

Meteorological Account for the Year 1882.

JANUARY.

It rained on 5 days; amount of rain, 9.6 cubic inches. It snowed on 14 days; amount of fall, 22 in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 22d, 12 1/2 miles, or 50 1/2 miles an hour, wind being north-west, with snow-furries all day; weather very cold. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 1st, 2 1/2 miles, equal to 12 1/2 miles per hour; wind north-north-east, with snow-furries during the day. Greatest snow-fall during 24 hours, on the 23d, 10 in. at night. Thermometer registered 16 1/2 below zero. Corona lunar on the nights of the 5th, 27th, 31st. Number of cloudy nights, 22; clear nights, 6; hazy, 3. Prevailing winds S. W. to N. W.

FEBRUARY.

It rained on 8 days; amount of fall, 9.2 cubic in. It snowed on 10 days; amount of fall, 7 1/2 in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 21st, 9 1/2 miles, equal to 40 1/2 miles per hour, wind being south-west, with snow-furries. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 25th, 2 1/2 miles, equal to 9 1/2 miles per hour; wind south-east; cloudy weather. Corona lunar on the night of the 26th; aurora borealis on the night of the 17th. A brilliant meteor passed across the sky at 8 p. m., from east to west, on the night of the 14th. Number of frosty nights, 21; cloudy nights, 18; clear nights, 7; hazy nights, 3; thawing nights, 7. Prevailing winds, south-west to north-east.

MARCH.

It rained on 8 days; amount of fall, 10.4 cubic in. It snowed on 15 days; amount of fall, 14 1/2 in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, 8 1/2 miles, wind being west with occasional snow-furries, or 37 1/2 miles per hour. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, 2 1/2 miles, equal to 9 miles per hour, wind being south-west. Corona lunar on the nights of the 5th, 28th. Sun dogs at 3 p. m., on the 29th. Thunder on the 5th, 18th, 29th. Harbor clear of ice on the 8th. Dispatch arrives from Sarnia on the 8th. Navigation opened the 27th. Number of clear nights, 8; hazy nights, 2; cloudy nights, 21; frosty nights, 21; thawing nights, 10. Heavy fog on the last day. Prevailing winds south-east to north-east.

APRIL.

It rained on 8 days; amount of fall, 14.9 cubic in. It snowed on 3 days; amount of fall, 3 in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 20th, 8 1/2 miles, equal to 33 1/2 miles per hour, wind being north, weather showery. Least velocity during 24 hours, on the 30th, 2 1/2 miles, equal to 11 1/2 miles per hour, wind being south-east, cloudy. Aurora borealis on the nights of the 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st. Thunder and lightning on the 2d, 6th, 19th. Frost on 15 nights, thawing on 16 nights; number of clear nights, 12; cloudy nights, 11; foggy nights, 1; hazy nights, 9. Prevailing winds, south-west to north-east.

MAY.

It rained on 11 days; amount of fall, 23.6 cubic in. Light snow on 2 days, the 1st and 2d. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 15th, 6 1/2 miles, equal to 28 1/2 miles per hour, wind north-east, weather clear and fine. Least velocity of wind on the 29th, 1 1/2 miles, equal to 7 miles per hour, wind being south. Trees budded on the 7th; horse chestnuts in leaf on the 10th; crocuses seen on the 16th; frogs heard on the night of the 17th; large circle round the sun on the 24th at 1 p. m. Number of frosty nights, 9; cloudy nights, 18; clear nights, 10; hazy nights, 2; foggy nights, 1. Prevailing winds south to east.

JUNE.

It rained on 14 days; amount of fall, 34.8 cubic inches. Greatest fall during 24 hours, on the 4th, 11.5 cubic in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 19th, 7 1/2 miles, equal to 30 1/2 miles per hour, wind being north-east; fine, clear weather. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 27th, 5 1/2 miles, or 24 miles per hour, wind south-east; cloudy. Thunder and lightning on the 2d, 7th, 8th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 23d, 24th. Aurora borealis on the night of the 21st. No. of frosty nights, 4; No. of clear nights, 11; No. of cloudy nights, 14; hazy nights, 5. Prevailing wind north-east.

JULY.

It rained on 9 days; amount of fall, 15.7 cubic in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 11th, 6 1/2 miles, or 25 miles per hour; wind south-west; weather cloudy. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 6th, 1 1/2 miles, or 6 1/2 miles per hour; wind south; hazy. Thunder and lightning on the 13th, 16th, 18th, 25th, 27th. Hottest day in the year on the 23d-97° in the shade at 2 p. m. No. of cloudy nights, 18; clear nights, 11; hazy nights, 2. Prevailing winds south to south-east.

AUGUST.

It rained on 16 days; amount of fall, 29.3 cubic in. Heaviest fall during 24 hours, on 1st, 11 cubic in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 17th, 6 1/2 miles; wind north; clear and cold. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 29th, 1 1/2 miles; wind east; clear, fine weather. Thunder and lightning on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 22d. Corona lunar on the night of the 27th. Heavy fog on the 23d all day. No. of clear nights, 6; cloudy nights, 24. Prevailing winds south to south-east.

SEPTEMBER.

It rained on 10 days; amount of fall, 15.5 cubic in. Heaviest fall, on 2d, 4.4 cubic in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 13th, 6 1/2 miles; wind west to north-west; clear. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 16th, 1 1/2 miles; wind east; hazy. Thunder and lightning on the 2d, 3d, 18th, 19th. Brilliant aurora on the nights of the 4th and 11th. Heavy dews on the nights of the 4th, 6th, 10th, 23d, 24th, 25th. No. of clear nights, 15; cloudy nights, 14; hazy nights, 1. Large circle around the sun at 1 p. m., on 16th. Prevailing winds south-west to north-east.

OCTOBER.

It rained on 10 days; amount of fall, 17.9 cubic in. Heaviest fall during the month, on 13th, 6 cubic in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 9th, 8 1/2 miles; wind north-west; cloudy. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 1st, 1 1/2 miles; wind north-east; partly clear. Aurora borealis on night of 5th. Thunder and lightning on 13th, 1ng.

28th, 30th. Frost on 4 nights. No. of frosty nights, 15; clear nights, 12; hazy nights, 4. Prevailing winds west to north-west.

NOVEMBER.

It rained on 13 days; amount of fall, 12.2 cubic in. It snowed on 6 days; amount of fall 9 in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 24th, 1, 4 1/2 miles; wind west, veering to north-west; cloudy. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 3d, 1 1/2 miles; wind south-east; partly clear. First snow of the season on the 13th; first sleighing on the 27th. Aurora borealis on the nights of the 2d, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th. Lightning on the 11th. No. of cloudy nights, 25; clear nights, 5; frosty nights, 14. Prevailing winds south-west to west.

DECEMBER.

It rained on 4 days; amount of fall, 7.8 cubic in. It snowed on 21 days; amount of fall, 36 1/2 in. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on 7th, 1, 4 1/2 miles, equal to 60 1/2 miles per hour. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 25th, 5 1/2 miles; wind south-west; cloudy. Navigation closed on the 7th. No. of frosty nights, 26; cloudy nights, 27; clear nights, 3. Prevailing winds south-west to north-west.

DAYS' RAIN, C.I. DAY'S SNOW, IN.

Table with columns for Day, Rain (C.I.), and Snow (In). Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Ten cubic inches is equal to 1 inch on the level, so 209.9 cubic inches is nearly 21 inches on the level.

GEORGE M. MACDONALD, Observer.

Goderich, Jan. 18th.

Kingsbridge.

Miss Donohoe, of Wawanosh, is visiting her friend Miss O'Riely, of this place. Mr. Peter Styles, of Sarnia, who has been spending his holidays with his parents here, has returned.

While out hunting, Tom Baylen captured a grey eagle which had eaten part of a poisoned bait. The bird is doing well under Tom's skilful treatment. Tom thinks his fortune is made. Mr. Carter, of the Nile, who has rented the shop owned by the late P. Hogan, has secured large custom.

Dunlop.

EARLY EGGS.—In answer to our Post Albert querist, I beg leave to announce that the hens of this place are fully up to their record, and newly-laid eggs are now quite common. Our dames are sympathizing with those who live in the more frigid region of the Port, and who as yet have to feed upon the stale eggs packed away last fall. We don't need to wait until Easter to eat our first eggs. Miss McDonald is spending a week among friends in Sheppardton. Our Yorkshireman and his fidus achates the Irishman, killed and dressed a beeve the otherday in 41 minutes.

JOE MAYHEW.

Bayfield.

A concert in connection with the Presbyterian church, Bayfield, was held in the town hall on Friday evening, 5th inst. Miss Maggie Foster failed to put in an appearance. The singing of our old friend, Professor Jones, of Seaford, who never fails to meet his appointments, was grand, and with Master Fred Foster and Miss Sarah Morgan, thrilled the audience with delight. Miss Morgan looked as beautiful as a rosebud. Dr. Stanbury also favored the audience with an excellent reading. Mr. John C. Currie, of Goderich, was there also, and exercised his well-known abilities in singing a quill, of which Mr. McDonald became the envied possessor, after a spirited contest. The audience sympathized with Mr. Currie in the two unnecessary interruptions he met with. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$130.

Fort Albert.

Miss C. W. Hawkins has returned from a holiday visit to friends in Dundas and Hamilton.

Mrs. Erskine Broadfoot, of Gladstone, Man., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. McGee.

The many friends of Mr. Leslie Currie, will no doubt be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness. For some time but slight hopes were held out for his recovery.

Preparations are being made for the holding of a sacred concert in the Union Church here.

Mr. Wilder M. Gregor, of Goderich, met with a rather serious accident here the other day. His horse, which proved to be but poorly shod, misad its footing whilst crossing the bridge, and in falling completely overturned the cutter, burying Mr. Gregor beneath. Mr. Chas. O'Conner, who happened to be crossing the bridge at the moment, succeeded in securing the horse which was becoming very fractious, and with the assistance of some friends, who speedily rushed to his aid, enabled Mr. Gregor to extricate himself from his rather awkward position. Mr. Gregor sustained some painful injuries, which, however, will not prevent him from attending to his usual duties.

Goderich Township.

Miss M. Walker has returned after a somewhat lengthy stay with her sister, Mrs. Stevens, of St. Catharines.

Mr. D. Campbell, (successor to Mr. Higgins), has entered upon his duties as teacher of No. 58 S. Judging from the method and ability displayed for the short time Mr. Campbell has been in charge, he promises well for the future.

Mr. H. Newton, who has recently purchased from Mr. James Elliott the store at Porter's Hill, previously occupied by Mr. Hill, is now prepared to give to the public groceries and dry goods as cheap as can be purchased in any of the neighboring towns or villages.

Mrs. McDougall, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is now recovering.

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