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THE DOMINION ALMANAC is intended to serve as a convenient book of reference, and at the same time to be acceptable as an agreeable fireside companion. With this end in view, in addition to much valuable statistical information, a large amount of interesting reading matter has been introduced into its pages. The Publishers' are glad to announce that in consequence of the favourable reception which has been given to this enterprise, they have been able to make arrangements for its regular yearly publication; and that in future it is their intention to issue the "DOMINION ALMANAC" in the Cities of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, and Hamilton, annually, upon the first day of December.

## JANUARY, 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon.....	1	7 18 ev.	7 12 ev.	7 00 ev.	6 48 ev.	6 40 ev.
First Quarter.....	9	4 14 ev.	4 8 v.	3 56 ev.	3 44 ev.	3 36 ev.
Full Moon.....	17	9 57 mo.	9 51 mo.	9 39 mo.	9 27 mo.	9 19 mo.
Third Quarter.....	24	5 33 mo.	5 29 mo.	5 17 mo.	5 5 mo.	4 57 mo.
New Moon.....	31	10 53 mo.	10 47 mo.	10 35 mo.	10 23 mo.	10 15 mo.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	CIRCUMCISION.—NEW YEAR'S DAY. [1867]	7 46	4 20	7 40	4 28
2	S	2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—K. of Prussia d., Wynn, sculptor, died, 1863.	7 46	4 21	7 40	4 29
3	M	Sir I. Newton born, 1849.	46	22	40	30
4	T	Duke of York died, 1827.	45	23	39	31
5	W	EPHANY.—Twelfth Day.	45	24	39	32
6	T	Princess Charlotte born, 1796.—Galileo died, 1642.	44	25	39	33
7	F	Lucian, Pope and Martyr.—Pr. Alb. Victor b. '64.	44	27	39	34
8	S	1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—Lord Nelson bu. '06. Plough Monday.	44	28	38	35
9	M		7 43	4 29	7 38	4 36
10	T		43	31	37	37
11	W		42	33	37	38
12	T	Old New Year's Day—Linnaeus died, 1778.	42	34	37	40
13	F		41	36	37	41
14	T	[elected President, 1852.	40	37	36	42
15	S	British Museum opened, 1759—Emperor Napoleon	40	38	36	43
16	S	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.	7 39	4 39	7 35	4 44
17	M	Franklin born 1706—Hartley Colliery Accid <sup>t</sup> , '62.	39	41	35	45
18	T	Prisca, Virgin and Martyr—Chas. Kean born, '11.	38	42	34	46
19	W	James Watt born, 1786.	37	43	33	48
20	T	Fabian, Bishop and Martyr—David Garrick died, 1779.	36	55	32	49
21	F	Agnes, Virgin and Martyr—Vaccination int. 1799.	35	47	31	50
22	S	Vincent, Spanish Martyr—Pr. R. of Belgium d. '69.	34	49	30	52
23	S	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—Sig. Lablache d. '52.	7 33	4 51	7 29	4 53
24	M	Frederick the Great born, 1712.	32	52	28	54
25	T	Princess Royal mar., 1853—Robert Burns b. 1759.	31	53	27	56
26	W	Sunday Schools estab., 1784—Dr. Jenner d. 1823.	31	54	26	57
27	T	Greece declared Independent, 1822.	30	55	25	58
28	F	Gas intro. in London, '07—Peter the Great d. 1725.	29	56	25	5 00
29	S	George III. died, 1823.	29	57	24	1
30	S	4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—Charles I. beh. 1649.	7 28	4 59	7 24	5 2
31	M	Sepoy Mutiny at Velore, 1807.	27	5 00	28	4

TWELFTH DAY.—There is a difference of opinion as to the origin of Twelfth Day. Brand says, that "though its customs vary in different countries, yet they concur in the same end—that it is to do honor to the Eastern Magi." Some of the observances on this day, however, are the remains of Druidical and other superstitious ceremonies. Bourne, in his "Vulgar Antiquities," remarks that Twelfth Day is the greatest of the twelve holidays, and is therefore more jovially observed, by the visiting of friends and Christmas gambols, than any other.

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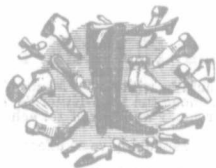
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**FEBRUARY, 28 Days.**

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D. 8	H. M. 1 31 ev.	H. M. 1 25 ev.	H. M. 1 13 ev.	H. M. 1 1 ev.	H. M. 0 57 ev.
Full Moon.....	15	10 39 ev.	10 33 ev.	10 21 ev.	10 9 ev.	10 1 ev.
Third Quarter.....	22	1 58 ev.	1 52 ev.	1 40 ev.	1 28 ev.	1 20 ev.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	T		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
2	W		7 27	5 2	7 23	5 5
3	T	<i>Purification of Virgin</i> --Native rising in Algeria, '69	26	3	22	6
4	F	<i>Blasius, Bishop and Martyr</i>	25	4	21	6
5	S	<i>Fair on Thames, 1614</i> [1856]	23	5	19	7
6	S	<i>Agatha, Sicilian V. and M.</i> --Vic. Cross founded, 5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	22	6	17	8
7	M	Annexation of Oude, 1856--Earthquake at Flor-	7 20	5 7	7 16	5 9
8	T	Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1587	19	8	14	9
9	W	Sultan of Turkey born, 1830--Union of the Can-	18	9	13	11
10	T	adas, 1841	17	11	12	13
11	F	Queen Victoria married, 1840	16	13	11	14
12	S		14	14	9	16
13	S	Ben Jonson died, 1637	13	16	7	17
14	M	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY	7 11	5 17	7 6	5 18
15	T	<i>St. Valentine</i> --Battle of Cape St. Vincent 1797.	10	18	5	19
16	W	Cardinal Wiseman died, 1865--Pope driven from Rome, 1798	9	19	4	20
17	T	Lindley Murray died, 1826	8	20	1	22
18	F	Michael Angelo died, 1573--John Braham died, '56	6	22	1	24
19	S	Martin Luther died, 1546--Capt'e of Trinidad, 1797	4	24	6 59	25
20	S		3	25	57	27
21	M	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY--Hume died, 1855	7 1	5 27	6 56	5 28
22	T	Start of German Expedition to the North Pole, '69	6 59	28	55	30
23	W	Washington born, 1732--French Revolution, '48	57		52	31
24	T	Handel born, 1648--Source of the Nile discovered, 1863	56	32	50	33
25	F	<i>St. Matthias, Bishop and Martyr</i>	54	34	49	34
26	S	Sir Chris. Wren died, 1723--Garrick Club inst'd, Maeready's farewell at Drury Lane, as <i>Macbeth</i> , '51	52	35	47	35
27	S		49	37	46	37
28	M	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY	6 48	5 38	6 46	5 38
		Indian Mutiny commenced, 1857--Lamartine died, 1869	47	40	44	40

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Moon's Phases.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
New Moon.....	D. 2 3 52 mo.	H. M. 3 46 mo.	H. M. 8 34 mo.	H. M. 3 22 mo.	H. M. 3 14 mo.
First Quarter.....	10 8 23 mo.	8 17 mo.	8 5 mo.	7 53 mo.	7 45 mo.
Full Moon.....	17 9 4 mo.	8 58 mo.	8 46 mo.	8 34 mo.	8 25 mo.
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			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	<i>St. David—Shrove Tuesday—Irish Ch. Bill int. '69</i>	6 45	5 42	6 43	5 41
2	W	<i>St. Chad—Ash Wednesday—John Wesley d., 1791</i>	44	43	42	42
3	T	Czar Nicholas d., '55—Louis Philippe ar Engl'd, '48	42	44	40	44
4	F	Gen. Grant inaugurated President of America, '69	40	45	31	46
5	S	Covent Garden Theatre burnt, 1856	38	47	37	48
6	S	QUADRAGESIMA SUNDAY—Sir J. Emerson Tennant	6 38	5 48	6 34	5 49
7	M	<i>Perpetua—Ent. of Prin. Alexandra into Lond. '63</i>	34	49	33	50
8	T		31	51	31	51
9	W	Siege of Lucknow, 1858	29	53	29	53
10	T	Prince of Wales married, 1863	27	54	27	55
11	F		25	55	25	54
12	S	<i>Gregory</i>	24	56	23	57
13	S	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT—Loss of the President, 1841	6 22	5 58	6 22	5 58
14	M	King of Italy born, 1820—M. Jullien died, 1860	20	53	20	51
15	T	Cherubini died, 1842	18	6	18	2
16	W	Prince Imperial born, '56—Duchess of Kent d., '61	16	2	16	3
17	T	<i>St. Patrick—Univer's Boat Race; Oxford won, '69</i>	14	3	15	4
18	F	Princess Louisa b., '48—Comp. of Suez Canal, '69	12	4	12	6
19	S	First Eclipse of Moon on record, n. c. 120	10	5	10	7
20	S	3RD SUNDAY IN LENT—Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727	6 9	6 7	6 9	6 8
21	M	<i>Benedict—Southey, poet, died, 1842</i>	7	8	6	9
22	T	Goethe died, 1832—John Liston, comedian, d., '46	5	9	5	11
23	W	Union of England and Scotland, 1603	3	11	3	12
24	T	Royal Academy opened, 1824	1	13	1	13
25	F	<i>Annunciation of Virgin Mary—Lady-Day</i>	5 50	5 15	5 50	14
26	S	Duke of Cambridge born, '19—Beethoven died, '27	57	19	58	16
27	S	4TH SUNDAY IN LENT—Amer. Civil War com'd, '61	5 55	6 17	5 55	6 17
28	M	Russian War declared by England and France, '54	53	18	54	18
29	T	Russian War ended, 1856	52	19	53	20
30	W	Sicilian Vespers' massacre, 1282.	50	20	51	21
31	T		48	21	49	21

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APRIL, 30 Days.

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			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	F	All Fools' Day	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
2	S	Richard Cobden died, 1865	5 46	6 22	5 47	6 21
3	S	5TH SUNDAY IN LENT	44	23	46	22
4	M	St. Ambrose	5 42	6 24	5 44	6 23
5	T	British Museum inst., 1753—Robert Raikes d., '11	41	25	42	25
6	W	Covent Garden first opened for Italian Opera, '47	39	27	40	27
7	T	Assassination of Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, 1868	37	29	38	28
8	F	King of Denmark born, 1818	35	30	36	29
9	S	Donizetti died, 1848	33	31	35	30
10	S	PALM SUNDAY—Organ first used in Church, 757	32	32	33	32
11	M	Rowland Hill died, '33—Garibaldi arr. in Lond., '64	5 30	6 33	5 31	6 33
12	T	The "Messiah" first performed in Dublin, 1842	28	34	28	34
13	W	Handel died, 1759—Storming of Magdala, 1868	26	36	26	35
14	T	Princess Beatrice born, '57—Peace with France, '14	24	37	24	36
15	F	GOOD FRIDAY	22	38	23	37
16	S	Battle of Culloden, 1746—Lord Byron died, 1824	20	40	21	39
17	S	EASTER SUNDAY—Benjamin Franklin died, 1790	18	42	20	40
18	M	Danish Army defeated by the Prussians, 1864	5 17	6 43	5 18	6 41
19	T	Alphage—Royal Society of Musicians estab., 1738	15	43	15	42
20	W	Louis Napoleon born, 1808	13	45	14	43
21	T	Earthquake at Rhodes, 1863	11	47	13	44
22	F	St. George—Shakespeare born, 1564; died, 1616	10	48	11	45
23	S	LOW SUNDAY—Edinburgh University chart'd, 1582	8	49	9	46
24	S	St. Mark—Princess Alice born, 1843	6	50	8	47
25	M	New Orleans taken by Federals, 1864	5 5	6 51	5 7	6 48
26	T	Bruce the Explorer died, 1794	2	55	4	50
27	W	Peace with Russia, 1856—Austria invaded Sardinia, 1859	3	53	5	49
28	T	Montgomery, poet, died, '54—Sir H. Bishop, d., '55	2	55	4	50
29	F		5 00	57	3	51
30	S		4 53	58	2	53
			56	59	1	54
			55	7 00	4 59	55

SOVEREIGNS AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS.

Country.	Name and Title.	Born.	Access.
Austria.....	Francis Joseph, Emperor.....	1830.....	1848
Baden.....	Frederic, Grand Duke.....	1826.....	1856
Bavaria.....	Ludwig II, King.....	1845.....	1864
Belgium.....	Leopold II, King.....	1835.....	1833
Brazil.....	Pedro II, Emperor.....	1825.....	1831
Denmark.....	Christian IX, King.....	1818.....	1865
Egypt.....	Ismail Pasha, Viceroy.....	1823.....	1863
England.....	Victoria, Queen.....	1819.....	1837
France.....	Napoleon III, Emperor.....	1808.....	1852
Greece.....	George I, King.....	1845.....	1863
Hesse-Darmstadt.....	Louis III, Grand Duke.....	1809.....	1848
Italy.....	Victor Emmanuel, King.....	1820.....	1861
Mexico.....	Junrez, President.....	1817.....	1867
Netherlands.....	William III, King.....	1817.....	1849
Persia.....	Mohammed Mirza, Shah.....	1814.....	1854
Portugal.....	Luis, King.....	1833.....	1861
Prussia.....	William I, King.....	1797.....	1861
Rome.....	Pius IX, Pope.....	1792.....	1846
Russia.....	Alexander II, Emperor.....	1818.....	1855
Saxony.....	John, King.....	1801.....	1854
Sweden.....	Charles XV, King.....	1826.....	1853
Switzerland.....	Fr. Peyer in Huff, President Diet.....	1830.....	1861
Turkey.....	Abdul Aziz, Sultan.....	1823.....	1869
United States.....	Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, President.....	1823.....	1869

WAITING FOR THE MAY.



Ah my heart is weary waiting,  
Waiting for the May—  
Waiting for the pleasant rambles  
Where the fragrant hawthorne brambles  
With the woodbine alternating,  
Scent the dewy way.  
Ah my heart is weary waiting,  
Waiting for the May.

Ah my heart is sick with longing,  
Longing for the May—  
Longing to escape from study,  
To the young face fair and ruddy,  
And the thousand charms belonging  
To the summer's day.  
Ah my heart is sick with longing,  
Longing for the May.

Ah my heart is sore with sighing,  
Sighing for the May—  
Sighing for their sure returning,  
When the summer beams are burning,  
Hopes and flowers that dead or dying  
All the winter lay.  
Ah my heart is sore with sighing,  
Sighing for the May.

Ah my heart is pained with throbbing,  
Throbbing for the May—  
Throbbing for the seaside billows  
Or the water wooing willows ;  
Where in laughing and in sobbing  
Glide the streams away.  
Ah my heart, my heart is throbbing,  
Throbbing for the May.

Waiting, sad, dejected, weary,  
Waiting for the May—  
Spring goes by with wasted warnings,  
Moon-lit evenings, sun bright mornings,  
Summer comes, yet dark and dreary  
Life still ebbs away.  
Man is ever weary, weary,  
Waiting for the May.

D. FLORENCE MACARTHY.

MAY, 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter .....	8	10 49 mo.	10 43 mo.	10 31 mo.	10 19 mo.	10 11 mo.
Full Moon .....	15	1 15 mo.	1 9 mo.	0 57 mo.	0 45 mo.	8 37 mo.
Third Quarter.....	22	1 21 mo.	1 15 mo.	1 3 mo.	0 51 mo.	0 43 mo.
New Moon.....	30	5 9 mo.	5 3 mo.	4 51 mo.	4 39 mo.	4 31 mo.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER—Prince Arthur b., '50	4 54	7 00	4 58	6 56
2	M	English Slave Trade abolished, 1807	53	1	57	57
3	T	Meyerbeer died, 1864	51	3	55	59
4	W	Jenny Lind first app. at Her Majesty's Theatre, '47	50	4	54	7 00
5	F	Bonaparte died, 1821	49	5	53	1
6	T	St. John the Evangelist—Gold Dis. in Australia, '51	47	7	51	2
7	S	Capture of Jamaica, 1655	45	8	49	3
8	S	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	4 43	7 9	4 48	7 4
9	M	Schiller died, 1805—Stonewall Jackson died, 1863	41	10	47	5
10	T	Opening of Railway. N. York to San Francisco, '69	40	11	46	6
11	W	Massacre at Delhi, 1857	39	12	45	7
12	T	Sir C. Barry died, 1860	37	13	44	8
13	F	National Memorial to Prince Albert com., 1864	36	15	42	10
14	S	Vaccination introduced, 1796	34	16	41	12
15	S	4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER—Edmund Kean d., '33	4 33	7 17	4 40	7 13
16	M	Battle of Albuera, 1811—Dan. O'Connell died, 1847	32	18	39	14
17	T	Dr. Jenner born, 1790	31	19	38	15
18	W		30	20	37	16
19	T	<i>Eunstan</i> ,	29	21	36	17
20	F	Operas first introduced by Sir Wm. Davenant, 1656	28	22	35	19
21	S	Maria Edgeworth died, 1849	27	23	34	20
22	S	ROGATION SUNDAY—Kerch captured, 1855	4 27	7 24	4 33	7 21
23	M	Franklin sailed, last voyage, 1845	26	25	32	22
24	T	Queen Victoria born, 1819	25	27	31	23
25	W	Princess Helena born, 1846	24	28	31	24
26	T	<i>Ascension day—Holy Thursday—Augustine</i>	23	29	30	25
27	F	<i>Venerable Bede</i> —Paganini died, 1840	22	30	29	25
28	S	Mozart died, 1787—Sir Humphrey Davy died, 1829	21	31	28	26
29	S	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY—Oak-apple Day	4 21	7 32	4 28	7 26
30	M	John of Arc burnt, 1431	20	33	27	26
31	T	Third reading of Irish Church Bill, 1862	20	34	27	27

PRINCE ARTHUR'S "MAIDEN SPEECH."—The speech made by Prince Arthur, in accepting the address of Mr. Bolckow, at the opening of Middlesborough Albert Park, was this:—"I am very grateful to my dear mother, the Queen, for having allowed me to represent her in the ceremony which we are now assembled to perform. To dedicate to the public use the park which your munificence has provided would, of itself, have been to me a most interesting duty; but on the present occasion is has for me a far deeper and peculiar meaning. This park, which I am sure will contribute largely to the pleasure and happiness of the people of Middlesborough, is to be forever associated with the name of my beloved father; and this mark of respect for his memory, on an occasion when an act for the public benefit is concerned, has truly pleased and touched my dear mother. No one could take a deeper interest than did my beloved father in whatsoever ministered to the health and enjoyment of the people; and I feel quite sure, Mr. Bolekow, that the noble gift which you have made to the town would have been regarded by him, as I am commanded to say it is by the Queen, my dear mother, with the warmest sympathy and approbation. Most sincerely do I join with you in praying that this park may fulfil the object for which it is destined; and with my best wishes, may I add, that you yourself may live long to witness the pleasure you have been the means of bestowing upon the people of Middlesborough."

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**JUNE, 30 Days.**

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D. 6	H. M. 6 28 ev.	H. M. 6 22 ev.	H. M. 6 10 ev.	H. M. 5 58 ev.	H. M. 5 50 ev.
Full Moon.....	13	8 59 mo.	8 53 mo.	8 41 mo.	8 29 mo.	8 21 mo.
Third Quarter.....	20	9 46 ev.	4 40 ev.	4 28 ev.	4 16 ev.	4 8 ev.
New Moon.....	28	6 45 ev.	6 39 ev.	6 27 ev.	6 15 ev.	6 7 ev.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	W	<i>Nicomedi.</i> [ed, 1859]	H. M. 4 20	H. M. 7 34	H. M. 4 27	H. M. 7 28
2	T	Earthquake at Erzeroum, 1,500 killed and wounded	20	36	27	29
3	F		19	37	26	31
4	S	C. M. Von Weber died, 1826 [Martyr]	19	37	26	31
5	S	PENTECOST—WHIT-SUNDAY— <i>Boniface</i> , Bishop and	4 18	7 38	4 25	7 32
6	M		17	39	24	32
7	T	Douglas Jerrold died, 1857	17	40	24	34
8	W	Sir Joseph Paxton died, 1865	17	41	24	34
9	T		17	42	24	35
10	F	Crystal Palace at Sydenham opened by the Queen, [1854]	17	42	24	36
11	S	<i>St. Barnabas</i> —Prince Metternich died, aged 86, '59	17	43	24	36
12	S	TRINITY SUNDAY—Emperor Maximilian entered Mexico, 1864	4 16	7 43	4 23	7 36
13	M		16	44	23	37
14	T	Battle of Marengo, 1800	16	44	23	37
15	W		16	44	23	38
16	T	<i>Corpus Christi</i> [Bunker's Hill, 1775]	16	46	23	38
17	F	<i>St. Alban</i> —John Wesley born, 1703—Battle of	16	46	23	39
18	S	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	16	46	23	39
19	S	1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Maximilian shot, '67	4 16	7 46	4 23	7 39
20	M	Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837	16	47	23	40
21	T	Proclamation Day—Robert Burns died, 1796	16	47	24	40
22	W		17	47	25	40
23	T	Lord Campbell d'ed	17	47	25	39
24	F	<i>St. John Baptist</i> —Midsummer Day	18	47	25	39
25	S		18	47	25	39
26	S	2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—George IV. died, 1830	4 18	7 46	4 26	7 39
27	M		19	46	26	31
28	T	Coronation Day—Chas. Mathews, the elder, d., '35	19	46	26	39
29	W	<i>St. Peter</i> —Rousseau born, 1712	20	45	25	38
30	T	Edict of Nantes, 1598—Great Comet first app., 18 <sup>c</sup> 1	20	46	25	38

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Earl of Bute .....	May 29, 1762	Lord Goderich.....	August 10, 1827
Mr. Grenville .....	April 16, 1763	Duke of Wellington...	Jan'y 11, 1828
Marquis Rockingham...	July 12, 1765	Earl Grey.....	November 12, 1830
Duke of Grafton.....	August 2, 1766	Viscount Melbourne...	July 14, 1834
Lord North.....	January 28, 1770	Sir Robert Peel ..	December 15, 1834
Marquis Rockingham...	March 29, 1782	Viscount Melbourne...	April 18, 1835
Lord Shelburne .....	July 3, 1782	Sir Robert Peel.....	August 31, 1841
Duke of Portland .....	April 5, 1783	Lord John Russell...	July 6, 1846
Mr. Pitt.....	December 27, 1783	Earl of Derby....	February 27, 1852
Mr. Addington .....	March 7, 1801	Earl of Aberdeen...	December 28, 1852
Mr. Pitt .....	May 12, 1804	Viscount Palmerston..	Feb'y 26, 1855
Lord Grenville.....	January 8, 1806	Earl of Derby....	February 26, 1858
Duke of Portland....	March 13, 1807	Viscount Palmerston..	June 18, 1859
Mr. Perceval .....	June 23, 1810	Earl Russell.....	October 28, 1865
Lord Liverpool .....	June 8, 1812	Earl of Derby.....	July 8, 1866
Mr. Canning .....	April 11, 1827	Mr. Disraeli.....	March —, 1868
Mr. Gladstone.....	December 9, 1868		

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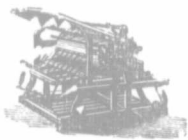
THE wind to the west is steady,  
The weather is sweet and fair;  
Laburnum slender lady,  
Shakes out her yellow hair.

Magnolia like a stranger,  
Stands stiffly all alone;  
I think a word would change her  
Into a flower of stone.

The solid Guelder roses  
Are white as dairy cream  
The hyacinths fade, like posies;  
The cloud hangs in a dream.

And dreams of light and shadow  
The sleeping meadow shake,  
But the king-cup shines in the meadow,  
A gold eye wide awake.

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**JULY, 31 Days.**

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.		Kingston.		Toronto.		London.	
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter.....	5	11 42 ev.	11 36 ev.	11 30 ev.	11 24 ev.	11 18 ev.	11 12 ev.	11 6 ev.	11 0 ev.	10 54 ev.	10 48 ev.
Full Moon.....	12	5 47 ev.	5 41 ev.	5 35 ev.	5 29 ev.	5 23 ev.	5 17 ev.	5 11 ev.	5 5 ev.	4 59 ev.	4 53 ev.
Third Quarter.....	20	9 29 mo.	9 23 mo.	9 17 mo.	9 11 mo.	9 5 mo.	8 59 mo.	8 53 mo.	8 47 mo.	7 51 mo.	7 45 mo.
New Moon.....	28	6 30 mo.	6 24 mo.	6 18 mo.	6 12 mo.	6 6 mo.	6 0 mo.	5 54 mo.	5 48 mo.	4 52 mo.	4 46 mo.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	F	DOMINION DAY, 1867—Princess Alice mar., 1862	4 20	7 46	4 27	7 39
2	S	Visitation of the Virgin—Sir Robert Peel died, '50	21	46	28	39
3	S	3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Dog-Days begin	4 22	7 46	4 29	7 39
4	M	Translation of St. Martin [1856]	23	45	30	38
5	T	Princess Helena mar., '66—Evacuation of Crimea.	23	45	30	38
6	W	Princess Vic. Alex. Olga b., '68—S. Lover died, '68	24	44	31	38
7	T		25	44	32	38
8	F	Edmund Burke died, 1797	26	44	33	37
9	S		27	43	34	36
10	S	4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	4 28	7 43	4 34	7 36
11	M	G. Stephenson died, 1858	28	43	34	36
12	T	Marat assassinated, 1793—Napoleon at Elba, '45	30	42	34	35
13	W		30	41	35	34
14	T		31	41	36	34
15	F	St. Swithin, Bishop of Winchester (Sahib, '57)	32	41	37	33
16	S	Sir J. Reynolds b., 1723—Mass'e English by Nena	33	40	38	32
17	S	5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Dr. Watts born, 1674	4 33	7 39	4 39	7 32
18	M		34	38	40	31
19	T	George IV crowned, '21—Princess Augusta b., '22	35	37	41	30
20	W	Margaret, Virgin and Martyr	36	36	42	29
21	T	Female Characters first repres'd by Women, 1662	37	35	43	29
22	F	St. Mary Magdalene—Robert Burns died, 1796	38	34	44	28
23	S	First English newspaper, 1568—Riot in Hyde Park, '66	39	33	45	27
24	S	6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Princ. Victoria b., '60	4 40	7 32	4 46	7 26
25	M	St. James—French Revolution '30—Dibdin d., 1796	41	31	47	25
26	T	St. Jude	42	30	47	24
27	W	Battle of Talavera, 1809	43	30	49	23
28	T		43	28	49	22
29	F	Wilberforce died, 1833	44	27	50	21
30	S		46	26	51	21
31	S	7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Grey the poet d., 1771	4 47	7 25	4 52	7 20

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**AUGUST, 31 Days.**

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D. 4	H. M. 4 3 mo.	H. M. 3 57 mo.	H. M. 3 45 mo.	H. M. 3 33 mo.	H. M. 3 25 mo.
Full Moon.....	11	4 25 mo.	4 19 mo.	4 7 mo.	3 55 ev.	3 47 ev.
Third Quarter.....	19	3 2 mo.	2 56 mo.	2 44 mo.	2 31 mo.	2 23 mo.
New Moon.....	26	4 37 ev.	4 31 ev.	4 19 ev.	4 5 ev.	3 57 ev.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	M	<i>Lammas Day.</i>	4 48	7 24	4 5	7 18
2	T	Thames Tunnel opened, '43—Eugene Sue d., '57	50	22	5	17
3	W	Bank of Ensland founded, 1732	51	21	5	16
4	T	Polish Rebellion suppressed, 1864	52	20	5	15
5	F	Atlantic Telegraph laid, '58—Lord Howe d., 1709	53	19	5	14
6	S	<i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i> —Prince Alfred b., '44	55	17	5	13
7	S	8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY— <i>Name of Jesus</i>	4 56	7 16	5 0	7 12
8	M	Canning died, '27—Madame Vestris d., aged 59, '56	57	14	1	10
9	T	Dryden born, 1631—Capt. Marryatt died, 1848	58	12	2	8
10	W	<i>St. Lawrence</i> —Greenwich Observatory found., 1675	59	11	3	7
11	T	Half-quarter Day.	5 1	9	5	6
12	F		2	8	6	4
13	S	<i>Old Lammas day</i> —Princess Teck gave birth to a [Prince, '68	3	7	7	3
14	M	9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Lord Clyde d., 1863	5 4	7 5	5 8	7 1
15	S	<i>Assumption.</i>	5	6	9	6 59
16	T	Gas first used in Lond., '07—Marshal Ney shot, '15	6	3	10	58
17	W	Duchess of Kent b., 1786—Fred'k the Great d., 1786	7	1	11	57
18	T	Earl Russell born, 1792	8	6 59	12	56
19	F	Royal George sunk, 1782—Blomfield, poet, d., '23	9	57	13	54
20	S	Battle of Saragossa, 1710	11	55	14	53
21	S	10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	5 12	6 54	5 16	6 50
22	M	French landed in Ireland, 1798	13	52	17	49
23	T	Wa'ace beheaded, 1305—Hong Kong taken, 1839	14	50	18	47
24	W	<i>St. Bartholomew</i> —Prampeli and Hercu'm dest'd 79	16	48	19	46
25	T	Prince of Wales arr. in Montreal, 1860	18	43	20	44
26	F	His late Royal Highness Prince Albert born, 1819	19	45	21	43
27	S	British bombard. Algiers, '16—"Sara Slick" d., '65	20	43	22	40
28	S	11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Leigh Hunt died, '59	5 21	6 41	5 24	6 38
29	M	Sir Charles Napier died, 1863	22	40	25	37
30	T	Peace with China, '42—Gilbert à Beckett died, '56	23	38	26	36
31	W	First cutting Mont Cenis Raily, '57—Bunyan d., 1688	24	36	27	34

**KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND, FROM THE CONQUEST.**

Names.	Began to Reign.	Names.	Began to Reign.
William I.....	Dec. 25, 1066	Henry VIII.....	April 22, 1509
William II.....	Sept. 26, 1087	Edward VI.....	Jan. 28, 1547
Henry I.....	Aug. 5, 1100	Mary I.....	July 6, 1553
Stephen.....	Dec. 26, 1135	Elizabeth.....	Nov. 17, 1558
Henry II.....	Dec. 19, 1154	James I.....	Mar. 24, 1603
Richard I.....	Sept. 3, 1189	Charles I.....	Mar. 27, 1625
John.....	May 27, 1199	Commonwealth; from Charles I, Jan. 30, 1649, to the Restoration.	
Henry III.....	Oct. 28, 1216	Charles II (restored) ..	May 29, 1660
Edward I.....	Nov. 20, 1272	James II.....	Feb. 6, 1685
Edward II.....	July 8, 1307	William III & Mary II, Feb. 13, 1689	
Edward III.....	Jan. 25, 1327	William III alone .....	Dec. 25, 1694
Richard II.....	June 22, 1377	Anne.....	Mar. 8, 1702
Henry IV.....	Sept. 30, 1399	George I.....	Aug. 1, 1714
Henry V.....	Mar. 21, 1413	George II.....	June 11, 1727
Henry VI.....	Sept. 1, 1422	George III.....	Oct. 25, 1760
Edward IV.....	Mar. 4, 1461	George IV.....	Jan. 29, 1820
Edward V.....	April 9, 1483	William IV.....	June 6, 1830
Richard III.....	June 26, 1483	Victoria.....	June 20, 1837
Henry VII.....	Aug. 22, 1485		

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SEPTEMBER, 30 Days.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D. 2	H. M. 9 10 mo.	H. M. 9 4 mo.	H. M. 8 52 mo.	H. M. 8 40 mo.	H. M. 8 32 mo.
Full Moon.....	9	5 23 ev.	5 17 ev.	5 5 ev.	4 53 ev.	4 45 ev.
Third Quarter.....	17	8 42 ev.	8 32 ev.	8 24 ev.	8 12 ev.	8 4 ev.
New Moon.....	25	1 46 mo.	1 40 mo.	1 28 mo.	1 16 mo.	1 8 ev.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	T	<i>St. Giles</i> —Cartier discovered the Saguenay 1533	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
2	F	Old Atlantic Cable recov'd, 186—G. fire, Lon., 1666	5 26	6 34	5 27	6 33
3	S	New style adopted in Eng., 1752—Cromwell d., 1658	28	32	28	32
4	S	12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Moscow burnt, '12	29	30	30	29
5	M	Old <i>St. Bartholomew</i> —Malta surrendered, 1800	5 30	6 28	5 31	6 28
6	T	Montreal captured, 1760	31	25	32	26
7	W	<i>Enurcius</i> —Canada ceded to Great Britain, 1763	32	24	34	25
8	T	<i>Nativity of V. Mary</i> —First private execution, Newgate, 1868	33	23	35	23
9	F		35	21	36	21
10	S	Fall of Sebastopol, 1855—Mungo Park born, 1771	37	17	38	20
11	S	13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Mahomet born, 569	37	17	38	18
12	M	Blucher died, '19—Prince Louis of Hesse b., '37	5 38	6 16	5 39	6 16
13	T	Quebec taken, 1759—Allies land, in the Crimea, '54	40	14	40	15
14	W	<i>Holy Cross</i> .	42	12	41	13
15	T	L. K. Brunel died, '59	43	10	42	11
16	F	Lady Sale rescued at Cabul, '42—Ceylon capt, 1795	44	7	43	9
17	S	<i>Lambert</i> —London and Birmingham R'y opened, '38	45	4	45	8
18	S	14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—George I landed, 1714	46	1	46	5
19	M	Lord Brougham born, 1778—Bat. of Poitiers, 1356	5 48	6 2	5 47	6 5
20	T	First Book printed, 1471—Battle of the Alma, '54	49	1	48	3
21	W	<i>St. Matthew</i> —Sir Walter Scott died, 1832	51	57	50	57
22	T	Bellini, composer, died, 1835	51	57	50	57
23	F		52	55	52	56
24	S	Viscount Hardinge died, 1856	54	55	53	54
25	S	15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	56	53	53	52
26	M	<i>St. Cyprian</i>	5 56	5 52	5 54	5 50
27	T	Garibaldi conveyed to Caprera, 1862	57	50	51	49
28	W		59	47	57	47
29	T	<i>St. Michael</i>	6 00	44	51	45
30	F	<i>St. Jerome</i> —Flight of Queen of Spain to France, '68	1	42	6 00	43
			2	40	1	40

The month of September has been an eventful one in British history for more than one hundred years. On the 13th of September, 1759 Quebec was captured by General Wolfe's army; on the 6th of the month, 1760, Montreal fell into British hands; on September 7th, 1763, the whole of Canada was ceded to Great Britain; and, on the 20th September, 1854, the great battle of the Alma was fought. In this month too, as will be seen on referring to the above calendar, the London & Birmingham Railway, the most important link in that great Railway system which has since been developed, was opened to the public.

PARTICULAR DAYS AND SEASONS.

EPHAPHY, from a Greek word meaning "appearance;" an ancient festival held in commemoration of the appearance or manifestation of the infant Jesus.

TWELFTH DAY, or the LESSER EPHAPHY, an ancient feast-day, kept twelve days after Christmas.

CANDLEMAS DAY formerly commemorated the attendance of the Virgin Mary in the Temple forty days after the birth of the Saviour. It is retained in almanacs as marking various local customs and legal matters.

A U T U M N.

TIS past! no more the summer blooms!  
 Ascending in the rear,  
 Behold congenial Autumn comes,  
 The Sabbath of the year.  
 What time thy holy whispers breathe,  
 The pensive evening shades beneath,  
 And twilight consecrates the floods,  
 While nature strips her garments gay,  
 And wears the vesture of decay,  
 Oh let me wander through the sounding woods!  
 Ah! well-known stream! ah! wonted groves,  
 Still pictured in my mind!  
 Oh sacred scene of youthful loves,  
 Whose image lives behind!  
 While sad I ponder on the past  
 The joys that must no longer last,  
 The wild flowers strewn on summer's bier,  
 The dying music of the grove,  
 And the last elegies of love,  
 Dissolve the soul, and draw the tender tear!  
 Alas! misfortune; cloud unkind,  
 May summer soon o'er cast!  
 And cruel fate, untimely wind,  
 All human beauty blast!  
 The wrath of Nature smites our bowers,  
 And promised fruits and cherished flowers,  
 The hopes of life in embryo sweeps;  
 Pale o'er the ruins of his prime  
 And desolate before his time,  
 In silence sad the mourner walks and weeps!  
 Yet not unwelcome waves the wood  
 That hides me in its gloom,  
 While lost in melancholy mood,  
 I muse upon the tomb.  
 Their checquered leaves the branches shed,  
 Whirling in eddies o'er my head,  
 They sadly sigh that winter's near;  
 The warning voice I hear behind  
 That shakes the wood without a wind,  
 And solemn sounds the death-knell of the year.



**OCTOBER, 31 Days.**

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon.....	1	4 31 ev.	4 25 ev.	4 13 ev.	4 1 ev.	3 53 ev.
Third Quarter.....	9	9 55 mo.	9 49 mo.	9 37 mo.	9 25 mo.	9 17 mo.
New Moon.....	17	1 25 ev.	1 19 ev.	1 7 ev.	0 55 ev.	0 47 ev.
First Quarter.....	24	10 48 mo.	10 42 mo.	10 30 mo.	10 18 mo.	10 10 mo.
	31	3 13 mo.	3 7 mo.	2 55 mo.	2 43 mo.	2 35 mo.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	S	<i>Remigius—Peace of Amiens, 1801</i>	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
2	S	16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	6 3	5 38	6 2	5 38
3	M	<i>Old St. Matthew</i>	6 4	5 36	6 3	5 36
4	T	First Edition of English Bible, 1535	5	34	4	34
5	W		7	32	5	33
6	T	<i>St. Faith—Revolution in Spain acknowledged, '68</i>	8	30	6	32
7	F	Archbishop Laud born, 1673	9	27	7	29
8	S	Eddystone Lighthouse completed, 1759	11	25	8	27
9	S	17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY— <i>St Denys, B. &amp; M</i>	12	24	9	26
10	M		6 13	5 21	6 10	5 24
11	T	<i>Old Michaelmas Day</i>	14	20	11	22
12	W	R. Stephenson d., '59—Columbus dis. Amer., 1492	15	19	12	20
13	T	<i>Translation of King Edward—Bat. Queenstown, '12</i>	16	17	14	19
14	F	First Steam Voyage on Sea, '17—Fire in Quebec '66	18	14	15	17
15	S		20	12	16	15
16	S		21	9	17	13
17	M	18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	6 23	5 7	6 19	5 12
18	T	<i>Ethelreda, V.</i> [1860]	24	5	20	9
19	W	<i>St. Luke, Evangelist—Summer Palace, Peking burnt</i>	25	4	21	8
20	T	Kirk White died, '06—French evacua. Moscow, '12	26	2	22	6
21	F	Garrick first app. in London, as <i>Richard III.</i> 1741	28	1	24	5
22	S	Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson d., '05—Smollett d., 1771	29	4 50	25	3
23	S		31	57	27	2
24	M	19th SUNDAY APT. TR.—Charge at Balaklava, 1854	6 32	4 55	6 28	4 59
25	T	Peace with China signed, '66—Chaucer d., 1400	33	53	29	58
26	W	<i>St. Crispin—Battle of Chateauguay, 1813</i>	35	52	30	57
27	T	Royal Charter lost, 1859 [d., 1803]	36	50	31	55
28	F	Captain Cook born, 1728—Archbp. of Canterbury	38	43	32	51
29	S	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude.</i>	39	47	33	53
30	S	John Leech died, 1804	41	46	35	52
31	M	20th SUNDAY APT. TR.—Tower of London, burnt, '41	6 42	4 46	6 38	4 50
		<i>All Hallows' Eve—Earl Dundonald died, 1860</i>	43	45	40	48

PARTICULAR DAYS AND SEASONS.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY, supposed to take its name from its being about 70 days before Easter.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY being about 60 days, and QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY about 50 days before Easter.

SHROVE SUNDAY, from *shrive*, to confess; the season when, in Roman Catholic times, the people went to confession.

ASH WEDNESDAY, so called from an old custom of putting ashes on the head.

EMBER WEEKS, four seasons in the year set apart by many for prayer and fasting.

LENT, forty days which immediately precede Easter.

PALM SUNDAY commemorates our Lord's public entrance into Jerusalem.

GOOD, or HOLY FRIDAY, the day on which our Lord was crucified.

EASTER, in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour, has its name from the Saxon *oster*, to rise.

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NOVEMBER, 30 Days.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.		Kingston.		Toronto.		London.	
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon	8	2 44 mo.	2 38 mo.	2 26 mo.	2 14 mo.	2 6 ev.					
Third Quarter	16	4 11 mo.	4 5 mo.	3 53 mo.	3 41 mo.	3 33 mo.					
New Moon	22	8 33 ev.	8 27 ev.	8 15 ev.	8 3 ev.	4 55 ev.					
First Quarter	29	5 45 ev.	5 39 ev.	5 27 ev.	5 15 ev.	5 7 ev.					

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	T	<i>All Saints' Day</i> —India inc'd. with Br. Empire, '58	6 44	4 44	6 41	4 47
2	W	<i>All Souls' Day</i>	46	42	43	45
3	T	Bellini b., 1862—"Fra Diavolo" first produced, '31	48	40	44	44
4	F	James Montgomery, poet, born, 1771	49	39	45	43
5	S	Gunpowder plot, 1605—Battle of Lakerman, 1384	50	37	47	41
6	M	21st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Leonard	6 52	4 36	6 48	4 40
7	T	First London Gazette pub. 1615—Battle Mooltan, '48	54	44	49	39
8	T	Milton died, 1674	55	35	50	38
9	W	Prince of Wales born, 1841—Lord Mayor's Day	56	31	51	36
10	T	First Criminal Trial by Jury at Constantinople, '57	57	29	53	35
11	F	St. Martin—Battle of Chrysler's Farm, 1813	58	28	54	34
12	S	Charles Kemble died, 1864	59	27	55	33
13	S	22nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Britius, Bishop	7 1	4 26	6 56	4 32
14	M	Loss of the President, 1841	3	25	58	31
15	T	Machutus, Bishop—Old Parr died, 1635, aged 152	5	24	7 00	30
16	W	First English Parliament, 1213	6	23	1	29
17	T	Hugh, Bishop	7	22	2	28
18	F	Funeral of Duke of Wellington, '52—Sir H. Bishop	8	21	3	27
19	S	The British Museum established, 1753	11	20	5	27
20	S	23rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY—Treaty of Peace, '15	7 12	4 19	7 6	4 26
21	M	Princess Royal b., '40—L. Napoleon elec. Emp., '52	13	18	7	26
22	T	St. Cecilia	14	18	8	25
23	W	Old Martinmas-day	16	17	10	24
24	T	The Pope driven from Rome, 1848—John Knox, d.,	17	16	11	24
25	F	General Havelock died, 1857	18	15	12	23
26	S	Title of Baronets conferred on Gen. Havelock, '57	19	15	13	22
27	S	ADVENT SUNDAY	7 21	4 15	7 15	4 21
28	M	Washington Irving died, '59—Kars surrend., '55	22	14	16	21
29	T	Times first printed by steam, '14—Card. Wolsey, died, 1530	23	13	17	20
30	W	St. Andrew—Jas. Sheridan Knowles d., '82, aged 79	25	13	18	19

PARTICULAR DAYS AND SEASONS.

LOW SUNDAY, a day on which a portion of the full service of Easter Day was repeated.

ROGATION SUNDAY, from the Latin *rogare*, to ask or beseech.

ASCENSION DAY, in early times set apart in honour of our Lord's ascension to heaven. On this day the parish boundaries are frequently perambulated.

WHITSUNDAY, or White Sunday, in early times was one of the stated times for baptism, when those that were baptised put on white garments, as an emblem of purity. The descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated on this day.

TRINITY SUNDAY, the first Sunday after Whitsuntide, so called in honour of the Holy Trinity.

LAMMAS DAY, derived from the Saxon word signifying loaf mass, because on this day the Anglo-Saxons made an offering of bread of new wheat.

ADVENT (from *adventus*, "an approach,") signifying the approach of Christ-mas, or the coming of Christ.

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**DECEMBER, 31 Days.**

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
Full Moon.....	D. 7	H. M. 9 51 ev.	H. M. 9 45 ev.	H. M. 9 33 ev.	H. M. 9 21 ev.	H. M. 9 13 ev.
Third Quarter.....	15	4 23 ev.	4 17 ev.	4 5 ev.	3 53 ev.	3 45 ev.
New Moon.....	22	7 31 mo.	7 25 mo.	7 13 mo.	7 1 mo.	6 53 mo.
First Quarter.....	29	11 50 mo.	11 44 mo.	11 32 mo.	11 20 mo.	11 12 mo.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS	Montreal.		Toronto.	
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	T	Princess of Wales born, 1844	7 26	4 12	7 19	4 19
2	F	Queen Adelaide died, '49— <i>Coup-d'état</i> , France, '52	26	12 21	21	19
3	S	Bloomfield born, 1766—Belzoni, traveller, d., 1823	28	12 21	21	19
4	S	2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT—Thomas Carlyle died, 1795	7 29	4 11	7 22	4 18
5	M	Mozart died, 1792	30	11 24	18	18
6	T	Nicholas—Canadian Rebellion, 1837	31	11 25	17	17
7	W	Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1542	32	11 26	17	17
8	T	Conception Virgin Mary	33	11 27	17	17
9	F	Gladstone made Premier, 1868	35	11 28	18	18
10	F	Royal Academy found., 1768—K. of Belgium d., '65	35	11 28	18	18
11	S	3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT—King of Delhi d., 1862	7 36	4 11	7 29	4 18
12	M	Sir M. J. Brunel died, '59—Oake Colliery Exp. '66	37	11 30	18	18
13	T	Lucy—Dr. Johnson d., 1784—Clerkenwell Exp. '67	38	11 31	18	18
14	W	Ember Week—Prince Consort died, 1861	39	11 32	18	18
15	T	Isaac Walton died, 1683	40	12 32	18	18
16	F	Sir W. Petty died, 1687	41	12 33	19	19
17	S	Grand Trunk Railway Victoria Bridge opened, '59	42	12 34	19	19
18	S	4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT—Sam. Rogers, died, 1855	7 42	4 12	7 34	4 20
19	M	J. M. Turner died, 1857	43	13 34	20	20
20	T		43	13 36	20	20
21	W	St. Thomas—Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli b., '05	44	14 36	20	20
22	T	Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1620	45	15 37	21	21
23	F	Funeral of Prince Albert 1861—Theakery died, '63	45	16 37	21	21
24	S	Peace with America, 1814—Hugh Miller died, '56	45	16 38	22	22
25	S	CHRISTMAS-DAY	7 45	4 16	7 38	4 23
26	M	St. Stephen	46	17 38	24	24
27	T	St. John	46	18 38	24	24
28	W	Innocents' Day—Lord Macaulay died, 1859	46	18 38	25	25
29	T	Thomas à Becket assassinated, 1170	47	18 39	26	26
30	F	Royal Society inst., 1660—Jesuit Society found. 1534	47	19 39	26	26
31	S	St. Sylvester—Specie payments suspen. in America, '61	47	20 39	27	27

NUTRIMENT.—The comparative nutriment contained in various articles of food will be seen in the Table annexed. The figures appended to each article show the proportion of nutriment in every 1,000 parts.

Mutton .....	290	Almonds .....	656
Chicken .....	270	Beets .....	148
Beef .....	260	Potatoes .....	120
Veal .....	250	Carrots .....	98
Pork .....	240	Cabbage .....	73
Fish, about .....	200	Turnips .....	42
White of Egg .....	140	Melons .....	30
Milk .....	72	Cucumbers .....	25
Wheat .....	950	Plums .....	290
Peas (dry) .....	930	Grapes .....	270
Barley .....	920	Cherries .....	250
Beans (dry) .....	890	Peaches .....	200
Rice .....	880	Gooseberries .....	190
Bread .....	800	Apples .....	170
Rye .....	792	Peas .....	160
Oats .....	742	Strawberries .....	120

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.



CARE not for Spring; on his fickle wing  
 Let the blossoms and buds be borne;  
 He woos them amain with his treacherous rain,  
 And he scatters them 'ere the morn,  
 An inconstant elf, he knows not himself,  
 Nor his own changing mind an hour,  
 He'll smile in your face, and with wry grimace,  
 He'll wither your youngest flower.

Let the Summer sun to his bright home run,  
 He shall never be sought by me;  
 When he's dimmed by a cloud I can laugh aloud,  
 And care not how sulky he be!  
 For his darling child is the madness wild,  
 That sports in fierce fever's train,  
 And where love is too strong it don't last long,  
 As many have found to their pain.

A mild harvest night by the tranquil light  
 Of the modest and gentle moon,  
 Has a far sweeter sheen for me I ween,  
 Than the broad and unblushing noon.  
 But every leaf awaketh my grief  
 As it lieth beneath the tree;  
 So let Autumn air be never so fair,  
 It by no means agrees with me.

But my song I troll out for CHRISTMAS stout,  
 The hearty, the true and the bold,  
 A bumper I drain and with might and main,  
 Give three cheers for this Christmas old!  
 We'll usher him in with a merry din  
 That shall gladden his joyous heart,  
 And we'll keep him up, while there's bite or sup,  
 And in fellowship good, we'll part.

In his fine honest pride, he scorns to hide,  
 One jot of his hard weather scars;  
 They're no disgrace, for there's much the same trace  
 On the cheeks of our bravest tars.  
 Then again I'll sing, 'till the roof doth ring,  
 And it echoes from wall to wall,  
 To the stout old wight, fair welcome to-night,  
 As the King of the seasons all!

Dickens.

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ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1870.

- I.—On the 17th of January there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon visible in Asia, Europe, and the Western part of North America.
- II.—On the 31st of January there will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, not visible in this Dominion.
- III.—On the 28th of June there will be an Eclipse of the Sun, not visible here.
- IV.—On the 12th of July there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, visible in the Eastern parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland.
- V.—On the 28th of July, a partial Eclipse of the Sun will occur in the Arctic regions.
- VI.—On the 28th December, a total Eclipse of the Sun will take place, but not visible in any part of North America.

CYCLES OF TIME AND CHURCH DAYS.

Dominical Letter .....	B	Quadragesima Sunday .....	Mar. 6
Epact .....	28	Mid-Lent Sunday .....	" 27
Solar Cycle .....	3	Palm Sunday .....	April 10
Golden Number .....	9	Good Friday .....	" 15
Roman Indiction .....	13	Easter Sunday .....	" 17
Jewish Lunar Cycle .....	6	Low Sunday .....	" 24
Dionysian Period .....	199	Rogation Sunday .....	May 22
Julian Period .....	6583	Ascension Day .....	" 26
Septuagesima Sunday .....	Feb. 13	Pentecost Day .....	June 5
Sexagesima .....	" 20	Trinity Sunday .....	" 12
Quinquagesima .....	" 27	Middle of the Year .....	July 2
Ash Wednesday .....	Mar. 2	Advent Sunday .....	Nov. 27

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE.

b.c.	4004. Creation of the World according to Julius Africanus, Sept. 1st, 5508; Samaritan Pentateuch, 4700; Septuagint, 5872; Josephus, 4658; Talmudists, 5344; Scaliger, 3950; Petavius, 3984; Hales, 5411;
b.c.	2348. Deluge (according to Hales, 3154).
	2203. Chinese Monarchy.
	2090. First Egyptian Pyramid.
	1567. Moses born.
	1180. Troy destroyed.
	1111. Mariner's Compass discovered.
	753. Foundation of Rome.
	605. Geometry, maps, &c., introduced.
	576. Money coined at Rome.
	289. First Sun-dial.
	219. Hannibal crosses the Alps.
	219. Surveying first introduced.
	155. Time first measured by water.
	146. Carthage destroyed.
	51. Caesar invaded Britain.
	37. Christ crucified.
	214. Grist mills introduced.
	569. Turks first mentioned in history.
	667. Glass discovered.
	991. Arabic numerals introduced.
	1066. Battle of Hastings.
	1383. Cannon introduced.
	1492. America discovered.
	1627. Barometer and Thermometer invented.
	1752. New style introduced into Britain: Sept. 3 reckoned Sept. 14.
	1759. Capture of Quebec.
	1789. French revolution.
	1815. Battle of Waterloo.
	1866. Atlantic cable laid.



## THE FOUR SEASONS.

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Winter	begins	December, 1869,	21	1	8 eve.,	and lasts	89	1	16
Spring	"	March, 1870,	20	2	24 eve.,	"	92	20	24
Summer	"	June, "	21	10	48 mo.,	"	93	11	13
Autumn	"	September, "	23	1	1 mo.,	"	89	18	4
Winter	"	December, "	21	7	5 eve.,	Trop. year, 365	5	57	

## JEWISH CALENDAR FOR 1870.

(Those distinguished by an asterisk are strictly observed.)

5630.									1870.
Sebat	1	New Moon.....							Jan. 3
Adar	1	New Moon.....							Feb. 2
"	14	Little Purim.....							" 15
Vead	1	New Moon.....							March 4
"	13	Fast of Esther.....							" 16
"	14	Purim.....							" 17
Nisan	1	New Moon.....							April 2
"	15*	Passover.....							" 16
"	22*	Eighth Feast.....							" 23
Yiar	1	New Moon.....							May 2
"	14	Second Passover.....							" 15
"	18	Lag-B'omer.....							" 19
Sivan	1	New Moon.....							" 31
"	6*	Feast of Weeks.....							June 5
Tamuz	1	New Moon.....							" 30
"	18	Fast of Tamuz.....							July 17
Ab	1	New Moon.....							" 29
"	10*	Fast of Ab.....							Aug. 7
Elul	1	New Moon.....							" 28
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Tisri	1*	New Year's Feast.....							Sept. 26
"	3*	Fast of Guedaliah.....							" 28
"	10*	Day of Atonement.....							Oct. 5
"	15*	Feast of Tabernacles.....							" 10
"	21	Feast of Branches.....							" 16
"	22	Feast of the Eighth Day.....							" 17
Hesvan	1	New Moon.....							" 26
Kislev	1	New Moon.....							Nov. 25
"	25	Feast of Dedication of the Temple.....							Dec. 19
Tebet	1	New Moon.....							" 25
"	10	Fast of Tebet.....							1871. Jan. 3

A *Solar Day* is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis with respect to the Sun.

The motion of the earth, on account of the ellipticity of its orbit and of the perturbations produced by the planets, is subject to an acceleration and retardation. To correct this fluctuation, time-pieces are adjusted to an average or mean solar day (*mean time*), which is divided into hours, minutes, and seconds.

In *Astronomical* computation and in *Nautical* time the day commences at M., and in the former it is counted throughout the 24 hours.

In *Civil* computation the day commences at midnight, or A. M., and is divided into two portions of 12 hours each.

A *Solar Year*, termed also an *Equinoctial*, *Tropical*, *Civil*, or *Calendar Year*, is the time in which the Sun returns from one Vernal Equinox to another; and its average time, termed a *Mean Solar Year*, is 365.24224 solar days, or 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 49.536 seconds.

A *Year* is divided into 12 calendar months, or 365 days.

A *Calendar Month* varies from 28 to 31 days.

A *Mean Lunar Month*, or lunation of the moon, is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 2 seconds, and 5.24 thirds.

A *Bissextile* or *Leap Year* consists of 366 days; the correction of one year in four is termed the *Julian*; hence a mean *Julian* year is 365.25 days.

In the year 1582 the error of the *Julian* computation of a year had amounted to a period of 10 days, which, by order of Pope Gregory VIII., was suppressed in the *Calendar*, and the 5th of October reckoned as the 15th.

The error of the *Julian* computation, .00776 days, is about 1 day in 128.79 years, and the adoption of this period as a basis of intercalation is termed the *Gregorian Calendar*, or *New Style*, the *Julian Calendar* being termed the *Old Style*.

The error of the *Gregorian* year (365.2425 days) amounts to 1 day in 3571.4286 years.

The *New Style* was adopted in England in 1752 by reckoning the 3rd of September as the 14th.

By an English law, the years 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300 and 2500, and any other 100th year, excepting only every 400th year, commencing at 2000, are not to be reckoned *Bissextile* years.

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THE AREA OF THE DOMINION.

Ontario, estimated .....	120,260 square miles.
Quebec do. ....	210,023 do.
New Brunswick .....	27,104 do.
Nova Scotia .....	18,560 do.

Total .....

377,041 square miles.  
Add to this the area of Prince Edward Island, 2,100 square miles; Newfoundland, 40,200 square miles; British Columbia, 220,000 square miles (including Vancouver's Island, 20,000); and Labrador, the Hudson's Bay and North-West Territories, say 2,750,000 square miles, we shall have a total for British America of 3,889,345 square miles.

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THE PRODUCTS OF THE CANADIAN FORESTS.

The total value of the same during a period of 10½ years—1857 to 1866 and 1867 inclusive—is shown in the accompanying table:

In 1857.....	\$10,582,531	In 1862.....	\$ 8,246,486
1858.....	8,517,968	1863.....	12,264,178
1859.....	8,556,691	1864 (half year)	3,653,321
1860.....	10,051,147	1864-65.....	13,008,595
1861.....	8,693,738	1865-66.....	12,741,983
	In 1866-67.....		13,224,704

The average annual quantities of timber and lumber arriving at Quebec, and manufactured for other markets during a period of five years, amounted to nearly two million dollars.

Some idea may be formed of the magnitude of the Canadian lumber trade, from the fact of two thousand mills being kept in operation, representing an invested capital of nine million dollars. The tonnage employed in this trade at Quebec includes about 1,300 vessels.

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## TWO CHRISTMAS EVES.

(Written for the DOMINION ALMANAC.)

A WILD December wind was roaring harshly over a Devonshire moor, and driving the snow in heavy flakes against the threshold of Farmer Wicksteed's cottage. Without, all was black and cheerless; not a star was to be seen among the heavy clouds which rolled swiftly across the sky, nor a sign of human life or habitation save the red glowing light which glimmered through the windows of the old homestead. Within the cottage, the farmer and his wife were seated by the fireside, the former smoking his pipe, the latter engaged in the manufacture of a Christmas plum pudding, for it was Christmas eve. They were the sole occupants of the house; for of all the children who had been born to them in the days gone by, not one was left to cheer their declining age. Two stalwart sons had perished years before in the flush of their manhood upon Alma's rugged slope; and more recently their daughter, Effie, the child of their old age, the blue-eyed golden-haired darling around whom all their warmest hopes and affections had centred, had left them without a word of warning, to follow the fortunes of a good-looking young "he'er-do-weel," Hubert Ellet by name, who had visited the neighbourhood some five years before, and had fallen desperately in love with the beautiful maiden whose charms had worked havoc among all the young men in the country side.

Mingled visions of the past arose in Farmer Wicksteed's mind, as he gazed moodily into the fire; dreams of old times, when the aged matron who sat near him was a blooming bright-eyed girl, as fair as that daughter whose loss he had never ceased to mourn. How well he remembered, as if it were but yesterday, the first time he saw her tripping along the elm-o'ershadowed lane, when the birds were singing among the branches, when the streamlet that rippled by the wayside laughed and glistened, and the calm spring air was full of fragrance.

A tall and proper man in those days was Farmer Wicksteed, such as maidens of all degrees, from the princess to the peasant, love to look upon. Was it possible that this ancient dame, with her withered careworn face and bent form, was the same person to whose hand forty years ago he had with so much diffidence aspired, and whose coquetry had nearly driven him wild? How different the expression of those dim sad eyes to that arch merry glance which first attracted his youthful fancy! Yet as the farmer wondered at the changes which time had wrought, he remembered also the trials and vicissitudes they had endured together, and the loving fidelity which she had displayed, and the somewhat stern and moody expression of his face softened, as he gazed lovingly upon his old and well-tried companion.

"'Tis a wild night," said Dame Wicksteed, "God pity all those who have no home to shelter them on such a Christmas eve as this."

The wind roared yet louder, and the snow fell yet more thickly, as the old lady, after concluding her preparations for the morrow's feast, seated herself in the high-backed chair on the opposite side of the fireplace to her husband.

Suddenly, above the tumult of the storm a shrill cry of distress was heard without, so full of despair and mortal agony that the two inmates of the cottage started to their feet in amazement and alarm.

"'Tis some poor woman who has lost her way upon the moor," exclaimed the farmer's wife; "she will be buried in the snow before morning. Put on your shoes and take the lantern, Anthony, and let us try to find her."

Farmer Wicksteed hastened to obey his wife's behest, and lantern in hand sallied forth upon his errand of mercy. The snow was now so deep as to obliterate all traces of those landmarks which in ordinary weather serve to guide travellers across the moor. From the door of the cottage up to the crest of the high cliffs which overlooked the sea, nothing was to be seen but one dreary expanse of snow. The light which the farmer carried was speedily blown out by the wind, but still he tramped sturdily on in the direction from whence the cry had seemed to proceed, while the dame stood by the gate of their little garden, anxiously waiting the result of his search. The snow fell so fast as to hide the mark of footsteps almost as soon as made, and there was nothing to guide the old man as he tramped laboriously up the hill. He had nearly reached the summit, and the violence of the storm had become so great as to incline him to give up the search in despair, when he saw a human figure approaching him.

"Why, Farmer," said a cheery voice, "what are you doing out on Wildham moor on such a night as this?"

"Ah, Robert Penfold, I am glad to meet thee, lad," replied the farmer, and then proceeded to explain the object of his quest.

Robert Penfold was the son of a farmer who lived upon the outskirts of the moor. In years gone by he had been one of Effie Wicksteed's most constant admirers. When dazzled by Hubert Ellet's brilliant exterior and distinguished manner, she had eloped with the stranger. Robert Penfold was for a time nearly heart-broken, and never afterwards, though a special favourite with all the young maidens of the neighbourhood, had he been known to express love or admiration for any of them. His heart still remained faithful to his first love, cruelly as he had been treated by her; and his affection for her had displayed itself in the almost filial attention he had shown to her parents since her flight. It seemed as if the grievous sorrow which had fallen upon them in common with himself, formed a bond of union between them; and the cottage, once beautified by her presence, was still a hallowed spot for him, filled with tender though melancholy remembrances. Thus he was a frequent visitor at Farmer Wicksteed's; and though the name of the erring girl was seldom if ever mentioned, the ties of sympathy which united them were thoroughly understood. On this very night, in spite of the storm, he had managed to find his way across the moor, bringing with him a few simple presents to add to the enjoyment of the aged couple's Christmas.

Accompanied and assisted by the young man, the farmer resumed his search. The lights of the cottage were no longer visible through the driving snow, and the two wandered together along the hillside, anxiously seeking for the unfortunate creature, whose cry of distress had startled the farmer and his wife. At length they gave up the pursuit as hopeless, and began reluctantly to turn their steps in the direction of the cottage. Suddenly Robert Penfold stumbled over something which lay hidden beneath the snow. Upon recovering himself he turned back to discover what it was. Rapidly clearing away the snow, he was startled to find that it was the form of a woman, who had doubtless fallen down overcome by exhaustion and alarm. To raise her from her dreary resting place was but the work of a few seconds, and then her rescuer saw that hugged closely to her bosom, beneath her threadbare shawl, was an infant of about two years of age. The two men laid the senseless woman upon the snow, and while the farmer took the child in his arms, Penfold chafed the hands of the mother, and endeavoured to restore the circulation to her apparently lifeless form. Her long fair hair hung in heavy masses across her face, entirely concealing her features. Gently removing the disordered tresses, the young man gave

one look upon her countenance, pale and still as death itself, yet exquisitely beautiful in its purity and gentleness. Then starting to his feet with a cry of mingled horror and surprise, he exclaimed, "Oh, Farmer, it is our own lost Effie!"

It was indeed so. The two men as they knelt beside her had no difficulty in recognising in that calm sweet face, marked though it was with the traces of care and suffering, the countenance of her whom they both loved so dearly, whose thoughtless folly had caused them so much unhappiness, and whose loss they had so constantly bewailed. It was Effie indeed, but whether alive or dead they could not tell. Neither dared to breathe to the other the agonizing doubts and fears which racked his breast.

Meanwhile Dame Wicksteed watched and waited at the cottage door. Anxiety as to the fate of the benighted wanderer soon became mingled with misgivings concerning her husband's safety. The storm showed no sign of decreasing; on the contrary, the snow fell as thickly as ever, while the wind moaned in tremulous sorrowful gusts more loudly than before.

Those of my readers who are acquainted with the barren moorlands of some parts of Devonshire and Dorsetshire, may form an idea of the danger attendant upon a walk across them on such a night as that which I have described. Instances of persons being benighted upon them in stormy weather, and perishing before they could obtain shelter, are by no means rare, and it is therefore easy to understand how great must have been the anxiety of the farmer's wife as the time went by and no sign of her husband's return appeared. The old-fashioned clock ticked loudly and monotonously as its hands marked first ten, then fifteen minutes, and finally half an hour, and there was yet no appearance of the farmer's return. Only those who have thus waited can tell how slowly the time seems to pass, and how all kinds of gloomy fancies and misgivings crowd upon the mind. The longest and most dreary vigil must however, thank Heaven, have an end at last; and at the expiration of nearly three-quarters of an hour, Dame Wicksteed was rejoiced to hear the sound of feet trampling through the snow, and a moment afterwards the farmer entered the porch, bearing in his arms what looked like a bundle of old clothes, and followed by Robert Penfold, carrying the inanimate body of a woman, whose long fair hair, thickly crusted with snow flakes, streamed down over his shoulders. The farmer's wife was always a woman of few words, more especially at a time like this, when it was evident that action rather than talk was required. She therefore did not waste her breath in useless enquiries,

but hastened indoors, and having seen the rescued woman placed upon a couch, busied herself in preparing such restoratives as the exigencies of the case seemed to demand. As yet it was impossible to say whether the vital spark still lingered in its frail tenement or not, and as poor Effie lay upon the bed her form had all the rigidity of a corpse. Young Penfold had no sooner surrendered his charge to the care of the as yet unsuspecting mother, than he hastened off across the moor again in search of the village doctor. Effie and her babe were left to the care of her parents; the old farmer kneeling beside her, chafed her cold hands and feet, while his wife made up the fire and prepared warm flannels and other means of restoring the circulation of the unfortunate outcast. Presently their labours were rewarded; a slight and feeble pulsation was perceptible, and a faint tinge of colour was visible upon the cheek of the invalid. It was then, for the first time, that the dame glanced at the face of the rescued woman. For a moment she stood as if spell-bound; then with all the warmth of her woman's nature, with all the fervour of maternal love rising strong within her, she fell upon her knees, and clasping her daughter in her arms, burst into tears, sobbing out:

"Oh Effie, my own dear darling daughter!"

More powerful pens than mine would fail to describe the scene in that humble cottage upon that stormy Christmas eve,—how smiles and tears were strangely mingled on the mother's face, and how kneeling side by side, the aged couple watched and prayed for signs of returning life. In such hours as these the spirit rises far above its ordinary sphere and scope, and the simplest natures upborne on affection's wings, seem capable of soaring even higher Heavenward than those of a more grand and dignified character.

Meanwhile the baby was not forgotten; her drenched garments were removed; and wrapped in warm blankets, she was placed in bed by her mother's side. In about an hour the doctor arrived. Under his careful treatment poor Effie was at length restored to consciousness. Her large blue eyes opened, and she gazed around with a wistful look. The sight of old familiar objects helped to arouse her from her lethargy; she looked into her mother's face as she knelt beside her, and then throwing her arms about her, she wept tears of mingled joy and sorrow. Robert Penfold, who had returned with the doctor, left the room overcome by feelings which may be easily imagined; and even the latter, accustomed as he was to moving scenes, had some difficulty in concealing his emotion.

At last he and young Penfold left the cottage, promising to return



early on the following morning, and the old couple with their daughter and her child, remained alone. Meanwhile the condition of the latter rapidly became more and more alarming. Her tender form had suffered more than it could bear, and it became evident that her frail life was fast ebbing away. Effie soon recovered sufficient strength to recognise her parents, to speak to them in faint whispers, and even to assist them in trying to minister to the relief of her little girl. All their efforts were of no avail, however; the breathing of the poor baby became more hurried and feeble, its face assumed that ashen hue which is the sure precursor of approaching dissolution; and just as the dawn of Christmas day was breaking, it peacefully yielded up its spirit to Him who has said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Those who have watched beside a baby's dying bed cannot fail to have been struck with the calm and trustful resignation which has been displayed. How meekly and patiently the soft eyes take their last look upon the world; and while yet the last loving farewell smile lingers upon their lips, the young spirit passes away and wings its flight towards the unknown world. And how can any one who has thus watched in silent helpless anguish, dare to doubt, whatever may have been the circumstances of those children's brief and dependant career, that such pure and unsullied blossoms as these are straightway transplanted to a heavenly garden, where storms are hushed and where sorrows cannot come.

The Christmas morn dawned sadly upon Farmer Wicksteed's cottage. The joy of the old couple at the recovery of their daughter was damped by the loss of their grandchild, and by the mute agony of Effie when she found that her little one was taken from her. For hours she lay with it folded in her arms, nor would she permit any one to touch it. It was only at length at the earnest entreaty of the old dame, who with streaming eyes begged, that for the sake of those to whom she had just been so miraculously restored, she would not give way to her grief, that she allowed the cold inanimate body of her darling to be removed, and then, wearied with sorrow and exhaustion, she sank back upon the bed and fell into a sound and dreamless sleep.

Many weeks elapsed before Effie became convalescent, or had regained a sufficient amount of strength to enable her to relate the story of her life since leaving home. The snow had passed away, and the snow-drops and crocuses were blooming in Farmer Wicksteed's little garden, when kneeling at her mother's feet and with her head resting upon the old dame's knees, she told her of her past wanderings and vicissitudes. Sad as her experiences had been, in one respect they were

less painful than her parents had feared. There was no *shame* attached to her connection with young Ellet, to whom she had been married in Exeter, on the day succeeding her elopement with him. But the cares and disappointments, the griefs and anxieties, which the poor girl had suffered, had been enough to crush all the joy out of her heart, and to blight the flowers of Hope and Trust at that very season of life when they should begin to blossom most luxuriantly. It appeared that from the first, Effie's husband had explained to her that in order to avoid the displeasure of his friends their marriage must be concealed for a time; nor would he permit her, despite her earnest pleadings, to inform her parents of the fact. As soon as the wedding ceremony had been performed, they started for London, where they arrived the same evening, and Effie found herself consigned to dingy lodgings in an obscure portion of the city. The change from her humble but comfortable Devonshire home, with its wide stretches of moorland, and clear bracing air blowing fresh from off the sea, was not at all an agreeable one to the young girl, but her husband's presence and affectionate attention compensated her for everything. For some weeks her life seemed to be as near an approach to perfect bliss as it possibly could be; feelings of compunction would indeed occasionally cross her breast, as she thought of the anxiety her parents must be suffering on her account; but a loving glance from her husband's dark eyes, or a word of endearment from him, would chase the shadows from her brow in a moment, and cause her to forget everything but her love for him. Unfortunately, however, before long her husband's conduct and habits became much changed. All day he was absent from home, "on business," as he said, and sometimes he would not return until early morning. His manner, too, was altered for the worse; he became gloomy and taciturn, and sometimes spoke so rudely and unkindly as to bring the tears to Effie's eyes. He would not enlighten her as to the nature of the business which occupied so much of his time and attention; and once when questioned on the subject, answered so shortly and displayed so much irritability, that his wife never ventured to allude to it again. It was evident that whatever his business or profession might be, it was not a remarkably remunerative one. Unable to pay the rent of their lodgings, they removed into still humbler apartments, and even then they were more than once in want of actual necessities.

One Autumn evening Effie was sitting alone as usual, near the window of their cheerless room. She was engaged in making certain diminutive articles of baby's wearing apparel, in view of an expected event; and as she thought of her solitary condition, and strove to see some ray of hope among the clouds which lowered over her future,

visions of the home she had so rashly given up, and of the true friends she had deserted, rose before her, and throwing aside her work, the poor girl wept bitterly. She resolved that she would make amends as well as she could, and that in spite of anything her husband might say, she would write to her mother, explaining her situation and begging forgiveness. At that moment the door was thrown open and Ellet entered the room. Something had evidently happened to cause him much vexation and excitement. In a brief and hurried manner he told her that he was compelled to leave London that very evening, and desired her at once to put up a change of clothing, &c., for him. She obeyed with trembling hands, and then after a hasty farewell, her husband left the room, and was gone from her sight—for ever!

Weeks passed by, and Effie was reduced to the lowest depths of poverty. While there was any doubt about her husband's fidelity, she could not bear the idea of writing home, and thus she waited from day to day in the hope of hearing from him. But want and anxiety did their work, and one day on her way back to her lodgings, after a long and fruitless search for employment, she fell down senseless in the street. She was taken to a charitable institution in the neighbourhood, and here it was that her child was born. For a long time she lay in a condition bordering between life and death, but at length youth and a good constitution triumphed; and at the end of six months she was able to leave the hospital. Having hired an attic, and obtained some work as a seamstress, she sought by every possible means to gain some clue to her husband's fate. At last it came to her in an unexpected fashion. The following paragraph from an old newspaper revealed her desolate condition, as well as the unhappy fate and character of the man, for whose sake she had deserted home and friends:

**FATAL ACCIDENT.—AWFUL TERMINATION OF A CRIMINAL'S CAREER.**—A fatal accident occurred the day before yesterday on the North Kent line, about four miles this side of Maidstone. It appears that a young man named Hubert Ellet, who for some time has been "wanted" by the police on a charge of forgery, was arrested near Maidstone, and under the care of two constables was placed on the 6.15 express to be conveyed to Horsemonger Jail. As he was known to be a somewhat desperate character, he was heavily ironed; but while the train was proceeding through a short tunnel, the wretched man made a sudden rush for the window, and in the darkness succeeding in eluding the constables, leaped out. As soon as possible the alarm was given, and the train stopped, when, awful to relate, the dead body of the criminal was found terribly mangled, he having evidently fallen underneath the wheels of the carriages. An inquest was held before the Coroner yesterday, and a verdict of "Accidental Death," returned. We are informed that the deceased was very respectably connected, although for some years disowned

by his family in consequence of his wild and dissolute habits. For some time past he has been connected with the worst class of gamblers and sharpers in London. He was a young man of good exterior and agreeable manners. One of his latest exploits was the seduction of a remarkably beautiful girl, the daughter of a respectable Devonshire farmer.

Such was the paragraph which poor Effie read, nor can we wonder that weakened as she was by care and suffering, her health gave way before the shock. Once more she and her baby became dependent upon charity, and months elapsed before the unhappy girl was restored to convalescence. Furnished with some assistance by charitable persons, to whom she had confided her story, she then started for Devonshire, and arrived at the railway station nearest to her parents' dwelling on Christmas eve. She was still in a very weak condition, and scarcely fit to travel; and losing her way in the snow storm, after wandering for some time she sank down utterly exhausted, and would have perished, had it not been for the timely aid afforded by her father and Robert Penfold.

Such was the substance of the story which Effie had to tell. When its recital was concluded, no word of censure fell from the old dame's lips, but throwing her arms about her daughter's neck, she clasped her to her bosom, soothing her with words of tender endearment, such as she had oftentimes used in the days of Effie's childhood, long years before.

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In the whole of Canada there can scarcely be found more picturesque scenery or more pleasant homes than on the banks of the beautiful River St. Francis, not far from the town of Sherbrooke. It is not in summer alone, when the woods are full of life and sunshine, and the waters ripple merrily over their rocky pathway, that the scene is rich in beauty; but in autumn, when the trees have assumed a garb of greater variety and more brilliant colouring, and when the calm clear air is filled with the scent of fading leaves and fragrant hemlocks, the landscape possesses a charm certainly quite equal to that which it presents at an earlier season. And even in winter, when the branches of the trees are covered with a dazzling mantle of pure white snow, and the voice of the river is hushed, and no sound save the whistling of the wind is heard along the hillside, there is beauty, of a sterner character indeed, but still none the less perceptible. And then, as in the summer and spring time weather, warm hearts and kindly faces light up and cheer the homes of many an "old country" settler, who here has taken up his abode.

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years after the opening of my story, a young Englishman and his pretty wife sat side by side before their log fire, and listened to the wind as it moaned plaintively among the tree tops and shook the casements of their new home. The man was a stalwart broad-shouldered fellow of about thirty years of age; his wife a rare specimen of English beauty, with an abundance of wavy golden hair, and eyes of the deepest shade of violet blue. As she sat beside her husband, with his hand clasped in hers, the tears gathered in her eyes, and resting her head upon his shoulder, and looking fondly into his face, she whispered:

" 'Tis four years ago, this very night, darling, since you saved my life on Wildham Moor."

This is but a simple Christmas story, containing the recital of events something akin to which may doubtless be found in many a domestic circle in England and elsewhere; of loved and lost ones found amid gloom and darkness, and of hope and joy springing up unexpectedly from among the shadows of a wintry night. And never under any circumstances does the heart respond to the pleadings of charity and compassion without in some form or other meeting its reward. We may not all regain the loves and hopes which have passed from us and left our lives cold and dreary; the sorrows and sufferings we have endured may perchance have been too deep for healing on this side the grave; but love "pure and undefiled," that kindly charity which "makes the whole world kin," will bring back the sunshine to us, and give to us that sweet peace and contentment which no earthly grief can take away.

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Bowmanville .....	ONTARIO .....	D. Fisher, cashier
do .....	Royal Canadian .....	A. H. Macdougall, agent
Brantford .....	B. N. America.....	A. Robertson, manager
do .....	Montreal.....	F. F. Blackader, actg. man.
Brockville .....	Montreal.....	J. N. Travers, manager
Chatham .....	Royal Canadian .....	W. H. Monsell, agent
do .....	Merchants' .....	W. S. Ireland, manager
Cobourg .....	Montreal.....	J. Portepus, manager
do .....	Toronto.....	J. H. Roper, Manager
Cornwall .....	Montreal.....	H. E. Knowles, agent
Clinton .....	Royal Canadian .....	M. Lough, agent
Elora .....	Montreal.....	W. P. Newman, agent
Fergus .....	Montreal.....	G. D. Fergusson, agent
Galt .....	Royal Canadian .....	G. H. Patterson, agent
do .....	Merchants' .....	Wm. Cooke, manager
Goderich .....	Montreal.....	J. H. Finlay, acting agent
Guelph .....	Montreal.....	C. Brongh, acting man.
do .....	Ontario .....	E. Morris, manager
do .....	Bank of Commerce.	G. W. Sandilands, man.
Hamilton.....	B. N. America.....	W. N. Anderson, manager
do .....	Montreal.....	W. J. Buchanan, manager
do .....	Merchants' .....	James Bancroft, manager
do .....	Royal Canadian .....	H. McKinstry, agent
do .....	Bank of Commerce.	C. R. Murray, manager
Halifax, N. S.....	B. N. America.....	James Goldie, manager
do .....	Montreal.....	E. C. Jones, agent
Ingersoll.....	Niagara District .....	C. E. Chadwick, agent
do .....	Merchants' .....	C. H. Sorley, agent
Kingston .....	B. N. America.....	Jeffery Penfold, manager
do .....	Montreal.....	R. M. Moore, manager
do .....	Royal Canadian .....	R. C. Fitzgerald, agent
do .....	Merchants' .....	J. G. Macdonald, manager
Lindsay .....	Ontario.....	J. H. Woodman
do .....	Montreal.....	H. Dunsford, agent
London .....	Bank of Commerce.	H. S. Strathy, manager
do .....	B. N. America.....	Thos. Corsan, manager
do .....	Merchants' .....	W. F. Harper, manager

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JONATHAN FREELAND.

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Montreal.....	MONTREAL.....	{ E. H. King, president R. B. Angus, gen. man.
do .....	CITY.....	F. Macculloch, cashier
do .....	DU PEUPLE.....	A. A. Trottier, cashier
do .....	MOLSONS .....	W. Sache, cashier
do .....	JACQUES CARTIER.....	H. Cotté, cashier
do .....	MERCHANTS' .....	{ Hugh Allan, president Jackson Rae, cashier
do .....	B. N. America.....	{ Thos. Paton, gen. man. A. C. Hooper, manager
do .....	Quebec .....	J. B. Renny, manager
do .....	Toronto.....	Duncan Coulson, manager
do .....	Ontario.....	Henry Starnes, manager
do .....	Union Bank of L. C. P.	P. MacEwen, manager
do .....	Royal Canadian .....	M. H. Gault, manager
do .....	Mechanics' Bank.....	Alex. Molson, man. direc.
do .....	Niagara District.....	Ontario Bank, agents
do .....	Eastern Townships.....	Bank of Montreal, agents
do .....	Bank of Commerce.....	Molsons Bank, agents
Newcastle, N. B.....	Montreal.....	F. E. Winslow, agent
Nicolet .....	Quebec .....	L. M. Cresse, agent
Napanee .....	Merchants' .....	Alex. Smith, agent
Newmarket .....	Royal Canadian .....	J. Cawthra, agent
Oshawa.....	Ontario.....	C. Holland, manager
Ottawa .....	B. N. America.....	A. C. Kelty, manager
do .....	Montreal.....	A. Drummond, manager
do .....	Quebec .....	H. V. Noel, manager
do .....	Ontario.....	E. S. Eastwood, manager
Owen Sound .....	Merchants' .....	J. Pottenger, agent
Pembroke .....	Quebec .....	J. Walker, agent
Perth.....	Montreal.....	A. Stewart, agent
do .....	Royal Canadian .....	R. D. Freeman, agent
do .....	Merchants' .....	James Gray, agent
Peterborough .....	Ontario.....	G. E. Shaw, manager
do .....	Toronto .....	A. Smith, manager
do .....	Montreal.....	R. Richardson, agent
Picton .....	Montreal.....	F. A. Despard, agent
Port Hope .....	Ontario.....	John Smart, manager
do .....	Toronto .....	A. Morgan Cosby, man.
do .....	Montreal.....	W. P. M. Crombie, agent
Port Perry.....	Royal Canadian .....	J. Bigelow, agent
Prescott.....	Merchants' .....	L. Gibson, agent
Quebec .....	QUEBEC .....	James Stevenson, cashier
do .....	LA BANQ. NATIONALE.....	F. Vezina, cashier
do .....	Bank of Commerce.....	Union Bank of L. C. agents
do .....	B. N. America .....	C. F. Smith, manager
do .....	Eastern Townships.....	Quebec Bank, agents
do .....	Montreal.....	———, manager

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Sarnia	Montreal	Hon. A. Vidal, agent
Sherbrooke	City	Wm. Addie, agent
do	EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.	Wm. Farwell, jr., cashier
Seaforth	Royal Canadian	M. P. Hayes, agent
Simcoe	Bank of Commerce	H. Groff, agent
do	Montreal	J. L. Scarth, acting agent
Stanbridge	Eastern Townships	J. C. Baker, manager
Stanstead	Eastern Townships	A. P. Ball, manager
St. Catharines	NIAGARA DISTRICT	C. M. Arnold, cashier
do	Quebec	D. R. Wilkie, agent
do	Bank of Commerce	H. C. Barwick, manager
St. Marys	Montreal	R. Hillyard, agent
St. Thomas	Merchants'	John McDonald, agent
Stratford	Montreal	J. Hogg, agent
do	Royal Canadian	J. Young, agent
do	Merchants'	C. H. Ransom, agent
Strathroy	Bank of Commerce	J. S. Small, agent
St. John, N. B.	B. N. America	R. R. Grindley, manager
do	Quebec	Commercial Bank
do	Montreal	A. Macnider, agent
St. Johns, N. F.	B. N. America	Union Bank of Newfoundland
Three Rivers	Quebec	John McDougall, agent
Toronto	BANK OF TORONTO	George Hague, cashier
do	BANK OF COMMERCE	R. J. Dallas, cashier
do	Ontario	A. Fisher, manager
do	B. N. America	Sam. Taylor, manager
do	Merchants'	J. G. Harper, manager
do	Montreal	G. W. Yarper, manager
do	City	John Moat, agent
do	Quebec	R. H. Bethune, manager
do	ROYAL CANADIAN	T. McCracken, acting cash.
Walkerton	Merchants'	A. Sproat, agent
Waterloo	Eastern Townships	W. G. Parmalee, manager
do	Ontario	D. J. Crawford, manager
Whitby	Royal Canadian	A. Richardson, agent
do	Ontario	K. F. Lockhart, manager
Woodstock	Bank of Commerce	W. A. Sampson, manager
do	Royal Canadian	J. M. Burns, agent
Windsor	Merchants'	C. D. Grasett, agent



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# MONTREAL GUIDE.

MONTREAL is the largest city in the Dominion, its present population being estimated at about One hundred and sixty thousand. The city was founded in the year 1642, by M. de Maissonneuve, on the site of the Indian Village of Hochelaga. It was dedicated to the Virgin Mary and for some time was called in consequence "Ville Marie."

## CITY COUNCIL, &c.

WILLIAM WORKMAN, Esq., Mayor.

### *Aldermen.*

*F. David,	*D. Munro,	A. Bernard,
*N. Valois,	W. Rodden,	C. Alexander,
B. Bastien,	B. Devlin,	*W. Masterman.

### *Councillors.*

*J. W. McGauvran,	Henry Lyman,	Joel Leduc,
*H. A. Nelson,	R. H. Stephens,	F. X. St. Charles,
*R. Taylor,	T. M. Thompson,	P. Jordan,
*J. Doutre,	Geo. W. Stephens,	J. A. Plinguet,
J. McShane,	W. Henderson,	W. F. Kay,
T. Wilson,	Joseph Simard,	*P. M. Christie.

\* Retire in March next, but are eligible for re-election.

### *Wards Represented.*

East Ward .....	Plinguet, Wilson, Valois.
Centre Ward.....	Bernard, Lyman, Christie.
West Ward.....	Alexander, R. Stephens, Nelson,
St. Ann's Ward .....	Rodden, McShane, McGauvran,
St. Antoine Ward .....	Kay, Thompson, Masterman,
St. Lawrence Ward.....	Devlin, G. W. Stephens, Taylor,
St. Louis Ward.....	Leduc, Henderson, David,
St. James' Ward.....	St. Charles, Bastien, Doutre,
St. Mary's Ward .....	Jordan, Simard, Munro.

## THE HARBOUR OF MONTREAL.

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The citizens of Montreal are justly proud of their Port, and nothing gives a stranger a better idea of the wealth and solidity of the city than the entrance to it by river. The good substantial quays, always kept in admirable condition, the solid revetment wall, built of cut stone, the handsome warehouses and public buildings stretching from Hochelaga to the canal basin, all combine in furnishing a splendid *coup d'œil*.

Up to the year 1830, there were no wharves or only temporary ones, and the banks being sloping, vessels of any draft had to anchor in the stream and unload into scows. On the 8th May, 1830, a commission was issued by Sir James Kempt, then Governor-General, consisting of George Moffatt, Esq., Jules Quénel, Esq., and Captain Robert S. Piper, R. E., for the purpose of carrying into effect an act of the Provincial Legislature passed on the 26th March same year, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal." Several meetings were held that year and contracts made for dredging machines. On May 3rd, 1831, the first contract was made for a revetment wharf at a cost of £8,162 to be completed in November, same year. From that date our splendid wharves grew into existence. In 1846 the almost equally important work of deepening Lake St. Peter was commenced, and thanks to the energy of the Hon. John Young and others, successfully carried out, so that now vessels drawing over twenty feet of water can load and unload at our wharves, and there is no doubt that with the improvements still going on, in a few years we shall see vessels of the largest class arriving in our harbor. As the grain trade with the west increases, Montreal will yearly become a more important outlet, as the St. Lawrence is the natural channel for that trade.

To show the rapid extension of the tonnage of the port we give the number of vessels and tonnage from 1854 to the end of this season :

YEAR.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
1854	275	72,305
1855	199	48,139
1856	232	69,962
1857	209	65,712
1858	191	70,183
1859	193	85,319
1860	240	118,216
1861	393	248,351
1862	525	259,991
1863	432	195,809
1864	290	142,046
1865	282	134,758
1866	440	189,280
1867	399	185,354
1868	409	188,614
1869	499	252,918

There have been two important changes of late years in the trade of the port; the first is the rapid increase of steam tonnage, and the second the development of direct trade with foreign nations, especially with those of South America.

In 1854 the Government subsidized a line of steamers under the management, here, of D. Bellhouse, Esq., which line only ran two years. The contract was then taken by the Messrs. Allan, and under their management we have now one of the finest lines of steamers that crosses the Atlantic. The mail trips are weekly, in the summer to Montreal and in the winter to Portland. But such is the demand for freight by steamers that they run several intermediate vessels. They also have a fine line fortnightly to Glasgow. In addition to the Allan line there is a regular line of steamers to London, of which D. Shaw, Esq., is agent; and almost fortnightly steam vessels to the lower ports, so that Montreal stands high as a port, not only in the number of steamers, but in the size and quality of our regular sailing vessels.

## GENERAL BUSINESS OF MONTREAL.

We do not enter into any general synopsis of the trade of Montreal, except to show that this year it is in a more satisfactory condition than it has been for some years past. We merely give the statistics of the leading exports and imports.

	1867.	1868.
Exports .....	\$15,444,745	\$16,898,554

showing an increase in 1868 of \$1,453,809. We are sorry that owing to the late date at which our Custom House tables are returned, we cannot give those of 1869, but we are able to state that they are considerably in excess of those of 1868, the quantity of wheat exported being over 7,000,000 bush. at the close of navigation, against 3,000,000 bush. last year.

## EXPORTS.

	1867.	1868.
Minerals .....	\$95,686	\$239,987
Fish .....	15,831	84,085
Cattle, Hides, &c. ....	2,858,830	4,127,518
Manufactures .....	499,405	756,273
Products of the Forest .....	2,595,348	2,755,981

## IMPORTS.

We give the imports for 1867 and 1868; those for 1869 will not be made out until long after the publication of our work.

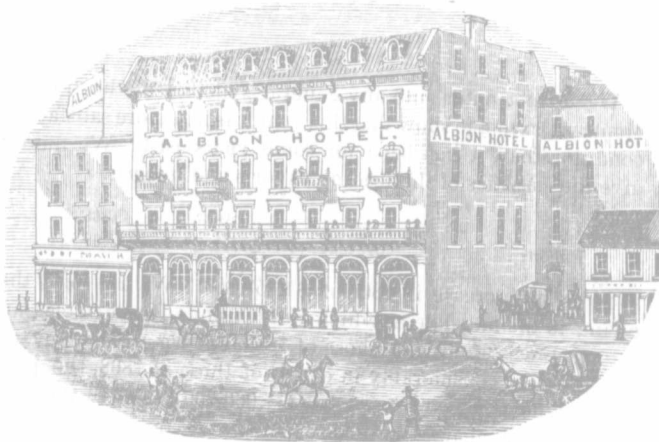
	1867.	1868.
Coffee .....	8,149,552 lbs	606,288 lbs
Dried Fruits .....	8,181,992	7,263,972
Rice .....	3,897,601	4,465,192
Sugar .....	9,333,274	12,121,439
Teas .....	5,718,125	3,847,652
Tobaccos .....	3,322,760	2,615,411

The imports for 1869, show not a large excess over those of the preceding year, but as the Customs returns are not made up until after February, we cannot give them.

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## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The following is a list of the new Fire Alarm Boxes lately put up in this city.

No. 1 district is that portion of the city lying between the line of St. Denis street and the line of King street, Dupré Lane to McGill College avenue, and from the river south to the city limits.

No. 2 district, all west of the latter.

No. 3 district includes that portion of the city east of St. Denis street.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

No. Box.	Locality.	No. Box.	Locality.
1.	Custom House (north corner).	17.	Cor. Bleury and Dorchester streets.
2.	Cor. St. Jean Baptiste and St. Paul sts.	18.	Beaver Hall Hill.
3.	Jacques Cartier square, cor. St. Paul st.	19.	St. Antoine street, opp. Geneviève st.
4.	Court House square, Hose Station.	21.	Cor. Brunswick and Dorchester streets.
5.	Cor. Notre Dame & St. Frs. Xavier sts.	23.	St. Catherine streets, Hose Station.
6.	Cor. St. Sacrament and St. Peter sts.	24.	Cor. St. Lawrence and St. Catherine sts.
7.	Cor. St. Paul and McGill streets.	25.	German street, Hose Station.
8.	Cor. Notre Dame and McGill streets.	26.	Cor. St. Catherine and St. Denis streets.
12.	Cor. Craig and Chenneville sts., Central Hose Station.	27.	Cor. German and Ontario streets.
13.	Cor. Craig Street and St. Lambert Hill.	28.	Cor. St. Lawrence and Sherbrooke sts.
14.	Cor. Vitré and Sauguinat streets.	29.	Cor. St. George and Sherbrooke streets.
15.	Cor. St. Lawrence & Laguchetière sts.	31.	Cor. Union avenue and Sherbrooke st.
16.	Cor. Dorchester and St. Urbain streets.	32.	Cor. McGill Coll. av. & St. Catherine st.
		34.	Guilbault's Garden.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

35.	Cor. King and Common streets.	48.	Cor. St. Antoine and Mountain streets.
37.	Cor. Duke and Ottawa streets.	49.	Cor. St. Catherine and Mountain streets.
38.	Cor. Dupré Lane and St. Maurice st.	51.	Cor. Sherbrooke and Peel streets.
39.	Cor. St. Antoine and Cemetery sts.	52.	Cor. St. Antoine and Guy streets.
41.	Chabollez square, Hose Station.	53.	Cor. St. Martin and St. Bonaventure sts.
42.	Wellington street, Hose Station.	54.	Corner St. Joseph and Canning streets.
43.	Mill Street, Lyman's Mills.	57.	Corner William and Seigneurs streets.
45.	Cor. Wellington and McGord streets.	61.	Redpath's Sugar Refinery.
46.	Cor. Colborne and Ottawa streets.	62.	St. Gabriel Market, Hose Station.
47.	Cor. St. Joseph and Mountain streets.	63.	Grand Trunk Works, Point St. Charles.

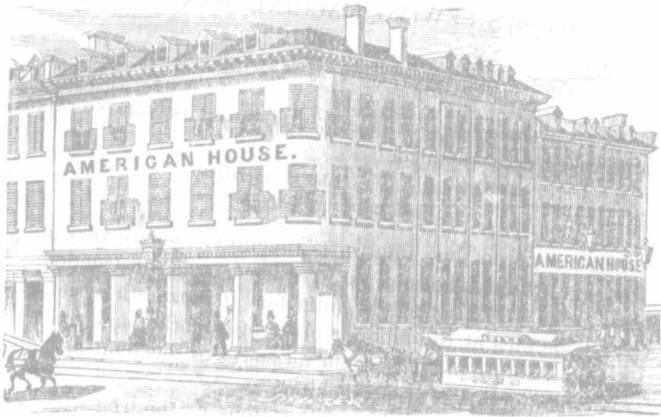
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[From *The Manufactures of Montreal*.]

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while we cannot but admire its ingenuity, we are very apt to lose sight of the labor and skill required in its construction. A visit to Mr. J. D. Lawlor's manufactory in Nazareth street, will give some idea of the amount of careful work connected with the manufacture of all the delicate pieces of mechanism which are contained in a sewing machine.

The castings for the heavier portions of the iron work are brought from Messrs. Ives & Allen's foundry. They are first "pickled" in vitriol and water in order to remove all sand, &c., which may be adhering to them; then they are placed in the lathe, and the holes for the spindles are bored. But the most interesting part of the process is the manufacture of the small bolts, plates, eccentrics, regulators, &c., the whole of which is performed in Mr. Lawlor's establishment. In order to ensure perfect uniformity, every portion of the machine is placed in what is called a "jig," *i. e.*, a sort of iron box into which it is tightly bolted; the "jig" is furnished with steel collars through which the drill passes, and thus each portion of the machine always being drilled in the same "jig," the position of the bolt holes, &c., in a hundred sewing machines will not vary a hair's breadth. It would take a considerable amount of space to describe all the ingenious machines used in the construction of a sewing machine, the lathes of various kinds, the punching press, with its two or three hundred steel dies of different sizes and shapes, the planing, drilling and slabbing machines cutting the finest steel into thin shavings like paper, and the gear-cutting and screw making machines, all necessarily of the best construction. Many of these machines, in fact all those required

for the most delicate work, are made upon the premises. Every sewing machine is made up of one hundred and seven pieces, and each of these has to be subjected to several processes before it is ready for use.

The sewing machines principally made here are of three kinds, viz., two of the Singer kind, and a family machine lately patented by Mr. Lawlor, which is fast coming into general use. The peculiarity of this machine is that in it the needle protector and the shuttle carrier are combined, so that any danger of the needle being broken by catching in the shuttle (an accident which not unfrequently happens in other machines) is prevented.

Mr. Lawlor's sale rooms and offices are at 365 Notre Dame street, where he always has some sewing machines for sale, though, generally, in consequence of the great demand he finds it difficult to keep a large stock on hand. He has established branches at Quebec, Halifax and St. John's, and is making arrangements, the carrying out of which will enable him to turn out 2,000 sewing machines annually. He has had twenty years experience in the business, and the fact that the manufacture of his machines is carried on under his personal supervision, may in itself be accepted as a guarantee of their reliability and excellence.

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#### E. CHANTELOUP'S ESTABLISHMENT.

[From *The Manufactures of Montreal.*]

On the north side of Craig street, near to Côté street, the passer-by can scarcely fail to notice an extensive display of chandeliers, gasaliers, &c., in the show rooms of M. Chanteloup's establishment. Upon entering, the visitor finds himself surrounded by chandeliers of every design and description, from the plain bronze with two burners, to the large gasalier with its numerous drops and diamond shaped pendants. Two very large rooms are completely filled with chandeliers, &c., and some idea of the extent of the assortment may be formed from the fact that the stock in these two rooms is valued at from

\$12,000 to \$15,000. Any one who could not find something to suit his fancy among all this manifold variety, would certainly be hard to please. But it is not chandeliers and articles of that description alone that Mr. Chanteloup manufactures. For upwards of five years he has made all the telegraphic instruments used in Canada; articles which before then were constructed in Utica, N. Y. He is also the only Canadian maker of locomotive domes, and engine fittings of all kinds, being at the present time occupied with work, not only for the Grand Trunk Railway, but also for the Great Western, the Brockville & Ottawa, and other Canadian railroads. Few people, comparatively speaking, have any idea of the large amount of business done, and the variety of interesting manufacturing processes carried on at this establishment. Nearly one hundred and fifty persons find constant employment in the various departments, and almost all of these are skilled workmen. It is difficult to trace the process of manufacture here, because almost every kind of manufacturing art is employed. First in order, however, comes the foundry, where the metal is fused and poured into moulds of wood or zinc placed in boxes filled with damp sand. The whole of this sand is imported from Belfast, Ireland, and many tons are used in the course of the year. Six furnaces are kept in continual operation; one being capable of holding 600 lbs. of molten metal, one 100 lbs. and four from 50 to 60 lbs. each. Here a number of hands are employed casting the various portions of railway lamps and reflectors, telegraph apparatus, chandeliers, &c., which are constantly being turned out at this establishment. These cast in a rough state are taken from hence into the finishing room, where they are filed down and polished. Here it was that the delicate machinery connected with the Patent Fire Alarm boxes lately brought into use in this city was brought to perfection. Another room on the same floor is devoted to the casting of moulds for the ornamental work used in gasaliers.

On the second floor is the chemical department, where the metal castings are dipped in various chemical preparations and made of any color that may be required, either for bronzing or for bright work. The bright work is afterwards lacquered, and the other is bronzed, *i. e.*, covered with bronze powder imported from Germany, composed of brass, copper and other materials. The glass for the beautiful large glass chandeliers in M. Chan-

teloup's show rooms is manufactured principally in England, the brass and other metal work being made here.

M. Chanteloup was for seven years employed as head of the lamp and chandelier department in Messrs. Taylor & Sons' large manufacturing establishment, Newgate street, London. He came to this country alone and unbefriended, and the high reputation which he has established here may be accepted as proof of his skill as a practical workman and of his thorough reliability as a business man. During the past five or six years he has gone on extending his business connections with wonderful rapidity, and there is every reason to hope that in the future the same persistent industry will be attended by the same results. The various lathes, &c., are worked by a 20 horse-power steam engine made by Messrs. J. McDougall, of the Caledonia works in this city.

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## GEORGE PEABODY.

As during his life-time the charitable deeds of the late Mr. Peabody tended to unite the two great branches of the Anglo Saxon family, so the sympathies and sorrows that his death awakens on both sides of the Atlantic, are likely to bring about the same result. Around the grave of this truly great and good man, the petty passions of envy, malice and uncharitableness pass away, and a spirit of mutual respect and forbearance springs up in their stead. England and America both feel that they have lost a friend, and in the gloom of a common sorrow they bury the antagonism and jealousies of past times, never, let us hope, to be resuscitated. Seldom, perhaps never, was a man more universally beloved and regretted; nor is it wonderful that this should be the case. George Peabody's great object throughout life seems to have been to show that commercial success and strict business habits, may be combined with the most kindly feelings and the noblest charity; to prove at one and the same time that in order to succeed in business it is not necessary that a man should stifle all the best and purest impulses of his nature, and that industry and perseverance in the common affairs of life are quite compatible with the truest Christianity.

Now that Christmas is drawing near and the great lesson of good-will and charity is more than ever present in our minds, the record which George Peabody has left behind him, shines with even a brighter lustre than before. One noteworthy feature connected with his charities was the excellent judgment which he displayed. He did not out of the abundance of his wealth scatter money upon every side without due consideration and forethought. His object was to give with every dollar expended by him in charity, as much assistance to the poor as possible. The thrift and good judgment which he exhibited in the management of his business and which helped to win him his wealth, were exercised by him in the outlay of that wealth; he cared nothing for ostentatious display; to benefit his fellow-men as far as possible was the height of his ambition.

George Peabody was born at Danvers in the year 1795. His parents were poor and when he was only eleven years of age he was apprenticed as a grocers' clerk in his native town. In this position he remained for four years and then after spending some months with his grandfather in Vermont, he went to Newburyport to work for his brother, a dry goods merchant in that town. From thence in about a twelvemonth's time he proceeded to Georgetown, D. C., at which place he opened a store, on his own account. Fearing, however, that if he continued business in his own name he would be held responsible for the debts of relatives which he had never contracted, he withdrew in 1814, to become the partner of Mr. Elisha Riggs, in the wholesale dry goods trade, that gentleman supplying the capital, the management of which he confided to the young merchant. At Baltimore the new house flourished in a large and growing business, insomuch that in 1822 it could afford to establish branches in New York and Philadelphia. From such beginnings, Mr. Peabody derived the opportunity of making personal acquaintance with Europe in the purchase of goods, and several times on his transatlantic journeys was intrusted with affairs of moment, by the State of

Maryland. By the retirement of Mr. Riggs in 1829 he became the head of his house, and in 1837 settled in London, four years afterwards withdrawing from the firm of Peabody, Riggs & Co., and establishing himself as a banker. It was then that through his efforts, faith in American credit, greatly damaged in the crisis of 1837, was resuscitated and maintained, and that the State of Maryland was so well favored in transactions, for which he refused any compensation whatever.

To the first Grinnel expedition to the North Pole, he gave \$10,000, and in 1857 the magnificent sum of \$300,000 was given as the first instalment of \$500,000 for the establishment of an institute to promote literature, science and the arts. His later bounties of \$500,000 to the cause of Southern education, increased after the manner of the Baltimore and Danvers endowments, are recent and fresh in remembrance.

But the scheme of philanthropy which, from its novelty and extent, will peculiarly distinguish Mr. Peabody's princely benevolence, is his gift to the London poor. A sum of £350,000, or \$1,250,000, was invested by him in the experiment of alleviating the manifold distresses of a class of people reared amid all the discomforts of the British metropolis. Mr. Peabody's object, though stated by him as the amelioration of the condition and augmentation of the comforts of the poor generally, was practically the helping of the industrious poor. The most reasonable way of benefitting these would be, he thought, to provide, at very moderate rents, decent homes for them and so secure for the worthy unfortunate an ark of safety, decent enough to entertain home affections.

It was in the spring of 1851 that Mr. Peabody first attracted public notice in England. The American products intended for the great International Exhibition had arrived, so also had the United States Commissioner; but the portion of the Crystal Palace set apart for American display "was a barn-like space, in which neither platform nor counter, show-case nor decoration had been prepared." The Government of the Union had made no appropriation of funds, and "everything looked like a dead failure." In this dilemma Mr. Peabody stepped forward. Without pretence or show, upon the ground of a simple business transaction, as he chose to consider it, with no valid security, and simply that his native land might not be disgraced, he advanced Mr. Riddle (United States Commissioner) and his secretary nearly £4,000 sterling.

To Mr. Peabody's credit be it spoken, he never forgot or ceased to love his native land above all others. His affections were too warm, his faith and patriotism too sincere, to admit of his transferring his allegiance from the United States even to a government which he admired so thoroughly as he did that of Great Britain. To his dying day he remained an American of the best type, loving and admiring the land of his nativity, yet at the same time with equal fervour and sincerity glorying in her connection with Great Britain. Such lives as his are indeed precious and worthy to be remembered

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*"Le cœur de l'histoire est dans la tradition."*

'Twas midnight! Darkness, like the gloom of some funereal pall,  
Hung o'er the battlements of Slaines,—a fortress strong and tall,  
The moon and stars were veiled in clouds and from the Castle's height  
No gleam of torch or taper pierced the shadows of the night;  
Only the rippling of the Dee blent faintly with the sound  
Of weary sentry-feet that paced their slow unvarying round.

The Earl was sleeping like a child, that hath no cause for fear;  
The Warder hummed a careless song, his lonely watch to cheer;  
Knight, squire and page, on rush-strown floors, were stretched in sound  
repose,  
While spears and falchions, dim with dust, hung round in idle rows,—  
And none of all those vassals bold, who calmly dreaming lay,  
Dream'd that a foe was lurking near, impatient for the fray.

But in that hour,—when Nature's self serenely seemed to sleep,—  
In the dim valley of the Dee, a bow-shot from the Keep,  
A ghost-like multitude defiled in silence from the wood,  
That with its stately pines concealed the Fort for many a rood,—  
The banner of that spectral host is soiled with murd'rous stains,—  
They are the "Tigers of the Sea,"\* the cruel-hearted Danes!

Far o'er the billows they have swept to Caledonia's strand,—  
They carve the record of their deeds with battle axe and brand,—  
Their march each day is tracked with flame, their path with carnage  
strown,  
For pity is an angel-guest their hearts have never known;  
And now the catiffs steal by night to storm the Fort of Slaines,—  
They reck not of the fiery blood that leaps in Scottish veins!

\* In Turner's "Anglo-Saxons" Book 4, chap. 6, the Danes are called the "Tigers of the Sea."

Onward they creep with noiseless tread—their treach'rous feet are bare,  
 Lest the harsh clang of iron heels their slumb'ring prey should scare ;  
 "Yon moat," they vow, "shall soon be cross'd, yon rampart soon be scaled  
 "And all who hunger for the spoil, with spoil shall be regaled.  
 "Press on—press on—and high in air the Raven standard wave ;  
 "Those drowsy Scots, this night, shall end their sleep, within the grave!"

Silent as shadows, on they glide—the gloomy fosse is nigh—  
 "Glory to Odin, victory's Lord! its shelving depths are dry ;  
 "Speed, warriors, speed"—but, hark! a shriek of agonizing pain  
 Bursts from a hundred Danish throats—again it rings, again!  
 Rank weeds had overgrown the moat, now drained by summer's heat,  
 And bristling crops of thistles pierced the raiders' naked feet!

That cry, like wail of pibroch, stirred the sentry's kindling soul,  
 And, shouting "Arms! to arms!" he sped the castle bell to toll ;  
 But ere its echoes died away upon the ear of night,  
 Each clansman started from his couch, and armed him for the fight ;  
 The draw-bridge falls,—and, side by side, the banded heroes fly  
 To grapple with the pirate-horde, and conquer them or die!

As eagles, on avenging wings, from proud Ben Lomond's crest  
 Swoop fiercely down, and dash to earth the spoilers of their nest ;—  
 As lions bound upon their prey,—or as the burning tide  
 Sweeps onward with resistless might from some volcano's side,—  
 So rushed that gallant band of Scots—the garrison of Slaines—  
 Upon the "Tigers of the Sea"—the carnage-loving Danes.

The lurid glare of torches served to light them to their foes—  
 They hewed those felons, hip and thigh, with stern, relentless blows—  
 Claymore, and battle-axe, and spear were steeped in slaughter's flood,  
 While every thistle in the moat was splashed with crimson blood ;  
 And when the light of morning broke, the legions of the Danes  
 Lay stiff and stark, in ghastly heaps, around the Fort of Slaines!

Nine hundred years have been engulfed within the grave of Time,  
 Since those grim Vikings of the North by death atoned their crime.  
 In memory of that awful night, the thistle's hardy grace  
 Was chosen as the emblem meet of Albin's\* dauntless race ;  
 And never since, in battle's storm, on lan' or on the sea,  
 Hath Scotland's honour tarnished been ;—God grant it ne'er may be!

\* Albin, the ancient name of Scotland; see Campbell's poem of "Lochiel's Warning."

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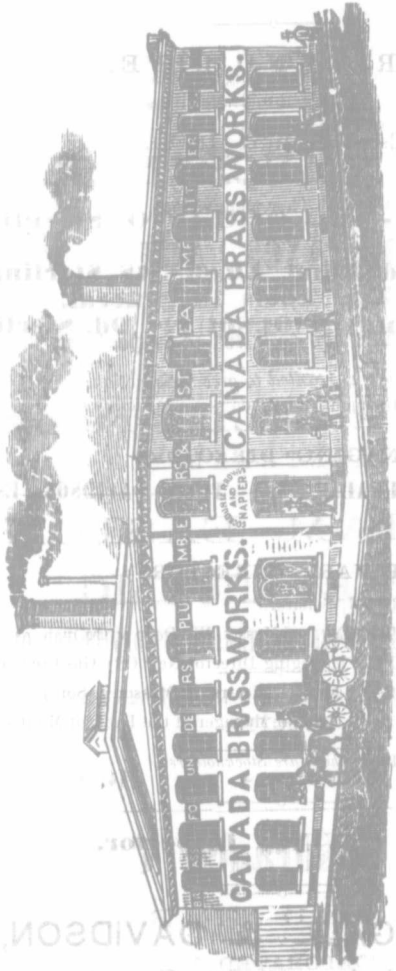
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 The scholar's triumphs in our Oxford won  
 Yet it were pain to tell the day-break stories,  
 Remember'd after setting of the sun.

How shall we weep thee! Let the poor man's sorrow  
 Thinking on thee in Lancashire's dark days,  
 And mourning thee through all the long to-morrow,  
 Bear truer tribute than our words of praise.

Oh, noble!—not alone from proudly wearing  
 The ermine of a peer without a spot.

A stainless name with stainless honour bearing,  
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Oh, scholar! whom the Blind Greek's epic splendour  
 Cast such a glamour o'er, that thou could'st leave  
 The cares of statecraft, in sweet verse to render  
 How Helen smiled, and Paris could deceive!

Oh, statesman! all too soon those eyes have slumber'd  
 Our hope was once more thou would'st rule the realm;  
 Never our England, through the years unnumbered,  
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Oh, singer of the old Homeric story!  
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Cheered by the draughts ambrosial, Hope gives what'er betide us,  
To soothe our nights of sadness, and illumine our lonely days,

I muse; and sombre twilight all the pleasant scene surrounding,  
Floats on its misty chariot through the still and perfumed air;  
And mingled with the waterfall, and the birds' soft vespers sounding,  
I almost fancy that I hear the fairy bugles blare:

Half sleep, half waking, phantom like, past joys and present sorrows,  
The varying lights and shadows on life's everchanging stream,  
The smiles of buried yesterdays, the gloom of coming morrows,  
Before my spirit's vision mingle, like a shadowy dream.

Oh spirits of the loved and lost, on all the past attending,  
Who were too pure and holy for this world of sin and tears,  
Still let your unseen presence, with my joys and sorrows blending,  
Surround me and support me 'neath the burthen of the years.

And as the chastened sunlight, through a painted window streaming,  
Upon the sculptured sepulchre of saint or martyr old,  
Among the grave's dull garniture with rainbow glory gleaming,  
Decks out the cold grey marble, in purple and in gold;—

So shall your love and goodness, like Heav'n born rays descending,  
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