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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

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# 1862,



Being the Second after Bissextile or Leap Year, and until the 20th June, the Twenty-Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

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### EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR PAGES.

The Publishers of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, have adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's changes are given for five different places, viz., Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and London. The rising and setting of the Sun are given for Montreal and Toronto. The Sun's declination North or South is given as usual. The rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel, and for extraordinary accuracy Miller's Almanac retains its wonderful popularity.

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### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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| Dominical Letter, .....    | E. | Julian Period, .....        | 6575 |
| Golden Number, .....       | 1  | Jewish year commencing 14th |      |
| Jewish Lunar Cycle, .....  | 17 | January, 1861, .....        | 5623 |
| Epact or Moon's Age, ..... | —  | Age of the World, .....     | 5865 |
| Solar Cycle, .....         | 23 | Mahomedan year, Oct. 15th.. | 1277 |

### MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

|                              |          |                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Septuagesima Sunday, .. Feb. | 16       | Low Sunday, .....            | April 27 |
| Quinquagesima " .. March     | 2        | Roghtion Sunday, .....       | May 25   |
| Ash Wednesday, .....         | " 5      | Ascension Day, .....         | " 29     |
| First Sunday in Lent, ... "  | 9        | Whitsunday, .....            | June 8   |
| Palm Sunday, .....           | April 13 | Trinity Sunday, .....        | " 15     |
| Good Friday, .....           | " 18     | Corpus Christi, Fete-Dieu, " | 19       |
| Easter Sunday, .....         | " 20     | Advent Sunday, .....         | Nov. 30  |

### HOLIDAYS OBSERVED AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

|                             |           |                               |         |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Circumcision, .....         | January 1 | Corpus Christi, .....         | June 19 |
| Epiphany, .....             | " 6       | St. Peter and St. Paul, ..... | " 29    |
| Annunciation, .....         | March 25  | All Saints' Day, .....        | Nov. 1  |
| Good Friday, .....          | April 18  | Conception of the Blessed     |         |
| Ascension Day, .....        | May 29    | Virgin Mary, .....            | Dec. 8  |
| Queen Victoria's Birthday " | 24        | Christmas Day, .....          | " 25    |

### ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1862.

During this year there will be five Eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

- I.—On the 11th of June there will be a *Total Eclipse* of the Moon. The eclipse will begin at Montreal 48 minutes past 11, and will end 6 minutes past 3 on the morning of the 12th. At Toronto it will begin at 25 minutes past 11, and will end at 42 minutes past 2 on the morning of the 12th. The total eclipse appears 1 hour and 7 minutes after the beginning, and lasts a few minutes over an hour.
- II.—On the 27th of June there will be a partial eclipse of the Sun. Not visible on this Continent.
- III.—On the 21st of November there will be an eclipse of the Sun, only partial and not visible in America.
- IV.—On the 6th of December there will be a *Total Eclipse* of the Moon, visible as follows: begins at Montreal 51 minutes past midnight, and ends 41 minutes past 4; begins at Toronto 28 minutes past midnight, and ends 17 minutes past 4. This eclipse becomes total 1 hour and 9 min, after the beginning, and continues 1 hour and 32 minutes.
- V.—On the 20th of December there will be an eclipse of the Sun, only partial, and invisible on the American Continent.

### DURATION OF THE SEASONS, &c.

|                            |       | D. | H. | M. |          |
|----------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----------|
| Vernal Equinox begins..... | March | 20 | 3  | 37 | Evening. |
| Summer Solstice " .....    | June  | 21 | 0  | 12 | Evening. |
| Autumnal Equinox " .....   | Sept. | 23 | 2  | 20 | Morning. |
| Winter Solstice " .....    | Dec.  | 21 | 8  | 12 | Evening. |

|                           | D. | H. | M. |                          | D.  | H. | M. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Sun in Winter Signs, .... | 89 | 1  | 10 | Tropical Year,.....      | 365 | 5  | 45 |
| Sun in Spring Signs, .... | 92 | 20 | 35 | Sun North of Equator, .. | 186 | 10 | 43 |
| Sun in Summer Signs, ...  | 93 | 14 | 8  | Sun South of Equator, .. | 178 | 19 | 2  |
| Sun in Autumnal Signs, .. | 89 | 17 | 52 | Difference, .....        | 7   | 15 | 42 |

### APPEARANCE OF THE PLANETS, 1862.

Until February 25th Venus will be the Evening Star, and then Morning Star until 10th Dec. Until October 5th Mars will be Morning Star. Until March 13th Jupiter will be Morning Star, then until Oct. 1st Evening Star. Until March 9th Saturn will be Morning Star, then until Sept. 18th Evening Star, then again Morning Star. Mercury about Feb. 17th, June 3rd, and Sept. 30th, will be visible in the West soon after sunset, and in the East before sunrise about March 29th, July 29th, and Nov. 15th.

| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec.  | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto. | London.  |
|--------------------|----|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                    | D. | h. m.    | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.    | h. m.    |
| First Quarter..... | 7  | 6 00 ev. | 5 52 ev.  | 5 41 ev.  | 5 39 ev. | 5 22 ev. |
| Full Moon.....     | 15 | 9 10 ev. | 9 1 ev.   | 8 49 ev.  | 8 38 ev. | 8 30 ev. |
| Last Quarter.....  | 23 | 1 51 mo. | 1 43 mo.  | 1 31 mo.  | 1 20 mo. | 1 12 mo. |
| New Moon.....      | 30 | 10 5 ev. | 9 57 ev.  | 9 45 ev.  | 9 34 ev. | 9 26 ev. |

| DAYS. |        | Montreal.              |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.  |       |    |  |
|-------|--------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---|-------|----|--|
| M.    | Week.  | Sun Rises.             | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | South.          | R. & S.   | D.  | h. m. | s. |  |
|       |        | h. m.                  | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     | 1   | 12    | 58 |  |
|       |        |                        |           |            |           |                 |           | 9   | 18    | 31 |  |
|       |        |                        |           |            |           |                 |           | 17  | 12    | 28 |  |
|       |        |                        |           |            |           |                 |           | 25  | 12    | 40 |  |
|       |        | Calendar, Aspects, &c. |           |            |           |                 |           |   |       |    |  |
| 1     | Wed.   | 7 46                   | 4 22      | 7 40       | 4 29      | 22 58           | 6 17      | <i>Circumcision.</i>  |       |    |  |
| 2     | Thur.  | 46                     | 23        | 46         | 29        | 22 54           | 7 30      | Changeable but cold.  |       |    |  |
| 3     | Fri.   | 46                     | 24        | 40         | 30        | 22 48           | 8 40      | Severe weather for some time.   |       |    |  |
| 4     | Sat.   | 45                     | 25        | 39         | 31        | 22 42           | 9 44      |   |       |    |  |
| 5     | S.     | 7 45                   | 4 26      | 7 39       | 4 32      | 22 35           | 10 47     | <i>2nd Sun. after Christmas.</i>  |       |    |  |
| 6     | Mon.   | 45                     | 28        | 39         | 33        | 22 28           | 11 46     | <i>Epiphany.</i>  |       |    |  |
| 7     | Tues.  | 44                     | 29        | 38         | 34        | 22 20           | Morn.     | Clear, fair and cold, which continues for some few days.                              |       |    |  |
| 8     | Wed.   | 44                     | 30        | 38         | 35        | 22 12           | 0 46      | Cloudy and threatening.   |       |    |  |
| 9     | Thur.  | 44                     | 31        | 38         | 36        | 22 4            | 1 45      | Wind and storm.   |       |    |  |
| 10    | Fri.   | 43                     | 32        | 37         | 37        | 21 55           | 2 42      |   |       |    |  |
| 11    | Sat.   | 43                     | 33        | 37         | 38        | 21 46           | 3 40      |   |       |    |  |
| 12    | S.     | 7 42                   | 4 34      | 7 36       | 4 40      | 21 36           | 4 36      | <i>1st Sunday after Epiphany.</i>   |       |    |  |
| 13    | Mon.   | 42                     | 35        | 36         | 41        | 21 26           | 5 26      | Look out for a good fall of snow about now. Rain, if wind be south or south-west.     |       |    |  |
| 14    | Tues.  | 42                     | 37        | 35         | 42        | 21 15           | 6 13      | Settled cold for some days now.   |       |    |  |
| 15    | Wed.   | 41                     | 38        | 35         | 43        | 21 4            | Rises.    |   |       |    |  |
| 16    | Thurs. | 40                     | 39        | 34         | 44        | 20 53           | 5 57      |   |       |    |  |
| 17    | Fri.   | 39                     | 41        | 33         | 45        | 20 41           | 7 2       |   |       |    |  |
| 18    | Sat.   | 38                     | 42        | 33         | 46        | 20 20           | 8 9       |   |       |    |  |
| 19    | S.     | 7 37                   | 4 43      | 7 32       | 4 48      | 20 16           | 9 15      | <i>2nd Sun. after Epiphany.</i>   |       |    |  |
| 20    | Mon.   | 36                     | 45        | 31         | 50        | 20 3            | 10 23     | Steady cold weather this week. Fair and fine.   |       |    |  |
| 21    | Tues.  | 35                     | 46        | 31         | 51        | 19 50           | 11 32     | Moderating when the wind changes to south or south-west.                              |       |    |  |
| 22    | Wed.   | 34                     | 47        | 30         | 53        | 19 36           | Morn.     |   |       |    |  |
| 23    | Thur.  | 33                     | 49        | 29         | 54        | 19 22           | 0 44      |   |       |    |  |
| 24    | Fri.   | 32                     | 51        | 28         | 55        | 19 8            | 1 57      |   |       |    |  |
| 25    | Sat.   | 32                     | 52        | 26         | 56        | 18 53           | 3 7       | <i>Conversion of St. Paul.</i>  |       |    |  |
| 26    | S.     | 7 31                   | 4 53      | 7 25       | 4 57      | 18 38           | 4 12      | <i>3rd Sun. after Epiphany.</i>   |       |    |  |
| 27    | Mon.   | 31                     | 54        | 25         | 58        | 18 23           | 5 11      | January thaw late this year, but the end of the month will be fine, fair, and frosty. |       |    |  |
| 28    | Tues.  | 30                     | 55        | 24         | 5 00      | 18 7            | 5 59      | Remember the poor.  |       |    |  |
| 29    | Wed.   | 29                     | 57        | 24         | 1         | 17 51           | Sets.     |   |       |    |  |
| 30    | Thur.  | 28                     | 58        | 23         | 3         | 17 34           | 6 19      |   |       |    |  |
| 31    | Fri.   | 27                     | 59        | 23         | 4         | 17 18           | 7 25      |   |       |    |  |

JANUARY.—That the number of thoughtful and studious farmers has greatly increased in Canada may be safely stated, but it is also certain that there are hundreds in all parts of the country who do not prosecute their business in an intelligent manner. There is an ignorant dread of scientific knowledge, and a fear that it does not pay to work according to rule and law. This ought not to be, and we recommend our farmers, especially our young men, to read and study the best books in agricultural science, and during these winter nights, thus profitably to spend a portion of their time. Learn to do every thing in the best possible way.

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2nd Month. **FEBRUARY, 28 Days.** Begins on Saturday.

| Moon's Phases.     | Quebec. |          | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto.  | London.   |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                    | D.      | h. m.    | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     |
| First Quarter..... | 6       | 3 25 ev. | 3 17 ev.  | 3 5 ev.   | 2 54 ev.  | 2 46 ev.  |
| Full Moon.....     | 14      | 0 20 ev. | 0 12 ev.  | 11 59 mo. | 11 49 mo. | 11 41 mo. |
| Last Quarter.....  | 21      | 9 25 mo. | 9 17 mo.  | 9 5 mo.   | 8 54 mo.  | 8 46 mo.  |
| New Moon.....      | 28      | 0 3 ev.  | 11 55 mo. | 11 43 mo. | 11 32 mo. | 11 24 mo. |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.   |          |
|----|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--|----------|
|    |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | South.          | R. & S.   | D.   | h. m. s. |
| F  |       | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     | Calendar, Aspects, &c.   |          |
| 1  | Sat.  | 7 27       | 5 00      | 7 24       | 5 5       | 17 1            | 8 29      | Very fine day.   |          |
| 2  | E.    | 7 26       | 5 1       | 7 23       | 5 6       | 16 43           | 9 31      | 4th Sun. after Epiphany, & Purif. of Virgin Mary.                          |          |
| 3  | Mon.  | 25         | 2         | 22         | 7         | 16 26           | 10 31     | Changeable.  |          |
| 4  | Tues. | 23         | 3         | 21         | 8         | 16 8            | 11 32     | Unsettled.   |          |
| 5  | Wed.  | 22         | 4         | 20         | 9         | 15 50           | Morn.     | Real wintry weather.   |          |
| 6  | Thur. | 20         | 6         | 18         | 10        | 15 31           | 0 32      | Fair and frosty.   |          |
| 7  | Fri.  | 19         | 8         | 16         | 11        | 15 13           | 1 29      | Weather continues  |          |
| 8  | Sat.  | 18         | 10        | 14         | 12        | 14 54           | 2 25      |  |          |
| 9  | E.    | 7 17       | 5 12      | 7 12       | 5 13      | 14 34           | 3 17      | 5th Sun. after Epiphany.   |          |
| 10 | Mon.  | 16         | 14        | 11         | 14        | 14 15           | 4 6       | cloudy and threatening.  |          |
| 11 | Tues. | 14         | 16        | 9          | 16        | 13 55           | 4 44      | A great snow storm may be expected between Thursday and Saturday.          |          |
| 12 | Wed.  | 13         | 18        | 7          | 17        | 13 35           | 5 28      | Rises. ST. VALENTINE DAY.  |          |
| 13 | Thur. | 11         | 19        | 6          | 18        | 13 15           | 6 2       | Pay your debts.  |          |
| 14 | Fri.  | 9          | 20        | 4          | 19        | 12 55           | 7 3       |  |          |
| 15 | Sat.  | 8          | 22        | 2          | 20        | 12 34           |           |  |          |
| 16 | E.    | 7 6        | 5 24      | 7 00       | 5 22      | 12 14           | 8 13      | Septuagesima.  |          |
| 17 | Mon.  | 4          | 25        | 6 59       | 24        | 11 53           | 9 22      | Still disagreeable and very hard travelling in many parts of Lower Canada. |          |
| 18 | Tues. | 3          | 27        | 57         | 25        | 11 31           | 10 34     | In the West much milder but rough.   |          |
| 19 | Wed.  | 1          | 28        | 56         | 27        | 11 10           | 11 46     |  |          |
| 20 | Thur. | 0          | 30        | 55         | 28        | 10 49           | Morn.     |  |          |
| 21 | Fri.  | 6 59       | 32        | 54         | 30        | 10 27           | 0 58      |  |          |
| 22 | Sat.  | 57         | 34        | 53         | 31        | 10 5            | 2 4       |  |          |
| 23 | E.    | 6 56       | 5 35      | 6 52       | 5 32      | 9 43            | 3 4       | Sexagesima.  |          |
| 24 | Mon.  | 54         | 37        | 50         | 34        | 9 21            | 3 54      | St. Mathias.   |          |
| 25 | Tues. | 52         | 38        | 48         | 36        | 8 59            | 4 36      | Changeable.  |          |
| 26 | Wed.  | 50         | 39        | 47         | 37        | 8 36            | 5 12      | The month ends with snow, or rain if wind be West.                         |          |
| 27 | Thur. | 48         | 40        | 46         | 38        | 8 14            | 5 41      |  |          |
| 28 | Fri.  | 47         | 40        | 45         | 39        | 7 51            | Sets.     |  |          |

FEBRUARY.—A practical farmer says: "I have worked a horse all winter long on carrots and hay, with better health, with equal effectiveness, and with less expense than on hay and oats. All horses will not eat them readily at first, but all will soon learn, and they are never clogged by them. I think parsnips are equally good; certainly they are equally acceptable to the animal. I leave it to chemists to ascertain the relative proportions of starch and sugar, of phosphates and nitrogenous matter in each. Carrots are the root we prefer for late spring feeding, as they keep better than turnips and most other roots. With good hay and carrots the horse will hardly feel the want of fresh grass."

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MEMORANDUM FOR FEBRUARY.

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| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec.  | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto.  | London.   |
|--------------------|----|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                    | D. | h. m.    | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     |
| First Quarter..... | 8  | 0 35 ev. | 0 27 ev.  | 0 15 ev.  | 0 4 ev.   | 11 56 ev. |
| Full Moon.....     | 16 | 0 31 mo. | 0 23 mo.  | 0 11 mo.  | 11 59 ev. | 11 52 ev. |
| Last Quarter.....  | 22 | 5 3 ev.  | 4 55 ev.  | 4 43 ev.  | 4 32 ev.  | 4 24 ev.  |
| New Moon.....      | 30 | 2 59 mo. | 2 51 mo.  | 2 39 mo.  | 2 28 mo   | 2 20 mo.  |

| DAYS. |       | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.  |          |
|-------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---|----------|
| M.    | Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | South.          | R. & S.   | D.  | h. m. s. |
| 1     | Sat.  | 6 45       | 5 42      | 6 44       | 5 40      | 7 28            | 7 14      | 17  | 12 8 25  |
| 2     | Sun.  | 6 45       | 5 43      | 6 42       | 5 42      | 7 5             | 8 16      | 25  | 12 6 2   |
| 3     | Mon.  | 6 44       | 5 44      | 6 40       | 5 44      | 6 42            | 9 19      | Calendar, Aspects, &c.                                    |          |
| 4     | Tues. | 6 42       | 5 45      | 6 39       | 5 46      | 6 19            | 10 18     | St. DAVID'S DAY.  |          |
| 5     | Wed.  | 6 40       | 5 47      | 6 37       | 5 48      | 5 56            | 11 17     | .....   |          |
| 6     | Thur. | 6 38       | 5 48      | 6 35       | 5 49      | 5 33            | 12 16     | Quinquagesima.  |          |
| 7     | Fri.  | 6 36       | 5 49      | 6 33       | 5 50      | 5 19            | 0 10      | Cold chilly winds.  |          |
| 8     | Sat.  | 6 34       | 5 51      | 6 31       | 5 52      | 4 46            | 1 7       | Shrove Tuesday.   |          |
| 9     | Sun.  | 6 32       | 5 53      | 6 28       | 5 54      | 4 23            | 1 57      | Ash Wednesday.  |          |
| 10    | Mon.  | 6 30       | 5 54      | 6 26       | 5 56      | 3 59            | 2 42      | Snow in the East.   |          |
| 11    | Tues. | 6 28       | 5 56      | 6 25       | 5 57      | 3 36            | 3 23      | Rain in the West.   |          |
| 12    | Wed.  | 6 26       | 5 58      | 6 24       | 5 58      | 3 18            | 3 59      | Rain or snow.   |          |
| 13    | Thur. | 6 24       | 5 59      | 6 22       | 5 59      | 2 49            | 4 30      | .....   |          |
| 14    | Fri.  | 6 22       | 6 1       | 6 20       | 6 1       | 2 25            | 6 0       | 1st Sunday in Lent.                                       |          |
| 15    | Sat.  | 6 20       | 6 2       | 6 18       | 6 2       | 2 1             | Rises.    | Considerable downfall these few days past and to come.    |          |
| 16    | Sun.  | 6 18       | 6 3       | 6 16       | 6 3       | 1 38            | 7 3       | Unsettled.  |          |
| 17    | Mon.  | 6 16       | 6 4       | 6 14       | 6 4       | 1 14            | 8 19      | Very uncomfortable out of the house yet.                  |          |
| 18    | Tues. | 6 14       | 6 12      | 6 12       | 6 6 50    | 9 34            | 9 34      | Rough time.   |          |
| 19    | Wed.  | 6 12       | 6 10      | 6 10       | 6 7       | 0 27            | 10 46     | .....   |          |
| 20    | Thur. | 6 10       | 6 9       | 6 8        | 6 8       | 0 3             | 11 57     | 2nd Sunday in Lent.                                       |          |
| 21    | Fri.  | 6 8        | 6 10      | 6 6        | 6 9       | N. 20           | Morn.     | St. PATRICK'S DAY.  |          |
| 22    | Sat.  | 6 6        | 6 11      | 6 4        | 6 11      | 0 43            | 58        | Windy and stormy.   |          |
| 23    | Sun.  | 6 4        | 6 12      | 6 2        | 6 12      | 1 7             | 1 51      | Look out for gales accompanied with rain; snow down East. |          |
| 24    | Mon.  | 6 2        | 6 13      | 6 0        | 6 13      | 1 31            | 2 36      | Milder weather.   |          |
| 25    | Tues. | 6 0        | 6 14      | 5 58       | 6 14      | 1 54            | 3 12      | .....   |          |
| 26    | Wed.  | 5 58       | 6 16      | 5 56       | 6 16      | 2 18            | 3 44      | 3rd Sunday in Lent.                                       |          |
| 27    | Thur. | 5 56       | 6 17      | 5 54       | 6 18      | 2 41            | 4 12      | Pleasant weather.   |          |
| 28    | Fri.  | 5 54       | 6 18      | 5 52       | 6 19      | 3 5             | 4 37      | Annunciation of V. Mary.                                  |          |
| 29    | Sat.  | 5 52       | 6 19      | 5 51       | 6 20      | 3 28            | 5 25      | The end of this month will not be very agreeable weather. |          |
| 30    | Sun.  | 5 50       | 6 20      | 5 50       | 6 21      | 3 51            | Sets.     | Storms of rain and snow.                                  |          |
| 31    | Mon.  | 4 48       | 6 21      | 4 49       | 6 21      | 4 15            | 8 6       | 4th Sunday in Lent.                                       |          |

MARCH.—The attention of Canadian farmers has been called to the cultivation of the vetch or tares. This leguminous forage-plant is reckoned very valuable, and is therefore extensively cultivated in several European countries. There are several varieties, all of which possess properties adapted more or less to the wants of the farmer. Many entertain doubts about the profitable introduction and cultivation of this plant in our climate, but considering the value of the vetch as an article of food for all the animals of the farm, all of whom are very fond of it; it might not be amiss to give the plant a fair trial in this country, before deciding that we cannot profitably raise it.



| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec.   | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto. | London.  |
|--------------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                    | D. | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.    | h. m.    |
| First Quarter..... | 7  | 7 28 mo.  | 7 18 mo.  | 7 6 mo.   | 6 55 mo. | 6 47 mo. |
| Full Moon.....     | 14 | 10 16 mo. | 10 8 mo.  | 9 56 mo.  | 9 45 mo. | 9 37 mo. |
| Last Quarter.....  | 21 | 1 17 mo.  | 1 9 mo.   | 0 57 mo.  | 0 46 mo. | 0 38 mo. |
| New Moon.....      | 28 | 6 40 ev.  | 6 32 ev.  | 6 21 ev.  | 6 10 ev. | 6 2 ev.  |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.                   |       |    |
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|    |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.                                 | h. m. | s. |
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| 1  | Tues. | 5 47       | 6 22      | 5 48       | 6 22      | 4 38            | 9 11      | <i>All Fools' Day</i> , so called. |       |    |
| 2  | Wed.  | 45         | 24        | 46         | 23        | 5 1             | 10 3      | April opens fine and balmy         |       |    |
| 3  | Thur. | 43         | 25        | 44         | 25        | 5 24            | 10 57     | beyond Kingston, but East          |       |    |
| 4  | Fri.  | 42         | 26        | 42         | 27        | 5 27            | 11 49     | of Montreal continues              |       |    |
| 5  | Sat.  | 40         | 23        | 40         | 29        | 6 10            | Morn.     | cold but fine.                     |       |    |
| 6  | E.    | 5 38       | 6 30      | 5 38       | 6 31      | 6 32            | 0 36      | <i>5th Sunday in Lent.</i>         |       |    |
| 7  | Mon.  | 35         | 32        | 36         | 32        | 6 55            | 1 17      | Disagreeable and stormy            |       |    |
| 8  | Tues. | 33         | 33        | 34         | 33        | 7 17            | 2 3       | weather this quarter               |       |    |
| 9  | Wed.  | 32         | 34        | 32         | 34        | 7 40            | 2 27      | of the Moon.                       |       |    |
| 10 | Thur. | 30         | 35        | 30         | 35        | 8 2             | 2 58      | Some sun shine, but                |       |    |
| 11 | Fri.  | 28         | 37        | 28         | 36        | 8 24            | 3 27      | unsteady.                          |       |    |
| 12 | Sat.  | 26         | 38        | 26         | 37        | 8 46            | 3 54      |                                    |       |    |
| 13 | E.    | 5 24       | 6 39      | 5 24       | 6 38      | 9 8             | 4 25      | <i>6th Sunday in Lent.</i>         |       |    |
| 14 | Mon.  | 22         | 40        | 23         | 39        | 9 29            | 5 13      | The Moon's change brings           |       |    |
| 15 | Tues. | 20         | 41        | 21         | 40        | 9 51            | 6 25      | no decided change. The             |       |    |
| 16 | Wed.  | 18         | 42        | 20         | 41        | 10 12           | 9 39      | barometer is                       |       |    |
| 17 | Thur. | 16         | 44        | 18         | 42        | 10 33           | 10 48     | changeable.                        |       |    |
| 18 | Fri.  | 14         | 45        | 16         | 44        | 10 54           | 11 47     | GOOD FRIDAY.                       |       |    |
| 19 | Sat.  | 12         | 46        | 14         | 45        | 11 15           | Morn.     | Fine day.                          |       |    |
| 20 | E.    | 5 10       | 6 47      | 5 12       | 6 46      | 11 35           | 0 34      | <i>Easter Sunday.</i>              |       |    |
| 21 | Mon.  | 8          | 48        | 11         | 47        | 11 56           | 1 13      | <i>Easter Monday.</i>              |       |    |
| 22 | Tues. | 7          | 49        | 10         | 48        | 12 16           | 1 47      | <i>Easter Tuesday.</i>             |       |    |
| 23 | Wed.  | 6          | 50        | 8          | 49        | 12 36           | 2 14      | ST. GEORGE'S DAY.                  |       |    |
| 24 | Thur. | 4          | 51        | 7          | 50        | 12 56           | 2 40      | Calm and clear.                    |       |    |
| 25 | Fri.  | 2          | 53        | 6          | 51        | 13 16           | 3 7       | <i>St. Mark.</i>                   |       |    |
| 26 | Sat.  | 1          | 55        | 5          | 52        | 13 35           | 3 33      | Good weather.                      |       |    |
| 27 | E.    | 4 59       | 6 56      | 5 4        | 6 53      | 13 54           | 3 59      | <i>1st Sunday after Easter.</i>    |       |    |
| 28 | Mon.  | 57         | 57        | 3          | 54        | 14 13           | Sets.     | The Moon's change brings           |       |    |
| 29 | Tues. | 55         | 58        | 2          | 55        | 14 32           | 7 56      | rain if wind be South or           |       |    |
| 30 | Wed.  | 54         | 59        | 1          | 56        | 14 50           | 8 51      | South West.                        |       |    |

APRIL.—We have often protested against the shameful waste of manure visible in many parts of Canada. Increasing intelligence among our farmers is greatly diminishing the grounds of complaint, and we trust every farmer will be brought to see the great folly of wasting the very substances which produce growth and wealth. A valuable article appeared on this subject last year, in the "Canadian Agriculturist," published in Toronto. A careful attention to the advices and direction of the Editor would speedily add to the riches of Canada. Our limited foot-notes will not permit us to go extensively into the subject, but to awaken attention we shall devote two or three paragraphs to it.

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| Moon's Phases.     | Quebec. |           | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto.  | London.   |
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| First Quarter..... | 6       | 16 39 ev. | 16 30 ev. | 10 18 ev. | 10 7 ev.  | 9 59 ev.  |
| Full Moon.....     | 13      | 6 14 ev.  | 6 6 ev.   | 5 54 ev.  | 5 43 ev.  | 5 35 ev.  |
| Last Quarter.....  | 20      | 16 52 mo. | 16 44 mo. | 10 33 mo. | 10 22 mo. | 10 14 mo. |
| New Moon.....      | 28      | 10 40 mo. | 10 32 mo. | 10 18 mo. | 10 9 mo.  | 10 1 mo.  |

| M.   | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.                   |       |    |
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|      |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.                                 | h. m. | s. |
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| V 1  | Thur. | 4 53       | 7 00      | 4 59       | 6 57      | 25 9            | 9 43      | <i>St. Philip &amp; St. James.</i> |       |    |
| V 2  | Fri.  | 52         | 3         | 58         | 58        | 15 23           | 10 31     | May smiles, and cheers the         |       |    |
| V 3  | Sat.  | 51         | 2         | 57         | 50        | 15 44           | 11 14     | heart of the farmer.               |       |    |
| 4    | E.    | 4 50       | 7 3       | 4 55       | 7 00      | 16 2            | 11 53     | <i>2nd Sunday after Easter.</i>    |       |    |
| 5    | Mon.  | 49         | 4         | 53         | 1         | 16 19           | Morn.     | The weather is warm & fine.        |       |    |
| 6    | Tues. | 47         | 6         | 51         | 2         | 16 36           | 6 27      | The industrious Western            |       |    |
| 7    | Wed.  | 45         | 8         | 49         | 3         | 16 52           | 0 57      | farmer may get through a           |       |    |
| 8    | Thur. | 43         | 9         | 47         | 4         | 17 9            | 1 26      | good deal of spring work.          |       |    |
| 9    | Fri.  | 42         | 10        | 46         | 5         | 17 25           | 1 58      | One East a great amount            |       |    |
| V 10 | Sat.  | 41         | 11        | 45         | 6         | 17 41           | 2 22      | of work to be done.                |       |    |
| 11   | E.    | 4 40       | 7 12      | 4 44       | 7 7       | 17 56           | 2 53      | <i>3rd Sunday after Easter.</i>    |       |    |
| V 12 | Mon.  | 39         | 13        | 42         | 8         | 18 11           | 3 28      | Serviceable weather.               |       |    |
| 13   | Tues. | 37         | 15        | 41         | 10        | 18 26           | Rises.    | The Moon's phase is just           |       |    |
| 14   | Wed.  | 36         | 16        | 40         | 12        | 18 41           | 3 27      | so as to indicate                  |       |    |
| 15   | Thur. | 34         | 17        | 39         | 12        | 18 55           | 3 32      | variable weather but               |       |    |
| 16   | Fri.  | 33         | 18        | 38         | 13        | 19 9            | 3 30      | chiefly fair and fine              |       |    |
| 17   | Sat.  | 32         | 19        | 37         | 14        | 19 22           | 11 11     | for some days.                     |       |    |
| 18   | E.    | 4 31       | 7 20      | 4 36       | 7 15      | 19 36           | 11 48     | <i>4th Sunday after Easter.</i>    |       |    |
| 19   | Mon.  | 30         | 21        | 35         | 16        | 19 49           | Morn.     | This quarter will be showery       |       |    |
| 20   | Tues. | 29         | 22        | 34         | 17        | 20 1            | 0 19      | and quite unsteady                 |       |    |
| 21   | Wed.  | 28         | 23        | 33         | 18        | 20 14           | 0 45      | weather for some                   |       |    |
| 22   | Thur. | 27         | 24        | 32         | 19        | 20 26           | 1 12      | days, but growing and              |       |    |
| 23   | Fri.  | 26         | 25        | 31         | 20        | 20 37           | 1 36      | warm.                              |       |    |
| 24   | Sat.  | 25         | 26        | 30         | 21        | 20 48           | 2 2       | Q. VICTORIA BIRTH DAY.             |       |    |
| 25   | E.    | 4 24       | 7 28      | 4 29       | 7 22      | 20 59           | 2 32      | <i>5th Sunday after Easter.</i>    |       |    |
| 26   | Mon.  | 23         | 29        | 29         | 23        | 21 10           | 3 3       | Some frost these nights.           |       |    |
| 27   | Tues. | 22         | 30        | 28         | 24        | 21 20           | 3 40      | Finedays. I am pretty certain      |       |    |
| 28   | Wed.  | 22         | 31        | 28         | 25        | 21 30           | Sets.     | in the month                       |       |    |
| 29   | Thur. | 21         | 32        | 27         | 26        | 21 39           | 3 30      | ASCENSION DAY.                     |       |    |
| 30   | Fri.  | 20         | 33        | 27         | 26        | 21 48           | 9 13      | will end with showery              |       |    |
| V 31 | Sat.  | 20         | 34        | 27         | 27        | 21 57           | 9 52      | weather.                           |       |    |

MAY.—Farm-yard manure, varies much in the degree of its fertilizing power, from several causes; such as particularly the kind of food on which animals are fed, and the amount of skill and care that is taken in preserving and mixing their solid and liquid excrements with straw, and other substances which by fermentation produce a compost more or less rich in the food of plants. Animals liberally fed on hay, turnips, linseed and grain, produce a manure exceedingly rich in nitrogen, and the various salts required by our cultivated crops. During the process of the formations of his manure, the farmer should pay particular attention to the chemical action and change to which the mass is at all times subject.



| Moon's Phases.     |      | Quebec.        | Montreal.      | Kingston.      | Toronto.       | London.        |
|--------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| First Quarter..... | D. 5 | h. m. 9 57 mo. | h. m. 9 49 mo. | h. m. 9 37 mo. | h. m. 9 26 mo. | h. m. 9 18 mo. |
| Full Moon.....     | 12   | 1 31 mo.       | 1 23 mo.       | 1 11 mo.       | 0 59 mo.       | 0 52 mo.       |
| Last Quarter.....  | 18   | 10 26 ev.      | 10 18 ev.      | 10 6 ev.       | 9 55 ev.       | 9 47 ev.       |
| New Moon.....      | 27   | 2 8 mo.        | 2 00 mo.       | 1 48 mo.       | 1 37 mo.       | 1 29 mo.       |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian. |    |       | Calendar, Aspects, &c.               |
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|    |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.               | h. | m. s. |                                      |
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| 1  | E.    | 4 20       | 7 34      | 4 27       | 7 23      | 22 5            | 10 23     |                  |    |       | <i>Sunday after Ascension.</i>       |
| 2  | Mon.  | 20         | 36        | 27         | 29        | 22 13           | 10 59     |                  |    |       | Quite warm days.                     |
| 3  | Tues. | 19         | 37        | 26         | 30        | 22 20           | 11 28     |                  |    |       | Some thunder and lightning           |
| 4  | Wed.  | 19         | 37        | 25         | 31        | 22 28           | 11 55     |                  |    |       | with rain.                           |
| 5  | Thur. | 18         | 38        | 24         | 31        | 22 34           | Morn.     |                  |    |       | Windy and rainy considerably         |
| 6  | Fri.  | 17         | 39        | 24         | 32        | 22 44           | 0 22      |                  |    |       | so the Moon's first                  |
| 7  | Sat.  | 17         | 40        | 24         | 33        | 22 47           | 0 51      |                  |    |       | Quarter.                             |
| 8  | E.    | 4 17       | 7 40      | 4 24       | 7 34      | 22 52           | 1 22      |                  |    |       | <i>Whitsunday.</i>                   |
| 9  | Mon.  | 17         | 41        | 24         | 34        | 22 57           | 1 58      |                  |    |       | After the full moon you may          |
| 10 | Tues. | 17         | 42        | 24         | 35        | 23 2            | 2 43      |                  |    |       | reasonably expect fair and           |
| 11 | Wed.  | 16         | 42        | 24         | 36        | 23 6            | 3 37      |                  |    |       | <i>St. Barnabas.</i>                 |
| 12 | Thur. | 16         | 43        | 23         | 36        | 23 10           | Rises.    |                  |    |       | fine weather.                        |
| 13 | Fri.  | 16         | 43        | 23         | 37        | 23 14           | 9 2       |                  |    |       |                                      |
| 14 | Sat.  | 16         | 44        | 23         | 37        | 23 17           | 9 43      |                  |    |       | So it will be.                       |
| 15 | E.    | 4 16       | 7 44      | 4 23       | 7 38      | 23 19           | 10 18     |                  |    |       | <i>Trinity Sunday.</i>               |
| 16 | Mon.  | 16         | 44        | 23         | 38        | 23 22           | 10 47     |                  |    |       | Lovely warm day.                     |
| 17 | Tues. | 16         | 45        | 23         | 39        | 23 24           | 11 14     |                  |    |       | Thunder and storm in Cen-            |
| 18 | Wed.  | 16         | 46        | 23         | 39        | 23 25           | 11 40     |                  |    |       | tral Canada.                         |
| 19 | Thur. | 16         | 46        | 23         | 40        | 23 26           | Morn.     |                  |    |       | <i>Corpus Christi.</i>               |
| 20 | Fri.  | 16         | 46        | 23         | 40        | 23 27           | 0 6       |                  |    |       | Fair, fine, warm growing             |
| 21 | Sat.  | 17         | 47        | 24         | 40        | 23 27           | 0 35      |                  |    |       | weather.                             |
| 22 | E.    | 4 17       | 7 47      | 4 25       | 7 39      | 23 27           | 1 4       |                  |    |       | <i>1st Sunday after Trinity.</i>     |
| 23 | Mon.  | 17         | 47        | 25         | 39        | 23 26           | 1 40      |                  |    |       | Beautiful day.                       |
| 24 | Tues. | 17         | 47        | 25         | 39        | 23 25           | 2 20      |                  |    |       | <i>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.</i>         |
| 25 | Wed.  | 18         | 46        | 25         | 39        | 23 24           | 3 4       |                  |    |       | Crops growing finely.                |
| 26 | Thur. | 18         | 46        | 26         | 39        | 23 23           | 3 55      |                  |    |       | Haying earlier than last             |
| 27 | Fri.  | 19         | 46        | 26         | 39        | 23 19           | Sets.     |                  |    |       | year, and promise of abun-           |
| 28 | Sat.  | 19         | 46        | 26         | 39        | 23 17           | 8 29      |                  |    |       | dance.                               |
| 29 | E.    | 4 20       | 7 46      | 4 27       | 7 38      | 23 14           | 9 3       |                  |    |       | <i>2nd Sunday after Trinity</i>      |
| 30 | Mon.  | 20         | 46        | 27         | 38        | 23 10           | 9 32      |                  |    |       | <i>and St. Peter &amp; St. Paul.</i> |

**JUNE.**—To preserve and increase manure let no unnecessary waste occur. Eave-troughs ought to be provided in all places where cattle are kept, and their manure exposed to the action of the weather. If this precaution be neglected, a large portion of the soluble salts will be washed out, and make their escape, as is too commonly seen, in the form of a dark-brown liquid flowing from the yards or heap over the lower levels of the adjoining ground, till it meets with a final exit in the watercourse of a neighbouring ravine. The amount of valuable manure that is thus annually lost would baffle all attempts at calculation. This subject claims your attention.

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|                    |    | D.      | h. m.  | h. m.     | h. m.    | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.     |  |
| First Quarter..... | 4  | 6       | 4 ev.  | 5 56 ev.  | 5 44 ev. | 5 33 ev.  | 5 33 ev.  | 5 25 ev.  | 5 25 ev.  | 5 25 ev.  |  |
| Full Moon.....     | 11 | 8       | 52 mo. | 8 44 mo.  | 8 32 mo. | 8 21 mo.  | 8 21 mo.  | 8 13 mo.  | 8 13 mo.  | 8 13 mo.  |  |
| Last Quarter.....  | 18 | 0       | 27 ev. | 0 19 ev.  | 0 7 ev.  | 11 56 ev. | 11 48 ev. | 11 48 ev. | 11 48 ev. | 11 48 ev. |  |
| New Moon.....      | 26 | 4       | 19 ev. | 4 11 ev.  | 3 59 ev. | 3 48 ev.  | 3 40 ev.  | 3 40 ev.  | 3 40 ev.  | 3 40 ev.  |  |

  

| M  | Week.  | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.   |       |    |
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|    |        | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.   | h. m. | s. |
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| 1  | Tues.  | 4 20       | 7 46      | 4 28       | 7 38      | 23 6            | 9 59      | Extremely warm.  |       |    |
| 2  | Wed.   | 21         | 46        | 29         | 38        | 23 2            | 10 25     | Look out for thunder and violent rain.                               |       |    |
| 3  | Thur.  | 22         | 46        | 30         | 39        | 22 57           | 10 53     | Settled and fine.  |       |    |
| 4  | Fri.   | 23         | 45        | 31         | 39        | 22 52           | 11 22     | Fair and hot.  |       |    |
| 5  | Sat.   | 23         | 45        | 32         | 38        | 22 47           | 11 55     |  |       |    |
| 6  | E.     | 4 24       | 7 44      | 4 38       | 7 38      | 22 41           | Morn.     | 3rd Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 7  | Mon.   | 25         | 44        | 34         | 38        | 22 35           | 0 35      | Changeable.  |       |    |
| 8  | Tues.  | 26         | 44        | 34         | 37        | 22 28           | 1 22      | Haying progressing.  |       |    |
| 9  | Wed.   | 26         | 44        | 34         | 37        | 22 21           | 2 21      | Very warm but calm and clear.  |       |    |
| 10 | Thur.  | 27         | 43        | 35         | 36        | 22 13           | 3 29      | This quarter of the Moon will be variable.                           |       |    |
| 11 | Fri.   | 28         | 43        | 36         | 36        | 22 51           | Rises.    |  |       |    |
| 12 | Sat.   | 28         | 41        | 37         | 35        | 22 37           | 8 13      |  |       |    |
| 13 | E.     | 4 29       | 7 41      | 4 38       | 7 34      | 21 49           | 8 45      | 4th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 14 | Mon.   | 30         | 41        | 39         | 34        | 21 40           | 9 15      | Fine and fair.   |       |    |
| 15 | Tues.  | 31         | 40        | 40         | 33        | 21 30           | 9 43      | St. Swithin.   |       |    |
| 16 | Wed.   | 32         | 39        | 41         | 32        | 21 21           | 10 9      | The face of St. Swithin, more smiling and propitious than last year. |       |    |
| 17 | Thurs. | 33         | 38        | 42         | 32        | 21 11           | 10 37     | A good deal of dry   |       |    |
| 18 | Fri.   | 34         | 37        | 43         | 31        | 21 0            | 11 7      |  |       |    |
| 19 | Sat.   | 35         | 36        | 44         | 30        | 21 40           | 11 39     |  |       |    |
| 20 | E.     | 4 35       | 7 35      | 4 45       | 7 29      | 20 38           | Morn.     | 5th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 21 | Mon.   | 36         | 34        | 46         | 29        | 20 27           | 0 17      | and warm weather.  |       |    |
| 22 | Tues.  | 37         | 33        | 47         | 28        | 20 15           | 1 1       |  |       |    |
| 23 | Wed.   | 38         | 32        | 48         | 27        | 20 3            | 1 48      | Occasional showers for some days.                                    |       |    |
| 24 | Thur.  | 39         | 31        | 49         | 26        | 19 50           | 2 43      | St. James.   |       |    |
| 25 | Fri.   | 40         | 30        | 49         | 25        | 19 37           | 3 40      | Unsettled and showery.   |       |    |
| 26 | Sat.   | 41         | 30        | 49         | 24        | 19 24           | Sets.     |  |       |    |
| 27 | E.     | 4 42       | 7 29      | 4 50       | 7 23      | 19 14           | 7 35      | 6th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 28 | Mon.   | 43         | 28        | 51         | 23        | 19 57           | 8 4       | Steady heat for some days to come.                                   |       |    |
| 29 | Tues.  | 44         | 27        | 52         | 21        | 18 43           | 8 31      | A heavy thunder storm may be expected.                               |       |    |
| 30 | Wed.   | 45         | 26        | 52         | 21        | 18 28           | 8 58      |  |       |    |
| 31 | Thur.  | 46         | 25        | 53         | 20        | 18 14           | 9 26      |  |       |    |

JULY.—Muck is a valuable economizer of barn-yard manure. A layer of muck in the stable saturated with urine is nearly as good as the best solid excrement. A cord of muck thoroughly mixed with a cord of animal excrement, will make two cords of manure worth twice as much as the unmixed matter if left to leach and ferment in the usual manner. This mixture can be more equally scattered over a field, and its properties more equally diffused, a matter of very great importance. In the fall of the year, you may gather muck; mix during winter and spring. Try the experiment, certainly it will cost something, but you may rely on ultimate profit.

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| First Quarter..... | D. 2 | h. m. 0 10 mo. | h. m. 0 2 mo. | h. m. 11 50 ev. | h. m. 11 39 ev. | h. m. 11 31 ev. |
| Full Moon.....     | 9    | 5 17 ev.       | 4 59 ev.      | 4 47 ev.        | 4 36 ev.        | 4 28 ev.        |
| Last Quarter.....  | 17   | 5 11 mo.       | 4 53 mo.      | 4 41 mo.        | 4 28 mo.        | 4 20 mo.        |
| New Moon.....      | 25   | 4 54 mo.       | 4 46 mo.      | 4 34 mo.        | 4 21 mo.        | 2 13 mo.        |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.   |       |    |    |
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|    |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.   | h. m. | s. |    |
|    |       |            |           |            |           | North.          | E. & S.   | 17   | 12    | 3  | 50 |
|    |       |            |           |            |           | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     | 25   | 12    | 1  | 53 |
|    |       | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     |                 |           | Calendar, Aspects, &c.   |       |    |    |
| 1  | Fri.  | 4 47       | 7 24      | 4 54       | 7 19      | 17 59           | 9 57      | August opens with fair and agreeable weather.                                      |       |    |    |
| 2  | Sat.  | 4 48       | 23        | 55         | 18        | 17 43           | 10 34     |  |       |    |    |
| 3  | E.    | 4 50       | 7 22      | 4 56       | 7 16      | 17 28           | 11 18     | 7th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |    |
| 4  | Mon.  | 5 1        | 20        | 57         | 15        | 17 12           | 11 18     | Haying finished in most parts of Canada.   |       |    |    |
| 5  | Tues. | 52         | 19        | 58         | 14        | 16 56           | 0 9       | A good deal of grain gathered in the West for the weather has been generally good. |       |    |    |
| 6  | Wed.  | 53         | 17        | 59         | 13        | 16 39           | 1 11      |  |       |    |    |
| 7  | Thur. | 55         | 16        | 5 00       | 12        | 16 22           | 2 19      |  |       |    |    |
| 8  | Fri.  | 56         | 14        | 1          | 10        | 16 6            | 3 32      |  |       |    |    |
| 9  | Sat.  | 57         | 12        | 2          | 8         | 15 48           | Rises.    |  |       |    |    |
| 10 | E.    | 4 58       | 7 11      | 5 3        | 7 7       | 15 31           | 7 13      | 8th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |    |
| 11 | Mon.  | 5 1        | 9         | 5          | 5         | 15 13           | 7 41      | Glad to promise fair and auspicious weather through most of this month.            |       |    |    |
| 12 | Tues. | 2          | 8         | 6          | 4         | 14 55           | 8 10      |  |       |    |    |
| 13 | Wed.  | 3          | 7         | 7          | 3         | 14 37           | 8 37      |  |       |    |    |
| 14 | Thur. | 4          | 5         | 8          | 1         | 14 19           | 9 7       |  |       |    |    |
| 15 | Fri.  | 5          | 3         | 9          | 6 59      | 14 0            | 9 39      | Very warm with distant thunder.  |       |    |    |
| 16 | Sat.  | 6          | 2         | 10         | 58        | 13 41           | 10 16     |  |       |    |    |
| 17 | E.    | 5 7        | 7 00      | 5 11       | 6 57      | 13 22           | 10 56     | 9th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |    |
| 18 | Mon.  | 8          | 6 59      | 12         | 56        | 13 3            | 11 42     | Some showers, but clears up and promises fair, and fine times for the farmer.      |       |    |    |
| 19 | Tues. | 9          | 57        | 13         | 54        | 12 43           | Morn.     |  |       |    |    |
| 20 | Wed.  | 11         | 55        | 14         | 52        | 12 23           | 0 33      | Lovely day.  |       |    |    |
| 21 | Thur. | 12         | 54        | 16         | 50        | 12 3            | 1 29      | Changeable.  |       |    |    |
| 22 | Frid. | 13         | 52        | 17         | 49        | 11 43           | 2 28      |  |       |    |    |
| 23 | Sat.  | 14         | 50        | 18         | 47        | 11 23           | 3 30      |  |       |    |    |
| 24 | E.    | 5 16       | 6 48      | 5 19       | 6 46      | 11 2            | 4 33      | 10th Sunday after Trinity and St. Bartholomew.                                     |       |    |    |
| 25 | Mon.  | 18         | 46        | 20         | 44        | 10 42           | Sets.     | Some rain about these days.  |       |    |    |
| 26 | Tues. | 19         | 45        | 21         | 43        | 10 21           | 7 1       | St. Augustine.   |       |    |    |
| 27 | Wed.  | 20         | 43        | 22         | 42        | 10 0            | 7 30      | Very unsettled but clears again.   |       |    |    |
| 28 | Thur. | 21         | 41        | 23         | 40        | 9 39            | 8 1       |  |       |    |    |
| 29 | Fri.  | 22         | 40        | 25         | 38        | 9 17            | 8 36      |  |       |    |    |
| 30 | Sat.  | 23         | 38        | 26         | 36        | 8 56            | 9 18      |  |       |    |    |
| 31 | E.    | 5 24       | 6 37      | 5 27       | 6 34      | 8 34            | 10 8      | 11th Sunday after Trinity.   |       |    |    |

AUGUST.—This is the month in which to exterminate thistles. In France the laws are such that one may sue his neighbours for not "thistling" their land in the proper season, or he may employ others to do so at their expense. As we have no such regulations, farmers should labour in concert for the eradication of the thistle. Tradition and experience join in urging united and zealous work against the thistle tribe during August. There is nothing so effectual as a thorough breaking up of the soil, and restocking with crops, corn and potatoes for instance. Deep ploughing is necessary in order to bring up the roots and pieces that might spring into life. Kill the thistle tribe.

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9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 30 Days.** Begins on Monday.

| Moon's Phases.     |      | Quebec.        | Montreal.      | Kingston.      | Toronto.       | London.        |
|--------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| First Quarter..... | D. 1 | h. m. 5 31 mo. | h. m. 5 23 mo. | h. m. 5 11 mo. | h. m. 5 00 mo. | h. m. 4 52 mo. |
| Full Moon.....     | 8    | 3 11 mo.       | 3 3 mo.        | 2 52 mo.       | 2 41 mo.       | 2 33 mo.       |
| Last Quarter.....  | 15   | 11 36 ev.      | 11 28 ev.      | 11 16 ev.      | 11 5 ev.       | 10 57 ev.      |
| New Moon.....      | 23   | 4 11 ev.       | 4 3 ev.        | 3 51 ev.       | 3 40 ev.       | 3 32 ev.       |
| First Quarter..... | 30   | 11 24 mo.      | 11 16 mo.      | 11 4 mo.       | 10 53 mo.      | 10 45 mo.      |

| DAYS. |       | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat.  | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.   |    |       |
|-------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|----|-------|
| M.    | Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | North.   | R. & S.   | D.   | h. | m. s. |
|       |       | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.  | h. r.     | Calendar, Aspects, &c.   |    |       |
| 1     | Mon.  | 5 25       | 6 35      | 5 27       | 6 33      | 8 12   | 11 3      | September opens with dullness. Cool with showers.                        |    |       |
| 2     | Tues. | 26 33      | 31 29     | 31 31      | 7 51      | Morn.  | 0 8       | Clears up and is fine for a few days.                                    |    |       |
| 3     | Wed.  | 28 31      | 31 29     | 7 29       | 0 8       | But about full moon  |           |  |    |       |
| 4     | Thur. | 30 29      | 32 28     | 7 6        | 1 18      | 12th Sunday after Trinity, you may again expect showers and very cool days and nights. |           |  |    |       |
| 5     | Fri.  | 31 27      | 33 26     | 6 44       | 2 30      | Changeable.  |           |  |    |       |
| 6     | Sat.  | 32 25      | 34 25     | 6 22       | 3 40      | Now very fine.   |           |  |    |       |
| 7     | E.    | 5 33       | 6 23      | 5 35       | 6 23      | 5 59   | 4 49      | 13th Sunday after Trinity, Fair weather, but some very hard cold winds.  |    |       |
| 8     | Mon.  | 35 21      | 36 21     | 5 27       | 8 2       | Rises.   | 10 25     | Comfortable days and cool pleasant nights.                               |    |       |
| 9     | Tues. | 36 19      | 37 19     | 5 14       | 6 38      | 8 3  | 6 38      | 14th Sunday after Trinity and St. Matheo. A regular gale about New-Moon. |    |       |
| 10    | Wed.  | 37 17      | 38 18     | 4 51       | 7 7       | Morn.  | 6 2       | Fine and pleasant day.   |    |       |
| 11    | Thur. | 39 16      | 39 16     | 4 29       | 7 89      | 0 16   | 6 35      | Changeable.  |    |       |
| 12    | Fri.  | 40 14      | 40 14     | 4 6        | 8 14      | 1 15   | 7 17      | Some rainy days.   |    |       |
| 13    | Sat.  | 42 12      | 41 12     | 3 43       | 8 53      | 1 0  | 8 14      | 15th Sunday after Trinity, St. Michael and all Angels. Month ends cool.  |    |       |
| 14    | E.    | 5 43       | 6 10      | 5 43       | 6 10      | 3 20   | 9 36      |  |    |       |
| 15    | Mon.  | 44 8       | 44 8      | 2 57       | 10 25     | 8  | 2 57      |  |    |       |
| 16    | Tues. | 45 6       | 45 7      | 2 33       | 11 19     | 11 19  | 11 19     |  |    |       |
| 17    | Wed.  | 46 4       | 46 5      | 2 10       | Morn.     | 0 16   | 0 16      |  |    |       |
| 18    | Thur. | 48 2       | 47 3      | 1 47       | 0 16      | 1 24   | 1 15      |  |    |       |
| 19    | Fri.  | 49 0       | 48 2      | 1 24       | 1 15      | 1 0  | 2 17      |  |    |       |
| 20    | Sat.  | 50 5       | 46 1      | 1 0        | 2 17      |  |           |  |    |       |
| 21    | E.    | 5 51       | 5 58      | 5 30       | 5 58      | 0 37   | 3 19      |  |    |       |
| 22    | Mon.  | 52 56      | 52 56     | 0 14       | 4 26      | 0 14   | 4 26      |  |    |       |
| 23    | Tues. | 54 55      | 52 54     | 8. 9       | Sets.     | 6 2  | 6 2       |  |    |       |
| 24    | Wed.  | 56 53      | 53 52     | 0 32       | 6 2       | 6 2  | 6 2       |  |    |       |
| 25    | Thur. | 57 51      | 54 50     | 0 56       | 6 35      | 1 19   | 7 17      |  |    |       |
| 26    | Fri.  | 58 50      | 55 48     | 1 19       | 7 17      | 1 43   | 8 14      |  |    |       |
| 27    | Sat.  | 59 48      | 56 46     | 1 43       | 8 14      |  |           |  |    |       |
| 28    | E.    | 6 00       | 5 46      | 5 57       | 5 44      | 2 6  | 8 59      |  |    |       |
| 29    | Mon.  | 1 44       | 58 42     | 2 29       | 10 2      | 2 53   | 11 9      |  |    |       |
| 30    | Tues. | 2 42       | 59 40     | 2 53       | 11 9      |  |           |  |    |       |

**SEPTEMBER.**—Did you ever think of saving your soot? Perhaps not, for it is generally thrown away. Nevertheless, let me tell you, soot is one of the very best manures. It is extensively used in England, and when only fifteen or twenty bushels are applied to the acre, it induces the most luxuriant crops of wheat and other grains. Soot contains several sorts of ammonia, magnesia, lime, and muriatic acid. Its components are the natural food or stimulants of plants, and it can be used to great advantage as a concentrated fertilizer. Potatoes and carrots are especially benefited by it. Six quarts of soot to a large hogshead of water make an excellent liquid manure for the garden.



| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec.  | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto. | London.  |
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|                    | D. | h. m.    | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.    | h. m.    |
| Full Moon.....     | 7  | 4 1 ev.  | 3 53 ev.  | 3 41 ev.  | 3 30 ev. | 3 22 ev. |
| Last Quarter.....  | 15 | 6 56 ev. | 6 48 ev.  | 6 36 ev.  | 6 25 ev. | 6 17 ev. |
| New Moon.....      | 23 | 2 50 mo. | 2 42 mo.  | 2 31 mo.  | 2 20 mo. | 2 12 mo. |
| First Quarter..... | 29 | 6 58 ev. | 6 50 ev.  | 6 38 ev.  | 6 27 ev. | 6 19 ev. |

  

| DAYS.                  |       | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.  |       |       |
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| M.                     | Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | South.          | R. & S.   | D.  | h.    | m. s. |
|                        |       | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     |   |       |       |
| 1                      | Wed.  | 6 4        | 5 40      | 6 00       | 5 37      | 3 16            | Morn.     | 17  | 11 45 | 24    |
| 2                      | Thur. | 5 38       | 2 35      | 3 39       | 0 19      |                 |           | 25  | 11 44 | 11    |
| 3                      | Fri.  | 6 36       | 4 33      | 4 3        | 1 29      |                 |           |   |       |       |
| 4                      | Sat.  | 7 34       | 5 32      | 4 26       | 2 38      |                 |           |   |       |       |
| Calendar, Aspects, &c. |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           |   |       |       |
| 5                      | E.    | 6 18       | 5 32      | 6 0        | 5 30      | 4 49            | 3 43      | 16th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |       |
| 6                      | Mon.  | 9 30       | 7 28      | 5 12       | 4 49      |                 |           | Changeable, yet on the whole pleasant.  |       |       |
| 7                      | Tues. | 11 23      | 8 26      | 5 35       |           |                 | Rises.    | Some wind and rain.   |       |       |
| 8                      | Wed.  | 12 26      | 9 24      | 5 58       | 5 38      |                 |           | Very fine day.  |       |       |
| 9                      | Thur. | 12 24      | 10 22     | 6 21       | 6 12      |                 |           | Quite cool nights.  |       |       |
| 10                     | Fri.  | 14 22      | 11 20     | 6 44       | 6 48      |                 |           | Weather unsteady.   |       |       |
| 11                     | Sat.  | 15 20      | 12 19     | 7 6        | 7 31      |                 |           | 17th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |       |
| 12                     | E.    | 6 16       | 5 18      | 6 14       | 5 18      | 7 29            | 8 18      | This moon's quarter fair if wind be N. W. but rainy if wind be South or S. W. |       |       |
| 13                     | Mon.  | 18 16      | 15 17     | 7 51       | 9 10      |                 |           | To-day is fine.   |       |       |
| 14                     | Tues. | 20 14      | 16 15     | 8 14       | 10 5      |                 |           | St. Luke.   |       |       |
| 15                     | Wed.  | 21 12      | 17 13     | 8 36       | 11 3      |                 | Morn.     | 18th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |       |
| 16                     | Thur. | 23 10      | 19 12     | 8 58       |           |                 |           | Changeable.   |       |       |
| 17                     | Fri.  | 24 8       | 20 10     | 9 20       | 0 2       |                 |           | Pleasant and cool.  |       |       |
| 18                     | Sat.  | 25 6       | 21 8      | 0 42       | 1 4       |                 |           | Frequent showers and cool through the New Moon's quarter.                     |       |       |
| 19                     | E.    | 6 26       | 5 4       | 5 22       | 5 6       | 10 4            | 2 8       | 19th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |       |
| 20                     | Mon.  | 28 2       | 2 24      | 4          | 10 25     | 3 12            |           | Changeable.   |       |       |
| 21                     | Tues. | 29 4       | 59 25     | 2          | 10 47     | 5 20            |           | Pleasant and cool.  |       |       |
| 22                     | Wed.  | 31 57      | 27 1      | 11 8       | Sets.     |                 |           | Frequent showers and cool through the New Moon's quarter.                     |       |       |
| 23                     | Thur. | 32 55      | 28 4      | 59 11      | 29 5      | 11              |           | 19th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |       |
| 24                     | Fri.  | 33 53      | 29 58     | 11 50      | 5 55      |                 |           | Changeable.   |       |       |
| 25                     | Sat.  | 35 52      | 30 57     | 12 11      | 6 50      |                 |           | St. Simon and St. Jude.   |       |       |
| 26                     | E.    | 6 36       | 4 50      | 6 32       | 4 55      | 12 32           | 7 53      | The month ends with disagreeably wet and windy weather.                       |       |       |
| 27                     | Mon.  | 38 49      | 33 53     | 12 52      | 9 1       |                 |           |   |       |       |
| 28                     | Tues. | 39 47      | 35 52     | 13 12      | 10 11     |                 |           |   |       |       |
| 29                     | Wed.  | 41 46      | 37 51     | 13 33      | 11 21     |                 |           |   |       |       |
| 30                     | Thur. | 42 45      | 39 50     | 13 52      | Morn.     |                 |           |   |       |       |
| 31                     | Fri.  | 43 44      | 40 49     | 14 11      | 0 30      |                 |           |   |       |       |

OCTOBER.—Although so much has been done in the old country for the attainment of the highest results in the tillage of the soil, yet it is plain that more can be done and will be done. A paragraph in Her Majesty's speech from the Throne proroguing the Parliament in 1861 is worth noticing here. The royal commission says: "Her Majesty trusts that the Act for rendering more easy arrangements connected with the drainage of land, will assist agricultural improvements in many parts of the United Kingdom." Not having seen the Act we cannot judge of its applicability to our new country, but expect to learn something useful from it.

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|                    | D. | h. m.   |        | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.    | h. m.    |
| Full Moon.....     | 6  | 8       | 2 mo.  | 7 54 mo.  | 7 43 mo.  | 7 32 mo. | 7 24 mo. |
| Last Quarter.....  | 14 | 1       | 24 ev. | 1 16 ev.  | 1 4 ev.   | 0 53 ev. | 0 45 ev. |
| New Moon.....      | 21 | 1       | 23 ev. | 1 20 ev.  | 1 3 ev.   | 0 57 ev. | 0 49 ev. |
| First Quarter..... | 28 | 5       | 16 mo. | 5 8 mo.   | 4 56 mo.  | 4 45 mo. | 4 37 mo. |

  

| DAYS.    | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.  |       |    |
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|          | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | North.          | R. & S.   | D.  | h. m. | s. |
| M. Week  |            |           |            |           |                 |           |   |       |    |
|          | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     | Calendar, Aspects, &c.  |       |    |
| 1 Sat.   | 6 43       | 4 43      | 6 42       | 4 48      | 14 31           | 1 35      | <i>All Saints.</i>  |       |    |
| 2 E.     | 6 45       | 4 42      | 6 43       | 4 47      | 14 50           | 2 40      | 20th Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 3 Mon.   | 47         | 30        | 44         | 45        | 15 9            | 3 41      | November opens with cold and damp weather.  |       |    |
| 4 Tues.  | 49         | 30        | 46         | 44        | 15 27           | 4 43      | Pleasant cool day.  |       |    |
| 5 Wed.   | 50         | 37        | 47         | 42        | 15 46           | 5 44      | Frost sets in, but does not continue.   |       |    |
| 6 Thur.  | 52         | 36        | 48         | 40        | 16 4            | Rises.    | Fine day.   |       |    |
| 7 Fri.   | 54         | 34        | 49         | 39        | 16 2            | 5 27      |   |       |    |
| 8 Sat.   | 55         | 32        | 50         | 38        | 16 39           | 6 13      |   |       |    |
| 9 E.     | 6 56       | 4 31      | 6 51       | 4 36      | 16 56           | 7 3       | 21st Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 10 Mon.  | 58         | 29        | 53         | 36        | 17 13           | 7 57      | The two middle weeks of this month, will have frequent rains accompanied with blustering winds. |       |    |
| 11 Tues. | 7 00       | 28        | 54         | 34        | 17 30           | 6 53      | Moon. Changeable, but   |       |    |
| 12 Wed.  | 1          | 27        | 55         | 33        | 17 46           | 9 51      | 22nd Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 13 Thur. | 3          | 26        | 56         | 32        | 18 2            | 10 50     | cannot promise clear and fine weather.  |       |    |
| 14 Fri.  | 5          | 25        | 58         | 31        | 18 18           | 11 51     | It will continue wet and cold.  |       |    |
| 15 Sat.  | 6          | 24        | 59         | 30        | 18 33           | Moon.     | Some snow about Montreal and Quebec.  |       |    |
| 16 E.    | 7 8        | 4 23      | 7 00       | 4 29      | 18 48           | 0 54      | 23rd Sunday after Trinity.  |       |    |
| 17 Mon.  | 10         | 22        | 2          | 28        | 19 3            | 1 58      | Fine cold day.  |       |    |
| 18 Tues. | 12         | 21        | 3          | 27        | 19 18           | 3 6       | Changeable.   |       |    |
| 19 Wed.  | 13         | 20        | 4          | 26        | 19 32           | 4 14      | Threatens rain, is cold and will continue unsteady & dull.                                      |       |    |
| 20 Thur. | 14         | 19        | 7          | 25        | 19 45           | 5 31      | 30th Advent Sunday.   |       |    |
| 21 Fri.  | 15         | 18        | 8          | 25        | 19 59           | Sets.     |   |       |    |
| 22 Sat.  | 16         | 17        | 9          | 24        | 20 12           | 5 34      |   |       |    |
| 23 E.    | 7 17       | 4 16      | 7 10       | 4 24      | 20 24           | 6 42      |   |       |    |
| 24 Mon.  | 18         | 15        | 11         | 23        | 20 37           | 7 54      |   |       |    |
| 25 Tues. | 19         | 15        | 12         | 22        | 20 48           | 9 9       |   |       |    |
| 26 Wed.  | 21         | 15        | 13         | 21        | 21 0            | 10 19     |   |       |    |
| 27 Thur. | 22         | 14        | 14         | 21        | 21 11           | 11 27     |   |       |    |
| 28 Fri.  | 23         | 14        | 15         | 20        | 21 23           | Moon.     |   |       |    |
| 29 Sat.  | 24         | 13        | 16         | 19        | 21 32           | 0 32      |   |       |    |
| 30 E.    | 7 25       | 4 15      | 7 17       | 4 18      | 21 42           | 1 26      | ST. ANDREWS DAY.  |       |    |

NOVEMBER.—As the cold and chilly season of the year is again upon us, and a long winter is before us, we may hope that all necessary precaution has been taken, and all necessary arrangements made for the warmth and comfort of the cattle. It is shameful to see how careless some farmers are in this respect. Dumb animals cannot reproach their masters with neglect, but their appearance declares their condition, and it is both a blind and cruel policy to let the poor cattle be shivering in the cold and wet or snow. Make good and tight sheds. Feed well and often. Your cattle will thus be comfortable and you will be amply repaid.

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| Moon's Phases.*    |      | Quebec.        | Montreal.      | Kingston.      | Toronto.       | London.       |
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| Full Moon.....     | D. 6 | h. m. 2 51 mo. | h. m. 2 43 mo. | h. m. 2 31 mo. | h. m. 2 20 mo. | h. m. 2 12 mo |
| Last Quarter.....  | 14   | 5 47 mo.       | 5 39 mo.       | 5 27 mo.       | 5 16 mo.       | 5 8 mo        |
| New Moon.....      | 21   | 0 18 mo.       | 0 10 mo.       | 11 58 ev.      | 11 47 ev.      | 11 39 ev.     |
| First Quarter..... | 27   | 6 58 ev.       | 6 50 ev.       | 6 38 ev.       | 6 27 ev.       | 6 19 ev.      |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.  |       |    |    |
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|    |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D   | h. m. | s. |    |
|    |       |            |           |            |           | South.          | R. & S.   | 17  | 11    | 56 | 27 |
|    |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 25  | 12    | 0  | 27 |
|    |       | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     | Calendar, Aspects, &c.  |       |    |    |
| 1  | Mon.  | 7 25       | 4 13      | 7 18       | 4 18      | 21 51           | 2 38      | December begins cold and continues frosty.  |       |    |    |
| 2  | Tues. | 27         | 12        | 19         | 18        | 22 0            | 3 38      | Fine and fair.  |       |    |    |
| 3  | Wed.  | 29         | 12        | 21         | 18        | 22 9            | 4 39      | Cold wind and snow.   |       |    |    |
| 4  | Thur. | 29         | 12        | 21         | 18        | 22 17           | 5 35      | Rain in the West.   |       |    |    |
| 5  | Fri.  | 30         | 11        | 22         | 17        | 22 25           | Rises.    | From the full Moon to, and  |       |    |    |
| 6  | Sat.  | 31         | 11        | 22         | 17        | 22 32           | 4 57      |   |       |    |    |
| 7  | S.    | 7 32       | 4 11      | 7 24       | 4 17      | 22 39           | 5 50      | 2nd Sunday in Advent.   |       |    |    |
| 8  | Mon.  | 33         | 11        | 26         | 17        | 22 45           | 6 46      | through the last quarter, there will be frequent falls of snow, but as the wind changes look for very cold rain in the western parts. |       |    |    |
| 9  | Tues. | 34         | 11        | 28         | 18        | 22 51           | 7 42      |   |       |    |    |
| 10 | Wed.  | 35         | 11        | 28         | 18        | 22 57           | 8 42      |   |       |    |    |
| 11 | Thur. | 35         | 11        | 29         | 18        | 23 2            | 9 41      |   |       |    |    |
| 12 | Fri.  | 36         | 11        | 30         | 18        | 23 6            | 10 41     |   |       |    |    |
| 13 | Sat.  | 37         | 11        | 31         | 18        | 23 11           | 11 43     |   |       |    |    |
| 14 | S.    | 7 38       | 4 11      | 7 31       | 4 19      | 23 14           | Moon.     | 3rd Sunday in Advent.   |       |    |    |
| 15 | Mon.  | 39         | 12        | 33         | 19        | 23 17           | 0 47      | Fine, cold and fair.  |       |    |    |
| 16 | Tues. | 40         | 12        | 33         | 19        | 23 20           | 1 53      | Changeable.   |       |    |    |
| 17 | Wed.  | 41         | 12        | 34         | 20        | 23 22           | 3 3       | High winds, cold and drifting snow, about these days.   |       |    |    |
| 18 | Thur. | 42         | 12        | 35         | 20        | 23 24           | 4 16      |   |       |    |    |
| 19 | Fri.  | 42         | 13        | 36         | 20        | 23 26           | 5 27      |   |       |    |    |
| 20 | Sat.  | 43         | 13        | 36         | 20        | 23 26           | Sets.     |   |       |    |    |
| 21 | S.    | 7 44       | 4 13      | 7 38       | 4 20      | 23 27           | 5 29      | 4th Sunday in Advent, and St. Thomas.   |       |    |    |
| 22 | Mon.  | 44         | 13        | 38         | 21        | 23 27           | 6 44      | REMEMBER THE POOR.  |       |    |    |
| 23 | Tues. | 44         | 14        | 38         | 21        | 23 26           | 7 50      | Pleasant winter day.  |       |    |    |
| 24 | Wed.  | 45         | 14        | 38         | 22        | 23 25           | 9 12      | CHRISTMAS DAY.  |       |    |    |
| 25 | Thur. | 45         | 14        | 38         | 22        | 23 24           | 10 21     | St. Stephen.  |       |    |    |
| 26 | Fri.  | 45         | 15        | 38         | 23        | 23 23           | 11 26     | Moon. St. John one Evangelist.  |       |    |    |
| 27 | Sat.  | 45         | 15        | 39         | 23        | 23 19           | Moon.     |   |       |    |    |
| 28 | S.    | 7 46       | 4 16      | 7 39       | 4 24      | 23 16           | 0 29      | Holy Innocents and 1st Sunday after Christmas.  |       |    |    |
| 29 | Mon.  | 46         | 18        | 39         | 26        | 23 13           | 1 31      | Fair and frosty if wind N.E   |       |    |    |
| 30 | Tues. | 46         | 19        | 39         | 26        | 23 9            | 2 31      | R. or snow if wind N. or N.E  |       |    |    |
| 31 | Wed.  | 46         | 20        | 40         | 28        | 23 5            | 3 30      |   |       |    |    |

DECEMBER.—It would be especially advantageous for our young farmers to devote some time to the study of geology. The recent discoveries of valuable ores and oil springs in various parts of Canada, have turned the attention of many to this important science. Many investigators of our territory have been by their knowledge of science directed to certain localities in the hope of gain, and they have not been disappointed. Not for that alone would we recommend study of any kind, but in these days it is necessary to be well informed if we would be preserved from the machinations of speculators.

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## The Royal Family.

### THE QUEEN.

VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; only daughter of His late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent; and Victoria late Duchess of Kent, daughter of Francis, Duke of Saxe Cobourg; born the 24th May, 1819; succeeded to the Throne on the decease of her Uncle, William IV., June 20th, 1837; Proclaimed June 21st, 1837; Crowned June 28th, 1838; Married February 10th, 1840, to Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., &c., &c.

### ISSUE;

Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa (Princess Royal) born November 21st 1840; married January 25th, 1858, to H.R.H. Frederick William, Prince of Prussia.

Albert Edward (Prince of Wales) born November 9th, 1841.

Alice Maud Mary, born April 25th, 1843.

Alfred Ernest Albert, born August 4th, 1844.

Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25th 1846.

Louise Caroline Alberta, born March 18th, 1848.

Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1st, 1850.

Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7th, 1853.

Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14th, 1857.

### THE QUEEN'S COUSINS.

George V., King of Hanover, born May 27th, 1819.

George, Duke of Cambridge, born March, 26th, 1819.

Princess Augusta, (Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz,) born July 19th, 1822.

Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, born November 27th, 1833.

## CANADA.

### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

#### AIDES-DE-CAMP, &c.

His Excellency The Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Moxck, of Templemore in the County of Tipperary, One of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, & the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

Captain Retalack, 63rd Regiment, Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, also Assist. Gov. Secretary.

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### MILITARY.

Lieutenant General Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., K.C.B., Commanding the Forces in British North America.

Colonel the Hon. Robert Rollo, Military Secretary.

Captain F. W. de Winton, Royal Artillery, and Captain R. Grant, Royal Engineers, Aide-de-Camp.

*Patric* MILITARY SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT: Col. the Hon. R. Rollo, Military Secretary; J. Rowan Spong, Chief Clerk; P. Lawler, R. G. Greig and M. Riordan, Clerks; M. Dalglish, Office-keeper; James Macfarlane, Messenger.

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*District Branch:* Captain Warren, Commanding Royal Engineer District Branch; Wm. Wheeler, Clerk of the Works; Arthur Ross, Office-keeper.

*Kingston District:* Lieut. Col. Wittingham, Commanding Royal Engineers, Kingston; Lieut. Storer, Royal Engineers; Andrew Kemp, Clerk of the Works; J. B. Harper, 2nd class Clerk; R. Goodfellow, Office-keeper.

*Quebec District:* Lieut. Colonel Menzies, Commanding Royal Engineer, Quebec, W. H. Head, Clerk of Works; J. H. Oakes and G. H. Peake, 2nd class Clerks; E. Lennox, Office-keeper.

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*Quebec*: Assistant Commissary General Plant; Deputy Assistant Commissaries Brown & Elmes; Commissariat Clerk, Dickinson.

*Kingston*: Assistant Commissariat General Cumming; Deputy Assistant Commissary General Snow.

*Toronto*: Assistant Commissary General Waldron.

*London*: Deputy Assistant Commissary General Primrose.

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*Montreal and Quebec*: Major Thomas Bourke, H. P., 37th Ft.

*Ottawa*: Major Donaldson, H. P.

*Toronto and Kingston*: Capt. Ferris, H. P.

*Hamilton*: Ensign Roberts, H. P.

*London*: Captain Hodges.

REGIMENTS IN CANADA AND OFFICERS COMMANDING.

*Montreal*.. Headquarters of the Army in Canada.

" Royal Artillery, Colonel Eardley Wilmot, Commanding.

" Headquarters 47th Regt., Col. Kelly, C.B., Commanding.

*Quebec*... Royal Artillery, Col. Paynter, Commanding.

" 1st Battalion 17th Regiment, Lieut. Col. Gordon Com'g.

" 4th Battalion 60th Rifles, Lieut. Col. Hawley, Commanding.

*Kingston*.. Detachment Royal Artillery, Capt. Ford, Commanding.

" Detachment R. C. Rifles.

*Toronto*... 30th Regiment, Colonel Mauleverer, C.B., Commanding.

" Depot 100th Regiment.

*London*... Headquarters Royal Canadian Rifles, Col. Bradford, Comd'g.

*Niagara*... Detachment R. C. Rifles.

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Honorable SYDNEY SMITH, Postmaster General.

W. H. Griffin, Deputy Postmaster General; H. A. Wicksteed Accountant; William White, Secretary; John Ashworth, Cashier.

*Money Order Branch*.—P. Lesueur, Superintendant.

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Office hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. ; and from 8 to 10 a. m. on Sundays.

On letters to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island the rate is 5 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. with optional pre-payment.

The rate of letters to the United Kingdom will be :

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| By Canadian Packet | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| By Cunard          | " 17 " "                                     |

Letters for the United Kingdom must be prepaid, or they will be charged a fine of 6d sterling on arrival in England.

Letters for the British Colonies and possessions beyond sea, and for Foreign Countries, via England, must be prepaid.

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| California and Oregon)        | 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| " " for California and Oregon | 15 " "                         |

*Registration Charges.*—For the registration of a Letter addressed to any place in British North America the charge is 2 cents.

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| For the Registration of a Letter to the United Kingdom | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. |
| " " United States                                      | 5 "                   |

*Miscellaneous Charges.*—The charges on Parcels by Parcel Post to any place in Canada is 25 cents per lb (with 5 cents additional if Registered).

*Newspapers and Periodicals.*—Newspapers published in Canada may be sent by Post from the Office of publication addressed to any place in Canada at the following rates *if paid quarterly in advance*, by either the publisher at the post office where the papers are posted, or by the subscriber at the delivery post office :

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| For a paper published 6 times a week | 2s per qr., or 40 cents. |
| " " 3 " "                            | 1s " 29 "                |
| " " 2 " "                            | 8d " 13 "                |
| " " 1 " "                            | 4d " 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "   |

When the above rates are not paid in advance by either publisher or subscriber, such papers are charged one cent each on delivery.

*Newspapers by mail from England or United States.*—Newspapers received from England by the Canadian Packet Mails are delivered free.

Newspapers from England by the Cunard Packet Mails are charged 2 cents each on delivery. (This is the American transit charge.)

United States Newspapers, brought by mail into Canada, are charged one cent each on delivery.

*Postage Stamps.*—Postage Stamps of the respective values of 1 cent for Newspapers, 5 cents for ordinary Provincial Letters ; 10 cents for United States rate ; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents for Canadian Packet, and 17 cents for Cunard Packet, are provided for sale to the public.

The charge upon Books, &c., by Book Post to England is 7 cents on packets not exceeding 4 oz. in weight ; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents on  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb packets ; and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents for every additional  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. These charges must be prepaid.

*Book Post with France.*—For a packet of Printed Matter, or single Newspaper, Book, &c., not over 2 oz., 4 cents.  
 Do. exceeding 2 oz., and not over 4 oz., 8 cents.  
 Do., “ 4 oz., “ 8 oz., 17 “  
 Do., “ 8 oz., “ 16 oz., 34 “

And so on increasing 17 cents for every additional  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

The Book Post Regulations between Canada and England apply to matter between Canada and France.

*Penal Clause.*—The Act contains the following penal clause :

To inclose a letter or letters or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter, in a Parcel posted for the Parcel Post shall be a misdemeanor.

To inclose a letter or any writing, or to make any written mark to serve the purpose of a letter, or to inclose any other thing in a newspaper posted to pass as a newspaper at the rate of postage applicable to newspapers (except in the case of accounts and receipts of newspaper publishers which are permitted to pass folded with the newspapers sent by them to their subscribers) shall be a misdemeanor.

*Money Orders.*—Money Orders payable in the Province may be obtained at any Money Order Office, (of which a list can be seen at any Post Office) at the following rates :

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| Under and up to \$10.....             | 5 cents |
| Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20..... | 10 “    |
| “ 20 “ 30.....                        | 15 “    |
| “ 30 “ 40.....                        | 30 “    |
| “ 40 “ 60.....                        | 45 “    |
| “ 60 “ 80.....                        | 60 “    |
| “ 80 “ 100.....                       | 75 “    |

No single order can be issued for more than \$100.

N. B.—No HALF CENTS to be introduced in the Money Orders.

*Money Orders on England, Scotland and Ireland.*—Money Orders payable at any Money Order Office in Great Britain and Ireland can be obtained at any Canadian Money Order Office. The Orders are drawn in Sterling, the Commission chargeable being for £2 and under, one shilling sterling; from £2 to £5, two shillings. No order can be drawn for more than £5; but any number of orders of £5 each may be procured.

## COURTS OF JUSTICE.

*According to the Provisions of the 20th Vict., cap. 44.*

### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hon. Sir L. H. Lafontaine, Bart., Chief Justice.

“ Thomas C. Aylwin,

“ Jean F. Duval,

“ W. C. Meredith.

“ Chs. Mondelet, Assistant Judge.

} Puisné Judges.

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## COURTS IN APPEAL AND ERROR.

\* Montreal—1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December.  
 Quebec—12th March, 12th June, 12th September and 12th December.  
 J. U. Beaudry, Clerk of Appeals; Charles Drolet and L. M. Marchand,  
 Deputy do.

## COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Montreal—24th March and 24th September.  
 Quebec—24th January and 24th June.  
 Three Rivers—2nd February and 11th September.  
 Kamouraska—5th April and 21st October.  
 Aylmer—21st January and 1st July.  
 Terms to continue till the business is closed. Extraordinary terms  
 may be held by proclamation.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

*Jurisdiction for Sums exceeding £50 Currency, 12 Vict., cap. 38, sec. 17  
 and 47, and 20 Vict., cap. 44, sec. 35.*

Honorable Edward Bowen, Chief Justice.

## JUDGES.

|                          |                       |
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| Hon. Dominique Mondelet. | Hon. Jean C. Bruneau. |
| " James Smith.           | " David Roy.          |
| " J. A. Tachereau.       | " Antoine Polette.    |
| " Peter Winter.          | " Ainé Lafontaine.    |
| " Andrew Stuart.         | " F. E. Gauthier.     |
| " Edward Short.          | " John G. Thompson.   |
| " William Badgley.       | " Jos. A. Barthelot.  |
| " John S. McCord.        |                       |
| S. C. Monk.              |                       |
| Jean Tachereau.          | } Assistant Judges.   |

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\* By the 17th Section of the 20 Vict., cap. 44, cases in Appeal from the District of Ottawa, Montreal, Terrebonne, Joliette, Richelieu, St. Francis, Bedford, St. Hyacinthe, Iberville and Beauharnois, are to be heard and determined at the City of Montreal only, and the writs in such cases are returnable there; and cases in Appeal from the Districts of Three Rivers, Quebec, Saguenay, Gaspé, Rimouski, Kamouraska, Montmagny, Beauce and Arthabaska are to be heard and determined at the City of Quebec only, and the writs in such cases are returnable there.

† Districts,

‡ Counties &c., comprised.

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**RIMOUSKI.**—Rimouski—Held at St. Germain from 13th to 19th March, June and November. Frs. Magl. Derome, Prothonotary; Sim. J. Chailfour, Sheriff.

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**BEAUHARNOIS.**—Huntingdon, Beauharnois, and Chateauguay—Held at Beauharnois from 13th to 19th February, May and October. Louis Beaudry, Prothonotary; Louis Hainault, Sheriff.

## CIRCUIT COURTS.

*Jurisdiction for sums not exceeding £50 currency, 12 Vic. cap. 38, sec. 47, and 20 Vict. cap. 44, sec. 55.*

## MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal Circuit, held at Montreal, 10th to 15th of every month except January, July and August. Clerk, Monk, Coffin and Papineau.

Vaudreuil County, held at Vaudreuil, 1st to 5th March, July and November. Clerk, Joseph Octave Bastien.

Soulanges County, held at Coteau Landing, 6th to 10th March, 6th to 9th July, 6th to 10th November. Hubert Trefflé Sentenne.

Verchères County, held at Verchères, 1st to 5th February, May and October. Clerk, Eloi Edmond Chagnon.

## QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec Circuit, held at Quebec, 16th to 21st January, and June, and 20th to 25th of every other month except July and August. Clerk, Burroughs & Fiset.

Lotbinière Circuit, held at Lotbinière, 13th to 22nd March, July and November. Clerk, Joseph Filteau.

Portneuf Circuit, held Cap Santé, 7th to 16th January, May and September. Clerk, Roger Lelièvre.

## THREE RIVERS DISTRICT.

Three Rivers Circuit, held at Three Rivers, 7th to 12th February, May, September, November and December. Clerk, Edward Barnard.

Maskinongé County, held at Rivière du Loup, 24th to 28th February, May and October. Clerk, Louis Joseph Bourret.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Circuit, held at Aylmer, 7th to 12th February, June and November. Clerk, Henry Driscoll.

Ottawa County (2d), held at Papineauville, 7th to 10th January, May and September. Clerk, François Samuel Mackay.

Pontiac Circuit, held at Portage du Fort, 2nd to 9th March, 20th to 25th June and 3rd to 8th November. Clerk, Robert William Hardinge.

## TERREBONNE DISTRICT.

Terrebonne Circuit, held at Ste. Scholastique, 7th to 12th February, May and October. Clerk, Jules R. Berthelot.

Terrebonne County, held at St. Jérôme, 20th to 24th February, May and October. Clerk, J. B. Lefèvre Villemure.

Argenteuil County, held at Lachute, 12th to 16th January, May and September. Clerk, Thomas Barron.

## JOLIETTE DISTRICT.

Joliette Circuit, held at Industry, 7th to 12th March, June and November. Clerk, Louis Thomas Groulx.

L'Assomption County, held at L'Assomption, 20th to 24th March, June and November. Clerk, Joseph Zebdel Martel.

Montcalm County, held at Ste. Julienne, 25th to 29th March, June and November. Clerk, Adélarde Isidore Des Rivières.

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## RICHELIEU.

Richelieu Circuit, held at Sorel, 7th to 12th February, May and October. Clerk, Antoine Nemèse Gouin.

Berthier Circuit, held at Berthier, 25th to 29th February, May and October. Clerk, Charles Emond.

Yamaska County, held at St. François, 20th to 24th February, May and October. Clerk, Louis M. Côté.

## BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Bedford Circuit, held at Nelsonville, 7th to 12th February, May and October. Clerk, Frederick T. Hall.

Brome County, held at Knowlton, 10th to 14th March, June and November. Clerk, Joseph Lefebvre.

Shefford County, held at Waterloo, 6th to 10th March, June and November. Clerk, John Brill Lay.

Missisquoi County, (2d), held at Bedford, 28th to 31st January, May and October. Clerk, Thomas Capsey.

## ST. HYACINTHE DISTRICT.

St. Hyacinthe Circuit, held at St. Hyacinthe, 22nd to 27th January, March and October. Clerk, Louis G. De Lorimier.

Rouville County, held at Marieville, 1st to 5th March, June and November. Clerk, F. H. Gatién.

## IBERVILLE DISTRICT.

Iberville Circuit, held at St. Johns, 7th to 12th March, June and November. Clerk, François H. Marchand.

Napierville County, held at Napierville, 20th to 24th March, June and November. Clerk, Antoine Merizzi.

## BEAUHARNOIS DISTRICT.

Beauharnois Circuit, held at Beauharnois, 7th to 12th February, May and October. Clerk, Louis Beaudry.

Chateauguay County, held at Ste. Martine, 25th to 29th February, May and October. Charles Mentor Lebrun.

Huntingdon County, held at Huntingdon, 20th to 24th May, and October. Clerk, John Morrison.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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## TERMS.

Montreal: 4th to 14th February, May, August and November.

Quebec: 8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October. Clerk, Pierre A. Doucet.

Three Rivers: 8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October. Clerk, L. U. A. Genest.

Sherbrooke: 8th January, 8th April, 8th July and 8th October. Clerks, Short & Morris.

Kamouraska: 7th January and 15th July. Clerks, Chalon & Déry.

Aylmer: 5th April and 5th October. Clerk, H. Driscoll.

Percé, Gaspé Basin, New Carlisle and Carlton: On the three days following the Circuit Court. Clerks, Wilkie & Harper.

### TERMS OF COURTS IN THE DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS, 1862.

|  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May.  | Jun.  | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  |
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| Queen's Bench.....   |       | 12    |       |       |       |       |       |      | 20    |       |       |       |
| Superior Court.....  |       |       | 13-19 |       |       | 13-19 |       |      | 13-19 |       | 13-19 |       |
| Enquetes S.C.....  | 23-31 | 26-28 | 28-31 | 28-30 | 28-31 | 27-30 |       |      | 27-30 | 28-31 | 27-29 | 29-31 |
| Circuit Courts.<br>For District of }<br>St. Francis, } ..... |       |       | 7-12  |       |       | 7-12  |       |      | 8-12  |       | 7-12  |       |
| Enquetes C.C.....  | 21-23 |       |       | 9-10  |       | 25-26 |       |      |       | 22-23 |       |       |
| For County of }<br>Compton, } .....                          |       | 1-5   |       |       | 1-5   |       |       |      | 1-4   |       |       |       |
| For County of }<br>Richmond at }<br>Richmond, } .....        |       |       |       | 1-5   |       |       | 1-5   |      |       |       |       | 1-5   |
| For County of }<br>Richmond at }<br>Danville, } .....        | 14-17 |       |       | 14-17 |       |       |       |      |       | 14-17 |       |       |
| For County of }<br>Stanteads, } .....                        | 2-7   |       |       |       | 1-5   |       |       |      | 1-4   |       | 3-6   |       |
| Appeals Mon- }<br>trial, } .....                             |       |       | 1-9   |       |       | 1-9   |       |      | 1-9   |       |       |       |

Hon. E. Short, Judge of the Superior Court.

John Short & } Prothonotary, Clerk of the Superior Court, of  
L. E. Morris, } the Crown and Peace, and of Circuit Court.

G. F. Bowen, Sheriff.

A. G. Woodward, Coroner.

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## LAW COURTS OF UPPER CANADA.

### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hon. Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart. Chief Justice.

" Archibald McLean,

" R. E. Burns,

} Puisne Judges.

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This Court sits in Banc. during the four Terms, in Osgoode Hall.

#### COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.

This Court is composed of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, and has jurisdiction in Appeal from the Courts of Chancery, Queen's Bench and Common Pleas. It sits three times a year, namely on the 2nd Thursday after each Term except Trinity Term.

Clerk—The Registrar of the Court of Chancery, Toronto.

#### COURT OF CHANCERY.

Chancellor; Hon. J. C. P. Esten and Hon. J. G. Spragge, Vice-Chancellors; A. N. Buel, Master; Alexander Grant, Registrar and Reporter; John Hector, & Wm. Vyme Bacon, Special Examiners; G. Henning, Taxing Officer; Fitzgibbon, Surrogate Clerk; W. M. Ross, Master's Clerk; J. Black, Registrar's Clerk; A. Ross, Messenger.

Terms for examination of witnesses commence on the second Tuesday in February and May, last Tuesday in August, and second Tuesday in November, and end on the Saturday of the following weeks.

Terms for hearing Causes commence on the second Tuesday in March, June, September and December, and end on the Saturday of the following week.

A weekly sitting on every Monday throughout the year (except during the regular vacations), for the purpose of hearing motions for Decrees and motions for or to dissolve special Injunctions, and appeals from the reports of the Master or any Deputy Master.

One of the Judges sits in Chambers every day (except during the regular vacations) for the purpose of hearing sundry applications.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Hon. W. H. Draper, C.B., Chief Justice.

" W. B. Richards, }  
" J. H. Hagarty, D. C. L. } Puisné Judges.

L. Heyden, Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, E. C. Jones, Reporter; A. B. Sullivan, 1st Clerk; S. B. Clark, 2nd Clerk; Robert Stanton, Clerk of the Process for B. R. and C. P.; D. Connell, Crier and Usher.

The Court of Common Pleas, established by the 12 Vic. cap. 63, consists of three Judges, who sit in Term in the same manner as the Judges of the Queen's Bench.

*Clerks of Assize.*—W. A. Campbell, Toronto; the Deputy Clerks of the Crown are ex-officio Clerks of Assize and Marshals in their respective counties.

*Deputy Clerks of the Crown.*—The Clerks of the county Courts will be ex-officio Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of their several counties as the present incumbents vacate by death or otherwise.

*Law Terms.*—Hilary begins first Monday in February. Easter begins 3rd Monday in May. Trinity begins Monday next after 21st August. Michaelmas begins 3rd Monday in November. Each Term ends Saturday of the ensuing week. Long vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

## CIRCUITS.

There are six Circuits, viz. : The Eastern held at Brockville, Perth, Ottawa, L'Orignal and Cornwall ; the Midland, held at Picton, Belleville, Cobourg, Peterborough, Whitby and Kingston ; the Home held at Owen Sound, Hamilton, Niagara, Merrittsville, Milton and Barrie ; the Oxford, held at Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, Cayuga, Woodstock, Brantford & Simcoe ; the Western, held at Goderich, London, St. Thomas, Chatham, Sandwich and Sarnia ; the Toronto or Home Sittings, at Toronto.

## HEIR AND DEVISEE COURT.

Commissioners, the Judges of the Superior Courts, and such other persons as may be appointed by commission under the Great Seal. Their duties are to determine claims to lands in Upper Canada, for which no patent has issued from the Crown in favour of the proper claimants, whether as heirs, devisees or assignees. Sittings at Toronto, first Monday in January and July in each year. Clerk of Commissioners, W. B. Heward.

## SURROGATE COURT.

Judge, S. B. Harrison ; Registrar, William J. Fitzgerald, Toronto.

## COUNTY COURTS.

Presided over by resident Judge and junior Judge in each county ; these Courts possess equity powers.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

Chairman, the County Judge in each county, who, with one or more Justices of the Peace, holds a Court of Quarter Sessions in his county four times a year for trials by jury in cases of larceny, misdemeanor and other offences. Sittings, second Tuesday in March, June, September and December, with power of adjournment.

## RECORDER'S COURT.

In the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston, the Recorder's Court takes the place of the county Sessions, the Justices for counties having no jurisdiction in the Cities—the care of which is confided to the Recorder, Mayor, Aldermen and Police Magistrate of each. The City Sessions are held on the first Monday in January, April, July and November.

## DIVISION COURTS.

For the summary disposal of cases by the County Judges. Courts are held once in two months in each division, or oftener, at the discretion of the Judge. The Divisions are established by the Courts of Quarter Sessions. The Jurisdiction of these Courts has been enlarged by the Act of 18 Vic., cap. 125.

## INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURTS.

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