

DOMINION ALMANAC.

JULY.

"If St. Swithin weep, that year, the proverb says,"
"The weather will be foul for forty days."

July, now the seventh, was originally the fifth month of the year, and was called by the Romans, Quintilis. Mark Anthony altered the name to Julius, the gentle name of Caius Caesar, who was born in it. In the old Latin calendar it had thirty-six days. Romulus reduced them to thirty-one, Numa to thirty; but Julius Caesar restored the day of which Numa had deprived it. Our Saxon ancestors called July *Mad Month* meadow month, from the meadows being then in full bloom. On the 3rd of July the dog days are supposed to begin.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	5d	1h p.m.	Apogee	6d	7h p.m.
First Quarter	13	3 p.m.	Perigee	20	8 a.m.
Full Moon	20	5 a.m.			
Last Quarter	27	5 a.m.			

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			Rises.	Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	M	<i>Dominion Day</i> , Confederation proclaimed, 1867.	4 22	7 45
2	T	Great Fire in St. John's, Newfoundland, 1851.	4 23	7 45
3	W	Quebec founded, 1608.	4 23	7 45
4	T	American Independence.	4 24	7 45
5	F	Battle of Chippewa, 1814.	4 24	7 41
6	S	Princess Helena, married, 1865.	4 25	7 41
7			4 26	7 41
8	SO	<i>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i> , Col. Simcoe, Lieut.-Gov., 1792.	4 26	7 43
9	T	Great Fire in Montreal, several hundred houses burnt, 1-52.	4 27	7 43
10	W	Slavery prohibited in Canada, 1793.	4 27	7 43
11	T	Christopher Columbus born, 1417.	4 28	7 42
12	F	Battle of Black Rock, 1813.	4 29	7 42
13	S	Battle of the Boyne, <i>Orange-man's Day</i> .	4 30	7 41
		Orange riots in Montreal, 1759	4 30	7 41
14	SO	<i>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</i> .	4 31	7 40
15	T	St. Swithin.	4 32	7 39
16	T	First through train from Montreal to Portland, 1853.	4 33	7 39
17	W	Battle of Mackinac, 1812.	4 34	7 38
18	T	Waterspout burst at St. Elizear, L. C., 1857.	4 35	7 37
19	F	Quebec taken by Kirk, 1629.	4 36	7 36
20	S	First stone of Victoria Bridge laid, 1854.	4 37	7 35
21	SO	<i>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i> .	4 38	7 34
22	T	Extensive fire, Toronto, 1856.	4 39	7 33
23	T	Canada Union assented to, 1840.	4 40	7 32
24	W	Canada discovered by Cartier, 1730.	4 41	7 31
25	T	St. James, <i>Assault</i> , Battle of Lundy's Lane.	4 42	7 30
26	F	Capture of Louisbourg, 1758.	4 43	7 29
27	S	Atlantic Cable completed, 1856.	4 44	7 28
28	SO	<i>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</i> .	4 45	7 26
29	T	George Brown formed a Ministry.	4 46	7 25
30	T		4 47	7 25
31	W	Acedinced to France, 1657.	4 48	7 24