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The marked success attending the publication of the ALMONTE GAZETTE since its establishment four years ago, has induced the proprietor to issue this Almanac, as a supplement thereto.

We have endeavored to make it as accurate, and to give as much useful information, as the shortness of the time since the work was undertaken, would permit. We sincerely trust, therefore, that this our first publication will prove acceptable to the public, and that *your* continued patronage will warrant us, next year, in issuing a much larger work of the same kind.

Each subscriber will be presented with a copy of this Almanac free; and a number of extra copies will be reserved for new subscribers.

Wishing you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

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ALMONTE GAZETTE

1st Month. **JANUARY, 31 Days.** Begins on Monday.

DAYS.		Almonte		The Moon.	Weather Pros- pects.	Josh Billings' Horseshoe for January.
Wk.	Week.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.		
1	Mon.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Subscribe for the Gazette. Clear and frosty Frost continues Winds and snow <i>Epiphany.</i>	The young gentle- man born this mon- th will remain a bachelor until his 16 year, and will have curly hair. He will finally settle down still, and mar- ry for life. He will live to be over 60 years of age, and die worth about 750 dollars, clear of awl debt.
2	Tues.	7 40	4 28	10 15		
3	Wed.	40	30	Morn.		
4	Thu.	39	31	0 21		
5	Fri.	39	32	1 31		
6	Sat.	39	33	2 46		
7	A.	7 39	4 34	4 2		
8	Mon.	38	35	5 19	Rememb'r the poor And pay the printer	
9	Tues.	38	36	6 34	very unsettled	
10	Wed.	37	37	7 50	Stormy	
11	Thu.	37	38	6 10	Heavy snowstorm	
12	Fri.	37	40	7 29		
13	Sat.	36	41	8 44		
14	A.	7 36	4 42	9 51	<i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany.</i>	
15	Mon.	35	43	11 2	Dull and change- able	
16	Tues.	35	44	Morn.	Cold Nor' wester.	
17	Wed.	34	45	0 8	Fair and frosty.	
18	Thu.	33	46	1 9	Clear and pleasant.	
19	Fri.	32	48	2 12		
20	Sat.	31	49	3 13		
21	A.	7 30	4 50	4 13	<i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany.</i>	
22	Mon.	29	52	5 11	Good sleighing	
23	Tues.	29	53	6 5	No mosquitoes	
24	Wed.	28	54	Rises.	Signs of a thaw	
25	Thu.	27	56	5 2	Mild and pleasant.	
26	Fri.	26	57	6 3	Thaw continues.	
27	Sat.	25	58	7 5		
28	A.	7 25	5 00	8 9	<i>Septuagesima Sun- day.</i>	
29	Mon.	24	1	9 11	Unsettled season.	
30	Tues.	24	2	10 15	Snow storm.	
31	Wed.	23		11 22		

SUGGESTIONS FOR JANUARY.—See that no loose boards around your barn let in cold winds to chill the poor animals in their stalls. Feed regularly, and in quantity sufficient to keep stock thriving. A little grain and roots given to sheep every day will be repaid generously when they come to market. Take advantage of any mild weather and cut surface drains from low pieces of land, and thus aid in getting them ready to work early in spring. Keep tools under cover; clean and paint them. The forcing-beds and green-houses will, of course, require particular attention; and the active man may find something to do in preparing for a more genial season. Poles and rods for beans and peas may be ready to be used when needed; manure collected; compost-heaps formed; fruit-trees pruned; hedges clipped, and asparagus-beds top-dressed, preparatory to being dug when frost has ceased.

The beginning of a new year is the best time to subscribe for a good family newspaper. No farmer should be without one. The Almonte GAZETTE is only \$1 per annum.

Begin the year by saving money and buy your Dry Goods,

Memorandum for January.

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ALMONTE GAZETTE

2nd Month. **FEBRUARY, 29 Days.** Begins on Thursday.

DAYS.		Almonte.		The Moon.	Weather Pros- pects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for February.
M	Week.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.		
1	Thu.	7 21	5 5	Morn.	Sharp winds.	The man born this month will be good looking, but too much prone to tw toe in when he walks. He will hav 2 wives, and a small hand, except when he plays whist; then he will hav a big one. Hiz fust wife will be kross-eyed, but hiz sekond one will be kross all over. The yung female born during this month will show great judgment in sorting her lovers, and will finally marry a real estate agent. She will hav a phew failings; but who cares? she wouldn't be interesting if she didn't. At 28 she will be a widow, and at stated intervals will be inclined to gush a little. (For the sake of variety, we say, let her gush.)
2	Fri.	23	5 0	31	Purification of Vir- gin Mary.	
3	Sat.	22	6 1	42		
4	A.	7 21	5 0	2 56	<i>Sexagesima Sunday.</i>	
5	Mon.	19	4 9		Clear and frosty.	
6	Tues.	17	5 26		Signs of a thaw.	
7	Wed.	16	6 29		Heavy snow storm.	
8	Thu.	14	7 10		Weather continues rough and snow is falling fast.	
9	Fri.	13	11	Sets.		
10	Sat.	12	13	7 30		
11	A.	7 11	5 14	8 42	<i>Quinquagesima Sun- day.</i>	
12	Mon.	9	16	9 49	Weather unsettled.	
13	Tues.	7	17	10 56	St. VALENTINE'S DAY AND ASH WEDNESDAY.	
14	Wed.	6	18	Morn.	Weather mild.	
15	Thu.	5	19	0 1		
16	Fri.	4	20	1 3		
17	Sat.	2	22	2 5		
18	A.	7 1	5 24	3 3	<i>1st Sunday in Lent.</i>	
19	Mon.	6 59	25	3 58	Clear and frosty and steady cold weather for the remainder of the week.	
20	Tues.	57	27	4 49		
21	Wed.	56	28	5 35		
22	Thu.	55	30	6 14		
23	Fri.	52	31	Rises.		
24	Sat.	50	33	6 0	St. MATTHIAS.	
25	A.	6 49	5 34	7 4	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent.</i>	
26	Mon.	47	35	8 9	Slight change for the better.	
27	Tues.	46	37	9 14		
28	Wed.	45	38	10 32	Clear and pleasant.	
29	Thu.	44	40	11 24	Heavy thaw.	

SUGGESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY.—Lay out plans for spring and summer work. Note desirable farm hands, and, without doing a discreditable action toward any neighbor, secure good and trusty help.

Of course you keep a good supply of fuel near the stove for the good housewife, for "her season of rest" is very often long deferred—until that debt is paid off. Careful farmers will see that the supply of fuel for the whole year is secured during the winter months, and piled away in the shed.

Give fowls any old scraps of meat, cut up into little pieces, as well as pounded bone, and an abundance of dry ashes or fine sand to dust themselves with; as also, fresh, warm water daily.

Hot-Beds.—Every farmer should be provided with that cheap and simple means of employment, a hot-bed, for forwarding tender vegetables. A plain box of suitable size and figure, with a sash and shutter to fit, under which plants of cabbage, tomatoe, egg-plant, etc., may be raised, will answer.

A good serial story, published in the Almonte GAZETTE, will be enjoyed by the "boys and girls" these long winter evenings.

Special inducements offered

Hayes & Smith, Almonte. See last page.

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ALMONTE GAZETTE

3rd Month.

MARCH, 31 Days.

Begins on Friday.

M	Week.	Almonte.		The Moon.	Weather Pros- pects.	Josh Billings' Horoskope for March.
		Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.		
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		
1	Fri.	6 43	5 41	Morn.	ST. DAVID'S DAY.	The man born this
2	Sat.	42	42	6 45	Favorable changes.	month will be in- clined to blow a
3	A.	6 40	5 44	1 57	3rd Sunday in Lent.	little. He will be a
4	Mon.	39	46	3 6	Rather mild for the	domestic man, and
5	Tues.	37	48	4 8	beginning of this	will know how to rok
6	Wed.	34	49	5 1	month, and has	the kradle and pare
7	Thu.	33	50	5 45	all appearances of	potatoze. He will
8	Fri.	31	51	6 20	a "long spell of	marry the only
9	Sat.	29	53	Sets.	weather."	daughter of a widde,
10	A.	6 27	5 55	7 29	4th Sunday in Lent.	and will be a good
11	Mon.	25	56	8 37	We predict snow in	idge of mother-in-
12	Tues.	23	57	9 44	the west, rain in	laws. He will die
13	Wed.	22	58	10 48	the east, and gen-	to life, and leave a
14	Thu.	20	6 1	11 52	eral comfort, in	house and lot, with
15	Fri.	18	2	Morn.	doors.	a small snortgage
16	Sat.	16	3	0 53	Weather mild.	on it.
17	A.	6 15	6 4	1 51	5th Sunday in Lent	The woman who
18	Mon.	12	6	2 45	and ST. PATRICK'S	appears this month
19	Tues.	10	7	3 31	DAY.	will be an old maid
20	Wed.	9	8	4 12	Snow in the fore-	till she is 20 years
21	Thu.	6	9	4 47	noon, but turns	oid, and then will
22	Fri.	5	11	5 18	into rain.	suddenly put a stop
23	Sat.	3	12	5 44	Raw winds.	to this kind of
24	A.	6 1	6 13	Rises.	Sunday before Eas-	bizzness, by invest-
25	Mon.	5 59	11	7 3	ter	ing in a yung man.
26	Tues.	58	16	8 12	No change but there	She will be a good
27	Wed.	56	17	9 23	will again be rain	housekeeper, and
28	Thu.	54	18	10 36	and snow.	know how tew make
29	Fri.	53	20	11 50	Good FRIDAY.	a plum puddin, with
30	Sat.	51	21	Morn.	Easter Eve.	the plums left out.
31	A.	5 49	6 21	1 0	Easter Sunday.	She will hang to her
						buty till she is
						about 45; after that
						she will hav to take
						her chances.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MARCH.—Examine land and note the fields needing draining. Care should be exercised in preparing and cleaning seeds for spring planting, selecting only the best and plumpst of each kind for such purpose.

Farming Implements.—Tools may be examined, harness oiled, etc.

Let all your preparations for spring work be *marshing* on to completion. Remember that a few acres of early peas will amply repay for the trouble of preparation, besides leaving the ground in good condition; and when the proper time arrives to sow, have a good spot ready for them. They furnish excellent food for stock or pigs raising litters, as they produce an abundant flow of milk. Decide what crop is best for a given piece of land, and sow that particular one thereon if possible.

Paint your dwellings and outhouses, for the wood is in such a condition as to be most benefittd just at this season.

Money saved by calling

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DAYS.	Almonte.	The Moon.		Weather Pros- pects.	Fish Billings for April.
		Sun	Moon		
Week.	Week.	Sun	Sun	R. & S.	

DAYS.	Almonte.	The Moon.		Weather Pros- pects.	Fish Billings for April.
		Sun	Moon		
1 Mon.	5.47	h. m.	h. m.		
2 Tues.	4.46				
3 Wed.	4.41				
4 Thu.	4.42				
5 Fri.	4.40				
6 Sat.	4.38				
7 A.	3.30	6.23	8.45.		
8 Mon.	3.33	7.23	9.30		
9 Tues.	3.35	8.22	10.22		
10 Wed.	3.31	9.23	11.15		
11 Thu.	3.28	10.20	12.08		
12 Fri.	3.26	11.10	1.00		
13 Sat.	3.21	12.00	1.50		
14 A.	6.25	6.37	6.56		
15 Mon.	7.21	7.39	7.58		
16 Tues.	8.20	8.40	8.59		
17 Wed.	9.18	9.41	9.59		
18 Thu.	10.15	10.42	10.59		
19 Fri.	11.11	11.43	11.59		
20 Sat.	12.13	12.44	12.59		
21 A.	5.11	6.45	7.03		
22 Mon.	6.09	7.46	8.03		
23 Tues.	7.08	8.47	9.04		
24 Wed.	8.07	9.48	10.05		
25 Thu.	9.06	10.49	11.06		
26 Fri.	10.05	11.50	12.07		
27 Sat.	11.04	12.51	1.08		
28 A.	5.22	6.53	7.11		
29 Mon.	6.21	7.54	8.12		
30 Tues.	7.20	8.55	9.13		

SUGGESTIONS FOR APRIL.—All the forces of the farm should be drawn up for inspection by the farmer, who must see that every detail is in readiness for the seed-time now here.

Sows with little families should have dry, clean, and warm quarters, and care taken to preserve the little pigs from any accident from carelessness on the part of the old one.

To have healthy young lambs, ewes should have gentle exercise, and be in good condition before coming in. Good, early-cut clover hay will furnish an abundance of milk—wheat, oats, and shorts as additional food. Warm, dry apartments are as essentially necessary as for the history of newspaper enterprise in Almonte, until the Gazette was established, was one of repeated "smash-ups and crash-ups" and consequently a feeling of uneasiness got abroad and a belief that nothing good in the way of a newspaper, could come out of Almonte. That idea, however, has been successfully disproved, and the Gazette is to-day one of the most prosperous and widely circulated, as it is the largest and cheapest, newspapers in central Canada.

Grey Cottons manufactured expressly

Hayes & Smith, Almonte. See last page.

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ALMONTE GAZETTE

5th Month.

MAY, 31 Days. Begins on Wednesday.

DAYS.		Almonte.		The Moon.	Weather Prospects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for May.
M	Week.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.		
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		
1	Wed.	4 58	6 56	2 22	<i>St. Philip and St. James.</i>	The gentleman who invests his life in this month will be very quick tempered, especially when a hornet lights on him in anger. His mother will set a deal by him, especially when he is in the cradle.
2	Thur.	57	57	2 58		
3	Fri.	55	59	3 19	May opens pleasantly.	
4	Sat.	54	7 00	3 45		
5	A.	4 53	7 1	4 9	<i>5th Sunday after Easter.</i>	
6	Mon.	51	2	4 33	Pleasant day.	
7	Tues.	49	3	Sets.	ASCENSION DAY.	
8	Wed.	48	4	8 26	Alternating betw'n rain and warm weather.	
9	Thur.	47	5	9 29		
10	Fri.	46	6	10 26		
11	Sat.	45	7	11 19		
12	A.	4 44	7 8	Morn.	<i>Sunday after Ascension.</i>	
13	Mon.	42	10	0 4	Two days of very pleasant weather.	
14	Tues.	41	12	0 44	Cool breeze and signs of rain and hail.	
15	Wed.	40	13	1 19		
16	Thur.	39	14	1 48		
17	Fri.	38	15	2 14		
18	Sat.	37	16	2 37		
19	A.	4 36	7 17	3 2	<i>Whitsunday.</i>	
20	Mon.	35	19	3 25	<i>Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun-week.</i>	
21	Tues.	34	20	3 52	Fine weather.	
22	Wed.	33	21	Rises.	Warm wind and rain.	
23	Thur.	32	22	8 31		
24	Fri.	31	23	9 46		
25	Sat.	31	24	10 50		
26	A.	4 30	7 25	11 42	<i>Trinity Sunday.</i>	
27	Mon.	29	25	Morn.	Fine and fair and good chances for out door work.	
28	Tues.	28	26	0 21	Weather continues fine.	
29	Wed.	28	26	0 58		
30	Thur.	27	26	1 25		
31	Fri.	27	27	1 50		

SUGGESTIONS FOR MAY.—With the early dawn he should be at work, planting corn, potatoes, etc., as well as preparing ground for other crops. Corn ground should receive thorough preparation, and the seed planted in straight, even rows; half a pint of tar to a peck of seed-corn will secure it from the crows.

Young calves should have dry, comfortable yards, with shelter. Two may at times be profitably raised by one cow. A good field of carrots may be planted, and will prove a most valuable addition to winter feed. Husband manure; buy hay rather than pasture mowing-lands; sow onions early, four pounds of seed to the acre, fourteen inches apart; keep poultry out of the garden.

The Almonte GAZETTE is only One Dollar per annum, in advance. It is a choice family paper, and for that trifling sum, no intelligent farmer in the county should be without it.

All the new things in Dress Goods

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Memorandum for May.

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ALMONTE GAZETTE

6th Month.

JUNE, 30 Days. Begins on Saturday.

M	Week.	Almonte.		The Moon.	Weather Prospects.	Josh Billings' Horoskope for June.
		Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.		
		<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>		
1	Sat.	4 27	7 28	2 13	June opens fine.	The male individual born during June will be one of 7 children, but not the only one. He will have three brothers and one sister, who will marry a hard shell baptist preacher. He will study law, and enter the professhun with gilt prespekts, but his fust klient being a counterfetter, whom he succeeds in getting clear, and receiving 50 dollars in counterfelt money for his services.
2	A.	4 27	7 29	2 37	1st Sunday after Trinity.	The female who appears on the platform this month will alwus hav cause tew wond'rwhy she did it. Her father will be skool teacher, and he will bring her up in the distrikt skool bizness.
3	Mon.	26	31	3 2	Weather fine and good prospects for farmers.	At 29 years and six months she will marry, and will be octukated in the duties of a wife. She will have one son.
4	Tues.	26	31	3 30	St. Barnabas' Day.	
5	Wed.	25	32	3 30	Morn.	
6	Thur.	24	32	8 18	Shows in different parts.	
7	Fri.	21	31	9 13	Cold wind.	
8	Sat.	24	34	10 2	Heavy rain storm.	
9	A.	4 24	7 35	10 43	2nd Sunday after Trinity.	
10	Mon.	24	36	11 19	St. Barnabas' Day.	
11	Tues.	21	36	11 50	Morn.	
12	Wed.	23	36	11 50	Pleasant but warm.	
13	Thur.	23	37	0 16	Shows in different parts.	
14	Fri.	23	37	0 40	Parts.	
15	Sat.	23	38	1 2	This day very warm	
16	A.	4 23	7 38	1 29	3rd Sunday after Trinity.	
17	Mon.	23	39	1 51	Trinity.	
18	Tues.	23	39	2 17	Distant thunder--dark clouds, wind changes and they are scattered.	
19	Wed.	23	39	2 51	Rises.	
20	Thur.	23	40	3 33	Still unreluable.	
21	Fri.	21	40	8 33		
22	Sat.	25	40	9 33		
23	A.	4 25	7 39	10 20	4th Sunday after Trinity.	
24	Mon.	25	39	10 57	Trinity.	
25	Tues.	25	39	11 29	Very warm and fine	
26	Wed.	26	39	11 54	Dry and Clear.	
27	Thur.	26	39	11 54	Pleasant weather.	
28	Fri.	26	39	0 19	Warm wind.	
29	Sat.	26	38	0 45	St. Peter's Day.	
30	A.	4 26	7 38	1 7	5th Sun after Trinity	

SUGGESTIONS FOR JUNE.—Keep the soil mellow and free from weeds. It is said one weed will sow seed for a thousand. Let the horse cultivator frequently pass between the rows of growing crops. Let corn be sown in thick drills for fodder.

Let a thorough cleaning up occur in and around the farm buildings, having all swept out clean, the old hay, feed, and other old materials removed, and the whole premises put in good order for the reception of the new crops.

Cattle in the pastures should not be overlooked; and if any are found ailing, removed to the stables, nursed, and provided for.

Peas and oats may be sown together, about two bushels of each seed, well mixed, to the acre, and drilled in well; or drill in the peas three inches deep, and sow the oats broadcast, harrowing them in. The white field-bean may be planted in drills two feet apart.

Whenever a caterpillar's nest is discovered, do no other work until it is destroyed.

For really choice Millinery

Hayes & Smith, Almonte. See last page.

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ALMONTE GAZETTE

7th Month.

JULY, 31 Days.

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DAYS.		Almonte.		The Moon.	Weather Prospects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for July.
M	Week.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.		
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1	Mon.	4 27	7 39	1 33	Heat and dust.	The man mortal who cums to the
2	Tues.	28	39	2 4	Weather very hot.	scratch this month
3	Wed.	29	39	2 39	There will be some	will be a grate lover
4	Thur.	30	38	3 20	heavy rain with	of politikal life, and
5	Fri.	30	38	Sets.	thunder and light-	after menny stormy
6	Sat.	31	38	8 4	ning.	trips will settle in
7	A.	4 32	7 38	9 19	6th Sunday after	his natiff village a
8	Mon.	33	37	9 52	Trinity.	konstable, elekted
9	Tues.	34	36	10 20	Another fair week	by 19 majority. He
10	Wed.	34	36	10 44	but there will be	will liv tew be ripe
11	Thur.	34	36	11 7	showers occasion-	with old age, and
12	Fri.	34	35	11 30	ally.	his posterity will
13	Sat.	35	34	11 53	Cool breeze.	wonder how he man
14	A.	4 36	7 34	Morn.	7th Sunday after	aged tew, spend a
15	Mon.	37	33	0 17	Trinity.	whole life in polit-
16	Tues.	38	32	0 47	Hot days and sultry	tiks, and out ov state
17	Wed.	39	32	1 24	nights.	prizon.
18	Thur.	40	31	2 10	Weather continues	The girl born this
19	Fri.	41	30	Rises.	hot.	month will flash
20	Sat.	42	29	8 10	Pleasant day.	like a streak of yel-
21	A.	4 43	7 29	8 53	8th Sunday after	low sunshine. She
22	Mon.	44	28	9 26	Trinity.	will be sought after
23	Tues.	45	27	9 56	Changeable.	like a balm ov many
24	Wed.	46	26	10 21	Unsteady weather.	flowers. She will
25	Thur.	47	25	10 46	A change with heat	hav potry for break-
26	Fri.	47	24	11 18	for some days.	fast, and spend the
27	Sat.	49	23	11 27	Heat—heat—heat.	rest ov the day on
28	A.	4 49	7 22	Morn.	9th Sunday after	zephyrs and chooca-
29	Mon.	50	21	0 6	Trinity.	late karamels. The
30	Tues.	51	21	0 39	No change.	man who gets her
31	Wed.	52	20	1 18	Cool nights.	for a wife will turn

SUGGESTIONS FOR JULY.—Grain-fields will demand attention if any weeds are found therein; and when the heads are fairly developed, go through the fields and pick out such spots as look best, and save the grain thereon for next season's seed. Oats blown down or lodged may be cut and cured for hay, and odd spots of wheat and barley may require the same treatment.

Wheat-stacks are best built long and narrow, with one side a little higher than the other, with boards to cover the stack.

Potato Ground.—If dug early for market, set cabbages fast as ground is cleared.

Cabbages may also follow field-peas if the ground is rich; and if not, a fine rich compost may be plowed in.

Corn, sorghum, millet, and Hungarian grass may be sowed for selling or for hay.

The Market Reports published in the Almonte GAZETTE are reliable, and are worth the whole price of the paper—one dollar per annum. No farmer in central Canada should be without it.

Fashionable Mantles

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8th Month. **AUGUST, 31 Days.** Begins on Thursday.

M Week.	Almonte.		The Moon.		Weather Prospects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for August.
	Sun. Rises	Sun. Sets.	R. & S.	R. & S.		
	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>		
1	Thur.	4 54	7 18	2 4	Fine weather.	The gentleman born this month will hav one eye to the main chance, and the other eye on the collaterals. He will be sharper than good cider vinegar, and will go at a transackshumlike a skotch terrier at a rat hole. He will be az honest az a hornet, and make az few blunders. He will live tew be old. The feminine creations ov this month will be grate admirers ov the sterner sex. They will fall in lov easy, but will make az phew blunders as enny other wimmin. They will be guided bi the impulses ov their naturs, which in most wimmin iz a safer card than their juddgments. A learned phool iz one who has read everything, and simply remembers what he haz read.
2	Fri.	55	17	2 55	Heavy thunder in the west.	
3	Sat.	56	16	3 49		
4	G.	4 57	7 15	Sets.	19th Sunday after Trinity.	
5	Mon.	58	14	8 23	Rain if the wind be in the west.	
6	Tues.	59	13	8 49	Very unsettled.	
7	Wed.	5 00	12	9 11	pleasant weather.	
8	Thur.	1	10	9 34	Not much change.	
9	Fri.	2	8	9 50		
10	Sat.	3	7	10 20		
11	G.	5 5	7 6	10 47	11th Sunday after Trinity.	
12	Mon.	6	4	11 19	The week opens fine for the farmers and the harvest is in full bloom.	
13	Tues.	7	3	12 00	Very warm day.	
14	Wed.	8	1	Morn.		
15	Thur.	9 6	59	6 52		
16	Fri.	10	58	1 56		
17	Sat.	11	57	3 10		
18	G.	5 12	6 56	Rises.	42th Sunday after Trinity.	
19	Mon.	13	54	7 53	Threatening rain.	
20	Tues.	14	52	8 21	Warm wind and a little rain.	
21	Wed.	16	50	8 47	Cold nights.	
22	Thur.	17	49	9 11	St. Bartholomev.	
23	Fri.	18	47	9 37		
24	Sat.	19	46	10 6		
25	G.	5 20	6 44	16 38	13th Sunday after Trinity.	
26	Mon.	21	43	11 17	Harvesting well in fine weather.	
27	Tues.	22	40	11 59	Changeable.	
28	Wed.	24	38	Morn.	The month ending dull.	
29	Thur.	25	37	6 49		
30	Fri.	26	37	1 44		
31	Sat.	27	34	2 42		

SUGGESTIONS FOR AUGUST.—Farrow cows, intended to be fatted in the fall, should be dried off at once; and to do this, milk only enough to relieve a painful distention of their udders.

Spring colts and calves should be gradually weaned this month. Confine them in clean, dry inclosures. See that none of the young stock suffer from lack of a bountiful supply of clean water, with good grass or fine hay and salt.

Stir the ground frequently around carrots, and, if manure is needed, apply it in liquid form while rain is falling, so that the leaves will not be injured.

Orchards will be benefitted by allowing sheep and swine to run in them and pick up all injured fruit.

Collect eggs daily, and pack those gathered in oats, in a cool, not damp, room. In a dark room, pass the eggs, two in each hand, before a light; if the shells are clean, bad ones will easily be discovered.

Every subscriber to the GAZETTE receives one of these Almanacs gratis. The paltry sum of one dollar will pay for the GAZETTE for one year.

No trouble to show goods

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

M Week.	Almonte.		The Moon.		Weather Prospects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for September.
	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	R.	S.		
1	G.	5 27	6 33	3 43	14th Sunday after Trinity.	The man born this month will be what is called a wit. He will be as full of wit as a bottle of ginger pop. He can't hardly wait to have the cork pulled out, and when the cork is pulled out it will take a 2 quart bowl to hold a half pint of the phizz. He will have a house full of children, who will be the best jokes he perpetrates.
2	Mon.	28	32	3 43	15th Sunday after Trinity.	
3	Tues.	30	29	7 16	The month opens fine.	
4	Wed.	31	28	7 38	Dull and changeable.	
5	Thur.	32	26	8 1	Wind and rain.	
6	Fri.	34	25	8 24		
7	Sat.	35	23	8 49		
8	G.	5 36	6 21	9 20	15th Sunday after Trinity.	The lady born this month will be mistress of the situation. She will have many admirers, but will lead them a dusty chase. After a while she will marry, and become as serious as a white mice in a wire trap. Her husband will be as proud of her as a third lieutenant of his first epauletts.
9	Mon.	37	20	9 56	Cold wet day.	
10	Tues.	38	18	10 43	Not much change.	
11	Wed.	39	16	11 39	Dull and cloudy.	
12	Thur.	40	15	Morn.	Fair weather.	
13	Fri.	41	13	0 48	Cold nights.	
14	Sat.	42	11	2 4		
15	G.	5 43	6 9	3 23	16th Sunday after Trinity.	The lady born this month will be mistress of the situation. She will have many admirers, but will lead them a dusty chase. After a while she will marry, and become as serious as a white mice in a wire trap. Her husband will be as proud of her as a third lieutenant of his first epauletts.
16	Mon.	45	8	Rises.	17th Sunday after Trinity.	
17	Tues.	46	7	6 44	More rain.	
18	Wed.	47	5	7 19	Clear and fine.	
19	Thur.	48	3	7 37	Fine weather continues.	
20	Fri.	49	1	8 5	St. Matthew's Day.	
21	Sat.	50	5 57	8 36		
22	G.	5 52	5 50	9 11	17th Sunday after Trinity.	To make yure mark - fall out of a third story window.
23	Mon.	52	51	9 53	Cold and damp.	
24	Tues.	53	52	10 41	Heavy winds but no rain.	
25	Wed.	54	50	11 34	The month ends pleasant.	
26	Thur.	55	49	Morn.		
27	Fri.	57	47	0 32		
28	Sat.	59	45	1 30		
29	G.	6 0	5 43	2 33	18th Sunday after Trinity.	
30	Mon.	1	40	3 36		

SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.—Harvest-time is almost over, and autumn, bringing relaxation from the extreme toil of seed-time and harvest, is at hand.

Buckwheat, which must be cut before the frost hurts it, and put up in new gabels, the tops being tied round the shed rats, will go on filling out, though but few grains were fully formed at the time of cutting.

Potatoe vines decaying indicates the maturity of the crop and early sorts may be dug and housed at once. Should any show appearance of rot, market them at once.

Corn.—Go through the fields and select ears a little above the medium size, close, firm, well tipped over, tight and full at the end. Mark them in some way, and in husking-time lay such husks aside unhusked for seed.

Beans.—Pull when they turn yellow; make small heaps stacked about poles, raised from the ground by sticks or stones; green ones will ripen.

Butter.—Put down well for winter and market; take great care, in order to realize high prices.

A beautiful assortment of Shawls

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10th Month. **OCTOBER, 31 Days.** Begins on Tuesday.

M Week.	Almonte.		The Moon.	R. & S.	Weather Pros- pects.	Josh Horoscope for October.	Billings'
	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.				
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.				
1 Tues.	6 2	5 38	4 39		Pleasant Weather.	The male man ushered into existence	
2 Wed.	3	36	Sets.		Changeable.	this month will be of	
3 Thur.	4	34	6 27		Cold and rainy.	an enquiring mind.	
4 Fri.	5	33	6 52		Cold wind.	The first thing he will	
5 Sat.	6	32	7 21		This day mild.	enquire for will be	
6 G.	6 7	5 29	7 56		19th Sunday after	some good elder. He	
7 Mon.	8	27	8 38	4	Trinity.	will study divinity	
8 Tues.	9	26	9 32		Change for the bet-	at fast, but will quit	
9 Wed.	10	24	10 35		ter.	that and bekam a	
10 Thur.	11	23	11 48		Weather fine.	konduktor on a boss	
11 Fri.	12	20	Morn.		Cool and pleasant.	rail-rode; this pays	
12 Sat.	14	19	1 4		No change.	better, and haz more	
13 G.	6 15	5 17	2 20		20th Sunday after	perquisites. His hair	
14 Mon.	16	15	3 35		Trinity.	will turn grey before	
15 Tues.	17	13	4 49		Clear and fine.	he dies, but after he	
16 Wed.	19	12	Rises.		Look out for heavy	dyes will hav black	
17 Thur.	20	9	6 2		storms if the wind	hair the rest of his	
18 Fri.	21	8	6 32		be north east.	days.	
19 Sat.	22	6	7 11		Very frosty.	The woman born	
20 G.	6 21	5 5	7 45		21st Sunday after	this month will be	
21 Mon.	25	3	8 32		Trinity.	short of stature, and	
22 Tues.	27	2	9 23		Fair day.	acquainted with grief	
23 Wed.	28	4	10 20		Another fine day.	She will marry just	
24 Thur.	29	58	11 19		Some change.	about the right time,	
25 Fri.	30	57	Morn.		Two days very un-	and undertake to liv	
26 Sat.	31	56	0 20		settled.	with her mother in	
27 G.	6 32	4 54	1 22		22nd Sunday after	law, which is a diffi-	
28 Mon.	33	53	2 24		Trinity. St. Si-	kult kontrakt tew fill	
29 Tues.	35	52	3 29		mon and St James.	The Wimmtn born	
30 Wed.	38	50	4 31		are most delightful	this month are like	
31 Thur.	40	48	5 30		The month ending	ing, ripen siew, and	
					very cold.	away long in the win	
						ter.	

SUGGESTIONS FOR OCTOBER.—This is a very favorable season for all general repairs that do not require the getting out of heavy frames, etc., which is properly winter work; at all events prepare good protection for all live stock. Pine boards are not so expensive an outside protection as an inside lining of provender.

Soft corn, pumpkins, and grass at this season fatten cattle faster than corn, roots, and oil-cake in winter. The bulk of flesh should be laid on now, preparatory to the later finishing off.

Butter.—Secure as full a flow of milk as possible, by feeding roots or pumpkins as the pastures fail, and add oil-cake, bran, and soft corn, or the like, to produce a maximum yield of butter.

Carrots.—Dig before there is danger of the ground freezing, even very slightly. Keep in the cellar and away from frost. The tops before they are frosted are good feed for cattle.

Call and examine the Tweeds

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11th Month. **NOVEMBER, 30 Days.** Begins on Friday.

DAYS.	Almonte.		The Moon.		Weather Pros- pects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for November.
M Week.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.	R. & S.		
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		
1 Fri.	6 41	4 47	Sets.	5 44	ALL SAINTS DAY.	The gentleman
2 Sat.	43	45			Very fine.	born this month will
3 G.	6 44	4 44	6 34		23rd Sunday after	be a hard worker, but
4 Mon.	45	43	7 26		Trinity.	phond of old wine.
5 Tues.	47	41	8 28		Changeable with	He will forget tew
6 Wed.	48	40	9 38		cold rain and	but will have a bite
7 Thur.	49	39	10 52		wind.	eye, and be a good
8 Fri.	50	38	Morn.		More settled and	singer. He will marry
9 Sat.	51	36	0 7		fine.	between 18 and 45
10 G.	6 53	4 35	1 21		24th Sunday after	and be an excellent
11 Mon.	54	34	2 35		Trinity.	judge ov hash on
12 Tues.	55	33	3 42		Heavy frost.	toast. He will live a
13 Wed.	56	32	4 53		Clear and cold.	grate length, and
14 Thur.	58	31	Rises.		Very pleasant.	reach death, by a cir- cuitout route.
15 Fri.	7 00	40	5 2		A little rain and	She who chums tew
16 Sat.	1	29	5 39		snow.	see us this month
17 G.	7 2	4 28	6 23		25th Sunday after	will be iz welcome
18 Mon.	3	27	7 13		Trinity.	az a dandyhon in the
19 Tues.	5	27	8 8		Cold and stormy.	buzzum of winter.
20 Wed.	6	26	9 6		Another cold day.	She will be a dutiful
21 Thur.	7	26	10 6		More snow.	dafter, a warm-
22 Fri.	8	25	11 8		Look out for winter.	hearted sister, a ten-
23 Sat.	10	24	Mord.		Fair and frosty.	dier mother and a
24 G.	7 11	4 24	0 9		26th Sunday after	handsome wife —
25 Mon.	12	23	1 12		Trinity.	(Kind Heaven! send
26 Tues.	13	22	2 13		The week opens	us az menny ov this
27 Wed.	15	21	3 17		fine.	sort as convenient.)
28 Thur.	16	21	4 27		The remainder of	Men ov little au-
29 Fri.	17	20	5 39		the month cold	thority are like men
30 Sat.	18	19	6 53		and stormy.	of ov little strength— cold alwys anxious tew lift sunthing.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER.—Handle fruit carefully; one bruise rots an apple. Apples packed in barrels in dry leaves keep longer than packed in any other way we know, and will bear transportation better. Keep fruit in a cool place, but where it will not be frosted. Cider made from select, sound apples, and when special care is taken to have every thing clean, is superior to most wines.

Horses.—See to it that the stables are well ventilated and light, easily cleaned out, and warm. Blanket a horse when he is standing out of the stable, or when he first comes in, and at night; too much blanketing is injurious.

Leaves furnish an excellent material for manure. Collect them for bedding purposes.

Get out muck, to be exposed to the weather in winter, for use next year.

Poultry, in warm, light, clean quarters, will if the hens be well fed secure plenty of eggs all winter. Scraps from beef and pork are fattening and induce laying.

Consider the amount of money saved

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12th Month. **DECEMBER, 31 Days.** Begins on Sunday.

M Week.	Almonte.		The Moon.		R. & S.	Weather Pros- pects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for December.
	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	h. m.	h. m.			
1 G.	7 19	4 19	5 15			<i>Advent Sunday.</i>	The man born this month will have a sanguine tempera-
2 Mon.	21	19	6 15			This month comes in cold and winter	ment. He thinks he iz in luv with every
3 Tues.	21	19	7 25			like.	woman he meets, and won't git mar-
4 Wed.	22	18	8 40			Hard frost.	ried till late in life, when he duz git wed-
5 Thur.	21	18	9 56			Heavy snow but not cold.	ded, he iz a going tew wed a woman
6 Fri.	25	17	11 13			Morn.	who haz been playing the same game
7 Sat.	26	17					he haz—falling in luv with every man she
8 G.	7 27	4 17	0 25			<i>2nd Sunday in Ad-vent.</i>	meets. They are both ov them going
9 Mon.	24	18	1 31			Very windy.	tew git cheated the wud way.
10 Tues.	28	15	2 42			Cold and snowy.	The girl born this month, tho late in
11 Wed.	29	18	3 49			Winter fairly set in.	the season, is a-going tew ketch up before
12 Thur.	30	18	4 57			Good Sleighing.	she gits through. She won't remain single
13 Fri.	31	18	6 3			Mild weather.	and is a-going tew be a leetle difficult tew
14 Sat.	32	18	Rises.				manage double. She will see Naples, but
15 G.	7 32	4 18	5 4			<i>3rd Sunday in Ad-vent.</i>	is too smart to die right off on that ac-
16 Mon.	31	19	5 58			Fine weather.	count. She will admire menny men,
17 Tues.	34	19	6 55			Changeable.	but luv but one, and that iz her husband.
18 Wed.	34	20	7 55			Cold but pleasant.	
19 Thur.	34	20	8 55			Remember the poor	
20 Fri.	36	20	9 57			<i>St. Thomas' Day.</i>	
21 Sat.	36	20	10 57				
22 G.	7 37	4 21	11 58			<i>4th Sunday in Ad-vent.</i>	
23 Mon.	37	21	Morn.			Cold and blustering.	
24 Tues.	38	22	1 0			CHRISTMAS DAY.	
25 Wed.	38	23	2 5			<i>St. Stephens Day.</i>	
26 Thur.	38	24	3 14			<i>St. John the Evangelist.</i>	
27 Fri.	38	24	4 26				
28 Sat.	38	25	5 43				
29 G.	7 39	4 26	6 58			<i>1st Sunday after Christmas.</i>	
30 Mon.	39	26	Sets.			Clear and frosty.	
31 Tues.	39	27	6 18				

SUGGESTIONS FOR DECEMBER.—Time, in his onward march, has added another year to his lengthening roll. The chilling frosts and biting air warn man and beast to seek shelter from the cold monarch who has mantled the earth in snowy sheets. Let this closing month of the year be devoted to a careful examination not only of our business plans, our successes and our failures, but our motives and our aims as well. He is not living wisely nor well who does not earnestly aim to make each coming year better than the past one; better for himself and for others.

Sheep.—Nature protects sheep well against cold, but they suffer from soaking rains. They are healthier if they have open, dry sheds to stand or lie under in wet weather, and a good dry yard.

UNCLE: "I dare say, when I take you home, Charlie, your mamma will have a nice present for you. What would you like best, my boy—a little brother or a little sister?" Charlie, (after some consideration,) "Well, if it makes no difference to ma, I'd rather have a little pony."

If you want anything new

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Her Royal Highness VICTORIA-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov. 21, 1840; and married to his Royal Highness Frederick William of Prussia, January 25, 1858, and has issue three 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 two sons and three daughters: Prince Albert Victor, born January 8, 1864, Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Princess Louisa Victoria Alexandria Dagmar, born February 20, 1867; and Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; H. R. H. Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born November 26, 1869.

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 one son.

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.

Her Royal Highness Louisa-Carolina-Alberta, born March 18, 1848, married March 23, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne.

His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, born May 1, 1850.

His Royal Highness Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, born April 7, 1853.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice-Mary-Victoria-Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

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FIRST DIVISION.

At the Court House in the Town of Perth on the Third day of January, the Eighth day of March, the Twenty-fourth day of May, the Third day of July, the Twelfth day of September, and the Eighth day of November.

Clerk, A. Campbell, Perth, P. O.; Bailiffs, Duncan McKerracher and James Patterson, Perth, P. O.; Limits: the Townships of Drummond, Bathurst, Sherbrooke, Burgess and all the part of the Township of Elmsley north of the Rideau River, within the County of Lanark and west of lot No. 12 in each concession.

SECOND DIVISION.

At the Town Hall in the Village of Lanark on the Fifth day of January, the Ninth day of March, the Twenty-fifth day of
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Clerk, William Robertson, Lanark, P. O.; Bailiff, Thomas McGuire, Lanark, P. O.; Limits: the Townships of Lanark, Dalhousie, Darling, Lavant, and North Sherbrooke.

THIRD DIVISION.

At the School House in the Village of Carleton Place on the Tenth day of January, the Thirteenth day of March, the Twenty-ninth day of May, the Tenth day of July, the Eighteenth day of September, and the Thirteenth day of November.

Clerk, James Poole, Carleton Place, P. O.; Bailiff, George McPherson, Sen., Carleton Place, P. O.; Limits: the Townships of Beckwith, and lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th concessions in the Township of Ramsay.

FOURTH DIVISION.

At the Town Hall in the Village of Smith's Falls on the Ninth day of January, the Twelfth day of March, the Twenty-eighth day of May, the Ninth day of July, the Seventeenth day of September, and the Twelfth day of November.

Clerk, Robinson Harper, Smith's Falls, P. O.; Bailiff, Henry Chalmers, Smith's Falls, P. O.; Limits: that part of the Township of Elmsley north of the Rideau River, from Lot No. 1 to Lot No. 12 in each concession, both inclusive, and the Township of Montague.

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At the Town Hall in the Village of Pakenham on the Twelfth day of January, the Fifteenth day of March, the Thirty-first day of May, the Twelfth day of July, the Twentieth day of September, and the Fifteenth day of November.

Clerk, Richard H. Davie, Pakenham, P. O.; Bailiff, John Lowe, Pakenham, P. O.; Limits: the Township of Pakenham.

SIXTH DIVISION.

At the Town Hall in the Township of Ramsay on the Eleventh day of January, the Fourteenth day of March, the Thirtieth day of May, the Eleventh day of July, the Nineteenth day of September, and the Fourteenth day of November.

Clerk, John Patterson, Almonte, P. O.; Bailiff, George McPherson, sen., Carleton Place.; Limits: the Township of Ramsay, excepting Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th concessions of the said Township.

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The Township of Ramsay is situated in the County of Lanark, and is nearly midway, in a north easterly direction, between Brockville on the St. Lawrence and the village of Sand Point on the Ottawa river, and is traversed in its whole length by the Brockville and Ottawa Railway. It is surrounded by a healthy and populous farming country, and some years ago was the most noted of the townships in Central Canada for the quantity and the quality of the agricultural produce, particularly fall wheat, which it furnished to local purchasers, as well as to the great lumber emporium of Bytown, now transformed into Ottawa City, the capital of the Dominion of Canada. For some years past, owing to the openness of the country, this grain has been liable to more or less winter killing, consequently farmers have turned their attention to other branches of agricultural products, particularly stock raising, which, since the American war, has been a most profitable employment. The soil is generally good, embracing great variety from the light silicious to the heavy alluvial. The township contains about 63,000 acres, of which 58,488 are occupied. The Canadian Mississippi, a large body of water, traverses it angularly, and enriches it with several most splendid water powers, giving every facility for the erection of machinery of various kinds, and which have been made largely available for manufacturing purposes; it is also supplied with smaller streams, some of which have been utilized in like manner. Fine quarries of building stone, both lime and sandstone, are accessible; iron ore of different kinds is abundant, but has never been wrought; a lead mine was carried on for some time, but was abandoned, we believe, for want of sufficient outfall for drainage. During the period of clearing the land, large quantities of potashes were manufactured, and from being always a cash article, proved a useful resource to the settler. Great quantities of square timber, red and white pine, oak and elm, were also sent to Quebec; although of the finest quality, not always with the most profitable results. It is unnecessary to say that both of these branches of industry are among the things that were, although other and more beneficial and lasting lines have been and are being largely developed.

The township was principally settled in 1851 by operatives from Glasgow and Paisley, who emigrated under the auspices of the government. They were furnished on their arrival in Quebec with a free passage (such as it was) to the village of Lanark, then the nearest place at which accommodations could be procured for them, till they had an opportunity of going upon their land; they had also there a choice of location, the

townships of Lanark, Dalhousie and Sherbrooke being open for settlement at the same time. Heads of families received a grant of a hundred acres of land; the government also furnished them with a few tools, blankets and other necessaries; the sum of eight pounds sterling was also given by instalments to every individual, which it was then understood was to be repaid after a few years, but was afterwards entirely remitted. Here it may be remarked that those coming to any part of Canada now have no idea of the hardships that these pioneers of the present comfortable homes of Canada had to endure. After a long and crowded passage in a sailing ship, they were put into what was then called a steamboat at Quebec, which after three or four days, arrived at "the foot of the current" at Montreal, up which they had to be towed by horses and oxen; then transferred by ear to Laehine, and stored in military sheds, till batteaux could be found to take them to Prescott, the men getting out at the rapids to tow the clumsy crafts up the stream; from Prescott they wended their weary way in ox wagons, by Brockville and Perth to Lanark, through what was then a thinly settled country, and mere tracks thro' the woods. On arriving at this promised haven of rest, each had to provide himself with a wigwam, of brush or other material, as his means or ingenuity enabled him. Sicknes, as a matter of course, raged, especially among the young, and comforts were not to be procured, even by the few who had the means. One of the best-off families among the many hundreds who came out, found their first shelter in a human habitation in Canada, in the house of a gentleman in Perth, the late Col. Taylor, well known to all in those days for his kindness and philanthropy. After all this had been gone through the land was to be selected and located; roads were not; the river or the surveyors' lines were all that these inexperienced woodsmen had to guide them. After selecting their lots, a few of the most enterprising built scows, and in these most of the Ramsay settlers got down to the nearest points on the river to where they intended to settle, and under them many of their families lived for weeks of the cold, wet weather of September and October, till they got their primitive shanties built, no easy job with unpractised men, and with only their neighbors to help them to carry the logs, many of whom had never seen a full grown tree in their lives, till they came to Canada. Contrast all this with the troubles of the emigrant of to-day. Hurried over the Atlantic in a magnificent steamship, only eight or ten days out of sight of land; from Quebec, rushing at whirlwind speed on the finest steamer in the world, or on the swifter railway, towards the setting sun, through towns and cities vying with each other in their eagerness to serve them, and reaching their destination on the far-

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off shores of Huron or Nipissing, in less time than it then took between Quebec and Montreal, or between Brockville and Perth, surely we may say that their lines have fallen in pleasant places. Could those who now complain of their hardships only realize those of the emigrant of half a century ago, they would surely show a less discontented spirit.

The Ramsay settlers, from their former mode of life, being necessarily unacquainted with agriculture, and not having been accustomed to severe labor, had, as might be expected, many privations to endure for the first few years; they were in the undesirable situation of the African traveller; "no cows had they to give them milk, no mills to grind their corn," but alas! this was not all, for during the first and second years the great difficulty was to *procure* corn or indeed provisions of any kind. In 1822 there was but one ox in Ramsay, owned by Mr. James Metcalf, ninth line, and one horse, Mr. Robert Mansell's; cows were plentiful, for there were two, Mr. Mansell and Mr. John Gemmill having one each. The clearings were small, all the *logging*, &c., having to be done by hand, and the woods shaded a great part of the small crops; what grain was sowed had to be covered with the hoe; the returns were therefore small, and many families were reduced to great distress, and were obliged to live on the most unsavory and often unwholesome viands, but with the plentiful crop of 1823 all their hardships were forgotten, and no serious difficulties of the kind ever afterwards occurred.

During the fall of 1823 a new trouble came upon a portion of them; the Government brought out a large portion of Irish emigrants, chiefly from the Counties of Limerick and Cork, under the charge of Hon. Peter Robinson, brother of the late Chief Justice; they were established for the winter in a camp, which they called "Ballygiblin," about the place where McGuire's furniture establishment now stands, in the present Village of Almonte, where they received military rations, and were fed upon the fat of the land. As the landlords in Ireland, who had the selection, naturally wished to rid themselves of the most improvident and unruly, it was no wonder that, with a few notable exceptions, they were disposed to follow their old system in Canada; leading idle and dissolute lives. For want of other amusement they took to fighting among themselves, and, as a variety, to beating and maltreating others; for any and for no cause, unoffending men were beaten nearly to death; some dared not to sleep in their own houses, and to such a pitch had they got that on the morning of the first Sunday in May, 1824, the militia of Perth and vicinity, under command of the authorities, made an attack upon the camp, killing one and wounding and capturing many of the most turbulent, which put an effectual stay to their out-

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rageous proceedings. It is worthy of remark that of those who remained about the camp during the winter, very few ever came to any good, while those who settled at once upon their land, and their descendants, are at the present time among the most respectable and wealthy people in the township. No much for seizing time and opportunity.

Another enemy for a few years troubled these adventurous men and their families. From the admission of the sun into the small clearings, and the want of thorough circulation of air, the decaying vegetable matter produced a miasma causing great prevalence of fever and ague. This is generally the case in a climate like this, in similar circumstances; the enlargement of the clearings, promoting freer circulation always as here, does away with any endemic disease of this kind, and since that time the settlement has been the healthiest on the continent.

The change since 1821 has been rapid and great; the forest has given way before the stroke of the axe; the wigwam of the Indian and the shanty of the settler have been discarded for comfortable and substantial dwellings of frame, stone or brick; well cultivated and verdant fields have taken the place of woods and swamps; bridges, mills, schools, and churches have sprung up as if by magic; villages dot the surface of the township, and one of them, Almonte, already rivals many towns in size, as it far exceeds them in business and manufactures. The Public Libraries in the county of Lanark in the year 1866 were one hundred and twenty-four, containing 21,319 volumes, and of this large intellectual provision the people of Ramsay, true to their descent, enjoy a large proportion. The Township is also headquarters for the North Riding Lanark Agricultural Society. Of the manufacturing and business resources of the township, and particularly of the village of Almonte, it is impossible here to speak, especially as the latter deserves an article to itself. This material prosperity would gladden the hearts of the old settlers could they now see the fruits of their hardships and labors, but alas! they are fast passing away, not more than eight or ten of the original locatees of 1821 being left, but their descendants are enjoying in peace and comfort the results of their arduous struggles. Let those who are now coming to the country take courage from a knowledge of the success that crowned their labors, and go on perseveringly in the firm belief that they can do the same, nay, in the altered and improved condition of the country, they may with less hardship accomplish much more. Canada is no country for any man to sit down with folded hands, but he who has strength and a stout heart is sure of plenty for himself and those given to his care, and ultimate comfort if not affluence.

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THE SCHOOL ACT.

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1. All Common Schools, which shall hereafter be designated and known as Public Schools, shall be free schools; and the Trustees of school sections, and the municipal councils of cities, towns, villages and townships, shall, in the manner now provided by law, levy and collect the rate upon all the taxable property of the school division, or municipality, (as the case may be) to defray the expenses of such schools, as determined by the Trustees thereof; Provided that Public School Boards in cities, towns and villages, may, if they deem it expedient, collect from parents and guardians of children attending their school, a sum not exceeding twenty cents per month, per pupil, to defray the cost of text books, stationery and other contingencies.

2. Each School corporation shall provide adequate accommodations for all children of school age in their school division, or municipality.

3. Every child, from the age of seven to twelve years inclusive, shall have the right to attend some school, or be otherwise educated for four months in each year; and any parent or guardian, who does not provide that each child between the ages aforesaid under his care shall attend some school, or be otherwise educated, as thus of right declared, shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided by this Act; Provided nevertheless, that any pupil who shall be adjudged so refractory by the trustees (or a majority of them) and the teacher, that his presence in the school is deemed injurious to the other pupils, may be dismissed from such school, and where practicable removed to a Industrial School; Provided that nothing herein shall be held to require any Roman Catholic to attend a public school, or to require a Protestant to attend a Roman Catholic school.

4. It shall be competent for the Police Magistrate of any city or town, and for the Magistrate in any village or township or town, where there is no Police Magistrate, to investigate and decide upon any complaint made by the Trustees, or any person authorized by them, against any parent or guardian for the violation of this Act, and to impose a fine not exceeding five dollars for the first wilful offence, and double that penalty for each subsequent offence; which fine and penalty shall be enforced as provided in the one hundred and fortieth section of the Consolidated School Act; Provided nevertheless, that the police magistrate or justice shall not be bound to, but may in his discretion, forego to issue the warrant for the imprisonment of the offender as in said section provided; Provided always, that it shall be the duty of such Magistrate to ascertain, as far as may be, the circumstances of any party complained of, and whether such alleged violation has been wilful, or has been caused by extreme poverty, or ill health, or too great a distance from any school; and in either of the latter cases the Magistrate shall not award punishment, but shall report the circumstances to the Trustees of the division in which the offence has occurred.

5. In each county or union of counties, there shall be one or more School Officers, to be called County Inspectors, who shall have charge of not more than one hundred and twenty, nor less than fifty schools each; Provided always, that it shall not be necessary to appoint more than one such officer in each riding of a county; And provided further, that in counties containing any Municipality wherein the French or German language is the common or prevailing language, an Inspector may have charge of any number of schools not less than forty.

6. Each city or town shall be a county for the purposes of this Act; and the Inspector shall be called the City or Town Inspector, and shall possess all the powers of a County Inspector in such city or town, except such as relate to investigating and deciding on School Trustee election complaints, which now by law devolve on the county judge.

7. The qualifications of county, city or town Inspector shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, which shall determine the time and manner of examination of candidates for certificates of qualification, and grant certificates of qualification; and no one not holding such certificate of qualification shall be eligible to be

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appointed an Inspector.

8. Each County Council, and each Board of Public School Trustees in a city or town, shall appoint from among those holding the necessary certificate of qualification, one person to be Inspector of Public Schools in such county, city or town; and in counties where there are or shall be more than fifty Public Schools, the County Council may appoint two or more persons (according to the number of schools), holding such certificates, to be Inspectors, and prescribe and number the territorial limits of each; Provided nevertheless, that any County, City or Town Inspector shall be subject to dismissal at pleasure by the Council or Board appointing him, or by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, (as regards any County Inspector,) for misconduct or inefficiency; and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled from the list of those legally qualified by the Council or Board authorized to appoint such Inspector; Provided likewise, that no Inspector dismissed shall be reappointed, without the concurrence of the party who has dismissed him; And provided furthermore, that in a county where there are two or more County Inspectors, the Council of such county may, from time to time, change or remove such inspectors from one circuit or riding of the county to another.

9. Each Inspector of schools so appointed, shall have the oversight of all public schools in the townships and villages within the county or union of counties, or part of the county or union of counties for which he shall be appointed, and shall have all the powers in each municipality within his jurisdiction, and be subject to all the obligations conferred or imposed by law, upon "Local Superintendents," and which are conferred or imposed by this Act, according to such instructions as may be given to him, from time to time, by the Chief Superintendent of Education.

10. The remuneration of each City or Town Inspector of Schools shall be determined and provided for by the Board appointing him; the remuneration of the County Inspector shall not be less than five dollars per school per annum, to be paid quarterly, by the County Council, which shall also have authority to determine and provide for the allowance for travelling expenses; Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue, of an additional sum not exceeding five dollars per school per annum to each County Inspector.

11. Each County Council, and the Board of Public School Trustees in each city, shall appoint a county or city Board of Examiners, (for the examination and licensing of Teachers, in accordance with the regulations provided by law,) consisting of the county or city Inspector (as the case may be,) and two or more other competent persons, whose qualifications shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction; Provided always, that in no such county or city Board of Examiners, the number of members shall exceed five; and in all cases the majority of the members appointed shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and the payment of their expenses shall be provided for as authorized by the sixteenth section of the School Law Amendment Act of 1891.

12. It shall be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, from time to time, by a committee of its appointment, or otherwise, to prepare and prescribe a programme and papers for the uniform examination and classification of public school teachers; Provided, that first class certificates of qualifications of teachers shall be awarded by the Council of Public Instruction only, and second and third class certificates by county and city Boards of Examiners only; And provided also, that first and second class certificates, given under the authority of this Act, shall be permanent during the good behavior of the holders, and valid in all the municipalities of the Province; Provided likewise, that all existing certificates of qualification of teachers shall remain in force in their respective counties on the terms and conditions of the Act under which they were granted, and that upon their ceasing to be valid as provided by law, they shall be renewed from time to time under the regulations and programmes prepared under the authority of this Act; Provided furthermore, that all Local Superintendents of Schools shall continue in

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office, and discharge their duties as heretofore, until provisions shall be made for the appointment of County Inspectors, under the authority of this Act.

13. It shall also be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, by the training of teachers, the programming of studies, the selection of text books, and special regulations, to provide for teaching in the public schools, the Elements of Natural History, of Agricultural Chemistry, of Mechanics, and of Agriculture.

14. The municipal council of any township may, in case a majority of the resident householders and freeholders in two-thirds at least of the several school sections, at public meeting called in each section of the township, shall so desire it, form the township into one school municipality, as is each city and town, and establish a Township Board of Public School Trustees, as provided by the thirty-second section of the Consolidated School Act.

15. No school section shall be formed after the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which shall contain less than fifty resident children, between the ages of five and sixteen years, unless the area of such section shall contain more than four square miles.

16. The majority of the Trustees, or any five rate-payers of a school section, shall have the right of appeal or complaint to their county council against any by-law or resolution which has been passed, or may be passed, by their township council for the formation or alteration of their school section; and it may and shall be lawful for such county council to appoint a committee of not more than five, or less than three competent persons (two of whom shall be the County Judge and a County Inspector, and a majority of whom shall form a quorum), to investigate the matter of such appeal or complaint, and confirm or disallow the by-law or resolution complained of; and on the representation and petition of the majority of the Trustees, or rate-payers, of two or more school sections in a township, present at special meetings called for that purpose, the county council shall have authority to appoint a committee of not less than five competent persons (two of whom shall be the County Judge and a County Inspector, and a majority of whom shall form a quorum), to revise and alter the boundaries of the school sections of such township, so far as to settle the matters complained of; Provided always, that no person shall be competent to act on either of the committees mentioned in this clause of this Act, who was a member of the township council that passed the by-law or resolution complained of; And provided also, that the alterations made in the boundaries of any school section by such committee, shall not take effect before the end of the year during which they shall be made, and of which alterations due notice shall be given by the Inspector to the clerk of the township and to the trustees of the school sections concerned; Provided furthermore, that the school boundaries of a village, existing at the time of its incorporation, shall continue in force, notwithstanding its incorporation, until altered under the authority of the school laws.

17. On the selection of land, as provided by law, for a school site, for the erection of a school house and necessary buildings, or for enlarging school premises, if the owner of such land shall refuse to sell the same, or shall demand therefor a price deemed unreasonable by the Trustees of any section or Board of Trustees in cities, towns or incorporated villages, the proprietor of such land, and the Trustees, or Boards of Trustees, shall each forthwith select an arbitrator; and the arbitrators thus chosen and the County Inspector, or any two of them, shall appraise the damages to the owner of such land, and upon the tender of payment of the amount of such damages to the owner by the School Trustees, the land shall be taken and used for the purpose aforesaid; Provide nothing herein contained, shall authorize the selection in a township of a site within a hundred yards of a garden, orchard, pleasure ground or dwelling house, without the consent of the owner of such site; And provided further, that in cities, towns and incorporated villages, vacant land only shall be taken without the consent of the owner or owners.

18. On the formation or alteration of a union school section or division under the authority of the fifth section of the school Law Amendment

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Act of eighteen hundred and sixty, it shall be the duty of the County Inspector concerned forthwith to transmit a copy of the resolution, by which the formation or alteration was made, to the clerk of the municipality affected by such resolution; Provided also, that it shall be competent for any County Inspector to call a meeting of the parties authorized to form and alter union school sections, and it shall be lawful for, and be the duty of the Reeves of the Township out of which the section is formed with the County Inspector, to equalize the assessment.

19. Should the clerk neglect or refuse to prepare and furnish the map of the school divisions of his municipality, as required by the forty-ninth section of the Consolidated School Act, he shall render himself liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered before a magistrate for the school purposes of his municipality, at the instance of any rate-payer thereof.

20. The Trustees of any school section or municipality shall have the same authority to provide a residence for a school teacher that they now have by law to provide a school site.

21. The report of the school Trustees required by law to be laid before the annual school meeting, shall include a summary of their proceedings and state of the school during the year, together with a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure, signed by either or both of the school auditors of the section, and in case of difference of opinion between the auditors on any matter in the accounts, it shall be referred to and decided by the County Inspector.

22. Should the Secretary of a Trustee corporation neglect or refuse at any time to give notice of a School Trustee meeting, it shall be lawful for any Trustee to do so.

23. All moneys collected in any school section by the Trustee corporation, shall be paid into the hands of the secretary-treasurer thereof; and should the Trustees refuse or neglect to take proper security from such secretary-treasurer, they shall be held to be personally responsible for such moneys; and the provisions of the one hundred and thirty-seventh section of the Consolidated School Act shall apply to them.

24. Any chairman of a school meeting, who may be elected School Trustee at such meeting, shall make a declaration of office, now required of Trustees by law, in presence of the secretary of such meeting.

25. Should the majority of the School Trustees, or the majority of a public school meeting, neglect or refuse, in case of a difference in regard to a school site, to appoint an arbitrator, as provided in the thirtieth section of the Consolidated School Act, or should the owner of land selected as a school site, as provided by section seventeen of this Act, refuse to appoint an arbitrator, it shall be competent for the County Inspector, with the arbitrator appointed, to meet and determine the matter, and the County Inspector, in case of such refusal or neglect, shall have a second or casting vote, provided they should not agree.

26. Should only a majority of the arbitrators appointed to decide any case under the authority of the school laws of this Province, be present at any lawful meeting, in consequence of the neglect or refusal of their colleagues to meet them, it shall be competent for those present to make and publish an award upon the matter or matters submitted to them, or to adjourn the meeting for any period not exceeding ten days, and give the absent arbitrator notice of such adjournment.

27. All matters of difference between Trustees and teachers, authorized and required by the eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth and eighty-seventh sections of the Consolidated School Act, passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered sixty-four; the ninth section of the School Law Amendment Act, passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered forty-nine; and the ninth section of the Grammar School Improvement Act of 1865 passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered twenty-nine, to be settled by arbitration, shall hereafter be brought and decided in the division court by the judge of the county court in each county; and the said clauses of the said Acts are hereby repealed; Provided always, that the decision of any county judge in all such cases may be appealed from, as provided in the one hundred and eighth and

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five following sections, or sub-sections of the said Consolidated Common School Act, and the twenty-eighth section of this Act.

26. Any division court judge receiving an intimation of appeal from his decision, under the authority of the one hundred and eighth and five following sections of the Consolidated School Act, shall thereupon certify, under his hand, to the Chief Superintendent of Education, the statement of claim and other proceedings in the case, together with the evidence and his own judgment thereon, and all objections made there-to.

29. The summer vacations of all the Public Schools shall be from the fifteenth day of July to the fifteenth day of August inclusive.

30. Several sections and sub-sections of the Consolidated Common School Act for Upper Canada, passed by the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered sixty-four, shall be amended as follows:

(1.) The twenty-third section, after the words "twenty dollars," shall read, "to be sued for and recovered before a justice of the peace, by the Trustees of the school section, or by any two ratepayers, for its use."

(2.) In the second sub-section of the twenty-seventh section, the words, "and shall proceed in the same manner as ordinary collectors of county or township rates and assessments," shall be amended to read as follows: "and shall have the same powers and proceed in the same manner in his school section and township, as a township collector, in collecting rates in a township or county, as provided in the Municipal Corporation and Assessment Acts."

(3.) The eighth sub-section of the same (twenty-seventh) section shall be amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "salaries."

(4.) The ninth sub-section of the same (twenty-seventh) section, after the words "school section," shall be amended, so as to read as follows: "but they (the Trustees) shall not give such order in behalf of any teacher, except for the actual time during which said teacher, while employed, held a legal certificate of qualification."

(5.) At the end of the twelfth sub-section of the same (twenty-seventh) section, the following words shall be added: "and in case of any omission or mistake in such roll, the township council shall have authority to correct it."

(6.) In the first sub-section of the ninety-first section, the words, "he shall apportion no money," shall read, "he shall apportion, but shall not give an order to pay money."

31. Wherever reference is made in any School Act to the Municipal Institutions or Assessment Acts, it shall be held to mean those Acts, or amendments to them, which may be in force at the time of performing any duty under their authority.

32. The public schools in cities, towns and incorporated villages shall be under the management of Boards of Public School Trustees; and each of such boards shall be a corporation under the designation of Public School Board, and shall succeed to all the property, rights, obligations and powers of Boards of Common School Trustees in such cities, towns and villages; Provided that the Common School Boards shall continue in office until their successors are elected, as provided by the thirty-third section of this Act.

33. The members of the Public School Boards shall be elected and classified in the manner provided by law for the election and classification of Common School Trustees in cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

34. Boards and Grammar School Trustees shall be designated High School Boards; and the Grammar Schools shall be designated and known as High Schools, in which provision shall be made for teaching to both male and female pupils the higher branches of an English and commercial education, including the natural sciences, with special reference to agriculture, and, also, the Latin, Greek, French and German languages, to those pupils whose parents or guardians may desire it, according to a programme of studies and regulations, which shall be prescribed from time to time by the Council of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and the Council

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of Public Instruction shall have power to exempt any High School, which shall not have sufficient funds to provide the necessary qualified teachers, from the obligation to teach the German and French languages.

35. All the provisions of the Grammar School Act shall, as far as is consistent with the provisions of this Act, apply to High Schools, their Trustees, head masters and other officers, as fully as they apply to Grammar Schools and their officers; And, as far as we find will permit, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to authorize the establishment of additional High Schools upon the conditions prescribed by the Grammar School Act and this Act.

36. The Grammar or High School grant shall be exclusively applied in all of High Schools; and of the sums of money required to be raised from local sources for the support of a High School a sum equal to one-half of the amount paid by the Government to any High School in a city or town withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the county, together with such other sum as may be required for the accommodation and support of such school, shall be provided by the Municipal Council of such city or town, upon the application of the High School Board. In the case of a High School in towns, incorporated villages or townships the Municipal Council of the county in which such High School is situated upon the application of the High School Board; and such other sums as may be required for the maintenance and school accommodation of the said High School, shall be raised by the Council of the Municipality in which the High School is situated, upon the application of the High School Board; or, in event of the county council forming the whole or part of a county into one or more High School District, then such other sums as may be required for the maintenance of the said High School shall be provided by the High School District upon the application of the High School Board in the matter hereinafter provided:

(1) The Council of any municipality or the Councils of the respective municipalities, out of which the whole or part of such High School District is formed, shall, upon the application of the High School Board, raise the proportion required to be paid by such municipality or part of the municipality, from the whole or part of the municipality, as the case may be.

37. No Public or High School shall be entitled to share in the Fund applicable to it unless it is conducted according to the regulations provided by law; and each High School, conducted according to law, shall be entitled to an apportionment at the rate of not less than four hundred dollars per annum, according to the average attendance of pupils, their proficiency in the various branches of study, and the length of time such such High School is kept open, as compared with other High Schools.

38. The County, City or Town Inspector of Schools, the Chairman of the High School Board and the Head Master of the High School shall constitute a Board of Examiners for the admission of pupils to the High School, according to the regulations and programme of examination provided according to law, and it shall be the duty of the Inspector of High Schools to see that such regulations are duly observed in the admission of pupils to the High Schools; Provided nevertheless, that the pupils already admitted as Grammar School pupils according to law shall be held eligible without further examination for admission as pupils of the High Schools; And provided furthermore, that pupils from any part of the County in which a High School is or may be established shall be admitted to such school on the same terms as pupils within the town or village of such school.

39. The Inspector or Inspectors of Grammar Schools now authorized by law shall be known as the Inspector or Inspectors of High Schools.

40. Every county council shall determine the limits of each High School District for each Grammar School now existing within the county, and may form the whole or part of one or more townships, towns and villages within its jurisdiction into a High School District; and the High School Board of such District shall possess all the powers within

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the said District, for the support and management of their High School and in respect to the county council, as are possessed under the Grammar School Act and this Act by High School Boards in respect to the support and management of the schools under their care; and such county council may appoint and determine the continuance and succession in office of such duly qualified persons as members of such High School Board. Provided however, that existing Grammar School divisions already established shall be called High School Districts, and continue as such till otherwise altered by By-law of such county council.

41. And whereas it is desirable to encourage the establishment of superior classical schools, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to confer upon any High School, in which not less than four masters are fully employed in teaching the subjects of the prescribed curriculum, and in which the daily average of male pupils studying the Latin or Greek language shall not be less than sixty, the name Collegiate Institute; and toward the support of such Collegiate Institute it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to authorize the payment of an additional sum, at the rate of, and not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum out of the Superior Education Fund, provided under the authority of the tenth section of the Consolidated Grammar School Act, passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered sixty-three; Provided, that if in any year the average of pupils above described shall fall below sixty, or the number of masters be less than four, the additional grant shall cease for that year; and if the said average shall continue to be less than sixty, or the number of masters less than four, for two successive years, the institution shall forfeit the name and privileges of a Collegiate Institute, until restored by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the conditions provided by this section.

42. The Public School Board of each city, town and village may establish one or more Industrial Schools for otherwise neglected children; and make all needful regulations and employ the means requisite to secure the attendance of such children; and for the support, management and discipline of such school or schools.

43. Each male teacher of a public school holding a certificate of qualification under the School Acts of this Province shall, and each such female teacher may, pay into the fund for support of supernumerated school teachers the sum of four dollars annually; and each Inspector of schools is hereby authorized and required to deduct one half of such sum semi-annually from any payments made by him to any male teacher under his jurisdiction, and transmit the same to the Education Department; Provided always, that any teacher retiring from the profession shall be entitled to receive back from the Chief Superintendent one half of any sum thus paid in by him to the fund; And provided further, that on the decease of any teacher, his wife, or other legal representative, shall be entitled to receive back the full amount paid in by such teacher, with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum.

44. The summer vacation in the High Schools throughout the Province shall be from the first day of July until the fifteenth day of August inclusive.

45. The treasurer of every High School Board shall submit his accounts to the county Auditors to be audited by them in the same manner as the county treasurer's accounts are audited, and it shall be the duty of the county Auditors to audit such accounts.

46. The one hundred and thirtieth and seven following sections of the Consolidated School Act, passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered sixty-four, shall apply to every school trustee or other person, into whose hands any school moneys or school property shall come, and who neglects or refuses to account for, or deliver up the same when called upon by competent authority to do so; and the County Judge, upon the application of any two rate payers in a school section or division, supported by their affidavit of the facts made before a Magistrate, shall have the same jurisdiction in the case, as he has in that of a secretary-treasurer, by the said section of the Consolidated School Act; Provided always, that it shall be the duty of school trustees to exact security from every person to whom they entrust school

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money, or other school property, and to deposit such security with the township council for safe keeping.

47. The provisions of the Act passed in the thirty second year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered forty-four, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Common Schools in Upper Canada," are, except the ninth and tenth sections thereof, hereby declared to apply to the city of Toronto alone.

48. All the provisions of the Grammar and Common School Act which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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DESCRIPTION OF MATTER.	BETWEEN ANY PLACE IN CANADA.	TO GREAT BRITAIN BY CANADIAN MAIL LINK.		TO GREAT BRITAIN BY CUNARD & OTHER STEAMERS FROM NEW YORK.	TO FRANCE BY CANADIAN MAIL LINE.	TO THE UNITED STATES
Letters	6 cts. per ½ oz. prepaid; " " unpaid	6 cts. per ½ oz. prepaid	8 cts. per ½ oz. prepaid.	10 cts. per ½ oz. Prepaid.	6 cts. per ½ oz. prepaid. 10 cts. " unpaid.	
Local or "Drop" Letters (Letters for Delivery from office where posted).	Local Letters, 1c. each prepayment required.					
Books and Family Albums	1 cent per oz.—prepayment by stamp required.	British Book Post (a).	9 cents per 4 oz.	French Book Post (b).	1 cent per oz.—Prepayment required. Do, Do.	
Circulars, printed...	1 cent each when sent singly.—prepayment by stamp required.	Do.		Do.		
Newspapers, Canadian, (to subscribers).	Weekly... 5cts. a Qr. 4cni do... 10cts. a Qr. Tri do... 15cts. a Qr. Daily... 30cts. a Qr.	If prepaid from office of publication, subject to same rates as to subscribers in Canada.	As by Canadian St. (covering Canadian Postage only) but subject on delivery to 1d. Stg. each.	Do.	Same as between places in Canada, subject on delivery to American Postage.	
Newspapers, Transient.	2 cts. each.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	2 cts. each.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	2 cts. each.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	Do.	2 cents each.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	
Periodicals.....	1 ct. per 4 oz.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	2c. each No., if published in Canada: British Bk. Post, if Foreign (a)	9 cents per 4 oz.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	Do.	1 cent per 4 oz.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	
Prices Current.....	1 ct. per oz.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	2 cents each; or, in bulk at British Book Post, (a).	2 cts. each.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	Do.	1 cent per oz.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	
Parcels.....	12 cts. per ½ lb. (c).—Prepayment by Stamp required.					
Patterns and samples of Merchandise.	1 ct. per oz.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	British Book Post (a).				
Photographs (Cartes de Visite).	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do.		French Book Post (b).	1 c. per oz.—Prepayment by Stamp required.	

(a) BRITISH BOOK POST.

Under 2 ounces.....	4 cents.
Between 2 and 4 oz.....	6 "
" 4 and 8 oz.....	12 "
" 8 and 12 oz.....	18 "
" 12 oz. and 1 lb.....	24 "

and so on, Adding 6 cents for every 1 oz.

(b) FRENCH BOOK POST.

Under 2 ounces.....	4 cents.
Between 2 and 4 oz.....	8 "
" 4 and 8 oz.....	16 "
" 8 oz. and 1 lb.....	21 "

and so on,

(c) PARCEL POST.

Under 1 lb.....	12 cents.
Between 1 lb and 1 1/4 lb.....	25 "
" 1 1/4 lb and 1 1/2 lb.....	37 1/2 "
" 1 1/2 lb and 2 lb.....	50 "
" 2 lb and 2 1/2 lb.....	62 1/2 "
" 2 1/2 lb and 3 lb.....	75 "
" 3 lb and 3 1/2 lb.....	87 1/2 "
" 3 1/2 lb and 4 lb.....	\$1.00
Registration Fee.....	5 "

Parcels sent by Post to places in Canada may contain books, daguer-
types, photographs, printer's proof and copy, military returns, states
and rolls containing written figures and signatures, returns, deeds, legal
papers, and all transmissions of like character, not being strictly letters.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate books, publica-
tions, works of literature and art, maps or prints, photographs, daguer-
types, when not on glass, or in frame containing glass; any quantity
of paper, vellum, or parchment (to the exclusion of letters); and the
book, maps, papers, &c., may be written, printed or plain, or any mix-
ture of the three; and may be British Colonial or Foreign.

Book Packets must be open at both ends or both sides.

REGISTRATION.

No Letter, Book, Newspaper, Parcel or Packet of any kind whatever
can be received for registration unless both postage and registration fee
are fully prepaid.

REGISTRATION FEE ON LETTERS.

To any place in Canada, Newfoundland or P. E. Island.....	2 cents.
To the United States.....	5 "
To the United Kingdom.....	8 "
To France.....	17 ct. 1/2 oz.

Australian colonies, Letters, 16 cents per 1/2 oz; Newspapers, 5 cts. each.
Bermuda, Letters, 12 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 2 cents each.
British Columbia, Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 5 cts. each.
Cuba and St. Thomas, Letter, 28 cts. per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 4 cts. each.
Gibraltar, Letters, 16 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 4 cents each.
India, Letters, 22 cents per oz.; Newspapers, 6 cents each.
Italy (not including Rome), Letters, 23 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 6
cents under 2 oz.—15 cents under 4 oz.
Malta, Letters, 16 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Manitoba, Letters, 3 cents per 1/2 oz.
Newspapers and registration of Letters same as other Pro. in Canada.

A Choice assortment of

Newfoundland, Letters, 12 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers and Books, same as between places in Canada.
 New Zealand, Letters, 16 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 6 cents each.
 Norway, Letters, 18 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 8 cents under 2 oz.,—16 cents under 4 oz.
 Prince Edward's Island Letters, Books, Papers, &c., the same as between places in Canada.
 Prussia, Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 8 cents under 2 oz.,—16 cents under 4 oz.
 Rome, Letters, 16 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 4 cents each.
 Switzerland, Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 8 cents under 2 oz.,—12 cents under 4 oz.
 Vancouver's Island, Letters, 10 cts. per 1/2 oz.; Newspapers, 2 cts. each.
 West Indies, (British), Letters, 8 cents per 1/2 oz., if marked *via* New York, 12 cents *via* Halifax; Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 West Indies, (Foreign), *except Cuba and St. Thomas* Letters 28 cents per 1/2 oz., if marked *via* New York; 12 cents *via* Halifax; Newspapers, 3 cents *via* New York; 2 cents *via* Halifax.

MEMORANDA.

Prices Current and Circulars for Great Britain, to pass, as such, may not be placed in envelopes.
 Photographs in Cases, in the Dominion, are liable to Parcel Post rates.
 Samples or Seeds, including Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots, &c., pass at one cent per oz. within the Dominion, prepaid.
 Letters containing money or Valuable Enclosures should be registered.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Canadian Money Order Offices draw upon all the Money Order Offices in England, Ireland, and Scotland, and the Channel Islands, for any sum up to £10 sterling, and grant as many orders for £10 sterling each, as may be needed to make up the amount remitted. The terms are as under:

On Orders up to £2	25 cents.
On Orders over £2 and up to £5	50 "
On Orders over £5 and up to £10	\$1.00

ON THE LOWER PROVINCES

The Canadian Money Order Offices draw upon all Money Order Offices in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The Orders, like those of the United Kingdom, are made payable in sterling money, and for sums up to £10 sterling. The terms are:

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

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.

2. The direct security of the Dominion is given by the Statute for all deposits made.
3. At each Post Office Savings Bank, the Savings Bank regulations may be read by the public, giving full information with respect to the mode of depositing and withdrawing the money, and these regulations are printed on the cover of the pass-book supplied to each depositor.
4. Any person may have a deposit account. Any deposits will be received daily, during the ordinary hours of post office business, of any

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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.

5. The postmaster of the offices named will act as agents for the receipt of the money deposited for transmission to the Postmaster-General, and for the payment by the Postmaster-General of money withdrawn by depositors.

6. Each depositor will be supplied with a pass-book, and the sums paid in, or withdrawn, will be entered therein by the postmaster receiving or 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.

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

8. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum will be allowed on deposits lying in the ordinary deposit accounts, but when a depositor has \$100 deposited, he or she may request the Postmaster-General to transfer this sum to a special account, and will then receive certificate of such special \$100 deposit, bearing interest at 5 per cent, per annum.

9. Postmasters are forbidden by law to disclose the name of any depositor, or the amount of any sum deposited or withdrawn.

10. No charge will be made to depositors on paying in or drawing out money, nor for postage on communications with the Postmaster-General in relation thereto.

THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less than \$100, 3 cents; not less than \$100, if executed singly 3 cents per \$100 or 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 \$100 or fraction thereof on each part.

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

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COUNTY OF LANARK, CENSUS OF 1871.

SOUTH RIDING		NORTH RIDING.
Montague.....	3,187	Ramsay..... 3,218
Smith's Falls.....	1,156	Almonte..... 2,680
Elmsley North.....	1,418	Pakenham..... 2,426
Burgess North.....	1,358	Lanark Township..... 2,270
Sherbrooke South.....	833	Lanark Village..... 740
Bathurst.....	3,220	Barling..... 1,557
Drummond.....	2,497	Dalhousie, Sherbrooke North
Perth.....	2,375	and Lavant..... 2,039
Beekwith.....	1,977	
Carleton Place.....	1,235	13,829
	12,190	

Total population of the County 33,029

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

North Riding.—Hon. Wm. McDougall, (Toronto,) House of Commons; Iv. Galbraith, Esq., (Barney,) Ontario Legislature.
South Riding.—Hon. Alex. Morris, (Perth,) House of Commons; Abraham Code, Esq., (Drummond,) Ontario Legislature.

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1871.

J. H. GOULD—Warden.

J. McGill Chambers.	Geo McDougall.	M. Stanley.
Richard Deacon.	Wm. Lees.	Abraham Code.
James Conn.	Robert Crampton.	Peter Clark.
W. Doran.	D. Galbraith.	D. Drummond.
Wm. Mostyn.	Young Scott.	James Affleck.
Wm. Caldwell.	W. J. Rintoul.	Wm. Purdon.
Robert Hicks.	R. Deacon.	

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Registrars.—North Riding, John Menzies; South Riding, James Bell; *Warden.*—J. H. Gould, Smith's Falls; *Treasurer*—John P. Fraser; *County Clerk*, W. W. Berford; *County Attorney*, Donald Fraser; *County Judge, &c.*, John Glass Malloch. *Sheriff*—James Thompson. *Clerk of Peace*—Donald Fraser. *Clerk County Court, Deputy Clerk of Cr., and Registrar Surrogate Court*—Charles Rice.

BANK AGENCIES.

Almonte—Merchants of Canada, F. A. W. Lister, agent.

Perth—Montreal, J. Robertson.

“ —Merchant's of Canada, Jas. Gray, agent.

Bank hours—From 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. On Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS AND TREASURERS.

TOWNSHIP.	TREASURER.	CLERK.
Montague	James King.	W. Robertson,
Smith's Falls.	R. W. Bartlett.	R. Harper.
Elmsley North	James McWhinney.	Jas. S. Moore.
Burgess North	Wm. Allan,	Thomas Brooke.
Sherbrooke South.	Henry Thompson.	Thomas Brooke.
Bathurst,	Joseph Warren, jr.	Thos. Brooke.
Beckwith,	Ewen McEwen.	Ewen McEwen.
Carleton Place.	Jas. Gillies.	Jas. Poole.
Ramsay,	J. H. Wylie.	Thos Coulter.
Almonte	J. H. Wylie.	W. Templeman,
Pakenham,	Thos. Ellis.	Jas. Connery.
Lanark Township,	Wm. Croft.	W. Scott.
Lanark Village,	Finlay McIntyre.	John Robertson.
Darling,	James Watt.	James Watt.
Dalhousie, Sher- brooke N. and Lavant,	James Reid.	A. McLunes.

FAIRS, LANARK AND RENFREW, 1872.

- Almonte, last Thursday in April and October.
 Arnprior, first Thursday in May and October.
 Ashton, first Thursday in March and October.
 Bonnechere Point, second Tuesday in April and October.
 Carleton Place, first Tuesday in April and November.
 Clayton, third Wednesday in April, and second Wednesday in November.
 Ferguson's Falls, third Tuesday in May and October.
 Franktown, second Tuesday in May and September.
 Hamlet, (North Burgess), first Monday in May and October.
 Lanark, second Tuesday in May and October.
 McDonald's Corners, last Friday in September.
 Merrickville, first Thursday in September, October and November.
 Morrow's Mill's, last Friday in April and September.
 Pakenham, second Tuesday in May and second Thursday in October.
 Pembroke, second Wednesday in March and third Wednesday in October.
 Perth, first Tuesday in May and October.
 Renfrew, first Wednesday in May and November.
 Roseville, second Thursday in May and September.
 Ross, fourth Tuesday in April and October.
 Sand Point, first Tuesday in May and October.

Smith's Falls, second Friday in April and first Friday in October.

Tennyson, the last Thursday in September.

Watson's Corners, first Friday October.

LIST OF POST OFFICES IN THE COUNTY OF LANARK.

Those printed in italics are authorized to grant and pay money orders and those marked * are authorized to sell Bill Stamps.

POST OFFICES.	TOWNSHIPS.	POST MASTERS.
* <i>Almonte</i>	Ramsay.....	James H. Wythe.
<i>Appleton</i>	".....	Albert Teskey.
Balderston.....	Bathurst.....	J. W. Cowie.
Bennie's Corners.....	Ramsay.....	Alex. Leisham.
Bolingbroke.....	S. Sherbrooke.....	John Korry.
* <i>Carleton Place</i>	Beckwith.....	P. Struthers.
Cedar Hill.....	Pakenham.....	J. Connerly.
Clayton.....	Ramsay.....	O. Banning, jun.
Doran.....	Bathurst.....	W. Doran.
Elliot.....	".....	Wm. McClellan.
Fallbrook.....	".....	Wm. Smith.
Ferguson's Falls.....	Drummond.....	Robert Hicks.
Franktown.....	Beckwith.....	E. McEwen.
Glen-Tay.....	Bathurst.....	Robert Sutherland.
Hamlet.....	N. Burgess.....	Michael Stanley.
Hopetown.....	Lanark.....	W. Rankin.
Harper.....	Bathurst.....	Joseph Warren.
Hunterville.....	Ramsay.....	John Hunter.
Innisville.....	Drummond.....	Thomas Code.
* <i>Lanark</i>	Lanark.....	W. Robertson.
Lavant.....	Lavant.....	Arch. Browning.
Maberly.....	S. Sherbrooke.....	Isaac Goldman.
McDonald's Corners.....	Dalhousie.....	William Chalmers.
Middleville.....	Lanark.....	W. Croft.
Montague.....	Montague.....	Peter Clark.
* <i>Pakenham</i>	Pakenham.....	Alex. Fowler.
* <i>Perth</i>	Drummond.....	Thomas Cairns.
Playfair.....	Bathurst.....	G. C. Mills.
Poland.....	Dalhousie.....	Moses Paul.
Port Elmsley.....	N. Elmsley.....	John Elliott.
Prospect.....	Beckwith.....	William Burrows.
Rokeby.....	S. Sherbrooke.....	A. Adams.
Rosetta.....	Lanark.....	R. MacFarlane.
* <i>Smith's Falls</i>	N. Elmsley.....	Jas. Shaw jun.
Tatlock.....	Darling.....	Peter Guthrie.
Tennyson.....	Drummond.....	D. McGregor.
Watson's Corners.....	Dalhousie.....	John Muire.

A FEW STATISTICAL FACTS AND FIGURES.

A legal stone is fourteen pounds in England, sixteen pounds in Holland. A fathom, six feet, is derived from the height of a full grown man. A hand, in horse measure, is four inches. An Irish mile is 2,240 yards; a Scotch mile is 1,984; a German, 1,806; a Turkish, 1,626. An acre is 1,840 square yards, 1 foot and 3½ inches, each way. A square mile, 1,760 yards each way, contains 640 acres. The human body consists of 240 bones, 9 kinds of articulations or joinings, 100 cartilages,

or ligaments, 400 muscles or tendons, and 100 nerves, besides blood, arteries, veins, &c. Potatoes below three feet do not vegetate; at one foot they grow quickest, and at two feet they are retarded two or three months. There are no solid rocks in the Arctic regions, owing to the severe frosts. The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles, taking the whole surface of the globe at 190,000,000 square miles. Its greatest depth is supposed to be equal to the height of the highest mountain, or four miles.

CANADIAN STANDARD WEIGHT.

IN A BUSHEL OF GRAIN, SEED, AND VEGETABLES.

GRAIN.		SEEDS.—(Continued.)	
Wheat.....	69 lbs.	Blue Grass Seeds.....	14 lbs.
Peas.....	69 "	Hungarian Grass.....	48 "
Beans.....	60 "	Millet.....	48 "
Indian Corn.....	53 "	Red Top Grass.....	8 "
Rye.....	54 "		
Barley.....	48 "	VEGETABLES, &c.	
Buckwheat.....	48 "	Potatoes, Parsnips.....	60 "
Oats.....	31 "	Carrots, Turnips.....	60 "
		Beets and Onions.....	69 "
		Salt.....	59 "
		Castor Beans.....	40 "
		Malt.....	36 "
		Dried Peaches.....	33 "
		Dried Apples.....	22 "
SEEDS.			
Clover Seed.....	60 "		
Flax Seed.....	50 "		
Timothy Seed.....	48 "		
Hemp Seed.....	44 "		

1 Hundred Weight = 100. 1 Ton Weight = 2000 lbs.

TABLE SHOWING QUANTITY OF SEED USUALLY SOWN UPON AN ACRE.

Barley.....	bushels.. 1½	to 2	Grass (Timothy).....	pounds.. 16	to 21
Beans.....	" 2	" 3	Hemp.....	bushels.. 1	" 1½
Beets.....	pounds.. 5	" 6	Indian Corn.....	" 1	" 2
Buckwheat.....	bushels.. 1	" 1½	Oats.....	" 2	" 4
Carrots.....	pounds.. 4	" 5	Onions.....	pounds.. 4	" 6
Clover.....	" 8	" 12	Peas.....	bushels.. 2	" 3
Flax.....	" 1½	" 2	Turnips.....	pounds.. 1	" 2
Grass (Red Top).....	" 5	" 8	Wheat.....	bushels.. 1	" 2

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Ackland Dudley, carriage maker,	Clement Alfred, carpenter.
Almonte GAZETTE, Weekly, annual subscription \$1.	Clement Joseph, carpenter.
Templeman, editor, publisher and proprietor.	Colbourn Frank.
Anderson Mrs J,	Wm. Cole John K, grocer.
Allan, M D,	Crawford John, baker.
Anderson & Reid, hardware merchants.	Curry Wm, blacksmith.
Acton W N, carpenter,	Cunningham P, painter.
Aleock Thomas,	Cunningham W, carpenter.
Atkinson Rev, methodist,	Curry Matthew.
Baker Abraham, grocer.	Cullen Joseph.
Bamford Thos, painter,	Curtin John, saddler.
Barnett Aaron, cooper.	Clark Edward, carpenter.
Barnott Wm E, carpenter,	Davis Samuel, hotel keeper.
Barrie James, billiard room.	Dowdall Edward, carpenter.
Beck Isaac, foreman.	Desrosiers Paul, carpenter.
Bennett Noble, blacksmith.	Devlin James, laborer.
Berryman John.	Dick John, carriage maker.
Bond Joseph, shoemaker.	Doherty Francis, tailor.
Bowes Wm, cabinet maker.	Driscoll R, foundry.
Bragg Cyrus, carder.	Duff James.
Brown & McArthur, general merchants.	Donohoe Jeremiah, gen. mer.
Brown W M, wood carver.	Drury, harness maker.
Bell & Thomson, Provincial Land Surveyors and Architects.	Dontigny Phillip, finisher.
Briggs John.	Douglas Robert.
Boothroyd J.	Drausfield Fred.
Cameron Donald, blacksmith.	Douglas Thos, shoemaker.
Cameron Robert, carpenter.	Dunlop Neil.
Campbell David, sawyer.	Dick Andrew.
Campbell Donald, carteg.	Duncan Alex, carpenter.
Campbell Duncan, tailor.	Dick David.
Campbell Thos, blacksmith.	Elliott, Routh & Sheard, wooden manufacturers.
Canon Gilbert, manufacturer.	Emsley Thomas, weaver.
	Edwards James.
	Fairbairn Joseph, baker.
	Fartell Wm T, cabinet maker.
	Forgie A G.
	Forgie James, carder.
	Forgie Wm, butcher.

France Robert, carver.	Lockart Hugh, carpenter.
Freeman John, weaver.	Lohead & Thonlin-on, general merchant.
Freeman Wm R.	
Forgie John.	Lyman J W, grocer.
Foxley Richard.	Lamb & Rodden, boots & shoes
Flett, Miller & Scott, Iron Foundries and Machinists.	Lang Arthur.
Ferguson R W, grocer.	McMunn John, tinsmith.
Gemmill James, laborer.	McArthur Wm, tinsmith.
Gemmill James D.	McBain James R, druggist.
Gilmour John, butcher.	McCarter John, school teacher.
Gilmour John, carter.	McCullough J W, tailor.
Glossop Daniel, shoemaker.	McDonnell James, sawyer.
Greig James, bookstore.	McFee Thos, shoemaker.
Gemmill J A, Attorney at Law.	McGuire James, cabinet maker.
Glover John, cooper.	McGuire John, manufacturer of furniture.
Griffin Thomas.	McIntosh Daniel, weaver.
Graham Foster.	McIntosh John, factory.
Gordon Rev John, ch of Scot-land.	McKenzie Rev Wm, Canada Presbyterian.
Hamlin Alpheus, trader.	McKinnon John, grocer.
Harris Milo, carpenter.	McLean Alex, miller.
Hayes & Smith, gen merchants.	McLean Daniel, gen merchant.
Henderson O E, bookstore.	McManagle John, hotel keeper.
Home John, tinsmith.	McMorie Rev John, church of England.
Hourigan Michael, tailor.	McKinn Thos, carpenter.
Howarth John, spinner.	McFarlane James.
Hunter Thos, carpenter.	Manning Rex James, Baptist.
Hilboun John.	Menzie John, registrar.
Hayden Joseph.	Merritt Wm H, foreman.
Hopkins Edward.	Mostyn Wm, M D.
Isherwood H.	Mason Allan, pedlar.
Inman Wm.	Moore James, mason.
Jamieson Joseph, barrister.	Mercer Robert.
Johnston Robert, gen mer.	Nelson Wm, machinist.
Johnston Wm.	Northrup J G, shingle factory.
Kehoe Peter, carpenter.	Noxon Allan, M D.
Kilboun Maurice, photographer.	Nowlan Thos, laborer.
Kinnaird Francis, laborer.	Naismith Allan.
Knox Wm, trader.	O'Brian Richard, mason.
Kennedy Andrew, grocer.	O'Heare John, carriage maker.
Knowles Anthony.	O'Reilly John, general mer.
Lawson Walter, harness maker.	O'Brien Geo.
Letang Joseph, cooper.	Otway Richard.
Lister F A W, agent Bank of Canada.	Patterson Geo, general mer.
	Patterson Henry, constable.

- Patterson James, M D. Seaman Thos, upholsterer.
 Patterson Jas S, gen merchant. Sullivan Rhoda.
 Patterson John, Clerk Div C. Saddler Wm, laborer.
 Phillips Wm, carpenter. Scrimgeour Chas, carpenter
 Phillips John, laborer. Scrimgeour Geo, painter.
 Petty Joshua. Scrimgeour Jas, carpenter.
 Prince B, overseer. Scrimgeour Wm, carpenter.
 Raines Thos W, dentist. Slater Allan.
 Rea H W, general merchant. Templeman Wm., printer and
 Reed J L, grocer. publisher of the Almonte
 Reilly Patrick, hotel keeper. GAZETTE.
 Riddell & Barnett, sash door Tesky Stephen, shoemaker.
 and blind factory. Thoburn J & W, grocer
 Rosamond Bennett, woolen Thompson Joseph, mason.
 manufacturer. Thrall J H, watchmaker.
 Rosamond Wm, woolen manu Tomlinson W H, carpenter.
 facturer. Townend John, spinner.
 Rosamond James, jr, bookkeep- Turgeon F, barber.
 er. Thomson Jas, pump maker.
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 Reburn Mrs, milliner. Thompson John.
 Rawley Patrick, carter. Trainor Bernard.
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 Rutherford Jas W. Tempest S P.
 Scott John, station agent. Towend John.
 Scott Miss Jennie, telegraph Usher John, miller.
 operator. Varin Geo, grocer.
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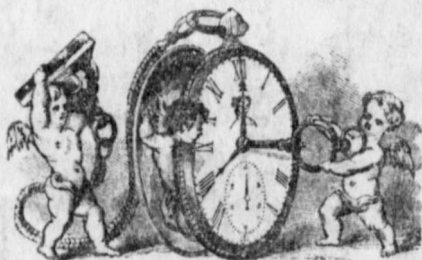
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