

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....	E.	Julian Period.....	6592
Golden Number.....	18	Jewish Year, commencing 30th	
Jewish Lunar Cycle.....	15	September.....	5639
Epact or Moon's Age.....	7	Roman Indictions.....	7
Solar Cycle.....	12	Mohammedan Year.....	1396

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima.....	February 9	Easter Sunday.....	April 13
Sexagesima.....	" 16	Low Sunday.....	" 20
Quinquagesima.....	" 23	Rogation Sunday.....	May 18
Ash Wednesday.....	" 26	Ascension Day.....	" 22
First Sunday in Lent.....	March 2	Whitsunday.....	June 1
Mid-Lent Sunday.....	" 23	Trinity Sunday.....	" 8
Palm Sunday.....	April 6	Corpus Christi.....	" 12
Good Friday.....	" 11	Advent Sunday.....	November 30

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

Circumcision.....	January 1	Corpus Christi.....	June 12
Epiphany.....	" 6	St. Peter and St. Paul...	" 29
Annunciation of Virgin Mary,	March 25	All-Saints Day.....	November 1
Good Friday.....	April 11	Conception of the Blessed	
Ascension Day.....	May 22	Virgin Mary.....	December 8
Queen's Birthday.....	" 24	Christmas Day.....	" 25

BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.

Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birthday, and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general Fast or Thanksgiving Day.

There are two short pieces of advice we offer at the start. Let every farmer who wishes to excel in business set apart regularly a portion of his income for the purchase of appropriate and useful literature. A good agricultural paper and a few useful books should always be on hand for general reading and for reference. We have often recommended this course, but it needs repeating. The other piece of advice is simple but necessary. Exercise forethought in regard to work and the management of the farm. Let nothing be done hap-hazard. There may be times when you may have to act promptly, but, as a general thing, the management of a farm, large or small, should be the result of careful consideration. These two items may be taken together; *read and think.*

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

All interested, please read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Toungchoo, Burmah:

" * * * "My son was taken violently sick with diphtheria, cold chills, burning fever, and sore throat. I counted, one morning, ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue, towards the root, just like a watermelon full of seeds; the remainder coated as thick as a knife-blade. So many children have died around here, I was afraid to call a physician, and thought I would try your Pain Killer for a gargle, with small doses inwardly. I did so, and found the gargle invariably cut off the vesicles, and he raised them up, often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday; on Wednesday his throat was clear, and his tongue rapidly clearing of. I also used it as a liniment, with castor-oil and hartshorn, for his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to the many poor mothers in our land who are losing so many children by this dreadful disease. I have found your Pain Killer one of the most valuable medicines ever used in Burmah. Once I was stung by a very large black scorpion; the pain was indescribable. I immediately applied the Pain Killer (for I never travel without it), again, and again, and in half an hour my foot was well."

Moon's Phase

Full Moon.....
Third Quarter.....
New Moon.....
First Quarter.....

DAYS.		Mo
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15	Wed.	4
16	Thu.	4
17	Fri.	3
18	Sat.	3
19	E.	7 3
20	Mon.	3
21	Tues.	3
22	Wed.	3
23	Thu.	3
24	Fri.	3
25	Sat.	3
26	E.	7 3
27	Mon.	3
28	Tues.	3
29	Wed.	2
30	Thu.	2
31	Fri.	2

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