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## Calendar for Oct., 1900.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 1st, 1h. 22m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 5th, 5h. 40m. a. m.  
Last Quarter, 15th, 2h. 2m. a. m.  
New Moon, 23rd, 5h. 59m. a. m.

Day of Week.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High Water Ch'n
Monday	6 7 29	1 29	2 49	2 49
Tuesday	6 8 27	2 10	4 6	4 6
Wednesday	6 9 25	3 21	5 48	5 48
Thursday	6 10 23	4 31	8 2	8 2
Friday	6 11 21	5 42	11 2	11 2
Saturday	6 12 19	6 53	14 2	14 2
Sunday	6 13 17	8 5	17 2	17 2
Monday	6 14 15	9 58	20 2	20 2
Tuesday	6 15 13	11 1	23 2	23 2
Wednesday	6 16 11	12 14	26 2	26 2
Thursday	6 17 9	1 27	29 2	29 2
Friday	6 18 7	2 40	32 2	32 2
Saturday	6 19 5	3 53	35 2	35 2
Sunday	6 20 3	5 6	38 2	38 2
Monday	6 21 1	6 19	41 2	41 2
Tuesday	6 22 0	7 32	44 2	44 2
Wednesday	6 23 0	8 45	47 2	47 2
Thursday	6 24 0	9 58	50 2	50 2
Friday	6 25 0	11 11	53 2	53 2
Saturday	6 26 0	12 24	56 2	56 2
Sunday	6 27 0	1 37	59 2	59 2
Monday	6 28 0	2 50	62 2	62 2
Tuesday	6 29 0	4 3	65 2	65 2
Wednesday	6 30 0	5 16	68 2	68 2
Thursday	6 31 0	6 29	71 2	71 2
Friday	6 32 0	7 42	74 2	74 2
Saturday	6 33 0	8 55	77 2	77 2
Sunday	6 34 0	10 8	80 2	80 2
Monday	6 35 0	11 21	83 2	83 2
Tuesday	6 36 0	12 34	86 2	86 2
Wednesday	6 37 0	1 47	89 2	89 2
Thursday	6 38 0	3 0	92 2	92 2
Friday	6 39 0	4 13	95 2	95 2
Saturday	6 40 0	5 26	98 2	98 2
Sunday	6 41 0	6 39	101 2	101 2
Monday	6 42 0	7 52	104 2	104 2
Tuesday	6 43 0	9 5	107 2	107 2
Wednesday	6 44 0	10 18	110 2	110 2

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The practicability of wireless telegraphy may be regarded as fairly demonstrated. The success of the experiments during the British naval maneuvers was followed by an order for its adoption by the admiralty. And now the U. S. navy department has reopened negotiations with Marconi. A year ago the officers detailed to examine the system reported favorably upon it, but as ten thousand dollars was asked for the right to use the invention and ten thousand dollars more was demanded for each complete outfit, the effort to secure it was abandoned. It is now reported that the British Admiralty pays only one thousand dollars for this electrical equipment.

One of its latest uses, says the New York Herald, was in connection with the stranding of the Russian coast defense ship General Admiral Apraxine. This vessel struck last winter on the rocks off Hobbland, in the Gulf of Finland. To make her salvage possible communication was established with the mainland and with the ice breaking steamer Ermack. Wires, transmitters and coherers were erected on the island of Hobbland and on a small island near Kotka, the distance being thirty-three miles between termini. The apparatus worked perfectly for a period of eighty-four days, and four hundred and forty official messages were despatched and received. A curious feature is that the system worked better in a heavy snowstorm than in fine weather. Our offices also reported that wind, fog, rain, darkness and speed did not affect the transmission through space. Marconi declares that the difficulty of concentrating the signals and of cutting out contiguous stations has been overcome. Last April serial telegrams were sent from the French despatch boat *Le Direct* to the South Foreland, despite the fact that the East Goodwin lightship had an installation within the radius for which the messages were intended. If further experiments confirm this possibility of concentration and show that signals can be sent for distances exceeding one hundred miles the success of wireless telegraphy must be regarded as assured.

### THE JUDGE'S MOTHER

Mrs. Smith had a paper to write for her club. The subject she had chosen was, "How can women uplift the coming generation?"

She was puzzled to choose the best of the many ways which suggested themselves to her. Should it be thought art, lecturing, literature or general reform?

She considered her difficulty to old Judge Adams, who was sitting with her husband on the veranda.

"I can only give you my experience," he said. "I was one of five brothers. All were men who exercised a strong influence in the world, and each one of us owed his bent and force of character to our mother."

"Our father died when we were children. Mother made us what we were. Until we were gray-haired men we went to her whenever we were in perplexity. 'Mother,' we would say, 'what is the right thing to do in this case?' She knew nothing of law or politics, but she always knew the right. 'I think,' said the judge, gravely, 'that my mother influenced the next generation to her own more strongly than any other human being I have ever known.'"

"She no doubt had a powerful mind and a broad education?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"No." The judge smiled. "She got her hold on us in very simple ways. I remember one of them. When we came home from school on cold days, mother was sure to be waiting beside a big fire. Off came our wet shoes and stockings; she rubbed the cold feet warm with her own hands. Then there was always a huge brown jug waiting before the fire, with roasted apples and sugar and hot water in it, and each one of us had his mug of the delicious stuff; and then we sat and grew warm, and joked and laughed, and no doubt opened our hearts to the dear, wise woman."

"All day long she was our comrade. We carried to her all our secrets and miseries when we were boys, as we had done when we were men, as we had done when we were boys. Two of us were ministers, two legislators who helped to form the laws of new states, but I doubt if one of us ever took an important step in life without being influenced by the opinion of that good woman."

Mrs. Smith looked uncertainly at her paper on which she had scribbled "artist," lecturers, civil and political reformers."

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Unbiased Liberal View.

"EVENTS" is the name of an Ottawa publication of the better class. The leading writer on this paper is well known to be a Liberal; but is not partisan in his writings and his opinions always carry weight.

The following from his sizing up of the political situation just before the announcement of the issue of the writs, cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to our readers:

"The opposition is determined not to be taken unawares, and is already putting up a fight that means an interesting campaign. The Conservatives are inspiring a confidence in their success, which means a lot at the polls, while the government seems content to figure out what the good times will do for them.

There is no denying that the good times will help them greatly, but something more than that is needed. They have a lot of things to defend, and abuse of the Conservative past is no defence of the Liberal present.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government is not by any means as strong as it was two years ago. It reached the summit of its popularity during the Queen's Jubilee, but since then it has been falling steadily in the public estimation.

Scandal after scandal has been cropping up, until the government has such a load of shady transactions to shoulder that it is hard to see how they can win out in the race.

In the West there is very little hope for them. Mr. Sifton is looked upon as a doomed man in his own constituency, where Hon. Hugh John Macdonald opposes him. Indeed, the only really popular Liberal seems to be Mr. Richardson, M. P. for Lisgar, and he deserves every bit of popularity he has.

In Parliament Mr. Richardson fought for the people of the West as no man they have ever had has done. He has gone right at his own party hammer and tongs, and regardless of the consequences to himself, he has stood up for the interests of the people whom he represents, on every occasion. His course in Parliament has won the admiration of all sincere men, both in and out of the House, but it has not been pleasing to the young Napoleon, who has had a candidate nominated to oppose him.

I do not know the people of Lisgar, but if they are of the right sort, they will see to it that Mr. Richardson returns to the next Parliament to continue the good fight in their interests. The Conservatives, I am told, do not intend putting a man in the field to oppose him. They do not expect him to come over to their side of the House, but they recognize in him a man who is of real use in parliament, and they are patriotic enough to wish to have him there even though it costs them the straight party vote. It is a stand that does credit to the opposition.

"But even the West is not the worst field for the Liberals—Ontario is going to give the government a surprise this time. The vote that left the Conservatives in 1896 on the School question will be back into line this time, and will give the opposition a majority and a good one. In Quebec too the government is going to lose some seats. It may not lose a great many, but as it cannot afford to lose any at all, the few it will lose will be disastrous. I have had information from a number of points in the province, and I am convinced that the opposition has a fair fighting chance even in Quebec. It must not be forgotten that Quebec is the province that never does what is expected of it. In 1896 it was reasonably expected that it would support the government of Sir Charles Tupper, but instead it gave that administration its death blow. So in the coming contest the unexpected may happen, and Laurier, Tarte and Company find themselves in the cold."

"Of the Maritime provinces I am not so well able to form an estimate just at present. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster declare that they will carry them, but I do not go by what the leaders on either side say. They may be right or they may be wrong, but I am in no way bound to follow them. The people are the ones I wish to get at, and they are the only ones who really know what is going on or likely to happen. Give me a man who is knocking around amongst the people as one of them, and I will back his opinion of how a given contest is going against the ablest of our politicians. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Foster or either of them can draw a crowd wherever they go, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier can follow them and draw another crowd in the same hall. The

crowds do not mean anything. It is an indescribable something that is in the air that points to victory, which tells the story, and is the only safe guide for forming a judgment.

"A year ago my choice of winners was the Liberals. At that time the Conservatives were in a state of disorganization, and were beaten wherever they attempted to put up a fight. But twelve months have wrought a great change. When Hon. Hugh John Macdonald beat Greenway and Sifton in the local contest in Manitoba, the tide began setting the other way. The Conservatives took heart from that and began to pull themselves together. To aid them in this Hon. Mr. Tarte has been making injudicious speeches. Sifton has been piling blunder on top of blunder, and even the Premier has stumbled and fallen. Then came the session of parliament, which showed the government up as the most incompetent in the history of the country. The whole session was a kind of variety show, with fireworks and farces, comedy and tragedy, elocutionists and vocalists dragging along from day to day, till the country was made ridiculous, and its legislators the laughing stock of all business men. Of course the government blamed the opposition, but it was not the opposition's place to run the government. The simple truth is the government did not have any control of the House, such as it should have had, and the reason it did not have any control is that it is a weak, incompetent aggregation.

"But these are not the chief reasons why I think the government may be beaten. THE PRINCIPAL REASON WHY I THINK THEY MAY BE BEATEN IS BECAUSE THEY DESERVE IT. They came into power pledged to do certain things, to remedy abuses, and to improve matters generally. They have utterly failed to fulfill these pledges, and what is worse they have not even tried. Everything which the Conservatives did which they declared to have been wrong, they have been doing themselves, thus offering a gross insult to the people who supported them and put them into office. They were to have reduced the expenditure—they have increased it by leaps and bounds until it has gone up fully fifty per cent. of what it was when they took office. They were to have reduced the tariff which they described as robbery of the people, but the only reduction they have given us has been a bluff. The National debt, they told us, should be wiped off the slate, but in the years they have been in office, in which they have collected a revenue of over \$50,000,000 in excess of what was ever before collected in the same period, they have added some \$7,000,000 to the debt which they found when they took office. Indeed their whole record has given the lie to their promises and professions, and left them discredited before the thinking people of Canada. It will be a bad thing for this country if such a flagrant abuse of the people's confidence is allowed to go unpunished."

"The Liberals base their hopes of a new lease of power on the good times at present prevailing in Canada. 'A government cannot be defeated during a time of prosperity,' is what they tell you, and it is apparently their only reason for believing that their friends will be sent back to Ottawa for a second term. There is no attempt made to show any other reason why the government of the day should be returned, and as I have always maintained, 'good times' are not alone sufficient reason. It must be proven that the government is responsible for the good times, and that is something which cannot be done. If, however, it could be demonstrated that the government, while not responsible for the good times, has made the best possible use of them, taking advantage of the increased revenue to decrease the debt, as they promised to do, it would be claimed that it had done its full duty and was entitled to an extension of the public confidence. Unfortunately for the powers that be, no such claim can be maintained on their behalf. Instead of reducing the debt, they have actually increased it by over seven million of dollars.

FROM all sections of the Province come excellent reports of the success which the Liberal-Conservative candidates are meeting with. In the riding of King's new accessions to the Opposition ranks are numerous, and Mr. A. C. McDonald, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, stands to carry his election by the largest majority he ever had. A splendid series of meetings is going on, and in every case the able presentation of the Liberal-Conservative cause carries conviction. The Patriot, we observe, contains a brief report of a meeting held at St. Peter's on Monday evening last. This report, like everything else in the Patriot bearing on the elections, lacks the essential element of truth. A secretary was appointed for the meeting, and his report will doubtless appear in the papers. This report being official will be expected to be fairly accurate. Evidently the Patriot's nameless scribe, acting on the theory that a falsehood once started it will take the truth some time to catch up, considered it a necessity for him (or her) to initiate this feeble squawk before the official report should see the light.

"If, sir, a public man can avow certain opinions, agitate the country on those opinions, attempt to destroy the government by the influence of these opinions, and the moment office is in his reach can laugh at his professions and send all his principles to the winds it strikes at the root of public morality. Our constitutional system is placed in jeopardy by exhibitions so improper. There is no principle in the theory of responsible government more vital to its right working than that parties shall take their stand on the prominent questions of the day and mount to office or resign it through the success or failure of principles to which they are attached. This is the great safeguard for the public against clap trap professions, and when strictly enforced it makes men seriously consider ere they commit themselves on leading questions. If a public man can hold one set of principles out of office, and another set in office, responsible government is a farce."—Hon. George Brown.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING has been described as a politician who never does what he promises, but always does what he has promised not to do. This may be illustrated by the following extract from a speech delivered by him at Annapolis in 1885: Speaking of a politician's pledges he said: "You have the right to hold the politician to his pledge, just as much as you would the man of business. The man who obtains goods from you under false pretenses is a cheat and swindler. What should you call the men who obtain votes by means of pledges which they never intended to keep? I say again, if you are prepared to overlook these things, then you have no right to ask for fidelity from any man who hereafter represents you." This is sound political doctrine; but it is well known that Mr. Fielding does not carry out in practice the theory here advanced. The electors of Queen's and Shelburne have now an opportunity to punish him for his frequent violation of his pledges.

MR. JOHN CHARLTON, the Liberal M. P., who is regarded by the Grits as a man of Cabinet rank, has issued a manifesto to his constituents of North Norfolk, in which he follows up his Forum article in criticism of the Laurier Government. He feels himself constrained to differ from the Government on the question of reciprocal preferential trade with Great Britain, and several other important features of the Grit platform. Upon the question of public lands he says: "The Liberal convention of 1893 declared in favor of selling public lands to actual settlers only. I had the honor of first introducing this publicity by resolutions in parliament in 1880. Since the Liberal party came into power no legislation has been placed upon the statute to give effect to this salutary policy, the observance of which would have kept the settlement of the northwest and to protect settlers from the greed of land speculators. I shall, if again elected to represent you, press for legislation in the house." Referring to pledges made by the Liberals when seeking power and the revenues and expenditures of the Dominion, he gently upbraids the Government in this fashion: "The time has arrived more fully to redeem the pledges of the Liberal party by practicing greater economy in public expenditure, and by reducing the public debt. The expenditure should not, in any case, in my opinion, exceed the amount of revenue, and the debt should be reduced each year to at least the extent of the sinking fund." It must be admitted that the Government is coming in for a large share of damaging criticism from the old supporters, about the strongest possible indication of its untenable position.

THE manifesto of Mr. Cook, the Liberal M. P., to which we alluded last week, created great consternation in the Grit camp; as a matter of fact it was a regular bomb shell. In order to attempt some kind of an offset, the Liberals circulated the report that Mr. Cook's wrath against the Liberals was kindled because he had been refused a Senatorship. In reply to this Mr. Cook acknowledged that he had applied for a Senatorship, as he considered himself entitled to it in consequence of his services to the Liberal party, but was astonished when he found out the conditions on which he might obtain the prize. He had been waited upon, he said, and informed that by paying the sum of ten thousand dollars he might have a Senatorship. This declaration of Mr. Cook to the effect that the Government were trafficking in senatorships, created no little consternation in the Government ranks. Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied the charge, and thereupon Mr. Cook wrote another letter reiterating his former accusations and adding some additional ones. He winds up his letter as follows: "One of your fellowers has directly, and some of your organs have by inference stated that making these charges I am influenced by a failure to secure a senatorship. Replying to this statement, I have said I was offered a seat in the senate if I would pay \$10,000. You have taken upon yourself to essay denial of this. Of my statement and your denial I shall have something to say again. In the meantime, let me point out to you, that even if I were improperly influenced in making these charges this would not lessen their seriousness, or be any answer to them. Your offence is not against me, but against the decency-loving people of Canada; against every man who believes that public men should be truthful, honest and clear."

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GRIT ECONOMY.

Rev. Expenditures 1896.....\$36,949,142 Rev. Expenditures 1900.....\$42,987,549 Main Estimates for 1901.....\$49,068,391

Three Liberals. Mr. George Brown, a Liberal leader of his day, said: "If a public man can hold one set of principles out of office and another set in office, responsible government is a farce."

Mr. Felix Gabriel Marchand, another Liberal leader of his day, in his testimonial letter to his constituents, said: "I never understood that the pledge given to a community was less binding on conscience and honor than a promise made to a private individual."

Mr. Herman H. Cook, another Liberal of his day, says of the present so-called Liberal party: "We declared that the number of paid ministers in the Cabinet was too great under the late administration; we have the same number still and their aggregate salaries are \$4,000 per year greater, one-half this sum going into the pockets of the minister who recently declared that every pledge has been kept."

"We denounced the expenditure on account of superannuation, and pledged ourselves to wipe it out; it was greater by \$14,831,000 in 1899 than it was in 1896."

"We denounced as useless the creation of the department of trade and commerce. The 'useless' department has been continued."

"We promised to abolish the Senate or radically change its constitution, by affording that body an opportunity to save the country from the consequences of extravagant and corrupt deals; the Government has enabled the Senate to demonstrate its usefulness, almost its indispensability."

"We denounced the development of monopolies, trusts and combines, as a menace; not a single one of those which were in existence in 1896 has been destroyed or put out of business, while others have been created and given a foothold in the country by the direct action of the Government."

"We declared that the expenditure for the administration of justice was too great, Sir Wilfrid Laurier even going so far as to say that thousands of dollars paid to counsel had been improperly, if not corruptly paid; the expenditure of this department has been increased by \$353,000."

"We denounced the expenditure of \$120,000 for immigration purposes; we have more than doubled this expenditure, increasing it to \$255,000."

"We condemned the granting of public lands at bonuses to railways; only by the opposition of the Senate was the Government prevented from consummating a deal by which twenty five thousand acres of gold-bearing lands, to be selected by the beneficiaries, was to be given per mile for the building of a narrow-gauge tramway, a transaction so flagrantly improper that several prominent supporters refused to vote for it, and it is doubtful if any one would now be willing to defend it on its merits."

"We denounced the granting of cash bonuses to railways, declaring it to be a fruitful source of jobbery, speculation and corruption; we have well nigh out-Heroded Herod by the reckless way in which we have granted cash bonuses to railways, giving in one instance for the same railway, two millions more than we had condemned our opponents for offering, and in another actually granting a bonus to a road for which no charter had been granted and which was not even projected."

"We condemned all corruption; yet our leaders have made us responsible for the Crown's worst job, by means of which the directors of the leading Government organ were permitted to practically grab a quarter of a million of acres of coal lands, and the country is saddled with a totally unnecessary payment of two millions of dollars."

"We promised purity of administration; the history of the notorious Drummond Railway job shows what regard our leaders had for such a promise."

MORE GRIT ECONOMY.

Cap. Expenditure 1896.....\$3,781,311 Cap. Expenditure 1899.....\$9,639,142 Cap. Expenditure 1900.....\$1,736,260

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

GOLD FOR FRANCE. Gold to the amount of £146,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England on Friday and sent to France.

STORMS IN FRANCE. Heavy storms throughout France have done much damage to property and live stock. Many rivers are overflowing. Over a large area the vineyards have been severely injured. The damage done in the Hauxes Pyrenees amounts to a disaster. The situation is so critical in Burgundy, Auvergne, the Rhone and the Saone vineyards, that in response to the urgent requests of the growers, the minister of war is sending troops to aid in the harvesting.

A BIG STEAL. Forty thousand dollars is believed to be a conservative estimate of money, P. O. orders, checks and stamps stolen from P. O. station #1, in the Grand Central Palace, New York, Monday night or on its way to the general post office. Officials tried hard to keep secret not only the fact that the robbery had occurred but the amount of money stolen. They even went so far as to keep the matter from the New York police and the secret service agents.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS. When you have rheumatism, muscle foot 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, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills, 25c.

LIGHTENING THE BURDEN!

Customs Taxes 1896.....\$19,832,379 Customs Taxes 1899.....\$25,306,842 Customs Taxes 1900.....\$28,374,142

THE OPENING OF NEW FALL GOODS

At Stanley Bros.

Never before have we shown such an assortment of

Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods and Furs.

LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN and NEW YORK. all have sent their quota to make this stock one of the BEST EVER SHOWN HERE.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

Well made and finished, perfect fitting, all sizes, 34 to 40 inch,

\$2.50, 3.50, 4.25, 5.25 and up.

Heavy Winter Dress Tweeds

the very latest and best thing in the market, 25c, 35c, 48c. and 65c. per yard.

FURS of all kinds in immense assortment

COLLARS, RUFFS, CAPES, MUFFS, CAPS AND COATS. ASK TO SEE OUR \$25 Astrakhan Jacket. STANLEY BROS.

SHORT Of Interest

STORY All Readers.

CHAPTER I THE MYSTERY.

There is a store in Charlottetown, situated on the most central portion of Queen street, There are plenty of other stores on Queen street besides this one, but there is a mystery and a uniqueness attached to this store which is not to be found in the common every-day store. The great mystery is this: How they can afford to sell the goods they have on hand at the low prices which they are asking for them. To get the key to this mystery you must inquire at the store.

CHAPTER II CONCLUSION.

Now, about the uniqueness of this store: They keep everything in their line always on hand. They are therefore always prepared for every demand. They try to beat their competitors by selling better goods at fairer prices. They are always ready to oblige customers. They keep their store nice and attractive and if you do not want to buy anything you are not forced to do so. You are always welcome whether you buy or not. This store has a great stock of clothing for men and boys now on sale at very, very low prices. This will give you an idea:—

JUST THINK

Ulster Coats \$3.75 up. Reefers \$2.75 up. Overcoats 3.25 up. and Suits 3.50 up. 300 pairs Men's Pants, 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, worth 35 per cent. more.

A Slaughter Sale of Men's Summer Underclothing, a Shirt at your own price. Come at once, it will pay you.

We have hundreds of other bargains which we haven't space nor time to tell you about, but you will find out all about them if you call on

J. B. McDonald & Co., Where worth and low prices meet.

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.



Whew!! It's Awful! Still It's True

That W. P. Colwill, the "Crockery Man" is knocking the stuffing out of high prices.

It's Crockery here It's Crockery there But high prices are Blown in the air.

Our great sale will continue for a while yet, as we find that small profits and quick sales pay every time.

ALL KINDS OF GOOD CROCKERY SELLING ALL THE TIME. The people know all about our prices, so there's no need to dwell on that subject.

W. P. Colwill. THE Crockery Man.

Sunnyside. Charlottetown.

IN CHINA!

The military mandarin at San Chan reports that Admiral Ho has defeated the rebels, killing 100 of them and driving the survivors into the northeast river.

M. Deloss, the minister of foreign affairs in Paris has received a cable message from the Chinese emperor asking France to assist in the restoration of peace and expressing the hope that nothing will occur during the negotiations to cause a rupture of the peace proceeding.

England and Germany have formed an alliance to prevent the dismemberment of China.

PEKIN, Friday, October 19.—via Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee said this morning that he regarded the campaign as over and expected soon to be recalled, personally.

The ministers of the power are now ready to meet Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Saturday, so the meeting will probably be adjourned. The fourteenth United States infantry leaves here Sunday.

Honest Government for United Canada.

Pyny-Pectoral A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS Very valuable Remedy in all affections of the THROAT & LUNGS Large Bottles, 25c. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Tupper Club is open every day and evening, Sunday excepted, till after the election.

Two new light towers are being erected, one at Brighton and the other at Annandale, to replace those blown down during the recent storm.

Mr. P. M. Arsenault of St. Chrysostom, Egmont Bay, lost his lobster factory, about a thousand traps and twenty cords of wood during the big storm.

Capt. Benjamin Herring, of the schooner Minnie Laura, while steering his vessel into Murray Harbor on Sunday morning dropped dead at the helm. Death was due to heart failure.

The Patriot and the Guardian state that Mr. Latour, of La Patrie, Montreal, has entered an action for libel against the publishers of L'Impartial, of Tignish, for certain statements made by that paper. The Patriot and the Guardian are in error again.

Two men walked over the head of the Ferry wharf Monday night in the dark. They fell between the steamer Elfin and the wharf, but were rescued in time by some of the crew. The men belonged to Johnston's River and were looking for their boat.

The Tupper Club Hall was packed to the doors last evening. Enthusiasm is hardly a strong enough word to describe the feeling that prevailed. Several of the speakers of the evening were men who always voted for the Liberals, but who declared they could not conscientiously do so again.

A YOUNG man named Hector Marchison, son of Capt. J. H. Marchison, was caught in the shaft of the engine in McLean's foundry on Tuesday last week, and carried round by the shaft four or five times before the engine could be stopped.

His right leg and a rib are broken and he was otherwise severely injured. He is at the Charlottetown Hospital.

A FOOTBALL match took place at Victoria Park on Thanksgiving Day between the Abegweit and the allied forces of St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges.

The game was a hard struggle all through and resulted in victory for the Abegweits. Score 6 to 0. Many of the College boys are now back at game and are to be congratulated for the plucky fight they put up against experienced players.

At the High Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Morrison pointed out to the congregation the duty devolving upon all good citizens to avoid everything in the shape of corruption at election times.

A note, printed out, was handed to the congregation, pointing out the sacred trust committed to citizens, which they could not sell or barter in any way. It is something personal that one cannot bequeath to another, and cannot in honor sell or exchange for a consideration. To buy or sell a vote is an act, as well as a public scandal. Such an action is calculated to bring disgrace upon everyone having anything to do with it.

Therefore, during the coming election, members of the congregation regardless of party would be careful to avoid coming under the temptation that their votes were swayed by means of money or liquor or any other consideration contrary to honor and independence.

The Mayor of this city received a dispatch from Rev. T. E. Fetterton on Thursday. It was sent from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and stated that the P. E. Islanders were all well and expected to be in Charlottetown by Oct. 30th.

The names of the men were also called by him as follows: J. A. McDonald, (Lien.) George Stewart, Joseph O'Reilly, Thomas A. Rodd, Ernest W. Bowness, Richard J. Foley, Charles Hine, J. Edward Small, Wesley Y. McKinnon, LeRoy Harmon, Lawrence Gaudet, William Cook, John W. Boulter, L. Garvey, Artemas Dillon, Reginald Cox, James Matheson, Nelson Beese, Fred McRae, Fred Furr, John Bourdreaux, Jas. T. Leslie, F. Fullerton, (Rev.) Prince Edward Island has the honor of being the only province in Canada outside of this Province known by its coming home or who is not, as the Government is to obtain the names of the four hundred men. The whole cost of the cable message would have been only \$250. The department paid \$250 for the twenty times that much for his worse than useless emergency ration. (Since the above was written the Halifax Herald at the request of the editor has sent a message to the Militia Department urging the necessity of obtaining the names. The Government gave way and the names are promised by the end of the week.)

CHARLOTTETOWN. As yet the market is dull and little produce is moving, which is mostly due to the fact that the farmers are busy just now getting in the potatoes. Buyers are paying from 55c. to 60c. for hay for which there is a demand at present. Potatoes are very scarce and are selling at 25c. per bushel. Pork brings from 45c. to 48c. per pound. Following is a summary of the ruling prices:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Butter, Beef, Docks, Eggs, Hay, Lamb, Mutton, Oats, Pork, Sheep, Straw, Turnips.

HALIFAX, N. S. The demand for hay in Halifax and along the shore is active and prices there have advanced 50c. a ton. A few P. E. Island potatoes are arriving and selling at 30c. Carrots are in good stock and are selling at 40c. Carrots are quoted at \$1.25 per barrel, turnips at \$1.00, and cabbage at 40c. to 50c. per dozen. Good grades of dairy butter are very scarce and the wholesale price is from 17 to 20c. for tub; 22 to 25c. for creamery tub and for prize from 25 to 30c. Heavy beef is hard to obtain in sufficient quantities to supply the local demand, and the changes are that importations will be made this fall from Ontario. Pork (light) brings 64 to 7 and heavy pork 6 to 64. Straw from \$7.50 to \$8.00 pressed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B. Beef, 4 to 9 cents by the quarter. Lamb, 5 to 6. Mutton, 4 to 8. Pork, 64 to 72. Butter, creamery rolls, 22 to 25. Dairy rolls, 22 to 25. Fat is 50 to 60c. per pair and chickens 40 to 60 per pair. Eggs, 14 to 16. Potatoes, per brl. \$1.00 to \$1.10. Prince Edward Island oiled pork, \$15.50 to \$16.00, prime mss \$13.00 to \$13.50. Oats 35 to 36c. by car lots.

The trade in Canada and cattle in Liverpool is firmer and prices are higher, with choice selling at 11c. Sheep also show an advance of 1c to 1 1/2c.

Tupper Worries Sifton.

BRANDON, MAN., October 14.—"Chief Sifton was beaten to a standstill. It was a grand triumph for Tupper Sifton must win and he stayed at Charlottetown. The meeting had made hundreds of votes for Hugh John." These are the comments one hears on all the various references to the great post-form duel between Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Clifford Sifton, which took place in the skating rink here yesterday evening. The meeting was one of the most dramatic and important of the whole federal campaign. As soon as it was known that Sir Sifton had challenged Mr. Sifton to meet him in the heart of Sifton's own constituency, and be arraigned before his fellow-townsmen on the charge that Mr. Sifton had fled to Europe to avoid when Sir Hibbert proposed to make them on the floor of parliament, public interest was lastly aroused. There was a general feeling of disappointment when it was learned that Mr. Sifton had first fled to the continent and declined to attend the meeting on a flimsy pretext. But when it became known on Friday afternoon that Mr. Sifton, goaded by the taunts of his opponents and the remonstrances of his supporters, had reluctantly agreed to appear and take the medicine, popular expectancy was again excited to the highest pitch. Not only was the interest keen in Brandon, but from Winnipeg and many other towns along the line came expressions of a desire for prominent men of both parties to be present at the great oratorical encounter. The C. P. R. agreed to run a

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WINNIPEG, and it was well patronized. The Manitoba Free Press declared that the train had been charged with a gang of Tory beavers and rosters, but upon its arrival at Brandon among the first to alight were such well-known liberals as Andrew McMillan, W. W. McMillan, Kenneth McKenzie, Dr. Jameson, T. D. Robinson, Joshua Calloway and others. The other Tory "beavers and rosters" consisted of such men as N. F. Davin, Hon. J. A. Davidson, R. Rogers, Dr. Nelson, T. E. Greenwood, M. P. F. N. Boyd, P. W. Thompson, J. Stewart, J. Ber, Q. C. D. Holmes Simpson, J. Bernier, F. H. Philippe, H. Southam, F. H. Robinson, W. J. Tupper, and other prominent conservatives. Besides those who arrived in the city by the train a large number drove in from the country to attend the meeting. In spite of the fact of its being Saturday night, which is not a good night for a meeting, owing to the great number of citizens of Brandon turned out in great force. The large rink had been fitted with seating accommodation which it was thought would be ample, but there were almost as many people standing as there were sitting.

SIR HIBBERT'S ADDRESS. The chair was taken by A. Kelly, the president of the Brandon Conservative association. Sir Hibbert Tupper was the first of the two to take to the stage on this occasion, and he received a splendid ovation. When Mr. Sifton came he also received a splendid reception.

During a magnificent speech of one hour and a half, Sir Hibbert Tupper scored Sifton on his Yukon policy and repeated the charges which he had made in the house of commons regarding the minister of the interior's administration of affairs in that country. He produced documents showing Mr. Sifton's connection with mining leases, and drove the Young Napoleon into a corner from which it will take him a good many years to extricate himself in the eyes of the electorate.

MR. SIFTON'S REPLY was weak and vacillating. He entirely avoided mentioning the greater number of the charges preferred by Sir Hibbert and contented himself with gliding off into side issues, such as an eulogy of Gold C. minister O'Brien. Throughout the whole meeting it was evident that the great majority of the people present who were voters were in favor of Sir Hibbert, and those who were shouting for Sifton were nothing but an organized gang of youths, who waved flags and screamed like Apache Indians.

The result of the meeting is a drop in Sifton's chances of election, and a corresponding rise in Hon. Hugh John's stock.—Mail and Empire.

In South Africa!

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily News writes as follows: "In his speech retiring thanks for the sword of honor, Sir Roberts Buller made a splendid defence of his strategy. He said that he did not believe that any general had ever faced a situation so difficult as that which confronted him when he disembarked at Cape Town without an army, and with no hope of one for another seven weeks or longer."

"I found Mafeking, Kimberley beleaguered," continued he, "and the two main avenues across the Free State, Dehalla's bridge and Natal's Pan, in the hands of the enemy with Ladysmith nearly surrounded. If I had waited for the army and then advanced on Bloemfontein it would have been at least two weeks before I could have exerted any influence on the situation."

"In that time the Boers would have completely overrun and occupied Natal, and what would have been the effect of that on Europe and the British people?" "General Buller then proceeded to make the interesting announcement that Sir Evelyn Wood had wired asking to be allowed to come out to serve under him. He said he was never so tempted in his life to take a man at his word, for he had begun to look upon Natal as a forlorn hope, and that would have been caused to have let Sir Evelyn come to take the risk."

"I knew that if I failed to relieve Ladysmith," he exclaimed, "I should lose the supreme command. I lost it, and rightly, I think. But I had taken on the task and was bound to see it through to a conclusion."

"Sir Roberts paid the highest compliments to the loyalty and gallantry of the troops under the tremendous strain, a strain, he believed, such as no soldiers in the history of the world had ever undergone before."

A Lorenzo Marques despatch of the 19th inst. says—Mr. Kruger was taken secretly on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland at five o'clock this morning. This vessel will take Mr. Kruger to Holland. The reasons given for Mr. Kruger's embarkation was that he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feeling of the refugees against Kruger for fleeing from the country is very strong. He left the governor's house in a hired carriage accompanied by Mr. Hayman, in the governor's private carriage. The party drove through the custom house and embarked on the Dutch vessel instead of from the passenger jetty. It is reported that the Gelderland will sail tomorrow.

She called the following day for Marsa Fara, on the coast of the Red Sea. Bethane's scouts recently killed 65 Boers, wounded 37 and captured 60 in an ambush near Tzibid.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 18, as follows: A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein the night of the 16th, and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was 11 killed. The Boers lost the commandant and 20 killed. General Kelly-Kenny has despatched a column under Hughes Hall which has reached Jagersfontein.

Scorfiela in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruption. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

Mutual Preferential Trade within the British Empire.

The British naval authorities have in view the establishment of a sailing station at Sydney, B. C., for the British fleet.

Children will go sleighing. They remain covered with snow. Half teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill-effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Rebuke the Politicians who broke their pledges to the people—Increasing expenditure and debt when they promised to reduce them.

DIED. In this city, on October 16th, George Reddin, infant son of George H. and Florence Reddin.

At Pownal, on Tuesday October 16, 1900, Christina McDonald, spinster, aged 84 years.

In this city, on the 18th inst, Maggie Belle, beloved daughter of Capt. John J. and Catherine Murchison, aged 18 years, 8 months 20 days.

At Southport, on Friday the 19th inst, Grace E. daughter of the late James Burke, aged 18 years.

In this city on the 22nd inst., Rose McAdam, wife of Joseph Mahar, in the 50th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

SUMMING UP THE LIGHTENING. Tory Taxes 1896.....\$7,750,385 Crit Taxes 1899.....\$34,908,069 Crit Taxes 1900.....\$38,242,222

POLITICAL MEETINGS!

Meetings of the electors of East Queen's will be held at the following times and places: Alexander Martin, Esq., the Opposition candidate, is respectfully invited:

Lake Verde, Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7 p. m. Uigg Hall, Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p. m. Caledonia, Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m. Grand View, Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m. Eldon Hall, Monday, Oct. 29, at 7 p. m. Belle River, Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p. m. Millbrook Cross Hall, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m. Murray Harbor North Hall, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p. m. Glen William Hall, Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. Murray River Hall, Friday, Nov. 2, at 7 p. m. High Bank Hall Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m. Wood Islands Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 p. m. D. A. MCKINNON, Liberal Candidate.

POLITICAL MEETINGS!

Meetings of the electors of King's County will be held at the following times and places: Hon. Senator Ferguson and the undersigned will be present and speak:

Gardigan Bridge, Thursday 23rd Oct., 7 p. m. Dundas, Friday, 26th Oct., 7 p. m. Peake's, Saturday 27th Oct., 7 p. m. A meeting of the Electors of King's will be held at MONTAGUE BRIDGE on MONDAY, NOV. 5th next at 7 p. m. to which Mr. Hughes the Government candidate is invited.

A. C. McDONALD, Candidate for King's.

POLITICAL MEETINGS!

Meetings of the electors of East Queen's will be held at the following times and places, to which D. A. McKinnon, Esq., the Government candidate, is respectfully invited:

Yernon River Bridge Hall, Oct. 31, at 7 p. m. St. Mary's Road, Schoolhouse, (near Matheson corner) Nov. 5, at 7 p. m. Murray Harbor South Hall, Nov. 6, at 7 p. m.

Money-Saving Sale Now going on at WEEKS & CO'S.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

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.

Black Curl Cloth, nicely braided, with Velvet Collar, at \$2.75.

Better qualities in Black, Brown, Blue, Grey and Fawn, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

WEEKS & CO., The People's Store, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

New Fall Suits New Fall Overcoats

Ladies New Fall Suits. There's no question as to our Leadership in Ladies' Tailored Suits, that is the "Man Tailored Suit," not made by dressmakers.

New Fall Jackets. 75 rough homespun tweed coats in browns, fawns, greys, blues and blacks and other new shades, lined and unlined, high and low collars, tight fitting, semi-fitting, single and double breasted with new lapel, very special values, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.25.

Ready-to-wear Tailor-made Dresses. Do you know there is more style, more fit and more general satisfaction in a ready-made skirt, or a ready-to-wear suit, than a dressmaker can give you? Yes, and only half the trouble and none of the chances of a misfit. 125 tailor-made dresses ready to try on. Prices rough cloth, homespun, \$5.25, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

Separate Skirts. Rough homespun, \$2, \$3.50 and \$5. Any suit broken to suit customers.

The Kelvin Cape, STRATHCONA CAPE! The accompanying view of the Kelvin Cape described on this sheet is given to afford a more extended idea of its utility. We have sold over 50 of this popular garment this fall.

We manufacture this garment made to measure and made to fit. You can have them made from imported Scotch or Canadian Shawls, from \$2.50 to \$12.00, making cost \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ready-to-year Capes from \$4.75 to \$15.00. To see them is to buy them.

JAS. PATON & CO.

The Whole Country and Town Are Talking.

About our elegant display of Furs. Our display at the Provincial Exhibition was the best ever seen on P. E. Island. Our display at the store is the largest and best ever seen on P. E. Island. Our Fur sale up to date is three times as large as we ever had before. Our Astrakan Jackets have no competition in Charlottetown.

WE HAVE FULL CONTROL OF The Best Astrakan Jacket Made for Charlottetown.

We sell Furs at a lower price than any other house in the trade. We buy more Furs than any other house, we buy them better, we buy them at a lower price, we sell them at a lower price, because we buy them in large quantities. We never force our goods on any lady. We tell them how to judge. Compare with other makes; if other makes are as good as ours try theirs. We've never missed a sale to date, October 10th. Come to a store that has a reputation in the Fur trade for a jacket. Every one absolutely guaranteed. No humbug.

Then About Dress Goods. We've set the ladies of the town and country wild about that BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS BARGAINS. 1027 yards Dress Goods, worth from \$5 to \$2.75 for 59c.



Dress Goods, Worth from 59c. to 85c., 25c., ALL ON ONE COUNTER.

We had 50 customers around that Dress Goods counter waiting their turn on Monday getting 85c., \$1.00, 2.00 and 2.75 goods for 59c. How can we do it? A German manufacturer that has a distributing warehouse in Montreal, after all the Canadian travellers were through selling, had 2,500 yards of Dress Goods left, they sent 1,500 yards to us. We immediately wired back, "We were full of Dress Goods and would only handle them to sell at 59c.," and they wired back, "Keep them." We told them to double the quantity. They are here now. Imagine ladies' goods worth \$2.75 for 59c., and another lot of Black Figured worth up to 85c. for

25 cents.

We save you money On New Clothing.

Sentner, McLeod & Co's The Leading Fur Store of P. E. I.



Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes: "My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hsyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days. Price 25c.

RANSOM.

There cometh a time, O great God! Whom we see not, but hope and desire,— When we struggle, with feet unshod, Over red-hot pathways of fire. When friends have departed, and Love Lies dead by the shattered heart-stone; When the light is withdrawn above, And on earth to help us are none. Then, out of confusion and fear, We long for Thy ransoming call; And the best of Thine angels draws near.— The pitying shape with the pall. Dear Death, with the power to save Our future from bondage and shame, Thy mission and shelter we crave, The seal of Thy conquering name! —Ave Maria.

Treasure Island

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON. PART I. THE OLD BUCCANEER.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

That was all, but brief as it was, and, to me, incomprehensible, it filled the squire and Dr. Livesey with delight. "Livesey," said the squire, "you will give up this wretched practice at once. To-morrow I start for Bristol. In three weeks time—three weeks—two weeks—ten days—I'll have the best ship, sir, and the choicest crew in England. Hawkins shall come as cabin-boy. You'll make a famous cabin-boy, Hawkins. You, Livesey, are ship's doctor; I am admiral. We'll take Redruth, Joyce and Hunter. We'll have favorable winds and a quick passage, and not the least difficulty in finding the spot, and money to boot—to roll in—to play duck and drake with ever after."

PART II. THE SEA COOK.

CHAPTER VII. I GO TO BRISTOL.

It was longer than the squire imagined we were ready for the sea, and none of our first plans—not even Doctor Livesey's, of keeping me beside him—could be carried out as we intended. The doctor had to go to London for a physician to take charge of his practice; the squire was hard at work at Bristol; and I lived on at the Hall under the charge of old Redruth, the gamekeeper, almost a prisoner, but full of sea-dreams and the most charming anticipations of strange islands and adventures. I brooded by the hour together over the map, all the details of which I well remembered. Sitting by the fire in the housekeeper's room, I approached that island, in my fancy, from every possible direction; I explored every acre of its surface; I climbed a thousand times to that tall hill they call the Spy Glass, and from the top enjoyed the most wonderful and changing prospects. Sometimes the isle was thick with savages, with whom we fought; sometimes full of dangerous animals that hunted us; but in all my fancies nothing occurred to me so strange and tragic as our actual adventures.

Body-builder.

Food. In health, you want nothing but food; and your baby wants nothing but food. But, when not quite well, you want to get back to where food is enough. The most delicate food, that is known to man, is SCOTT'S EMULSION OF Cod Liver Oil. When usual food is a burden, it feeds you enough to restore your stomach; baby the same. The body-builder is food; the body-restorer is Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

know whether you are at the Hall or still in London, I send this in double to both places.

"The ship is bought and fitted. She lies at anchor, ready for sea. You never imagined a sweeter schooner—a child might sail her—two hundred tons; name, Hispaniola.

"I got her through my old friend, Blandy, who has proved himself throughout the most surprising trump. The admirable fellow literally slaved in my interest, and so, I may say, did every one in Bristol, as soon as they got wind of the port we sailed for—treasure, I mean—"

"Redruth," said I, interrupting the letter, "Dr. Livesey will not like that. The squire has been talking, after all."

"Well, who's got a better right?" growled the gamekeeper. "A pretty run go if Squire sint to talk for Doctor Livesey, I should think."

"At that I gave up all attempt at commentary, and read straight on: "Blandy himself found the Hispaniola, and by the most admirable management, got her for the merest trifle. There is a class of men in Bristol monstrously prejudiced against Blandy. They go the length of declaring that this honest creature would do anything for money; that the Hispaniola belonged to him and that he sold it to me absurdly high—the most transparent calumnies. None of them dare, however, to deny the merits of the ship.

"So far there was not a hitch. The workpeople, to be sure—riggers and what not—were most annoyingly slow, but time cured that. It was the crew that troubled me. "I wished a round score of men—in case of natives, buccaners, or of the odious French, and I had the worry of the dence itself to find so much as half a dozen, till the most remarkable stroke of fortune brought me the very man that I required. "I was standing on the dock, when by the merest accident, I fell in talk with him. I found he was an old sailor, kept a public house, knew all the seafaring men in Bristol, had lost his health ashore, and wanted a good berth as cook to get to sea again. He had hobbled down there that morning, he said, to get a smell of the salt. "I was monstrously touched—so would you have been—and, out of pure pity, I engaged him on the spot to be the ship's cook. Long John Silver he is called, and has lost a leg; but that I regarded as a recommendation, since he lost it in his country's service, under the immortal Hawke. He has no pension, Livesey. Imagine the abominable age we live in!

"Well, sir, I thought I had only found a cook, but it was a crew I had discovered. Between Silver and myself we got together in a few days a company of the toughest old salts imaginable—not pretty to look at, but fellows, by their faces, of the most indomitable spirit. I declare we could fight a frigate. "Long John even got rid of two out of the six or seven I had already engaged. He showed me in a moment that they were just the sort of fresh-water swabs we had to fear in an adventure of importance. "I am in the most magnificent health and spirits, eating like a bull, sleeping like a tree, yet I shall not enjoy a moment till I hear my old tar-paulins tramping around the captain. "Seaward ho! Hang the treasure! It's the glory of the sea that has turned my head. So now, Livesey, come post; do not lose an hour, if you respect me. "Let young Hawkins go at once to see his mother, with Redruth for a guard, and then both come full speed to Bristol.

Body-builder.

Food. In health, you want nothing but food; and your baby wants nothing but food. But, when not quite well, you want to get back to where food is enough. The most delicate food, that is known to man, is SCOTT'S EMULSION OF Cod Liver Oil. When usual food is a burden, it feeds you enough to restore your stomach; baby the same. The body-builder is food; the body-restorer is Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

a man of substance; I know of my own knowledge that he has a banker's account, which has never been overdrawn. He leaves his wife to manage the inn; and as she is a woman of color, a pair of old bachelors like you and I may be excused for guessing that it is the wife, quite as much as the health that sends him back to roving. J. T. "P. P. S.—Hawkins may stay one night with his mother."

"J. P." You can fancy the excitement into which that letter put me. I was half beside myself with glee, and if ever I despised a man it was old Tom Redruth, who could do nothing but grumble and lament. Any of the undergamekeepers would gladly have changed places with him; but such was not the squire's pleasure, and the squire's pleasure was like law among them all. Nobody but old Redruth would have dared so much as even to grumble.

The next morning he and I set out on foot for the Admiral Benbow, and there I found my mother in good health and spirits. The captain, who had so long been a cause of so much discomfort, was gone where the wicked cease from troubling. The squire had everything repaired, and the public rooms and the sign repainted, and had added some furniture—above all a beautiful armchair for mother in the bar. He had found her a boy as an apprentice also, so that she should not want help while I was gone.

It was on seeing the boy that I understood, for the first time, my situation. I had thought up to that moment of the adventures before me, not at all of the home that I was leaving; and now at sight of this clumsy stranger, who was to stay here in my place beside my mother, I had my first attack of tears. I am afraid I led that boy a dog's life; for as he was new to the work, I had a hundred opportunities of setting him right and putting him down, and I was not slow to profit by them.

The night passed, and the next day, after dinner, Redruth and I were afoot again on the road. I said good-bye to mother and to the dove where I had lived since I was born, and the dear old Admiral Benbow—since he was repainted, and repainted quite so dear. One of my last thoughts was of the captain, who had so often strode along the beach with his cocked hat, his sabercut cheek, and his old brass telescope. Next moment we had turned the corner, and my home was out of sight. The mail picked us up about dusk at the Royal George on the beach. I was wedged in between Redruth and a stout old gentleman, and in spite of the swift motion and the cold night air, I must have dozed a great deal from the very first, and then slept like a log up hill and down dale, through stage after stage; for when I was awakened at last, it was by a punch in the ribs, and I opened my eyes to find that we were standing still before a large building in a city street, and that the day had already broken a long time.

"Where are we?" I asked. "Bristol," said Tom. "Get down." Mr. Trelawney had taken up his residence at an inn far down the docks, to superintend the work upon the schooner. Thither we had now to walk, and our way, to my great delight, lay along the quays and beside the great multitude of ships of all sizes and rigs and nations. In one, sailors were singing at their work; in another, there were men aloft, high over my head, hanging to threads that seemed no thicker than spider's. Though I had lived by the shore all my life, I seemed never to have been near the sea till then. The smell of tar and salt was something new. I saw the most wonderful figureheads, that had all been far over the ocean. I saw, besides, many old sailors, with rings in their ears, and whiskers curled in ringlets, and tarry pig-tails, and their swagging, clumsy gait; and if I had seen as many kings or archbishops I could not have been more delighted.

And I was going to sea myself; to sea in a schooner, with a piping boatswain and piped singing seamen; to sea, bound for an unknown island, and seek for buried treasure. While I was still in this delightful dream, my came suddenly in front of a large inn, and met Squire Trelawney, all dressed out like an sea officer, in stout blue cloth, coming out of the door with a spig on his face, and a capital imitation of a sailor's walk. "Here you are!" he cried, and the doctor came last night from London. Bravo!—the ship's company complete. "Oh, sir," cried I, "when do we sail?" "Sail!" said he, "We sail tomorrow."

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When the Boys Come Home

There's a happy time coming, When the boys come home, There's a glorious day coming, When the boys come home. We will end the dreadful story Of this treason dark and gory In a sun-burst of glory, When the boys come home.

The day will seem brighter, When the boys come home, For our hearts will be lighter When the boys come home, Wives and sweethearts will press them, In their arms will caress them, And pray for God to bless them, When the boys come home.

The thinned ranks will be proudest, When the boys come home, And their cheer will ring the loudest, When the boys come home. The full ranks will be shattered, And the bright arms will be battered, And the battle-standard tattered, When the boys come home.

Their bayonets may be rusty, When the boys come home, And their uniforms dusty, When the boys come home. But all shall see the traces Of the battle's royal graces In the brown and bearded faces, When the boys come home.

Our love shall go to meet them, When the boys come home, To bless them and to greet them, When the boys come home. And the fame of their endeavor 'Time and change shall not dis sever, From the nation's heart forever, When the boys come home. —Col. J. Hay.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS

Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who have not. Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of the neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

"And I suppose, like a brave soldier, you followed your colors?" "Yes, whenever there was a battle I noticed that the colors were flying, so I flew too."

Mrs. Fred Laine, St. George, Ont., writes: "My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

EMPEROR FREDERICK VERY ILL. Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, the Empress Frederick of Germany, is reported to be very ill, and it is doubtful if she will recover. It is feared that this bad news will have a serious effect on the health of her Majesty, who is still mourning for the loss of her son, the Duke of Coburg.

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KRUGER CURIOSITIES. Former President Kruger's silk hat box, purchased in London ten years ago, was sold at auction there the other day. There was keen competition for its possession, and it eventually realized £25. A pipe at one time used by Mr. Kruger brought £8 10s.

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Saxe, the joker and poet, was once taking a trip on a steamer, when he fell in with a lively young lady, to whom he made himself very agreeable. Of course he made an impression upon the damsel, who said, at parting, "Goodbye, Mr. Saxe; I fear you'll soon be forgetting me."

"Ah, miss," said the inveterate punster, "if I were not a married man already you may be sure I should be for getting you."

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A recent despatch from Howlwan to the Post quotes an "intelligent American," who favored the withdrawal of the American troops from China, as saying that the soldiers of his country fought well up to the time they reached Peking, but since then have done as little as possible, even for Americans. Their presence only hampers the work of the soldiers of other nations. One thousand men, under command of General Wilson, he says, can do more than 5,000 under General Chaffee.

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