

# APRIL.

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## MOON'S PHASES.

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| Third Quarter..... | 5th  | First Quarter..... | 20th |
| New Moon.....      | 13th | Full Moon.....     | 27th |

## WEATHER OF CORRESPONDING DATES FOR 1876.

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| 1  | S | Cloudy and dull, thermometer 30 degrees; coldest day of month   |
| 2  | M | in Toronto; thermometer there, 27° 30.                          |
| 3  | T | Short-eared owls arriving from middle States.                   |
| 4  | W | Snow and rain; blustry.                                         |
| 5  | T | Cloudy and dull, rain in the evening.                           |
| 6  | F | Cloudy and rain; thermometer, 40°.                              |
| 7  | S | Soft snow all day; sleighs have disappeared from the streets.   |
| 8  | S | Fine and bright; thawing rapidly.                               |
| 9  | M | Clear and cold; thermometer 20°.                                |
| 10 | T | Very fine. There was snow in Toronto on three days during       |
| 11 | W | this month.                                                     |
| 12 | T | Thermometer 44 degrees; lightning in Toronto.                   |
| 13 | F | Cloudy and dull; rain in Toronto.                               |
| 14 | S | Raining all day; no teams crossing from St. Lambert.            |
| 15 | S | Cloudy and raw; water rising in the river.                      |
| 16 | M | Rain; slight shove of ice near Victoria Bridge.                 |
| 17 | T | Steamboat left Sorel for Belle Isle; teams still crossing from  |
| 18 | W | Longueuil; cloudy and cold for the season.                      |
| 19 | T | Bright; ice shoved opposite the city.                           |
| 20 | F | Ice shoved twice.                                               |
| 21 | S | Snow in the morning, which disappeared before noon.             |
| 22 | S | Bright and mild; thermometer, 45°; thunder in Toronto.          |
| 23 | M | Clear and bright; harbor filled with ice from Lake St. Francis; |
| 24 | T | water within three feet of top of revetment wall.               |
| 25 | W | Bright and warm; water gradually falling.                       |
| 26 | T | Whole body of ice moved down to Boucherville, and tug steamers  |
| 27 | F | arrived from thence; warmest day of the month in Toronto;       |
| 28 | S | mean temperature, 47° 35.                                       |
| 29 | S | Rain and snow.                                                  |
| 30 | M | Snow again, and cold rains, with every prospect of a backward   |
|    |   | spring, as predicted.                                           |

## PROBABILITIES FOR 1877

(See General Sketch of Weather, page 28).

Decidedly showery, with balmy winds: snow rapidly lessening. There may probably be one or two flurries of snow previous to the 15th or 17th of the month, but these will only tend to warm up the atmosphere. Spring birds will arrive thickly and early during the month, and the river will, in all likelihood, be well clear of ice at an early date, and navigation open. The melting of the snow during this month will be extremely rapid, and there is every prospect of a portion of May weather in advance of the month.