

THE EXAMINER CALENDAR

For April, 1898.

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 6th, 5h., 20m.
Last Quarter, 13th, 10h., 28m.
New Moon, 18th, 6h., 21m.
First Quarter, 25th, 10h., 05m.

Day of Week	High Water.		Sun	
	Morn.	Aft.	Rises.	Sets.
1 Friday	7 50	6 45	5 24	6 14
2 Saturday	8 44	8 10	22	15
3 Sunday	9 25	9 14	20	16
4 Monday	9 59	10 04	18	18
5 Tuesday	10 30	10 47	16	19
6 Wednesday	11 00	11 28	14	20
7 Thursday	11 31	12	12	22
8 Friday	0 10	12 03	11	23
9 Saturday	0 55	12 30	9	24
10 Sunday	1 44	12 59	7	26
11 Monday	2 37	1 34	5	27
12 Tuesday	3 37	2 23	3	28
13 Wednesday	4 51	3 28	1	30
14 Thursday	6 10	5 01	4	31
15 Friday	7 18	6 39	57	33
16 Saturday	8 18	8 10	56	34
17 Sunday	9 06	9 21	54	36
18 Monday	9 47	10 15	52	37
19 Tuesday	10 25	11 01	50	38
20 Wednesday	11 00	11 43	48	39
21 Thursday	11 32	12 21	46	41
22 Friday	0 22	12 01	44	42
23 Saturday	1 01	12 22	43	43
24 Sunday	1 41	12 44	42	45
25 Monday	2 22	1 08	40	46
26 Tuesday	3 05	1 41	38	47
27 Wednesday	3 52	2 25	36	49
28 Thursday	4 47	3 27	34	50
29 Friday	5 48	4 42	32	51
30 Saturday	6 49	6 14	30	53

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CONSERVATIVE ENGLAND.

A rule of the House of Commons is that all petitions must be laid before that body in written or lithographic form, but recently the Hon. Mr. Gedge submitted a memorial from his constituents of the town of Walsall in typewritten manuscript and created quite a sensation, says The Chicago Record. The Speaker declined to receive it, on the ground that it was a violation of the rule and an infringement on the dignity of the House. He contended that typewriting was neither manuscript nor lithography, although he admitted that the rule was adopted before the invention of typewriters. Mr. Gedge gave notice that he would take the earliest opportunity of moving an amendment to the rule, in order that a modern invention which is of great convenience and a decided improvement over pen and ink, might be recognized.

The same rule applies to all of the official departments of the British Government. All documents that emanate from the various branches of the Ministry are still written in long hand upon the same kind of paper that has been in use for several centuries and is manufactured expressly for them. No private individual is allowed to use official paper for any purpose whatever. And quill pens are still the ordinary instrument of literary labor in the executive departments as they are in the universities, the courts and in the old-fashioned lawyers' offices. We visited an examination room in one of the colleges at Oxford the other day where a lot of students had just finished the examination known as the "Greats," which comes at the end of the college year, and upon the table in the centre was a large box filled with several hundred quill pens which had just been discarded by the students and were being gathered up by the janitors. It was only recently that steel pens were allowed in the Bank of England.

OBITUARY.

On Tuesday, April 5th, 1898, there passed from time into a glorious immortality one who deserves more than a passing notice viz. James Guard, the only son of the late Thomas Guard. Mr. Guard emigrated from Bishop's Tanton, England, to Port Hill, in this province, in the year 1844. Thence he moved to Winslow Road, Lot 33, where he followed the occupation of farming and meat dealing. From thence he moved to Southport, Lot 48, having purchased from Dr. Mackinson a farm in Kenloch called Mount Roseland farm. In 1876 he had a desire to see his native country once more, so he spent the summer in England and brought a Shire horse out with him called "Liberty" which he sold to Hon. Alexander Laird. Three years later he imported two more Shire horses. He followed the business of meat dealing till the year 1895, when in December of that year, he had a stroke of paralysis which he never fully recovered from. About three weeks before his death he thought that he would like to come to Charlottetown on a visit to his daughter. This he did, and then he passed from time to eternity. He made his peace with God in 1860 in the Bible Christian church at Winslow Road South where Mr. Barker was holding revival services. He was a strict follower of his Blessed Redeemer. He leaves a widow and one son; Thomas E. Guard, who lives in Lot 48, and two daughters, one in Ch'town Rebecca Ann, wife of Richard Lock, and one in Kenloch, Lot 48, wife of Alex. Kennedy to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

Troops In Havana

HAVANA, April 22.—Troops are arriving in Havana to-night. General Hernandez de Velasco came from Vuelta Abajo. The volunteers throughout the island are ready to go to places which may be designated in the rural towns, as well as in Havana.

The Spanish report on the Maine disaster claims that the explosion was internal and urges in support of this position, that there was no disturbance on the surface of the water in the harbor or around the ship, that no dead fish were found in the harbor, as would have been the case if a great quantity of explosives had been fired in the water, and that no wave damage was done to the quays or the ships near the Maine, the officers of which latter noticed nothing indicative of an outside explosion. Two Spanish officials claim the disaster was the result of a fire within the Maine. What is alleged seems reasonable on the face of it, which also can be said of the report of the United States officials and of the statement it contained. There is little or no chance of getting the testimony of a third and independent investigation. Individual opinion will probably continue to be swayed by considerations of sentiment quite as much as of judgment.

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DEPARTURE OF REV. A. McDONALD.

The list of Catholic missionaries whom P. E. Island has been sending in recent years has been increased by the departure on Thursday morning of Rev. Augustine McDonald for the distant region of North Dakota. No stronger proof can be given of the spirit of zeal which animates the young ecclesiastics of our province than the fact that about thirty natives of this diocese are either actively engaged in missionary work abroad or completing their preparations for such work in seminaries. Nearly all of these have been students of St. Dunstan's College; and, with an affection that neither time nor distance can weaken, remember the dear old spot where they began their preparation for the grave responsibilities of the priesthood.

Father McDonald is a native of Orwell and the first student of Vernon River parish that has been ordained priest. Like most of the younger members of the clergy he spent some years in the occupation of teacher in the public schools and since his ordination has been Professor at St. Dunstan's College. His many friends in this province to whom his excellent qualities of mind and heart are well known will long cherish the kindest recollections of Father Augustine and will pray that his mission in the land of his adoption may be abundantly fruitful and merit for him the highest reward both temporal and eternal.

The priests, lay professors and students of St. Dunstan's College on the day previous to Father McDonald's departure presented him with a well filled purse and the accompanying address, to which the reverend gentleman replied in suitable terms: Rev. J. Augustine McDonald.

REV. DEAR FRIEND,—We have learned with deep regret that you are about to sever your connection with this institution and in response to the voice of the Master to enter upon the duties of a missionary in the distant diocese of North Dakota. The choice of such a step demands no little sacrifice and resolution. To bid adieu to home and kindred, to rend asunder the bonds of fellowship and brotherly intercourse, to turn away from the scenes of childhood which throng the halls of memory with happy recollections to cast one's lot amongst strangers, to shoulder increased responsibilities and to undertake the active duties of a priest's life in a foreign land—to do all this without faltering requires heroic courage and bespeaks a childlike confidence and simple trust in God which are worthy of our highest admiration.

Your departure from St. Dunstan's College with which you have for several years been intimately connected weakens a strong link in the chain of cherished remembrances which binds the past to the future. But ere the silken cord of genial companionship between us is forever broken let us endeavour to dispel the feeling of sadness which such separation naturally excites. To be assured that in your triple relation to us as friend, as teacher and as priest you have gained access to our hearts merited our affection may help to soothe the sorrow which you experience in departing and buoy you up with hope and courage in your future labor.

The example you have set us, the lessons you have taught us and the principles you have inculcated have sunk deeply into our minds and will be lovingly remembered even when the star of life grows dim in the twilight of approaching eternity.

Farewell then beloved friend, and we pray that God may give you strength to discharge the duties of your sacred calling faithfully and well and that you may receive in an abundant measure the happiness which falls to the lot of the good priest here on earth.

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