

PERIODICAL OR OCCASIONAL EVENTS, 1893.

- January10. Coldest day of winter; mean 7°. 88 below zero.
 February 7. Lowest water in Bay. 16th. Crows numerous.
 March 7. Sleighing ended, has been excellent up to this date. 15th. Grey bird seen.
 17. Blue birds seen, Catbirds. 18th. Grackles. 20th. Robins. 29th. Grey birds numerous.
 31. Highholder seen.
 April 1. Schooner came in light. 4th. First vessel with freight.
 4. First thunder of year. 7. Bay clear of ice; Geese flying N.
 8. Juncos seen; Meadow lark; Bank Swallow; Cow Birds.
 9. Butterflies; Gulls flying N. 11th. Frogs piping; Phoebe birds.
 15. Soft maple in bloom. 17th. Golden crested kinglet; Kingfisher.
 18. Butterflies; Woodcock; Partridge drumming.
 20. Last snow; furious gale all day. 22nd. Hypatica and Trailing arbutus in bloom.
 26. Ice on pools; Last frost.
 May 2. Swamps willows in blown; Bees numerous; Robins building; Swallows numerous; Whip-poor-will. 3rd. Pippet.
 8. Humble bees; Hard maple in bloom; Elder in leaf and bud; White crowned sparrow.
 9. Catbird; Humming bird; King bird; Black Duck. 10th. Orioles.
 13. Wild Strawberry in bloom. 15th. Bobolink. 19th. House wren; Ground Lark seen. 22nd. Elder in full bloom.
 23. Japonica and flowering almond in bloom.
 24. Red Tanager; Night Hawks. 25th. Peach in blossom.
 26. Apples in blossom; Wax Wings.
 June 1. Robins fledged; Highest water in bay, 27 in. above zero.
 3. Mountain ash in bloom; Horse Chesnut in bloom.
 10. Humming birds numerous; fireflies seen. 11th. Yellow birds.
 September ..13. Swallows last seen. 15th. Robins and blackbirds numerous.
 23. Humming birds last seen. 26th. First frost.
 30. House wren last seen.
 October18. Geese flying S. 28th. First snow. 29th. First ice.
 November .. 1. Last thunder of year.
 December . . 8. Bay frozen over, 28 days earlier than in 1892; this was broken up by wind. Boats out on 25th; again frozen over on 30th.
 25. Very mild; musquitos active; rapid change of temperature by night with very cold wind.