

# DOMINION ALMANAC.

## APRIL.

"If there be a rainbow in the eve,  
"It will rain and leave"

APRIL, the fourth month of the year, consists of thirty days, which was the number said to be assigned to it by Romulus, Numa Pompilius deprived it of one day, which Julius Caesar restored, and which it has ever since retained. In the original Alban or Latin calendar, April held the first station, and that consisted of thirty-six days. It is usually considered to have been derived from *aperire*, to open; either from the opening of the buds, or of the bosom of the earth in producing vegetation. The Anglo-Saxon called it *Oester* or *Easter-monath*. In this month the sun travels through parts of the signs of Aries and Taurus, that is to say, of those parts of the *eclyptic* which astronomers designate by those names. The real motion of the sun among the constellations is through Pisces and Aries.

### MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	7d	8A	p.m.	Perigee	1d	4h	p.m.
First Quarter	15	5	p.m.	Apogee	15	1	a.m.
Full Moon	23	9	a.m.	Perigee	27	2	a.m.
Last Quarter	30	4	a.m.				

			SUN.	
			Rises.	Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	M	All Fools Day.	5 49	6 27
2	T		5 39	6 28
3	W		5 29	6 29
4	Th	Sir G. Drummond, K. C. B. Adm. 1815,	5 37	6 31
5	F	Canada discovered 1499.	5 33	6 32
6	S		5 31	6 33
7	S	First Sunday after Easter.	5 30	6 34
8	M	Gt. Fire in Toronto 1849.	5 28	6 35
9	T	Hudson's Bay Co. established 1692.	5 26	6 37
10	W		5 24	6 38
11	Th	Clergy Reserve Bill passed 1853.	5 23	6 39
12	F	Gt. Fire in Montreal, 1788.	5 21	6 40
13	S	America discovered 1492.	5 19	6 41
14	S	Second Sunday after Easter.	5 18	6 43
15	M		5 16	6 44
16	T		5 14	6 45
17	W	Brook's monument destroyed 1849.	5 13	6 47
18	Th	Tremendous hurricane U. C. 1855.	5 11	6 47
19	F	Extensive Fire in Quebec 1856.	5 09	6 48
20	S		5 08	6 50
21	S	Third Sunday after Easter.	5 06	6 51
22	M		5 05	6
23	T	St. George's Day.	5 03	6 53
24	W	Earl Cathcart Gov. Gen. 1848.	5 02	6 54
25	Th	St. Mark.	5 00	6 56
26	F	Parliament House Montreal burnt by the mob 1800.	4 58	6 57
27	S	Battle of York 1813.	4 57	6 58
28	S	Fourth Sunday after Easter.	4 55	6 59
29	M		4 45	7 00
30	T		4 53	7 01