

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY,
JAN. 6, 1872.

SUNDAY,	Dec. 31.— <i>Sunday within the Octave of Christmas. Sylvester, Bp. Montgomery repulsed at Quebec, 1775. The King of Italy arrived at Rome, 1870.</i>
MONDAY,	1872.
TUESDAY,	Jan. 1.— <i>Circumcision. Bytown changed to Ottawa, 1855.</i>
WEDNESDAY,	" 2.— <i>Capture of Grenada, 1492.</i>
THURSDAY,	" 3.— <i>General Monk died, 1670. Battle of Princeton, 1777.</i>
FRIDAY,	" 4.— <i>Great Earthquake in Canada, 1663.</i>
SATURDAY,	" 5.— <i>Treaty between Great Britain and the United States, '784. Radolsky died, 1858.</i>
	" 6.— <i>Epiphany. Madame d'Arblay died, 1840.</i>

TEMPERATURE in the shade, and Barometer indications for the week ending Tuesday, 26th December, 1871, observed by HEARN, HARRISON & Co., 242 Notre Dame Street.

	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	8 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
W.,	16°	3°	9°	29.57	29.54	29.63
Th.,	21.	-8°	-15°	30.25	30.35	30.40
Fri.,	22.	12°	2°	30.50	30.57	30.60
Sat.,	23.	35°	6°	30.19	29.72	29.72
Su.,	24.	45°	30°	30.25	30.30	30.30
M.,	25.	39°	31°5'	30.25	30.27	30.00
Tu.,	26.	38°	5°	30.32	30.32	30.27

A GREAT ATTRACTION!

In the first number of the fifth volume of the
CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS,
to be issued on SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1872, will appear the beginning of a New Story, by

ANTHONY TROLLOPE,

which will be continued weekly until completed. The Story is under publication in *Good Words*, and is entitled

THE GOLDEN LION OF GRANDPERE.

No paper in Canada, save the *C. I. News*, has the right to publish this Tale in serial form.

PORTRAIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

With our issue of 6th JAN., 1872, we will publish as a Supplement, a very fine double-page portrait of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, whose restoration to health has so rejoiced the British nation. This Portrait, printed in black and tint, will add 5 cents to the selling price of the number.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS sending in their names and \$4.00 from this date until the end of the year, will be entitled to the *Illustrated News* for 1872, complete, and to the numbers of the present year still to be published after the date of their subscription, including the Premium Plate now being printed.

Arrangements have been made to have the *Canadian Illustrated News* and the *Hearthstone* delivered in folio form to subscribers in the following places, by the Agents whose names are annexed.

These Agents will also collect the subscription and the postage. In most cases, not to interfere with existing postage contracts, the arrangement will take effect only after the 1st January next.

After the 31st December next, the subscription to the *News* will be \$4.00 per annum, if paid in advance, or within the first three months, after which it will be Five Dollars.

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THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.

MONTREAL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1871.

As the dying year is to-day within a few hours of its allotted space, we may be permitted to take old Father Time by the forelock and to wish our readers, one and all, A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Surely for us in Canada the closing year has been a happy one when compared with what it has been to other countries. In one war; in another famine; in a third pestilence; in a fourth social unrest and political agitation. But why recapitulate the miseries of neighbouring or distant nations when our whole time should be given up to thankfulness to Providence for the blessings bestowed upon our own?

We hope the good old customs will not be forgotten by our readers. Let them give of their plenteousness to those who are not so well blessed with this world's goods. Let them aid in as much as they are able to make NEW YEAR'S, as we hope they helped to make CHRISTMAS, a happy day for the poor and the needy. The virtue that

carries with it the double blessing cannot be more opportunely exercised than in the holiday season when our boreal climate makes it hard for the poor to provide themselves with even the absolute necessities of life. Eighteen hundred and seventy-one is about to give place to another unit in the Century, and Time rolls on relentlessly, whether the varying freaks of fortune bring the individual joy or sorrow.

Let us hope that the coming year may strengthen the ties which unite the several fragments of our young Dominion, which now stretches its long but limp limbs from the Atlantic to the Pacific; that the commercial prosperity which has been enjoyed during the present year may be increased in the next; and that the same freedom from political excitement may henceforth mark the management of our political affairs.

We do not desire to intrude upon the privacy of the family or the social circle; nor seek for more than a passing thought to the memory of the loved ones that are gone. Who has not to drink a little admixture of gall, even in his cup of happiness? In glancing back upon the year now expiring, we naturally count the lost links, the "gems" that have dropped from the "shining circle;" but instead of falling into an unusually sentimental mood we should accept their taking off as a warning of our own doom, and brace our minds to "work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

We extend our hand to all our good patrons, hoping that we have pleased them during the past year, and promising to make still greater efforts to please them during the year to come. For the *Canadian Illustrated News* we are most happy to be able to state that the year 1871 has been one of extraordinary and uninterrupted prosperity. Not a week has passed, from January to December, that has not brought us, from our agents and numerous friends throughout the Dominion, a handsome addition to our subscription list. There is, however, ample room for more, and as the public sustain us in our effort to make the *News* what many have already confessed it to be, a credit to the Dominion, so we shall redouble our exertions to improve it in every department, artistic and literary. Hoping to renew associations with all our old subscribers, and to secure many new ones for 1872, we close our New Year's greeting by again wishing all our patrons A HAPPY NEW YEAR and many pleasant returns of the season.

LITERARY NOTICES.

GENTLE MEASURES IN THE MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING OF THE YOUNG; or, the Principles on which a firm parental authority may be established and maintained, without violence or anger, &c. By Jacob Abbott. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1872; Montreal: Dawson Brothers.

Mr. Abbott belongs to the "goody-goody" school, and traces moral influences to sources that have probably little or nothing to do with their creation. Nevertheless much that he says might be read and studied with profit by parents. His law is exclusively one of kindness, and he argues, by example, or rather by parable, that this is the most effective way of developing the best qualities of the human character, and giving the highest range to the human intellect. It is certain indeed that people study very little to qualify themselves for the proper discharge of the duties of father or mother as towards their children, and any book that will call more attention to this the most important of social problems—the righteous government of the household—is deserving of the most extensive circulation. We can commend Mr. Abbott's book as pleasant and instructive reading, without, however, endorsing all its doctrines, or having much faith in the general applicability of some of its illustrations.

DOGS AND THEIR DOINGS. By the Rev. F. O. Morris, B. A., Rector of Nunburnholme, and Chaplain to the Duke of Cleveland; author of a history of British birds, &c., &c. New York: Harper & Brothers; Montreal: Dawson Bros., 1872.

This is a handsomely printed and ornately bound volume, most suitable for a holiday gift. "Go to the ant thou slug-gard!" said Solomon of old, and the little ant has, since that saying, throughout the long centuries been esteemed a very pattern of industry. Now, the Rev. Mr. Morris tells us, in effect, to "go to the dogs" and there learn wisdom and refined humanity. The book is very interesting in its matter as well as attractive in its manner. It is dedicated to Miss Burdett (now Lady) Coutts, who is one of the vice-patronesses

of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and foremost among her sex in all philanthropic enterprises. We don't know a better present for a romping young lad than to go to Dawson's and get for him "Dogs and their Doings." Will uncles and especial admirers of "elder sisters" take a note of this, and make their investments accordingly, before the holidays have run out? Though recommending the book especially for boys we do not believe that anybody could be too old to enjoy it.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for January still maintains the high character of that favourite periodical. For reading at once spicy, vigorous, spirited and high-toned, there is no serial to excel its January number. The following are among its articles: E. B. Washburne, our Minister to France; What Can I Do Best? Cheerful Giving; Joseph P. Thompson, D.D., late of the Broadway Tabernacle Church; Expression, Its Anatomy and Philosophy; "Sol" Smith Russell, or some Studies in Facial Caricature; Passages from Dyak Life; Only a Head, or "Not a Cent in the World," a chapter of mishaps; "Taking Cold," or the Causes and Remedy of "Colds"; Our Objects; Political Economy not a Failure; William N. Byers, the Rocky Mountain Printer; Intercommunication; Great Fires of Ancient and Modern Times; Influence of Forests on Climate. Numerous illustrations are given. Price, \$3 a year. Now is the time to subscribe or to make up a club. Address S. R. Wells, New York.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY WITNESS, (specimen number) Dec. 16, 1871. John Dougall, No. 162 Nassau Street, New York, \$1 per annum, or 2c. per copy.

This is a marvel of newspaper enterprise. It contains eight pages of printed matter, each page containing six columns of the ordinary newspaper width. Those who know the *Weekly Witness* of Montreal need hardly be told what its New York namesake and *own brother* is like. Mr. John Dougall has displayed capacity for successful newspaper management. A quarter of a century's uninterrupted progress in Montreal is now being endorsed in a very handsome manner by the success of the New York *Daily Witness*, which Mr. Dougall has published in the modern Gotham for the past few months. He now sends forth a specimen No. of a weekly edition of the same sheet as noted above, and while we have every confidence in his success, we commend his careful business management and journalistic tact to the imitation of those who, though they may entertain views at variance with Mr. Dougall's on politics and religion, are still no less sincere in their desire to benefit their fellows. Mr. John Dougall's success both in his Montreal and New York enterprises will, if we mistake not, furnish a unique chapter in the history of American journalism. The "get-up" of the New York *Weekly Witness* is similar to that of its Montreal namesake, it has a story, embellished with a fairly executed wood-cut, a large amount of religious items and a well condensed summary of general news.

THE MANUSCRIPT RECEIPT BOOK AND HOUSEHOLD TREASURY. Montreal: Dawson Brothers, 1872.

This work is a splendid hit. Every good housewife who minds her proper business and likes to preside with honour at her own table should have this book, which would soon become to her a very *vade mecum* in household administration, if she were even moderately industrious in collecting the little scraps of useful information so constantly on their rounds through the press. The book is in blank, neatly bound and ruled, of good paper, and contains printed headings with appropriate divisions for each class of receipts in the different departments of cookery, attendance on the sick-room, &c. If there are any sensible young men who have already fixed their minds on their future madames, we advise them to try first how their lady loves succeed in filling up the "Household Treasury" with receipts of economic and practical value. If the young lady succeeds in making a good selection and shews reasonable aptitude in applying the receipts to practical uses, then the swain may pass his head through the matrimonial noose without fear of financial strangulation—a fate which overcomes so many merely because ignorance and extravagance are combined too frequently in the same person. A good use of the "Treasury" would do much for domestic economy.

NEW MUSIC RECEIVED.—We have received from C. C. Dezouche of this city, publisher, *L'Omniore, Reverie pour Le Pianoforte*, by F. Boscovitz; also, *Echo Malin and Près d'un Berceau*, (Noel, 1871,) by Mr. Blain St. Aubin; Mr. G. E. Desbarats, publisher.

The following is the new Cabinet sworn in at Toronto on the 21st inst., to replace the cabinet of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, resigned. Hon. Edward Blake, Premier and President of Council, without portfolio; Adam Crooks, Q. C., Attorney-General; R. W. Scott, Q. C., Commissioner of Crown Lands; Alex. McKenzie, M. P., Treasurer; Archibald McKellar, Commissioner of Public Works; and Peter Gow, Secretary. These gentlemen have not, at the time of writing, been re-elected.