

5th Month.

**MAY, 31 Days.** Begins on Wednesday.

| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec.  | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto. | London.   |
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|                    | D. | h. m.    | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.    | h. m.     |
| New Moon.....      | 4  | 2 52 mo. | 2 46 mo.  | 2 34 mo.  | 2 22 mo. | 2 14 mo.  |
| First Quarter..... | 10 | 5 16 ev. | 5 10 ev.  | 4 58 ev.  | 4 46 ev. | 4 38 ev.  |
| Full Moon.....     | 18 | 9 4 mo.  | 8 58 mo.  | 8 46 mo.  | 8 34 mo. | 8 26 mo.  |
| Third Quarter..... | 26 | 0 34 ev. | 0 28 ev.  | 0 16 ev.  | 0 4 ev.  | 11 56 mo. |

| DAYS.    |       | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.                   |          |  |
|----------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|--|
|          |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | North.          | R. & S    | D.                                 | h. m. s. |  |
| M. Week. |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 1                                  | 11 57 0  |  |
|          |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 9                                  | 11 56 17 |  |
|          |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 17                                 | 11 56 10 |  |
|          |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 25                                 | 11 56 39 |  |
|          |       | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     | <b>Calendar, Aspects, &amp;c.,</b> |          |  |
| 1        | Wed.  | 4 54       | 7 00      | 4 58       | 6 56      | 13 4            | 3 30      | <i>St. Philip and St. James:</i>   |          |  |
| 2        | Thu.  | 53         | 1         | 57         | 57        | 15 23           | 4 6       | Changeable but warm.               |          |  |
| 3        | Fri.  | 51         | 3         | 55         | 59        | 15 40           | 4 45      | Pleasant but threatens rain.       |          |  |
| 4        | Sat.  | 50         | 4         | 54         | 7 00      | 15 58           | Sets.     | Not steady.                        |          |  |
| 5        | F.    | 4 49       | 7 5       | 4 53       | 7 1       | 16 15           | 8 36      | <i>2nd Sunday after Easter.</i>    |          |  |
| 6        | Mon.  | 47         | 7         | 51         | 2         | 16 32           | 9 43      | Farmers have good reason           |          |  |
| 7        | Tues. | 45         | 8         | 49         | 3         | 16 49           | 10 44     | to be much encouraged              |          |  |
| 8        | Wed.  | 43         | 9         | 48         | 4         | 17 5            | 11 37     | for about this day                 |          |  |
| 9        | Thu.  | 41         | 10        | 47         | 5         | 17 21           | Morn.     | weather sets in fine               |          |  |
| 10       | Fri.  | 40         | 11        | 46         | 6         | 17 37           | 0 25      | warm.                              |          |  |
| 11       | Sat.  | 39         | 12        | 45         | 7         | 17 53           | 1 7       | Rather dull but no rain.           |          |  |
| 12       | F.    | 4 37       | 7 13      | 4 44       | 7 8       | 18 8            | 1 45      | <i>3rd Sunday after Easter.</i>    |          |  |
| 13       | Mon.  | 35         | 15        | 42         | 10        | 18 23           | 2 19      | This week will be very va-         |          |  |
| 14       | Tues. | 34         | 16        | 41         | 12        | 18 38           | 2 51      | riable, but on the 15th            |          |  |
| 15       | Wed.  | 33         | 17        | 40         | 13        | 18 52           | 3 23      | settles calm and warm.             |          |  |
| 16       | Thu.  | 32         | 18        | 39         | 14        | 19 6            | 3 55      | Very fine day.                     |          |  |
| 17       | Fri.  | 31         | 19        | 38         | 15        | 19 20           | 4 29      | Continues pleasant.                |          |  |
| 18       | Sat.  | 30         | 20        | 37         | 16        | 19 33           | Rises.    | Steady and fine.                   |          |  |
| 19       | F.    | 4 29       | 7 21      | 4 36       | 7 17      | 19 46           | 8 7       | <i>4th Sunday after Easter.</i>    |          |  |
| 20       | Mon.  | 28         | 22        | 35         | 19        | 19 59           | 8 59      | Changeable.                        |          |  |
| 21       | Tues. | 27         | 23        | 34         | 20        | 20 11           | 9 46      | Clouds and rain.                   |          |  |
| 22       | Wed.  | 27         | 24        | 33         | 21        | 20 23           | 10 30     | Not bad weather, but again         |          |  |
| 23       | Thu.  | 26         | 25        | 32         | 22        | 20 35           | 11 9      | fine; seasonable.                  |          |  |
| 24       | Fri.  | 25         | 27        | 31         | 23        | 20 46           | 11 46     | <b>THE QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY.</b>      |          |  |
| 25       | Sat.  | 24         | 28        | 31         | 24        | 20 57           | Morn.     | Very agreeable day.                |          |  |
| 26       | F.    | 4 23       | 7 29      | 4 30       | 7 25      | 21 7            | 0 21      | <i>5th Sunday after Easter.</i>    |          |  |
| 27       | Mon.  | 22         | 30        | 29         | 25        | 21 18           | 0 55      | Warm and springlike.               |          |  |
| 28       | Tues. | 21         | 31        | 28         | 26        | 21 28           | 1 27      | Fine time for sowing and           |          |  |
| 29       | Wed.  | 21         | 32        | 28         | 26        | 21 37           | 2 1       | planting.                          |          |  |
| 30       | Thu.  | 20         | 33        | 27         | 26        | 21 46           | 2 37      | <i>Ascension Day.</i>              |          |  |
| 31       | Fri.  | 20         | 34        | 27         | 27        | 21 55           | 3 17      | Agreeable day.                     |          |  |

**MAY.**—The cultivation of flax in Canada is becoming very general. The breadth sown is increasing every year. The excessive rains of the summer of 1866 damaged flax in many places; but, after all, we believe its cultivation is profitable. The average produce to the acre of the flax plant in seed is about ten bushels of 56 lbs. The price \$1.50 per bushel will net \$15, which is about the average value of the wheat crop per acre. Then there is the fibre which yields about 300 lbs. when clean, scutched, and ready for market. At \$10 per 100 lbs., this would give \$30 per acre—a net profit of itself over wheat; consequently, on 10,000 acres, there would be the great difference of \$300,000. If the profit were only half that amount, it would be a sufficient reason why attention should be given to the culture of flax.

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