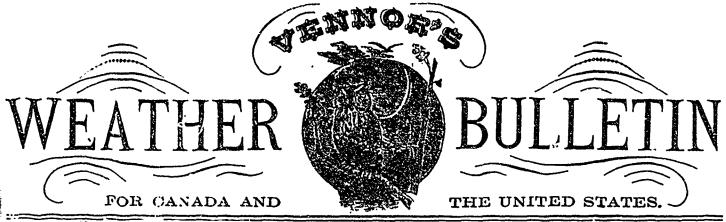
# CONTAINS THE SUMMER PREDICTION.



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### The Rainy Day.

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary; It rains, and the wind is never weary ; The vine still clings to the mouldering wall, But at every gust the dead leaves fall, And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary ; It rains, and the wind is never weary;

My thoughts still cling to the mouldering Past,

But the hopes of youth fall thick in the

And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, and heart ! and cease repining; Behind the clouds is the sun still shining Thy fate is the common fate of all, Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary

\_ Longfellow

#### Whether or No.

robin looked from a narrow chilia Of an old barn's rude facad;; old Zero perched on the weather's brink And the snow flakes did parade, The robin thought of the vernal way He'I sung of the coll gone by, ind said: " I fear instead of a lay. That song was a sort of a lie."



#### VENNOR'S

## WEATHER BULLETIN. MAY, 1882.

Enters MAY. Moving DAY.

Nearly always Cold and Wet. Which, by the way, most people for-

MONDAY is the day this time. The first day of the week ought to be fine.

But ought to be, and will be, are quite different things.

And the whole matter depends apon which way the WIND slings.

The DAY of the week the MONTHS enter upon is of greater significance than most people are aware of. For there are always one or two days in every seven that, for a considerable period of time, are the days of disturbance. Max ntered on a Monday, last, in the year 876 — and the month came in cold and stormy, with snow flurries in many sections. The first real summer weaher did not re-arrive until after the 20th. But April had been a fine month -just as it is likely to be this year, and as predicted in last BULLETIN.

THUNDER STORMS Will probably occur in many sections, between the 20th and 25th.

HEAVY RAINS again during last week. Snow flurries.

#### 5th Month. ALMANAC. 31 Days.

Mon. 1... Likely to enter bleak and white with frosts in Northern, and possibly in Hudson River Valley sections. Fine but cool weather. Fair weather with Wed. 3.... Thur. 4.... cool to cold nights generally Pid. up to the 6th, when a change is likely to be experienced. Ath Sunday after Easter. Miserable weather. SUN. 7.

Followed by generally warmer conditions during the week; Mon. 8.... 9 .... Tues. with storms in some Western Wed. 10.... sections. There may be brief Thur. 11.... intervals of hot weather. Rains Frid. 12.... again towards close of week, Sat. 13... and stormy weather.

Bun. 14. Rogation Sunday. Generally wet and stormy.

Mon. 15... Bleak and fall-like, with wet wea-

"THE HARDINGER OF SPRING."

#### The American Robin.

Wrongly so called, for it is a Thrush-is regarded by most of the people of Canada as the "harbinger of spring." This is not, strictly speaking, true, as the birds frequently remain with us all through the winter. But this matters little. Its joyful song is always welcome, and smacks of summer breezes.

Birds and the Weather are closely connect. Thur. 25.... Severe bail, thunder, and wind storms in Western sections. ed, and it is our intention to take up a little Frid. 26... Weather getting rather more unbit of the Bulletin each month, with brief Sat. 27.... notices of some of the most frequent species.

The above cut is from a drawing of a bird Str. 28....6 Mon. 29.... shot at Montreal in the spring of the year. We Tues. 30... flatter ourselves as regards the excellence and truthfulness of the picture. It has life in it— (Continued on page 3.)

ther in the majority of sections Tues. 16.... Wed. 17.... up to the 18th of the month. Altogether very variable weather.
Thur. 18... Ascension. Probably more settled

and warmer, with decidedly hot Frid. 19.... Sat. 20.... weather in portions of the United States.

Sunday after Ascension. Cold rains Scn. 21..... Mon. 22... again. Changeable week with alternations of sultry, windy and Tues. 23.... cooler weather.

Wed. 24... Queen's Birth Day; strong winds.

settled and unsummerlike than otherwise.

SUN. 28....Cool, bleak and backward weather generally, with heavy rains, wind and hail storms over both Canada and United States.

Considerable injury done to vegeta-tion and crops. Snow flurries. Wed. 31....