

DOMINION ALMANAC.

First Sunday in Advent.....	December	1
Conception of the Virgin Mary*.....	"	8
St. Thomas.....	"	21
Christmas Day*.....	"	25
St. John the Evangelist.....	"	27

The feasts and anniversaries marked with an asterisk (*) are legal holidays in Lower Canada. Thanksgiving or Fast Days fixed by proclamation are also legal holidays in the Lower Provinces.

The only legal holidays observed in the Upper Province are New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ash Wednesday, Queens' Birthday, and any day set apart by proclamation.

The year 5633 of the Jewish era commences on September 6, 1872. Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on December 5, 1872. The year 1289 of the Mahomedan era commences on April 13, 1872.

In the Moons' phases the hour of the change only is given without the minutes, to suit the whole Dominion as the time varies in different localities.

Prognostications of the weather with regard to the moons changes may be fairly stated as follows: The nearer to midnight the finer the weather; the nearer to noon, wet and stormy.
