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A LAKE OF SODA.

THE REMARKABLE ADVENTURES OF AN EXPEDITION.

ATTACKS BY LIONS AND "RHINOS."

THROUGH AN UNKNOWN AND UNINHABITED COUNTRY.

Details have just arrived of a journey undertaken by Mr. Fred Shelford in connection with the projected railway to be constructed from the Uganda Railway to Lake Magadi.

This wonderful lake is picturesquely situated amid weird surroundings at the bottom of a valley 3,000ft. deep. On one side are mountains 6,000ft. above the sea-level, and on another a range having an altitude of 8,000ft. There is no sign of human life, but on and about the lake are immense numbers of flamingos. From the surrounding mountains the lake, which is ten miles long by two to three miles in breadth, looks like an ordinary sheet of water of somewhat reddish hue.

On reaching the shores, however, we found that the water was only a few inches deep, and covered a hard surface looking exactly like pink marble. This is an immense deposit of soda, which was bored and found to extend to a considerable depth, thus indicating an area of at least twenty square miles of solid soda.

The expedition, which comprised eight Europeans, including mechanical and chemical experts and engineers, left the Uganda Railway at the station of Kiu, 265 miles in the interior, and struck westward. The country to be traversed was entirely uninhabited, unknown, and waterless. It proved to be extremely difficult, the route being continually crossed by escarpments eight to ten miles long and 300ft. to 400ft. high.

Being part of the southern game reserve, it teemed with lions, giraffes, rhinos, and antelopes. The problem to be solved was how to conduct such a large party, with all their baggage, apparatus, and stores, from the railway to the lake. The transport included four ox-waggons, 20 oxen, 15 ponies, and about 60 carriers, gun-bearers, etc.

A large base camp having been formed at Kiu, great difficulty was experienced at the very outset in finding the beginning of a road to the lake. Eventually a gorge in the escarpment was discovered, and a chain of camps—finally reduced to five—was formed. Several of the men employed in cutting tracks were lost.

A VISIT FROM FIFTEEN LIONS.

Each camp was supplied with tanks of water, brought all the way from Nairobi, and protected by thorn zarebas, a very necessary precaution against wild animals. Lions were constantly seen and heard, and as protection against them, in addition to the zarebas and fires, numbers of lanterns swinging on strings were placed round the camps. One night 15 lions, of which two were shot, came round the tents.

Two of the Askaris were on another occasion set upon by five lions, while at one camp a rhino deliberately charged the tank containing the only supply of water, but was fortunately shot by a Boer teamster before he did any damage.

TRAINS STOPPED.

Even in the neighbourhood of the railway the lions have a very bad reputation, and are known at Kiu station as "bad" lions.

It is not an uncommon thing for the trains to be stopped because the Indian stationmaster, the only official at Kiu, cannot leave his house to set the signals until the lions had cleared off. The last section of the journey was extremely arduous, and the wagon transport, as well as horses, had to be abandoned.

The precipitous cliffs were impossible for animals, and we decided that the only way to get through was to make a bee-line on foot over the mountains. During this stage two of the Europeans got lost among the rocks, and passed an anxious night, sleep being out of the question, with the lions threatening them all the time.

LOST FOR FOURTEEN HOURS.

At length, after a march of fourteen hours, they were found by a search party from camp.

During the expedition (says Reuter's Agency) Mr. Shelford discovered and ascended a new mountain peak near Lake Magadi, which is unmarked on any map. It rose 2,500ft. above the plain, and was very difficult of ascent owing to the loose rocks. From the top, where Mr. Shelford left records in a bottle, he obtained a magnificent view, extending right into German East Africa and the Rift Valley.

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generally realised that the Frenchmen were flying successfully while the Wright Brothers were still bicycle repairers at Dayton, Ohio.

CHARITIES WHICH EXCEED THEIR INCOME.

Mr. Douglas Hankey, in a letter to "The Times," referring to a statement that someone had revoked a gift left to a most excellent charity, giving as his reason "as I do not feel that they are justified in spending thousands a year beyond their income," says, "There seems to be a growing tendency to give to charities which exceed their income, to the exclusion of those who refuse to live beyond their means. As treasurer of one of our smaller charities, I have often been told if only I would agree to give away a little more than our yearly income that we should be much more generously supported by the public; which I hope is not the case, but am rather afraid that it may be true."

BLIND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Should Mr. Walter King, the blind Liberal candidate for the West Division of Somerset, be returned, he will not be the first member of Parliament who has suffered from this infirmity. Mr. Henry Fawcett was elected for Brighton in 1865, and afterwards sat for Hackney. Brighton afterwards had another blind member in the person of Sir Wm. Tindall Robertson, who was returned at a by-election in 1886. The late Lord Midleton, father of the present peer, towards the latter part of his life was deprived of his sight. As Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Surrey he travelled all over the county, and delivered many discourses on various subjects, nothing coming amiss to him.

POLITICAL SPARROWS.

Half a dozen sparrows with Liberal colours attacked to them were released at a Unionist meeting at Whap-lode Drove, Lincolnshire, last night.

A MONTE CARLO PLUNGER.

Monte Carlo has been blessed these last few days (says the "Bystander") with a real genuine "sensation" in the person of a gambler of the name of Lonnen, who, with a capital of £500 or £600, managed to be a winner at one moment of over £28,000. The very next day, however, he gave £20,000 of this back to the tables, and the last time I saw him at work his play had fallen from maximum to five louis plaques.

NOTABLE THEATRE TO BE DEMOLISHED.

The Theatre Royal, Croydon, Surrey, the history of which goes back to the days of wax candles and oil lamps at the footlights, is to be demolished. In 1830 it was announced that the house would be "splendidly lighted with gas." Kean, Sothorn, Matthews, Webster, Jack Buckstone, Irving, and Toole appeared on its stage. When the Buckstones took the theatre the band was sent into the street to attract an audience, but the police arrested the musicians as rogues and vagabonds.

SLOW PROGRESS.

Curate: "Has your father stopped drinking yet, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Yes, sir—please, sir—several times this morning, sir."

—The "Bystander."

THE PERJURER'S ONLY PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Justice Darling, commenting on the new method of taking the oath, said: There has been a great fuss made over the new Act of Parliament. It was supposed, I believe, the Book was covered with microbes, and that people got ill through kissing it. I do not know whether it is a good change or not. My experience is that a great many people who committed perjury were punished in no other way.

SPANISH MINISTER IN WASHINGTON RECALLED.

The Spanish Minister in Washington, the Marquis of Villalobar, is reported to have been recalled to Madrid, and a Washington message professes to give the explanation of the recall as being due to a complaint lodged in Madrid by the Minister over what he considers undignified treatment which he received at the White House at the official New Year's reception. President and Mrs. Taft have been overhauling the White House rules, and have made several alterations in them, which were put into effect for the first time at the New Year. One of these rules is that diplomats who are merely accredited as Ministers may not be received among those who are accredited Ambassadors. Spain's Envoy is only a Minister, though Spain has been invited to raise the status of her representative to that of Ambassador.

RETIRED IN ANGRY FASHION.

The Marquis of Villalobar either had not been informed of the change, or else chose to disregard it as derogatory to the dignity of his country. All events

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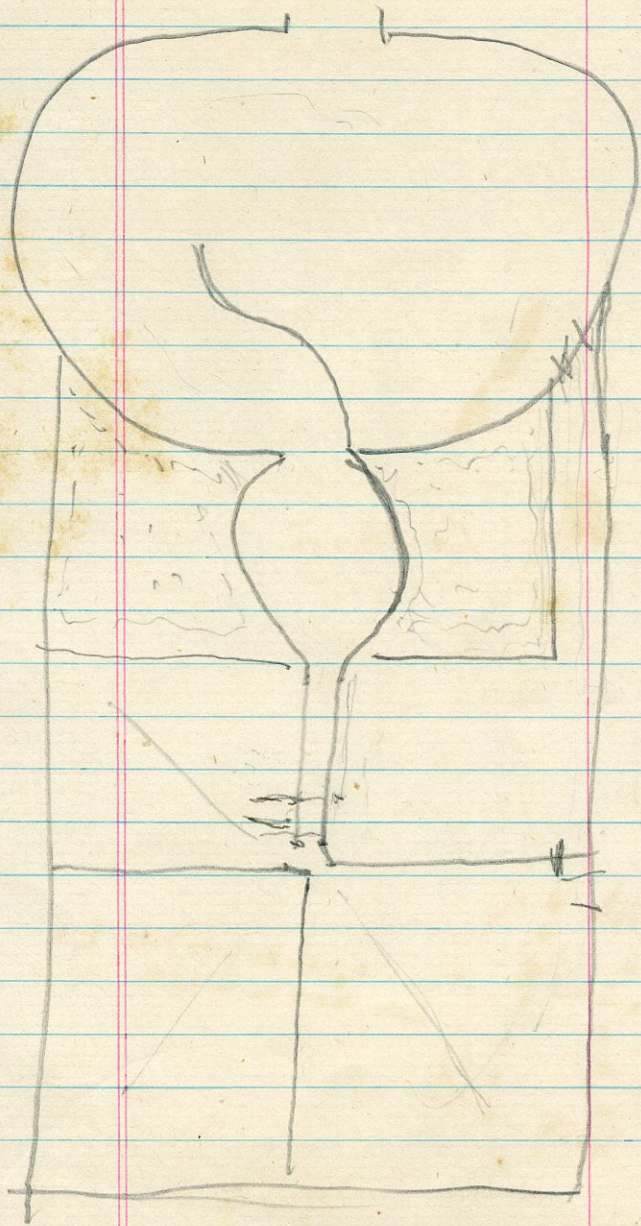
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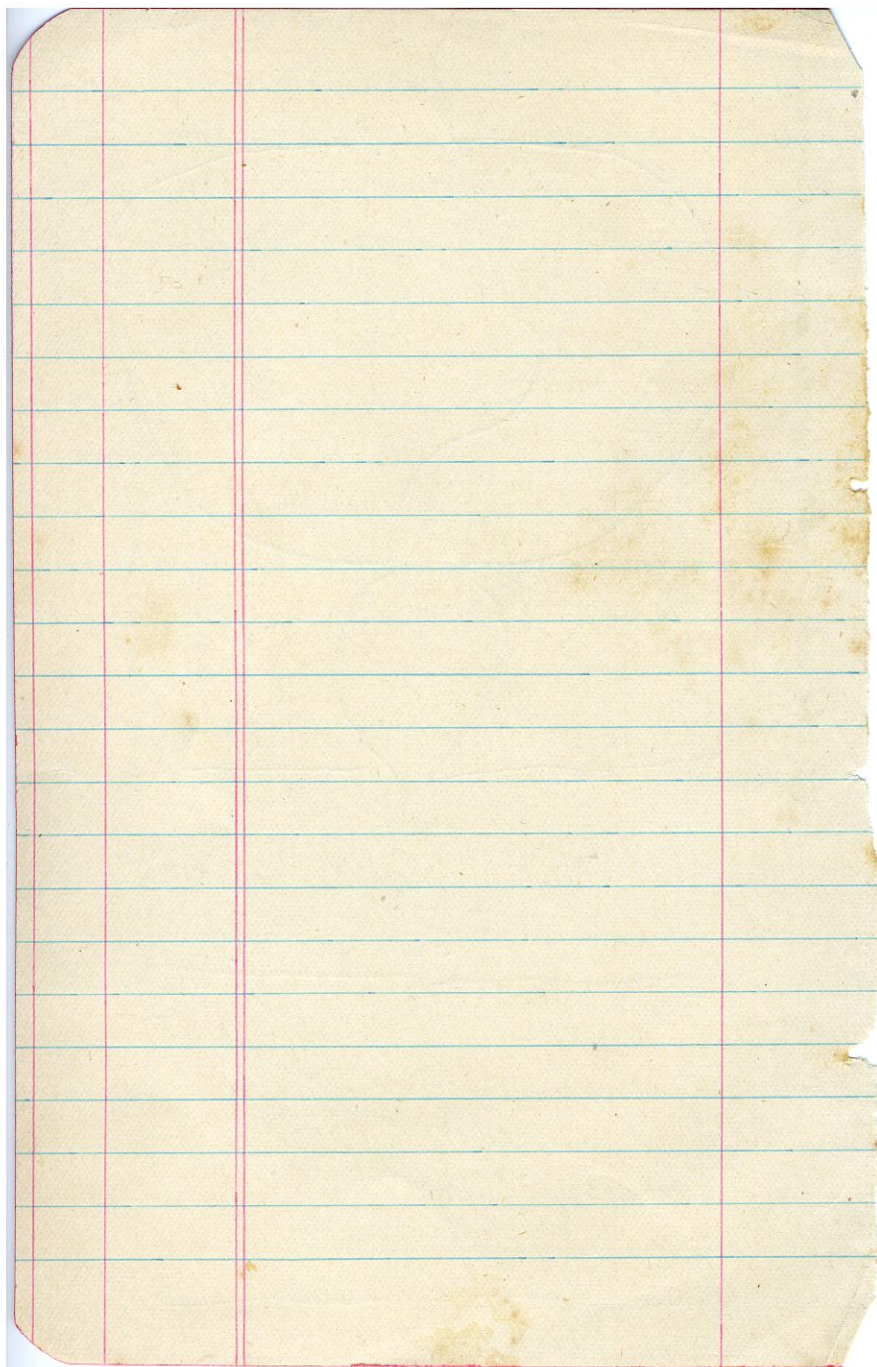
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JANUARY.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 6th, 9h 56m after.
- FULL MOON, 13th, 2h 17m after.
- ◐ LAST QUARTER, 20th, 11h 49m morn.
- NEW MOON, 28th, 4h 39m after.

FEBRUARY.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 5th, 10h 12m morn.
- FULL MOON, 12th, 0h 58m morn.
- ◐ LAST QUARTER, 19th, 6h 23m morn.
- NEW MOON, 27th, 10h 20m morn.

MARCH.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 6th, 7h 14m after.
- FULL MOON, 13th, 0h 13m after.
- ◐ LAST QUARTER, 21st, 2h 8m morn.
- NEW MOON, 29th, 1h 26m morn.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge	Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge	Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 Th	1 Circumcision. Dog	A.M. P.M. 3 20 3 37	1 S	1st Sunday in Lent	A.M. P.M. 3 11 3 26	1 S	1st Sunday in Lent	A.M. P.M. 3 11 3 26
2 F	2 Sun rises 8.8, sets 3.59	3 53 4 11	2 M	2nd Sunday in Lent	3 44 4 0	2 M	2nd Sunday in Lent	3 44 4 0
3 S	3	4 28 4 44	3 Tu	3rd Sunday in Lent	4 17 4 35	3 Tu	3rd Sunday in Lent	4 17 4 35
4 S	4 2nd Sun. af. Ch'stmas	5 2 5 19	4 W	4th Sunday in Lent	4 52 5 10	4 W	4th Sunday in Lent	4 52 5 10
5 M	5 Dividends due	5 38 5 57	5 Th	5th Sunday in Lent	5 26 5 45	5 Th	5th Sunday in Lent	5 26 5 45
6 Tu	6 Epiphany.	6 19 6 40	6 F	6th Sunday in Lent	6 9 6 33	6 F	6th Sunday in Lent	6 9 6 33
7 W	7 Sun rises 8.7, sets 4.5	7 4 7 31	7 S	7th Sunday in Lent	7 2 7 32	7 S	7th Sunday in Lent	7 2 7 32
8 Th	8 Cambridge L. T. begins	7 59 8 30	8 M	8th Sunday in Lent	8 7 8 46	8 M	8th Sunday in Lent	8 7 8 46
9 F	9 Fire Insurance expires	9 7 9 46	9 Tu	9th Sunday in Lent	9 31 10 16	9 Tu	9th Sunday in Lent	9 31 10 16
10 S	10	10 22 10 58	10 W	10th Sunday in Lent	11 21 11 41	10 W	10th Sunday in Lent	11 21 11 41
11 S	11 1st Sun. af. Epiphany	11 36 —	11 Th	11th Sunday in Lent	— 0 15	11 Th	11th Sunday in Lent	— 0 15
12 M	12 Hilary L. Sittings begin	0 10 0 39	12 F	12th Sunday in Lent	0 44 1 11	12 F	12th Sunday in Lent	0 44 1 11
13 Tu	13	1 6 1 35	13 S	13th Sunday in Lent	1 36 1 59	13 S	13th Sunday in Lent	1 36 1 59
14 W	14 Oxford Lent Term begins	2 1 2 26	14 Th	14th Sunday in Lent	2 20 2 40	14 Th	14th Sunday in Lent	2 20 2 40
15 Th	15	2 51 3 15	15 F	15th Sunday in Lent	3 40 4 59	15 F	15th Sunday in Lent	3 40 4 59
16 F	16 Sun rises 8.2, sets 4.18	3 39 4 3	16 S	16th Sunday in Lent	4 19 4 37	16 S	16th Sunday in Lent	4 19 4 37
17 S	17	4 26 4 50	17 M	17th Sunday in Lent	4 53 5 12	17 M	17th Sunday in Lent	4 53 5 12
18 S	18 2nd Sun. af. Epiphany	5 11 5 32	18 Tu	18th Sunday in Lent	5 29 5 47	18 Tu	18th Sunday in Lent	5 29 5 47
19 M	19	5 52 6 16	19 W	19th Sunday in Lent	6 53 7 19	19 W	19th Sunday in Lent	6 53 7 19
20 Tu	20 Sun rises 7.58, sets 4.24	6 37 7 0	20 Th	20th Sunday in Lent	7 49 8 24	20 Th	20th Sunday in Lent	7 49 8 24
21 W	21	7 36 7 53	21 F	21st Sunday in Lent	9 3 9 49	21 F	21st Sunday in Lent	9 3 9 49
22 Th	22 Queen Victoria d., 1901	8 21 8 53	22 S	22nd Sunday in Lent	10 32 11 10	22 S	22nd Sunday in Lent	10 32 11 10
23 F	23	9 31 10 13	23 M	23rd Sunday in Lent	11 42 —	23 M	23rd Sunday in Lent	11 42 —
24 S	24	10 51 11 26	24 Tu	24th Sunday in Lent	0 12 0 37	24 Tu	24th Sunday in Lent	0 12 0 37
25 S	25 3rd Sun. af. Epiphany	0 — 0 24	25 W	25th Sunday in Lent	0 58 1 17	25 W	25th Sunday in Lent	0 58 1 17
26 M	26 Conversion of S. Paul	0 30 0 56	26 Th	26th Sunday in Lent	1 35 1 53	26 Th	26th Sunday in Lent	1 35 1 53
27 Tu	27	1 18 1 38	27 F	27th Sunday in Lent	2 9 2 26	27 F	27th Sunday in Lent	2 9 2 26
28 W	28 Sun rises 7.48, sets 4.38	1 57 2 15	28 S	28th Sunday in Lent	2 42 2 59	28 S	28th Sunday in Lent	2 42 2 59
29 Th	29	2 32 2 46	29 M	29th Sunday in Lent	3 17 3 34	29 M	29th Sunday in Lent	3 17 3 34
30 F	30	3 3 3 20	30 Tu	30th Sunday in Lent		30 Tu	30th Sunday in Lent	
31 S	31 Partridge and Pheasant	3 36 3 52	31 W	31st Sunday in Lent		31 W	31st Sunday in Lent	

APRIL.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 5th, 1h 51m morn.
- FULL MOON, 12th, 0h 18m morn.
- ◐ LAST QUARTER, 19th, 9h 30m after.
- NEW MOON, 27th, 1h 31m after.

MAY.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 4th, 7h 26m morn.
- FULL MOON, 11th, 1h 18m after.
- ◐ LAST QUARTER, 19th, 3h 18m after.
- NEW MOON, 26th, 10h 50m after.

JUNE.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 2nd, 1h 24m after.
- FULL MOON, 10th, 3h 8m morn.
- ◐ LAST QUARTER, 18th, 6h 44m morn.
- NEW MOON, 25th, 6h 11m morn.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge	Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge	Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 W	1	A.M. P.M. 3 53 4 11	1 F	1st Sunday in Lent	A.M. P.M. 4 15 4 38	1 M	1st Sunday in Lent	A.M. P.M. 5 42 6 10
2 Th	2 Sun rises 5.38, sets 6.31	4 31 4 50	2 S	2nd Sunday in Lent	5 0 5 23	2 Tu	2nd Sunday in Lent	6 38 7 7
3 F	3	5 10 5 32	3 M	3rd Sunday in Lent	5 49 6 17	3 W	3rd Sunday in Lent	7 38 8 9
4 S	4 Oxford Lent Term ends	5 56 6 22	4 Tu	4th Sunday in Lent	6 44 7 16	4 Th	4th Sunday in Lent	8 42 9 19
5 S	5 Palm Sunday	6 49 7 22	5 W	5th Sunday in Lent	7 51 8 28	5 F	5th Sunday in Lent	9 55 10 28
6 M	6 Dividends due	7 58 8 37	6 Th	6th Sunday in Lent	9 7 9 47	6 S	6th Sunday in Lent	11 0 11 32
7 Tu	7 Sun rises 5.27, sets 6.39	9 21 10 6	7 F	7th Sunday in Lent	10 26 10 59	7 M	7th Sunday in Lent	— 0 2
8 W	8 Hilary Law Sittings end	10 46 11 23	8 S	8th Sunday in Lent	11 32 —	8 Tu	8th Sunday in Lent	0 28 0 51
9 Th	9 Fire Insurance expires	11 56 —	9 M	9th Sunday in Lent	0 1 0 27	9 W	9th Sunday in Lent	1 13 1 36
10 F	10 Good Friday	0 26 0 52	10 Tu	10th Sunday in Lent	0 51 1 13	10 Th	10th Sunday in Lent	1 56 2 16
11 S	11 Easter Day	1 14 1 38	11 W	11th Sunday in Lent	1 36 1 56	11 F	11th Sunday in Lent	2 35 2 52
12 S	12 Easter Monday Bk. Hdy.	1 59 2 17	12 Th	12th Sunday in Lent	2 15 2 33	12 S	12th Sunday in Lent	3 10 3 28
13 M	13 Easter Tuesday	2 37 2 56	13 F	13th Sunday in Lent	2 53 3 11	13 M	13th Sunday in Lent	3 46 4 4
14 Tu	14 Easter Wednesday	3 15 3 34	14 S	14th Sunday in Lent	3 29 3 48	14 Tu	14th Sunday in Lent	4 22 4 39
15 W	15 Oxford Easter T. begins	3 52 4 11	15 M	15th Sunday in Lent	4 6 4 22	15 W	15th Sunday in Lent	4 56 5 13
16 Th	16 Sun rises 5.7, sets 6.54	4 28 4 44	16 Tu	16th Sunday in Lent	4 41 4 58	16 Th	16th Sunday in Lent	5 32 5 52
17 F	17	5 3 5 20	17 W	17th Sunday in Lent	5 16 5 34	17 F	17th Sunday in Lent	6 13 6 35
18 S	18 Cam. Easter Term begins	5 40 6 1	18 Th	18th Sunday in Lent	5 56 6 17	18 S	18th Sunday in Lent	6 58 7 25
19 S	19 Low Sunday	6 23 6 49	19 M	19th Sunday in Lent	6 42 7 8	19 M	19th Sunday in Lent	7 50 8 19
20 M	20 Sun rises 4.59, sets 7.1	7 13 7 44	20 Tu	20th Sunday in Lent	7 34 8 7	20 Tu	20th Sunday in Lent	8 51 9 28
21 Tu	21 Easter L. Sittings begin	8 17 8 55	21 W	21st Sunday in Lent	8 39 9 14	21 W	21st Sunday in Lent	10 0 10 34
22 W	22	9 35 10 13	22 Th	22nd Sunday in Lent	9 50 10 21	22 Th	22nd Sunday in Lent	11 4 11 34
23 Th	23 S. George's Day	10 49 11 21	23 F	23rd Sunday in Lent	10 54 11 24	23 F	23rd Sunday in Lent	174
24 F	24 Sun rises 4.50, sets 7.7	11 51 —	24 S	24th Sunday in Lent	11 52 —	24 S	24th Sunday in Lent	— 0 4
25 S	25 S. Mark, Evangelist	0 14 0 36	25 M	25th Sunday in Lent	0 15 0 37	25 M	25th Sunday in Lent	0 30 0 55
26 S	26 2nd Sun. af. Easter	0 56 1 15	26 Tu	26th Sunday in Lent	1 0 1 22	26 Tu	26th Sunday in Lent	1 21 1 47
27 M	27	1 34 1 54	27 W	27th Sunday in Lent	1 45 2 8	27 W	27th Sunday in Lent	2 12 2 38
28 Tu	28	2 12 2 31	28 Th	28th Sunday in Lent	2 29 2 53	28 Th	28th Sunday in Lent	3 3 3 28
29 W	29 Sun rises 4.41, sets 7.15	2 49 3 11	29 F	29th Sunday in Lent	3 15 3 38	29 F	29th Sunday in Lent	3 52 4 18
30 Th	30	3 31 3 52	30 S	30th Sunday in Lent	4 1 4 27	30 S	30th Sunday in Lent	4 43 5 6
31 S	31		31 M	31st Sunday in Lent	4 52 5 16	31 M	31st Sunday in Lent	5 31 5 58

ALMANACK, 1903.

JULY.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 1st, 9h 2m after.
- FULL MOON, 9th, 5h 45m after.
- ◀ LAST QUARTER, 17th, 7h 24m after.
- NEW MOON, 24th, 0h 46m after.
- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 31st, 7h 15m morn.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 W 182		A.M. P.M. 6 22 6 49
2 Th 183	Sun rises 3.49, sets 8.18	7 15 7 43
3 F 184		8 12 8 42
4 S 185		9 14 9 50
5 S 186	4th Sun. af. Trinity	10 24 10 59
6 M 187	Dividends due	11 33 —
7 Tu 188	[P. of Wales m., 1893	0 3 0 30
8 W 189	Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain	0 53 1 16
9 Th 190	Fire insur. ex. lb., 1896	1 37 1 57
10 F 191	Sun rises 3.56, sets 8.14	2 15 2 34
11 S 192	Ox. Trinity Term ends.	2 52 3 9
12 S 193	5th Sun. af. Trinity	3 27 3 44
13 M 194		4 1 4 17
14 Tu 195	Sun rises 4.0, sets 8.11	4 36 4 52
15 W 196	S. Stephen	5 9 5 26
16 Th 197		5 44 6 5
17 F 198		6 26 6 47
18 S 199	Sun rises 4.4, sets 8.7	7 11 7 37
19 M 200	6th Sun. af. Trinity	8 5 8 37
20 M 201		9 11 9 49
21 Tu 202	Sun rises 4.9, sets 8.2	10 27 11 1
22 W 203		11 37 —
23 Th 204		0 8 0 37
24 F 205		1 4 1 34
25 S 206	S. James, Apostle	1 59 2 23
26 S 207	7th Sun. af. Trinity	2 48 3 14
27 M 208	Sun rises 4.16, sets 7.56	3 38 4 2
28 Tu 209		4 27 4 50
29 W 210		5 12 5 35
30 Th 211		5 58 6 20
31 F 212	Sun rises 4.22, sets 7.50	6 43 7 8

AUGUST.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- FULL MOON, 8th, 8h 54m morn.
- ◀ LAST QUARTER, 16th, 5h 22m morn.
- NEW MOON, 22nd, 7h 51m after.
- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 29th, 8h 34m after.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 S 213	Scottish Quarter Day	A.M. P.M. 7 34 8 1
2 S 214	8th Sun. af. Trinity	8 31 9 7
3 M 215	Bk. Hdy. R. Acad. closes	9 45 10 23
4 W 216		10 59 11 36
5 W 217	Sun rises 4.30, sets 7.42	0 7 5 S
6 Th 218		0 35 0 58
7 F 219		1 20 1 41
8 S 220	Sun rises 4.34, sets 7.36	1 59 2 16
9 S 221	9th Sun. af. Trinity	2 32 2 48
10 M 222		3 4 3 20
11 Tu 223	Half Quarter Day	3 36 3 53
12 W 224	Trin. L. S. end. Grouse	4 10 4 25
13 Th 225	[shooting begins	4 44 4 59
14 F 226	Sun rises 4.43, sets 7.25	5 17 5 33
15 S 227		5 52 6 14
16 S 228	10th Sun. af. Trinity	6 36 7 2
17 M 229		7 29 7 59
18 Tu 230		8 35 9 16
19 W 231	Sun rises 4.51, sets 7.15	9 58 10 38
20 Th 232		11 16 11 54
21 F 233		— 0 26 21
22 S 234		0 52 1 20
23 S 235	11th Sun. af. Trinity	1 46 2 10
24 M 236	S. Bartholomew	2 35 2 59
25 W 237		3 20 3 41
26 Th 238	Sun rises 5.2, sets 7.1	4 5 4 27
27 F 239		4 48 5 7
28 S 240		5 27 5 48
29 M 241		6 8 6 31
30 S 242	12th Sun. af. Trinity	6 55 7 20
31 M 243	Sun rises 5.10, sets 6.50	7 49 8 21

SEPTEMBER.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- FULL MOON, 7th, 0h 20m morn.
- ◀ LAST QUARTER, 14th, 1h 14m after.
- NEW MOON, 21st, 4h 31m morn.
- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 28th, 1h 8m after.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 Tu 244	Partridge shooting begins	A.M. P.M. 8 58 9 42
2 W 245	Sun rises 5.14, sets 6.46	10 25 11 2
3 Th 246		11 38 —
4 F 247		0 8 0 33
5 S 248		0 54 1 15
6 S 249	13th Sun. af. Trinity	1 35 1 52
7 M 250	Sun rises 5.22, sets 6.34	2 8 2 23
8 Tu 251		2 38 2 53
9 W 252		3 9 3 25
10 Th 253		3 41 3 59
11 F 254	Sun rises 5.28, sets 6.25	4 15 4 33
12 S 255		4 51 5 7
13 S 256	14th Sun. af. Trinity	5 26 5 48
14 Tu 257	Sun rises 5.34, sets 6.16	6 11 6 35
15 W 258	Ember Day	7 4 7 36
16 Th 259	Ember Day	8 15 8 57
17 F 260	Ember Day	9 40 10 26
18 S 261	Ember Day	11 51 11 40
19 M 262	Ember Day	— 0 13
20 M 263	15th Sun. af. Trinity	0 40 1 6
21 Tu 264	S. Matthew, 3p.	1 31 1 52
22 W 265	Sun rises 5.45, sets 6.0	2 14 2 37
23 Th 266		2 57 3 18
24 F 267	Autumn begins	3 37 3 58
25 S 268	Sun rises 5.50, sets 5.53	4 18 4 37
26 S 269		4 56 5 16
27 M 270	16th Sun. af. Trinity	5 34 5 56
28 Tu 271	Sun rises 5.55, sets 5.46	6 18 6 42
29 W 272	S. Mark, 3p. & 11.30 Mich. Dy.	7 9 7 39
30 Th 273	Earl Roberts b., 1832	8 13 8 55

OCTOBER.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- FULL MOON, 6th, 3h 24m after.
- ◀ LAST QUARTER, 13th, 7h 56m after.
- NEW MOON, 20th, 3h 30m after.
- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 28th, 8h 32m morn.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 Th 274	Cam. Mich. Term begins.	A.M. P.M. 9 41 10 21
2 F 275	Sun rises 6.2, sets 5.37	10 57 11 30
3 S 276		11 59 —
4 S 277	17th Sun. af. Trinity	0 23 0 43
5 M 278	Dividends due	1 2 1 20
6 Tu 279		1 38 1 54
7 W 280	Sun rises 6.10, sets 5.26	2 10 2 26
8 Th 281		2 42 2 57
9 F 282		3 15 3 32
10 S 283	Oxford Mich. Term begins	3 50 4 8
11 S 284	18th Sun. af. Trinity	4 27 4 46
12 M 285	Sun rises 6.18, sets 5.15	5 6 5 29
13 Tu 286		5 54 6 20
14 W 287	Fire Insurance expires	6 50 7 22
15 Th 288		8 2 8 43
16 F 289	Sun rises 6.25, sets 5.6	9 31 10 12
17 S 290	S. Luke, Evangelist	10 51 11 27
18 S 291	19th Sun. af. Trinity	11 56 —
19 M 292		0 23 0 48
20 Tu 293	Sun rises 6.32, sets 4.57	1 10 1 34
21 W 294	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805	1 55 2 14
22 Th 295		2 24 2 55
23 F 296		3 14 3 32
24 S 297	Mich. Law Sittings begin	3 52 4 11
25 S 298	20th Sun. af. Trinity	4 30 4 47
26 M 299	Sun rises 6.42, sets 4.45	5 5 5 24
27 Tu 300		5 45 6 6
28 W 301	S. Simon and Jude	6 24 6 59
29 Th 302		7 30 8 5
30 F 303		8 42 9 25
31 S 304	Sun rises 6.51, sets 4.36	10 6 10 39

NOVEMBER.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- FULL MOON, 5th, 5h 27m morn.
- ◀ LAST QUARTER, 12th, 2h 46m morn.
- NEW MOON, 19th, 5h, 10m morn.
- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 27th, 5h 37m morn.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 S 305	[All Saints' Day	A.M. P.M. 11 12 11 40
2 M 306	21st Sun. af. Trinity	— 0 3
3 Tu 307	Sun rises 6.57, sets 4.30	0 24 0 43
4 W 308		1 3 1 22
5 Th 309		1 39 1 56
6 F 310		2 15 2 32
7 S 311	Sun rises 7.4, sets 4.23	2 52 3 12
8 S 312	22nd Sun. af. Trinity	3 31 3 50
9 M 313	King Ed. VII. b., 1841	4 12 4 33
10 Tu 314		4 55 5 19
11 W 315	Half Quarter Day. Scot-	5 46 6 13
12 Th 316	[tish Quarter Day	6 43 7 16
13 F 317	Sun rises 7.14, sets 4.14	7 50 8 28
14 S 318		9 10 9 50
15 S 319	23rd Sun. af. Trinity	10 27 11 2
16 M 320		11 34 —
17 Tu 321	Sun rises 7.21, sets 4.8	0 3 0 27
18 W 322		0 50 1 15
19 Th 323		1 36 1 57
20 F 324		2 16 2 35
21 S 325	Sun rises 7.28, sets 4.3	2 54 3 13
22 S 326	Last Sun. af. Trinity	3 32 3 51
23 M 327		4 9 4 26
24 Th 328	Sun rises 7.33, sets 4.0	4 44 5 1 24
25 W 329		5 21 5 41
26 Th 330		6 4 6 26
27 F 331	Sun rises 7.38, sets 3.57	6 51 7 18
28 S 332		7 48 8 20
29 S 333	Advent Sunday.	8 56 9 33
30 M 334	S. Andrew, 3p.	10 8 10 40

DECEMBER.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

- FULL MOON, 4th, 6h 13m after.
- ◀ LAST QUARTER, 11th, 10h 53m morn.
- NEW MOON, 18th, 9h 26m after.
- ▷ FIRST QUARTER, 27th, 2h 23m morn.

Day of the M. W. Y.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge
1 Tu 335	Queen Alexandra b., 1844	A.M. P.M. 11 11 11 38
2 W 336		— 0 3
3 Th 337	Sun rises 7.47, sets 3.52	0 25 0 46
4 F 338		1 7 1 30
5 S 339		1 51 2 11
6 S 340	2nd Sun. in Advent	2 31 2 54
7 M 341		3 16 3 38
8 Tu 342	Sun rises 7.53, sets 3.50	4 2 4 27
9 W 343		4 51 5 13
10 Th 344	Grouse shooting ends	5 40 6 7
11 F 345		6 35 7 4
12 S 346	Sun rises 7.58, sets 3.49	7 35 8 7
13 S 347	3rd Sun. in Advent	8 42 9 19
14 M 348		9 56 10 30
15 Tu 349	Sun rises 8.1, sets 3.49	11 3 11 35
16 W 350	Ember Day.	— 0 4
17 Th 351	Oxford Mich. Term ends.	0 31 0 54
18 F 352	Ember Day.	1 19 1 41
19 S 353	Cam. M.T. ends. Em. Day	2 0 2 20
20 S 354	4th Sun. in Advent	2 38 2 58
21 M 355	S. Thomas, 3p.	3 16 3 34
22 Tu 356	Sun rises 8.6, sets 3.51	3 52 4 11
23 W 357	Winter begins.	4 27 4 45
24 Th 358		5 2 5 19
25 F 359	Christmas Day	5 37 5 56
26 S 360	S. Stephen, Bk. Hol.	6 16 6 38
27 S 361	1st Sun. af. Ch'xtnas	7 3 7 27
28 M 362	S. John, 3p.	7 54 8 23
29 Tu 363	Sun rises 8.8, sets 3.55	8 57 9 34
30 W 364		10 9 10 42
31 Th 365	Sun rises 8.8, sets 3.57	11 14 11 45

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c., 1903.

Circumcision	January	1
Epiphany	"	6
Conversion of S. Paul	"	25
Purification B. V. Mary	February	2
Septuagesima Sunday	"	15
Sexagesima Sunday	"	22
Quinquagesima Sunday	"	29
S. Matthias, Ap.	"	25
Ash Wednesday	"	25
1st Sunday in Lent	March	1
Annunciation B. V. Mary—Lady Day	"	25
Palm Sunday	April	5
Good Friday	"	12
Easter Sunday	"	19
Low Sunday	"	23
S. Mark, Evan.	"	1
SS. Philip and James	May	17
Rogation Sunday	"	21
Ascension Day	"	31
Whit Sunday	"	3
Birth of Prince of Wales	June	3
Trinity Sunday	"	7
S. Barnabas, Ap.	"	11
Corpus Christi	"	11
S. John Baptist—Midsummer Day	"	24
S. Peter, Ap.	"	29
S. James, Ap.	July	25
S. Bartholomew	August	24
S. Matthew, Ap.	September	21
S. Michael and All Angels—Michaelmas	"	29
Day	"	29
S. Luke, Evan.	October	18
SS. Simon and Jude	"	28
All Saints Day	"	1
Birth of King Edward VII	November	9
Advent Sunday	"	29
S. Andrew, Ap.	"	30
S. Thomas, Ap.	December	21
Christmas Day	"	25
S. Stephen, M.	"	26
S. John, Evan.	"	27
Innocent's Day	"	28

The year 5604 of the Jewish Era commences on September 22nd, 1903.

Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on November 21st, 1903.

The year 1321 of the Mohammedan Era commences on March 30th, 1903.

ECLIPSES, 1903.

In the year 1903 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon.

1. March 29.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.
2. April 11.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, visible at Greenwich.
3. September 21.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.
4. October 6.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR, 1903.

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QUARTER DAYS, 1903.

ENGLAND.

Lady Day	Mar. 25	Candlemas .. Feb. 2
Midsummer Day	June 24	Whit Sunday .. May 15
Michaelmas Day	Sept. 29	Lammas .. Aug. 1
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	Martinmas .. Nov. 11

SCOTLAND.

Lady Day	Mar. 25	Candlemas .. Feb. 2
Midsummer Day	June 24	Whit Sunday .. May 15
Michaelmas Day	Sept. 29	Lammas .. Aug. 1
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	Martinmas .. Nov. 11

BANK HOLIDAYS, 1903.

ENGLAND.

Easter Monday	April 13	Thursday .. Jan. 1
Whit Monday	June 1	Good Friday .. April 10
Monday	Aug. 3	Monday .. May 4
Saturday	Dec. 26	Monday .. Aug. 3
		Christmas Day .. Dec. 25

SCOTLAND.

Easter Monday	April 13	Thursday .. Jan. 1
Whit Monday	June 1	Good Friday .. April 10
Monday	Aug. 3	Monday .. May 4
Saturday	Dec. 26	Monday .. Aug. 3
		Christmas Day .. Dec. 25

LAW SITTINGS, 1903.

SITTINGS.	BEGIN.	END.	
Hilary	January 12	April	28
Easter	April 21	May	29
Trinity	June 9	Aug.	12
Michaelmas	October 24	Dec.	21

UNIVERSITY TERMS, 1903.

OXFORD.

TERM.	BEGIN.	ENDS.	
Lent	January 14	April	4
Easter	April 15	May	29
Trinity	June 30	July	11
Michaelmas	October 10	December	17

CAMBRIDGE.

TERM.	BEGIN.	ENDS.	
Lent	January 8	March	27
Easter	April 18	June	24
Michaelmas	October 1	December	19

DURHAM.

TERM.	BEGIN.	ENDS.	
Epiphany	January 20	March	23
Easter	April 25	June	23
Michaelmas	October 13	December	15

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Adelaide	9 14 afternoon
Amsterdam	0 10 afternoon
Athens	1 35 afternoon
Berlin	0 54 afternoon
Berne	0 30 afternoon
Bombay	4 59 afternoon
Boston, U.S.	7 13 morning
Brussels	0 17 afternoon
Calcutta	5 54 afternoon
Capetown	1 56 afternoon
Constantinople	0 50 afternoon
Copenhagen	11 35 morning
Dublin	11 47 morning
Edinburgh	0 45 afternoon
Florence	11 43 morning
Glasgow	2 21 afternoon
Jerusalem	11 23 morning
Lisbon	5 21 afternoon
Madras	11 45 morning
Madrid	0 58 afternoon
Malta	9 40 afternoon
Melbourne, Australia	0 46 afternoon
Moscow	7 4 morning
Munich	0 9 afternoon
New York	11 38 morning
Paris	6 59 morning
Peking	0 58 afternoon
Panama	11 38 morning
Philadelphia	0 58 afternoon
Prague	0 37 afternoon
Quebec	2 10 afternoon
Rome	10 5 afternoon
Rotterdam	1 6 afternoon
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Suez	
Sydney	
Vienna	

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