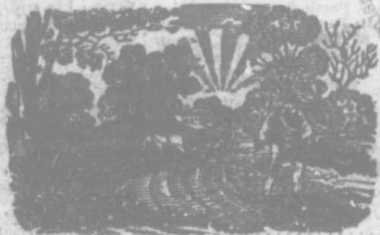


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Explanation of Calendar Pages.

The ordinary tables of the changes and quadratures of the Moon are given at the head of each month respectively, calculated for the longitude of Montreal, and at the right hand corner the time of Sun on Meridian or noon mark. The 1st and 2nd columns to the right of the Calendar give the mean time of the rising and setting of the Sun. The 3rd column shows the Sun's declination S. or N., and the fourth gives the Moon's place on the Zodiac. The rising and setting of the Moon are given in the fifth column, with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel.

Explanations of Astronomical Symbols and Abbreviations.

☉ The Sun,	♄ Saturn,	° Degrees,	♋ Cancer, <i>The Crab</i> ,
☾ The Moon,	☉ In Conjunction,	' Minutes,	♌ Leo, <i>The Lion</i> ,
☿ Mercury,	☿ In Quadrature,	"/ Seconds	♍ Virgo, <i>The Virgin</i> ,
♀ Venus,	☿ In Opposition,	d Days & Hours	♎ Libra, <i>The Balance</i> ,
♁ The Earth,	♁ Ascending Node	m. Minutes,	♏ Scorpio, <i>The Scorpion</i> ,
♂ Mars,	♁ Descending Node.	s. Seconds,	♐ Sagittarius, <i>The Archer</i> ,
♃ Jupiter,	N. North, S. South	♈ Aries, <i>The Ram</i> ,	♑ Capricornus, <i>The Goat</i> ,
♅ Herschel, or	E. East,	♉ Taurus, <i>The Bull</i> ,	♒ Aquarius <i>The Waterman</i>
the Georgian,	W. West.	♊ Gemini <i>The Twins</i>	♓ Pisces, <i>The Fishes</i> .

Chronological Cycles.

Dominican Letters.....	A.	Julian Period.....	6567
Golden Number.....	12	Jewish year commencing 14th	
Jewish Lunar Cycle.....	9	September, 1854.....	5615
Epact.....	1	Age of the World (Septuagin)	7869
Solar Cycle.....	15	Mahometan year com. Oct. 15	1271

Movable Festivals.

Septuagesima Sunday..	February 12	Low Sunday.....	April 28
Quinquagesima Sunday.	" 26	Rogation Sunday.....	May 21
Ash Wednesday.....	March 1	Ascension Day, Holy Th. "	25
First Sunday in Lent...	" 5	Pentecost, Whit Sunday..	June 4
Palm Sunday.....	April 9	Trinity Sunday.....	11
Good Friday.....	" 14	Corpus Christi.....	" 15
Easter Sunday.....	" 16	Advent Sunday.....	December 8

Holidays observed at Public Offices.

Circumcision.....	January 1	Corpus Christi.....	June 15
Epiphany.....	" 6	St. Peter and St. Paul..	" 29
Annunciation.....	March 25	All Saints Day.....	November 1
Good Friday.....	April 14	Conception, B. V. M....	December 8
Ascension Day.....	May 25	Christmas Day.....	" 25
Birth Day of Queen Vict.	" 24		

Commencement of the Seasons for 1854.

		d.	h.	m.	
Vernal Equinox....	[Spring begins]... March	20	5	26	Evening.
Summer Solstice....	[Summer begins]... June	21	2	14	Evening.
Autumnal Equinox..	[Autumn begins]... September	24	4	19	Morning.
Winter Solstice.....	[Winter begins]... December	21	10	6	Morning.

Venus will be Evening Star until 26th February, then Morning Star until 13th December, then Evening Star until the first of October, 1855.

Eclipses During the year 1854.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon during this year.

I.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon on the morning of 12th of May. Not visible in North America.

II.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun in the afternoon of Friday, 26th May. Visible chiefly as a very large partial Eclipse on the Sun's northern limb throughout North America.

At Montreal the Eclipse begins P. M. 4—10. Greatest Eclipse 5—26. Ends 6—33. Duration 2 hours, 23 minutes. Magnitude Digits 11—10.

During this Eclipse the apparent diameter of the Moon will be a little less than that of the Sun, and therefore the Sun cannot in any place be entirely or totally Eclipsed. A bright ring of light will be formed round the darkened parts of the Sun. The Eclipse will be annular at Kingston, C. W.

III.—There will be a small partial Eclipse of the Moon in the evening of 4th November. At Montreal the Moon will rise Eclipsed, P. M. 4—42. Ends 4—45.

IV.—There will be a total Eclipse of the Sun on the 20th of November. Invisable in North America.

The year 1854 begins on Sunday and ends on Sunday, there will therefore be 53 Sundays in the 12 months.

A VALUABLE TABLE.—The following table will be found exceedingly valuable to many of our readers:—A box 24 inches square, and 28 inches deep will contain a barrel, (5 bushels)—box 24 inches by 16 inches square, and 14 inches deep, will contain one barrel—box 16 inches square, and 8 inches deep, will contain one bushel—box 12 inches by 12 2 inches square, and 8 inches deep, will contain half a bushel—box 8 inches by 8 4 inches square, and 8 inches deep, will contain one peck—box 8 inches by 8 inches square, and 4 2 inches deep, will contain one gallon—box 7 inches by 6 inches square, and 2 8 inches deep, will contain half a gallon—box 4 inches by 4 inches square, and 4 2 inches deep will contain one quart.

A NEW MACHINE FOR DIGGING.—Mr. Samuelson, of Banbury, has recently produced and patented a new machine for digging. It is simple in construction, goes deeper than the plough by several inches, covering from two to three times its breadth, and reducing the land to a tilth equal to several ploughings and harrowings—in fact to trenching. It is equally effective in breaking up land for railway and other public works.—*The Times*,

			Sun on M. or Noon mark		
			D.	H.	M. S.
☽	First Quarter.....	D. H. M. 5 10 53	Evening.	1	Even. 3 57
○	Full Moon.....	14 4 17	Morning.	9	0 7 31
☾	Last Quarter.....	21 8 29	Evening.	17	0 10 28
●	New Moon.....	28 0 18	Evening.	25	0 12 41

DAYS.		Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.				MOON.
M.	WEEK.		Ris.	Sets.	D. S.	P.	R. & S.
1	A.	Circumcision, 1st S. after Christmas.	7 45	4 23	23 0	☾	7 37
2	Mon.	<i>Hard frost unless the wind be S. or W.</i>	45	24 22	54	☾	8 52
3	Tues.	U. between G. B. and I. 1801. <i>Look for</i>	45	25 22	48	☾	10 2
4	Wed.	Earthquake in C. 1663. <i>snow or sleet.</i>	44	26 22	42	☾	11 9
5	Thu.	Treaty between G. B. and U. S. 1784.	44	27 22	36	☾	Morn.
6	Frid.	Epiph <i>Fair & frosty, good sleighing.</i>	44	28 22	29	☾	0 14
7	Sat.	Gen. Penny Post intro. in Eng. 1840.	43	30 22	21	☾	1 16
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8	A.	1st S. after Epiphany. <i>Sharp frost.</i>	7 43	4 31	22 13	☾	2 18
9	Mon.	Fontenelle died 1757.	43	32 22	5	☾	3 19
10	Tues.	Enterprise & Investigation sailed 1850.	42	33 21	56	☾	4 20
11	Wed.	Dr. Dwight died 1753.	42	34 21	46	☾	5 22
12	Thur.	<i>Look out for a thaw, put your cattle</i>	42	35 21	37	☾	6 18
13	Frid.	<i>under warm dry sheds.</i>	41	36 21	27	☾	Rises.
14	Sat.	Halley died 1742. <i>Rain mixed with S.</i>	40	37 21	16	☾	5 00
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15	A.	2nd S. after Epiph. <i>Thre-ten rain.</i>	7 40	4 39	21 5	☾	6 4
16	Mon.	<i>Turn over the potatoes in the cellar;</i>	38	40 20	54	☾	7 9
17	Tues.	<i>many of them are rotted and spoil</i>	38	41 20	42	☾	8 13
18	Wed.	<i>the rest. The same with apples.</i>	37	42 20	30	☾	9 19
19	Thur.	James Watt born 1793.	37	44 20	17	☾	10 24
20	Frid.	Susanna, M. of the Wes's. born 1669.	36	45 20	4	☾	11 32
21	Sat.	<i>Snow to-night if the wind be S. or S. W.</i>	34	47 19	51	☾	Morn.
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22	A.	3rd S. after Epiphany. <i>Very</i>	7 38	4 48	19 38	☾	0 41
23	Mon.	Duke of Kent died 1820. <i>variable</i>	32	49 19	24	☾	1 54
24	Tues.	Charles J. Fox born 1749. <i>weather,</i>	31	51 19	9	☾	3 10
25	Wed.	Conversion of St. Paul. <i>chiefly</i>	31	53 18	54	☾	4 26
26	Thur.	Sabbath S. established 1781. <i>cold.</i>	30	55 18	39	☾	5 38
27	Frid.	Mozart born 1756.	29	56 18	24	☾	6 42
28	Sat.	<i>Much snowy weather about now. Dis-</i>	29	58 18	8	☾	Sets.
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29	A.	4th S. after Eph. <i>agreeable travelling.</i>	7 28	4 59	17 52	☾	6 23
30	Mon.	29 G. iii died, suc. by his son G. iv 1820.	26	5 00	17 36	☾	7 40
31	Tues.	30 Ch. ii. beheaded 1649. <i>Blust. w's.</i>	25	2 17	19	☾	8 50

THE LIVERPOOL CATTLE TRADE.—We find the following item in an English paper. The number, including horses is set down at 8,000 animals per week. The number of butcher animals in New York is over 20,000 per week. The population of New-York may be set down at 600,000 and Liverpool 300,000. There is one statement in this account which will surprise every one who looks upon Ireland as a land of starvation. It seems much the largest portion of the supply of Liverpool comes from Ireland.

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☽	First Quarter.....	4 4 48 Evening.	1	Even.	13 56
○	Full Moon.....	12 10 8 Evening.	9	0	14 32
☾	Last Quarter.....	20 5 50 Morning.	17	0	14 17
●	New Moon.....	26 11 45 Evening.	25	0	13 18

DAYS.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.				MOON.	
		Ris.	Sets.	D. S.	P.	R. & S.	
N. WEEK.							
1 Wed.	Month begins disagreeably. Some	7 25	5 03	17 2	☾	9 58	
2 Thur.	Purifi. of B. V. M. blustering winds.	24	04 16	45	☾	11 03	
3 Frid.	Spanish Inquisition abolished 1813.	23	05 16	27	☾	Morn.	
4 Sat.	Fair and clear toward evening—cold.	21	07 16	9	☽	0 8	
5 A.	5th Sunday after Epiphany.	7 20	5 08	15 51	☽	1 9	
6 Mon.	J. & C. Wesley reached Amer. 1736.	18	10 15	33	☽	2 12	
7 Tues.	Charles Dickens, author, born 1812.	17	11 15	14	☽	3 13	
8 Wed.	Lord Bexley died 1851, aged 85.	15	13 14	55	☽	4 12	
9 Thur.	Canada ceded to Britain 1763.	14	15 14	36	☽	5 9	
10 Frid.	Queen V. & Prince A. married 1840.	12	16 14	16	☽	5 53	
11 Sat.	Some snow falling afterward.	11	18 13	57	☽	6 35	
12 A.	Septuagesima. Fair with hard frost.	7 09	5 19	13 37	☽	Rises.	
13 Mon.	Sir Astley Cooper died 1842.	07	20 13	17	☽	6 6	
14 Tues.	St. Val. Day. Great time at P. O.	06	21 12	53	☽	7 11	
15 Wed.	14. Fugitive Slave riot at B. U.S. 1851.	04	22 12	36	☽	8 18	
16 Thur.	Treaty of Ghent ratified 1815.	03	24 12	15	☽	9 25	
17 Frid.	Partition of Poland, 1772.	02	26 11	54	☽	10 34	
18 Sat.	Canada Settled 1534.	01	27 11	33	☽	11 45	
19 A.	Sexagesima.	7 00	5 29	11 12	☽	Morn.	
20 Mon.	Weather milder, cold R or S. if w. W.	6 57	30 10	50	☽	1 00	
21 Tues.	Robert Hall died 1831, aged 67.	56	32 10	29	☽	2 12	
22 Wed.	George Washington born 1732.	55	33 10	7	☽	3 24	
23 Thur.	Joanna Baillie born 1762, exp. 1851.	53	35 9	45	☽	4 29	
24 Frid.	St. Matthias.	51	36 9	22	☽	5 26	
25 Sat.	Be prepared for a storm.	49	37 9	0	☽	5 9	
26 A.	Quinquagesima. Change of weather.	6 48	5 39	8 38	☽	Sets.	
27 Mon.	Hard frost. St. Lawrence good crossing.	46	41 8	15	☽	6 29	
28 Tues.	Shrove Tuesday. Some sleighs upset.	44	42 7	53	☽	7 38	

A SAVAGE HORSE.—A stallion recently seized Mr. Boyington, of Oberlin, Ohio, in his mouth, and threw him into the air; when he struck the ground the horse jumped upon him with his fore feet, seized him by the head, and broke his neck short off, severing the jugular vein with his teeth.

TO PRESERVE FENCE POSTS.—Timber that has been soaked in copperas water, say one pound of copperas to one pail of water, will last more than twice as long as that which has not been thus prepared. Copperas is 1½ cents per pound.

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			Sun on M. or Noon mark					
		D. H. M.	D.	H.	M.	S.		
☾	First Quarter	6 2 15 Evening.	1	Even.	12	35		
☾	Full Moon	14 0 59 Evening.	9	0	10	44		
☾	Last Quarter	21 1 8 Evening.	17	0	8	30		
☾	New Moon	28 11 57 Evening.	25	0	6	5		
M.	WEEK.							
1	Wed.	Ash Wed. St. David. <i>Fine day.</i>	6 42	5 44	7 30	☾	8 45	
2	Thur.	John Wesley died 1791.	40	45	7 7	☾	9 51	
3	Frid.	Battle of Point au Pelée, C. W. 1838.	28	46	6 44	☾	10 56	
4	Sat.	First American Congress 1798.	37	47	6 21	☾	Morn.	
5	A.	1st Sunday in Lent.	6 35	5 49	5 58	☾	0 1	
6	Mon.	<i>Not snowing, but fair and not</i>	34	50	5 35	☾	1 2	
7	Tues.	<i>uncomfortably.</i>	32	51	5 11	☾	2 2	
8	Wed.	William III. died 1702. <i>Cold.</i>	29	53	4 48	☾	3 9	
9	Thur.	Rizzio Murder 1566.	27	55	4 25	☾	3 48	
10	Frid.	Benj. West, painter, died 1826.	25	56	4 1	☾	4 32	
11	Sat.	12 Neva. City nearly des. by fire 1851.	23	57	3 38	☾	5 10	
12	A.	2nd Sunday in Lent. St. Gregory.	6 22	5 58	3 14	☾	5 42	
13	Mon.	Planet Herschel discovered 1781.	20	59	2 50	☾	6 9	
14	Tues.	<i>Very snowy, making heavy roads in</i>	18	6 00	2 27	☾	Rises.	
15	Wed.	J. C. assassin B. C. 44. <i>many parts of</i>	16	1 2	3	☾	7 14	
16	Thur.	Severe gale at N. Y. 1851. <i>L. C.</i>	14	2 1	40	☾	8 24	
17	Frid.	St. Patrick's Day. <i>Prepare for</i>	12	5 1	16	☾	9 36	
18	Sat.	Princess Louisa born 1848. <i>storm.</i>	10	6 0	52	☾	10 51	
19	A.	3rd Sunday in Lent.	6 8	6 8	0 28	☾	Morn.	
20	Mon.	Sir Isaac Newton died 1727.	7	9	5	☾	0 3	
21	Tues.	<i>Continued snows. Let the cattle be well</i>	5	10	North	☾	1 16	
22	Wed.	Goethe died 1832. <i>fed and kept warm.</i>	2	13	0 42	☾	2 22	
23	Thur.	P., Count D'Alton died in Dub., ag. 75	6 00	14	1 5	☾	3 21	
24	Frid.	Spice, Coberley, & Maundrel mar. 1556	5 58	14	1 29	☾	4 7	
25	Sat	Annunciation of Virgin Mary.	57	15	1 52	☾	4 44	
26	A.	4th Sunday in Lent.	5 55	6 17	2 16	☾	5 15	
27	Mon.	Peace of Amiens 1802.	54	18	2 40	☾	5 42	
28	Tues.	<i>Fair weather—hard frosts.</i>	53	19	3 3	☾	Sets.	
29	Wed.	Bonaparté abolished F. Slave T. 1815.	50	20	3 26	☾	7 34	
30	Thur.	Lord Metcalfe Gov. Gen. of Can. 1843.	48	22	3 50	☾	8 40	
31	Frid.	R. Gen. D. Edifice at Lyons burt 1851.	46	23	4 13	☾	9 44	

TO TAKE OUT SPOTS.—A few drops of carbonate of ammonia, in a small quantity of warm rain-water, will prove a safe and easy anti-acid, &c., and will change, if carefully applied, discolored spots upon carpets, and indeed all spots, whether produced by acids or alkalies. If any one has the misfortune to have a carpet injured by whitewash, this will immediately restore it.

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☽	First Quarter.....	5	10	28	1	Even.	3 56
☾	Full Moon.....	13	1	3	9	0	1 36
☾	Last Quarter.....	19	7	20	17	Morn.	
●	New Moon.....	27	1	20	25	11	57 51

DAYS.	M. WEEK.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.			MOON.	
			Ris	Sets.	D. N	P.	Sets.
1 Sat.		All Fool's Day, so called.	5 44	6 24	4 36	♁	10 48
2 A.		5th Sunday in Lent.	5 43	6 25	4 59	☐	11 51
3 Mon.		2 Great Earth. at Valparaiso 1851.	40	26	5 22	☐	Morn.
4 Tues.		5 Canada discovered 1499.	39	27	5 45	☐	0 48
5 Wed.		British Museum estab. 1753. <i>Cold</i>	37	29	6 8	☐	1 41
6 Thur.		<i>weather and high winds.</i>	35	31	6 31	☐	2 28
7 Frid.		6th Napoleon sent to Elba 1814.	33	32	6 53	☐	3 8
8 Sat.		Royal Ch. for C. Trust & L. C. 1851.	31	33	7 16	☐	3 41
9 A.		Sunday before Easter. Palm Sunday.	5 30	6 35	7 38	☐	4 7
10 Mon.		Char. demonstration prevented 1848.	28	36	8 0	☐	4 35
11 Tues.		Prince Wittgenst. of P. died, aged 81.	26	38	8 22	☐	5 00
12 Wed.		<i>Sort your potatoes. Keep apples dry.</i>	24	39	8 44	☐	Rises.
13 Thur.		<i>Hard frost unless the wind be S. or W.</i>	22	40	9 6	☐	7 17
14 Frid.		Good Friday. <i>then look out for cold</i>	20	42	9 28	☐	8 33
15 Sat.		Easter Eventide. <i>rains and sleet.</i>	18	44	9 49	☐	9 41
16 A.		Easter Sunday.	5 16	6 45	10 10	♁	11 6
17 Mon.		Benjamin Franklin died 1790.	15	46	10 31	♁	Morn.
18 Tues.		H. Bickersteth, L. Langdale died 1851.	13	47	10 52	♁	0 16
19 Wed.		<i>Fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.</i>	11	49	11 13	♁	1 18
20 Thur.		<i>Rain or S. if the wind be S. or S. W.</i>	9	50	11 34	♁	2 8
21 Frid.		Bishop Heber born 1783.	8	51	11 54	♁	2 47
22 Sat.		William Wordsworth died 1850.	6	52	12 15	♁	3 19
23 A.		1 S. after Easter. St. George's Day.	5 04	6 53	12 35	♁	3 46
24 Mon.		23 Shakespeare born 1564, died 1616.	3	54	12 54	♁	4 9
25 Tues.		Princess Alice born 1843. St. Mark.	01	55	13 14	♁	4 32
26 Wed.		Earthquake at Copiapo, Chili, 1851.	5 00	56	13 33	♁	Sets.
27 Thur.		<i>Hard frost unless the W. be S. or W.</i>	4 58	58	13 53	♁	7 31
28 Frid.		<i>then look out for April showers which</i>	56	59	14 12	♁	8 34
29 Sat.		<i>may continue for several days with va-</i>	54	7 00	14 30	♁	9 38
30 A.		2 S. after Easter. <i>riations of snow.</i>	4 53	7 01	14 49	♁	10 39

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—We learn that in two days of last week, the farmers in two towns north of Seneca river subscribed two thousand dollars, in various sums from fifty to three hundred dollars each, to the capital stock of the above institution, making an aggregate of subscriptions to this date of about \$12,000. A strong interest is manifested; and we learn also that every farmer who takes an interest of only fifty dollars secures to himself the right of sending any of his stock or animals to the Veterinary Department of the College, free of all charges for treatment or medicine.

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☽	First Quarter.....	5	4	36 Morning.
○	Full Moon.....	12	10	42 Morning.
☾	Last Quarter... ..	19	1	38 Morning.
●	New Moon.....	26	3	53 Evening.

M	WEEK.	DAYS.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.					MOON.	
				Ris.	Sets.	D.	N.	P	Sets.	R. & s.
1	Mon.	St. Philip and St. James.	4 52	7 02	15 7	☿	11 34			
2	Tues.	<i>Weather clearing up but will change.</i>	51	03	15 25	☿	Morn.			
3	Wed.	2 Earl of Bantry died 1851, aged 84.	49	05	15 43	☿	0 23			
4	Thur.	Great Fire of San Francisco 1851.	48	06	16 0	☿	1 6			
5	Frid.	<i>Rains may be expected, rather warm</i>	47	07	16 17	☿	1 40			
6	Sat.	<i>On lands high and dry ploughing good.</i>	45	09	16 34	☿	2 11			
7	A.	3rd Sunday after Easter.	4 43	7 10	16 51	☿	2 36			
8	Mon.	Explo. of Gunp. Cilqwyn Quar. 1851.	41	11	17 7	☿	3 1			
9	Tues.	Schiller died 1805.	40	12	17 24	☿	3 24			
10	Wed.	Attempt to steal the C. of Eng. 1671.	39	13	17 39	☿	3 47			
11	Thur.	Lord Chatham died 1778.	38	14	17 55	☿	4 12			
12	Frid.	<i>Frequent showers with high winds.</i>	37	15	18 10	☿	Rises.			
13	Sat.	<i>Weather pleasant toward night.</i>	35	17	18 25	☿	8 46			
14	A.	4th Sunday after Easter.	4 34	7 18	18 40	☿	10 00			
15	Mon.	Daniel O'Connell died 1847.	33	19	18 54	☿	11 8			
16	Tues.	Battle of Albeura 1811.	32	20	19 8	☿	Morn.			
17	Wed.	Talleyrand died 1838. Jen. born 1749.	31	21	19 21	☿	0 5			
18	Thur.	Napoleon Emperor 1804.	30	22	19 35	☿	0 48			
19	Frid.	<i>Fair weather, cast in your seed where</i>	29	23	19 48	☿	1 23			
20	Sat.	<i>Columbus died 1506. you can.</i>	28	24	20 0	☿	1 52			
21	A.	5th Sunday after Easter.	4 27	7 25	20 13	☿	2 15			
22	Mon.	Park's first voyage 1795.	26	26	20 25	☿	2 38			
23	Tues.	25th R. L. Sheil died at Flor. 1851.	25	27	20 36	☿	3 00			
24	Wed.	Queen Victoria born 1819.	25	29	20 48	☿	3 22			
25	Thur.	Ascension Day. First Meth. C. 1744.	24	30	20 58	☿	3 48			
26	Frid.	<i>Changeable but mostly mild.</i>	23	31	21 9	☿	Sets.			
27	Sat.	Lord Durham arrived at Quebec 1838.	22	32	21 19	☿	8 29			
28	A.	Sunday after Ascension.	4 21	7 33	21 29	☿	9 27			
29	Mon.	Restoration of Charles 2nd 1666.	20	34	21 38	☿	10 29			
30	Tues.	31st Dr. Chalmers died 1847.	19	35	21 48	☿	11 3			
31	Wed.	<i>Weather begins to be quite warm.</i>	18	36	21 56	☿	11 40			

THE LENGTH OF DAYS.—At Berlin and London, the longest day has sixteen and a half hours. At Stockholm and Upsal, the longest day has eighteen and a half hours. At Hamburg, Dantzic, and Stettin, the longest day has seventeen hours, and the shortest seven. At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, the longest has nineteen, and the short five hours. At Tornea, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half, and the shortest two and a half. At Wanderbus, in Norway, the day lasts from the 21st of May to the 22d of July, without interruption; and at Spitzbergen, the longest three and a half months.

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☾	Last Quarter.....		16 7 31	Morning.	17	0 5 48
●	New Moon.....		24 10 22	Morning.	25	0 6 12

DAYS.		Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.			MOON.	
M.	WEEK.		Ris	Sets.	D. N.	P.	Sets.
1	Sat.	John Bradford martyr 1555.	4 18	7 47	23 7	☾	11 29
2	A.	3d S. after Trin. Sir R. Peel d. 1850	4 18	7 48	23 3	☾	11 51
3	Mon.	<i>Very warm weather. Fair if the wind</i>	4 19	48 22	58	☾	Morn.
4	Tues.	Amer. indepen. 1776. <i>be N.W. Rainy</i>	20	47 22	5	☾	0 12
5	Wed.	<i>if the wind be S. or S.W. Make hay</i>	21	47 22	47	☾	0 58
6	Thur.	<i>while sun shines, Weather unsettled.</i>	21	46 22	42	☾	1 6
7	Frid.	Col. Simcoe, Lieut. Gov. Can. 1792.	22	46 22	35	♄	1 41
8	Sat.	Duke of Cambridge died 1850.	23	46 22	29	♄	2 25
9	A.	4th Sunday after Trinity.	4 24	7 46	22 22	☾	Rises.
10	Mon.	<i>A good deal of rain may be expected.</i>	24	46 22	14	☾	8 31
11	Tues.	Judge Blackston born 1723.	25	45 22	6	☾	9 17
12	Wed.	Erasmus died 1536, aged 69.	25	45 21	58	☾	9 53
13	Thur.	William Penn died 1718.	26	44 21	50	☾	10 23
14	Frid.	French Bastile destroyed 1789.	26	43 21	41	☾	10 46
15	Sat.	St. Swithin.	27	43 21	31	☾	11 10
16	A.	5th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Changeable</i>	4 28	7 43	21 22	☾	11 32
17	Mon.	<i>weather, but mostly warm and fine.</i>	29	42 21	12	☾	11 55
18	Tues.	Dr. John Lingard died 1851, aged 86.	30	41 21	1	☾	Morn.
19	Wed.	Spanish Armada arrived in chan. 1588.	31	40 20	50	☾	0 20
20	Thur.	Robert Burns died 1796.	32	39 20	39	☾	0 50
21	Frid.	Lord Russell beheaded 1683.	33	38 20	28	☾	1 25
22	Sat.	Act of Union bet. E. & S. signed 1706.	33	37 20	16	☾	2 6
23	A.	6th Sunday after Trinity.	4 35	7 35	20 4	☾	2 55
24	Mon.	<i>Frequent showers for a few days.</i>	36	34 19	51	☾	Sets.
25	Tues.	St. James. <i>Take care of your hay</i>	37	33 19	39	☾	8 17
26	Wed.	<i>if it be already cut. Waste no time.</i>	38	32 19	26	☾	8 46
27	Thur.	<i>Quite warm—rather sultry.</i>	39	32 19	12	☾	9 12
28	Frid.	Assembly's Shorter Cate. appd. 1648.	40	30 18	58	☾	9 36
29	Sat.	Spanish Armada destroyed 1588.	41	29 18	44	☾	9 55
30	A.	7th Sunday after Trinity.	4 42	7 28	18 30	☾	10 17
31	Mon.	Thomas Gray died 1771.	44	27 18	15	☾	10 40

CHERRY STAINS.—These can easily be removed from white fabrics, by dipping the stained parts in a pretty strong solution of saleratus. The stains of most other fruit may be eradicated by the same process.

Sowing one bushel of wheat and one-fourth bushel of oats the acre is highly recommended for places where wheat is liable to winter-kill.

FOWLS.—Keep them clean; provide and keep dry dust for them to bask in; and also fresh fine gravel for sake of the small pebbles which they need for their gizzards.

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☽ First Quarter.....	1 5 34 Evening.	1	Even.	6 3
○ Full Moon.....	8 8 23 Morning.	9	0	5 15
☾ Last Quarter.....	15 8 55 Morning.	17	0	3 50
● New Moon.....	23 1 6 Evening.	25	0	1 54
☽ First Quarter.....	31 1 13 Morning.	29	0	0 46

DAYS.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.			MOON.	
		Ris.	Sets.	D. N.	P.	Sets.
1 Tues.	West India emancipa. <i>Fair weather.</i>	4 46	7 26	18 0	☾	11 4
2 Wed.	<i>Considerably warm these days.</i>	48	24 18	45	☾	11 35
3 Thur.	Columbus first sailed for America 1492	49	23 18	29	☽	Morn.
4 Frid.	Shelly born 1792. <i>Thunder and</i>	50	22 18	13	☽	0 14
5 Sat.	Prince Alfred Ernest born 1844.	51	21 17	57	☽	1 4
6 A.	8th Sunday after T.inity. <i>lightning.</i>	4 53	7 19	17 41	☽	2 11
7 Mon.	Queen Caroline died 1821.	54	18 17	24	☽	3 22
8 Tues.	<i>Weather variable; continues unsettled</i>	55	16 17	7	☽	Rises.
9 Wed.	Dr. Gutzlaff died 1851. <i>for several days</i>	56	14 16	50	☽	8 19
10 Thur.	Green. Op. 1675. <i>with heavy showers.</i>	57	13 16	32	☽	8 46
11 Frid.	<i>The average of wet this month greater</i>	59	11 16	15	☽	9 11
12 Sat.	<i>than the corresponding month of 1853.</i>	5 00	10 15	57	☽	9 33
13 A.	9th Sunday after Trinity.	5 01	7 09	15 39	☽	9 57
14 Mon.	First Printed Book by Faust 1457.	03	07 15	26	☽	10 22
15 Tues.	<i>Cooler temperature—heavy dew.</i>	04	05 15	2	☽	10 51
16 Wed.	<i>Rain before noon.</i>	05	04 14	43	☽	11 24
17 Thur.	Duchess of Kent born 1786.	06	03 14	24	☽	Morn.
18 Frid.	Dr. Beattie, Poet, died 1803.	07	01 14	4	☽	0 3
19 Sat.	Royal George sunk, 1782.	09	6 59	13 45	☽	0 50
20 A.	10 S. after Trin. Ashbur. Treaty 1842.	5 10	6 57	13 25	☽	1 42
21 Mon.	Surinam taken 1798.	11	56 13	5	☽	2 42
22 Tues.	Warren Hastings died 1818.	12	54 12	45	☽	3 44
23 Wed.	<i>Very rainy or very cloudy, threatening</i>	14	52 12	25	☽	Sets.
24 Thur.	St. Bartholomew. <i>heavy rain.</i>	16	50 12	4	☽	7 59
25 Frid.	<i>Opportunity for out door work to-day.</i>	17	48 11	43	☽	8 00
26 Sat.	Prince Al. b. 1819. Dr. Clark d. 1832.	18	47 11	23	☽	8 22
27 A.	11th Sunday after Trinity.	5 19	6 45	11 2	☽	8 44
28 Mon.	St. Augustine. Hugo Grotius d. 1657.	20	43 10	40	☽	9 8
29 Tues.	30th Dr. Paley born 1743.	21	42 10	19	☽	9 35
30 Wed.	31 John Bunyan died 1688.	22	40 9	58	☽	10 10
31 Thur.	<i>Fine warm weather and fair.</i>	22	38 9	36	☽	10 54

PRESERVED PEACHES.—Take ripe peaches and pare them and sprinkle with sugar to lay a few hours, then boil for a few minutes in a syrup composed of one pound of sugar dissolved in three quarts of water, and after being drained by laying them singly on boards, place them in the oven, after the bread is taken out, and when they are thoroughly dry, pack them away in a similar manner to figs.

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☾ Last Quarter.....	14	1 36	9	11	57 13
● New Moon.....	22	3 9	17	11	54 25
☽ First Quarter.....	29	7 44	25	11	51 38

DAYS.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.				MOON	
		Ris	Sets.	D. N P.	R. & S.	Sets.	
1 Frid.	Queen Victoria visits Scotland 1842.	5 24	6 36	8 14	‡	11 50	
2 Sat.	Great Fire of London 1666. O. S.	26	34	7 54	☾	Morn.	
3 A.	12th Sunday after Trinity.	5 27	6 32	7 30	☾	0 58	
4 Mon.	Hudson River discovered 1609.	28	36	7 8	☾	2 14	
5 Tues.	J. Wesley returned from Holland 1786	29	29	6 46	☾	3 34	
6 Wed.	<i>Fair and fine, comfortably cool.</i>	30	26	6 24	☾	Rises.	
7 Thur.	<i>Continuance of fine weather.</i>	31	25	6 1	☾	7 10	
8 Frid.	Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary.	33	23	5 39	☾	7 33	
9 Sat.	William IV crowned 1830.	34	21	5 16	☾	7 57	
10 A.	13th Sunday after Trinity.	5 35	6 19	4 53	☾	8 21	
11 Mon.	Archdeacon Jeffries died 1849.	37	18	4 31	☾	8 50	
12 Tues.	George the Fourth born 1762.	37	16	4 8	☾	9 20	
13 Wed.	General Wolfe killed 1759.	38	14	3 45	☾	10 00	
14 Thur.	Duke of Wellington died 1852 ag. 83.	40	12	3 22	☾	10 43	
15 Frid.	<i>Weather continues agreeably fine.</i>	41	09	2 50	☾	11 34	
16 Sat.	<i>Evenings begin to be quite cool.</i>	42	06	2 35	☾	Morn.	
17 A.	14th Sunday after Trinity.	5 43	6 06	2 12	☾	0 31	
18 Mon.	Quebec Capitulates 1759.	44	04	1 49	☾	1 32	
19 Tues.	First Eng. book print by Caxton 1471.	46	02	1 26	☾	2 36	
20 Wed.	Peace Conference at Brussels 1848.	47	5 00	1 2	☾	3 40	
21 Thur.	Col. Gar. k. 1745. Sir W. Scott d. 1832.	48	58	0 39	☾	Sets.	
22 Frid.	<i>Cold temperature, frequent showers.</i>	49	56	N. 16	☾	6 26	
23 Sat.	<i>Unpleasant weather about now.</i>	50	54	S. 7	☾	6 48	
24 A.	15th Sunday after Trinity.	5 52	5 52	0 30	☾	7 11	
25 Mon.	Mrs. Hemans born 1794.	54	50	0 54	☾	7 41	
26 Tues.	<i>Some rough and windy weather as the moon approaches change.</i>	54	48	1 17	☾	8 12	
27 Wed.		55	47	1 14	☾	8 51	
28 Thur.	2 Voyage of Columbus 1493. <i>Rain</i>	57	45	2 4	☾	9 43	
29 Frid.	St. Michael and all Angels. <i>falls.</i>	58	42	2 27	☾	10 46	
30 Sat.	George Whitfield died 1770, aged 55.	6 00	40	2 51	☾	11 57	

OATS.—Oats require much the same treatment as spring wheat, and should be sown early to secure a good crop. Late sowing frequently produces a large growth of straw, but the berry is generally light.

PEAS.—In raising peas, we have been most successful when we have inverted greensward, and harrowed in three bushels of seed per acre, on the furrow, and made all smooth with the roller.

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☽ First Quarter.....	28	2	10	Evening.

DAYS.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.				MOON.	
		Ris.	Sets.	D. S.	P.	R. & S.	
M. WEEK.							
1 A.	16th Sunday after Trinity.	6 02	5 39	3 14	☽	Morn.	
2 Mon.	<i>Very pleasant agreeable days. Heavy</i>	03	37	3 37	☽	1 13	
3 Tues.	R. Barclay (Quaker) d. 1690. <i>dews</i>	03	35	4 1	☽	2 31	
4 Wed.	Belgian Independence 1830. <i>nights.</i>	05	53	4 24	☽	3 46	
5 Thur.	Horace Walpole born 1717. <i>Cold.</i>	06	32	4 47	☽	Rises.	
6 Frid.	Peace with Amer. States 1783. <i>with</i>	07	29	5 10	☽	6 0	
7 Sat.	Archb. Laud b. 1573. <i>frequent show.</i>	09	27	5 33	☽	6 23	
8 A.	17th Sunday after Trinity.	6 10	5 26	5 56	☽	6 47	
9 Mon.	The Missionary Brainerd died 1747.	10	23	6 19	☽	7 17	
10 Tues.	English Railway board dissolved 1851	12	22	6 42	☽	7 54	
11 Wed.	Reformer Zuinglius slain 1531.	13	21	7 4	☽	8 34	
12 Thur.	<i>The weather toward and at the Moon's</i>	14	19	7 27	☽	9 23	
13 Frid.	Battle of Queenston 1812. <i>change</i>	16	16	7 50	☽	10 18	
14 Sat.	Tycho Brahe died 1601. <i>rainy.</i>	18	14	8 12	☽	11 18	
15 A.	18th Sunday after Trinity.	6 19	5 11	8 54	☽	Morn.	
16 Mon.	British Houses of Parlia. burnt 1834.	21	09	8 56	☽	0 22	
17 Tues.	Elizabeth Fry died 1845.	22	07	9 18	☽	1 25	
18 Wed.	St. Luke. Henry 8 dis. Wolsey 1529.	23	06	9 40	☽	2 30	
19 Thur.	Dean Swift died 1745.	24	04	10 2	☽	3 35	
20 Frid.	George 1st crowned 1714.	26	03	10 24	☽	4 41	
21 Sat.	<i>Fair weather, very fine for the season.</i>	27	01	10 45	☽	Sets.	
22 A.	19th Sunday after Trinity.	6 29	4 59	11 7	☽	5 40	
23 Mon.	Massacre of Irish Protestants 1641.	30	57	11 28	☽	6 10	
24 Tues.	Edict of Nantes revoked 1685.	31	55	11 49	☽	6 49	
25 Wed.	St. Crispin.	32	54	12 9	☽	7 38	
26 Thur.	Battle of Chateauguay 1813.	34	52	12 30	☽	8 38	
27 Frid.	Captain Cook born 1728.	36	51	12 50	☽	9 46	
28 Sat.	St. Simon and St. Jude. <i>Changeable</i>	37	49	13 12	☽	11 4	
29 A.	20th Sunday after Trinity. <i>and very</i>	6 39	4 48	13 31	☽	Morn.	
30 Mon.	Dr. Cartwright d. 1823. <i>unsettled wea.</i>	40	48	13 50	☽	0 17	
31 Tues.	The Reforma. by Luther began 1517.	41	47	14 10	☽	1 32	

WINTER WHEAT.—For winter wheat, the best preparation which the ground can receive is a *thorough* summer-fallowing, though if the ground is free from weeds and in good state of cultivation, wheat may be profitably sown with one ploughing after peas, and, perhaps, on some soils and in certain situations, after corn. The wheat sown should be free from all foul seeds, and in quantity about two bushels per acre. Spring wheat may be successfully cultivated with once ploughing land on which corn or potatoes were raised the preceding year. Barley requires soil and treatment similar to spring wheat.

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☾ Last Quarter.....	12	5	15	Evening.	9	11	43 59
● New Moon.....	20	5	8	Morning.	17	11	45 10
☽ Full Moon.....	26	9	46	Evening.	25	11	47 13

M. WEEK.	DAYS.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.				MOON.
			Ris.	Sets.	D. S.	P.	Sets. R. & S.
1	Wed.	All Saints Day.	6 42 4	46 14	29 22	2 44	
2	Thur.	All Souls. Second Rebell. L. C. 1838.	44	44 14	48 28	3 53	
3	Frid.	Fair weather may be expected with	46	42 15	7 28	5 3	
4	Sat.	Martial law procl. 1838. consid. frost.	47	41 15	26 29	Rises.	
5	A.	21 S. after Trini. Gunpow. Plot 1603.	6 49 4	39 15	44 29	5 15	
6	Mon.	Princess Charlotte died 1817.	50	38 16	2 8	5 48	
7	Tues.	The season will be favorable for the finishing of out door work, but don't	52	36 16	20 8	6 27	
8	Wed.	Prince of Wales born 1841. delay.	53	34 16	38 8	7 13	
9	Thur.	Martin Luther born 1483. Storms are approaching. Windy and cloudy,	54	33 16	55 11	8 7	
10	Frid.		55	31 17	12 12	9 5	
11	Sat.		56	30 17	29 10	7	
12	A.	22nd Sunday after Trinity. but still	6 58 4	29 17	45 28	11 9	
13	Mon.	Synod of Dort convened 1618. fair	59	28 18	1 28	Morn.	
14	Tues.	Henry 8th married Anne Boleyn 1532.	7 01	28 18	17 17	0 13	
15	Wed.	Old Parr died, aged 152, 1632.	03	27 18	32 17	1 16	
16	Thur.	It is time to repair sheds and stables.	04	26 18	47 17	2 21	
17	Frid.	Much is lost by delay. Prepare for	05	25 19	2 17	3 28	
18	Sat.	King of Hanover died, aged 80, 1851.	06	24 19	17 17	4 37	
19	A.	23d S. after Trinity. hard weather.	7 09 4	23 19	31 17	5 50	
20	Mon.	If it does not rain to-day the calculator	10	22 19	45 17	Sets.	
21	Tues.	Princess Royal born 1840. will be	11	21 19	58 17	5 28	
22	Wed.	St. Cecilia. disappointed, but it	12	20 20	11 17	6 26	
23	Thur.	Lieut. Weir 32d. Reg. murdered 1837.	14	20 20	24 17	7 35	
24	Frid.	Peace with United St. 1814. may be	15	19 20	36 17	8 50	
25	Sat.	Marshall Soutl d. 1851, ag. 82. snowy	16	18 20	48 17	10 7	
26	A.	24 S. after Trinity. if wind be N. W.	7 17 4	17 20	59 17	11 23	
27	Mon.	Princess Mary Adelaide born 1833.	19	17 21	10 17	Morn.	
28	Tues.	Cold rain or snow, most likely the	20	16 21	21 17	0 35	
29	Wed.	latter, accompanied with high wind.	21	15 21	31 17	1 44	
30	Thur.	St. Andrew's Day.	23	15 21	41 17	2 52	

CULTIVATION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF CROPS.—The best preparation for Indian corn and potatoes is a clover ley, made rich by manure. If the manure is long and unfermented, spread it on the furrow after the land has been ploughed, and incorporate it in the earth by thorough harrowing. Plough but once, and spare no pains to do it thoroughly. Plant early; keep the crop free from weeds, by frequent stirring the soil with the cultivator and hoe, and avoid hilling, especially for corn.

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○	Full Moon.....	4	8 40	Morning.
☾	Last Quarter.....	12	1 17	Evening.
☾	New Moon.....	19	4 53	Evening.
☽	First Quarter.....	26	7 44	Morning.
		25	Even.	0 25

DAYS.		Calendar Aspects, &c.	THE SUN.				MOON.	
M.	WEEK.		Ris.	Sets.	D. N.	P	R.	S.
1	Frid.	2 Adelaide Queen Dowager d. 1849.	7 24	4 14	21 51	☾	4 00	
2	Sat.	St. Paul's Cathedral on Fire 1719.	26	14 22	0	☾	5 22	
3	A.	1st Sunday in Advent.	7 26	4 14	22 8	☽	6 16	
4	Mon.	<i>Cold unpleasant weather.</i>	27	13 22	17	☽	Rises.	
5	Tues.	<i>Heavy snow if wind east.</i>	28	13 22	24	☽	5 0	
6	Wed.	St. Nicholas. General Monk d. 1608.	29	13 22	32	☽	5 57	
7	Thur.	Algernon Sydney beheaded 1683.	30	13 22	39	☽	6 54	
8	Frid.	Conception of Virgin Mary.	31	13 22	45	☽	7 55	
9	Sat.	Milton born 1608.	31	13 22	51	☽	8 57	
10	A.	2nd Sunday in Advent.	7 32	4 13	22 57	☽	10	
11	Mon.	Sir David Brewster born 1781.	32	13 23	2	☽	11 1	
12	Tues.	<i>Look for a good deal of snow, if the</i>	34	13 23	6	☽	Morn.	
13	Wed.	<i>wind be S, cold rain.</i>	35	13 23	10	☽	0 5	
14	Thur.	<i>Weather clears up fine.</i>	36	13 23	14	☽	1 10	
15	Frid.	Izaak Walton died 1683.	37	14 23	17	☽	2 14	
16	Sat.	Cromwell declared protector 1653.	37	14 23	20	☽	3 24	
17	A.	3rd Sunday in Advent.	7 38	4 14	23 22	☽	4 38	
18	Mon.	Soame Jenyns died 1781.	39	15 23	24	☽	5 55	
19	Tues.	<i>Fair, fine, frosty. Good sleighing in</i>	40	15 23	26	☽	Sets.	
20	Wed.	<i>most parts of Lower Canada.</i>	40	16 23	27	☽	5 16	
21	Thur.	St. Thomas. <i>Remember the poor.</i>	41	16 23	27	☽	6 29	
22	Frid.	G. Buchanan, historian died 1582.	41	17 23	27	☽	7 49	
23	Sat.	Escape of James 2nd 1688.	42	17 23	27	☽	9 8	
24	A.	4th Sunday in Advent.	7 42	4 18	23 26	☽	10 24	
25	Mon.	Christmas Day.	43	18 23	24	☽	11 35	
26	Tues.	St. Stephen. <i>Changeable.</i>	43	19 23	22	☽	Morn.	
27	Wed.	St. John Evangelist. <i>Snowy</i>	43	20 23	20	☽	0 54	
28	Thur.	Innocents. <i>if wind be east.</i>	44	20 23	17	☽	1 52	
29	Frid.	Wycliffe died 1384.	44	21 23	14	☽	3 00	
30	Sat.	<i>Cloudy dull weather—cold.</i>	45	21 23	10	☽	4 5	
31	A.	1st Sunday after Christmas.	7 45	4 22	23 5	☽	5 10	

AIR.—Give your animals free air. They cannot live in health without it. A man in good health makes eighteen respirations in a minute, and in twenty-four hours consumes fifty-one hogsheds of the air. As the oxygen which supports life is so small, we ought to be very particular how we permit other gases to mix with it and vitiate it. The blood when it enters the lungs, is black, but when the oxygen acts on it, it becomes red, and sends it through the veins to impart life and animation. This black blood is produced by carbon, and imparts the blackness which we see in the face of persons who lose their lives by suffocation, because the air was not allowed to reach the lungs to purify it.

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AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is the noblest and the most useful pursuit of man.

SEEDING LAND WITH GRASS SEEDS.—This subject deserves greater attention from the farming community than it has generally received. Owing to a lack of proper seeding, large quantities of land are annually left a barren waste, or, what is worse, produces large quantities of noxious weeds, which are allowed to perfect their seeds, and these are wafted on the wings of the wind in every direction, blasting the hopes and destroying the expectations which the more prudent and economical farmer had entertained, that he should be able to eradicate and keep clear from his land pestiferous plants. Oh! that man would learn to do to others as he would have them to do by him in similar circumstances. We deem it of the utmost importance that all land should be properly seeded with grass seeds, whenever it is to be suffered to remain uncultivated with grain. This not only helps to keep the land free of weeds, but it furnishes food for domestic animals, tends greatly to keep the land fertile, and renders it more easy of cultivation when needed. The kind of seeds used must depend somewhat on the condition of the soil. But if this is sufficiently dry to permit a rotation of crops, which we think it should be, we know of none better than red-clover and herbs'-grass. The quantity we would recommend is twelve quarts per acre, equal parts of each by measure.

The best time for sowing on winter grain, is on some of the last snows of spring. If sown too early, it may vegetate before the severe frosts of spring are all past, and if it does, they are liable to destroy the young plants. If the grass seeds are to be sown with spring grain, first sow the grain and harrow once over, then sow the grass seeds, harrow lightly and make all smooth with the roller. In the month of May, sow two bushels of plaster per acre, to preserve the young plants from the effects of drought. If it is intended for pasturing, sow plaster on it the next spring; but if it is intended for mowing, omit the second dressing of plaster, for it is very liable to cause the clover to grow too rank, to fall and become mouldy; which injures the quality of the grass, and greatly increases the labor of cutting. Let the motto of the farmer be to plough often, and seed often and plentifully with grass seeds.

STAKING FRUIT TREES.—We have for years practiced but one method of supporting young fruit trees, and like the way so well we shall continue it until we see something better than has yet come to our notice. We drive a stake which we usually make of a strip of board, or plank, strong enough to support the tree, but elastic enough to allow it considerable motion, about six or eight inches from the tree on the south or west side, and fasten the tree to it by a strip of leather, forming a single loop, so as to allow the tree to move a little in the wind, fastening the ends of the leather on the top of the stake by a shingle nail. By this method the young tree has sufficient play to induce it to throw down its roots, which it will very soon, and stand erect without any support. This never mars or prevents the growth of the tree by stopping the circulation of the sap, and is the cheapest manner in which a tree can be stayed up. During the summer months, it is well to cast off this leather, letting the tree depend upon its own energies, which will thus be greatly increased, replacing it in the fall after driving the stake firmly, or changing its position as may be required to train up the tree in the way it should grow.—*Jeff. Farmer.*

COURTS OF JUSTICE

AND TERMS.

Under the New Judicature Act, 12 Vic. caps. 37, and 38.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Honorable Louis H. LaFontaine, Chief Justice.
 " Jean Roch Rolland, } Puisné Judges.
 " Phillippe Panet, }
 " Thomas C. Aylwin, }

COURTS IN APPEAL AND ERROR.

TERMS:—MONTREAL—1st to 12th March and 1st to 12th October.

QUEBEC—7th to 18th January and 1st to 12th July.

J. U. Beaudry, Clerk and Law Reporter.

COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

TERMS:—MONTREAL—14th March and 14th October.

QUEBEC—20th January and 14th July.

THREE-RIVERS—2nd February and 11th September.

SHERBROOKE (District of St. Francis)—12th February and 1st September.

KAMOURASKA—5th April and 5th November,

Terms to continue until the business is closed.

Extraordinary Terms may be held by Proclamation.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.

Jurisdiction in suits over £50 Currency.

Hon. Edward Bowen, Chief Justice.

PUISNE JUDGES.

Hon. Dominique Mondelet,	Hon. C. J. E. Mondelet,
" Charles Dewy Day,	" Jean F. J. Duval,
" James Smith,	" Wm. C. Meredith,
" George Vanfelson,	" Edward Short.
" René E. Caron.	

MONTREAL—17th to 27th, both days included of each month, except January, July and August.

QUEBEC—1st to 20th of April, September and December.

THREE-RIVERS—12th to 25th Feby., 1st to 14th June and November.

KAMOURASKA.—26th March to 4th April, and 26th October to 4th November.

SHERBROOKE. (*District of St. Francis*)—20th to 31st Jany. and 16th to 27th July.

PERCE. (*District of Gaspé*)—21st to 30th August. NEW CARLISLE, 4th to 18th September; the sittings at the two places forming only one term.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

J. Boston, Sheriff; G. L. Kurezyn, Deputy Sheriff; S. W. Monk, W. C. H. Coffin, and L. J. A. Papineau, Prothonotary; John Honey, Deputy Prothonotary; Jos. Jones and Chas. J. Coursol, Coroners; A. M. Delisle, Clerk of the Crown; Charles E. Schiller, Deputy Clerk of the Crown; R. Dillon, French and English Translator and Interpreter; G. Stanley, Crier; Thos. McGinn, Gaoler; B. Delisle, High Constable.

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

William S. Sewell, Sheriff; E. Burroughs, and L. Fiset, Prothonotary;
Jas. Green, Clerk of the Crown; B. A. Panet, and J. A. Panet, Coroners.

DISTRICT OF SAINT FRANCIS.

F. G. Bowen, Sheriff; W. Bell, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown; C.
A. DeTonnancour, Coroner.

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.

I. G. Ogden, Sheriff; E. Barnard, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown;
Valère Guillet, Coroner; Philip Burns, High Constable.

DISTRICT OF GASPE.

M. Sheppard, Sheriff; J. Wilkie, and G. Tremblay, Clerk of the Crown
and Prothonotary; W. Tilly, Coroner for Gaspé; W. Fitton, Coroner for
Bonaventure.

DISTRICT OF OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Justice William K. McCord.

A. Lafontaine, Prothonotary; L. M. Coullée, Sheriff.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Jurisdiction in suits up to £50 Currency.

Hon. Hypolite Guy,	} Judges.
" John S. M'Cord,	
" J. C. Bruneau,	

S. W. Monk.....	} Clerk, Montreal Circuit.
W. C. Coffin.....	
L. J. A. Papineau.	

George Pyke, Deputy Clerk,	Montreal Circuit
Henri Bourret.....	" Berthier "
L. DeLorimier.....	" L'Assomption "
L. Lepage.....	" Terrebonne "
F. H. Lemaire.....	" Two Mountains "
A. Lafontaine.....	" Ottawa "
O. Bastien.....	" Vaudreuil "
Louis Beaudry.....	" Beauharnois "
M. Samuel David....	" St. Johns "
Peter Cowan.....	" Missisquoi "
L. O. Le Tourneaux..	" St Hyacinthe "
T. R. Chevalier.....	" Richelieu "

Edward Barnard, Clerk,	Three Rivers Circuit.
William Bell	" Sherbrooke "
Edward Burroughs } "	Quebec "
L. Fiset.....	" "

TERMS.

Montreal Circuit—City of Montreal—from the 10th to the 15th of each
month, except January, July and August.

Berthier Circuit—In the Parish of Berthier—21st to 30th January, May and
September.

L'Assomption Circuit—In the Parish of St. Pierre de L'Assomption—1st to
10th March, July and November.

Terrebonne Circuit—In the parish of St Louis de Terrebonne—12th to 21st
March, July and November.

Two Mountains Circuit—In the Parish of St. Benoit—7th to 16th January, May and September.

Ottawa Circuit—At the Village of Aylmer, 20th to 29th January, May and September.

Vaudreuil Circuit—In the Parish of St. Michel de Vaudreuil—1st to 10th March, July and November.

Beauharnois Circuit—In the parish of Ste. Martine—12th to 21st March July and November.

St. Johns Circuit—In the Parish of St. John the Evangelist—10th to 19th February, June and October.

Missisquoi Circuit—At Nelsonville, in the Township of Dunham— 21st to 30th February, June and October.

St. Hyacinthe Circuit—At the Village of St. Hyacinthe—10th to 19th February, June and October.

Richelieu Circuit—In the Parish of St. Ours—21st to 30th February, June and October.

DISTRICT OF THREE-RIVERS.

Three-Rivers Circuit—At the Town of Three-Rivers—on the last six juridical days of the months of March, May, June, September, November and December.

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS.

Sherbrooke Circuit—At the Town of Sherbrooke—on the last six juridical days of the months of February, March, June, September and October, and on the first six juridical days, of the month of December in each year.

Richmond Circuit—At the Village of Richmond, in the Township of Ship-ton—from 10th to 19th March and September.

Stanstead Circuit—At Stanstead Plains, in the Township of Stanstead—15th to 24th May and November.

Quebec Circuit—City of Quebec—the last six juridical days of each month in the year, except August.

Juridical Days—Every day not being a Sunday or a holy day, is a juridical day.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS

OF THE PEACE.

A. M. Delisle and W. H. Brehaut, Clerk of the Peace.

C. E. Schiller, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, at Montreal.

TERMS:

MONTREAL—8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October.

QUEBEC—8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October.

THREE RIVERS—8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October.

SHERBROOKE—1st February and 1st October.

KAMOURASKA—7th to 16th January and 17th to 24th July.

COMMISSIONERS FOR RECEIVING AFFIDAVITS,

FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Samuel W. Monk
Louis J. A. Papineau
William F. Coffin
John Boston
J. A. Labadie
Joseph Jones
William Ross
J. Belle

Etienne Guy
William H. Brehaut
James Smith
P. J. Beaudry
George Weekes
O. Leblanc
C. A. Terroux
A. Pelletier

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

William Ermantinger, Inspector and Superintendent of Police.

L. D. René Cotret, 1st Clerk.

George Baby, 2nd Clerk.

Constables appointed under the Ordinances 2 Vict. Ch. 2.
Joseph Rousseau and John Shepherd.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

HON. MALCOLM CAMERON, Post Master General.

Secretary's Office.—W H Griffin, Secretary; Gilbert Griffin, Chief Clerk; E E King, Second Clerk; C R Griffin, Third Clerk.

Inspectors.—E Stayner Freer, Inspector for Lower Canada—Head Quarters, Montreal. H A Wicksteed, Inspector for Central Canada—Head Quarters, Kingston. John Dewe, Inspector for Western Canada—Head Quarters at Toronto.

Officers in charge of British Mails through the United States.—New York: James Laing and C P Lindsay—Boston: F H Vane and John Owen.

MONTREAL.

A LaRocque, Post Master.

Clerks.—P W Cooper, First Clerk; G E Langhlin, Second Clerk; R Oliver, Third Clerk; B McEvenue, Fourth Clerk; M Emery, Fifth Clerk; A R Huddell, Sixth Clerk.

Letter Carriers.—J Simpson, M Murphy, and A Benoit.

Visitor of Receiving Houses.—McDuff Simpson.

OFFICE HOURS.—In Summer: from Eight A M to Seven P M—In Winter: From Eight A M to Six P M. On Sundays—In Summer, from half-past Nine to half-past Ten A M, and Four to Five P M—In Winter, from half-past Nine to half-past Ten A M, and Four to Five P M.

PROVINCIAL SCALE OF RATING LETTERS.

On a letter not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 3d currency; do over $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not exceeding 1 oz, 6d; do 1 oz and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 9d; do $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not exceeding 2 oz, 1s; do 2 oz and not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 1s 3d; do $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not exceeding 3 oz, 1s 6d; do 3 oz and not exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 1s 9d; do $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not exceeding 4 oz, 2s; do 4 oz and not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 2s 3d; do $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not exceeding 5 oz, 2s 6d; do 5 oz and not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 2s 9d; do $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not exceeding 6 oz, 3s.

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT LETTERS.

Complaints are often made against Post Masters in consequence of letters going astray, but it may be presumed that the fault lies in the direction of letters not being distinct. At the suggestion of a Postmaster, we give the annexed advice, which he considers "safe as a general rule."

When you send a friend your own address let it be as concise as possible, and put no more in one line than one sentence; for instance, the first line the name, the second line, the Range or Concession; the third line, the Township or Seignior; the fourth line, the name of the Post Office where you wish it to come to, and the last line, the Province—East or West, or elsewhere; that is, the name of the Country.

TARIFF OF DUTIES

Payable on Imports into Canada, under the Act 12 Victoria, cap. 1, and the Act Amending the same of April, 1853.

	Per cent.		Per cent.
ANIMALS, specially imported for the improvement of Stock		Chain Cables and Iron Chains of all sorts	2½
	<i>Free.</i>	Caoutchouc	2½
Animals and Live Stock—all	20	Cheese	20
Anatomical Preparations, <i>Free</i>		Cider	12½
Anchors	2½	Clocks	12½
Apples, green or dried	30	Coals and Coke	2½
Ashes—Pot, Pearl, and Soda, <i>Free</i>		Coffee, green 4s. 8d. per cwt. and	12½
Acids, nitric and oxalic	2½	Coffee, roasted or ground, 14s. per cwt. and	12½
Do strong fluid	2½	Coin and Bullion,	<i>Free</i>
Alum	2½	Coin, base or counterfeit <i>Prohibited</i>	
Bacon	20	Cordage	2½
Barley, Beans, Berc and Big	20	Cordials, 3s. per gallon and	25
Beef	20	Cotton Wool,	<i>Free</i>
Berries used in dyeing	2½	Cotton Manufactures	12½
Biscuit	12½	Cochineal	2½
Books, printed	<i>Free</i>	Copper, in bars or in sheets	2½
Books, reprints of British copy-right works	12½	Copperas	2½
Books, Blank	12½	Cotton and Flax Waste	2½
Books and Drawings of an immoral or indecent character <i>Prohibited</i>		Cotton Batting	12½
Boots and Shoes	12½	Cotton Warp and Wick	2½
Bran and Shorts	20	Drugs	12½
Brandy 2s. per gall. and	25	Drugs, used solely in dyeing	2½
Bristles	2½	Dye Woods	2½
Broom, Corn	2½	Earthenware	12½
Brooms	12½	Engravings, Etchings and Drawings,	<i>Free</i>
Brushes	12½	Feathers	12½
Buckwheat	20	Felt Sheeting	2½
Bulbs, Roots and Trees, <i>Free</i>		Fire Clay	2½
Bunting	2½	Fish	12½
Burr Stones	2½	Flax and Tow undressed	2½
Burr Stones, wrought	12½	Flax Waste	2½
Busts and Casts of Marble, Bronze, Alabaster, or Plaster of Paris,	<i>Free</i>	Flour	20
Butter	20	Fruits, all kinds	30
Bleaching Powder	2½	Furs	12½
Blue, ultra marine and paste	2½	Furniture	12½
Borax	2½	Felts, all kinds	2½
Bricks, fire	2½	Fisheries—the following articles for the use of—Seines, Fishing Nets and Hooks, Twines and Lines, Boat Sails and Hawfers, Fishermen's Boats, Tarred Rope and Rigging	2½
Brimstone	2½	Gin 2s. per gallon and	25
Cabinets of Coins, Medals, or Gems and other collections of antiquity,	<i>Free</i>	Ginger	30
Candles	12½	Glass, and Manufactures of	12½
Castings	12½		
Cement, marine	2½		

	Per cent		Per cent
Glue - - - - -	12½	Manures, all kinds, - - -	-Free
Grease and Scraps - - - - -	2½	Maps, - - - - -	-Free
Hair, and Manufactures of - - -	12½	Marble, in blocks unpolished -	2½
Hams - - - - -	20	Do all others - - - - -	12½
Harness - - - - -	12½	Meal, Indian - - - - -	12½
Hardware - - - - -	12½	Meal, other - - - - -	20
Hats - - - - -	12½	Meats, all except Mess Pork -	20
Hemp and Russia Hemp Yarn -	2½	Medicines - - - - -	12½
Hides - - - - -	2½	Models of Machinery, and other	
Honey - - - - -	12½	inventions and improvements	
Hops - - - - -	20	in the Arts, - - - - -	-Free
Indian Corn, - - - - -	Free	Molasses - - 2d. per gallon,	
India Rubber and Manufactures .	12½	and - - - - -	12½
Indigo - - - - -	2½	Musical Instruments - - - - -	12½
Ink - - - - -	12½	Nails - - - - -	12½
Ink, Printers' - - - - -	2½	Nuts - - - - -	30
Iron—when imported to be used		Nuts used in dyeing - - - - -	2½
in the manufacture of Lo-		Nitre - - - - -	2½
comotive engines - - - - -	2½	Oats - - - - -	20
Bar and Rod - - - - -	2½	Oil, Palm, Cocoa-Nut and Pine -	2½
Sheet - - - - -	2½	Oil, all other - - - - -	12½
Hoop, not over 2 inches		Old Nets and Ropes - - - - -	2½
broad - - - - -	2½	Oranges and Lemons - - - - -	30
Hoop or Tire for driving		Ores of all Metals - - - - -	2½
wheels, bent and welded -	2½	Oysters - - - - -	12½
Connecting Rods, in pieces -	2½	Packages containing free goods,	
Frames and Pedestals, rough		or goods rated under 12½ per	
from the forge - - - - -	2½	cent - - - - -	12½
Brass or Copper Tubes - - -	2½	Packages, other, charged the	
Boiler Plates - - - - -	2½	same as the <i>ad valorem</i> rate	
Railroad Bars - - - - -	2½	on their contents - - - - -	
Spike Rods - - - - -	2½	Paints - - - - -	12½
Pig - - - - -	2½	Paintings, - - - - -	-Free
Scrap - - - - -	2½	Paper and Paper Manufactures -	12½
Rolled Plate from ¼ to ½		Peas - - - - -	25
inch thick - - - - -	2½	Pepper and Pimento - - - - -	30
Round and Square, 4 in. and		Perfumery - - - - -	12½
upwards - - - - -	2½	Philosophical Instruments and	
Iron Cranks, wrought, 6 cwt.		Apparatus, - - - - -	-Free
and upwards - - - - -	2½	Pickles and Sauces - - - - -	12½
Iron Manufactures - - - - -	12½	Pipe Clay - - - - -	2½
Jewellery - - - - -	12½	Pipes, Smoking - - - - -	12½
Junk, or Oakum - - - - -	2½	Pitch - - - - -	2½
Junk, or old Nets and Ropes -	2½	Pork, Mess - - - - -	12½
Lamps - - - - -	12½	Pork, all others - - - - -	20
Lard - - - - -	2½	Preserved Fruits - - - - -	30
Lead, Pig and Sheet - - - - -	2½	Phosphorus - - - - -	2½
Lead, Manufacturers - - - - -	12½	Potash (prussiate of) - - - - -	2½
Leather, and Manufactures of -	12½	Printing Presses - - - - -	2½
Lemon Syrup - - - - -	12½	Printing Types - - - - -	2½
Linen, and Manufactures of -	12½	Printing Implements - - - - -	2½
Liqueurs - - - 3s. per gallon,		Quills - - - - -	12½
and - - - - -	25	Quinces - - - - -	30
Macaroni - - - - -	30	Rags - - - - -	2½
Machinery, all - - - - -	12½	Raisins - - - - -	30
Mahogany - - - - -	12½	Resin or Rosin - - - - -	2½

	Per cent		Per cent
Rice	12½	Sulphur, roll	2½
Rope, old	2½	Do Flour	12½
Rum, at proof, by Sykes' Hydrometer, 1s. 3d. per gall., and	25	Tallow	2½
Rye	20	Tar	2½
Sail Cloth	2½	Tea - - - 1d. per lb. and	12½
Saleratus	12½	Teasels	2½
Salt, - - - - - Free		Tin	2½
Saw Logs	2½	Tobacco, Manufactured, 1d. per lb. and	12½
Seeds, - - - - - Free		" Unmanufactured, ½d.	
Segars - - 1s. 6d. per lb. and	12½	per lb. and	12½
Ships' Water Casks in use	2½	Tow, undressed	2½
Snuff - - - 4d. per lb. and	12½	Toys - - - - -	12½
Soap - - - - -	12½	Tree Nails	2½
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy and Botany, Free		Type Metal, in blocks or pigs	2½
Spices, all	30	Types	2½
Spikes	12½	Telegraph Wire	2½
Spirits, except Rum and Whiskey, at proof - - - 2s. per gallon and - - - - - 25		Varnish, bright and black	2½
Spirits or Cordials, sweetened so that the strength cannot be found by the Hydrometer - - - 3s. per gallon and	25	Do other	12½
Spirits of Turpentine	12½	Vegetables used in dyeing	2½
Steel	2½	Vegetables	12½
Steel Manufacture	12½	Veneers	12½
Sugar, Refined, in Loaves or Crushed, and Candy 10s. per cwt. and - - - - - 12½		Vermicelli	30
Bastard and other kinds 6s. per cwt. and - - - - - 12½		Vinegar	30
Sumac	2½	Vitriol	2½
Syrups	12½	Watches	12½
Do Sugar - 2d. per gall. and	12½	Wax	12½
Sal Ammonic	2½	Whalebone	12½
Seed, Mustard	2½	Wheat - - - - - Free	
Shellac	2½	Whiskey, at proof, 3d. per gallon, and - - - - - 12½	
Slate	2½	Wine 6d per gallon, and - - - 30	
Straps for walking beams	2½	Wood and Lumber	12½
		Wood used in making carpenters' tools	2½
		Wool	2½
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Arms, Clothing, Cattle, Provisions and stores of every description, which any Commissary or Commissaries, Contractor or Contractors shall import or bring, or which may be imported or brought by the Principal or other Officer or Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance into the Province for the use of H. M. Army or Navy, or for the Indian Nations in this Province; provided the duty otherwise payable thereon would be defrayed or borne by the Treasury of the United Kingdom or of this Province.

Horses and Carriages of Travellers; and horses, cattle and carriages and other vehicles when employed in carrying merchandise; together with the necessary harness and tackle, so long as the same shall be *bona fide* in use for that purpose, except the horses, cattle, carriages, vehicles and harness of persons hawking goods, wares and merchandise through the

Province, for the purpose of retailing the same, and the horses, cattle, carriages and harness of any Circus or Equestrian troop for exhibition; the horses, cattle, carriages and harness of any Menagerie to be free.

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And the following Articles, when imported directly from the United Kingdom, the British North American Provinces, the Island of Prince Edward and Newfoundland, and being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said United Kingdom, or of such Province respectively, viz :

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