

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, 23th, 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	13
5 Tuesday	10 30	10 47	16	19
6 Wednesday	11 00	11 28	14	20
7 Thursday	11 31		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	5	31
15 Friday	7 18	6 39	5	33
16 Saturday	8 18	8 10	5	34
17 Sunday	9 06	9 21	5	36
18 Monday	9 47	10 15	5	37
19 Tuesday	10 25	11 01	5	38
20 Wednesday	11 00		4	39
21 Thursday	11 32	11 43	4	41
22 Friday	0 22	12 01	4	42
23 Saturday	1 01	12 22	4	43
24 Sunday	1 41	12 44	4	45
25 Monday	2 22	1 08	4	46
26 Tuesday	3 05	1 41	3	47
27 Wednesday	3 52	2 25	3	49
28 Thursday	4 47	3 27	3	50
29 Friday	5 48	4 42	3	51
30 Saturday	6 49	6 14	3	53

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IMPORTANT POINTS FOR CANADIAN DAIRYMEN.

To the Editor Farmer's Advocate:

DEAR SIR,—Canadian butter is coming more and more into favour in this country, and the outlook for the future is most promising. What dairymen especially require to note is that if the product is to sell on the English market at the highest price, and in competition with Australian and Danish products, it must be sent forward regularly and while perfectly fresh. Butter showing stale flavour is at once depreciated in value from 10s to 20s per cwt., from top price of absolutely fresh made goods. If the butter is sent over here regularly when made, packed in square boxes 56 pounds net, lightly salted (just sufficient to preserve the butter), and of very pale color, it will not require much time before it is at the top of the market. Dealers here will take the Canadian products as readily as they take them from other countries, or even more readily, provided the quality is such as they desire. Up to now we find that dairymen in Canada, in their desire to wait for markets, hold the goods over, and then ship them when the rosy freshness is off the butter and when it must be sold as a second-class article. The British public will only have the best of goods, and is willing to pay for it.

The present value of really fresh made Canadian creamery butter is from 100 shillings to 105 shillings, Australian selling at about the same figures; but there is a scarcity of supplies from Canada, and much larger shipments could be handled than at present are coming to this market. Care must be taken that the butter is very pale in color—of course not deal white—and packed with only a small percentage of salt, in parchment-lined square boxes, and farmers paying attention to these details would soon find the result of continued shipments satisfactory to them.

As to cheese, Canadian is held in higher esteem every day, but the taste of the British public for still, close cheese is altered, and what is now required is a softer mated cheese, maturing more readily than the goods which have recently been coming to this market. Also there is a tendency now to make the cheese too large. There are very few districts were 85 to 95 pound cheese are saleable. The bulk of buyers prefer that cheese should not be over 75 pounds weight.

If you can induce the dairy farmers of Canada to pay attention to the points to which we have referred, we have no hesitation in saying that they would find the result more than pay them for the extra trouble in putting up a first-class article, both cheese and butter.

Yours faithfully,

Hodgson Bros.

Liverpool, Eng., March 26th, 1898.

The "Exponents" of Economy.

"I wish to call attention to this fact that as Liberals we have the right to say that we are the exponents of economy. Our opponents do not even pretend to be economists.

"Their principle is to get all the money they can from the people, and distribute it among their friends."

This is an extract from the speech of Mr. Clifford Sifton at the National Liberal Convention of 1893.

Now, the expenditures have jumped up from \$36,000,000 under the men who did not pretend to be economists, to \$39,000,000 under the "exponents of economy."

The moral is that action is better than wind.—Mail and Empire.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—We clip from the Canadian Farmer a letter written by Hodgson Bros. of Montreal, which those who are interested in our butter and cheese factories will do well to read and consider.

—The anti-war feeling in the United States is apparently very considerable, and its growth might proceed under the imposition of burdensome war taxes. It has been pointed out that there may be formed a party of opposition to the Administration, the Portlan Oregonian describing the prospect as follows:—"The military policy, the plans of campaign, the selection of commanders, the distribution of land and naval forces, the advisability of this movement and the inadvisability of that will be discussed by able strategists who 'never set a squadron in the field nor the division of a battle knew'; the contention will get into politics, we shall have it on every stump, in the very first political campaign, and it will continue till the very last gun is fired. There will be discussion of financial matters, charges of extravagance, arraignment of the administration on countless allegations, and a peaceful party declaring that we ought not to have undertaken the war at all. The advocates of base money will take the opportunity to spread their discontents, and even the mildest of opposing partisans will hold out the idea that the war would be much better conducted if they were intrusted with the conduct of affairs."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: The United States garrisons on the Canadian frontier have practically all been withdrawn. It was the fashion for Congressmen and soldiers to dwell on the importance of these garrisons as a defence against Canadian aggression, and on the strength of such representations they have been added to of late years. The fact that in a crisis the Government leaves the Canadian line forts empty of soldiers shows how little real feeling there was behind the reasons given for their enlargement.

Some Australian Statistics.

The value of the wool exported from Sydney during 1897 has been estimated at £6,865,536.

During the last six months of 1897 the exports of wool from New South Wales amounted to £413,271 bales.

The New South Wales imports of furniture and upholstery, mostly British during 1897, were valued at £274,068.

The present area under wheat in New South Wales is 940,000 acres, which are estimated to produce 9,750,000 bushels.

During 1897 New South Wales imported, chiefly from the United Kingdom, apparel and drapery to the value of £3,311,361.

The mineral exports of New South Wales during 1-97 included 50,513 tin ingots, 389,658 copper ingots, and 19,784 tons of shale.

Nearly six million dozen oranges were produced in New South Wales during the year 1896-97; 2,885 tons of table grapes.

The value of the coined and uncoined gold exported from New South Wales during the year 1897 was £4,786,890; and of silver £44,551.

No less than 25,874,377 lbs of butter; 4,019 lbs. of cheese, and 5,303,773 lbs. of ham and bacon were produced in New South Wales during the year 1896-97.

Among the food exports of New South Wales during 1897 were 140,772 cases of meat, 800,710 carcasses of frozen mutton, 19,529 pieces of frozen beef, and 101,740 boxes of butter.

Among the articles, chiefly British, imported by New South Wales during 1897, were: hardware, £973,604; machinery, £332,437; agricultural implements, £95,594; and jewelry, £249,740.

In 1897 the New South Wales imports of wheat amounted to 909,696 bushels, and the exports 1,370,700 bushels. The colony, during the same period, imported 56,028 tons of flour, the exports amounting to 34,378 tons.

TO ASSIST THE NAVY.

The Department Orders Ten Blockading Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The growth of the auxiliary navy to proportions which already surpass numerically the unarmored regular fleet of cruisers and gunboats took a new turn when authority was given for the purchase of ten light-draft fast yachts, which were called for by the strategy board to be used in maintaining an effective blockade of Cuban ports.

The seven yachts so far selected are the Thespia, the Restless, the Viking, and the Hiawatha, now at New York, the Illawara and the Ituna, at Boston, and the Au Revoir, at Washington, Del. The Thespia is 500 tons, and was built two years ago by Cramps in Philadelphia; the Restless is 160 tons, built in 1887, and now owned in Rochester, N. Y.; the Viking is 230 tons, built in 1883, at Chester; the Hiawatha is 350 tons, built last year and owned in Cincinnati; the Illawara is 200 tons, and was built at Bath two years ago; the Ituna was designed by G. L. Watson, Valkyrie fame, and was built by A. and J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in 1886, the Au Revoir is 575 tons, and was built at Wilmington in 1893.

These vessels draw twelve feet of water as a maximum, and can, therefore enter harbors inaccessible to naval vessels. They will be equipped with machine guns and rapid-fire 6 pounders. They start south as soon as possible, and until Cuban occupation is complete will act as scout and despatch-boats for the Key West squadron, afterwards entering into the regular work of Cuban work patrol.

Surgeon-General Sternberg, of the army, is negotiating for a large merchant vessel to be used as a floating army hospital, to be stationed in the harbor selected as the base of supplies for the army operating in Cuba. This vessel is to be equipped with five hundred beds and many of the conveniences now being installed in the naval ambulance ship Solace. Unlike the Solace she will be stationary most of the time, except when it may be necessary to transport the wounded to American ports.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

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