning in the past week for trivial reasons. Other resignations are spoken of and it is feared as a result of the crisis to resign there will not be a quorum left. Tisdale's resignation the other day was engineered by Martin to bluff Hall of the opposition into resigning. His knew Tisdale would be returned by acclamation and expected Colonel Gregory would defeat Hall in Victoria, making a net gain of one member for the government. Now there is hardly a member of the opposition who does not believe he is discredited, but unfortunately Martin's cleverness has proved a boomerang and government members have become similarly affected.

Great Admiral's Remains.

The casket containing the remains of Christopher Columbus, which arrived at Cadix, Spain, on the 16th inst. on board the Spanish cruiser Girarda, for conveyance to Seville, was opened. About 30 bones and some ashes were found in the casket. It was resealed and interred at Seville with great solemnity and repose in the cathedral. The route of the procession was lined with troops.

Cassation is Slow.

The French senate on the 19th, indulged in another somewhat noisy debate on the subject of a slight partiality and aloofness of the court of cassation. The Minister of Justice, M. Lebrat, defended the court and urged the necessity of maintaining a separation between legislative and judicial powers. A resolution approving of the Minister of Justice was adopted by a vote of 112 to 28. In the chamber of deputies same day, M. Pascal Groussé, radical socialist, introduced the question of sub-marine boats.

No Reduction of Royalty.

Rather disappointing news awaited Sir Charles Tupper upon his arrival at Ottawa on Friday last. The announcement is one also which will be unwelcome to many Canadians who like Sir Charles are interested in the development of the Yukon. It is to the effect that there is to be no reduction in the 10 per cent royalty of the output of gold in the Yukon, but that the amount exempted from royalty is to be increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Fielding's Venerable Fiction.

At a Liberal rally in the hall of the Monument National, Montreal, on the evening of the 3rd, Mr. Fielding indulged in some justification over the red-ink returns for the twelve months ending 30th June last. He claimed a surplus, but did so by reverting to the use of the venerable juggle between expenditure chargeable to the consolidated fund and chargeable to capital account. His alleged surplus of \$1,722,000 is purely fictitious, a mere manipulation of bookkeeping entries. The real figures are:— Income for year '98.....\$40,555,000 Expenditure for year ending June, '98.....42,972,000 Deficit.....\$2,417,000 The income for these twelve months was the largest the Dominion has known, yet despite of that, 2 1/2 million dollars more were spent. With 4 million more to spend than in 1898, this is a discouraging showing.—Huntington Gleaner (Lib.).

Spaniards Killed.

The str. Labuan, Capt. Fort, which returned to Labuan, British Borneo on the 23rd, from the Island of Palawan, in the southwestern portion of the Philippines, reports that a number of Spaniards were murdered by natives while coming from church. The natives then retired to the hills, taking the women and children and some of the men as prisoners. A Spanish gunboat and a mail boat called and left again. Captain Fort interviewed the natives and brought away the governor's wife, the other women and children, a priest and twelve soldiers, all of whom he now sails for Sandakan, British Borneo.

Hugh John Macdonald.

The following letter requires no comment:— Ira Stratton, Esq., Editor of the Argus, Stonewall, Mat: Sir,—A friend of mine has just handed me a copy of the Argus of Thursday, December 22nd, and has pointed to an item in it stating that I had informed a leading Conservative that I would neither be a leader of the Government nor of the Opposition in the next Legislature. I would not continue in the leadership. This statement is altogether untrue and misleading, and consequently I write to you to contradict it most emphatically. It will depend on the election of Manitoba to decide whether I shall be leader of the Government or of the Opposition after the next general election, but if I am alive I will undoubtedly lead the Conservative party in the next fight, and unless I lose their confidence in the interval, or fall to secure a seat, I will hold the position of their leader in the next Legislature. I should be obliged by your inserting this in your next issue, and remain, Yours truly, Hugh J. Macdonald.

The Supreme Court.

The trial of George Thorne, for manslaughter, ended on Thursday evening last, when he was acquitted. The court has been engaged for some time since then in trying civil cases, and one or two lottery cases. Yesterday the second of the Grand manslaughter trials commenced, that of Edward Hughes. This trial is now going on. The Chief Justice is trying the case. The Attorney-General and John A. McDonald appear for the Crown and W. S. Stewart, Q. C. conducts the defence.

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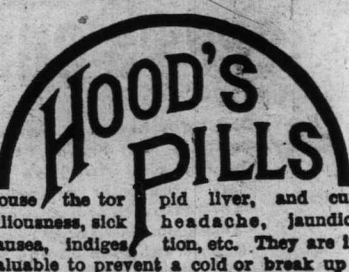
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CHTOWN PRICES, JANUARY 24.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Beef, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc.



Advertisement for HOOD'S PILLS, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Local news items including reports on the Post Office, a fire in a factory, and other community events.

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ALL KINDS OF

Advertisement for JOB WORK, offering services for printing, bookbinding, and other tasks.

For Sale.

Advertisement for Valuable Farm Property located at Grand River, Lot 66.

Have You Been There?

Great Cheap Sale

Advertisement for a sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Advertisement for SENTNER, MACLEOD & CO. featuring a testimonial about their goods and services.

Continuation of local news items, including reports on a fire, a meeting, and other community events.

Advertisement for Burns' Anniversary, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the event.

CELEBRATION

Advertisement for a celebration at the Opera House on Friday Evening, January 27, 1899.

PROGRAMME.

- List of items for the celebration programme, including Overture, Quartette, Highland Dance, etc.

Additional information for the celebration, including ticket prices and contact details.

Advertisement for J. B. McDONALD & CO. featuring a large section header 'WE CAN Save Money For You'.

Advertisement for Ready-to-Wear Clothing, highlighting a 25 to 35 percent discount.

Advertisement for Boots & Shoes, featuring a large section header and product descriptions.

Advertisement for Tweeds and Flannels, featuring a large section header and product descriptions.

Advertisement for 'THE MODEL STORE' featuring Wool Taken in Exchange and other goods.

Large advertisement for 'In Souris Port' featuring 'Great Eastern' hosiery and dress goods.

Continuation of local news items, including reports on a fire, a meeting, and other community events.

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CHEAPEST and BEST

Parlor Suites

Advertisement for Parlor Suites, featuring an illustration of a furniture set and text about the quality and price.

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Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

Better put the cough out. That is, better go deeper and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches cannot do this. Neither can plain cod-liver oil.

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BASIL THE MONK.

BY MARY F. NIXON.

Basil the monk, of Wenlock old,  
Within his cell  
Pondering a mighty tome, heard there  
A summoning bell.

Without a sigh, he left untouched  
His missal book,  
And hastened at the abbot's call  
His will to do.

"Brother, our arms-giver is ill!"  
Do thou to-day  
Serve in his place," the abbot said.  
"I will obey."

Replied the scholar, hastening forth  
Unto the gate,  
With kindly word and smile, to serve  
The beggar's plate.

That night he slept, and, dreaming,  
Thought he was in heaven;  
Bright the unwonted splendor there  
In beauty given.

And as he stood in wondering awe  
An angel took  
From off a crucifix stand of gold  
A ponderous book.

"Write there," a voice spoke grandly  
Sweet,  
"Monk Basil's lore,  
The which he gladly laid aside  
To feed his poor."

His learned words and scholar's thoughts  
By genius given,  
Shall all by holy angels' hands  
Be writ in heaven.

Basil the monk, dreaming in sleep,  
Smiling awake;  
Awestruck, he blessed himself and  
Prayed  
Till morning broke.

—Ave Maria.

Beginning the Year

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will give your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Catarrh from the blood all scrofula taints, tonsils and streptococci, the stomach, nose, eyes, ears, throat, and skin, and every ailment caused or promoted by impure or depleted blood.

Mary Gainer's Inheritance.

MARY CATHERINE CROWLEY IN AVE MARIA.

(CHAPTER VI.—Continued.)

"Have you seen the morning paper, Mr. Judson?" she inquired, after a few desultory remarks had been exchanged between them. "No? Then perhaps you would like to take it with you."

And, picking up the newspaper that lay on the table, she handed it to him, with a bank bill slipped between its folds. He glanced at the journal, scanned, smiled, and bowing his acknowledgments, put it into his pocket.

Gentleman Jimmy was punctilious in regard to the method of these little transactions, and not for worlds would his hostess have offended his sense of dignity. But it was imperative he should be made to understand that these regular loans must cease. With her fortune gone, the utmost she could do for him thenceforth would be to tide him over a particularly hard time now and then.

"As you have been away, sir," she said frankly, "you may not have heard that Mr. Michael Gainer has laid claim to his brother's estate; and, since all efforts to find a will have proved fruitless, I am likely to be left with little power in the future to remember my dear father's old acquaintances as I would wish."

For a moment her visitor stared at her stupidly, too astonished to speak. Still, to do him justice, his first thought was not of what this might mean to himself. That the wealth and luxury by which he saw the daughter of his friend surrounded should be swept away from her as by a wave of the sea was so appalling a calamity that all selfish considerations were for the nonce engulfed by it.

"I do not understand!" he gasped, doubting if he had heard aright.

Mary told him simply the story now grown sadly familiar to her.

"A will, you say? It was hoped there might be a will, but none has been found," he went on, in a dazed way; and then remained with his eyes fixed vacantly upon the pattern of the rug on the floor; repeating at random, with a shake of his hoary head: "Strange! strange!"

Would he never go? Mary's nerves had been tried almost past endurance to-day. All at once he sprang up, ejaculating:

"Jupiter Olympos! What a fool I am! Don't be frightened, Miss Mary. Where's my hat? Ah, here it is in my hand. I am an idiot not

to have remembered before the circumstance I now recall vividly. Listen! One night, when Peter was well, rather busy; and he let me into the fire to sleep, because he said he was afraid I might meet a locomotive on the track. Always mightly considerate Gainer was. In his little room with him was English Broom, a lawyer's clerk. How it all comes back to me! They asked me to witness a paper. I can see it now; old Peter's signature looked like the swifby-yard at the station—It criss-crossed and every which way. If that paper was not the missing will I am much mistaken. Now the next thing is to find Breen. Cheer up, Miss Mary!—cheer up!" And without more ado he rushed out of the house.

The remainder of the day was a very time of anxiety and suspense to Mary, and she spent it mainly with her rosary in her hand and its sweet refrain to her heart.

On the following morning Mr. Jimmy promptly reappeared. From his jubilant countenance the young girl knew he had good news for her.

"It is all right, Miss Mary—it is all right!" he reiterated, ecstatically. "But, my! what a chase I had after that fellow Breen! Found him at length, though—last night, poured upon him a flood of questions. Had he written Peter Gainer's will? Of course. Did he not know Peter was dead? Yes, but at the intelligence he took no thought of the paper. Peter had probably made another will after having acquired his great fortune. He had not? Then this must be the document wanted. Where was it? He did not know. Oh, yes! he, Breen, was accustomed to carry legal papers in his hat. Possibly the will was at home hidden in the lining of an old one; unless, peradventure, that hat might have been sold to a peddler of old clothes."

"We went to his house; Breen, as you please, but I—your can imagine my excitement, Miss Mary. Anyhow, when we arrived, Breen called to his wife; they hunted up half a dozen old hats in the garret, and out of everyone of them that dot of an attorney drew some sort of a law paper. Finally, from a particularly seedy-looking one he drew out this, duly signed, sealed and witnessed—" and then, breaking short, Mr. Jimmy put into the girl's hands a crumpled document.

Trembling she unfolded it; but as she tried to read the words on the yellowed page, they seemed now to waver and grow dim before her eyes. This much, at least, stood out plain and unmistakable:

"I hereby devise and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Gainer, for the term of her life, all the property, real and personal, of which I may die possessed; the same, at the death of my said wife, to become the property of my adopted daughter Mary, to be hers absolutely, to do with as she may think best," etc., etc.

Mary sank upon a chair, and, covering her face with her hands, burst into tears.

"O Mr. Jimmy, how can I thank you enough! How can I ever show you how deeply grateful I am?" she cried. "At least you shall never know want while I have a penny of this money," she continued, fervently.

Mr. Jimmy smiled and pulled himself together, satisfied that he had done a good piece of work for himself as well as of justice to his neighbor.

"Tush! never mind that, now," he said, with surprising delicacy. "But just put on your bonnet and take this paper down to your counsel. It will knock the claim of Michael Gainer higher than a kite, and you will be left to enjoy your possession in peace."

So saying he went away. The girl lost no time before acting upon his advice. The will, although made by Peter Gainer ere the acquisition of his sudden fortune, was found to be perfectly valid. It was taken by Mr. Peniston to Clarion County, its execution proved, and Michael Gainer and his abettors, who, like vultures, had sought to fasten upon old Peter's wealth, were totally discomfited.

Mary and Bernard were duly married. Breen was handsomely rewarded for his safe, unique custody of the will; and Mr. Jimmy was tenderly cared for until he died, repenting and bewailing his wasted life, about a year or two after the settlement of his old friend's estate.

But to learn the end of the story of Mary Gainer's fortune, one would have to inquire into the history of every needy man, woman and child who crossed her path in life; for to these she tried to render it in some degree what it had been to her—"an inheritance of God's providence."

[THE END.]

QUICK CURE OF SCIATICA.

Mr. A. Taylor, 77 Afton Ave., Toronto, writes: "I was greatly afflicted with Sciatica, but after using one box of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills I was able to go to work in three days and have not been troubled since."

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Known at West.

By MAGDALEN ROCK.  
(Ave Maria.)

There was no little excitement through the townland of Kilkerran when it was known that Michael Gillespie was about to be married; for though Michael was only the miller in McKay's mill, he was such a hand some well-doing young fellow that very few of the farmers daughters in the neighborhood would have disdained him as a suitor. Besides, it had leaked out that Michael's widowed mother by no means approved of her son's choice; and it was felt that she would make herself anything but agreeable to a daughter-in-law who was not of her own choosing.

From the time of her arrival in the little cottage belonging to her son's employer, Mrs. Gillespie had been somewhat of an enigma to the natives of Kilkerran. She was naturally a reticent and self-reliant woman; and a great sorrow, borne in no patient spirit, had left her rather hard of heart and sharp of tongue. To her son, indeed, she was all tenderness and consideration; and the little cottage was a model of neatness. Of ten Michael wondered at the manifest dislike for the society of her neighbors which his mother exhibited. Very few of them visited his home, and Mrs. Gillespie certainly never ran in and out of the surrounding houses at all hours as those born and bred in Kilkerran did. For the Sunday Mass and weekly visit to the nearest grocer's store only did Mrs. Gillespie leave home.

She had received Michael's intimation of his marriage in a very different spirit from what he had expected. He had, indeed, known that his mother's nature was, perhaps, a jealous one; and he had supposed that she would feel somewhat the division of his love with another. But Mrs. Gillespie's anger was too bitter to be concealed, and she laughed scornfully when he mentioned Alice Quinlan's name.

"'Tis a daughter of Barney Quinlan's you're thinking of marrying!" she cried, in the high tones with which the decided Scotch accent that is the heritage of County Antrim. "Well, Michael, I don't think much of your choice."

"But you don't know Alice, mother," Michael pleaded. "She is—"

"I have heard of her father, and that's enough for me," his mother interrupted sharply. "Wasn't it Barney Quinlan that entrapped all the idle young fellows of Carndaisy into a secret society and then betrayed them to the police?"

"But Alice was brought up by an aunt, you know. Her mother died when she was a baby. And now her aunt and father are both dead."

"Wishes, then he's small loss!" Mrs. Gillespie sneered.

"Alice is thought much of by the puns. She used to go to their night-school," Michael continued, anxious to soften his mother's heart towards his promised bride.

"I hope it did her good, but I doubt it. She's Barney Quinlan's daughter, and one can't expect to gather grapes from thorns, nor—"

Mrs. Gillespie broke off, and turned away to attend to some household duty for a moment or two.

"But, mother, Alice is such a gentle, pretty girl!" Michael persisted. "You will like her by and by, I know, for herself. I did hope you would give her a welcome for my sake."

"What does my welcome signify?" Mrs. Gillespie demanded. "You have a right to please yourself, I suppose. The house is yours, and you earn the money to keep it up."

"O mother!" Michael protested. "You are too old and too wise to take advice," Mrs. Gillespie went on. "Well, I hope you won't rue the marriage you are bent on making; but the Quinlans' from all I hear, were a bad lot. And I have my doubts, I don't deny."

Michael did not speak.

"Now," Mrs. Gillespie began, "if your choice had been Lucy Valley," Her son burst into an amused laugh.

"Why, mother, Lucy Valley wouldn't look at me!" Michael said, "nor would I at her," he added in an undertone.

"Is she—Alice—anything of a housekeeper?" Mrs. Gillespie asked.

"I—I don't know," Michael admitted. "She learned the millinery business."

"Aye! Oh, I know what that is! She can dress her hair in the latest fashion, I suppose; and put all the curls if she cares anything in clothes. A nice sort of wife she'll make you!"

Michael turned aside. It was no use explaining to or reasoning with Mrs. Gillespie in some moods; and he sighed as he went to his work, and for the first time reflected that it was very probable that the home-life of his mother and Alice, when they were sheltered by one roof might not be pleasant. However, his wedding-day was fixed, and a few weeks later the feminine portion of Kilkerran craned their necks eagerly at the parish chapel for a sight of young Mrs. Gillespie as she passed up the side of the church by her husband's side.

"She isn't much to look at, in any way," one woman said as she went her way homeward. "A pale sickly looking bit of a thing, without a bit of color in her cheeks, she is."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A recruit wishing to evade service, was brought up for medical inspection, and the doctor asked him:—"Have you any defects?" "Yes, sir; I am shortsighted."—"How can you prove it?" "Easily enough, doctor. Do you see that nail up yonder in the wall?" "Yes," "Well, I don't."—"Till-Bits."

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