

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  
 blast,  
 And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad 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.

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



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Enters MAY.  
 Moving Day.  
 Nearly always COLD AND WET.  
 Which, by the way, most people forget.

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 upon 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. MAY entered on a MONDAY, last, in the year 1876 — and the month came in cold and stormy, with snow flurries in many sections. The first real summer weather 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 RAINE 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 cool to cold nights generally up to the 6th, when a change is likely to be experienced.
- Tues. 2...
- Wed. 3....
- Thur. 4....
- Frid. 5
- Sat. 6
- Sun. 7... 4th Sunday after Easter. Miserable weather.
- Mon. 8.... Followed by generally warmer conditions during the week; with storms in some Western sections. There may be brief intervals of hot weather. Rains again towards close of week, and stormy weather.
- Tues. 9....
- Wed. 10....
- Thur. 11....
- Frid. 12....
- Sat. 13....
- Sun. 14. Rogation Sunday. Generally wet and stormy.
- Mon. 15... Bleak and fall-like, with wet wea-

"THE HARBINGER 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 connected, and it is our intention to take up a little bit of the BULLETIN each month, with brief notices of some of the most frequent species.

The above cut is from a drawing of a bird shot at Montreal in the spring of the year. We flatter ourselves as regards the excellence and truthfulness of the picture. It has life in it—

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- Tues. 16... ther in the majority of sections
- Wed. 17... up to the 18th of the month. Altogether very variable weather.
- Thur. 18... Ascension. Probably more settled
- Frid. 19... and warmer, with decidedly hot
- Sat. 20... weather in portions of the United States.
- Sun. 21... Sunday after Ascension. Cold rains
- Mon. 22... again. Changeable week with
- Tues. 23... alternations of sultry, windy and cooler weather.
- Wed. 24... Queen's Birth-Day; strong winds.
- Thur. 25... Severe hail, thunder, and wind storms in Western sections.
- Frid. 26... Weather getting rather more unsettled and unsummerlike than otherwise.
- Sat. 27....
- Sun. 28... Cool, bleak and backward weather
- Mon. 29... generally, with heavy rains, wind
- Tues. 30... and hail storms over both Canada and United States.
- Wed. 31... Considerable injury done to vegetation and crops. Snow flurries.