

## OTHER SIGNS OF RAIN.

<p>The hollow winds begin to blow, The clouds look black, the grass is low ; The soot falls down, the spaniels sleep, And spiders from their cobwebs peep ; Last night the sun went pale to bed, The Moon in halos hid her head ; The boding shepherd heaves a sigh, For, see, a rainbow spans the sky. — 1, The walls are damp, the ditches smel Clos'd is the pink-eyed pimpermell ; Hark ! how the chairs and tables crack, Old Betty's joints are on the rack ; Loud quack the ducks, the peacocks cry, The distant hills are looking nigh. How restless are the snorting swine, The busy flies disturb the kine ; Low o'er the grass the swallow wings ; The cricket, too, how sharp he sings ;</p>	<p>Puss on the hearth with velvet paw Sits, wiping o'er her whiskered jaws Through the clear stream the fishes ris<sup>e</sup> And nimbly catch th' incautious flies' The fire-flies, numerous and bright illum'd the dewy dell last night ; At dusk the squalid toad was seen, Hopping and crawling o'er the green ; The whirling wind the dust obeys, And in the rapid eddy plays ; The frog has chang'd his yellow vest, And in a russet coat is drest. Through June, the air is cod and still ; — 1 The mellow blackbird's voice is shrill. My dog, so alter'd in his taste, Quits mutton-bones, on grass to feast ; 'Twill surely rain ; I see with sorrow Our journey must be put off to-mor- row.</p>
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### ECLIPSES.

#### TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT NEW AND FULL MOON ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Seven Islands Bay 1 h. p. m.	Portneuf 2½	Traverse 4½
Caoui 1½	Green Island 2½	Lower end of Orleans 5
Manicouagan 1½	Brandy Pots 3¼	Quebec 6
Betsiamitis 2	Malbaie 4	

The tide in the stream runs tide and quarter tide, and is half an hour later or earlier according as a strong wind blows with or against it.

