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Calendar for Dec., 1900.

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

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

Extended Pedigree Certificate Canada Berkshire Swine Record.

"ROB ROY"
[B. Boar, No. 7716.]
Bred by Henry Lane, Pownal, P. E. I.
2nd owner Patrick Walsh, Morrell Rear,
Lot 39, P. E. I. Sire Model Prince,
5892, (bred by Geo. Green, Fairview,
Ont.), dam Betsy B.-5285, (bred by
Henry Lane), by Blue Blood-3265,
bred by J. C. Small, Snelgrove, Ont.)
Rosely-3874, by Star On (imp.)
3071. Rosedale (imp.)-5988, by May
Duke (1911). Lady Colin B. (1289), by
Corp. Princess, by President. Lady
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Father O'Leary Talks on the War.

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

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

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

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

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

"Then we received the order to lie down, and subsequently another to throw up trenches. How our own boys did work then. Their little shovels seemed inspired, for in an incredibly short space of time the trenches were dug and we were in them. The Boer fire ceased at length, and then the engineers brought up a number of sandbags and placed them on the top of the trenches thus giving us extra shelter. 'Presently some of our number were ordered to retire, and I can tell you they lost no time in making the move.

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

"We remained in our trenches by the river's side all night. When daylight dawned we could see the whites of the enemy's eyes, we were not 50 paces away.

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

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replaced by German maps, which were much more accurate. All the early defeats of the war were caused by the failure of the intelligence department to supply the army with reliable information.
Father O'Leary praises Lord Roberts and Col. Otter. The latter, he says, had a most difficult task to discipline his command, and harsh measures had to be resorted to.

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

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

When the subject of bringing back the Canadian dead was brought to Father O'Leary's attention by the reporter, the reverend gentleman was most emphatic in his declaration that they had to be brought back. "It is not a case of 'Can they be brought home?' " "It is a case of most graves all marked with that object in view, and I intend to do everything in my power, when the proper time comes, to have the bones of the fallen brave transferred to their native soil and buried beneath the shade of the maple tree. Of course, it will be some time before the bodies are in a fit condition to be moved, but the day will come, and then—well, the transfer will be made, of that I am certain."

"No, the boys did not express a desire to be interred beneath the soil of Canada, but I am sure the wish was there just the same. It would be cruel to leave them where they fell."
Father O'Leary strongly criticizes the intelligence service of the British army. The maps supplied the army were wretched, he declares; in fact, they eventually had to be

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

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If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th, 1900.

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WE must once more ask our friends who have not yet paid their subscriptions to remit with as little delay as possible. It is now very close to the end of the year and many demands are made on us for money; but in order to meet these demands we must rely upon our subscribers. We therefore trust they will not disappoint us, but will send along their dollars.

The Provincial Elections.

As will be seen by reference to the figures published elsewhere, the General Election for this Province, held on Wednesday last, resulted in favor of the Government, by a large majority. Needless to say we feel very much disappointed at this result, as we had anticipated something altogether different. It is indeed difficult to understand how a majority of the intelligent electorate of the Province could give their support to the present Administration. There is nothing in the record of the Government to commend itself to the taxpayers of the Province; their financial policy has been extremely reckless and a continuation of it must inevitably prove ruinous to Prince Edward Island. Every phase of this ruinous policy was fully discussed and exposed to public view by the opposition candidates, during the election campaign, and the Government's many shortcomings were lengthily and ably advertised upon. But in the face of all this the Government have been sustained. A notable feature of the campaign was that the Government candidates did not seriously undertake to defend the conduct of the Liberals since they assumed power in this Province; they dealt rather in ancient history and invariably strove to divert public attention by discussing side issues and matters of an altogether extraneous character. No one conversant with the trend of public affairs doubted that the Government planned their campaign with a view of catching the people off their guard, and in the hope of securing a snap verdict before the electors had fully recovered from the excitement consequent upon the recent Dominion elections. With this end in view they sprang the elections upon the people at the most inconvenient and inclement season of the year, and within a few weeks of the end of the current financial year, when no accurate account could be taken of their management of public affairs for the past twelve months. These were all political crimes for which the Government should have been punished; but regrettable to record, their plans succeeded altogether too well for the good of our Province. Nor did the Government depend for success on the plans already referred to; their candidates had recourse shamelessly and openly to the "human devices," which constitute their usual stock in trade at election times. How long will people allow themselves to be deceived and humbugged by such tactics?

At present, the members elect seem to be 22 Liberals and 8 Conservatives. The Opposition candidates in the Second Electoral District of King had the honor of receiving a vote from the oldest elector in the Province. Mr. Edward Power of Farmington, who has reached the patriarchal age of 102, was as bright as a bee on election day and drove seven miles to the poll at Monticello, where he recorded his vote for "McIsaac and Clark." This veteran elector has always been a true and trusted supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

The writer, as one of the Opposition candidates for the Second District of King, cannot allow this opportunity to pass without returning his sincere thanks for the generous support accorded him in the election, and for the un-failing courtesy and great kindness extended to him by friends and supporters, as well as for the facilities afforded him for prosecuting a canvass during the brief, but arduous election campaign. The energy and cordiality with which friends and supporters threw themselves into the fight are deserving of all praise. Although defeated by means of political corruption and dishonesty, our day may not be so far off. In the meantime let us keep our armor bright, ready to enter the lists when the gage of battle is again thrown down.

Election Petitions.

ON Monday last an election petition was filed in the Supreme Court against Sir Louis Davies for bribery and corrupt practices by himself and his agents. Another petition has been filed against Donald A. McKinnon at the instance of Alexander Martin who claims the seat, or in the alternative he claims that the return of Donald A. McKinnon should be declared void for illegality and irregularity of certain deputy returning officers. Complaint is made against the action of County Court Judge Macdonald in counting and rejecting certain ballot papers, McKinnon is also charged both personally and by his agents with being guilty of corrupt practices and his disqualification is asked for. A petition has also been filed in King's County against Hughes, containing the usual charges of corrupt practices. In Prince County similar petitions have been filed against the return of Messrs. Lefurgey and Hackett.

ELECTION RESULTS.

According to the returns furnished from the different sections of the Province, at the close of the polls, the following is the result of the voting in the Provincial elections on Wednesday last. The special votes, concerning which we shall not know till declaration day, will probably make some slight changes:

KING'S COUNTY.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for King's County, including districts like North Lake, Red Point, and South River.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for Prince County, including districts like Nali Pond, Green Mount, and Alberton.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for Queen's County, including districts like Long River, French River, and Grand Falls.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for Charlottetown and surrounding areas, including districts like South Waterloo, Wheatley River, and North Waterloo.

In South Africa!

Details are now to hand of General Barton's successful engagement with the Boers at Fredericksdorp. General Barton, with a force consisting of two regiments of the Royal Welsh and Royal Scots Fusiliers—500 cavalry, the 78th Battery, three pom-poms, and a 4.7 naval gun, reached Fredericksdorp, driving the enemy before him; and pitched his camp in the plain, holding the kopjes on each side. Lieut. J. J. Alford went out with a wagon, escorted by a naval gun, reached Fredericksdorp, driving the enemy before him; and pitched his camp in the plain, holding the kopjes on each side. Lieut. J. J. Alford went out with a wagon, escorted by a naval gun, reached Fredericksdorp, driving the enemy before him; and pitched his camp in the plain, holding the kopjes on each side.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for St. Elizabeth's and Miscouche areas.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—Clements' force at Noitigodacht, on the Magaliesburg, was attacked again today by Delarey, reinforced by Byers' commando, from Warmbath, making a force estimated at twenty-five hundred.

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- Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.

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A word about Tea.

Are you dissatisfied with the Tea you are now using? Then try "Eureka Blend" at 25 cents per lb., or "Red Rose" at 28 cts. per lb. Then will you be happy.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

EIGHTEEN thousand bushels of wheat were burned at Alexandria, Manitoba, last week. The loss was covered by insurance.

A big banquet was held at Halifax on Thursday night by the Liberals in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Five Cabinet Ministers were present and nearly five hundred guests.

ORDERS are being prepared at the Militia Department, Ottawa, to ask the members of the garrison battalion at Halifax to enlist for another year. Their term of enlistment expires in March.

HALIFAX city is advertising for a loan of \$30,000. Of the amount \$20,000 is for water bonds, \$15,000 for Public Gardens bonds, \$40,000 on sewerage account, and \$5,000 for Halifax Graving Dock.

NEWFOUNDLAND had the worst period of snowfalls last week that had been known for ten years. Traffic was completely paralyzed, trains being blocked and shipping vessels were compelled to stay in port.

WHILE attempting to discharge a cartridge from a 22 calibre revolver, which had failed to explode on first firing, Mr. Charles Stewart Summerside accidentally received the bullet into his left hand where it is still lodged.

WM. Smith of Picton, Ont., was released from Kingston penitentiary Dec. 1st where he served three years for burglary. The day after his release he stole a hundred dollars from a hotel and on Wednesday was sentenced to another term of years.

A MONTREAL despatch of Saturday says: Another big project is being undertaken by the Dominion Steel Company, which has decided to go into the making of steel plates for ships and steel rails, the mammoth works to be erected at Sydney.

THE Department of Militia at Ottawa, has received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona stating that he communicated to the war office, the request to have the Steamship Lake Champlain go to St. John, and that the war office promised to do all in its power to meet the wishes of the Government.

DURING the past season, Dillon & Spillet exported 39,500 boxes shesos to Liverpool and London, besides disposing of 1,000 boxes to the local trade. A. J. Biffin, agent of Hodgson Bros. Montreal, reported 16,241 boxes in the local market. Carver Bros. exported 2,600 boxes, and sold 200 boxes locally.

THE fishing schooner Sigbee, of Gloucester, Mass., has been absent from port for thirteen weeks and nothing has been heard of her during that time. Her crew consisted of twelve men several of whom belonged to the Maritime Provinces. It is thought that the vessel must have fallen a prey to one of the big gales.

THE steamer Minio is now plying between this port and Picton, making a round trip in two days, carrying mails and passengers. She came over on Sunday and returned to Picton on Monday. She came over again yesterday and returned to Picton today. The Stanley went to Picton a few days ago to coal up. Thence she was to go to Summerside and ply between there and Cape Tormentine.

THE fire bell sounded Saturday morning for a fire on board the schooner Stanley Mac. lying at Queen's wharf. The fire brigade were quickly on the scene, but not before the cabin of the vessel had been badly gutted. Capt. King lost his clothes, his gold watch and all his charts. The fire is said to have been caused by the accidental dropping of a match among some calcium. The schooner is owned by Mr. C. Lyons and is insured.

A DESPATCH to Lord Minio, at Ottawa, from Sir Alfred Miller at Cape Town announces that the second Canadian contingent sailed on Friday on the Rosalyn Castle for Halifax after a triumphal march through Cape Town. They were inspected by him at the wharf and left amidst much enthusiasm. The only Canadian troops now left in South Africa are Strathcona Horse, whose time does not expire till February.

THE steamer Lake Champlain which sailed from England for St. John, N. B., with Canadian soldiers on board had the following Prince Edward Islanders among the number: Privates W. M. Harris, R. W. Cameron, W. E. Coombs, D. R. Kennedy, G. A. Arbuckle, R. Horne and J. Proud. Those who are still unreturned are Herbert Brown, Wm. McEachern and Ernest Lord, the latter is in England and the others presumably in Africa. Harold Maclean has joined Baden-Powell's mounted police.

AFTER trying for eighty-five days to reach Halifax from Cadiz the three masted schooner B. C. Borden had to be abandoned when almost in sight of her destination. The schooner sailed from Cadiz Sept. 28. Nothing was heard of her until Nov. 17, when she was spoken with her boats stove and short of provisions. Last Thursday a Gloucester fishing schooner put into Liverpool, N. S., having on board the captain and crew of the Borden, which was abandoned on Tuesday 80 miles south of La Have. Dr. Bagnall and Captain O. E. Taylor, of Charlottetown, and A. B. Crosby & Co., of Halifax, were the owners of the Borden. The insurance on the vessel and freight was \$18,000. Captain Rowe is a native of Charlottetown, a son of John T. Rowe, Esq.

C. M. B. A.—The following are the officers of Branch No. 333, C. M. B. A., Vernon River, for 1901, elected at the regular meeting on Thursday evening 8th: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Dr. Doyle; Chancellor, J. A. O'Keefe; President, P. M. Brothers; First Vice do., J. J. McHugh; Second do., D. A. McEachern; Recording Sec'y, H. A. McKenzie (re-elected); Assistant do., D. F. McDonald; Fin. Sec'y, Joseph Fraser; Treasurer, R. V. McAnnis (re-elected); Marshall, A. D. Dunphy; Guard, Thomas Curley; New Trustees, P. M. Brothers, P. J. Jackson and W. G. McDonald; Representative to Grand Council, W. G. McDonald; Alternate, J. A. O'Keefe. The following were on Thursday evening elected officers of Branch 254, Kensington: Joseph McMillan, Pres. Jas. O'Connor, First Vice do. Patrick Casley, Second do; J. A. Ready, R. S. (re-elected); J. H. Baker, A. R. S., N. J. MacDonald, F. S. (re-elected); John A. MacDonald, Treas. (re-elected); Joe. Dineoff, Mar.; (re-elected); D. Macneil, G. E. G. Hills, M. D., and N. J. Macneil, Trustees; John A. MacDonald, Rep. to Grand Council, John T. Mullin, Alternate.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

A MADRID despatch of the 15th, says the German training frigate Guisensen has foundered off Malaga, and that forty persons are drowned.

A New York despatch of the 17th, says that in the six days bicycle race the Canadian team, Pierce and McEachern got second money; E. Kos and McFarlane first.

The steamer Alpha foundered on a reef on the east coast of Vancouver Island on the 18th, and is a total wreck. The captain, chief engineer, managing owner, purser and three seamen were drowned.

MR. L. W. WATSON, druggist has issued a very neat card, having attached to the face of it a tiny bottle of Swiss perfume. This is accompanied by an artistic invitation folder, asking patrons to inspect his stock of goods.

ANY of our readers in search of goods suitable for the Christmas holidays will find them in abundance and variety in the stores advertised in the Herald. In these stores they will find everything they may demand, to the gratification of the most fastidious tastes.

ELECTION protests are not confined to this Province. Protests have been filed against ten Liberals and five Conservatives in Nova Scotia. The Liberals protested against include Fielding, Wade, Reche, Mathieson and Logan. New Brunswick also has its crop of petitions, no less than ten being filed. They include the seats of Blair, Tucker, Lewis, Emmerson, Reid and Gibson, among the Liberals, and Fowler, Wilmot and Ganong among the Conservatives. From Toronto and Montreal also come advices that petitions galore have been filed in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It is to be hoped these will be pushed to their logical conclusion.

THE market was very largely attended yesterday, in consequence of the good roads, and there was an abundance of all kinds of products for sale. Hay sold 65 to 68 cents a hundred weight, and the supply was large. Oats changed hands at from 28 to 30 cents a bushel, the latter figures being paid for small lots. There was a considerable quantity of pork and the price paid ranged from 6 cents a pound. Butter brought as high as 24 cents a pound and eggs also went up to 24 cents a dozen, the price ranging during the day from 22 to 24 cents. Geese brought 70 to 80 cents each and turkeys ran up as high as \$1.30 each, chickens sold for 40 cents a pair and ducks reached 75 cents a pair. There was a large quantity of all these commodities in the market.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

DIED
At his home Colville Road on Tuesday December 11th after a long and painful illness borne with patience and resignation to the Divine will James Wickham in the 65 year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

A precious one from us is gone
The voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Tis hard to break the tender cords
Where love has bound the heart.
Tis hard to speak the words
We must forever part.

At Cable head, on Nov. 21st, after an illness of one week, Elizabeth Sutherland, aged 72 years. May her soul rest in peace.—(Boston and Gloucester papers please copy.)

At Hunter River, Dec. 3rd, Mrs. John White (nee Elizabeth Farrelough), leaving a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS
When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills.

TENDERS
For Hardwood Timber Land.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 20th, 1900, for the purchase of 100 acres of Hardwood Timber Land, near Selkirk Station, Lot 47, formerly owned by John Digswell. It is one of the few remaining tracts of heavy timber land in the Province. It is well watered by an excellent spring at the southern end. A main road bounds in both north and south. About twelve acres of it are fit for clearing.
Terms cash on delivery of deed.
E. WALKER, P. F.,
Rollo Bay,
Dec. 19 11

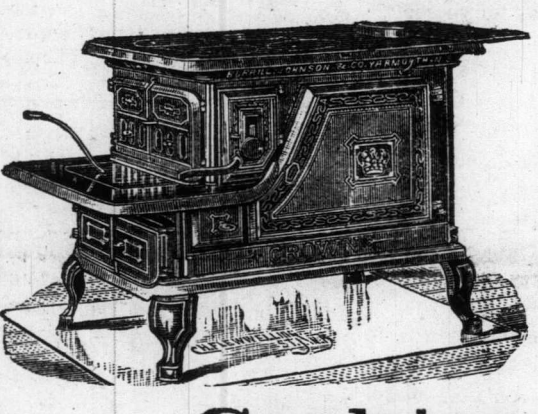
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The best proof that
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has extraordinary merits, and is in good repute with the public, is that it is EXTENSIVELY IMITATED. THE IMITATIONS resemble the genuine article in appearance only. They lack the general excellence of the Genuine.
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MADE BY
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Great Stove Sale FOR CASH ONLY

Having done a tremendous business in the Stove line the past few months, it has left us with some odds and ends which we will clear out regardless of cost. This is a GENUINE BARGAIN SALE, as you will see by the figures. All our Stoves are guaranteed, if not satisfied come back and get your money.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. Cooking Stoves and Ranges FOR COAL.



- 1 No. 8 Favorite Range, former price \$27.00 now \$22
- 2 No. 8 Gem Range, former price 19.50 now 15
- 1 No. 8 Jubilee Range, former price 24.50 now 19
- 10 No. 3 Crown Stoves, former price 19.00 now 15
- 6 No. 7 Dominion Stoves, former price 11.50 now 10
- 2 No. 8 Gem Steel Stoves, former price 30.00 now 21

Cooking Stoves for Wood. Heating Stoves for Halls.

- 4 No. 2 Irvings, former price \$ 9, now \$ 7
- 3 No. 3 Irvings, former price 11, now 9
- 2 No. 4 Irvings, former price 13, now 10
- 1 No. 11 Eureka, former price \$10, now \$7
- 4 No. 13 Peri, former price 9, now 7
- 3 No. 14 Peri, former price 10, now 8

Heating Stoves for Rooms.

- 2 No. 1 Standard, former price \$13, now \$10.
- 1 No. 2 Standard, former price \$14, now \$11.
- 1 No. 3 Standard, former price \$15, now \$12.
- 1 No. 16 Coronet, former price \$13, now \$9.50.
- 2 No. 23 Sunlight, former price \$10.50, now \$7.50.
- 6 No. 6 Coral, former price \$4.25, now \$2.75.
- 3 No. 7 Coral, former price \$5.25, now \$3.75.

Room Stoves for Wood.

- 1 Windsor Franklin, former price \$13, now \$9.75
- 1 No. 26 Delight, former price \$14, now \$10.50
- 2 No. 25 Sunlight, former price \$10, now \$7
- 1 Clarendon, former price \$10, now \$7



All the above Stoves and Ranges were bought before the advance of Pig Iron, and in a great many instances we cannot buy them for what we are advertising them at. Please remember the sale is for cash only. Anyone wanting a Range or Stove changed will have to pay regular price. If you cannot personally call, send us the money and we will send you the Stove. BUYING WILL BE LIVELY. GET HERE EARLY.—You'll never be displeased with the chances offered here. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE.—The early buyer gets the choice in Granite Kitchen Utensils. We are away below our competitors; for example, a nice Granite Tea Pot 18 cents.

DODD & ROGERS.

GREAT Clearing-Out Sale!

We have decided closing out our present business. Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

And we'll hold a great Slaughter Sale of ALL OUR STOCK of Ready-made Clothing, in Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, separate Pants, Coats, Vests, 30 per cent. discount.
ALL OUR STOCK of Men's Furnishings, in Underclothing, Top Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves and Mitts, Hats and Caps, 25 per cent. discount.
ALL OUR STOCK of Boots and Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's, Heavy Fall Boots and Fine Dress Boots, 25 per cent. discount.
A lot Boots, in Men's and Women's (small sizes), Trunks and Valises.
This stock is nearly all new, and affords a great chance to buy new stock cheap.
Prompt settlement of all accounts is requested.
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We are giving 5,000 away as our Annual Xmas gift to the public.
Come Quick AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE.
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Now going on at
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The people say this fall Weeks & Co's Mantles are the most stylish, neatest fitting and best value in the city.
We give below a few quotations:
Plain Black Cloth, Velvet Collar, at \$1.86.
Black, Brown and Fawn Beaver Cloth, Velvet Collar, at \$2.25.
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Better qualities in Black, Brown, Blue, Grey and Fawn, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$15.00.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Constipation Cured.

Mrs. James Clark, Comman... writes: "I was greatly troubled with Headache and Constipation. I tried Laxa-Liver Pills and they did me more good than anything I ever took."

"GOOD-BY-GOD BLESS YOU."

I like the Anglo-Saxon speech, With its direct revelations, It takes a hold and seems to reach Way down into your feelings. That some folks deem it rude, I know, And therefore they abuse it; But I have never found it so— Before all else I choose it. I don't object that men should air The Gaelic they have paid for, With "Au revoir," "Adieu, ma chere," For that's what French was made for. But when a crowsy takes your hand At parting to address you, He drops all foreign lingo and He says "Good-by-God bless you."

EUGENE FIELD.

Treasure Island

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

PART III.

My Shore Adventure.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.) THE MAN OF THE ISLAND.

I could now see that he was a white man like myself, and that his features were even pleasing. His skin, wherever it was exposed, was burned by the sun; even his lips were black, and his fair eyes looked quite startling in so dark a face. Of all the beggar men that I had ever seen or fancied, he was the chief for raggedness. He was clothed with tatters of old ship's canvas and old sea-cloth, and this extraordinary patchwork was all held together by a system of the most various and incongruous fastenings, brass buttons, bits of stick and loops of tarry gait. About his waist he wore an old brass-buckled leather belt, while the one thing solid in his whole accoutrement, "Three years," I cried. "Were you shipwrecked?"

course, the first chance I have. I'm bound I'll be good, and I see the way to. And, Jim!—looking all round him and lowering his voice to a whisper—"I'm rich." I now felt sure that the poor fellow had gone crazy in his solitude, and I suppose I must have shown the feeling in my face, for he repeated the statement boldly: "Rich! rich! I says. And I'll tell you what, I'll make a man of you, Jim. Ah, Jim, you'll bless your stars, you will, you was the first that found me!"

Billy Bones was the mate; Long John, he was quartermaster; and they asked him where the treasure was. "Ah," says he, "you can go ashore if you like, and stay," he says; "but as for the ship, she'll beat up for more, by thunder!" that's what he said. "Well, I was in another ship three years back, and we sighted this island. "Boys," said I, "here's Flint's treasure, let's land and find it." The captain was displeased at that; but my mates were all of a mind, and landed. Twelve days they looked for it, and every day they had the worse word for me, until one fine morning all hands went aboard. "As for you, Benjamin Gunn," says they, "here's a musket," they says, "and a spade, and a pick-axe. You can stay here and find Flint's money for yourself," they says.

In the Clutch Of Consumption.



Don't neglect that persistent hacking cough till you find yourself in the clutch of Consumption. It's an easy matter to stop it now by taking DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. This pleasant remedy heals and soothes the lungs and bronchial tubes, and cures lingering and chronic coughs when other remedies fail. Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Marpeth, Ont., says: "I honestly believe I would have died of consumption only for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used it for years and consider it has no equal for severe colds and throat troubles."

STRONG AND VIGOROUS. Every Organ of the Body Toned up and Invigorated by



Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well and feel strong and vigorous." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure all diseases arising from weak heart, worn out nerve tissues, or watery blood.

ENGLISH Mince Meat

We have just received our stock of Mince Meat. It is put up in one and two pound tins, and also ten pound tins. It is very nice stock, and is put up by a good, reliable firm.

APPLES

175 barrels of first-class "Northern Spies" and "Baldwin" Just received. If you want a barrel of nice apples for house use or for retailing call and see our stock.

FIGS

Our Layer Figs are very fine stock this year, being large and juicy. The Cooking Figs are also very good and cheap.

BEER & GOFF, GROCERS.

JAMES H. REDDIN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW. NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. CAMERON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. Special attention given to Collections. MONEY TO LOAN.

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GRATEFUL. COMFORTING. Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavor, Superior Quality and highly Nutritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in quarter lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., HOMOOPATHIC CHEMISTS, London, England. BREAKFAST SUPPER

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Oct. 24, 1900-301 Farm for Sale! On Bear River Line Road

That very desirable farm consisting of fifty acres of land fronting on "The Bear River Line Road" and adjoining the property of Patrick Moriarty and formerly owned by John Edgemoor. For further particulars apply to the subscribers, executors of the late William Edgemoor, or to James H. Reddin, Solicitor, Cameron Block, Charlottetown. JOHN F. JOHNSON, F. E. KELLY, Executors. Jan. 31st

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ASSETS - SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS. The strongest Fire Insurance Company in the world. This Company has done business on the Island for forty years, and is well known for prompt and liberal settlement of its losses. P. E. Agency, Charlottetown. HYNEMAN & CO. Agents. Queen St., Dec. 21, 1898.

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That is what we wish to state about our READY-TO-PUT-ON OVERCOAT It's made from all wool fine new beaver cloth, lined with an excellent quality Italian or farmers satin, silk stitched, velvet collar, good workmanship. We have for the past 30 years handled millions of samples of cloth and think we know a good deal about quality, and we can confidently say we have not seen a better coat for \$10.00 than we are offering.

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FOR HAYING SEASON 1900.

Deering Ideal Mowers, Deering Hay Rakes, Deering Harvest Oil. With roller and ball bearings, single gears, adjustable drag bar and shear cut knives. Last longest and get every whisp of hay. Never thickens in any climate. Free from adulteration. A full line of Extras and Haying Tools.

W. GRANT & CO. LePage's Old Stand, Queen Street.

Look Around And see the Housekeepers who are Buying Furniture

They buy here because they save from 10 to 25 p. c. Our stocks are very complete, and we are showing a large number of new designs never shown before.

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COLD WEATHER and STOVES

We are sure to have the former, and if you need the latter call and see the large assortment of STOVES we carry.

Fennell & Chandler.

The Bazaar Bookstore Is to the front with a well assorted stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, China ware, Books, Christmas Cards, Calendars, etc. Do your Christmas buying at the Bazaar Bookstore. Prices guaranteed the lowest, quality the best.

After Typhoid

fever, or other almost mortal sickness, a man or woman sometimes will gain a pound a day from taking an ounce a day of Scott's Emulsion and the gain be healthy. The ounce gives strength to get the pound; there is no miracle in it. Body and mind are weak; digestion is weak; and hunger is ravenous. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food to begin and go on with. It furnishes strength to digest a little easy other food; and a little grows to enough. But the gain is nearly all fat. The bones had not lost much; the muscles had lost, and had not got back their strength; the fat was all gone. The fat has come back; the muscle slowly recovers its bulk, more slowly its strength—the bulk of muscle was fat—and the bones are about the same as before. It is Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil that starts the body going again—give it time. The genuine has this picture on it, and predicted the whole, she did, the pious woman. But it were Providence that put me here. I've thought it all out in this lonely island, and I'm back on piety. You can't catch me tasting rum so much, but just a thimbleful for luck, of

PART IV. THE STOCKADE. CHAPTER XVI.

NARRATIVE CONTINUED BY THE DOCTOR—HOW THE SHIP WAS ABANDONED.

It was about half past one—three bells in the sea phrase—that the two boats went ashore from the Hispaniola. The captain, the squire, and I were talking matters over in the cabin. Had there been a breath of wind, we should have fallen on the six mutineers who were left aboard with us, slipped our cable, and away to sea. But the wind was waiting; and, to complete our helplessness, down came Hunter with the news that Jim Hawkins had slipped into a boat and was gone ashore with the rest. It had never occurred to us to doubt Jim Hawkins, but we were alarmed for his safety. With the men in the temper they were in, it seemed an even chance if we should see the lad again. We ran on deck. The pitch was bubbling in the seams; the nasty stench of the place turned me sick; if ever a man smelled fever and dysentery, it was in that abominable anchorage. The six scoundrels were sitting grumbling under a sail in the forecabin. Ashore we could see the gigs made fast, and a man sitting in each, hard by where the river runs in. One of them was whispering "Lillibulero."

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

Cough of Grippe.

In the Spring when Grippe was raging I had a bad attack and the cough was so severe that I thought I would cough myself to death. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it cured me in a surprisingly short time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Do you mean to insinuate that I can't tell the truth?" "By no means. It is impossible to say what a man can do until he tries."

Painters' Kidneys.

The worst thing a painter has to contend with is the turpentine. The lead, of course, is bad too. But the turpentine cuts the kidneys, inflames and weakens them, makes the painter's life a dangerous and troublesome one. While a painter's backaches, it is time for him to begin treating the kidneys.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will fix them up—take out the inflammation and congestion, give ease to the aching back.

It Hurt To Eat.

The pain, nausea and distress that Dyspeptics suffer after every meal can all be permanently removed by Burdock Blood Bitters.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

These little black fellows act easily and naturally on the system, clearing away all bile and effete material; Constipation, flatulency, dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, waterbrash—all disappear when they are used. Price 25c.