







Being the second after Bissextile or Leap Year, and until the 20th June, the thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Calculated for the Meridian of Montreal, in Latitude 45° 30' 26" North, and Longitude 73° 24' 22' West, from the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, but arranged so as to serve without essential variation for all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

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#### CANADIAN FARMERS' ALMANAC.

#### EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR PAGES.

The Publisher of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, has adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's userumess, has anapted its carculations 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 rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostica-tions are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel; and for extraordinary accuracy this Almanac retains its wonderful popularity.

#### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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Jewish Lunar Cycle	10	September	5635
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#### MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

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Quinquagesima "	15	Rogation Sunday May	10	
Ash Wednesday "	18		14	
Quadragesima Sunday "	22	Whit Sunday "	24	
Mid-Lent Sunday March	15	Trinity Sunday "	31	
Palm Sunday "	29	Corpus ChristiJune	4	
Good Friday April	3	Advent Sunday November	29	

#### HOLIDAYS OBSERVED AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

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#### BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.

Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birth Day, and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general fast, or thanksgiving day.

#### ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1874.

There will be four Eclipses during the year, none of them requiring much remark. But we give the particulars :--I. On the 16th of April, there will be a total Eclipse of the Sun. Not

visible to us.

II. On the 1st of May next, there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon. Invisible to Canadians.

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#### APPEARANCES OF THE PLANETS.

Venus will be Morning Star until February 23; Mars after July 5; Jupiter after October 5; Saturn from January 24 until the 5th of May. Venus will be Evening Star from February 23rd until December 8th;

Mars until July 5th; Jupiter until the 5th of October; Saturn until January the 24th, and after the 4th of May.

Mercury will be brightest the latter end of January, February and October, also about the middle of April and August, and the first week in December. Venus will be brightest November 2nd; Jupiter March 17th; Saturn August 3rd.

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Generally fair and fine.

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Kent, son of King George III. The Children of Her Majesty are :--Her Royal Highness VICTORIA-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born November 21, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness Frederick William of Prussia, January 25, 1858, and has issue five sons and three daughters.

His Royal Highness ALBERT-EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, born November 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born December 1, 1844, and has issue three sons and three daugh-

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, born April 25, 1843, married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and has issue three daughters and two sons.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born August 6, 1844.

Her Royal Highness Helena-Augusta-Victoria, born May, 25, 1846, married July 5, 1866, Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and has issue two sons and one daughter.

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1850.

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Home made Yeast.—Take a handful of loose hops (a pinch only of pressed ones), and tie in a bit of muslin; boil twenty minutes in two quarts of water; take them out, and throw in four sliced potatoes, and boil till soft; strain all through a sieve, and add half a tea cup of salt, and the same of brown sugar; scald these and let it stand till lukewarm; add sufficient yeast to rise it. When quite light, or when it ceases to bubble up, put it in a jug or covered jar, set it in a cool place, and it will keep good a fortnight in hot weather, and a month or more in cold.

To preserve Eggs.—The most convenient and satisfactory way to keep eggs fresh that we have ever tried, is to punch numerous holes in a tin pail, fill it with fresh eggs, lower the pail with the eggs into a kettle of melted tallow, which is as hot as can be without burning one's fingers when thrust into the liquid; then lift the pail out quickly and the melted tallow will flow out, leaving a thin coating over every egg. Let the eggs be removed as soon as possible from the pail, and be placed on the end of a keg or barrel, which should be kept in a cool cellar until wanted for use. As the eggs are so much colder than the melted tallow, a thin pelicle of cold tallow will be formed almost instantly, which will render the shell almost impervious to air.

Cane-bottomed Chairs.—To clean cane-bottom chairs, turn up the chair bottom, and with hot water and sponge wash the canework well, so that it may become completely soaked. Should it be very dirty you must add soap. Let it dry in the open air, if possible, or in a place where there is a thorough draft, and it will become as light and firm as when new, providing that it has not been broken.

Apple Marmalade.—Peel and core two pounds sub-acid apples, and put them in an enamelled saucepan with one pint of sweet cider, or half a pint of pure wine, and one pound of crushed sugar, and cook them by a gentle heat three hours or longer, until the fruit is very soft, and then squeeze it, first through a collander, and then through a sieve. If not sufficiently sweet add powdered sugar to suit your taste, and put away in jars made air-tight with a piece of wet bladder. It is delicious when eaten with cream or milk.

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#### MONEY ORDERS.

Every money order office in Canada issues money orders on every other money order office in Canada as well as on every money order office in the United Kingdom. Every money order office in the United Kingdom also issues money orders on every money order office in Canada.

#### MONEY ORDERS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

All the money order Post Offices in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick are authorized to draw money orders on each other for any sum up to \$100, and for as many orders of \$100 each, as the applicant may require, upon the following terms, viz., in Ontario and Quebec.

On Orders up to \$10..... 5 cents.

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#### MONEY ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The money order offices throughout the Dominion also draw upon all the money order offices in England, Ireland and Scotland, and the Channel Islands, for any sum up to  $\pounds 10$  sterling, and grant as many orders for  $\pounds 10$ sterling each as may be needed to make up the amount to be remitted. The terms are as under :

> On Orders up to £2 ..... 25 cents. 66 over £2 and up to £5... 50 " "£7... 75 " "£10... 1.00. " over £5 " " over £7

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# MONEY ORDERS ON THE LOWER PROVINCES.

The money order offices in Canada draw also upon all money order offices in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Orders, like those of the United Kingdom, are made payable in sterling money, and for sums up to  $\pounds 10$  sterling. The terms are :

For orders upon the Lower Provinces the same rates of commission as apon money orders drawn by Ontario or Quebec upon offices within those Provinces.

For money orders on the other Provinces the terms are :

For orders up to £5, 25 cents. "over £5 and up to £10, 50 cents.

No half cents can be introduced into orders.

No money order exceeding \$100 in amount can be granted in any office in Canada; but Postmasters are at liberty to grant two or more orders for \$100, or for any lesser sum .- They cannot, however, grant two or more orders for sums of or under \$30 on the same day to the same applicant in favor of the same payee.

#### SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

The Postmaster General will receive at any of the Post Office Savings Banks, deposits paid to the postmasters by persons wishing to place their money in the Government Savings Banks.

A lazy boy makes a lazy man, just as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree. Those who make our great and useful men were trained in their boyhood to be industrious.

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2. The direct security of the Dominion is given by the Statute for al deposits made.

3. Any person may have a deposit account. Any deposits will be received daily, during the ordinary hours of post office business, of any number of dollars, from \$1 up to \$300, the total amount which can be received from a depositor in any one year, except in cases to be specially authorized by the Postmaster General.

4. The postmasters of the offices named will act as agents for the receip of the money deposited for transmission to the Postmaster-General, and for the payment by the Postmaster-General of money withdrawn by depositor They will also furnish all information with respect to the mode of deposit ing or withdrawing money.

5. Each depositor will be supplied with a pass-book, and the sums pair in, or withdrawn, will be entered therein by the postmaster receiving o paying the same. In addition a direct receipt for each amount paid in, will be sent to the depositor, from the Postmaster-General, and the Postmaster General will issue a cheque, payable at any Post Office Savings Bank desired for any sum withdrawn.

6. Every depositor's account will thus be kept with the Postmaster General, and a depositor may pay into his or her account with the Por Office Savings Bank, at any of the Savings Bank Post Offices which a the time may best suit his convenience, and may exercise the same choic in drawing out money, subject only to the obligation of producing the pass-book, in proof of identity—whenever paying in or drawing ou money.

7. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on depo sits lying in the ordinary deposit accounts, but when a depositor has \$10 deposited, he or she may request the Postmaster-General to transfer the sun to a special account, and will then receive certificate of such special \$10 deposit, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

#### THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of ex change, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less that \$100, 3 cents; not less than \$100, if executed singly, 3 cents per \$100 of fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100, or fraction thereof on each part; if executed in more than two parts, 1 cent per \$10 or fraction thereof on each part.

Any interest payable with the note at maturity must be counted as par thereof. The duty is to be paid by bill stamp, on which the date is to be written. Bank notes, checks, and money orders are exempt. These Act impose heavy penalties for violation.

For Freckles .- Dissolve in half an ounce of lemon juice one ounce of Venice soap, and add a quarter of an ounce each of deliquidated oil of tar venice soap, and add a quarter of an ounce each of defiguidated off of tar tar and oil of bitter almonds. Place this mixture in the sun till it acquire the consistency of ointment. When in this state add three drops of oil o rhodium, and keep it for use. Apply it to the face and hands in the manne following': Wash the parts at night with elder-flower water; ther anoint with the ointment. In the morning cleanse the skin from its oily adhesion by washing it copiously in rose-water.

CURE FOR SORE THROAT .- Pour one pint of boiling water over twenty five or thirty leaves of common sage. Let the fusion stand half an hour Add a little vinegar till moderately acid, and add honey to suit the taste

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## COURTS OF JUSTICE.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.—Hon. S. J. F. J. Duval, Chief Justice; William Badgely, S. C. Monk, J. Thos. Taschereau, T. K. Ramsay, Puisné Judges.

COURT IN APPEAL AND ERROR.—Montreal, 11th to 21st March, June, September and December; Quebec, 1st to 8th March, June, September and December.

COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.—Montreal, 24th March and 24th September; Quebec, 27 April and 27 October; Three Rivers, 4th April and 5th October; Sherbrooke, 6th March and 1st October; Arthabaskaville, 19th February and 4th November; Beauharnois, 2nd March and 29 November; St. Hycinthe, 1st May and 1st December; St. Johns, 22nd May, and 12th December; St. Scholastique, 7th January and 2nd July; 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 \$200. Hon. Wm. Collis Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. Charles Mondelet, Hon Peter Winter, Hon Andrew Stewart, Hon. T. J. J. Loranger, Hon Aimé Lafontaine, Hon. Jos. N. Bossé, Hon Robert Mackay, Hon Fred. W. Torrance, Hon. L. V. Sicotte, Hon. A. Polette, Hon. Jean T. Taschereau, Hon. Jos. U Beaudry, Hon. Ls. E. N. Cassault, Hon. J. A Berthelot, Hon. F. G. Johnson, Hon. C. Dunkin, John S. Sanborn, Ulric J. Tessier, Adolphe B. Routier, Louis A. Olivier, Thomas McCord, Marcus Doherty, Louis Bélanger, Hubert W. Chagnon.

#### TERMS.

MONTREAL,—Hochelaga, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Laprairie, Chambly, Verchères, and City of Montreal. Held at Montreal from 17th to 27th of every month, except January, July, and August.

QUEBEC.—Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorenci, Levy, Lothinière and City of Quebec. Held at Quebec, from 1st to 5th of every month, except January, July, and August.

OTTAWA.—Ottawa and Pontiac. Held at Aylmer from 13th to 19th February, June, and November.

THREE RIVERS.—Maskinongé, St. Maurice, (including city of Three Rivers), Champlain and Nicolet. Held at Three Rivers from 28th March to 3rd of April, 28th June to 4th July; 28th September to 4th October; 28th December to 4th January.

ST. FRANCIS.—Richmond, (including town of Sherbrooke,) Wolfe, Compton, and Stanstead. Held at Sherbrook from 20th to 26th February, May, October, and December.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do every thing; but to undertake, or pretend to do, what you are not made for, is not only shameful, but extremely vexatious and troublesome.

No one who knows it will be without Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid. No family should be without Colby's Pills.

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TERREBONNE.—Argenteuil, Two Mountains, and Terrebonne. Held at St. Scholastique, from 13th to 19th February, May and October,.

JOLIETTE.-L'Assomption, Montcalm, and Joliette. Held at Joliette from 16th to 22nd February, 28th June to 4th July, 16th to 22nd October.

RICHELIEU.-Richelieu, Yamaska, and Berthier. Held at Sorel from 13th to 19th January and May, 3rd to 19th October.

ABTHABASKA .- Megantic, Arthabaska and Drummond. Held at Arthabaska from 12th to 18th February, 18th to 24th May, 28th October to 3rd November.

BEDFORD.-Shefford, Missisquoi and Brome. Held at Nelsonville from 10th to 15th February, 23rd to 28th April, 10th to 15th October.

ST. HYACINTHE.-St. Hyacinthe, Bagot and Rouville. Held at St. Hyacinthe from 22nd to 28th February, June and November.

IBERVILLE .- St. Johns, Napierville, and Iberville. Held at St. Johns from 16th to 21st March, June and November.

BEAUHARNOIS.—Huntingdon, Beauharnois, and Chateauguay. Held at Beauharnois from 16th to 21st March, 30th May to 4th June, and 23rd to 28th November.

#### CIRCUIT COURTS.

JURISDICTION FOR SUMS NOT EXCEEDING \$200.

MONTREAL DISTRICT .- Montreal Circuit, Montreal, 10th to 15th of every month, except, January, July and August.

Vaudreuil County, Vaudreuil, 1st to 5th of March, July and November. Soulanges County, Goteau Landing, 6th to 10th March, 6th to 9th July, 6th to 10th November.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.-Quebec Circuit Court, 16th to 21st January and June and 20th to 25th of every month except July and August. Verchères County, Verchères, 1st to 5th February, May and October.

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT .- Three Rivers Circuit, Three Rivers, 22nd to 27th March, June, September and December.

OTTAWA DISTRICT .- Ottawa Circuit, Aylmer, 7th to 12th February, June and November.

Ottawa County, (2nd), Papineauville, 7th to 10th January, May and September.

Pontiac Circuit, Portage du Fort, 2nd to 7th March, 20th to 25th June, and 3rd to 8th November.

TERREBONNE DISTRICT .- Terrebonne Circuit, St. Scholastique, 7th to 12th February, May and October. Terrebonne County, St. Jerome, 2nd to 6th February, May and October.

Success rides on every hour ; grapple it and you may win, but without a grapple it will never go with you. Work is the weapon of honor, and he who lacks the weapon will never triumph.

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RICHELIEU DISTRICT .- Richelieu Circuit, Sorel, 7th to 12th January and May, 27th September to 2nd October.

Berthier Circuit, Berthier, 20th to 24th January and May, and 21st to 25th September.

Yamaska County, St. François, 24th to 28th February, 1st to 5th June and 4th to 8th November.

BEDFORD DISTRICT .- Bedford Circuit, Nelsonville. 5th to 9th February, 18th to 22nd April, and 5th to 9th October.

Brome County, Knowlton, 26th to 30th January, 10th to 14th April, and 26th to 30th September.

Shefford County, Waterloo, 21st to 25th January, 5th to 9th April, and 21st to 25th September.

Missisquoi County, (2nd), Bedford, 1st to 3rd February, 15th to 17th April, and 1st to 3rd October.

ST. HYACINTHE DISTRICT .- St. Hyacinthe Circuit, St. Hyacinthe, 22nd to 27th January, March and October.

Rouville County, Marieville, 15th to 19th February, May and October.

IBERVILLE DISTRICT .- Iberville Circuit, St. Johns, 11th to 15th March, June and November.

Napierville County, Napierville, 1st to 5th March, June and November. Iberville County, Iberville, 6th to 10th March, June and November.

BEAUHARNOIS DISTRICT .- Beauharnois Circuit, Beauharnois, 11th to 15th March, 25th to 29th May, and 18th to 22nd November. Chateauguay County, St. Martin, 1st to 4th March, 15th to 18th May, and

7th to 10th November.

Huntingdon County, Huntingdon, 6th to 8th March, 20th to 22nd May, and 12th to 14th November.

SHEEP ON A POOR FARME.-Some farmers of our acquaintance feel an antipathy to sheep for the reason that they "bite close." We consider this their chief recommendation. They can also bite close where the pasture is short, and the pasture is short only on a poor farm. A poor farm will A poor farm will necessarily be covered with briers, weeds, and brush in the fence corners. Under these conditions, we would say to a farmer who has twenty dollars or upwards in cash (or credit for it), invest it in as many ewes, not older than three years, as you can get for that money. Put them in a field as we have described, and give them, in addition to as much as they can pick up, a pint of wheat, bran and oatmeal daily, with free access to water and salt. They will first "go for" the briers and clean them out; every portion of that field will be trodden over and over again, and the weeds will have no chance. Fold them on that field during winter, and carry to them feed chance. Fold them on that held during which, and darry to them ledu sufficient to keep them thriving. Get the use of a good buck in season— Leicester ram would be preferable— and in spring if you would have luck (that means if you give them proper attention and feed regularly), you will have more lambs than ewes. The money will be more than double, and the manure and wool will pay for their feed and interest. In the spring you may put that field in corn with the certainty ofgetting fifty per cent. increase of crop.

A loving heart and a pleasant countenance are commodities which a man should never fail to take home with him. They will best season his food and soften his pillow. It were a great thing for a man that his wife and children could truly say of him, "He never brought a frown or unhappiness across his threshold."

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#### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

#### COURTS.

#### Courts of Law and Equity.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.—Constituted for the hearing of appeals in civil cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery and Common Pleas and appeals in Criminal cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas. From the judgment of this Court, an appeal lies to Her Majesty in Privy Council, in cases over  $\pounds 1,000$ , or where annual rent, fee or future Pleas and appeals in criminal cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench and rights of any amount are effected. Judges—Hon. Wm. H. Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of the Court of Error and Appeal in Ontario; Hon. Wm. Buell Richards, Chief Justice of Ontario ; Hon. John Godfrey Spragge, Chancellor of On tario; Hon John H. Hagarty, D.C.L., Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas; Hon. J. Curran Morrison, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench; Hon. Adam Wilson, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench; Hon. Oliver Mowat, Vice-Chancellor; Hon. John W. Gwynne, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Hon. Thomas Galt, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Hon. Samuel H. Strong, Vice-Chancellor.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH .- The jurisdiction of this Court extends to all manner of actions, causes and suits, criminal and civil, real, personal and mixed, within Ontario, and it may proceed in such, by such process and course as are provided by law, and as shall tend with justice and despatch to determine the same, and may hear and determine all issues of law, and also with the inquest of twelve good and lawful men (except in cases otherwise provided for) try all issues of fact, and give judgment, and award execution, thereon, and also in matters which relate to the Queen's Revenue (including the condemnation of contraband or smuggled goods) as may be done by Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law in England. Chief Justice —Hon. William Buell Richards. Puisné Judges—Hon. Joseph C. Morrison, and Hon. Adam Wilson. Clerk of the Crown and Pleas-Robert G. Dalton. Reporter-Chris Robinson, Q.C.

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COUNTY COURTS .- Presided over by a resident Judge in each county. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed  $\pounds 50$ ; and to all suits relating to debt, covenant or contract, where the amount is ascertained by the acts of the parties or signature of the defendant, to  $\pounds 100$ ; and to all bail bonds and recognizances of bail given in the County Court, to any amount; but not to cases involving the title to lands, validity of wills, or actions for libel, slander, crim. con., or seduction. An appeal lies to either of the Superior Courts of Law.

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SURROGATE COURTS.—The jurisdiction of these Courts relates o all testamentary matters and causes, and to the granting or revoking of probate of wills, and letters of administration of the effects of deceased persons having estate or effects in Ontario, and all matters arising out of or connected with the grant or revocation of probate or administration, subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery. The County Judges are also Judges of the Surrogate Courts. Chief Surrogate Clerk at Toronto, Sir J. L. Robinson, Bart.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The County Judge in each county holds a Court of General Session in his county semi-annually on the second Tuesday in June and December, except in the County of York, in which county said Court is held three times, commencing on the second Tuesday in March, June and December, for the trial of cases of felony and misdemeanor, but treason and capital felonies are exempt from their jurisdiction.

#### Terms of the Courts.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.—This Court holds its sittings twice a year at Toronto, in the months of January and June, upon such days as it may by rule or order from time to time appoint, and may adjourn such sitting from day to day, or for any such longer period as it may deem expedient, and may also appoint days for giving judgment or for disposing of business. as in its discretion it shall see fit.

LAW TERMS.—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins third Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the Second week thereafter; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter By the Act 29 and 30 Vic. cap 40, Trinity Term, hitherto commencing on the Monday after the 21st August, is abolished; but the same statute gives power to the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, at their discretion, to hold sittings in banc in time of vacation (except long vacation), by virtue of a rule or order of the Court, respectively to be made in or out of term, for the hearing of such special cases or rules for new trials as shall be named in a list to be attached to any such rule or order, and for giving of judgments in cases previously argued, and for disposing of such other business as the Court in its discretion shall see fit. Notice of such rules to be given in form and manner prescribed by the Act, six clear days before the day appointed.

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BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.—To ten pounds of beef take four of pork; chop and mix it; season well with six ounces of salt, and some black and cayenne pepper, cloves powdered, and chopped garlic. Put the mixture into beef skins, tie them, and put them for three weeks into brine strong enough to bear an egg, turning them every day; then dry and hang them up to smoke.

TO TAKE PAINT SPOTS FROM CLOTH AND SILKS.—Dip a quill pen in spirit of turpentine, and transfer to the paint spot in sufficient quantity to discharge the oil and gluten. Let it stand some hours, then rub it well, and all trace of the discoloration will disappear. For large and numerous spots apply the spirit of turpentine with a sponge, if possible, before it is become dry.

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To KEEP POTATOES FOR YEARS.—Dust over the floor of the bin with lime; put in about six or seven inches of potatoes, and dust with lime, as before. Put in six or seven inches of potatoes, and lime again, and repeat the operation till all are stowed away. One bushel of lime will do forty bushels of potatoes, though more will not hurt them, the lime rather improving the flavour than otherwise.

How TO CURE CHILLS.—A lady gives what she believes to be a sure cure for chills. She takes about a quart of new milk and stirs into it about a teaspoonful of ground ginger and then heats the milk as hot as it will do to drink without burning the patient. This is given to the patient as soon as he feels the symptoms of the chill coming on, and he goes to bed and covers up warm and the milk and ginger throw the patient into a perspiration which breaks the chill. After this a pill of blue mass, or some medicine, that will operate on the liver, is given, and the patient is cured.

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TOP DRESSING AND SOILING .- Were I able, with pen or voice, to reach every young farmer in the land, and to secure his attention, chief among all farm operations I would urge upon him to fully understand, and thoroughly to practice two things, namely: to top dress all meadows and fields of winter grain, and to soil all their stock. With all who have practiced it to any extent, applying nanure and compost on the meadows and winter wheat and rye, it is found to be a most advantageous way to use manure, and bring the most speedy profit for the operation. Spread on winter wheat late in autumn it does much to prevent winter killing, by preventing the plants from being torn out by frost or blown bare by the wind in dry times in winter, as is often the case. This mulching or top-dressing also shelters the young grain and grass from the hot sun in spring, and prevents the moisture and ammonia from being evaporated this en-

tirely avoids, or largely lessens, the evils of drought. It also fertilizes and stimulates the growth of the young plants, by being leached and soaked into the soil gradually by the rains. We have succeeded in raising, and have seen others raise, bountiful crops of first rate winter wheat on lands where none before ever did, or even expected to get crops on account of winter killing; but top dressing or mulching makes winter grain a sure thing, otherwise it could not succeed.

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BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.- A correspondent of the Scientific American says: - The best remedy for bleeeding at the nose, as given by Dr. Gleason in one of his lectures, is a vigorous motor of the jaws, as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child, a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth and the child instructed to chew it hard. Of course an adult does not need the paper. It is the motion of the jaw that stops the flow of blood. This remedy is so very simple that many feel inclined to laugh at it; but it has never been to fail in a circle inclined to laugh at it; but it has never been known to fail in a single instance, even in very severe cases.

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