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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER, 1896

New Moon, 5th day, 3h. 14.5m. a. m
First Quar, 12th day, 1h. 28.1m. a. m
Full Moon, 20th day, 6h. 12.1m., a. m.
Last quarter, 27th day, 10h. 31.2m. a. m

	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water
		h m	h m	aft
1	Sunday	6 47	4 40	7 30
2	Monday	49	39	8 26
3	Tuesday	50	37	9 11
4	Wednesday	52	36	10 0
5	Thursday	53	35	10 44
6	Friday	54	33	11 31
7	Saturday	55	32	morn
8	Sunday	56	30	0 7
9	Monday	58	29	1 5
10	Tuesday	59	28	1 55
11	Wednesday	7 1	27	2 45
12	Thursday	3	25	3 44
13	Friday	5	24	4 46
14	Saturday	7	23	5 54
15	Sunday	8	22	6 55
16	Monday	9	21	7 45
17	Tuesday	10	20	8 2-
18	Wednesday	12	19	9 7
19	Thursday	13	18	9 44
20	Friday	14	18	10 22
21	Saturday	16	17	11 0
22	Sunday	17	16	11 37
23	Monday	19	15	aft 16
24	Tuesday	20	14	0 57
25	Wednesday	21	13	1 39
26	Thursday	23	13	2 25
27	Friday	24	12	3 15
28	Saturday	25	11	4 20
29	Sunday	26	11	5 33
30	Monday	7 28	8 10	6 48

CONCERT AT IRISHTOWN.

Monday evening, 23nd inst, was the date; Irishtown Hall the scene; a Concert and Basket Social the event. The following was the programme:—

Overture—"Language of Love"....Hasfield
Orchestra.

Solo and Chorus—"My Mother was a Lady"
T. D. Lynch and Choir.

Inst. Duet (Violin and Piano)—Fantasia on the "Blue Bells of Scotland"....
H. Dempsey and Miss Bryenton.

Reading (Selected)
D. B. Ready.

Cornet Solo—"Hunter's March"
Real Miller.

Solo and Chorus—"Rainbow in de Sky"
J. A. Ready and Choir.

Comic Solo
J. Sutherland.

Extended Solo Sale of Baskets.
Auctioneer.

Solo and Chorus—"Local Conglomerations"
J. A. Ready and Choir.

Reading (Selected)
L. J. Reddin.

Comic Song
G. Larkins.

Inst. Duet (Violin and Piano)
The Phonograph.

Galop....Fox
Jos. McLellan and Miss Ida Hughes.

Comic Solo
M. D. Ready.

Vocal Duet—"What are the Wild Waves Saying?"
T. Donahoe and Miss A. Higgins.

Recitation (Selected)
Miss Nellie Gillis.

Comic Solo
T. Donahue.

Discussion of Baskets....Owners

"God Save the Queen"

Accompanists—Misses Ida Hughes, Birdie Moynagh, Alva Jost and Alice Bryenton.

Capt. McLeod of Park Corner presided, and the best of order prevailed. The continued and hearty applause that followed the rendition of each number is sufficient evidence of the success of the effort, and of the appreciation of the very numerous audience. The proceeds are for the new church at Indian River. At the conclusion of the programme Rev. Mgr. Gillis thanked the audience for their hearty co-operation in promoting a cause so worthy.

THEY LOST THEIR MONEY.—In the case of the Boston Standard, the A. P. A. organ which failed a few weeks, the examination by the assignees shows that half a million dollars of money, contributed in small amounts by people of moderate means, was made to disappear in less than eighteen months, largely for the reason that the board of directors, most of whom knew nothing of newspaper management, would not listen to experienced men whom they had themselves placed in charge.

JOHN FROST

Has announced in no uncertain terms that he has once more been crowned king and will rule as an absolute monarch for the next 6 months.

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The clothing kings, although living in the realm in which Jack Frost is king by no means bow with submission to his Highness. The armour they wear, and with which they clothe their followers, is proof against all the darts of King Frost, and enables them to live independent of his presence. And be it known to all those who are under the sway of this arbitary monarch Frost that if you will join our ranks you shall be fitted out with this impregnable armour and live a life of comfort. Below is a list of articles which we call our fall dress suit.

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A Heavy Woolen Shirt for....50c, 75c. 85c, $1, $1 25, $1.00
A Heavy Woolen Suit, Men's, for....$5, $6. $7. $8, $9, $10
A Heavy Woolen Reefer, Men's for....$2.75, $3.50, $4.50, $5.55, $6.50, $7 50
A Heavy Woolen Overcoat, Men's for....$4, $5, $6. $7. $8, $9
A Heavy Woolen Ulster. Men's, for....$3.95, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, 10

A Fur Coat, a Fur Cap, a Fur Robe. These values have never been beaten.

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MR. LARKINS REMEMBERED

Before taking his departure after the close of the season, the directors and a number of the patrons of the North Lake Cheese Factory met and presented their courteous and efficient cheese-maker with the following

ADDRESS.

To John D. Larkins:

DEAR SIR,—Before taking your departure from us, we, the directors and patrons of the North Lake Cheese Factory, would wish to take this opportunity to make public their appreciation of your service among us, and even at the risk of offending your modesty to enumerate those qualities which have caused us to appreciate your labor.

And in the first place we cannot but recall your uniform courtesy on all occasions to the visitors of the factory, your patience in explaining the details of your work, and your valuable suggestions to the patrons regarding the care of their milk. These, combined with a strict attention to duty at all times on your part, have certainly, in a great measure, been the cause of whatever success our factory has achieved during the past year. Then again a passing visitor could not but admire your attention to that which constitutes, we may say, the chief factor of the prosperity of any dairying institution. We refer to the cleanliness of the premises at all hours of the day, which must have entailed upon you a great amount of application and labor. These, with the many other good qualities of head and heart which you possess, have assuredly endeared you to us. If our factory has attained any success in the beginning, and if people look upon it with a different eye than when it first started, it is due to your obliging efforts. And we trust that nothing has occurred in our relations with you that would cause you to regret having spent this term amongst us; and we hope that when our factory opens again next year we will see you again at your old post, for we feel confident that our factory again, under your guidance, would be a pronounced success.

JAS. A. BEATON, President.
ALEX. FRASER, Vice. Pres.
LAUCHLAN MCDONALD, Secretary.

Mal. J. Campbell, Stewart Anderson, Benjamin T. Baker, Angus C. McIntyre, Directors.

A. J. McIntyre, A. R Beaton, Alfred W. Morrow, Daniel McLean, Alex. Scott, Joseph M. Vean, Patrons.

In reply, Mr. Larkin thanked those present for their kind and all too flattering address. He said that whatever success had attended his efforts during the season just closed was in a great measure due to the kind attention always shown him by the Board of Directors, and their efficient and painstaking Secretary, for nothing tended to make the dairying industry in any community more successful than a good and attentive staff of Directors. should it be his good fortune to have charge of North Lake Factory next year (and he hoped it would be), he would wish to see the same men at their "old posts." He also wished to express his satisfaction for the strict attention given to his instructions by the patrons in preparing their milk before sending it to the Factory. The fact of the cheese manufactured receiving, as it did, such a favorable report from the Government Inspector was attributable as much to the excellent quality of the milk from which it was manufactured as to any proficiency on the part of the manufacturer. In conclusion Mr. Larkin wished to convey a heartfelt thanks to the people of East Point for the many acts of kindness shown him during his stay amongst them, and hoped all would enjoy to the fullest extent those inestimable blessing of health and prosperity.

North Lake, Nov. 24th, 1896.

A FALSE REPORT. The North Sydney Herald says: Presumably in order to excite prejudice against Capt. Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, the report was telegraphed from St. John's, Nfld., to the public press that shortly after the sinking of the ill-fated schooner Maggie the Tiber narrowly escaped colliding with another vessel while rounding Cape Spear, Nfld. The facts of the case, however, as related by Capt. Krough, of the schooner Ferryland, show that there is not a particle of truth in the report. Capt. Krough states that his vessel was in company with the schooner referred to and the Tiber passed between the two of them, the steamer being fully half a mile from each vessel. He further says there was no danger whatever to either craft, and that the report given to the press was grossly exaggerated.

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Trains Outward. Read down.	STATIONS.	Trains Inward. Read up.
F. M. | A. M.		P. M. | A. M.
3 15 | 6 15	..Charlottetown..	6 30 | 9 55
3 30 | 6 20	..Royalty Junction.	6 16 | 9 34
4 25 | 7 05	..North Wiltshire..	5 42 | 8 45
4 40 | 7 13	..Hunter River....	5 32 | 8 30
5 22 | 7 57	..Bradalbane.....	5 08 | 7 52
5 31 | 7 43	..Emerald.....	5 02 | 7 43
5 45 | 7 53	..Freetown	4 52 | 7 24
6 05 | 8 07	..Kensington	4 38 | 7 01
6 40 | 8 30	Ar. | S'Side | Lv.	4 15 | 6 30
P. M.		A. M.
1 40 | 8 45	Lv. | Ar.	4 00 | 11 00
2 02 | 8 59	..Miscouche	3 45 | 10 37
2 20 | 9 17	..Wellington.....	3 28 | 10 10
3 18 | 9 45	..Port Hill	3 00 | 9 21
4 30 | 10 35	..O'Leary.....	2 11 | 8 03
5 01 | 10 51	..Bloomfield	1 55 | 7 38
5 49 | 11 15	..Alberton.....	1 30 | 7 02
6 45 | 11 55	..Tignish	12 50 | 5 55
A. M. | P. M.		A. M. | P. M.
6 45 | 3 00	..Charlottetown..	9 15 | 5 40
7 05 | 3 11	..Royalty Junction	9 01 | 5 20
7 38 | 3 37	..Bedford	8 37 | 4 47
8 10 | 4 00	Ar. | McStew't | Lv.	8 15 | 4 15
8 20 | 4 05	Lv. | Ar.	8 10 | 4 00
9 00 | 4 35	..Morell.....	7 42 | 3 20
9 25 | 4 54	..St. Peters	7 20 | 2 50
10 16 | 5 28	..Bear River	6 46 | 2 03
11 00 | 6 00	..Souris.....	6 15 | 1 20
A. M. | P. M.		A. M. | P. M.
8 25 | 4 05	..Mt. Stewart	8 10 | 3 58
9 37 | 4 58	..Cardigan.....	7 17 | 2 35
9 00 | 5 15	..Georgetown	7 00 | 2 10
P. M.		A. M. | P. M.
P. M.		A. M.
5 35	..Emerald	7 35
6 25	..Cape Traverse ..	6 45
P. M		A. M.

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10 First Prizes, $100 Stearns' Bicycle, . .	$ 1,000
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Bicycles and Watches given each month . .	1,625
	12
Total given during year 1897,	$19,500

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

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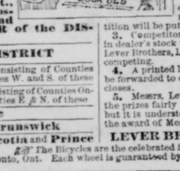

NO. OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT
1	Western Ontario, consisting of Counties York, Simcoe & all Counties W. and S. of these
2	East'n Ontario, consisting of Counties Ontario, Muskoka & all Counties E. & N. of these
3	Province of Quebec
4	Province of New Brunswick
5	Province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897, in each of the 5 districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:
The 2 competitors who send in the largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Stearns' Bicycle, value $100.
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2. The competitions will close the last day of each month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
4. A printed list of winners in competitor's district will be forwarded to competitors 21 days after each competition closes.
5. Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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SAVAGE WEST INDIANS.

People Who Make a Study of Poisoning Friends.

One of the most horrible practices still survives among the colored population of several of the islands in the West Indies. It is called "obeahism," and while it is carried on under the guise of religion it is really a method of revenge. The obeah priests are fiends, who give themselves over to a study and practice of the art of poisoning. The colored population of the country districts of Hayti and Jamaica are among the poorest and most ignorant in the world outside of the barbaric tribes.

These country people, a large majority of the population, form little settlements or scattered towns, and the Government provides them with little churches, but while the people profess to be Christians and occasionally go to church, they have much more faith in the obeah man than in the preacher or, if not more faith in they have at least more fear of him, and sometimes it is not without reason. The obeah man is always rather smarter than his companions. He is bright enough to see any easy way to provide himself with a few luxuries, and he must be able to make his comrades believe in him. The obeah man is in no sense a priest or spiritual guide. He is a compounder of poisons, and at this he is ordinarily only too skilful. He has no temple and pretends to no sacred rites beyond a few simple incantations which he adds for effect He works as much as any of his companions, either on his own little place or on the neighboring estate and he does not often even pretend to have inherited powers from any ancestors. He picks up the trade and in a small way makes it profitable.

It is an easy matter for any ordinarily bright negro to establish a local reputation as an obeah man. He provides himself with some of the stock belonging to an obeah man—three white roosters' heads among the first and drops a sly hint here and there. One of his neighbors has injured him, perhaps, and the neighbors' chickens suddenly died or his donkey falls seriously ill. A little home-made poison does it, and if he is smart there is no danger of his being caught. His companions begin to regard him with awe and to fear him. From that moment he is a recognized obeah man.

The obeah man usually takes the precaution to know his victim before he practises his diabolical arts on a white planter, says the Philadelphia Press. As a rule the latter is too intelligent to have any fear of the supernatural powers to which he lays claim, though one and all unite in fearing his poisons, and poisoning is a much easier matter for tropical negroes than one might imagine, by reason of the many poisonous vines, plants and roots with which the experience of generations has made them familiar. Then the manner of keeping the water of the household helps the obeah man considerably. Every house has its big porous earthen jar, in which the drinking water is kept and through which it gradually trickles into a smaller jar beneath. A handful of brinvilliers leaves dropped into the water jar will in a few days put an end to a whole family.

It was not hard to have these leaves put into the water, because the obeah man knows all the servants in the house and some of them are very likely to put themselves in his power and must do as he tells them. Whether they are in his power or not, they are all very much afraid of him. A planter has been known, when the well-known Indications appear to point direct to the obeah man, to pound nearly all the daylight out of him and have him arrested and kept in prison to cool his heels until he has learned discretion in his dealings. But many others, out of regard for their own families and for fear the obeah man should go to extreme measures in his hanky-panky tricks and poison them all off, make a point of compounding for their offense. Say a plantation hand has a grievance against a particular planter for discharging him without cause; he goes to an obeah man and in a day or two the owner of the plantation walks out to his gate and finds lying in his path three white roosters' heads. He knows they mean mischief. He knows, too, that they will not be alone, and he looks about and soon sees an empty bottle hanging from a neighboring tree. It is a hint that the bottle is intended to catch his shadow, a serious warning that must not go unheeded. Does he send for the police? Nothing of the kind. Remember that his family have lived for generations among these obeah workers and have some fear of them. He has seen warnings before and knows that unless he acts quickly the consequences will be serious.

His first step is to find out whom he has offended. He remembers the incident of the man who was discharged, and sends for him. He does not know how deadly the grudge may be. His own life, the lives of all his family may be at stake. The water jars must be emptied and cleaned, for they may contain poison. All the food must be carefully watched by some trusty servant, but the servants are all negroes, and he does not know whom he can trust. The milk must also be watched from the moment it leaves the cow until it reaches the table. He knows himself to be in danger every moment from poison, and until he has paid off the wages due to the discharged laborer and made him a present the planter is not comfortable in his mind. He does not care to prosecute the obeah man because it would be useless. If there are any witnesses at all they are colored people, who are far more afraid of the obeah man than of the law, and could not be made to testify truly. Then possibly he feels a little dread of the obeah man himself—such is the force of association.

When the obeah is set for a colored man the mode of operation is simple. One of the most frequent complaints in the country districts is dysentery, and the obeah man can produce all the symptoms of dysentery in a whole family without difficulty. It is done by mixing small quantities of pounded glass with their food, and, if this is continued long enough, the result is death. The symptoms are so nearly like those of dysentery that nothing short of an autopsy will reveal the truth, so the prisoner goes unpunished. The first warning a colored man receives is usually the finding of a little packet in his bed, or any place where he is sure to find it, containing a tooth, a bit of glass and a few hairs. This is sometimes varied with a bottle containing parts of a toad, a spider, some rusty nail and dirty water. The black, unless he is more than usually intelligent, gives himself up for lost when he finds these things. He knows that sickness or death will overtake himself or some of his family, or at least that his donkey or his poultry will die. Some of the obeah men draw the line short of actual killing.

BACK IT UP.

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Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound "re-backs" weak backs and the "re-backed" people "back" up our statements with their testimony. Here's a sample:

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Ferdinand Legere fell dead at Memramcook on Friday while walking across the floor of his residence. He had been in poor health for some time.

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ARE RED UNIFORMS DANGEROUS?

British Investigators Advance Arguments Claiming They Are Not.

The scarlet uniform of the British infantry has been greatly criticised in recent years, chiefly on the ground that it exposes the men to needless danger by disclosing their whereabouts to the enemy. The objection taken to the scarlet, however, is groundless, and scientific reasons are given why the prevailing color is for all purposes the most suitable that could be selected.

In the first place, scarlet affords the best attainable protection against the extremes of heat and cold to which soldiers are liable to be exposed. The darker the color protecting a warm body, the more rapidly radiation proceeds. White would be the best color to reduce radiation to a minimum; but white is barred by other considerations, as are also all the grays. Scarlet or red comes midway between white and black or other dark colors, while with reference to protection from the sun scarlet takes a far higher place than any of the blue, greens or drabs and other shades often used for military clothing.

Yellow or orange is excluded because these colors are particularly conspicuous at a long distance. Although scarlet or red is more conspicuous than gray, when the sun shines directly on the troops it blurs on the sight, and is consequently more difficult to hit.

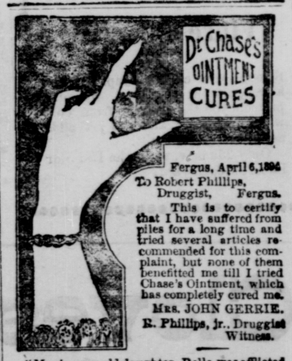
With existing rifles the actual result of a fight is usually decided at a distance just outside the effective range of the weapons. This distance lies between 600 and 800 yards. Nearer than that it is impossible to close without replying to the enemy's fire, and as soon as the return rifle whistles about the defender's heads the possibility of aiming rapidly and accurately decreases.

Therefore, from this point of view, it is unimportant whether the object to be hit is conspicuous or not, but from a moral point of view it is a serious consideration. Within 700 yards each subsequent advance is conditioned by fire-superiority already achieved; the defenders are shaken; the time for counting heads is past, and the mental impression conveyed by the sight of the assaulting troops becomes the main point.

It is a distinct advantage that our men should bulk large in the decisive stages of an encounter, and there is no color which enables them to do this so effectively as scarlet. On the whole, therefore, every scientific consideration justifies the retention of scarlet as the best uniform for our troops.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

Father Murphy, of Gold Cure fame, arrested in Montreal recently, has been released on $4,000 bail.



Fergus, April 6, 1896

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