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## Calendar for May, 1898.

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 6d 1h 34m.  
Last Quarter, 13d 4h 36m.  
New Moon, 20d 7h 58m.  
First Quarter, 28d 0h 14m.

D	Day of Week.	Rise Sets	Moon Sets
1	Sunday	4 48 07	2 15
2	Monday	4 47 08	2 38
3	Tuesday	4 46 09	2 58
4	Wednesday	4 44 11	3 18
5	Thursday	4 42 12	3 44
6	Friday	4 41 14	3 42
7	Saturday	4 40 15	3 42
8	Sunday	4 38 16	3 46
9	Monday	4 37 17	3 39
10	Tuesday	4 36 18	3 22
11	Wednesday	4 34 20	3 18
12	Thursday	4 33 21	3 08
13	Friday	4 32 22	3 00
14	Saturday	4 31 23	2 54
15	Sunday	4 29 25	2 49
16	Monday	4 28 26	2 41
17	Tuesday	4 27 27	2 31
18	Wednesday	4 26 28	2 24
19	Thursday	4 25 29	2 22
20	Friday	4 24 30	2 18
21	Saturday	4 23 31	2 06
22	Sunday	4 22 32	1 54
23	Monday	4 21 33	1 40
24	Tuesday	4 20 34	1 30
25	Wednesday	4 19 35	1 23
26	Thursday	4 18 36	1 18
27	Friday	4 17 37	1 11
28	Saturday	4 16 38	1 02
29	Sunday	4 15 39	0 53
30	Monday	4 14 40	0 46
31	Tuesday	4 13 41	0 39

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### St. Bartholomew's Day again.

Our readers will remember an article, on St. Bartholomew's Day, quoted by us from the Sacred Heart Review, in our issue of March 30th and our subsequent references to the question, in reply to some remarks, there sent by the Morning Organ of this City. We referred the matter to the writer in the Sacred Heart Review, and he has given his answer in that excellent publication. By the way, the editor of the Review of Reviews, who provoked the discussion, has since apologized for his unfounded and slanderous statements on this question. There is very little danger of the Morning Organ pursuing such an honorable course. This is what the Sacred Heart Review, after some introductory remarks, has to say on the matter, in its issue of the 14th inst: We do not know what edition of Guizot the Guardian consulted. We took our quotation second-hand from a work which we believed trustworthy; and in looking the matter up now we find that Guizot's "History of France," translated by R. Black, M. A., and published by Bates & Lauriat of this city, on page 384, vol. 4—the identical reference given by us—contains practically the very citation we used in our original paragraph. Our insular critic is, therefore, altogether wrong when it says that nothing pertaining or approximating to that quotation is to be found in the place indicated by us. The contrary statement in the truth. Let it be granted that Guizot quotes, in part, from Brantome. He makes that writer's words his own, nevertheless; and he uses them simply to describe the change which he himself admits came over Gregory XIII.'s opinion of St. Bartholomew's day when he learned its real character. Guizot says: "At Rome itself. . . the truth came out, and Pope Gregory was touched by it." There we have an unequivocal admission by the French Protestant historian that the Pope was deceived in the first accounts he received of St. Bartholomew's day—and it was those accounts which caused Gregory to order a Te Deum sung and a medal struck—and a fresh acknowledgment, by the same Protestant writer, that he was grieved when the truth came out. Brantome's words, which Guizot makes his own, are then used by the latter historian to describe the sorrow which the Pope experienced when the real facts in the case became known to him; but before he quotes from Brantome, Guizot himself admits that the Pope was misled by the French ambassador, whose report, as "Chambers Biographical Dictionary," page 435, states, represented the St. Bartholomew massacre "as the suppression of a Huguenot conspiracy." Guizot does even more than make Brantome's words his own. He corrects the error into which that historian fell when he attributed Gregory's lament to Pius V.—an error committed also by Sully, and of which the Guardian vainly endeavors to make much—and gives the credit of them to their real author.

These facts constitute a sufficient refutation of our Charlottetown contemporary's criticisms and an ample justification of our original assertions. The quotation which we made from Guizot appears, in virtually the form we gave it, exactly where we said it could be found; and that Protestants and historians there substantially admit that Pope Gregory, as soon as he learned the truth about St. Bartholomew's day, grieved over its occurrence. If the Guardian desires other Protestant testimony regarding the motives which caused that Pontiff to order a Te Deum, etc., on the occasion, we refer him to the "American Encyclopedia," vol. II., page 349, where he may read the following statement: "A solemn Te Deum over the affair was sung at Rome by the order of Pope Gregory XIII, but it must be borne in mind that, according to the accounts then at hand, the affair grew out of an unsuccessful conspiracy against the French government and the Catholic Church, and the Te Deum belonged to the same category with the one sung shortly before for the victory gained at Lepanto over the Turks." Then let the Guardian turn to Ruffin's "Annals of Gregory XIII," in which work the Protestant Rankes says are contained the most authentic materials for that pontiff's life, and there it will learn that at the time he ordered the Te Deum "the Pope was personally informed by the cardinal of Lorraine that King Charles, for his own security and the peace of his kingdom, had put to death the admiral (Coligny) who was the head and principal supporter of the Huguenots; and although he had thus been freed from great trouble, the Pope did not show signs of more than ordinary

gratification, as if a member of his body had been amputated by a painful operation. He returned thanks to the Divine Goodness at home, and on the following day went publicly in solemn procession from St. Mark's to the church of St. Louis." And, finally, let it remember that the London Athenaeum, whose statement is quoted in vol. 8, page 18, of the Catholic World, admitted more than a score of years ago that the common notion of St. Bartholomew's day is "one of the great historical errors which has been transmitted from teacher to be taught during a long course of years."

In 1851, indeed, a great deal more space than we can give it to correct all the mistaken notions which the Guardian evidently entertains regarding the character of St. Bartholomew's day and on the subject of Catholic and Protestant persecutions. To convince it, however, that the St. Bartholomew massacre was not the premeditated affair which it seems to imagine it to have been, and to prove to it that, when the truth was known, Catholics condemned the infamous deed, as did the Pope, we may refer it to White's "Massacre of St. Bartholomew," a work that is far from championing the Catholic side, whereas, on page 2 of the preface, it is admitted that "the opinion that St. Bartholomew's day was the result of mingled terror and fanaticism . . . is supported by Ranke in the second volume of his 'Historisch-Politische Zeitschrift,' 1836; and in volume one of Franzische Geschichte; by Soldan, by Bann and by Coquerel." On page 471 of the same work the Guardian may read that "this manner of proceeding," wrote Walsingham, the English minister, on Sept. 13, 1572, "is by the Catholics themselves utterly condemned," with the additional statement that Cardinal Orsini, who was sent to France to congratulate the king on his escape, was surprised to find that St. Bartholomew's day was a far different episode from what Rome had been told it was, and was universally condemned. And were it not so prejudiced against Catholic testimony, we could refer our critic to the photolithographic copy of the "Ordine della Solennissima Processione" and of Cardinal Lorraine's letter published by Quaritch of London, who says of it that "the fact that it was printed by the Impressari Generali within at most a few months—perhaps within a few days of the Thanksgiving—confirms upon it an exceptional historical value"; for in those documents is plain to be seen that the real motive of the papal action was the Vatican's belief that the French king, by the execution of a few heretics and rebels, had saved the Church and his kingdom from great dangers menacing them. The same information is also plainly given in the congratulatory of Pope Gregory to the French king on his escape and in the language employed by Mareto, who preached in Rome on the event. In fact, the whole affair was a political crime, a human wickedness, with which the Church had nothing to do; and even White, in his "Massacre of St. Bartholomew," pages 459-463, admits as much, for he says that "the massacre of St. Bartholomew arose out of the paltriest and most selfish of motives. The plea of religion was never put forward to extenuate what can not be justified."

In conclusion, since the Guardian seems to labor under the idea that Catholics are the only persons who ever persecuted other people or committed "frightful atrocities" in past ages, we may remind its editor that Rankes, in his "History of Civilization in England," chapter I, says that "the crimes of the French Protestants were as revolting as those of the Catholics, and quite as numerous relatively to the numbers and powers of the two parties"; and that in a pamphlet on "The Massacre of St. Bartholomew," printed in Boston, in 1859, the author, a Protestant, C. O. Hazell, says on page 21: "As respects Protestant persecutions, they have been of the worst possible kind in every country in which dissenters from Rome's supremacy have attained to full power. There is something hideous in the persecutions of so many Protestants to be free from the common stain of religious organizations. History fully contradicts assertions so absurd. The blood shed by Protestants in maintenance of their several bellamite fanes is of cosmic amount." And many similar testimonies might readily be adduced to show that Protestant annals are by no means free from infamies and iniquities greater even than St. Bartholomew's day painted in its darkest dyes.

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### Not a New Idea

In the interesting article entitled "The Trans-Isthmian Canal Problem," which he contributes to the current issue of Harper's Magazine, Colonel William Ludlow, U. S. A., points out that the project of cutting a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is no new idea, but simply embodies a thought which was entertained by the earliest Spanish colonists who settled in that part of the new world which Columbus discovered. In fact, as Colonel Ludlow states, the dream of discovering a direct western passage from Europe to Asia was what principally inspired the first transatlantic voyages of which we have authentic historical records; and it is a well known fact that that idea was uppermost in the mind of Columbus. In the wake of that pioneer transatlantic navigator, we are told that Spanish and Portuguese colonists and explorers followed, so that in 1536 the entire Isthmian coasts from Darien to Florida have been traversed and examined, and the Pacific littoral to the gulf of California, with the view of discovering a direct waterway to the East. When it was found that nature had provided no such passage, the question of cutting and building a canal took shape, and as early as 1851, so Colonel Ludlow declares, three locations had been proposed to Spain as suitable places for such a work, to wit, Tehuantepec, Nicaragua and Panama. The last-named site was selected, and authorization was given for the construction thereof of the desired canal; but before the work could be begun, Spain's power began to be hampered and crippled, and the canal was delayed and finally abandoned. Colonel Ludlow, who may have written his article since the present crisis with Spain commenced to take shape and to cause all sorts of unfounded charges to be directed against that country, indulges in some hackneyed references to Spanish misrule and tyranny in Central America; but he also admits that the bulk of the buccaners who committed so many atrocities down there, years ago, were English adventurers. These references, however, do not cause him to lose sight of the fact, admission of which is frankly made, that the cutting of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is no modern idea, but was a plan projected by the earliest Spanish colonists, and one which, but for certain untoward events, would doubtless have been successfully carried out more than three hundred years ago by them.—Sacred Heart Review.

### Mexican Raffle Take.

About a month ago reference was made in these columns to a statement which appeared originally in the Christian Endeavor World and afterwards received wide circulation in the Protestant press regarding an alleged "raffle for the souls in purgatory" conducted by the priests in charge of a church in Mexico. The Christian Endeavor World's authority for the publication was "Rev. Francis Borton, a missionary in Puebla, Mexico is a big place and the churches and clergymen there have names, but the Rev. Mr. Borton has a poor memory for such things, and a church in Mexico" is as far as he could go in the matter of location. But neither his memory nor his imagination was at fault regarding the terms of the alleged raffie. As a matter of fact he was able to give the following "copy" of a notice posted on the door of this "church in Mexico":

"Raffle for Souls—At the last Raffle for Souls the following numbers obtained the prize, and the lucky holders may be assured that their loved ones are forever released from the flames of purgatory: "Ticket 841—The soul of the lawyer, James Yaguary is released from purgatory and ushered into heavenly joys. "Ticket 41—The soul of Mme. Calderon is made happy forever. "Ticket 762—The soul of the aged widow, Francisca de Parras, is forever released from the flames of purgatory. "Another raffle for souls will be held at the same blessed Church of the Redeemer on January 1, at which four bleeding and torturing souls will be released from purgatory to Heaven, according to the four highest tickets in this most holy lottery. Tickets, \$1. To be had of the father in charge. Will you, for the poor sum of \$1, leave your loved ones to burn in purgatory for ages?" Touching appeals for the name of the "church in Mexico" and of the city or town in which it is located have been addressed to the Protestant press which so readily grabbed up and passed around this choice morsel of anti-Catholic literature, but the information is not forthcoming. Well, the story got to England, and some one suggested that Rev. Herbert Thurston, S. J., who will be remembered as a

learned priest who forced Rider Haggard to retract certain stories about the immuring of live nuns within stone walls, was well qualified to bring the Rev. Mr. Borton to task. In this instance Father Thurston finds it impossible, of course, to bring direct evidence of falsehood because the name and location of the church are not given, but he nevertheless explodes the eulamy in the following letter to the Liverpool Catholic Times: "It may be worth while to say that lotteries to benefit the holy souls do take place in Mexico and, I believe, in some other Spanish-speaking countries. A number of people contribute money which goes to support the poorer among the clergy, and in return Masses are said for the holy souls, the intentions for which they are more particularly offered being decided by a lottery. The winner of the first prize in such a "raffle" has usually at his disposal a rental of Masses, which he is free to apply as suffrages for his deceased relatives and friends. "As to the becomingness of this practice I express no opinion. It will be differently judged by different people. The principle involved does not seem to me to be very different from that by which many good Catholics make no scruple about 'betting a pair of beads' or playing a game of chance, the stakes of which are to be given in charity to the object designated by the winner. "One thing, however, is certain. If any Mexican priest—whom I utterly disbelieve—ventured to assure the winner in such a lottery that 'the soul of Madame Calderon is made happy forever,' etc., he would render himself liable to the severest censure, if not to suspension, if the case were reported to his Bishop. A friend long resident in Mexico, who gave me the above information, also assures me that this part of the statement quoted by your correspondent is a pure calumny."

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Among the items is one of \$600 to provide Mr. Dobell, a minister without office, with a private secretary. This service between Halifax, St. John's, N. F., and Liverpool. One extra trip in the mail service, Liverpool and Canada, \$1,216. Repairs to steamer Stanley, \$2,000; Fisheries intelligence bureau, \$410; repairs to fishery protection steamer, \$10,000; repairs of Weston Outlines, drowned on duty on cruiser Carlew, \$180; legal expenses of Fisheries reference appeal to privy council, \$5,038; further amount for expense of Behring Sea commission, \$80,000 additional for immigration, \$65,800. Dominion lands survey, chargeable to capital, \$49,000; salaries and expenses of the administration of the Yukon district, \$59,000, of which \$5,000 is a gratuity to William Ogilvie in recognition of his services as Yukon explorer and surveyor; military police in Yukon, \$500,000, including \$300,000 authorized by the governor general's warrant; Crow's Nest Pass, commission, \$9,500; enforcement of alien labor law, \$2,000; legal expenses Belgian and German treaties, \$5,570; for sufferers by forest fires in Prescott and Russell \$10,000; allowance to Chief Justice Strong as member of judicial commission of privy council, \$1,000; pilotage investigation, Montreal, \$2,500. The last page of the Blue Book contains a very significant item. The balance for expenses of investigation of Kingston penitentiary, \$1,517. The balance for expenses of investigating the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, \$17,727; investigating Manitoba penitentiary, \$4,402.

**\$50.00 FOR RELEASE.**  
Rheumatism's Rotten Hands Clutched Him for Five Years—Two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure Gave Him His Liberty.

William McAtee, Farmer, Cremona P. O., writes: "For years I have been a sufferer from acute rheumatism. At times I have been completely laid up with it—could not put on my clothing without assistance. Before I had completed the second bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure I was a well man. If the two bottles had cost me \$50.00 I would have considered it cheap medicine." Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

**DIED.**  
At Stanhope Road, Lot 51, on April 29, Johanna, beloved wife of John Gurney, aged 89 years, leaving a husband, five sons and six daughters, beside a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

At Danville, West River, on Sunday the 22nd inst., Mary Allen, beloved wife of P. J. Corrigan. May her soul rest in peace.

At Skinner's Pond on the 17th inst., after a protracted illness of six months, James Doyle in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and nine daughters to mourn the loss of a dutiful husband and a kind and affectionate father. May his soul rest in peace.

**Much in Little Hood's Pills**  
Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always safe. They cure colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, influenza, fever, all liver ills, stock hindrance, jaundice, constipation, etc. etc. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**  
PREMIER LAURIER was quite ill last week, and was not in the House for some days.  
Every one wanting the best value in Boots and Shoes buy at J. B. McDonald & Co's.  
MAY 11-31

JUDGE LITTLE of St. John's, Nfld., has been made Chief Justice of the Ancient Colony.

It is said that at least twenty Government bills have not yet been presented for their second reading in the Dominion Parliament.

Forty-two persons lost their lives last Thursday night as the result of a terrific tornado which raged in the eastern part of the state of Iowa and over the western portion of Wisconsin.

**DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP**  
Heals and Soothes the delicate tissues of the Throat and Lungs.  
...CURING...  
COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, INFLUENZA, and PAIN IN THE CHEST.  
EASY TO TAKE.  
SURE TO CURE.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**  
EDWARD BELMONT, the author of "Looking Backward," died at Springfield, Mass., the other day.

A train carrying troops was wrecked in collision, at Rosville, Tennessee, the other day. Five soldiers were killed.

An explosion in a projectile factory at Carthagena, Spain, the other day, killed ten men and wounded sixty-two.

It is stated that 21,600 bushels of Quebec potatoes were shipped into the United States during last week. The increased demand is a result of the war.

Flags were flying at half-mast, from the public buildings, and in several other places in this city out of respect to the memory of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Over night last week, thieves broke into the granary of Mr. Michael Reedy, at Harrington, and stole a bag of timothy seed and a quantity of wheat.

SEÑOR POLO, late Spanish Ambassador to Washington, together with his staff, sailed from Montreal for Spain, on Saturday last.

The Summerside Pioneer says the hearing is reported plentiful at Tignish and Mimingo, and that five catches of lot-sters are made at North Cape.

The Liberal politicians who were going to reduce the ordinary outlay of the Dominion Government to \$34,000,000 have rushed them up to \$40,568,000. Economical, very!

MR. PAQUET, one of the contractors for building the new Cathedral, arrived here from his home St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Thursday evening last. Work on the Cathedral was resumed on Monday last.

THOMAS NULTY, found guilty last winter of murdering his sisters and brother, was hanged at Joliette, Que., the other day. He left a confession intimating that he killed his sisters and brother so that he could bring home a wife.

MR. FRANK L. PERES, Stipendiary Magistrate at Springfield, N. S., died very suddenly on Wednesday last. He had been suffering from a cold and had gone to bed the evening before. He returned to the morning complaining of illness, and becoming unconscious died within an hour.

London advices of the 20th say: Gibraltar is receiving quite a lot of attention just now from the British Government. During the past fortnight this fortress has been receiving large stores of supplies, and over a hundred thousand tons of coal and a great quantity of ammunition has been landed.

The North Sydney Herald says: The steamer Acadia, Capt. Conillard, arrived yesterday from St. John's. On her way up the Acadia ran into an immense iceberg. The sensation caused on board by the shock was so great that the boats were lowered to be in readiness in case of serious damage; but no injury was done with the exception of a slight jar to the engines.

The Bras d'Or Gazette says that strange disease has broken out among the cattle in Loch Lomond, and other parts of the country. The animals affected appear all right in the morning, and in the evening are found lying dead in the pasture. After the first symptoms it is only a few minutes until they are dead. Several farmers have lost two or three of their best animals.

A severe thunder and lightning storm took place at Tignish, on Friday last. The thunder and lightning lasted only a few minutes, but in that short time struck a barn belonging to Mr. E. P. Crawford, of J. H. Myrick & Co's, Tignish Store, killing his horse and setting fire to his barn. The flames were put out before any great damage was done.

The Summerside Farmer says that on Monday, the 19th inst., a five-year-old son of Mr. Francis Gallant, of Fifteen Point went adrift out into the straits in a small light dory and the men in a boat who went out to save him had considerable difficulty in the rough sea in doing so. The dory had drifted out quite a distance before it was regained. This accident occurred the same day and about the same place as the recent and drowning event.

The Summerside Agriculturist says:—A correspondent informs us that Mr. Hugh Fraser, of Trout River, Granville, has had his two barns burned to the ground, with all his seed, grain, hay, and some farm implements. The fire was caused by his little boy playing with matches. Mr. Fraser's neighbors at once came to his rescue, supplying him with seed grain, and so doubt they will extend him material assistance in the erection of new barns.

On Saturday the 14th inst., Mr. George Noonan, eldest son of John Noonan, Esq., died suddenly at Kensington. He complained of not feeling well at noon, and lay on a sofa, during the afternoon, not speaking more than once or twice. About nine o'clock his father tried to wake him, but was unable. Medical aid was summoned, but life had fled. Deceased was about 30 years of age, and was much respected by all his acquaintances. For some time previous to his death, he was subject to epileptic fits.

WASHINGTON advices of the 23rd say: Negotiations will begin this week between the officials of the State Department and the British Ambassador and Sir Louis Davies, Canadian Minister of Marine, as the preliminary step towards a Convention or Treaty between United States and Great Britain closing up the numerous long pending controversies between these countries. Sir Louis Davies will arrive here on Tuesday. It is not known who will be appointed on the British side. Sir Julian Pauncefote will be one of the commissioners, and the other two will be Canadians, possibly Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies.

The Paris Figaro publishes an important announcement that the delicate Niger question, which threatened to lead to an Anglo-French war, has been settled, and that an agreement between the two Governments will be signed this week at the French foreign office. The agreement is said to be satisfactory to both nations. It involves mutual concessions, the chief being that the town of Boussa, which the French occupied, but which the English claimed by earlier treaties, will be given to England, while France will retain Nikki and the two towns in the middle. The importance of Boussa lies in the fact that it is the highest town to which the river Niger is navigable.

**IMPURE BLOOD IN SPRING.**  
This is the almost universal experience. Disinclined preparation during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.  
WOMAN—WHY SICKLY?  
Nerves Shattered—Stomach Weak—Digestion Deranged—Prostrated—South American Nerve and Women's Friend—Nerve Food.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Vancouver, N. O., Ont., says: "South American Nerve is a wonderful medicine, and the only remedy that ever helped me. I was a great sufferer from nervous prostration, acute indigestion. The first dose relieved me and three bottles completely cured me." Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**  
The steamer Stanley returned to this port a few days ago from Picton, where she had been on the slip. It is reported that she will be sent to the old country for extensive repairs.

Just what we expected when we opened our new Clothing—what the goods would sell like. As the quality, and grand finish are excellent, take our advice and buy your clothing at J. B. McDonald & Co. May 11 31

The steamer Coban arrived here from Montreal about two o'clock last Monday morning with a large general cargo and several round trip passengers. She sailed for St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney, the same afternoon, with a cargo including 354 head of cattle, 9 horses, 300 bags of oats and 500 bags potatoes.

The weather was charming yesterday; it was an ideal Queen's birthday. The day was generally observed as a public holiday, business was for the most part, suspended, flags and bunting were displayed from numerous buildings and from the shipping in the harbor. There were the usual excursions and amusements, and everything passed off quietly.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.—Parties having old stamps used before 1873 may get high prices for them by communicating with J. Lindsay, Box 3, Paris, Ontario. The rarer kinds being worth from \$1 to \$100 each. They are worth more when left in the original envelopes. Collections in sheets are bought. Write him for particulars and references. (Ap. 27-03)

As intimated in our last issue, the parishioners of St. Malachi's, Kinkora, intended having a grand Tea Party, on Tuesday, July the 6th. The proceeds will be in aid of the building fund of the new Church. In connection with this event will take place the unveiling of the handsome monument erected to the memory of the late Dr. Wall. A Pontifical Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the morning by his Lordship Bishop McDonald, after which the unveiling ceremony will take place. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, July 6th.

We are in receipt of a very handsome calendar from the E. B. Eddy Company, of Hull, Quebec. The Calendar extends from April 1st, 1898 to December 31st, 1898, and is splendidly executed. The pages contain beautiful engravings of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, and attractive scenes from the leading cities of the Dominion. Besides this there is on each sheet a fine picture of the E. B. Eddy establishment at Hull, and the photographs of E. B. Eddy and the different officers of the Company find places from page to page. A copy of this fine calendar can be had as long as the edition lasts, on application to the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Canada.

HERE RESTS YOUR HOPE.  
New remedies come, and new remedies go; but Scott's Emulsion is the great rock foundation on which hope of recovery from weak throats and lungs must rest. It is The Standard of the World.

VIGOR FOR HEART AND NERVES.  
Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Angemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Painful Spells, Distress, or any condition arising from Impure Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

A Man Who is Tired  
All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him the vigor and energy which he needs. This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

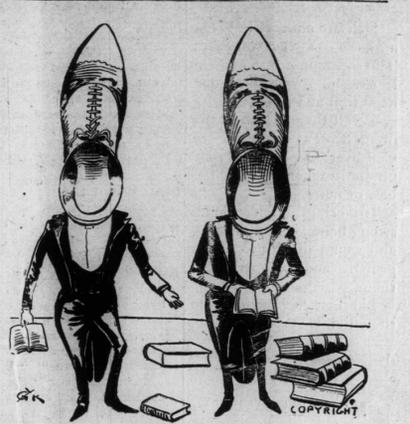
A good spring medicine is a necessity with the spring season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

LIVER TROUBLES, biliousness, callow complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative power of LAXATIVE LIVER PILLS. They are sure to cure.

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Cash in Advance, 75c a year  
The Cheapest and Best Newspaper to Old and Young in the Maritime Provinces  
TWICE A WEEK, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.  
Reliable Market Reports.  
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In the Quality, Variety and Reliability of its Despatches and Correspondence, it has no rival.  
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May 25, 1898—81

**Every Day New Goods Coming in At Weeks & Co's. Pretty Spring Millinery!**



It is beautiful. Everything to be desired in the way of pretty hats, pretty flowers, ribbons, laces, gofferings, ospreys and jetted goods. Just what is wanted with the help of our artistic milliner, MISS MURPHY, who has given unbounded satisfaction to her many customers for the past six years.  
**New Spring Capes,** Nobby, pretty, stylish and cheap, in pretty lawns, browns, other colors and black.  
**New Dress Goods** Of every description will be on our counters. At present we have two very special lines at 45c a yard. Pretty silk and wool fancy dress goods in all shades and pretty silk stripe plaids. Should sell at 65c. We have a big stock. Out they go for 45c a yard.  
New Silks, Black and Colored, just received. New Blouses, new Kid Gloves, new Corsets, new Belt Buckles, new Ribbons. Everything the very latest, and dozens of cases of New Goods arriving and opening every day. We invite all ladies to visit our store and examine our New Goods.

A large purchase of one thousand pairs of Corsets, Bought them cheap. We are selling them cheap. Come and see for yourself. 30 and 35c Corsets 25c, 48c Corsets for 42c, 65c Corsets for 50c, 85c Corsets for 75c. \$1.15 Corsets for \$1.00, \$1.35 Corsets for \$1.15. They are grand value and perfect fitting.

**New Kid Gloves.**  
Every lady wants a pair of new Kid Gloves in the spring, and we have some rare values. We are selling a genuine 90c Kid Glove for 60c, 120 undressed Kid, black and colored, with 4 pretty pearl buttons to match, 89 cents. Also all the newest shades in red, ox blood, velvet and green, in 2 button Glove for \$1.10.

**W. A. WEEKS & CO., WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.**  
Our Spring Stock for jobbers is now about complete. Come or send in your orders for your spring wants. Millinery, Flowers, Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Cottons, etc.  
**W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail.**

**Important Bankrupt Auction Sale**  
At Store, Morris' Block, Victoria Row, opposite P. O., Charlottetown.  
Sale commenced  
Saturday, May 14th, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,



And continues every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is disposed of. Private sale at any hour of the day. Stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Bells, Musical Instruments, Opera and Field Glasses, Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, and everything kept in a first-class Jewelry Store.

**THE WORKINGMAN'S STORE.**  
All Goods guaranteed as represented.  
Come One, Come All  
Don't forget the Store, Morris' Block, Victoria Row.  
**MYERS BROS.,** Charlottetown, May 18, 1898. Proprietors.

**HIGH GRADE ENGLISH MANURES**  
Are the BEST, CHEAPEST, and only Reliable Fertilizer on the market. Have been largely used here for 10 years, with most gratifying results—and without a single failure. Pamphlets etc., on application.  
**AULD BROS.**

**Our Shoes**  
Speak volumes for themselves.  
Volumes filled with pertinent points. All the points well taken, too, and so secure plenty of takers for our Shoes. Such shoe oratory is inestimable and present a multitude of foot notes well worth studying. The correct in style and the "Just What I Want" brand for everybody. What shoes ought to be, just what our shoes are, and what shoes ought to cost is what our shoes cost. This week we are selling Ladies' shoes for 55 cents, Men's Shoes for 95 cents.

**J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.**  
For Best Bargains in Clothing and Boots.

**PAINTED FLOORS**  
Make housekeeping easy. A dusty Carpet keeps the whole house dusty. The Floor Paint we sell dries in eight hours.

**Alabastine**  
The new Wall Coating never fades, will not rub off. 16 different shades and White Kalsomine, Enamel, Paint Brushes and everything in the paint line.

**DODD & ROGERS.**  
**SEEDS**  
Our stock of Field and Garden Seeds is now complete, and comprises everything that is required on the farm. Wheat, Timothy, Clover, Vetches, Peas, Marigold and Turnip Seed, all being purchased from reliable growers.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS,**  
Consisting of Plows, Disc Harrows and Spring-tooth Harrows in steel frame, wood frame and half wood and steel, all fitted with narrow teeth, making them the lightest to haul, and the best cultivator.

**REPAIRS**  
For all Plows, etc., sold by us, always on hand. Corn Planters, Seed Boxes, Carriages, Road Carts, Jump Seat and Express Wagons. Also light Harness of the highest grade, selling low for cash or short payments.

**FINLAYSON and MACKINNON,**  
TERLIZZICK'S CORNER.  
May 4, 1898.

**New Furniture**  
We mean we can't help talking about our Bedroom Suites. We have such a complete stock—and then the PRICES—Think of a set complete with chairs and rockers for only \$10.50 or \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$40.00 and up to \$80.00. You'll be hard to please if we can't suit you.

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Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. THE HOME MAKERS.

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**Our Claim**  
We claim to be selling  
**DRY GOODS**  
AT  
**Lower Prices**  
Than any other firm on  
**P. E. Island**

Ask the thousands of ladies who have recently visited our store if this is not so.  
Ask the ladies of Charlottetown if this is not so.  
Ask the ladies of Queen's County if this is not so.

If you have visited our Store since the days we closed it and marked down our Goods to rock bottom prices, we leave it to you to say if this is not true.

**LARGE CROWDS**  
Are visiting our Store.  
Do you know  
**WHY?**

Have you called and seen for yourself what a change has been made in our business? If not, call at once.  
We are making prices that compel you to buy from us or lose money.

**BEER BROS.**  
If your 1897 account is not settled, please attend to it at once. We will shortly place overdue accounts in court for instant collection.

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Delicate children! What a source of anxiety they are!

To all these delicate children Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites comes with the best of news.

It brings rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves, and sound digestion. It is growth and prosperity to them.

No matter how delicate the child, it is readily taken.

See and know, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

THE INVITATION.

Beloved, fainting and footsore, Come into My garden; Open stands the mystic door, And I am watch and warder.

OUR LADY'S HEART FLOWER.

I wonder what flower Our Lady loved best Of all the flowers that grow?

SORES GONE SKIN CLEAN.

Mrs. Philip Mitchell, St. Mary's, Ont., says: "My little boy aged ten was a complete mass of sores, caused by bad blood.

The Patronage of Mary.

It is not to be doubted that in becoming man for the redemption of the world Christ was free to make choice of a mother; and it was meet that the sublime honor of the divine maternity should be bestowed upon the highest, holiest, purest and best of women.

waters of Lepanto, and Europe was saved from a deluge of barbarism.

There have been Sobieskis in all ages of the Church—servants of God by honoring one whom He Himself favored so highly.

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thou mayest be long-lived upon the land which the Lord thy God will give thee."

When night approaches, just as the last rays of the setting sun are gilding the summits of the Alps, the shepherd who inhabits the highest peak takes his horn and ories in a loud voice: "Praised be the Lord!"

When life's exile is ended for us, and "on the wings of impatience and desire," our soul takes flight into the land of the unknown, may it be ours to ascend even to the mountain of God, from whose far heights is heard the ceaseless cry of many voices: "Glory to the Lord our God!"

A Peep at the Philippines.

The many islands which extend from Borneo to Japan were called by Magellan, after he discovered them in 1543, the Ladrones, or Robber Isles, but later they were named the Philippines in honor of Philip II. of Spain.

The Gospel relates that the Magi, our forefathers in the faith, were led from the distant East by the light of a miraculous star, which stood over the midnight cave in Bethlehem of Juda.

A War Nurse.

In presence of all the French troops guarding the capital of Toluca the Governor-General recently bestowed the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Mother Mary Teresa, superioress of the Sisters of Charity in that empire.

tance of eighty metres. On laying it down you noticed that it was going to burst, you threw yourself on the ground, it burst; you were seen covered with blood, but when persons came to your assistance you rose up smiling, as is your wont.

Then the General made her kneel down, and drawing his sword, touched her lightly three times on the shoulder and pined the Cross of the Legion of Honor on her habit, saying with a quivering voice: "I put upon you the cross of the brave in the name of the French people and army; no one has gained it with more deeds of heroism nor by a life so completely spent in self-negation for the benefit of your brothers and the service of your country. Soldiers present arms!"

A cablegram has been received by the Jesuit Fathers, Dublin, announcing the death of Father Francis Marphy, in the college of the Society in Melbourne.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

On the motion for supply on Thursday (May 22) the Government proposed the continuation of the Dominion of Canada Bill.

When the Drummond committee met Friday morning the 18th, Sir Charles Tupper was on the ready and gave a lengthy and carefully prepared speech.

Bad Blood Will Out.

Can't help but come to the surface in the form of Ulcers, Sores, Boils, Pimples and Rashes of one kind and another.

B. B. B.

Jessie Johnston Rockwood, Ont., writes: "I had boils very bad and a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got a bottle.

By the first day of January next he expected that the department would be self-sustaining, even without newspaper postage.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Biocell PUMPS OF COUGHS. Percy—Say, papa, Mr. Byker told me to ask you for the loan of your Uncle Hayley (on a visit)—By gosh, Wants the loan of the pump!

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Weary Watkins—You looks like a kind lady, miss. Miss—I am. And could you give a poor starvin' man a dime? No: I am not that kind.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

It's important you should have natural action of the bowels. Purging and griping do violence to the system. Laxa-Liver Pills are nature's own medicine for all disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

DON'T CHIDE THE CHILDREN.

Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. Weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mr. John Carson, employed at Mr. B. Bradt & Co.'s store, Hamilton, Ont., says: "My little boy seven years of age has been troubled with his kidneys since he was born and could not get any relief until he used Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured him."

PAIN IN THE HEART.

Too serious a condition to neglect. A Guelph harness maker tells how he was cured.



Mr. Wm. Dymon, the well known saddler and harness maker of Guelph, Ont., makes the following statement: "I heartily recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone suffering from nervousness and heart trouble."

Laxa-Liver Pills cure Constipation. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cts. a box 9 for \$1.25, sold by druggists or sent by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

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That will Fit Big Feet RECEIVED AT GOFF BROTHERS.

Your Front Hall SUITS, The "Try-on" Kind.

Satisfaction lurks in every stitch of our characteristic high-grade tailoring. Every garment that leaves our establishment fits to perfection, and reflects credit on the taste of the wearer and the skill of the maker.

All-wool spring suits to order for \$13 Other Suits for \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25.

The fact that we have added to our cutting staff Mr. J. J. Macdonald, is a guarantee to all of absolute satisfaction in fit and finish.

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