

DOMINION ALMANAC.

NOVEMBER.

"Plough deep, whilst sluggards sleep,"
"And you shall have corn to sell and to keep."

November, the 11th month of the Julian year, was the ninth in the year of Romulus whence it received its name. This name was assigned to it in the Alban calendar. It originally consisted of thirty days, which were continued by Romulus and Numa. Julius Cæsar gave it another day but Augustus reduced it again to thirty, and this number it has ever since retained.

Our Saxon ancestors called November *Blot-month*, blood month, the month of sacrifice, because at this season the heathen Saxons made a provision for winter, and offered in sacrifice many of the animals which were then killed.

Martelmas or Martinmas beef, cured about the festival of St. Martin, the 11th of this month, was a provision formerly well known, and in some places still known.

MOON'S PHASES

New Moon	1d 1h a m	Perigee 6d 4h p m
First Quarter	7 11 p m	Apogee 21 1 p m
Full Moon	14 midnight	
Last Quarter	21 1 a m	
New Moon	29 2 p m	

			SUN	
			Rises	Sets
			h. m.	h. m.
1	F	<i>All Saints Day</i>	6 37	4 51
2	S	Insurrection in Lower Can 1838	6 38	4 50
3	S	<i>Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity</i>	6 39	4 48
4	M		6 40	4 47
5	T	Gunpowder Plot or Guy Fawkes Day	6 42	4 46
6	W	Riots in Montreal 1837	6 43	4 44
7	Th		6 44	4 43
8	F	Earthquake at Montreal 1842, 1844, 1847	6 46	4 42
9	S	Celebrated "dark day" in Montreal 1819	6 47	4 41
10	S	<i>Twenty fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	6 48	4 40
11	M	Bat of Chryslers Farm 1813	6 50	4 39
12	T	Bat of Windmill Point 1837	6 51	4 39
13	W	Montreal taken 1776	6 52	4 38
14	Th	Rossin House, Toronto, burnt 1842	6 54	4 37
15	F	Seminary at Quebec burnt 1791	6 55	4 36
16	S		6 56	4 35
17	S	<i>Twenty fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>	6 59	4 34
18	M	Funeral of Duke of Wellington 1852	7 00	4 33
19	T		7 01	4 33
20	W		7 02	4 32
21	Th	G. T. R. opened to Detroit 1859	7 04	4 31
22	F		7 05	4 31
23	S	Large fire in Galt 1856	7 06	4 30
24	S	<i>Twenty sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>	7 07	4 29
25	M		7 09	4 28
26	T		7 10	4 27
27	W		7 11	4 26
28	Th		7 12	4 26
29	F		7 13	4 25
30	S	<i>St Andrew</i>		