

DOMINION ALMANAC.

MARCH.

"Better late ripe and bear, than early blossom and blast."

MARCH, the third month of the year, contains 31 days. The Roman year originally began with March, and it was in fact so considered in England before the alteration of the style, the legal year commencing on the 25th March. The name of the month is said to be derived from Mars, the God of war. Ray, in his collection, has this proverb, relating to this month: "A bushel of March dust is worth a King's ransom," thereby expressing the importance of dry or dusty weather at this season, in an agricultural point of view.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter	2 d	3 h	p.m.	Perigee	6 d	9 h	a.m.
New Moon	9	8	a.m.	Apogee	28	5	a.m.
First Quarter	16	10	p.m.				
Full Moon	24	9	p.m.				
Last Quarter	31	10	p.m.				

			SUN.	
			Rises.	Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	F	<i>St David's Day.</i>	6 35	5 49
2	S	Reciprocity approved by Pres. U. S., 1855.	6 34	5 51
3	S	<i>Third Sunday in Lent.</i>	6 32	5 52
4	M		6 30	5 53
5	T	Dr. Williams elected Bishop of Quebec, 1863.	6 29	5 54
6	W	York named Toronto 1834.	6 27	5 55
7	Th	DeMonts sailed for Canada, 1604.	6 25	5 57
8	F	Hon. S. Smith, Adm. 1820.	6 23	5 53
9	S	Americus Vesputius born, 1491.	6 22	5 59
10	S	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent.</i>	6 20	6 01
11	M	Fire in Quebec, 1858.	6 18	6 02
12	T	DeJardins Canal accident, G. W. R., 1857.	6 16	6 03
13	W		6 15	6 04
14	Th	York (Toronto) constituted a market Town, 1811.	6 13	6 06
15	F	University of Toronto incorporated 1827.	6 11	6 07
16	S	Reciprocity Treaty between England and U. S., 1855.	6 09	6 08
17	S	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent. St. Patrick's Day.</i>	6 07	6 09
18	M	Princess Louisa born 1848	6 06	6 10
19	T	Treaty of St. Germain, 1632.	6 04	6 12
20	W	Toronto Exchange founded 1855.	6 02	6 13
21	Th		6 00	6 14
22	F		5 58	6 15
23	S	Sir G. Arthur Lieut.-Gov., 1838.	5 57	6 16
24	S	<i>Sunday next before Easter.</i>	5 55	6 18
25	M	<i>Annunciation or Lady Day.</i>	5 53	6 19
26	T		5 51	6 20
27	W		5 49	6 21
28	Th	Canada ceded to France 1632.	5 48	6 22
29	F	<i>Good Friday.</i>	5 46	6 24
30	S	Lord Metcalfe Gov. Gen., 1843.	5 44	6 25
31	S	<i>Easter Day. Battle of Lacolle Mill, 1874.</i>	5 42	6 26