

PERIODICAL OR OCCASIONAL EVENTS, 1896.

- January 16. Large flock of Wild Geese flying S.W. Snow Buntings about.
 17. Flocks of Grosbeaks.
 20. Lowest water in Bay 20in. below 0; 23rd, 24th, great ice and rain storm.
 29. Flocks of Grosbeaks again numerous
 February 27. Robins about.
 March 11. Song Sparrows. 17th, Spring birds numerous. 29th, Bronze Grackle, Moths
 numerous. First Thunder of year.
 30. Robins numerous. Gray Birds, Wild Geese, Brown Butterfly.
 April 3. Juncos. 11th, Plover. 12th, Meadow Lark, Frogs piping, Blue Bird.
 6. Large flocks of Ducks in Bay. 7th, Last measurable snow. 8th, Schooner
 arrived.
 13. Phoebe bird, Golden Woodpeckers, Hawk, May beetle, Crocus in bloom.
 14. Chipping Sparrow. Soft Maples in bloom. Lawn grass green.
 14. Woodpeckers numerous. 15th, Cabbage Butterfly, Kingfisher. Elm in
 bloom.
 18. Hepatica and Arbutus in bloom. 20th, Towhee numerous. 21st, Swallows.
 23. Frost.
 May 1. Willow in leaf. 2nd, Orioles seen. Dandelion in bloom.
 4. Cherry in bloom. 6th Humming Bird, Japonica in bloom. 7th, Plum in
 bloom. 8th, Apple in bloom. Elder in bloom. 10th, Lilac in bloom.
 12. Horse Chesnut in bloom. 14th, Mountain Ash.
 June 2. Night Hawks. 18th, Cherries ripe.
 August 27. Large flocks of Robins and Blackbirds. Some Snowballs in bloom.
 September 8. Swallows appear to have left.
 20. First frost and ice. 23rd, First entry below 32° of season.
 27. Last Thunder Storm.
 October 8. First snow flakes. 17th, First measurable snow.
 December ... 22. Bay frozen. 25th, Sleighing.
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