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## Calendar for June, 1900.

MOON'S PHASES.  
First Quarter, 4th, 11h. 10m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 12th, 7h. 50m. p. m.  
Last Quarter, 19th, 5h. 9m. p. m.  
New Moon, 26th, 5h. 38m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High Water Ch'n
1 Friday	4 10	7 41	10 43	1 1
2 Saturday	5 15	8 21	11 3	1 27
3 Sunday	6 15	9 11	12 2	2 12
4 Monday	7 14	10 0	1 2	2 55
5 Tuesday	8 14	10 59	2 3	3 43
6 Wednesday	9 14	11 58	3 4	4 36
7 Thursday	10 14	12 57	4 5	5 30
8 Friday	11 13	1 56	5 6	6 22
9 Saturday	12 13	2 55	6 7	7 15
10 Sunday	13 13	3 54	7 8	8 9
11 Monday	14 13	4 53	8 9	9 9
12 Tuesday	15 13	5 52	9 10	10 4
13 Wednesday	16 13	6 51	10 11	11 3
14 Thursday	17 13	7 50	11 12	12 26
15 Friday	18 13	8 49	12 13	1 15
16 Saturday	19 13	9 48	1 14	2 8
17 Sunday	20 13	10 47	2 15	3 11
18 Monday	21 13	11 46	3 16	4 4
19 Tuesday	22 13	12 45	4 17	5 19
20 Wednesday	23 13	1 44	5 18	6 28
21 Thursday	24 13	2 43	6 19	7 37
22 Friday	25 13	3 42	7 20	8 46
23 Saturday	26 13	4 41	8 21	9 55
24 Sunday	27 13	5 40	9 22	11 4
25 Monday	28 13	6 39	10 23	12 13
26 Tuesday	29 13	7 38	11 24	1 22
27 Wednesday	30 13	8 37	12 25	2 31
28 Thursday	1 13	9 36	1 26	3 40
29 Friday	2 13	10 35	2 27	4 49
30 Saturday	3 13	11 34	3 28	5 58

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(Continued from last week.)

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Under the attractive symbol of the Heart of Christ, this devotion raises our vision from the plane of human, to that of divine love. It makes us lift our eyes from a world which is ruled by love, base and ignoble as often as it is pure and noble, to a Kingdom in which the ruler sways the hearts of His subjects by the highest and holiest love. His court and throne are beyond our gaze; His face we may look upon and live; but we cannot but feel the influence of His love, which is boundless, so that every human being can cry out with St. Paul, "He loved me and delivered himself for me." Flesh as well as spirit yearns for the embrace of this love. "For thee my soul hath thirsted; for thee my flesh, O how many ways!" (1)—thirsted for the sound of His voice, for the light of His face, for the blessing of His hands, for the embrace of His Heart. We have the testament of His written word; we have the living Church to witness to His goodness; we have the august sacrifice as a memorial of Calvary; but all these justify and encourage our yearning for a more familiar, direct and personal union or intercourse with Christ, who is ever living to make intercession for us. They make us realize that He is not of the past, not afar from us as if on a journey or gone to sleep, but that "no other nation hath its gods so near as our God is to us." With the simplicity of Catholic faith, with the boldness of a consistency which, with all reverence, takes Christ at His word, we approach him as friend to friend, we exchange confidences with Him, and we choose as the symbol of our relations with Him, a symbol so perfect that our choice must needs have been inspired by Him, His Heart so inflamed with love for us and pained by our ingratitude as to compel our love and reparation in return.

Far from dividing or dissolving Christ, this devotion, better than any other means, enables us to study Him in all His fulness. It keeps before us the humanity of Christ, by its most attractive and unmistakable symbol; it impresses us with some sense of the infinite perfection of His love; it invites and compels us not only to love One who condescends to let us know the secret yearning of His Heart for our affection, but also to repair the ingratitude of those who deny Him the consolation of their love. (1) It is a devotion for all, presenting Christ to our eyes as well as to our hearts in such a way that every one can learn something of His goodness, that no one can master the

lesson perfectly. It is for all time, since men may change their knowledge and their manners but the nature of their hearts they never change. It has a remedy for every human evil and it supplies every human need. (2) It is the "best" in order the charity in us, being the passion of love, by attaching our hearts to the Heart of Christ, as the source of all good, and subordinating to this pure affection the love we bestow on every other creature.

As we are aware, a great impulse has been given to this devotion during the past year. Last May the Holy Father decreed that the world should be consecrated to the Sacred Heart as the crowning perfection of all the honors that people have been accustomed to pay to the Sacred Heart, and to satisfy the devotion of the faithful he has graciously permitted the bishops and clergy to renew this consecration solemnly this present year. This is the highest tribute we can pay to Christ, and only the devotion to His Heart can dispose us properly to make it with full affection and submission to Him as the Immortal King of ages, the King who rules by love.

As members of an association whose special aim it has ever been to practise and promote devotion to the Heart of Jesus, we need not be urged to pray that it may be for all men, within or without the fold of Christ, a means of knowing Him better and of loving Him in return for the love His Heart has lavished upon us.

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Class IV (Perseverance 3rd Division) 1 Herbert McIntyre; 2 Stephen Gillis; Hon. mention Fred Conroy and Frank Mc Donald.

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Physiology, Francis Curran, 2 J. A. Mooney; hon. mention Leon Doucet and Andrew Doucet.

Botany, 1 Jos. E. Gillis; 2 Frank J. McDonald, hon. mention, Peter A. Gauthier and Benoit Diron.

Astronomy, 1 John Walsh, 2 Noel Belleau, hon. mention, George Parent and Pierre Lagneux.

Mineralogy, 1 George Parent and Pierre Lagneux and J. B. Walsh equal; 2 E. Methol; hon. mention A. Plourde.

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Class III 1 Philip Hennebery, 2 Fred Conroy, hon. mention Stephen Gillis and Frank McDonald.

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The Government and the People

The conduct of the Farquharson Administration, just previous to and during the late session of the Provincial Legislature, must go a long way to convince every honest elector that responsible government as administered by our local rulers, has become a by-word and a delusion. The basic principle of responsible government is that the people rule through their representatives, and whenever a government find they have forfeited the confidence of the electors and are not supported by a clear majority of the people's representatives, it is their duty to resign or to afford the electors an opportunity of pronouncing upon their actions. Now, we submit that the Farquharson Government possessed sufficient evidence before the meeting of the Legislature that they were discredited in the Province, and no longer had the people's mandate to carry on the public business and administer the Provincial finances. The people had pronounced against them in the bye-elections, and Mr. Wise furnished evidence of his intention to vote against the Government. In view of these facts they were clearly in a minority and should have asked the people for a decision before presuming to conduct the public business any longer. This the Government did not do; on the contrary they set public opinion at naught and outraged public decency in their efforts to cling to power. Our readers are familiar with the rude, disgraceful conduct of the Government and Government officials in ejecting Mr. Wise from the House. Mr. Wise claims he resigned conditionally, and the conditions not having been complied with he had a right to claim his seat. Premier Farquharson says the resignation was unconditional. If he resigned unconditionally the Government have violated the law in their failure to issue a writ and bring on an election. Consequently whichever horn of the dilemma the Government accept they are proved guilty in this matter. Then we have in the Pinesau matter evidence of the most scandalous political corruption. We have the affidavits of respectable and reputable men that Pinesau, elected to oppose the Government, was approached by friends of the Government and offered a consideration, in the first place to neutralize his opposition and secondly for his active support. According to one affidavit \$2,000 is the price for which Pinesau agreed to support the Government during the session. How much more he may have got is hard to say. Surely this furnishes very strong circumstantial evidence that the Government was held together during the session despite the will of the people, and by the purchased support of a representative elected to oppose them. It would certainly be difficult to unearth a case presenting more glaring evidence of reeking political corruption. Pinesau stands before the world in a sorry plight. It is quite apparent that for a consideration he deceived his political friends, betrayed the trust reposed in him by his supporters, prostituted the professed principles of a lifetime and became the pliant tool of his erstwhile political enemies. Pinesau has bartered his political honor and brought disgrace upon his name and his family for a mess of pottage. But what is to be said of those who, for their own selfish ends, brought about his political degradation? By the vote of this man, Pinesau, the Government were able to carry on the business of the session; by the vote of Pinesau they passed their debenture act, increasing the liabilities of the Province at one stroke, to the extent of almost fifty thousand dollars; by the vote of Pinesau the Government were able to snap their fingers at the people and to continue usurping the prerogatives of government in opposition to the expressed declaration of the electorate. Do the Government feel proud of their position; is it an honorable one; is it a position that a Government desirous of obeying the people's mandates would hold for twenty-four hours? We throw not, and most assuredly opportunity, against this flagrant prostitution of the principles of responsible Government.

In view of the facts above enumerated it might have been expected that the Legislative session would be characterized by disgraceful scenes. The Government were not in accord with the people; hence their enactments were forced against public opinion. It is not to be wondered at then that their legislation did not amount to much. Of the eighteen acts passed about half were of a private nature, mere acts of incorporation. The others were principally acts to increase the expenditure and the taxation of the people. Notwithstanding that the Province was already about \$600,000 in debt, and that the deficit on last year's transactions was upwards of \$36,000 the Government had the temerity to introduce and force through the House a debenture act involving an addition to the debt of nearly fifty thousand dollars. Other acts were passed increasing the rates of taxation to be levied on different industries. In addition

The Situation in China.

This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express, dated last Friday: "It is really a state of veiled war. The British and the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards. Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief columns, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between the Peking and Tientsin. The walls of the city are heavily defended with modern guns. General Yang, lately, under orders from the Empress Dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city. On Monday the ministers sent a despatch to the Legation Li Yuen-shan that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second was unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking. Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defence, unless attacked in force."

Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. The Chinese troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing. "The streets of Peking," continues the correspondent of the Daily Express, "are said to be teeming with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the Tientsin Li Yuen-shan disposed to restrain the violence, the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Peking. It is still felt here that the Chinese are ill-prepared to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai-Kwan."

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that although the telegraph line from Peking, via Khabarovsk (eastern Siberia) is working again, the transmission of English messages is rightly refused. The international line appears to be still at Langfang, engaged in slowly repairing the railway, which, according to the Daily Mail, dated June 14, cannot be effected for weeks. The force is short of provisions. The only means of transport, it must stick to the railroad. The report that the mixed forces will seize the Tientsin telegraph office, and the foreign commanders expect no aid from the Chinese government in repressing the disorders and are determined to take secure a base from which to operate. The British government is considering whether a substantial force should be sent to China from South Africa. It is thought unofficially that Lord Roberts could spare a brigade or two, and necessary transport are now in South African waters. The commander of the expedition is probably Gen. Sir William Nicholson. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated 16th, says: "The British troops, dated June 15th, says that the Boers were then killing hundreds of native Christians and the services of foreigners. The correspondent, in a despatch dated Sunday, says: "A Chinese report states that Admiral Seymour is fighting with the Chinese regulars and that the foreign forces have already seized the Tientsin telegraph office. Another despatch of the 15th states that 7000 Russians with twelve machine guns and twelve field guns, were marching from Tien Tsin to the south."

LATEST. The correspondent of the London Daily Express at Shanghai in a later despatch gives details of fighting at Taku. He says: "The ships of the allied fleet consisted of the York, the German, the Algerian, British, Altis, German, Onago, Japanese; and the Mandashur, Russian. Early on Sunday morning the forts opened fire and the Algerian and Altis were badly damaged, being struck by shells thirteen or fourteen times. The return fire of the fleet immediately and the forts were blown to pieces, the Chinese being afterwards driven back at the point of the bay. The main body of the attacking force consisted of Russians, 10,000 having been landed at Taku. The Russian gun-boat Mandashur is reported to have been blown up, seven blue-jackets being killed and many wounded. Altogether the Russians appear to have lost 6 killed and 45 wounded, whereas the total casualties of other powers amounted only to 6 killed and 12 wounded. No casualties are reported to have occurred among the American contingent. The Express correspondent says it is felt certain that the real explanation of the failure of Seymour's expedition was the divided counsel among his military forces, the American troops honestly cooperating with the British Admiral. A London despatch dated yesterday says: "Lord Salisbury was questioned in the House of Lords on the Chinese situation, and said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the House regarding the state of affairs in China. Admiral Seymour had returned to Tien Tsin, but the Government do not know exactly why nor what his intentions were. The failure of the international force to reach Peking has greatly intensified the anxiety here as to fate of the Europeans huddled together in the Legations at the Chinese capital. It is felt also that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien Tsin will result in a serious blow to the ranks of the Boers and make their suppression still more difficult."

THE WAR!

A despatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Thursday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from his executive office. The Boer government's coin stock is exhausted, and the officials are now paying out plain gold pieces stamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Government is still paying out much gold in that way." The London Morning Standard's correspondent at Lourenco Marques, dated Thursday, says: "At yesterday Nk the Canadians were ordered to advance towards the enemy's front, with long range fire. The Canadians threw a single heavy shell fire from three guns over a dead level plain and gained the foot of a slight ridge before their range was found by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady, well aimed fusillade on the enemy, and finding themselves outflanked the Boers left during the night. According to the Standard's correspondent the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria."

The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "Favorable news was received yesterday from one of our outposts, fifteen miles east of Pretoria, the Boers evacuated their position during the night of June 12. They had had a single shot intention to strengthening their flanks that their center was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident they moved against Jan Hamilton to attack. He moved against Diamond Hill with the Sappers, Artillery and City Imperial Yeomanry, supported on the left by the Guards Brigade, under Inigo Joubert. It was grand, seeing the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under a heavy fire. The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100, a very small number, considering the natural strength of the position which had to be carried. Our men were very brave, and the Boers felt that they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted corps. Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a sharp bullet in the shoulder, but is not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duties."

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There are indications that Lord Roberts considers that the end of the struggle in South Africa is not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal Volunteers were dismissed to their homes by Buller on Saturday. They were cheered as they left camp. Another indication is the report current in authoritative and well-informed military circles that the regulars are to be withdrawn from Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India will probably go next.

The correspondent of the London Times with Lord Roberts telegraphing, on Monday says: "It is probable that negotiations will soon take place for the cessation of hostilities. Pretoria is settling down to militia jurisdiction which has been framed as far as possible on existing model, a considerable number of Boer civil officials being incorporated. Lord Roberts' accounts come from Lourenco Marques of the wretched plight of British prisoners."

Mr. R. E. Tomson, of Messrs. Bell & Johnston, Sumner, left on Thursday by the barkentine Camo for a visit to the old country. He will also take in the Paris exhibition.—Summers Pioneer.

Republican Platform.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—For the first time since the republican leaders began to assemble in Philadelphia there has today been some earnest work upon the platform, and a draft has been completed which it is believed will receive the approval of the convention. This document was prepared in part before coming to Philadelphia by Post Master General Smith, and it is understood it was submitted to the president for his inspection and approval before Mr. Smith left Washington. Mr. Smith was in consultation during the greater part of the afternoon with Senator Foraker, who, it is understood, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. The senator has himself given attention to the proposition to the declaration of principles, and he added considerable to Mr. Smith's draft. This instrument as so far prepared is of considerable length, but very clear and emphatic in its announcements. It begins by calling attention to the promises that were made in the St. Louis convention of 1896, and after enumerating the failures of the present administration in almost every instance, as is shown by the statistics which the last congress added to the laws that under his special attention is called to the fact that the platform of 1896 promised that the country should be put upon the gold standard and that this pledge has been faithfully maintained. There is a clear and distinct declaration for the gold standard, and the president's course on the Boer-British entanglement is also endorsed, and attention is called to the fact that under his guidance the United States has been the only nation to offer the intervention between the warring nations. The resolutions also contain the usual declaration for a protective tariff. The platform is endorsed throughout, and his conduct of the war with Spain is upheld in the strongest terms of commendation and praise. 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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The militia will go into camp on Tuesday next.

FRIDAY was the 85th anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

HARZARD'S "Brahmin" Tea 25 cents a pound at Beer & Goff's.

A TEA PARTY in aid of the new church at Souris will be held on Tuesday, July 24th.

You can get a nice glass tumbler for nothing by buying a 28 cent tin of Coffee at Beer & Goff's.

As the result of a fire in New York City on Friday ten lives were lost and six persons seriously injured.

The schooner Frank which ran ashore near Cascapeco harbor several weeks ago, was refloated Saturday.

PRIVATE J. F. Wray, of the 82nd Battalion "G" Company has been invalided to England. He is in Sherbrooke Hospital.

The steamer Princess now sails from Charlottetown for Picton at 9.30 a. m. instead of seven and returns at 8.30 p. m. instead of 5.30 as formerly.

GEORGE M. Wilson, ex-teller of the Merchants Bank, Toronto, has been sentenced to three years for embezzlement and four for stealing \$10,000 from the bank.

ADMIRAL Bedford sends word from Halifax to Capt. Bartlett, chairman of committee for the Dominion Day sports, stating that he cannot spare a ship for that occasion.

A Grand Tea Party will be held at Grosvenor, on Tuesday, July 24th. The object of this tea party is to raise funds for the finishing of the interior of St. Charles's Church at that place. Advertisements with full particulars will appear later. Don't forget the date.

JAMES FULTZ, a workman, doing some repairs to St. Jean Baptiste Church, Montreal, was killed a few days ago by a scaffolding breaking away, causing a fall of about 148 feet. In his fall the man had nearly every bone in his body broken by striking against the other scaffolding.

The barque Cleveland bound from Southampton for Halifax, was passed by the steamer Philadelphia, bound for New York. The Cleveland was in a blaze and when the steamer's boat reached her only the stumps of the fore and main masts were standing. There was no sign of life on board.

One hundred and ten children received First Communion in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Thursday last, feast of Corpus Christi. One hundred, received their First Communion last year. In the afternoon his Lordship the Bishop administered Confirmation to one hundred and fifteen candidates.

FIFTY feet of the seaward end of Mungrave's wharf at Halifax collapsed with a rush and a roar Friday morning, carrying away part of a coal shed and two hundred tons of coal which was stored in the shed. The collapsed section of the wharf with the coal settled to the bottom of the harbor. The accident was caused by the weight of the coal.

The steamer Siberian which arrived at Halifax on Monday from Liverpool, brought as passengers two members of Company G. Canadian contingent. One is Private Frodsham of Fredericton and the other Private Duran of Moncton. Both were wounded at the battle of Paardeberg. Duran is crippled for life and Frodsham is shot through the groin.

The annual convention of the Teachers of the Western Inspectors will be held at Kensington on Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th. Papers will be read by Mr. S. M. Best, Miss F. R. Duran, Inspector W. D. McIntyre, Mr. R. B. Murphy and Mr. J. A. Ready. An entertainment will be given on Thursday evening. Return tickets at one first class fare will be issued on the P. E. I. Railway.

Miss William Brown, of Upper Hillborough Street, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning Friday morning. She had been complaining for some days of what she believed was rheumatism in the shoulder. A physician left two bottles of medicine, one to be used externally and the other taken inwardly. By mistake she swallowed two teaspoonfuls of the wrong medicine, which was pure poison. Physicians were hastily summoned, and for a time it was thought she would not recover, but she finally came round and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Five criminal cases at the Supreme court at Summerside were disp. of as follows: Queen vs. Sanderson for forgery. Queen vs. Provost, for burglary and larceny. Queen vs. Duran, for larceny. Queen vs. Perry, a partner of Provost, pleaded guilty to three separate indictments of burglary and larceny—six years in Dorchester. The lad Inglis for larceny at Kensington was dismissed, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty."

ADVICE from St. John's Nfld., state that a serious strike is now on at Bell Island. Six hundred men employed by the Nova Scotia Steel Company and 800 employed by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. have left off work demanding \$1.00 per day instead of \$1.20. All work on the island has been suspended and the strikers are in full control. Four steamers have been compelled to leave the island without securing her cargo. It is reported that mine owners have engaged hundreds of Italians at Sydney to replace the Newfoundlanders. If the Italians will consent to do this, bloodshed is inevitable.

The annual Maritime Rifle match took place at Bedford Basin, Halifax, on Thursday last and was won by the Prince Edward Island team. The result of the match was somewhat of a surprise to the marksmen of the two neighboring Provinces. It was thought that the Island would be unable to send a team and it was not till the last moment that the men were scraped together. The score stood: P. E. Island 725; New Brunswick 695; and Nova Scotia 690. The Island team had the honor of making the highest score since the commencement of the matches in 1886. The trophy contested for was engraved in the names of the winning team. The Island men arrived home on Friday.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

Mrs. Gladstone died on Thursday afternoon in her 88th year. She had been falling ill since the death of her husband, the Hon. William E. Gladstone in 1898.

WEST INDIA TROOPS FOR ASHANTI.

The British war office has cabled to the Jamaica government announcing that it is prepared to accept a composite volunteer militia contingent from Jamaica, Trinidad and Demerara for service in Ashanti. Jamaica will supply 200 men and five additional officers. The West India regiment has been ordered to Ashanti forthwith.

Pain-Killer is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c. a d 50c.

What do you care most for, the quality you get or the price you pay? We have as good clothing as can be made for the price, good dependable clothing that can be guaranteed, we sell it at as low prices as can be made on good clothing; that ought to get you coming to us. J. B. McDonald & Co.

In Every Home.

A good family medicine should be kept on hand. Even under the most favorable circumstances there will be frequent derangements of the stomach, the blood may become impure, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, salt rheum or some other disease may suddenly make its appearance. Prompt attention to these ailments usually prevents serious results. Thousands of people who write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured some painful affliction,—has built up and strengthened some nervous, tired woman, or saved the life of some darling child,—add that Hood's Sarsaparilla is now their family medicine. Because of its wonderful power to enrich and purify the blood, tone the stomach and create an appetite, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best "family medicine" it is possible to obtain. A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla should be found in every household, and upon the slightest indication of impure blood this medicine should be taken according to directions. If it is done, a vast amount of sickness and suffering, as well as much unnecessary expense, will be avoided.

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DIED.

At Mount Stewart, on April 11th Hannah MacAskey widow of the late Angus MacAskey aged 43 years. Deceased survived her husband only a few days and left a family of seven children to mourn their irreparable loss. May she rest in peace.

At his home at Nail Pond, on Wednesday the 13th inst., James McCue, aged 84 years. Deceased was born at Newcastle, New Brunswick in 1816; but removed to Nail Pond at an early age, where he remained till his death, and became one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the West. He died of old age. He leaves five sons and seven daughters and a large host of acquaintances to mourn the loss of a loving father, an honored neighbor and a loyal friend. The interment took place at the parish church, Digby, on Friday morning the 15th, the funeral cortege from the house to the church being largely attended. A high Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. D. M. McDonald, after which the remains were interred in the family plot at the adjoining cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

At Baldwin's Road, St. Teresa's on the 8th inst., Francis Curran, in the 81st year of his age. Deceased emigrated from County Monaghan, Ireland in 1841 and shortly after coming to this Province settled at Baldwin's Road where he resided till the time of his death. He was one of the pioneer settlers of that locality and his death removes one of the oldest and most respected members of St. Teresa's parish. Throughout his long life of four score years, Mr. Curran was noted for his honesty, industry and integrity. He was a devoted and pious man, a true friend and a devout Catholic. Two of his sons are devoted priests in the diocese, frequently visited and consoled him in his last moments. He was buried in the cemetery at St. Teresa's on Sunday. His funeral took place at St. Teresa's on Sunday the 10th inst. and was largely attended by people of all creeds from the surrounding country. A High Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Peter Curran, the pastor and Rev. Dr. Curran assisting in the sanctuary. An appropriate sermon on death was preached by Father Ignatius who also performed the funeral services in the church and at the grave, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Curran. Besides the Rev. gentlemen, James deceased leaves a widow, two other sons and six daughters to mourn. To these we tender our sympathy in their bereavement. May his soul rest in peace.

There is a tonic in a new suit. Everyone feels braced up when will dressed. Its better than spring medicine. The best value in suits will be found at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the delegates of the different poles of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County will be held in the B. I. S. Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, June 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the nomination of candidates, etc. L. L. JENKINS, Convener.

Notre Dame Convent.

The commencement exercises of Notre Dame Convent, Charlottetown, took place in the Convent Hall last evening, in the presence of a large audience. The following programme was excellently carried out: Grand Chorus—Welcome. Music—Succosa; Kindergarten Talk. Music—Rosina; March—Piano, Mandolin, Guitar, Ross Drill. Operetta—Wanted; Parlor Maid. Music—La Rosa—Piano, Mandolin, Guitar. The Angels of Buena Vista. Music—Victory. Empire March. Tableau. Distribution of Premiums. Medal of Honor conferred. Address. National Anthem.

PIC-NIC

China Point.

ON MONDAY, JULY 9th,

In aid of the funds of their Chapel a good warm dinner will be prepared, and also tea on the tables at noon. The steamer J.ques Cartier will leave S. N. C.'s Wharf, Charlottetown, at 9.30 a. m., to convey excursionists to the grounds, returning in the evening after all the fun is over, calling at Halifax's Wharf going and returning. The band of the League of the Cross will be on the grounds to discourse sweet music, and bag pipes and fiddles and high diddles diddles.

A Saloon well stocked with all the delicacies of the season will be provided for the benefit of the guests, and will be presided over by that Prince of Good Fellows, Mr. John C. Morrissey.

Dancing booths, swings, quoits, and all sports usual on such occasions will be provided, and a fine day's sport may be looked for. All are cordially invited to attend.

Admission to the grounds including tea 25 cents. Dinner 50 cents. By order of Committee.

WALTER MORRISSEY, Sec. June 13, 1900—4, wxt a dx a wtl d.

Empire Tea, Fancy Sale and Apron Sale.

The Ladies belonging to the Sodality connected with Notre Dame Convent intend holding a Grand Empire Tea and Fancy sale in the B. I. S. Hall, Kent St. on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, THE 25th AND 26th OF JUNE.

Strawberries and Ice Cream Homemade Candy. The best of the season efforts will be offered. Nothing will be spared to make the Festival most enjoyable. Entrance 10c. Contributions gratefully received. June 13th.—21

BIG Clothing Sale!

\$15,000 Worth OF READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING.

Wool, Wool, Wool. SEE OUR \$5.00 All Wool Suits.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Our New HATS AND CAPS.

Shoppers will find it to their advantage to buy at Weeks & Co's Store. We keep the finest range of Dry Goods to be had in any first-class store. Your dollar will go as far if not farther than in any other store in the city. Some of our special lines for the June sale we give below.

Hard Hats, Soft Hats, Any shape, any style, any shade. The very latest American Goods. Caps for the Million, In every conceivable color and style.

Don't pass the Model Store if you want a nice Cap. If you like bright colors we can suit you, if you like dark colors we can suit you, and if you want something "just between" we have it for you.

Weeks & Co R. H. Ramsay & Co. The People's Store, Wholesale and Retail.

WOOL!

We want all the Wool we can buy. We'll give the highest cash price for it, or we'll give you the most goods for it.

No Firm did or ever will see Dry Goods at as low a price as "My Store."

Clothing "Not Shoddy."

The Lowest Priced Dry Goods Store in Charlottetown.

Our Clothing Department

Is a busy spot these days. A good wearing suit for men \$3.75. The best suit in the city, assorted colors, for \$4.00. Our Serge Suit in navy and black, worth \$8.00 for \$5.00. We never miss a sale with this suit at \$6.00

OUR Children's Clothing

Is going out on the run. Drop in and look at Clothing that is different from what you've seen in other stores.

Thousands of Bargains

All this month in every department in the store. We're busy, yes we're the busiest store in Charlottetown. No doubt about it. Come see for yourselves.

"MY STORE."

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Sentner McLeod & Co Successors to Beer Bros.

Summer Coughs

Are often hardest to shake off, and frequently lead to consumption. Better have them cured promptly by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the best remedy for healing the lungs and curing all kinds of coughs and colds.

AT OTTAWA.

(Special Correspondence to THE HERALD.)

OTTAWA, June 9.

Twice during the past week has the order of business been varied by a scene of wild tumult. Both events were connected with the subject of the most intense interest to Canadians—the war in Africa.

On Thursday the House of Commons adopted a loyal address to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the recent success of British arms in Africa, and on the prospects of an honorable peace. The Premier proposed the motion in a speech suitable to the occasion and Sir Charles was equally happy and eloquent in seconding the motion.

It remained for Mr. Bourassa, the member for Labelle, the individual chosen by the Premier to act as Secretary to the International Commission, to sound the note of discord. It will be remembered that Mr. Bourassa condemned the offer of a Canadian contingent for Africa, resigned his seat, and appealed to the electors of his constituency in Quebec province to join him in the condemnation. When he appeared on the hustings condemning the participation of Canada in the wars of the empire, he had another Liberal member from that province to speak with him at his meetings. The Premier and the other ministers did not say a word in opposition to the course of their supporter, and when he was again elected, his return on the anti-British platform was heralded in the Government press every where as a Liberal victory. He appeared in triumph at the House of Commons. Mr. Tarte introduced him as a Government supporter, and he took his seat behind Sir Wilfrid. From that position he raised his voice in protest against the loyal address to the Queen, and voted against it.

SPEAKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The uproar began when Mr. Bourassa accused the British Government of making an unjust war on the African republics, and declared that the war was the work of ambitious Tory jingoes in alliance with capitalists who wanted to increase their dividends. The shouts of dissent, derision and anger grew louder when Mr. Bourassa declared that the war reflected no credit on British military power, since the whole force of the Empire, with 200,000 of the best troops in Britain and the Colonies had been successfully opposed for eight months by a handful of peasants drawn from a population of 250,000 men, women and children. The member for Labelle declared that England would not gain an ounce of glory from that achievement. His voice at this stage was drowned by shouts of "shame," "traitor," and cries of dissent. Finance Minister Fielding protested that Mr. Bourassa had a right to a hearing as it was a free parliament. The Finance Minister found that it was not only a free parliament for Mr. Bourassa to talk to his constituents against the British cause, but equally free for other men to say what they thought of Mr. Bourassa. The latter seemed to be quite pleased with the disturbance he was making, and went on to charge that Britain was depriving the Boers of their liberties, and would be obliged to keep 100,000 men in Africa to hold the suppressed people in subjection.

A SCENE.

When he had finished Dr. Montagne was on his feet. The member for Hildimand did not condescend to answer Mr. Bourassa. "I think the best answer to the speech is to give three cheers for the Queen." That was all he said. One hundred and twenty men were on their feet in an instant. Scores of hats were in the air, and such cheers were given as are not often heard in any country. The excited members, with utter disregard of parliamentary usage, struck up the National Anthem and sang it through with all their might.

THERE WERE OTHERS.

Mr. Bourassa did not cheer, nor sing nor rise. Neither did Mr. Fielding. Nor yet did Mr. Fisher. The Solicitor General sat still, and about a dozen government supporters did likewise. The Premier was seen to half rise but did not join in the applause, and almost immediately resumed his seat and sat silent during the singing of "God Save the Queen." This singular refusal to join in the applause could not be due to a desire to keep to the traditions of the House. Three or four times since 1896 has the House of Commons stopped proceedings to sing God Save the Queen. Once this was done when Mr. Fielding concluded his budget speech and when he falsely claimed to have given a tariff preference to Britain. Another time was when the House adopted Dr. Russell's motion commending the Fielding tariff. The anthem was then started on the government side to make political capital for Mr. Fielding. The Finance Minister had no objections to it then. But when the cheer and the song are started in honor of the success of British arms abroad, it is another story. Our ministers keep their seats.

Mr. Charlton rebuked Mr. Bourassa, and at the end of the debate Sir Wilfrid commended free speech, but expressed the opinion that Mr. Bourassa's words were not opportune. That may mean that in the opinion of the Premier the language

of his supporter, admirer and protégé is better suited for a stump in Labelle, and other places where it can be used to make capital against the Tory fanatics and imperialists; but it is a fact that Mr. Bourassa spoke in the House exactly as he has spoken at Liberal meetings in Quebec province, and almost exactly as Mr. Tarte spoke at St. Vincent de Paul and elsewhere. He has spoken just as he promised to speak when his candidature had the approval, and his victory called out the congratulations of the government. The trouble with Mr. Bourassa is that he is vain and ambitious, and instead of reserving his anti-British speeches for the places where Sir Wilfrid thinks they may do the most good, he persists in speaking them where they will make the greatest sensation. But it need not be supposed that there is any serious quarrel between Mr. Bourassa and his leaders. There is great campaign work ahead for the member for Labelle. Mr. Bourassa remarked that while he would be alone in the House there were others who would speak as he did if they spoke their minds.

PROTEINE VS. VITAMINE.

The other noisy episode occurred on Wednesday and grew out of representations made by Mr. Monk, the member for Jacques Cartier. Mr. Monk's story is this. When the second contingent went to South Africa Dr. Devlin of Montreal offered to sell the government a concentrated emergency food. A year before Dr. Devlin had come to the Minister as agent for the Hatch Proteine food called protine, which was highly condensed and therefore suitable for a force cut off from other food supply. At that time the government permitted Dr. Devlin to make a practical test of food on five members on the permanent force at Kingston. These men agreed to live for thirty days on protine, and they came out so well at the end of the test that the substance was accepted as a suitable emergency ration. After the test of Hatch's food had established its merit, some difficulty occurred between the proprietors of the preparation and Dr. Devlin. The doctor transferred his services to another dealer and to another food called Vitamine. When the second contingent was mustered, Dr. Devlin appeared at Ottawa asking for an order for the emergency rations. What he had now to offer was not the Protine patented, made by Hatch, and tested at Kingston on the soldiers, but the Vitamine, which had not been tested at all. The Hatch food was still available, and had been tried at Kingston, but the other was bought by the minister, without a test, without analysis, and on the same day on which the goods were offered to the Government. Dr. Borden seems to have had no evidence that the ration he bought was of the same character, or as good as the one tested. The only testimony before purchase appears to have been that offered by the contractor himself, who having transferred his own interest from one food to the other, was also able to transfer the interests of the Government as well.

THE PROTEINE DEBATE.

The Military Gazette was the first paper to expose this transaction, and Mr. Monk then obtained further knowledge. A package of the vitamine was bought from the dealer who said it was the same as that sent to Africa. It was submitted for examination to Professor Horsey, who reported that it contained less than one-third the nutriment that was found in the same bulk of food tested in Kingston. Mr. Monk stated in the House that the food bought was an ordinary domestic preparation such as may be bought at 15 to 20 cents per pound. The Government paid \$2 per pound for 2,300 pounds. It is fair to say that Dr. Borden claims to have obtained an article equal to that tested. Monk is so well satisfied to the contrary that he asks for an investigation. He has a half promise that the inquiry will be allowed him, though he must first take the responsibility of making a formal charge. The Solicitor General, who lost his temper in the discussion, dared Mr. Monk to make a charge that the food bought was not the same as that which had been proved by the Government. Mr. Monk said that this was just what he proposed to do, and he intended to go further and charge the Minister himself with culpable negligence. Of course it was pointed out that there could not be a greater offence than that of providing inadequate or comparatively useless food to be used by the soldier in times of great extremity. The strongest language was used in denouncing such a crime. Whether that crime has been committed remains to be tested on inquiry.

A SMALL ROW.

A disorder in the House occurred over the temporary refusal of the Minister of Militia and the Solicitor General to bring down the contract for the vitamine. The ministers had read from the papers, and by a well known parliamentary rule they were bound to lay them on the table when asked to do so. The speaker was called upon to compel the production

of the papers, and after a stormy scene, he ruled that the documents should be handed over. Before the rule was obeyed there was a long and hot debate, three or four members being on their feet at once for a considerable period. The minister made several attempts to explain his position in a second speech but the opposition refused to hear him until he had sent his papers to the clerk's table. This he eventually did, and white-winged peace floated once more over the Chamber.

THE SOLDIER MAY VOTE.

On another occasion this week the opposition rose to their feet to cheer a remark of Solicitor General Fitzpatrick. He and his colleagues did not appear to more than half appreciate the compliment. The occasion was the announcement by the Solicitor General that the government proposed to strike out of the Election Bill the clause which deprived Canadian soldiers and Mounted Police of the right to vote at elections. This feature of the bill was strongly opposed at the first reading by the Conservatives, but the government defeated the disfranchisement of the soldiers as perfectly proper legislation. Since then the patriotic protest of the people of Canada has compelled the government to come to some decision. By a happy accident Mr. Fitzpatrick announced the surrender of the government on the same day that the word came of the Boer surrender of Pretoria.

AGAINST THE MACHINE.

Three weeks had passed since the rejection of Mr. Borden's motion about the Huron and Brockville election frauds. The Royal Commission which was to be appointed at once, has at last been selected. Judges Boyd, Falconbridge and McTavish will form a court from which a fair enquiry may be expected—if the government does not interfere. When Sir Wilfrid read the terms of the Commission, Sir Charles offered further suggestions to make the enquiry thorough and complete.

IN SUPPLY.

The House has been voting supply at a good rate of speed, though not so fast as the Premier would have liked. It seems necessary to make enquiry into certain items of expenditure. But in the absence of the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Public Works who have large spending departments, it is impossible to learn much about some of them.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

Meanwhile some interesting correspondence has come to light, showing how contracts are let. There is no work can be better tendered for than the work of dredging. But when Mr. Tarte made up his mind to dredge at Coteau and at Bertheil, he did not invite the dredging contractors to put in figures. He was instructed to write to one Gauthier and offer him the Coteau work. Mr. Gauthier had no dredge, and knew nothing of dredging. But he knew that he could get dredges to work for him. The Coteau job is estimated to cost \$21,000, Mr. Gauthier gets the work done, so it is said, for four to five dollars per hour. Mr. Tarte offered him eight dollars per hour. He is a real estate agent and goes on with his business and gathers in the odd three dollars per hour for doing nothing. The government loses the \$8,000 rake off that is taken out of this job, for the man with the dredge would doubtless have done the work as cheap for the government as Mr. Gauthier. The Bertheil dredging did not cost quite \$20,000. The contractor in this case is Mr. Robillard, a carpet dealer who had not thought of dredging until he got an invitation to take the job at \$7 per hour. He closed with the offer at once, farmed out the job to a man with a dredge and pocketed two or three dollars per hour. Only two things remain to be said: Mr. Gauthier's daughter married Mr. Tarte's son. Mr. Robillard married Mr. Tarte's daughter.

INVESTIGATE THE INVESTIGATOR.

The Government has at last completed the alleged inquiry made by three commissioners into the affairs of certain penitentiaries. What is wanted now is a commission to investigate the investigators. Whatever scandals the St. Vincent de Paul commissioners may have discovered they could hardly find anything worse than the expenditure of \$18,000 in the investigation of one penitentiary by the three commissioners. There was only one commissioner in the inquiry into the conduct of the warden of Dorchester Penitentiary. But he managed to work in 140 days at \$15 per day besides living expenses. It is evident that the commissioners were chiefly engaged in cultivating grass under their feet.

"Take Heed Will Surely Speed."

Be sure to heed the first symptoms of indigestion, nervousness and impure blood, and thus avoid chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration and all the evils produced by bad blood. Hood's Serravallo is your safeguard. It quickly sets the stomach right, strengthens and quiets the nerves, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, and keeps up the health tone.

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"I had Salt Rheum in my face and hands for three years and could not get anything to cure me till I used Burdock Blood Bitters. On taking the first bottle there was a great change for the better and by the time the second bottle was finished I was completely cured and have had no return of the disease since."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Athletic Applicant—Do you need a strong man? Manager (of a dime museum)—No, I have one. But I'd give \$75 a week for a good living skeleton.

Athletic Applicant—All right. I can train down to it in a month.

Street Incident.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. D. Arbibid Windham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases?"

"And so I was," replied the reared gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion, and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Serravallo, which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

Tourist—Which is the best inn in which to stay the night—the Red Pig or the Queen Elizabeth?

Native—Well, they do say there be fewer at the Queen.

Tourist—What—visitors? Native—No; fleas!

"The torture of toothache is quickly relieved by Low's Toothache Gum. Price 10 cents. Refuse substitutes."

Squire (engaging coachman)—Are you married? Coachman—No, sir. These 'ere scratches came from a cat.

Smith—Every Englishman is willing to bear arms for his country. Brown—Yes, and every Scotchman is willing to bare legs.

Severe Headaches.

"For some time I was troubled with very severe headaches. I tried Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders and got immediate relief."

MRS. N. BURKE, Lindsay, Ont.

"England is fighting at very close quarters just now."

"Where?"

"In Ashanti."

"I purchased a bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup for my little girl two and a half years old, and gave her the medicine. The result was the passed fifteen round worms in five days."

MRS. B. ROY, Kilmnagh, Ont.

Jags—Did you ever see a cake walk? No; but I've seen a cracker box.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil reduces swelling, allays inflammation, takes out pain and cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc., more effectively than any other remedy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are an inestimable boon to anyone suffering from any disease or derangement of the heart or nervous or whose blood is thin and watery. It is as follows:—"I am pleased to recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone suffering from nerve trouble, no matter how severe or how long standing. For years my nerves have been in a terribly weak condition, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Geary's Pharmacy, have strengthened them greatly and invigorated my system, leaving me no excuse for not making known their virtues. I cannot refrain from recommending these pills to all sufferers as a splendid cure for nervousness and weakness."

The Old Reliable Remedy for Diarrhea and Dysentery.



Grandma Mrs. Thos. Sherlock, Amherst, Ont., recently writes: "My little girl, three years of age, was taken very bad with diarrhea, and we thought we were going to lose her, when I remembered that my grandmother always used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and often said that it saved her life. I got a bottle and gave it to my child, and after the third dose she began to get better and slept well that night. She improved right along and was soon completely cured."

MISCELLANEOUS.

At a medical examination of voluteers for service in South Africa one was found to have very bad teeth! He did not see how this should be any drawback. "For," said he, "I thought we had to shoot the Boers. I didn't know we were to eat them."

Pain Killer cures all sorts of cuts, bruises, burns and stings. Taken internally it cures diarrhea and dysentery. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis, 25c. and 50c.

Angry-looking woman—You go away from here or I'll call my husband.

Woman—How d'yer know he ain't?

Woman—I've allus noticed him, that when a man is married to a woman that looks like you do, he's never at 'ome except at mealtimes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Doctor—What you need, my man; is exercise in the open air. Patient—Good heavens, doctor, that's what I don't need—I've been teaching my wife to ride a wheel.

Dear Sirs,—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation, and there is no indication of a return.

CAPT. W. A. PITT, Clifton, N. B., Gondola Ferry.

Ferdinand (of Boston)—Which would you sooner be descended from—a king, a duke, earl or baronet? Amos (of Moose Meadow)—Oh, I'd rather be a parachute jumper, and descend from a balloon.

The Best Medicine

Mrs. Alma Goggin, Cape Bell, N. B., says: "I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion, and decided to take Laxa Liver Pills. They had a better and more lasting effect than any remedy I ever took."

The minister, Parson Downycouch, was at dinner with the Chase family. Johnny spoke up and said: "Can a church whistle?"

"Why do you ask, Johnny?" asked the clergyman, kindly. "Because pa owes \$2 back seat rent, and he says he's going to let the church whistle for it."

After the clergyman had taken his departure there was a vocal solo by Johnny.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"If I say," said the teacher, "The pupil loves his teacher," what sort of a sentence is that?"

"Sarcastic," said the boy.

Tired Housekeepers.

How often women give out before the day's work is fairly begun and sink into a chair utterly worn out. But the housework must be done even though the back does ache, and the head feels ready to burst.

These women can't understand why they are never strong, why the night does not bring rest, why they are always tired, have no appetite and seem to be pining and aching all over.

As a rule the real cause of the trouble is the last one thought of. It all comes from the kidneys. These delicate little filters of the blood, get out of order, and as a result the uric acid and other poisons that they ought to carry off are sent back into the system.

There's no use trying to get relief until the kidneys are restored to health. The easiest, safest, quickest way to accomplish this is to take Doan's Kidney Pills—nature's own remedy for all kidney diseases and derangements.

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