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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 5th day, 5h. 22.6m. p. m.
Full Moon, 12th day, 11h. 14.6m. a. m.
Last quarter, 20th day, 1h. 10.8m. a. m.
New Moon, 28th day, 1h. 48.7m. a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days len'h.
1 Tuesday	7 38	4 29	9 18	morn		
2 Wednesday	35	30	9 50	0 42		
3 Thursday	38	31	10 19	1 20		
4 Friday	38	32	10 48	2 2		
5 Saturday	37	33	11 18	2 50	8 55	
6 Sunday	37	33	11 51	3 52		
7 Monday	37	34	12 18	5 9		
8 Tuesday	37	35	1 5	6 52		
9 Wednesday	36	37	1 59	7 52		
10 Thursday	36	38	2 57	8 52		
11 Friday	36	39	4 1	9 44		
12 Saturday	35	40	5 9	10 30	9 7	
13 Sunday	35	42	6 18	11 10		
14 Monday	35	43	7 26	11 50		
15 Tuesday	35	44	8 29	12 28		
16 Wednesday	34	46	9 36	1 3		
17 Thursday	34	47	10 39	1 41		
18 Friday	34	48	11 40	2 21		
19 Saturday	33	49	morn	3 6	9 17	
20 Sunday	33	50	0 39	4 4		
21 Monday	32	52	1 38	5 9		
22 Tuesday	31	53	2 36	6 21		
23 Wednesday	30	54	3 32	7 28		
24 Thursday	29	55	4 26	8 35		
25 Friday	28	57	5 15	9 9		
26 Saturday	26	59	6 11	9 53	8 7	
27 Sunday	24	51	6 41	10 32		
28 Monday	23	2	7 18	11 8		
29 Tuesday	22	4	7 51	11 46		
30 Wednesday	20	5	8 23	morn		
31 Thursday	19	6	8 52	0 23		

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3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,085 38

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to \$6,938,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,031 15 was reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which arose during the year amounting, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00

The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00

Being an increase during the year of 1,062,648 35

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Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—2aw wly her pres

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—AT—

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Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

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By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AFTER toiling a rugged and steep ascent, encumbered with blocks of gray stone, of which the island seemed to be formed, forcing his way over fallen trees and through the tangled undergrowth of a species of wild vine, which abounded on the mountain side, Hazel stopped to breathe and peer round as well as foliage permitted. He was up to his waist in scrub, and the stiff leaves of the bayonet plant rendered caution necessary in walking. At moments, through the dense foliage, he caught a glint of the sea. The sun was in the north behind him, and by this alone he guided his road due southerly and upward. Once only he found a small cleared space about an acre in extent, and here it was he uttered the cry Helen heard. He waited a few moments in the hope to hear her voice in reply, but it did not reach him. Again he plunged upward, and now the ascent became so arduous that more than once he almost resolved to relinquish, or, at least to defer his task; but a moment's rest recalled him to himself, and he was not one easily baffled by difficulty or labor, so he toiled on until he judged the summit ought to have been reached. After pausing to take breath and counsel, he fancied that he had gone too much to the left, the ground to his right appeared to rise more than the path that he was pursuing, which had become level, and he concluded that, instead of ascending, he was circling the mountain-top. He turned aside, therefore, and after ten minutes' hard climbing he was pushing through a thick and high scrub, when the earth seemed to give way beneath him, and he fell—into an abyss.

He was engulfed. He fell from bush to bush—down—down—scratch—rip—plump! until he lodged in a prickly bush, more wounded than hurt. Out of this he crawled, only to discover himself thus landed in a great and perfectly circular plain of about thirty acres in extent, or about three hundred and fifty yards in diameter. In the centre was a lake, also circular. The broad belt of shore around this lake was covered with rich grass, level as a bowling green, and all this again was surrounded by a nearly perpendicular cliff, down which indeed he had fallen; this cliff was thickly clothed with shrubs and trees.

Hazel recognized the crater of an extinct volcano.

On examining the lake he found the waters impregnated with volcanic products. Its bottom was formed of asphaltum. Having made a circuit of the shores, he perceived on the westerly side—that next the island—a break in the cliff; and, on a narrow examination, he discovered an outlet. It appeared to him that the lake at one time had emptied its waters through this ancient water-course. The descent here was not only gradual, but the old river bed was tolerably free from obstructions, especially of the vegetable kind.

He made his way rapidly downward, and in half an hour reached marshy ground. The canebrake now lay before him. On his left he saw the sea on the south, about a third of a mile. He knew that to the right must be the sea on the north, about half a mile or so. He bent his way thither. The edge of the swamp was very clear, and though somewhat spongy, afforded good walking unimpeded. As he approached the spot where he judged the boat to be, the underwood thickened, the trees again interlaced their arms, and he had to struggle through the foliage. At length he struck the smaller lagoon, and as he was not certain whether it was fordable, he followed its course to the shore, where he had previously crossed. In a few moments he reached the boat, and was pleased to find her afloat. The rising tide had even moved her a few feet back into the canal.

Hazel shouted to apprise Miss Rolleston of his return, and then proceeded to restore the mast to its place, and replace the rigging and the oars. This occupied some little time. He felt surprised that she had not appeared. He shouted again. He no reply.

CHAPTER XXIX.

HAZEL advanced hurriedly into the grove, which he hunted thoroughly, but without effect. He satisfied himself that she could not have quitted the spot, since the marsh inclosed it on one side, the canal on the second and third, and the sea on the fourth.

He returned to the boat, more surprised than anxious. He waited awhile, and again shouted her name—stopped—listened—no answer.

Yet surely Helen could not have been more than a hundred yards from where he stood. His heart beat with a strange sense of apprehension. He heard nothing but the rustling of the foliage and the sop of the waves on the shore, as the tide crept up the shingle. As his eyes roved in every direction, he caught sight of something white near the foot of a withered cypress tree, not fifty yards from where he stood. He quickly recognized a portion of Helen's dress. He ran towards her. She was sitting there asleep, as he conjectured, her back leaning against the trunk. He contemplated her thus for one moment, and then he advanced to awaken her but was struck speechless. Her face was ashy pale, her eyes open and widely distended; her bosom heaved slowly. Hazel approached rapidly and called her.

Her eyes never moved, not a limb ever stirred. She sat glaring forward. On her lap was coiled a snake—grey, mottled with muddy green.

Hazel looked around and selected a branch of the dead tree, about three feet in length. Armed with this, he advanced slowly to the reptile. It was very quiet, thanks to the warmth of her lap. He pointed the stick at it; the vermin lifted its head, and its tail began to quiver; then it darted at the stick, throwing itself its

entire length. Hazel retreated, the snake coiled again and again darted. By repeating this process four or five times, he enticed the creature away; and then availing himself of a moment before it could recoil, he struck it a smart blow on the neck.

When Hazel turned to Miss Rolleston, he found her still fixed in the attitude into which terror had transfixed her. The poor girl had remained motionless for an hour, under the terrible fascination of the reptile coiled around her. He spoke to her, but a quick, spasmodic action of her throat, and a quivering of her hands alone responded. The sight of her suffering agonized him beyond expression, but he took her hands—he pressed them, for they were icy cold—he called piteously on her name. But she seemed incapable of effort. Then stooping, he raised her tenderly in his arms, and carried her to the boat, where he laid her still unresisting and incapable.

With trembling limbs and weak hands, he launched the cutter, and they were once more afloat and bound homeward.

He dipped the baler into the fresh water he had brought with him for their daily supply, and dashed it on her forehead. This he repeated until he perceived her breathing became less painful and more rapid. Then he raised her a little, and her head rested upon his arm. When they reached the entrance of the bay he was obliged to pass it, for, the wind being still southerly, he could not enter by the north gate, but came around and ran in by the western passage, the same by which they had left the same morning.

Hazel bent over Helen, and whispered tenderly that they were at home. She answered by a s. b. In half an hour the keel grated on the sand near the boat-house. Then he asked her if she were strong enough to reach her hut. She raised her head, but she felt dizzy; he helped her to land; and she had forsaken her limbs; her head sank on his shoulder, and his arm, wound around her lithe figure, alone prevented her falling helplessly at his feet. Again he raised her in his arms and bore her to the hut. Here he laid her down on her bed, and stood for a moment beside her, unable to restrain his tears.

(To be continued.)

Notes From Fort Augustus.

I will give you an account of the shipping done at the outport of Hickey's Wharf for the year, with the names of the vessels and by whom loaded:

Schooner "Sylvanus McDonald," Capt. Paoli, 2400 bush. potatoes, loaded by p. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Lavinia Jane," Capt. Anderson, 1600 bush. potatoes, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Phenora," Capt. Roberts, 1800 bush. oats, loaded by I. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Mary Covill," Capt. Griffin, 1400 bush. potatoes, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Fiona," 2500 bush. potatoes, loaded by H. Boyver.

Schooner "Quickstep," Capt. Murray, 2500 bush. potatoes and 1000 bush. oats, loaded by F. McNally.

Steamer "Southport," Capt. McDougall, 2900 bush. potatoes, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Lavinia Jane," Capt. Anderson, 1000 bush. Early Rose potatoes, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "——" Capt. McDougall, 800 bush. potatoes loaded by F. McNally.

Schooner "Vigis," Capt. John Vigis, of St. John's, Nfld, 1000 bush. potatoes and 200 bush. turnips, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schr. "Eliza A.," Capt. E. Leslie, 1,800 bushels potatoes, 200 bush. turnips, 150 lbs. butter and 600 lbs. pork, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schr. "Bellum," Capt. Lohnes, 3,000 bush. potatoes, 1,500 bush. oats and 800 bush. turnips, loaded by Patrick Trainor and Patrick Duffy.

Schooner "Edward Blake," Capt. Griffin, 5,000 bush. potatoes, loaded by Henry Boyver and J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Angola," Capt. Ryan, 3,222 bush. potatoes, 112 bush. turnips, and 600 lbs. pork, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Olara Rogers," 5,000 bush. potatoes, 1,800 bush. oats, 1,000 bush. turnips, 200 bris. carrots and parsnips, 12,000 lbs. beef, 8,000 lbs. pork and 200 pair of geese and turkeys, loaded by Patrick Trainor and J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "S. E. Cove," Capt. LeBlanc, 3,000 bush. potatoes, 400 bush. turnips and 600 bush. oats, loaded by P. Trainor and J. H. Cummiskey.

Barkentine "Erema," owned by Peake Bros. & Co., Capt. Rendle, 20,000 bush. oats, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Schooner "Foaming Billow," Capt. Murphy, 1,000 bush. oats, loaded by F. McNally.

Schooner "Helen," Capt. Martell, 3,500 bush. potatoes, 1,100 bush. oats, and 627 bush. turnips, loaded by J. H. Cummiskey.

Besides the above exportations there has been probably 4,000 bushels shipped in small lots, and quite a lot of imports, probably 1,100 barrels flour, 150 thousand feet boards, 100 M. shingles, and a lot of other articles.

Now, Mr. Editor, I hope you will agree with me that where there is so much business done that the people in this section of the country, have a right at least to have a tri-weekly mail from Fort Augustus to Charlottetown, instead of a semi-weekly, such as they have at present. Besides this there is another great grievance amongst our people, that is the steam service on the Hillsborough River, a matter which should engage the attention of the Local Government at once, as the present arrangement is quite inadequate for the requirements of the people.

PROGRESS.
Fort Augustus, Jan. 6, 1884.

AVER'S CHERRY PECTORAL cures Colds, Coughs, and Consumption; an unequalled and unique expectorant. [Jan 17 wly