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Calendar for Sept., 1897.

MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter, 3rd day, 7h. 08m. p. m.
Full Moon, 10th day, 9h. 58m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 18th day, 10h. 38m. p. m.
New Moon, 26th, 9h. 33m. p. m.

D	Day	Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	High	Water	
1	Wed	5	28	34	11	14	8	14	1	34
2	Thur	6	27	32	10	12	7	12	2	27
3	Fri	7	26	30	9	10	6	10	3	20
4	Sat	8	25	28	8	9	5	9	4	13
5	Sun	9	24	26	7	8	4	8	5	6
6	Mon	10	23	24	6	7	3	7	6	0
7	Tue	11	22	22	5	6	2	6	7	32
8	Wed	12	21	20	4	5	1	5	8	25
9	Thur	13	20	18	3	4	0	4	9	18
10	Fri	14	19	16	2	3	11	3	10	11
11	Sat	15	18	14	1	2	10	2	11	4
12	Sun	16	17	12	0	1	9	1	12	1
13	Mon	17	16	10	11	0	8	0	13	1
14	Tue	18	15	8	10	11	7	11	14	1
15	Wed	19	14	6	9	10	6	10	15	1
16	Thur	20	13	4	8	9	5	9	16	1
17	Fri	21	12	2	7	8	4	8	17	1
18	Sat	22	11	0	6	7	3	7	18	1
19	Sun	23	10	11	5	6	2	6	19	1
20	Mon	24	9	10	4	5	1	5	20	1
21	Tue	25	8	9	3	4	0	4	21	1
22	Wed	26	7	8	2	3	11	3	22	1
23	Thur	27	6	7	1	2	10	2	23	1
24	Fri	28	5	6	0	1	9	1	24	1
25	Sat	29	4	5	11	0	8	0	25	1
26	Sun	30	3	4	10	11	7	11	26	1
27	Mon	31	2	3	9	10	6	10	27	1
28	Tue	1	1	2	8	9	5	9	28	1
29	Wed	2	0	1	7	8	4	8	29	1
30	Thur	3	11	0	6	7	3	7	30	1
31	Fri	4	10	11	5	6	2	6	31	1

SOMETHING TO THINK OVER.

You are aware that you cannot go without food and still retain your strength; yet you do neglect the exercise and recreation necessary to perfect health and long life. Why don't you buy a bicycle, ride it and add ten long years to your life? You can then, with clear brain and added energy, accomplish more than you do now, and in less time. With an easy-running Stearns Bicycle you can save enough time to enable you to make delightful outings. The Stearns is called the Yellow Fellow because of its orange finish; we have it in black if you prefer.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ltd.

The Hottest, Laziest, Uncomfortablest Month in the Year is

AUGUST.

If ever a man appreciates a cool comfortable yet dresy shirt, now is the time. If there is any place where a man can always suit himself and get the best, it is here. We have weeded through all the so called best shirts in the Market and we find nothing that gives such perfect satisfaction to the wearer in every particular as the

Shirt We Sell.

There's something about it that makes a man think it was made for him. IT FITS WELL, LOOKS WELL, WEARS WELL.

D. A. BRUCE.

LITTLE MAXWELL

BINDER!

The only right-hand Binder in the market. It has more good points than any other machine made. Chain Drive, Brass Bearings for all Rollers, smooth table, allowing machine to cut the shortest, also any laying down grain. We put a full supply of repairs for the Maxwell Machines of all kinds.

We have also a few Buggies, Concords and Road Carts still on hand, which we will sell at terms to suit customers. We invite inspection of our stock, or write us for prices and catalogues.

Finlayson & McKinnon

TERLIZICK'S CORNER, Queen and Kent Sts.
Charlottetown, August 18, 1897.

HIGH GRADE English Manures

Superphosphate, Nitrate of Soda, Muriate of Potash, Kainit, Bone and Meal, etc., etc.

These we guarantee to be the BEST and MUCH THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZERS on the market, and challenge competitors to a test.

Pamphlet, "Food for Plants," and "Principals of Profitable Farming" free on application.

April 28, '97—2m

THE PERFECT TEA MONSOON TEA

MONSOON TEA
FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN THE NATIVE PURITY.
"Monsoon" Tea is packed under the supervision of the Tea growers, and is advertised and sold by them as a sample of the best qualities of Indian and Ceylon Teas. The fact that it is sold by them is the best proof that it is of the highest quality.
"Monsoon" Tea is packed in sealed tins of 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb., and sold in the following quantities: 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. If you prefer, you may have it in the 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins, in which case it will be packed in the most favorable terms.
This Company has been well and favorably known for its prompt payment of orders in this island during the past thirty years.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.
Watson's Building, Queen Street
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Jan. 21, 1898.—17

Is Your Heart Strong?

Or have you palpitation, throbbing or irregular beating, dizziness, short breath, smothering or choking sensation, pain in the breast or heart? If so, your heart is affected and will in turn affect your nerves, causing nervousness, sleeplessness, morbid anxious feeling, debility.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

Cure all these complaints by regulating the heart's action and building up the nervous and muscular system to perfect health and strength. Price 60c. per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists.

Local and Special News.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

Football in Ireland. Football in Ireland may be said to consist of three parts—Rugby, Association, and Gaelic. The rule of play in these organizations has been defined as follows: In Rugby you kick the ball; in Association you kick the ball if you cannot kick the ball; and in Gaelic you kick the ball if you cannot kick the ball. The Gaelic is a free and festive community, who have their headquarters at Clontarf Park, County Dublin. This park is conveniently situated between Glasnevin Graveyard and the Mater Misericordia Hospital. A man has been known to pass from the football field to the hospital and from the hospital to the cemetery; another match being then got up to raise funds for the friends of the deceased. The risk of killing a few more for the benefit of the deceased.—Rugby Football.

100% BETTER.
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are curing heart and nerve troubles in every city, town and village in Canada. Mrs. F. Abbey, Toronto, says: "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured my husband who had for fifteen years suffered with weak nerves caused by heart trouble. He was subject to pain in his head, dizziness, fainting spells, sleeplessness, etc. He is now free from these troubles, and feels 100% better than when he began using the pills."

That hacking cough can be quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, Price 25c.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.
DEAR SIR,—I must honestly say that I have tried your valuable medicine, B.B. for the disease called prairie itch, and have found this remedy to be the wonder of the world. I have used these bottles and to my great satisfaction was completely cured. I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from any skin disease or impurity of the blood.

HAROLD DIX, Rat Portage, Ont.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs.
Minard's Pills

Are prepared from vegetable medicines only. The combination is so carefully arranged as to meet all cases when a Cathartic is necessary. They not only evacuate the bowels, but open the secretions and expel foul humors from the system. Their action is gentle and thorough, for who suffers from these troubles and to my great satisfaction was completely cured. I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from any skin disease or impurity of the blood.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.
"They have done me any amount of good," were the words of Green, Gal. Ont., in speaking of his recovery from kidney and urinary difficulty by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Green says that he only tried them out of curiosity, but it was a lucky experiment, for who suffers from these troubles and to my great satisfaction was completely cured. I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from any skin disease or impurity of the blood.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

THEY DO GOOD WORK.
The following letter tells what people think about Lax Liver Pills:
DEAR SIR,—I gladly testify to the virtue of Lax Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe constipation, and after a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them.
(Sgd.) MISS S. LAWSON, Moncton, N.B.

Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.
HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL.
The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally used in cases of colds, sore throats, bronchitis, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, etc. Price 25 cents. All druggists.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

PROOF FROM THE PEOPLE.
Mr. Geo. Beakin, missionary for the International Mission in Algona and North-West. He writes: "I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been to me a wonderful, soothing, speedy and effective remedy. It has been my companion for several years during the labor and exposures of my missionary work in Algona. Well it is for old and young to have it in store against the time of need, which so often comes without warning."
Geo. Beakin, Missionary, Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

A Royal Tertiary.

"A Royal Tertiary" is the title of an article in the current issue of the Rosary Magazine by the Countess de Courson. Among the large number who perished in the terrible fire at the Charity Bazaar in Paris last May none was more prominent than the Duchess d'Alencon. The Duchess had been for years a member of the third order of St. Dominic, and she was noted throughout France for her devotion to the Church and for her charity. When she was received into the third order she was given the name in religion of Sister Mary Magdalen.

Her love for the order was said to be touching in the extreme. She was president of an association whose object was to provide for the support of the young novices of the Dominican Sisterhood; and into this work she threw herself with a zeal and devotion that proved a powerful stimulant to her fellow-workers. The Duchess seemed for years to have had a conviction that her life would not be a long one, and to a man who enjoyed her confidence she spoke of death as one who feels it close at hand. The Countess de Courson tells in detail the story of that awful tragedy when the Duchess and so many of her companions lost their lives. She was at her post, at the counter, where during four days she presided at the sale in behalf of the Dominican novices, when the fire broke out. Her first words to a lady standing near her were, "Be calm, let us avoid a panic!" her next, "Let us pray," and falling on her knees, she uttered a fervent prayer. A lady who succeeded in making her escape from the burning building relates that when she beheld the Duchess who was standing upright, calm and still; the flames were above and around her, but she seemed not to see them; her eyes were raised to heaven. The annee Domini came, in a late issue, prints a paper in which the Duchess, some time before her death said: "I desire, and I request, that immediately after my death my hair be cut off and buried in a urn or a tertiary of the Dominican order; that none of it shall be kept for any one except for my beloved husband, the Duke d'Alencon, if he should desire it; but I beg him to yield to my wish, and to allow my hair to be entirely destroyed." She goes on to demand that immediately after death her body should be dressed in the habit of the order, and that a crucifix, her rosary, and a copy of the rules of the order should be placed in the coffin. She particularly insists that her coffin should be of the plainest, her funeral as simple as possible, without flowers or music, and that on her tomb should be engraved the following inscription: "Sophie Charlotte, Duchesse d'Alencon, Sister Mary Magdalen, of the third order of Penance of St. Dominic." During a whole week the remains of the Duchess rested in the crypt of the Dominican church in Paris, where it was guarded by the monks of the Dominican order and by the tertiaries to whom she had belonged. In accordance with her often expressed wish the last prayers were read over her tomb by a Dominican father.—Sacred Heart Review.

Life Work of a Great Catholic Apologist.

"The Life-Work of a Great Catholic Apologist," is the title of a scholarly article in the August Catholic World by the Rev. M. O'Riordan. It is a review of the works of Mr. T. W. Allies, the philosopher and historian. Many years ago, when the late Cardinal Newman inaugurated the Catholic University of Ireland he invited Mr. Allies to accept the position of professor of the philosophy of history. He accepted the position and began immediately a series of lectures in which he discussed the meaning of the philosophy of history. Though his connection with the university did not continue very long he did not relinquish the work begun there. On the contrary, during all the intervening years since 1854 he has been developing the subject which he then began. During these years Mr. Allies has produced no less than eight volumes in which he traces the gradual growth of Christianity, from the sowing of the mustard seed to the blossoming of the mighty tree which grew out of it. Mr. Allies shows how its growth was sought to be checked. First persecution tried to destroy it by force; it was by logic. Next came the dissolution of the Roman empire, while in process of being Christianized, and over its ruins were strewn rude materials from the north which the Church had to Christianize in turn. And while Christianity was reducing those chaotic elements into social order

The Moral Law and the Miners' Strike.

Something peculiarly applicable to the present momentous labor crisis is to be found in that most admirable compendium of law and equity which is embodied in Pope Leo's Encyclical on Labor. This wonderful document, the more it is studied, so far from growing trite or irrelevant by reason of frequent reference to it, appears the more clearly a kind of inspired general code applicable to all possible developments of industrial questions and all phases of social existence. Its powerful arguments touch the cases of all; the State, the capitalist, the workman have here a definition of obligations and rights which, rightly applied, leaves no room for doubt or cavil. The fundamental principle emphatically insisted on being that private ownership must always be held sacred and inviolable, the law should see that the workingman, by protection of the fruits of his labor, is encouraged to become an owner, while the capitalist is assured in the employment of his legitimate returns. It is postulated that a workingman's wages are to be sufficient to enable him, if he be a prudent person, to lay by a little for future provision, and any social scheme which proposes to confiscate his savings for general purposes is shown to be against the moral law and the individual right. This maxim has been expressed by wide and longhanded experience to be most salutary and most conducive to the welfare not only of the individual and the particular community, but that of the State at large. Whenever the general policy of the State has encouraged habits of industry and thrift by securing to every man the peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of his honest toil, that State has always found the humble citizen its firmest reliance in the hour of foreign danger and its strongest bulwark against the fantastic revolutionary proposals of empirics and demagogues. As a striking instance of this, we may point to the readiness with which the rural population of France responded to the call of the provisional government under the late M. Thiers for the vast loan required to purchase the emancipation of the soil from the conquering German armies, after the overthrow of the Empire in 1870. The French peasant, being the owners of their own land, had long been inured to habits of thrift and became the most conservative of populations. They freely gave their blood to defend the territory, and when the fortunes of war decided against them, they conscientiously gave their money to purchase peace, trusting implicitly in the honor of the nation to repay the loan. The six milliards of francs which M. Thiers called for were subscribed thirty times over, almost entirely by the frugal and industrious French peasant. We need hardly ask would this have been the case had they reason to believe that the government to which they entrusted their savings had been an instrument of oppression to the toilers and an encourager of capitalists and monopolists banded together to wrest, by the aid of the law, the fruits of his toil from the peasant and the workman or to restore the state of things which existed prior to the overthrow of the feudal system. With regard to this special case of the striking miners, we cannot but observe how closely the principles laid down by the Encyclical touch the actual circumstances. The mining class in special, the document goes on to affirm, demand sympathetic and liberal treatment. "Those who labor in mines and quarries and in work within the bowels of the earth," declares the Holy Father, "should have shorter hours in proportion, as their labor is more severe and more trying to health. * * * As a general principle it may be laid down that a workman ought to have leisure and rest in proportion to the wear and tear of his strength, for the waste of strength must be repaired by the cessation of work." So far as regards the question of the hours of labor. Now comes the consideration of the sorely less vital subject of the toiler's reward: "Wages, we are told," the Encyclical goes on to say, "are fixed by free consent, and, therefore, the employer when he pays what was agreed upon has done his part and is not called upon for anything further. * * * There is a dictate of nature more imperious and more ancient than any bargain between man and man, that the remuneration must be enough to support the wage-earner in reasonable and frugal comfort. If through necessity or fear of a worse evil the workman accepts harder conditions because an employer or contractor will give him no better, he is the victim of force and injustice." These are circumstances

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MARK WRIGHT & CO.—COFFINS, CASKETS, AND ALL FUNERAL GOODS

Now he earned the medal.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had spoken in Great Britain as he did in this country he would not have brought the Cobden Club medal home with him. In this country he impressed upon his audience in several places that it would be a great thing for Canada to get better tariff treatment in England for our products than is given there to foreign products. In this country he promised to do what he could to bring about that result. This jubilee year afforded Canada the best opportunity that has yet occurred to carry out this promise. The resolution of the colonial congress was the address of Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues, the Duke of Devonshire, were all in his favour.

Sir Wilfrid did not keep his promise. Instead he placed himself with the British freetraders in direct antagonism to the movement which he had pledged himself to support. The result of this action was the withdrawal of Mr. Chamberlain's support and his declaration that he would not now touch the project with a pair of tongs.

When Lord Farrar gave Sir Wilfrid the Cobden Club medal he made clear enough the reason for the honour. The Cobden society had seen the growth of the preferential trade idea in England and was delighted to find it opposed from the country near to the idea birth, and by the very man who had undertaken to support it. In presenting the medal Lord Farrar said:

There is a party amongst us who would willingly discriminate against German and Belgian goods, and who look upon the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties as a step towards what they have been pleased to call commercial federation of the empire—a system under which commercial union between different parts of the empire would be fostered by laws excluding or discouraging foreign goods. It is this that we are opposing.

These are strong expressions made to Sir Wilfrid in the presence of a large audience, and to these declarations of his principles the premier of Canada gave his assent. The London News, which is well pleased with these doctrines, states the case in terse and true words in its dissection of the medal incident. It said of the medal: "It is entirely opposed to any system of free trade within the British Empire which would involve protective duties upon goods manufactured or material grown outside, and he is credited with having driven that nonsense out of Mr. Chamberlain's head."

The confidence of the people in Hood's Pills is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

WONDERFUL!

Plies Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burning skin Disease Relieved in one day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peculiar. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, eczema, barber's itch and all eruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day.—Sold by Geo. Hughes, 35 cents.

In the person of Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, M. D., now confined in the city prison, San Francisco, a chief of police believes that he has behind bars one of the most notorious bank robbers in the country, despite the fact that he is under thirty years of age. In his trunk were found a lot of certified checks and drafts which the police believe to be bogus. Cooper claimed that he was a nephew to the late Sir Aspley Cooper, surgeon to Queen Victoria, having created the desired impression that his talk of titles, estates and possessions, his fraudulent work and their claim that before he was caught he had succeeded in victimizing a number of people.

It was but one or two days ago that Cooper, for the purpose, as is claimed, of assisting John Gallagher's ill-stinted financial resources, gave into Gallagher's hands a draft on a Chicago bank for \$35,000. This draft is now in the possession of the police and they assert that they will prove it to be worthless.

Can work all the time.

My daughter was suffering with catarrh of the stomach, and tried many different prescriptions without benefit. Finally she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it helped her at once. She has taken fifteen bottles and is now able to work all the time. We prize Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly. ANNA MARSH, Eaton, Que.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

The following notice was posted in the Bank of England on the 1st inst: "The Secretary of State for India in council, gives notice that the sale of bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay and Madras, has been suspended for a period of not less than ten weeks. The government has very little money in India to draw on owing to the famine and plague, having rendered the collection of taxes slow, and the present time may be an opportunity to accustom the Indians to the use of gold instead of silver, though it would not have attempted this had not the scarcity of money arisen. The Daily Telegraph, anticipating the action of the Indian counterparty to draw together, thus sending exchange up to gold, and render possible the establishment of the gold standard in India."

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The city schools, St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales College, as well as the convents re-opened yesterday.

HON. MR. TAYLOR goes to Europe next month to examine the principal harbors there.

Mrs. OULMEY, wife of Justice J. A. Oulme, late minister of public works, died in Montreal on the 1st inst.

Word comes from Sydney, New South Wales, that the Governor of General, New Guinea was killed by natives on the 21st of August.

On Thursday next the steamer Merrimac will leave Montreal for England, carrying two carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables in cold storage. This is the first attempt.

There is considerable comment in official circles at Ottawa over the contemplated action of the United States Government in sending the Cruise Yantic to Lake Erie in violation of the treaty of Ghent. It is said that the object of the vessel is to serve for the instruction of all purposes for the Michigan naval brigade.

LOCKPORT harbor, N. S., was the scene of a drowning accident on Friday last, by which the life of Eliza Bangay, 18 years old, son of Cornelius Bangay, West Bay, was lost. The young man was in a small skiff boat carrying a large sail when he was caught by a small squall, which was the only indication of foul weather on an otherwise smooth harbor. The boat capsized.

The following members have been petitioned against in Prince County: Mr. J. Hackett and Mr. J. T. Birch, in the First District; Messrs. J. F. Arsenault and J. A. McDonald, in the Third District; and Mr. A. A. Leffrey and Hon. Angus MacMillan, in the Fifth District. Mr. G. DeRoche in his petition against Mr. MacMillan demands scrutiny and claims the seat. Petitions also have been filed against the return of Hon. D. Gordon and Mr. Cyrus Shaw.

The London Times Simla correspondent says that in addition to dispersing the Lughmanis who had been collected by the Mulah disciples and were about to join the Mullah, the Amer's troops scattered a body of Kishwaris who had assembled near Peshawar intending to hold the Khyber Pass for the Afridis. The Amer, the correspondent says, is plainly determined to keep the tribesmen in check, and measures will be taken by his orders that will cripple the Mullah power and probably prevent a further raid.

ACCORDING to announcement, Professor Boell gave an illustrated lecture in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Monday evening last. A fairly large and appreciative audience assembled to hold the lecture. The lecture was held in the most comfortable and pleasant manner, and the attention and the greatest of interest of all present were manifested. The pictures were precipitated from the organ gallery onto a screen extending across the front of the sanctuary. The exhibition was in the highest degree artistic. He presented, by means of the stereopticon, pictures of persons, buildings and natural scenery in Europe and Asia, as well as Canada and Newfoundland. The first picture was of the pyramids and a pyramid in the Holy Land, a scene in the Holy Land, a transition from Jerusalem to Rome, a most beautiful view of the Magi was presented. These pictures were really exquisite, the blending of colors appearing to be perfect.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SIX LOUIS DAVIES and Lady Davies arrived here from England on Monday night.

ABOUT a thousand people assembled at the Athletic Association grounds yesterday evening to witness a match race between Unsworth of this city and Comaral of the Montreal flyer. It was a mile race best two in three. The two first heats were won by Comaral, by about half a length. Time 2:38.

PHOTO at MONTREAL.—The Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish, Montreal, will hold a Grand Picnic at "Stockley Farm"—Mr. John Sinnott—St. Peter's Harbor on Tuesday 21st inst. Those who attend are assured a most enjoyable time. Boat sailing on the Harbor will be one of the attractions. Grounds 11 miles from Montreal and 40 stations.

In our advertisement columns to-day will be found the announcement of the performance of the Halifax Amateur Dramatic Company, to be held at the Opera House here on the nights of "Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst. This company enjoys a high reputation and needs no introduction to Charlottetown theatre goers, having performed here last summer. The proceeds of the night will be for the benefit of the Cathedral. Read the advertisement. We expect to see crowded houses on all the evenings.

We deeply regret to learn of the great loss the Rev. Allan J. McDonald, the pastor of St. Augustus, and his parishioners have sustained in the destruction of the Church and other buildings by fire. The conflagration took place between one and two o'clock on Monday morning last. The outbuildings were discovered to be on fire about the hour mentioned. As soon as this was known the neighbors came to the scene and did every thing possible to save the buildings. The attempt was vain, very soon the barn, stable and coach house were destroyed. The live stock and most of the other contents were saved. The wind was blowing directly on the church, and from the burning outbuildings the fire communicated to that structure. Soon, despite the efforts made to save it, the church was in the grasp of the infernal fire which was badly gutted. The most strenuous exertions, however, the altar, organ, stations and all the pews were saved. As the altar was being removed the organ was saved in several persons who were near by narrowly escaped serious injury. The parochial residence had a narrow escape from destruction. The church was a fine brick edifice and cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The government had insured it for \$25,000. There was only \$2,000 of insurance on it. The outbuilding destroyed were worth between \$800 and \$1,000 with only \$400 of insurance. The organ and other contents were worth \$1,000. Several young men from the city who were in the vicinity of the place an hour or so before before it was discovered could afford much information on the subject. These young men were under the influence of the Rev. Mr. McDonald, and they were in a very friendly manner. They crossed the ferry to Charlottetown Monday morning, Father Allen and his parishioners will have the sympathy of the community in the great loss they have sustained.

News of the Week

A London cablegram to Toronto intimates that the Grand Trunk percent dividend this year. No dividends were paid for a number of years.

The London Times of the 6th publishes a despatch from Paris giving the text of the petition adopted by the American chamber of commerce in Paris to President McKinley for the establishment of reciprocity in trade between France and the United States.

The Dominion exports for July increased \$4,600,000. This increase is brought on the export of lumber and live stock to the extent in anticipation of the Dingley tariff. Since the Dingley act went into effect the exports on these lines have practically ceased. The imports decreased \$783,000.

The London Daily Chronicle's Berlin correspondent under date of the 5th inst. writes that the Nile has overflowed in western Silesia and that the rivers are rapidly rising and threatening fresh inundations. Several persons have been killed by lightning in the course of farm houses have been burned.

As the result of a fire early last Monday morning in the house No. 6 Baker Street, in the rear of the Franklin brewery, Boston, a Mrs. Stewart and her son (colored), are supposed to have lost their lives. The son's body has been recovered and Mrs. Stewart is missing, it is believed that she too perished in the flames.

The Alexandria, Egypt, correspondent of the London Times says that the Egyptian crop just closed has yielded 5,000,000 bushels, amounting to about \$34,390,000, double that of a decade ago and over \$1,000,000 in value beyond that of 1896. Accounts of the crop now being are entirely favorable and indicate a total yield of more than six million bushels.

A despatch from San Francisco received in Wall St. a few days ago, announcing the arrival there on the steamship Mariposa from Sydney, Australia, of 450,000 English sovereigns in the form of gold bars, exported from California. The sovereigns, which are of the value of about \$2,187,000 in our money, were taken from the steamship direct to the United States Mint in San Francisco to be converted into \$20 gold pieces.

James McShane, a farmer living on the Board road, eleven miles from St. Stephen, N. S., was going to do his usual work on Friday last. He was accompanied by a young boy who had been assisting him, but was absent for a few minutes, returned to find the infuriated animal fiercely tossing his victim. The alarm was at once given to neighbors, but life was extinct when help arrived. The animal could not be driven off, and four rifle balls and blows from an axe were necessary to kill him. Mr. McShane was sixty years of age and a highly respected resident of the community. His body was terribly bruised but not much cut.

A MIGHTY Midsummer Sale

Weeks' Big 10 days Clearance Dress Goods, Capes, MILLINERY.

The Jubilee is over. The superabundance of loyalty sentiment has spent itself. Queen Victoria has lived thro' it, and so have we. We come back to every-day business again with more vim than ever to serve you to our mutual interest. Commencing Friday, July 2nd, this big midsummer sale begins.

30c. For Dress Goods Worth up to 80c. 50c. For Dress Goods Worth up to \$1.00

At 35 cents we offer three thousand two hundred and fifty yards of all kinds of Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Serges, fancies and plain, bought from best English and French makers. At this big midsummer sale 35 cents for goods worth up to 80 cents includes evening Dress Goods, Light Colored Cashmeres, Crepons, etc., etc. At 50 cents up to \$1.00 the choicest Dress Goods in our stock, nearly all this season's importations. Plain, Fancy and High Colored Goods. This is one of the rarest offers we have ever made to the buying public.

Ladies' Straws and Millinery—10c for hats worth up to 40c, 25c for hats worth up to 60c, 50c for hats worth up to \$1.20. All shapes—Sailors, Flops, Black and Colored fancies. All must go.

Black and Colored Capes—Velvet and Lace Capes. Every Cape but 5 new this spring, at \$2.00, worth up to \$4.15, at \$2.75, worth up to \$5.25, at \$4.00, best, worth up to \$8.25.

Ladies' Waterproofs—Best English makes, 20 per cent. discount off every garment.

Our big sale of Ladies' Blouses will still continue. Blouses from 25c. up. Discounts on high priced Blouses. Big midsummer sale from July 2nd to 12th.

WEEKS & CO.,

The Peoples' Store—Wholesale and Retail.

Confirmation has been given a report that the imperial government has sanctioned the sending of a large expedition against the Afridis. Gen. Lord Lochart led Brindisi, Italy, on the 3rd inst., on his way to India, where he will arrive in good time to command the expedition to move in about a fortnight hence. Gen. Lochart's skill in his husband's affairs, which is great, will tend to overawe the tribesmen who have taken part in the uprising.

At the residence of her son, Rev. Robert Hughes, Registrar, Minn on the 28th ult., Mrs. Patrick English, formerly of Millville, 104 65. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 1st Sept., Mr. Andrew Woods, aged 69 years. Deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and a family of three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind father. May his soul rest in peace.

At the Charlottetown Hospital on the 2nd inst., Michael McPhillips, aged 60 years. May his soul rest in peace.

All illness on the 31st ult., after a lingering illness borne with Christian patience and resignation, Angus J. McDonald, brother of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown. He died strengthened by the last sacraments and fortified by all the rites of the holy Church. His funeral took place on St. Andrew's on Thursday morning, 2nd inst., and was largely attended. His Lordship the Bishop was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass, and there was a large number of priests in attendance. May his soul rest in peace.

A report has reached Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, of the recent discovery of a gold mine on the shores of Lake Wawa, about five miles at most due north of Michipicoten, Ont., and 150 miles from the Soo. It is said Montreal capitalists will pay \$1,000,000 for the discovery after having fully satisfied themselves of its value. Samples taken at random from the location have assayed over \$100 to the ton and the gold is free milling. When the property is developed there is everything to indicate that the deposit will prove a valuable one.

Among the passengers who arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the Queen from Skagway on the 10th inst. was Frank I. Crampton, of Mount Vernon, Washington. He went up to look over the situation and took a trip over both passes. He says that the killing of horses was caused largely by novices who do not know how to load them. In many instances the pack saddles are allowed to wear through the horses' necks. The men who are fixing the trail will first to profit by it. This has been decided by the vigilance committee and no man can go on the trail with packs without a certificate from the secretary that he has done so much work on it. One man, who Mr. Crampton had gotten nearly all the way out when the trail was closed for travel, refused to let him take the remainder of his pack over. His entreaties did no good. In desperation he went back and got a Winchester rifle and two revolvers and held up the committee and went through. At Dyea and the Chicouto Pass the conditions are much the same as on the the Skagway trail.

Hard Cash.

The value of money is usually enhanced when business is sluggish and times are hard. This is why shrewd people buy in dull times. During the past few months our sales have been surprisingly large.

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We are saving lots of money for the people who buy of us.

See our Women's Shoes, Worth \$1.00, now 65c.

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50 Suits (Men's) Blue Heavy Twill, well lined and trimmed, regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.35. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$5.75 for \$3.75. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$8.00 for \$5.25. A full line of Gents' Furnishings.

J. B. McDonald's Old Stand, Opposite the West End of the Market. Charlottetown, June 2nd, 1897.

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HORSE RACES, \$1,500 PREMIUMS—\$1,500.

First Day—22nd September, 1897. Three Year Old Class, 235 Class, Free-for-All, open to Canada and the United States, Purse \$150.00 " 150.00 " 300.00

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Entries close 14th September. No horse barred by record made after 1st August, 1897. For further particulars see Prize List, to be had on application to the Secretary. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary. BENJAMIN ROGERS, President. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary. Charlottetown, August 18, 1897—5i

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Cardinal Monesillo, whose death was recently announced from Toledo, of which Spanish city he was the Archbishop, was a noted survivor in this, that he was the last survivor of the Spanish Bishops that took part in the Vatican Council that held its first sessions Dec. 8, 1869, and which was prorogued when the Piedmontese troops entered Rome the following year.

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Calendar for MOON'S ORBIT. First Quarter, 3rd day, Full Moon, 10th day, Last Quarter, 18th day, New Moon, 26th, 9h. 33m.

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