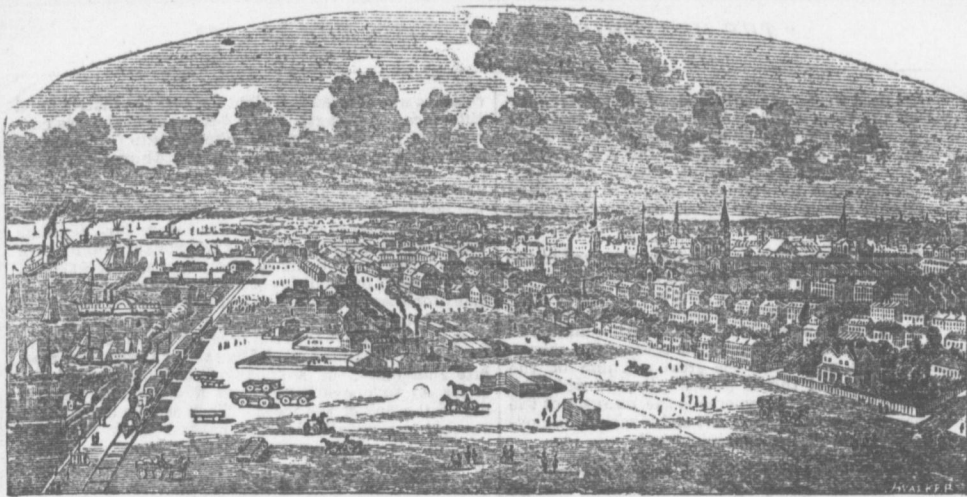




CITY OF TORONTO.

1874—MARCH—31 days.

The Moon's Changes.

F. Moon, 3, 0.27 m. N. Moon, 18, 0.8 m.
L. Qr., 11, 4.40 m. F. Qr., 24, 5.37 af.

			Sun rises	Sun sets	Sun's Declin. South.	Moon R. & S.
1	S	2nd Sund. in Lent.	h. m.	h. m.	D. Min.	h. m.
2	M	See Notes.	6 44	5 42	7 36	6 19
3	Tu	Geo. Herbert, poet, Rector of Bemerton, d. 1633.	6 40	5 44	6 50	6 22
4	W		6 39	5 45	6 27	7 22
5	Th	Dr. Thos. Arne, musical composer, d., 1778. He wrote some exquisite songs and glees.	6 37	5 47	6 4	8 21
6	F		6 36	5 48	5 41	9 21
7	S		6 34	5 49	5 17	10 25
8	S	3rd Sund. in Lent.	6 31	5 51	4 54	11 30
9	M	Dr. Gall, the founder of phrenology, b. at Tief- enbrunn, 1757.	6 29	5 53	4 31	Mrn.
10	Tu		6 27	5 54	4 7	0 36
11	W		6 25	5 55	3 44	1 42
12	Th	Eruption of Mount Etna, 1669.	6 24	5 56	3 20	2 47
13	F	Jn. F. Daniel, an eminent meteorologist, b. 1790.	6 22	5 58	2 57	3 44
14	S	Mar. Gen. Wade d. 1751.	6 20	5 59	2 33	4 30
15	S	4th Sund. in Lent.	6 18	6 1	2 9	5 9
16	M	Gus. III. of Sweden assass.	6 16	6 2	1 46	5 40
17	Tu	St. Patrick. [1792.	6 14	6 3	1 22	6 9
18	W	Amer. Stamp Act repealed by an Act of Par., 1766.	6 12	6 4	0 58	Sets.
19	T		6 10	6 6	0 55	8 18
20	F	Sir I. Newton, philosopher, d. at Kensington, 1721.	6 9	6 7	0 11	9 36
21	S		6 7	6 8	0 12	10 54
22	S	5th Sund. in Lent.	6 5	6 9	0 36	Mrn.
23	M		6 3	6 11	0 59	0 9
24	Tu	Paul I., Emp. Rus., strang- led in his bedroom, 1801.	6 1	6 12	1 23	1 21
25	W	Annunciation. Lady Day.	5 59	6 13	1 46	2 23
26	Th	Duclos, Frch. anth., d. 1772	5 57	6 15	2 10	3 8
27	F	James I. of Eng., and VI. of Scotland d. 1625.	5 55	6 16	2 33	3 51
28	S		5 53	6 17	2 57	4 24
29	S	Palm Sunday.	5 52	6 18	3 20	4 49
30	M	Beethoven, musical com- poser, d., 1827.	5 50	6 20	3 44	5 12
31	Tu		5 47	6 21	4 07	5 31

STRAY NOTES.

2.—Johnson and Garrick start on the morn-
ing of this day from Lichfield, 1737. They
"rode and tide" to London, the great lexico-
grapher with his twopence-halfpenny in his
pocket, and *Davy* with something less. The
latter, then in his twenty-third year, entered
as a scholastic pupil of Colson, at Rochester,
and Johnson sought employment in transla-
tion and the drama; his friends having great
expectations that he would "turn out a fine
tragedy writer."

3.—George Herbert was of noble birth,
though chiefly known as a pious country
clergyman; "Holy George Herbert," who
"the lowliest duties on himself did lay." His
literary fame rests on a posthumous publica-
tion. When dying he handed a manuscript
to a friend, saying, "Sir, I pray deliver this
little book to my dear brother Farrer, and tell
him he shall find in it a picture of the many
spiritual conflicts that have passed betwixt
God and my soul. Desire him to read it;
and then, if he can think it may turn to the
advantage of any poor dejected soul, let it be
made public—if not, let him burn it." The
little book was "The Temple; or, Sacred
Poems and Private Ejaculations." Mr. Farrer
had it printed at Cambridge in 1633, and it at
once rose into high popularity. Walton, who
has written a *Life of Herbert*, well worth
one's reading, says that 20,000 copies had been
sold before 1670—certainly a large number
for the seventeenth century. Until Keble
wrote, Herbert might truly be called the
ecclesiastical poet of the Church of England;
and he is one of whom the Church, and
indeed the nation, may well be proud.

14.—Field-Marshal George Wade died at the
age of eighty, possessed of above £100,000.
In the course of a military life of fifty-eight
years, his most remarkable, though not his
highest service, was the command of the
forces in Scotland in 1724 and subsequent
years, during which time he superintended the
construction of those roads which led to the
gradual civilisation of the Highlands.

"Had you seen those roads before they were
made,

You'd have lifted up your hands and blessed
General Wade,"

sung an Irish ensign in quarters at Fort
William, referring in reality to the tracks
which had previously existed on the same
lines, and which are roads in all respects but