

PERIODICAL OR OCCASIONAL EVENTS, 1890.

- January 1. Densely clouded, raining from 10 a.m. to midnight.
2. Very warm, temperature of day, 23° above normal.
8. Flocks of gulls flying N. 10th, Pine and Evening Grosbeaks about city.
- February..... 4. Warm wind from S.W. Temperature at midnight 31° above normal, and by midnight of 5th temperature had fallen 35°. Pine Grosbeaks numerous during month.
- March..... 6. Coldest day of year; average temperature 23° below normal; minimum, 2.7 below zero.
10. Woodpeckers about. 15th, Ice left bay. 19th, Lightning in N.W., first of season. 20th, Robins numerous. 28th, Crows, Blackbirds. 30th, Greybirds.
- April 1. Bluebirds and Hawks seen. 5th, Juncos. 6th, Flycatchers.
9. House Wren. 10th, Meadow Lark.
10. Last snow of season, flakes falling all day.
12. Frogs heard. 13th, Flocks of Duck flying N.W. High-holders seen.
16. Swallows and Redhead Woodpeckers seen. 19th Kingfishers seen.
28. Chipping Sparrows seen. 29th, Dandelions in flower.
- May 3. Yellowbirds. 11th, Last ice of season. 20th, Scarlet Tanager seen.
21. Oriole seen. Last frost of season. Radiation Thermometer 26.5.
- June... 3, 4 & 5. Severe thunderstorms, with heavy rain.
6. Humming birds numerous.
11. Heavy thunderstorm, with an almost unprecedented fall of rain; 1.80 in. fell in 28 minutes.
- July..... 8. Heavy thunderstorm; 0.790 in. of rain fell in less than 30 minutes; the wind, from 2.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m., blew at the rate of 48 miles per hour; at the Island it was blowing upwards of 70 miles per hour.
- August..... 3. Warmest day of year; average temperature, 77° 07.
- September... 1. Humming birds numerous. 3rd, Swallows numerous. 4th, Robins numerous. 14th, Large flocks of Blackbirds. 24th, First frost of season.
- October..... 4. Swallows last seen. 25th, Flocks of Bluebirds.
28. First snow of season. 30th, First ice of season.
- November.... 2. First measurable snow.
18. Last lightning of year. 24th, River Don frozen.
- December.... 1. First sleighing of season.
14. Crows numerous and noisy.
23. Last vessels arrived.