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Calendar for May, 1896.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Last Quarter, 4th day, 11h. 12. 8m. a. m.
New Moon, 12th day, 3h. 34. 0m. p. m.
First Quarter, 20th day, 2h. 8. 6m. a. m.
Full Moon, 28th day, 5h. 44. 1m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	High Water	Low Water
1 Fri	5 17	3 30	1 12	11 22	9 34	7 23	5 12	11 22	9 34
2 Sat	4 51	3 00	1 00	10 46	8 37	6 23	4 10	10 46	8 37
3 Sun	4 48	3 15	1 11	10 54	9 10	6 53	4 18	10 54	9 10
4 Mon	4 45	3 12	1 08	11 01	9 17	6 58	4 23	11 01	9 17
5 Tue	4 42	3 09	1 05	11 08	9 24	7 03	4 28	11 08	9 24
6 Wed	4 39	3 06	1 02	11 15	9 31	7 08	4 33	11 15	9 31
7 Thur	4 36	3 03	1 00	11 22	9 38	7 13	4 38	11 22	9 38
8 Fri	4 33	3 00	1 00	11 29	9 45	7 18	4 43	11 29	9 45
9 Sat	4 30	2 57	1 00	11 36	9 52	7 23	4 48	11 36	9 52
10 Sun	4 27	2 54	1 00	11 43	9 59	7 28	4 53	11 43	9 59
11 Mon	4 24	2 51	1 00	11 50	10 06	7 33	4 58	11 50	10 06
12 Tue	4 21	2 48	1 00	11 57	10 13	7 38	5 03	11 57	10 13
13 Wed	4 18	2 45	1 00	12 04	10 20	7 43	5 08	12 04	10 20
14 Thur	4 15	2 42	1 00	12 11	10 27	7 48	5 13	12 11	10 27
15 Fri	4 12	2 39	1 00	12 18	10 34	7 53	5 18	12 18	10 34
16 Sat	4 09	2 36	1 00	12 25	10 41	7 58	5 23	12 25	10 41
17 Sun	4 06	2 33	1 00	12 32	10 48	8 03	5 28	12 32	10 48
18 Mon	4 03	2 30	1 00	12 39	10 55	8 08	5 33	12 39	10 55
19 Tue	4 00	2 27	1 00	12 46	11 02	8 13	5 38	12 46	11 02
20 Wed	3 57	2 24	1 00	12 53	11 09	8 18	5 43	12 53	11 09
21 Thur	3 54	2 21	1 00	13 00	11 16	8 23	5 48	13 00	11 16
22 Fri	3 51	2 18	1 00	13 07	11 23	8 28	5 53	13 07	11 23
23 Sat	3 48	2 15	1 00	13 14	11 30	8 33	5 58	13 14	11 30
24 Sun	3 45	2 12	1 00	13 21	11 37	8 38	6 03	13 21	11 37
25 Mon	3 42	2 09	1 00	13 28	11 44	8 43	6 08	13 28	11 44
26 Tue	3 39	2 06	1 00	13 35	11 51	8 48	6 13	13 35	11 51
27 Wed	3 36	2 03	1 00	13 42	11 58	8 53	6 18	13 42	11 58
28 Thur	3 33	2 00	1 00	13 49	12 05	8 58	6 23	13 49	12 05
29 Fri	3 30	1 57	1 00	13 56	12 12	9 03	6 28	13 56	12 12
30 Sat	3 27	1 54	1 00	14 03	12 19	9 08	6 33	14 03	12 19
31 Sun	3 24	1 51	1 00	14 10	12 26	9 13	6 38	14 10	12 26

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The Stations in Rome.

(Rome Correspondent of S. H. Review.)

On every day of Lent some one of
the Roman churches is set apart as
a point of pilgrimage to the faithful;
and an indulgence attached to visits
paid this church during that day.
These are called the churches of the
"Station." On the day of the Sta-
tion the church is decorated with
crimson hangings and lights in-
numerable; its relics are exposed
with all the splendour possible to
the veneration of the people, the
marble floors—for there are no pews
in the Roman churches, and their
floors are handsomely laid out in
mosaic, or tile-work, or tile-work
strewn with branches of box or
olive, or sweet-scented bay and
laurel leaves. The High Mass is
sung by a Cardinal, and a constant
stream of the faithful passes in and
out all day, paying their devotions
at the different shrines and reciting
the necessary prayers for gaining
the indulgences. On certain great
days the Pope's choir sings at the
church of the Station, and in olden
times the Pope himself often officiated.
The Station is at St. John
Lateran's on Palm Sunday and Holy
Saturday, at Holy Cross in Jerusalem
on Good Friday, at St. Mary Major's
at Easter, and so forth. Stations are
also appointed for the principal
feasts of the year; thus St. Peter's
on Ascension, Whit Sunday and
Epiphany, St. Mary Major's on
Christmas and feasts of the Blessed
Virgin, St. Paul's Without-the-Walls
on Holy Innocent's, Sexagesima, and
during Easter and Whitsun weeks.
By the way, the name of this mag-
nificent basilica has given rise to a
curious misconception. Some good
American Protestant Episcopalians
seeing this fine church, dedicated to
the Apostle of the Gentiles, standing
in a lonely spot on the road, about a
mile outside of the city walls, jumped
to the conclusion that the Church of
Rome wished to snub St. Paul and
keep him out of sight for fear of his
overshadowing St. Peter. They im-
mediately conceived a great admira-
tion for the neglected apostle and
named their new American Church,
in the Via Nazionale, in a most
pointed manner, St. Paul-Within-
the-Walls! This was very amusing
to the Romans, for they were proud
to look up evidences of his stay in
Rome, the account of which, being
contained in the New Testament,
they can not reasonably doubt. If
they had had affection enough for
the apostle to trace out the spot
where he himself tells us that he
lived and taught they would have
found a church of St. Paul-Within-
the-Walls standing on the site since
many centuries. This church of
San Paolo alla Regola is small, but
it has the rank of a basilica, and the
feasts of St. Paul are celebrated
there with great devotion.

Besides this there are four chapels
dedicated to St. Paul within the
city; one is the chapel of the Popes
at the Vatican, another the chapel
of the Quirinal, formerly the Pope's
residence in Rome, a third is the
subterranean church of St. Paul,
under the Church of St. Mary in Via
Lata, on the Corso, the principal
street of Rome. This marks the
scene of the apostle's imprisonment.
The fourth chapel is attached to the
church of St. Mary of Peace, and is
the confraternity chapel of the se-
cular priests of Rome, who have all
been placed by the Pope under the
special patronage of St. Paul. Aid
to these facts that St. Peter's is
dedicated to St. Paul equally with
St. Peter, and that the feasts of the
two apostles are celebrated on the
same day, beside St. Paul having
two feast-days especially his own,
January 25 and June 30, and it does
not look like a severe snubbing on
the part of the Popes, or any over-
great anxiety about St. Peter being
thrown in the shade! A study of
the history of the great basilica
without the walls would prove, if
anything, how loyal is the devotion
of the Romans to St. Paul, and how
lovingly they cling to all traditions
concerning him. In the early Chris-
tian centuries, when a great church
was erected over the burial-place of
this apostle, it then stood in the
midst of the most thickly settled
population of Rome on the Ostian
Way, which has for its whole length
from Rome to Ostia, the seaport—
fourteen miles—an unbroken row of
habitations. During the numerous
invasions of Rome these gradually
disappeared, and the grand pile that
marked the resting-place of the
apostle was left standing alone in a
desert place. There was no need of
a church there to eye that only
looks on the practical. In Boston
the property would have been sold,
and a new church erected on the
Back Bay, but the Romans had more
reverence for history and tradition.
Not only was the lonely basilica
kept there, but when it burned down,
about sixty years ago, instead of

leaving the ruins to their fate, the
shrine of St. Paul was at once re-
built in greater splendour than before
by the Popes and the Roman people,
aided by Catholics throughout the
world. It was decorated at enor-
mous expense in the most sumptu-
ous manner; they felt that, cost
what it might, their beloved St. Paul
must have his own home on the old
spot with the best of everything in
it that art and wealth could supply.
I do not know a more striking ex-
ample of disinterested devotion in
this century than the rebuilding of
that "useless" church. The great
rulers of that day felt that they
could pay no greater compliment to
the Pope than to contribute to his
shrine, and some of the most beau-
tiful portions of St. Paul are the
superb mosaics and porphyry
pillars and tables given by the schis-
matic emperor of Russia and the
Mohammedan viceroy of Egypt.
But there were no contributions
from American Protestant Episco-
pals for the rebuilding of the
tomb of their patron! The splendid
Abbey Church of St. Paul of the
Three Fountains is another instance
of disinterested love. St. Paul was
beheaded on that spot, therefore,
though it is a lonely, dreary spot far
from the city, and so marlous that it
is almost certain death to live
there long, the church is maintained
and a community of monks support-
ed there at the cost of precious lives
as well as of money. Poor, snubbed,
neglected St. Paul!

As a matter of fact it is not St.
Peter to whom the most numerous
or the foremost churches of Rome
are dedicated. It is not, as many
suppose, St. Peter's, but St. John
Lateran's that, as the cathedral
church of the Roman See, has the
proud title of "Mother and Head of
all the churches throughout the
world." The apostle who has the
greatest number of churches dedi-
cated to him is St. John the Evan-
gelist with ten, next to him St. An-
drew with nine, St. John Baptist and
St. Peter following with six each.
The most popular saint seems to be
St. Lawrence, if the building of
churches in his honor is any test,
there being his name. But the
tender charity of the heart of Rome
speaks in the fact that one hundred
and twenty of its four hundred
churches and chapels are named in
honor of the Queen of Apostles and
Saints, the lowly handmaid of the
Lord whom all generations shall call
Blessed.

Church Union.

While the matter of Church
Union appears to be still the theme
of discussion and of proposition, the
plans proposed are at times ambigu-
ous, if not even appalling. We quote
a recent plan from the Herald of
Gospel Liberty: "True union can
only be secured on this basis: Fel-
lowship of Christian character; the
Bible the only statement of doc-
trine; liberty of individual interpre-
tation; Jesus Christ the leader;
Christian the name." The meaning
of the first item may not be entirely
intelligible to every reader, and, as
regards the last, it can hardly be
considered an absolutely essential
matter that, in the present state of
inquiry into means, we become
troubled about the name of the
united churches. The fourth item is
admirable. If that could be adopt-
ed, there would be an instant end to
all discussion. For this leader has
said, "I am the Good Shepherd. I
know my sheep, and mine know me."
And his wish is to have one fold
and one shepherd. But how reconcile
this leadership with that other item,
the liberty of individual interpreta-
tion? What a beautiful army, and
what storied victories, when every
soldier put his individual contribu-
tion to the mind and the commands
of his general! And how happy and
endowed with authority must such
a general esteem himself! Surely
the enemy smiles and awaits only
the disruption of forces so constitu-
ed. And how admirably has been
illustrated this manner of obedience
to leadership in the history of the
Protestant sects. There is no glory
for God, no gain for religion in a
divided church. This truth is be-
coming recognized. But that last-
ing thing which man is willing in his
pride to surrender, his private judg-
ment, opposes unity, opposes the
purpose of the world's Redeemer.
The home, the society, the army, the
state can in no way subsist unless
there preside over the destinies of
each one a recognized authority.
The children of this generation are
wise in their ways, and why shall
not the children of light know-
ledge an authority for spiritual
matters? Is it reasonable to suppose
that for the furtherance of life, of
life of bodily necessities and com-
forts, of temporal prosperity and
safety, authority is needed, and then
to claim authority is unnecessary in
religion, when the interests of the
soul are weighed, and these interests
of eternal?

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When Jesus was on earth he was
a teacher. "This man spake not as
the scribes and the Pharisees, but as
one having authority." And his
teachings live. "They live not only
in books written by a few of his
followers, books of which he himself
never saw a line, but they live in
the teachings of his disciples, of those
whom he chose to continue his work,
and to whom he gave the order:
"Go ye, therefore, into the whole
world, and preach the doctrine (not
write it) to every creature; teaching
them to observe all things whatso-
ever I have commanded you. And
behold I am with you all days even
to the consummation of the world."
Is there not command here, is there
not authority in him, and conveyed
by him who prefaced the order to go
and teach, by this word: "All
power is given to me in heaven and
on earth, go ye, therefore." Salva-
tion is for us to-day as for the people
among whom Jesus lived and died.
And as salvation came not to them
except through the living Voice, not
otherwise shall it come to us. Not
the gospels which were unwritten,
but the word of him who is the un-
created Word guided men; were the
epistles of St. Paul that were un-
written, but the word of him who
changed Saul into Paul, the living
Voice of Jesus of Nazareth saved
men. The word of God is blessed for
evermore, written or unwritten, but
unwritten as well as written. The
Catholic Church, and she alone, has
given us the written word. She
gives the unwritten word as well,
and with the same right, the same
authority. To accept the one and
to reject the other is not of wisdom.
And the authority with which she
discerns the word of truth must be
acknowledged and accepted not only
as to the word itself, but even as to
its meaning. So unity is not possible
of the churches, while the "Bible is
the only statement of doctrine," and
to this is added the "liberty of in-
dividual interpretation." From one
floating ice-block to another they are
leaping who insist they shall find
solid footing on such precarious
bases. They must desert these
shifting, unreliable holds, and place
themselves on the firm, unalterable
ground of truth. The stone of
authority that men reject is the head
of the corner. On that alone is
built unity. All who fall on that
stone shall be dashed to pieces; while
all those on whom it shall fall shall
be ground to atoms. The leader is
Jesus Christ, but he has left his
Vicar on earth, and the gently
winning voice of Leo has invited
a return to unity. The Protestant
churches may not, can not unite
among themselves. The "fellowship
of Christian character" will not
harmonize the discordant, jarring
notes of private interpretation. The
only substantial, permanent unity to
be found must be in alliance with
the Catholic Church, and on the
basis of a divine authority, a living
Voice proclaiming to men what they
must believe and what they must
do to be saved. This authority, this
Voice, Catholics believe, is not only
in the Person of the Lord Jesus
Christ in heaven, but conveyed by
him to Peter on earth, to Peter who
died long ago, and to each Peter
who has lived since, and to our pre-
sent Peter, glorious and noble Leo
XIII.—Sacred Heart Review.

The Hospitals of Florence.

Many institutions now engaged in
active charitable work in Florence
date their origin from the twelfth
and thirteenth centuries, and suc-
cessive generations of Florentines
have carried it on, in many cases
without intermission, down to the
present day. Hence we find bacteri-
ological research and modern meth-
ods of treatment, antisepsis and hygiene,
carried on side by side with tradi-
tional usages in buildings which
carry the mind back to early medi-
eval times. There is not a single
modern hospital in Florence; the
new hospital for children is without
the walls. Among the records of
early charitable institutions of
Florence are those founded by the
Knights of the Order of St. John of
Jerusalem in the twelfth century.
The principal hospital of the present
day, Santa Maria Nuova, was
founded in 1288, and about the same
time the captains of the Bigallo de-
termined to preside over the hospi-
tals in order that the sick should be
tended with brotherly love; the
captains of Or San Michele took into
their charge orphans, the destitute
and widows, and the brotherhood of
the Misericordia undertook to trans-
port invalids to the various hospitals

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are
so weak; why they get tired so easily;
why they start at every slight but
sudden sound; why they do not sleep
naturally; why they have frequent
headaches, indigestion and nervous
Dyspepsia.

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7. An Act to incorporate the Summerside Electric Company, limited.
 8. An Act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Montserrat in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
 9. An Act to incorporate the Spring Valley Hall Company.
 10. An Act to incorporate the Grand Crematorium Company.
 11. An Act to amend the law relating to Partition in the County of Charlottetown.
 12. An Act to amend 53 Vic. Cap. 22, entitled "An Act to incorporate West Wright & Co., limited."
 13. An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Christian Church, Montserrat.
 14. An Act to incorporate the Cardigan Hall Company.
 15. An Act to incorporate St. Peter's Search Factory, limited.
 16. An Act to amend "The Public Roads Act, 1879."
 17. An Act for providing education for the Deaf and Dumb of Prince Edward Island.
 18. The Victoria Park Roadway Act, 1896.
 19. An Act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Hall Company, Lot 14.
 20. An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
 21. An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Cemetery Company.
 22. An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels.
 23. An Act to incorporate the Agricultural Cold Storage Company.
 24. An Act to amend a statute passed in the fifty-seventh year of Her present Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of Prince Edward Island to receive temporary loans."
 25. An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1877.
 This function over, His Honor proceeded to the Legislature with the following:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—
 At the close of your Legislative duties for this session, it affords me much pleasure to thank you for the assistance and care which you have bestowed upon the public business of this Province.
 I thank you for the satisfactory provisions you have made for the carrying out of the public service, and you may rest assured that the supplies granted will be dispensed with the strictest economy consistent with the public welfare.
 In relieving you for the present from the discharge of your own duties, I must express my earnest hope that under the wings of an All-Wise Providence your labors will continue to the prosperity of the people of the Island.

DIED.
 In this city, on the 5th inst., of consumption, Mary Al., beloved wife of Martin Ellworth. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
 Tax poll at May 6.—4ins. Goff Bros.
 GRUNDENSporrles laces at Goff Bros. apl. 29.—4i.
 USOLE JOHN I am so glad you buy Goff Bros. Boots. May 6.—4ins.
 NEVER come off. Buttons put on free on new boots bought here. Goff Bros. Apl. 29.—4i.
 A MOTHER'S appeal to her boy—buy your Boots at May 6.—4ins. Goff Bros.
 It is said that immense forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Halifax, seriously menacing property. There has not been any rain for a month.
 An explosion of gasoline in the five story building on the corner of Wilnot and Fifth streets Cincinnati, on Monday night last, killed forty persons and completely wrecked the building.
 This season we want 10,000 lbs. good clean wool in exchange for clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods. When ready bring your wool and get the highest price at J. B. McDonald & Co's. apl. 29.—4i.
 We want the whole family, father, mother, sons and daughters to deal with us for their clothing, boots and shoes, dress goods and notions. We can suit them all, at lower prices than elsewhere, be sure to call at J. B. McDonald & Co's. apl. 29.—4i.
 A CROP bulletin just issued by the Northern Pacific railway indicates a large acreage in Manitoba this season, though there is a good deal of plowing yet to be done. The season has been unusually wet, and delayed operations. However, there is the consolation that after wet springs have been reaped most bountiful harvests.
 The libel case of Laforest vs. the Montreal Acadian, which has been before the courts at Woodstock, N. B., for some time past, was concluded on Saturday afternoon when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for twenty-five cents. The case arose over correspondence in the Acadien relative to the mail service between Grand Falls and Edmundston. Laforest claimed \$10,000 damages.
 The Shah of Persia was assassinated in a shrine near Teheran on Friday last. The assassin fired a pistol at the Shah as the latter was entering the shrine. The bullet struck near the heart. The wounded ruler was conveyed to a carriage and taken to the palace, where he died two hours later. The murderer was arrested.
 SIR OLIVER MOWATT has published a letter, addressed to Mr. Laurier, announcing that he will enter the Senate, to assume the leadership of that body and become a member of the new (Grit) Government, in case the Grits are successful at the polls. Sir Oliver has always been regarded as a very shrewd politician; but it is doubtful if he ever manifested his shrewdness more fully than in this instance. He will wait till the party has come into power in the Federal Parliament before realising the Premiership of Ontario. Quite so.
 FARMERS, remember that to have a supply of fresh vegetables for the summer you must have early and good seeds. As we grow vegetables very extensively, we claim to be in a position to grow, plant and sell seeds that are reliable, and we sell only seed that we plant some of the same ourselves. Make out a list of seeds required and leave it with us when you arrive to town, then if you waste your time talking politics your seed will be ready when you call at J. J. Gay & Son, May 6 if, Ch'town Market.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
 FRYDAY best will be "Arbor Day" in the City schools.
 The Easter term of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday.
 The steamer Halifax leaves Boston on Tuesday next for this port.
 An artisan of Brussels has invented a revolver that shoots seven times a second.
 SIR CHARLES TUPPER will again contest Cape Breton County for a seat in the Commons.
 The steamer Bonaville leaves Montreal for this port on Friday morning next, and will be due here on Monday morning the 11th.
 At Mount Stewart, on Wednesday night last, burglars broke through a window in the warehouse of Mr. Hugh Currie and stole a oak of beef and two barrels of pork.
 SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Hon. Hugh John John McDonald and Hon. Colonel Prior left for Winnipeg yesterday. Sir Charles will address a meeting in Winnipeg on Saturday.
 The steamer Campana from Montreal made her first call for this season at the port of Summerside on Monday morning last, bringing a large quantity of freight for the merchants. She arrived here Monday night and left yesterday morning.
 The third shipment for this season of butter from the Central creamery, hermetically sealed, was shipped on Saturday to Captain Brackenbury of H. M. S. "Terror," Ireland Island, Bermuda.
 The steamship Polino, arrived here from Quebec, with a general cargo, on Friday afternoon last. She sailed on Saturday afternoon, for Sydney and St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of produce and cattle.
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 MONTREAL Gazette: Curiously enough the United States papers are not accusing Mr. Chamberlain of bullying President Kruger. There are half a dozen Americans among the prisoners, in whose behalf Mr. Chamberlain is acting. Perhaps this has something to do with the unaccountable silence of the United States' eagle, which is always ready to screech when the British lion growls.
 On Friday last, a sealing vessel named the "Harvest Home," Capt. Gilliam, from Channah, Newfoundland, was wrecked at Black Pond, near East Point. She was bound for the ice on the coast of Labrador. The crew barely escaped with their lives. The vessel with her contents, including 600 seals, was completely broken up. The crew went to Souris where they were sent to their homes by the Dominion Government.
 Advice from Sitka, Alaska, recently received at Ottawa state that trouble is imminent between Indians and whites over the acquisition of a white man who brutally killed an Indian while on duty. The man is now awaiting execution for killing a white on provocation. As a force sufficient to handle an Indian outbreak is not maintained there by the United States government, residents are apprehensive. The scene of the trouble is off the coast and several hundred miles distant from the Canadian mounted police post. The United States government will likely send a man-of-war to Sitka.

SPRING, 1896
New Goods
Footballs,
Rubber Balls,
Base Bats,
Tennis Raquets,
Hammocks,
Children's Garden Tools
Books, Books.
 Low Prices for Cash.
HASZARD & MOORE.
 BOOKSELLERS.
 May 6, 1896.
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 The Paris Temps says that the will of the late Baron Hirsch has been opened at Brunn. His wife is made the residuary legatee. One million pounds is set apart for charities in Moravia. Another important legacy is left to Baron Hirsch's adopted daughter. The will contains no other dispositions.
 LONDON advises of the first instant say that Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband. This is almost the first time that such an appointment has been bestowed upon a lady.
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THE SPRING GOODS ARE IN.
 Large Importations of **ENGLISH GOODS.**
 Grand Opening of the Spring Business at the People's Store.
 If you are a lady you will want a new Bonnet or Hat (we have beauties), a new Cape or Jacket of the latest style, something nice in the Dress line, perhaps a Waterproof Cloak or a handsome Sunshade or Umbrella, while Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Underwear and Hosiery must not be overlooked. Possibly and better than all it may be the Wedding Outfit that is contemplated; if so, we can just suit you. We have all the Goods in perfection in every line.
IF YOU ARE A MAN,
 let's see, you will require a new Hat. We keep the right kind. You will want Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Suspenders, perhaps Cloth for a new Pants or Suit, some Gloves, Ties, Bows, Top Shirts, or Handkerchiefs or Hosiery.
Come and See Our Stock.
 We lay ourselves out to suit you. No purse-pinching prices, but just as reasonable as you can wish.
WEEKS' WAY OF DOING.
 We do a cash business—that is we pay ready cash for every dollar's worth, and need not tell you the cash buyer can't be beaten by anyone. If bargains are going the man with the cash gets them. This is why our prices are always right. Selling cheap keeps our stock clean, fresh, new, up-to-date.
WEEKS & CO.
 Have drawn hundreds of new customers to the People's Store during the past year, and if anyone is not satisfied with our treatment, our goods and our prices, we have yet to hear of it. Come and join the crowd—we want your trade. We will give you the best of English Goods at fair prices, and if you are not satisfied at any time can have your money again.
 All the New Goods are in Ladies' New Capes and Jackets, New Dress Goods for everyone, New Millinery and Hats, New Flowers, Gloves, Laces, Wedding outfits special.
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Great Attractions.
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 You should see our men's pants for \$1.00, we have every price you can name, and so very reasonable.
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Our Boot Department
 is filling up daily, and such bargains. This department is an eye-opener, no one can, and no one will attempt to undersell us. We are the leaders in low prices.
J. B. McDONALD & Co.
Tremendous Sale
Clothing
Carpets and Hats
 Never in the history of P. E. Island were Goods sold so cheap as this season at
PROWSE BROS.
 2,500 Suits for Children, 2,000 Suits for Men, 72,000 Hats for Men and Boys, 10,000 yds. Carpet, Velvet, Melton, Tapestry, Hemp, etc.
 We lead all others in value, assortment and quality.
PROWSE BROS.,
 The Wonderful Cheap Men.
 Charlottetown, May 6, 1896.

Old Proverbs In New Settings.
 The month of May is going to be one of very unusual interest in our life. A large quantity of goods has arrived, and we are all on the jump selling them.
Spick and Span New.
 That's what the new Hats and Bonnets are. There is not a ladies or child's face on this island that we cannot suit to a "T." The new trimmings are elegant—the flowers and ribbons especially. If you can't find just what you want in our big stock, you will find it exceedingly hard to get a husband to suit you.
A Nine Days Wonder.
 That's what our big stock of Dress Goods is. We bought nearly 3,000 yards direct from the man that made them, and so are selling them at lower prices than we ever were able to do before. At 40 cents we have a beautiful line of new goods, and at 28 cents we show a handsome novelty. At 70 cents you get elegant goods fit to be married in; in fact goods that usually sell at \$1.00 a yard.
Love at First Sight.
 When you see our \$2.98—lylins Capes, that's what's going to happen, you know as a fact that \$4.00 is frequently asked elsewhere for no better goods. If you want a good serviceable Cape \$1.40 will buy it at our store, and if that is too high we have handsome Capes at \$1.05.
As Good Luck Would Have It.
 We struck a bargain in Print Cottons. There was an awful quantity, but we cleared the lot. We do not believe any firm in Canada has an equal bargain in Prints. A handsome Dress Print that we sold thousands of yards of at 13 cents we now offer you at 8 cents a yard. Of course we're lots cheaper lines, but this breaks all records and stamps our store as the cheapest on P. E. Island.
The More the Merrier.
 We're having a rattling spring trade, but we want yours too. You save money by dealing with us, and more than that we've got just the very thing you want.
Facts are Stubborn Things.
 We don't pretend to have all the bargains in the world, but we do claim that no shop on P. E. Island is offering so many bargains to-day as we are. Call and prove for yourself.
Deeds, not Words,
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As Merry as the Day is Long.
 Because there's no excuse for long faces in our store. A little money buys a big parcel of goods that wear well, look well and wash well, and we're bound to capture the trade if every smart woman who wants to do us well and becomingly.
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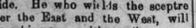
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CHAPTER XXIV.

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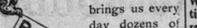
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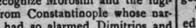
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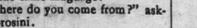
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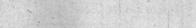
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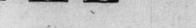
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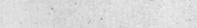
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