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THE SEASONS.

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins).....	(Chatham time).....	March 20	11 h. 55 m. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins).....	"	June 21	— 9 h. 50 m. M.
Autumn Equinox (Autumn begins).....	"	Sept. 22	— 11 h. 52 m. E.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins).....	"	Dec. 21	— 4 h. 42 m. E.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....	A	Golden Number.....	2	Roman Indiction.....	10
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FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Epiphany.....	Jan'y 6	Good Friday.....	April 7	Corpus Christi.....	June 8
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb'y 5	Easter Sunday.....	April 9	St. John, Baptist....	June 24
Shrove Sunday.....	Feb'y 19	Low Sunday.....	April 16	Michaelmas Day.....	Sept. 29
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb'y 22	Rogation Sunday.....	May 14	F. Sunday in Advent	Dec. 3
First Sunday in Lent.....	Feb'y 26	Ascension Day.....	May 18	St. Andrew.....	Nov. 30
St. Patrick.....	Mar. 17	Whit-Sunday.....	May 28	St. Thomas.....	Dec. 21
Palm Sunday.....	April 2	Trinity Sunday....	June 4	Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

MERCURY will be visible EVENING star about February 6th, June 1st, and September 28th; and as MORNING star about March 21st, July 19th, and November 7th.

VENUS will be MORNING star till February 20th; then evening star till December 6th; and MORNING star again for the rest of the year.

JUPITER will be EVENING star till May 30th; then MORNING star till December 18th; and EVENING star again for the rest of the year.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1882 there will two Eclipses, both of the Sun; and a Transit of Venus across the Sun's disc.

I. A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, May 17. Invisible to Canada. Visible to Europe, Asia and Northern and Central Africa.

II. AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, November 11th. Invisible to Canada. Visible to Australia and Polynesia.

III. A TRANSIT OF VENUS over the Sun's disc, December 6th. Visible to a greater or less degree to a large part of the world, except to eastern Europe and to Asia; and wholly visible to the eastern portion of North America and to South America. Ingress in Chatham time at 8 h. 47 m. A. M. Egress 2 h. 19 m. P. M.

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THE NEW YEAR.

Ring on ye bells, ye New Year bells,
Ring out your merry tuneful notes,
Like grateful song your music swells
As on the midnight air it floats.

Ring out your greetings far and near.
In gladsome tones ye seem to say—
Give thanks and praise, another year
With blessings crowned, has passed away.

The bitter wail of dire distress
Has not been heard throughout our land;
From shore to shore reigns quietness,
Saviours divine on every hand.

No foes, no fears, no pestilence,
No smiting sword, no famine blight,
But peace and plenty heaven has sent
To bless our homes by day and night.

Then let the New Year's greetings pass
From lip to lip with kindly cheer,
Fer o'er us like a mantle cast
Rests God's protecting love and care.

Let each and all with heart and voice
Join with the merry New Year's bell,
To bless high heaven and rejoice
That with our country all is well.

WHAT IS A YEAR?

A YEAR may be defined as the time required for one complete revolution of the earth round the sun; or the period in which the cycle of the seasons is fully completed. The mean length of the solar or tropical year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 49 seconds. But for convenience in reckoning, it has been found necessary to make the year terminate with a day instead of a fraction of one, lumping the fractions together so as to make up a day among themselves. About forty-five years before Christ, Julius Cæsar, having, by the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian philosopher, come to a tolerably clear understanding of the length of the year, decreed that every fourth year should be held to consist of 366 days, for the purpose of absorbing the odd hours. But seeing that, in reality, a day every fourth year is too much by 11 minutes, 10 seconds, and three-tenths of a second, it inevitably followed that the beginning of the year moved onward ahead of the point at which it was in the days of Cæsar; in other words, the natural time fell behind the reckoning. From the time of the Council of Nice, in 325, when the vernal equinox fell correctly on the 21st of March, Pope Gregory found in 1582 that there had been an over-reckoning to the extent of ten days and now the vernal equinox fell on the 11th of March. To correct the past error, he decreed that the 5th of October that year should be reckoned as the 15th, and, to keep the year right in future, the overplus being 18 hours, 37 minutes and 10 seconds in a century, he ordered that every centennial year that could not be divided by 4 (1700, 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, &c.) should *not* be bissextile, as it otherwise would be; thus, in short, dropping the extra day three times every four hundred years. The Gregorian style, as it was called, readily obtained sway in Catholic, but not in Protestant countries. It was not adopted in Britain till the year 1752, by which time the discrepancy between the Julian and Gregorian periods amounted to *eleven* days, when an Act of Parliament was passed, dictating that the 3rd of September that year should be reckoned the 14th. Russia retains the old style of reckoning. Prior to the same date, the British year began on the 25th of March, and the same usage prevailed in this country.

FIRST
MONTH.



JANUARY.

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DAYS.

It freezes on ;
The keener tempests rise ; and fuming dun
From all the livid east or piercing north,
Thick clouds ascend ; in whose thick womb
A vapory deluge lies, to snow congealed.

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon.... 4 d. 5 h. 30 m. M.
Last Quarter.. 12 d. 10 h. 19 m. M.
New Moon.... 19 d. 11 h. 7 m. M.
First Quarter. 26 d. 2 h. 17 m. M.

Day of Year	Day of M ^o h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	S	Mackenzie, first prisoner gaoled in new gaol....1851	7 30	4 39	4 58
2	2	M o	Capture of Granada, Moors reign in Spain ended.1492	7 30	4 40	5 52
3	3	Tu	Gretna Green marriages abolished.....1857	7 30	4 41	6 40
4	4	W	Dresden Fire By-Law defeated 2 to 1.....1881	7 30	4 42	Rises
5	5	Th	Treaty—Gt. Britain and United States signed...1784	7 30	4 43	6 13
6	6	Fr	Old Christmas, Scotch Yule Day.....	7 30	4 44	7 12
7	7	Sa	Chatham curlers beat Paris for Cal. Medal.....1881	7 29	4 45	8 11
8	8	S	Wallaceburg road opened for winter travel....1842	7 29	4 46	9 10
9	9	M o	Duel—a Chatham man against a Sandwich....1845	7 29	4 47	10 8
10	10	Tu	Penny postage first introduced in Great Britain.1840	7 29	4 48	11 7
11	11	W	First English lottery held St. Paul's, London...1569	7 28	4 49	Morn
12	12	Th	Matthew Deary, Raleigh, died, aged 103.....1873	7 28	4 50	0 7
13	13	Fr	London Times newspaper established.....1785	7 28	4 51	1 9
14	14	Sa	Jos. A. Richardson, Morpeth, died, aged 74....1865	7 27	4 53	2 13
15	15	S	Ex-Mayor Dr. Cross, Chatham, died, aged 64....1881	7 27	4 54	3 18
16	16	M o	Melchior Eberts, killed, British Columbia.....1881	7 26	4 55	4 21
17	17	Tu	Abraham Unsworth, How., gaoler, Sandwich, d.1842	7 26	4 56	5 20
18	18	W	Post office money orders introduced.....1855	7 25	4 57	6 14
19	19	Th	Institution lands, Dresden, sold for \$21,735....1871	7 24	4 59	Sets.
20	20	Fr	Commons first represented in English Parliam't.1265	7 24	5 0	6 41
21	21	Sa	Nathan Cornwall, ex-M. P. Kent, died.....1849	7 23	5 1	7 58
22	22	S	Dr. E. B. Donnelly, Chatham, died.....1873	7 22	5 2	9 12
23	23	M o	Chatham Tp. Agricultural Society established..1846	7 22	5 4	10 26
24	24	Tu	Commodore Alex. Grant, Leg. Councillor, died..1849	7 21	5 5	11 37
25	25	W	W. Thompson, District Councillor for Kent, d..1849	7 20	5 6	Morn
26	26	Th	Sunday Schools first established.....1784	7 19	5 7	0 45
27	27	Fr	County Council first met in Court House.....1851	7 18	5 9	1 50
28	28	Sa	First train ran over Panama Railway.....1855	7 17	5 10	2 52
29	29	S	Duart Presbyterian Church opened.....1871	7 16	5 11	3 49
30	30	M o	St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, opened.....1881	7 15	5 13	4 39
31	31	Tu	Dom. Telegraph, first message D. Walker....1866	7 14	5 14	5 22

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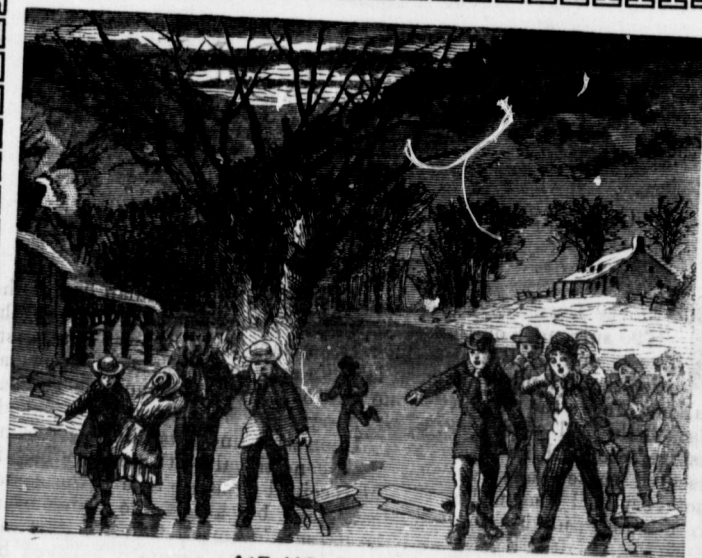
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JANUARY.

The first month of the year derives its name from Janus, an old Latin divinity with two faces, a characteristic not very uncommon with little gods and men of the present day. This individual was held in great esteem by the early Romans, who invoked his name upon all great occasions, and the more pious prayed to him every morning. In his honor, on New Year's day the people dressed in holiday attire, met each other kindly, and made presents of sweetmeats, honey, cakes and fruits. January was held sacred to his name, and was added to the Calendar by Numa, the second King of Rome, sometime about 251 B. C.

FESTIVALS.

EPIPHANY, OR TWELFTH DAY—6th January—was originally a festival in vogue amongst the heathen Greeks. In the Christian Church it is now held in commemoration of the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Prior to 813 the festival was coupled with the Feast of the Nativity. Twelfth Day is observed as a scarlet day at Oxford and Cambridge, and is a legal holiday in Quebec. In English olden times its character as a festival was only inferior to Christmas, and many old customs were observed in connection therewith—King of the Bean, &c.

WEATHER NOTES.

From observations extending over a period of forty years it is shown that this month is the coldest of the year. Snow also falls oftener, although in less quantity than in February, and the weather changes deviate more widely. Its average temperature for the period named has been about 23°.

BIRD ARRIVALS—The Shore Lark and Hudsonian Chickadee.

BALDOON.

CONDENSED FROM "COUNTY LANDMARKS."

IN Dover Township, south of and bounded by the Indian line of the 1790 surrender on the north, by the Chenal Ecarte on the southwest, and by Bear Creek or Sydenham River on the southeast, lies that triangular tract of land, in area some 950 acres, known as the Baldoon Farm, the property at one time of the Right Honorable Thomas Douglas, fifth Earl of Selkirk, of St. Mary's Isle, Kirkenbright, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, its first owner. Upon what understanding he became possessed of these lands—whether upon conditional settlement duties—is now not very well known, but that he received absolute title to the same, as also to lands adjoining, south of Bear Creek, by patents, the former bearing date 18th of March, 1806, and the latter at different times in 1806 and 1807, is certain. That he was also to receive, as was generally believed by the old settlers, the lands known as the Baldoon range of lots between Chatham and Bear Creek, upon conditions of settlement similar to those enjoyed by Colonel Talbot in the Lake Erie grants, is also somewhat probable; for in the Surveyor General's instructions respecting certain surveys thereof, it is said they were undertaken on the Earl's behalf. It may not be generally known that Lot 24, Dover (189 acres) and Lots 1 and 2, Chatham (389 acres) now forming part of the Town of Chatham, north of the river, were patented to the Earl of Selkirk, 28th March, 1807.

At all events, to the Baldoon Farm—so named after a Scottish parish—in 1804 the Earl brought a number of Highland Scotch emigrants, and settled them thereon. What were his motives in so doing is, at this time, rather difficult to ascertain. If they were speculative, as some claim them to have been, it is certain philanthropy entered largely into their composition. Noted for this latter trait, of no ordinary intellect, and with ideas and convictions in advance of his times, he saw in Canadian emigration—his pet hobby—a practical scheme for the amelioration and relief of the evicted Highland tenant families, who, at this time were thrown homeless on the world through the appropriation of their small holdings by the landed proprietors and their conversion into larger, and the more profitable sheep farms; and as in all his colonization ventures this motive chiefly prevailed, it is not likely that the Baldoon colony was made an exception. True, the Red River settlement or "Interior" as it was then called, was established with the avowed double object—of forming a base from which the better to oppose the North West Fur Trading Company, which was continually and systematically infringing upon the rights and privileges of the Hudson Bay Company of which he was the Governor and leading spirit—and in establishing a market for the disposal of the Company's imported goods, and the purchase of the necessary but hitherto almost unavailable products of the soil. But at the same time the emigrants were benefitted thereby, as were in particular the families who, in 1811, and opportune to his scheme, had just

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been expelled by the harsh and unscrupulous agents of the Duchess of Sutherland, from their lovely and home attached Kildonan Valley—children to the manor born—and whom he, at his own expense, bore by ship by way of Hudson Bay and thence, by Norfolk River and Lake Winnipeg, to their new Kildonan on the Red River, where, upon conditions easy and fair, were furnished them lands, and until self-sustaining provided with necessaries and accommodation.

May the arrangements with the Baldoon settlers have been similar or what they may, the good people of Argyle—principally from the Mull—to the number of 26 families and 111 souls, all told, set sail from Kirkcudbright Bay (?) where they had rendezvoused since the preceding year from fear of French privateers, in the good old ship "Oughton" of Greenock, in the summer of 1804, arriving, as an old Baldoon settler and emigrant has put it, "in Quebec, where some left the ship; all left at Montreal; thence in French carts to Lachine, thence in bateaux to Fort Erie, thence to Amherstburg, and thence to the Chenal Ecarte or Baldoon, our destination."

Scarcely had they set foot upon their new settlement, when misfortunes overtook them. No proper provision had been made for their reception. The ship carpenters and others sent in advance to prepare cabins for their accommodation, had decamped without accomplishing their purpose—it is said had run off to Sandwich from fear of the Indians. Their position was terrible; their isolation complete. The nearest inhabitants were on the "Thames," 17 miles distant, and accessible only by a devious trail, known to and attempted by few, across the plains via Big Point and the higher ground to "Dolsen's," Lot No. 5 on the river, Dover West. To the north and east the forest stretched unbroken. To the south and west extended the equally boundless St. Clair and the expansive Grand Marais. Exposed to the intolerable heat of an August and September sun, to myriads of mosquitoes and poisonous insects, to the miasmatic vapors of a vegetable decaying soil, and neighboring fetid bogs, and but barely covered with tents or some other off-hand and nondescript shelter, which eventually had been provided, they fell sick with those dire diseases (malarial fever and dysentery) and no less than 42 out of their original number fell their victims the first season of their arrival.

The particular spot at which these Highland Scottish Israelites effected a landing into the Baldoon land of promise, was at a point where the "Sny" bends or cuts into the "farm," a little below and east of the small creek, which enters the former stream there. Here, was erected shortly after the arrival of the settlers, upon a knoll facing the "Sny" about 100 yards or so distant therefrom, and at a point pretty correctly marked by the old and solitary willow tree, the "Baldoon House" or "Castle," a story and a half structure, which stood for several generations and until the past few years, a well known and historical landmark in that vast expanse of prairie landscape. Built of frame and lined within with brick, it presented such an appearance, its contemporary by a few years, as the house of John Dolsen, Lot No. 5, River, Dover West, does now; a longish house, steep roofed, with large verandah in front, at the ends of which, and incorporated with it were built two small apartments used as storerooms or pantries. From the Castle, in a line about north-east and towards what is now Wallaceburg, struck out a row of cabins which the Earl had erected for the settlers, who were to occupy the lands on the north-west side of the "farm," the eastern portion of the same on Bear Creek being reserved for his private sheep, whose sheep fold lay near that stream, and whose site is now, in 1881, bearing for Mr. Little of Wallaceburg, a very heavy crop of onions. A little east and south of the "Castle," stood a storehouse, erected for the general benefit, and attached to which in log hewn pens, were housed the horned cattle and

barnyard animals. North and slightly eastward, and not far distant on another elevated knoll, lay exposed to the summer's mid-day sun and the winter's northern blasts, the little "God's acre" of the colony, a spot in which were laid to rest to their long sleep, after their wearied journey over sea, from many trials, from grievous sickness, in the delirium of which they dreamed of their loved Scottish hillsides and homes, these of the pilgrim band—fathers, mothers, children—who died the year of their arrival. No spot in the history of the settlements of the County is so replete with associations of so sad and melancholy a character. The most callous, the most unsympathetic could scarce view that forlorn and neglected spot without a tightening of the heart, a moistening of the eye. Here, too, but at some distance and towards the gore or point, was erected by Laughlin McDougall, probably with the Earl's consent, about the termination of the war of 1812-1814, the old Wind Mill whose broad sail arms for many years formed a familiar and grateful guide post for wearied travellers and early navigators of the Chenal Ecarte and Bear Creek. Nor was the location devoid of interesting reminiscences of a less sorrowful character. In the "Castle" in the year 1814, the American General McArthur fed and feasted, and maybe drank Dolsen's famed peach brandy in company with his more friendly Scottish brethren of Baldoon, whilst in the neighborhood, along the "Sny" and Bear Creek, bivouacked his rugged troopers. So fed the same year Yankee Capt. Forsyth and his scare crow soldiers, less generous, however, than the former, for it was he, not McArthur, that plundered Baldoon of its sheep and cattle, the settlers of their stores, and even the Earl of his dress and small clothes, which latter with a marquee tent and other articles had been sent, in the early days of the Colony in anticipation of his Lordship's extended visit, and in which garments Forsyth and his uncouth followers dressed and strutted to their own admiration. Here, also, the Earl's successor, Hudson Bay Trader Dr. John McNab, and his squaw spouse, "kept hall" and watched his flocks; and here, too, lived, preceding him in occupation, and following him next in possession, Indian Agent Squire William Jones. These lands that knew the Earl now know his family not. Settled under his auspices a little in advance of, but concurrently with the lands on the Red River of the North, the lands of Baldoon which at one time gave promise of a successful future, are now at best wettish meadows, the lands of Selkirk, or Red River, are supporting a large, increasing population, and sustain on the banks of the river of that name, in the city of Winnipeg, a town of 12,000 inhabitants.

What befel the settlement, eventually causing its collapse, is not altogether clear. Nature's agency, undoubtedly, was a prime factor. Chosen because of its advantageous position at the confluence of the two rivers, and for its broad reaches of level prairie soil, then high and dry and covered, unless where the wooded belts or clumps of the finest timber prevailed, with luxuriant grasses, the site was, nevertheless, a mistake. Malaria was not thought of, nor was that more insidious and dangerous enemy, *rising* St. Clair, which finally annihilated it, anticipated. But there were other causes. It was sadly mismanaged by the agents or managers. Even so glaringly wrong so early as 1809, that the more honest settlers felt compelled to complain of it to the Earl, who, in reply, first thanking them for their consideration, and possibly influenced by the position of affairs, writes under the date of December 21, 1809, as follows:—

"It is my intention to let the farm of Baldoon, with the sheep and other stock on shares, according to a plan which I have explained to Mr. Clark of Queenston.

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"SELKIRK."

It was robbed by the Americans in 1814, although part of the spoil then taken was returned by the American authorities — some say, recaptured from the American forces! — and from one misfortune to another it ran on, the settlers gradually disappearing, until finally it fell by purchase to John McNab, of Sandwich, subject to the lease of William Jones, the 17th day of September, 1818, the consideration therefor being £2,225 4s 6d, currency, from whom it in turn passed by sheriff's deed to James Wood and William Jones, the latter transaction being some way connected and mysteriously mixed up with affairs affecting George Jacob, a judgment holder, James Wood as executor under John McNab's last will and testament, William Jones and others.

It may be of interest here to say that the ultimate disposal of the Red River property yielded a very satisfactory result, considering its then isolated and comparatively valueless character, for upon that occasion, in the year 1836, the 1,600 square miles originally granted him by the Hudson Bay Company, and to which he perfected his title by Indian surrenders in 1818, realized his family the handsome sum of £84,000 sterling.

From 1804, when he visited the settlement about the time of its inception until the year 1816, the Earl saw Baldoon not. From 1811 or 1812, the troublesome affairs of the Red River settlement in connection with North-west traders, pre-occupied his mind and time. In the year named—1815-'16—after visiting Grand River settlement he reached Baldoon, where "he made arrangements for the comfort of the settlers," and from thence he left for Montreal whence he set off for the North-west with one hundred soldiers and others, to enforce order and protect his interests against North-west Company's encroachments. Arriving there he arrested the chief agent and other officers of that Company and sent them under an escort to York (now Toronto.) There, failing to secure their conviction and punishment, through the all-powerful influence of the unscrupulous North-west Company, he sailed to Scotland and eventually to France, where he died in 1820. Upon his departure he was sued for false imprisonment, and judgments recorded against him—amongst others, one for £1,500 by Daniel McKenzie, and one for \$500 by William Smith, Deputy-Sheriff of the Western District, both of which his executors paid. His son, the present Earl, contrary to a common assertion, never visited Baldoon.

Gourlay, the historian, who visited Kent County in 1817-18, says of this unique and interesting Highland colony, "that from an original roll of 111 souls who had settled in 1804, through death, desertion and war causes, it had dwindled down to about 10 families and some 50 souls." This is not quite correct. In spite of the causes named, the settlement—now partly spread over adjoining lands—at the date referred to contained all told, perhaps including a very few not original emigrant settlers or their descendants, 114 souls. This we have from the Parish Records of that year, and which we here produce, in the form in which the information stands, forming a most interesting document especially to the descendants of the Baldoon settlers.

Of the original emigrants by the ship "Oughton" in 1804, there yet remain, in this world, viz.: Mrs. James Johnson—the mother of L. H. John-

SECOND
MONTH.



FEBRUARY.

28
DAYS.

"The whit'ning snow descends,
Broad, fierce and fast, dimming the day
With a continual flow. Low the woods
Bow their hoary heads; and earth's universal face
Deep hid and chill, is one wide dazzling waste.

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon.... 3 d. 0 h. 30 m. M.
Last Quarter.. 11 d. 3 h. 6 m. M.
New Moon.... 17 d. 9 h. 22 m. A.
First Quarter.. 24 d. 4 h. 3 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.					
				Sun Rises.		Sun Sets.		Moon Sets.	
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
32	1	We	Egyptian Railway opened by the Khedive.....1870	7	13	5	15	5	59
33	2	Th	"Dresden Gazette"—A. Riggs—first published. 1871	7	12	5	16	6	31
34	3	Fr	Great fire in Thamesville.....1872	7	11	5	17	Rises	
35	4	Sa	English Telegraphs transferred to Government...1872	7	10	5	18	7	3
36	5	S	Great earthquake in Canada..... 1863	7	8	5	20	8	1
37	6	Mo	Thos. Askew, Tilbury, died, aged 80.....1871	7	7	5	21	8	59
38	7	Tu	Temperance Society first organized, Chatham..1840	7	6	5	22	9	58
39	8	We	Robert Adam, Dover, died, aged 82.....1872	7	5	5	23	10	58
40	9	Th	Union of Upper and Lower Canada.....1841	7	3	5	25	Morn	
41	10	Fr	Victoria, Queen of England, married..... 1840	7	1	5	27	0	0
42	11	Sa	Henry Glass, ex-Registrar of Kent, died..... 1866	7	0	5	28	1	3
43	12	S	Methodist Church, Merlin, opened..... 1871	6	59	5	29	2	5
44	13	Mo	Methodist Episcopal Church, Highgate, opened 1870	6	57	5	31	3	4
45	14	Tu	Wm. Smith, early settler, Chatham, died..... 1852	6	56	5	32	3	59
46	15	We	National debt of England commenced.....1500	6	55	5	33	4	49
47	16	Th	James Trott, Bothwell, died.....1873	6	53	5	35	5	31
48	17	Fr	Rebellion losses resisted at meeting, Chatham..1849	6	52	5	36	Sets.	
49	18	Sa	Hez. Prince, Ral., slave and pioneer, died, 96..1881	6	50	5	38	6	45
50	19	S	Great Bread Riots at Liverpool, England.....1855	6	49	5	39	8	1
51	20	Mo	Tithes in Upper Canada abolished..... 1823	6	48	5	40	9	16
52	21	Tu	Howard and Harwich Agric'l Society organized 1846	6	46	5	42	10	29
53	22	We	Last attempt at invasion of England.....1797	6	44	5	44	11	38
54	23	Th	Fire in Dresden—Post Office burned..... 1881	6	43	5	43	Morn	
55	24	Fr	Rebels and Americans repulsed near Detroit...1838	6	41	5	41	0	43
56	25	Sa	Capt. Baxter, 43rd Reg., died Chatham, ag. 81. 1871	6	40	5	40	1	42
57	26	S	Cash payment suspended, Gov. & B'k of Eng'd, 1796	6	38	5	38	2	35
58	27	Mo	Colonial Marriage Act passed in England... 1878	6	36	5	36	3	21
59	28	Tu	Jas. Reed, old merchant and settler, Chatham, d. 1848	6	35	5	35	4	0

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FEBRUARY.

February was introduced in the Roman Calendar by Numa, when he extended the year from 10 to 12 months. Its name is derived from the circumstance that during the early part of this month occurred the Roman religious festival of Expiation and Purification, as also from the fact that during this period took place the celebrated worship, with lustrations of Februs, the old Latin divinity, whose ceremonies were believed to have the effect of producing fertility in man. It is in February that the intercalary day every fourth year is inserted.

CANDLEMAS, 2nd February. Purification of the Virgin, a ceremony probably engrafted on the Pagan-Rome one. The popular name is derived from the ceremony of the Church of Rome, blessing candles by the clergy, and their distribution among the people, by whom they were afterwards carried lighted in solemn procession. In some countries it was customary on this day for school children to present small sums of money to their teacher. It is a holiday in the Church of England.

SHROVE TUESDAY, 21st February. So named from the ancient practice in the Church of Rome of confessing sins and being *shrived*, that is, obtaining absolution. The old English custom of eating pan cakes was observed on this day; thus the popular name, "Pancake Tuesday."

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22nd February. The first in Lent, so called from the ancient practice in the Church of Rome, of sprinkling the worshippers with ashes as a reminder that they were but dust and ashes.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, 14th February. A ceremony of ancient Rome, held in connection with the Lupercalia feasts, when the names of young women were put in a box and drawn by the men as chance directed, the mated ones being valentines for the year.

son, J. P., the Reeve of Wallaceburg—whose sister, Emily McCallum, was one of the early victims; Mrs. John Buchanan, of Wallaceburg (born McDonald; a third lives in the U. S.; and a fourth in the person of Allen McDonald, the father of the worthy P. M., only died last summer.

Of the substantial part taken by the Baldoon settlers in the war of 1812-14, and of the interesting anecdotes and reminiscences respecting the settlement—not forgetting the "Sny Spirits"—space will not admit of their notice here. These will appear in "Landmarks."

DOVER PARISH CENSUS, 1817—BALDOON SETTLEMENT.

	Males.	Women.	15 years and upwards		Children.		Hirelings.	
			Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
Alexander McDonald	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0
Nancy McDonald (widow)	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mary McClain (widow)	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Angus McDougall	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Angus McDonald	1	1	3	0	2	2	0	0
John McKenzie	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Margaret Morrison (widow)	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Daniel McDonald	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	0
Catherine Brown (widow)	0	1	4	2	4	0	0	0
John McDonald	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Laughlin McDougall	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
John Sians or Cenence	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
Angus McDonald	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
John Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lionel Johnson	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Charles Fisher	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
Russel McCary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archy McDonald	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frs. A. Cadotte	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
William Jones	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1
Hector McDougall	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
In all 114.	17	17	19	6	24	25	5	1

WALLACEBURG.

Prior to the year 1796, the tract now known as the North Gore of Chatham Township formed part of the wide domain of the Chippewa Indian. It was then an untamed wilderness. Then no pale face settler and picturesque log cabin stood out in bold relief, a prominent feature in its wild, peculiar and rather confined landscape. No "sny" spirits, the spirits of Highland superstition and devilment, save the "Great Spirit" of the red man, frequented the clear waters of the "lost channel" or that "uncanny" locality, lot No. B, on the 4th. Wild nature alone was in possession, and lived and died its rude, gloomy and eternal forest existence.

But in that year, by treaty dated 7th September, 1797, the principal chiefs, warriors and people of the Chippewa Nation of Indians did, by an instrument under their picture signatures—totems—surrender and con-

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Americans under the Prophet and Tecumseh. Indeed, in the eddies under its banks, it was not yet a very rare scene to see moored there the red canoe fleet, and above deep into the cooling glade the picturesque Indian wigwam camp. Nor, has the Indian camp been the sole occupant of that historic spot, but other fires have lighted up in weird like brightness the deep darkness of its forest night. Here, in 1814, General McArthur's rugged troopers bivouacked, sang and caroused. Here, in earlier times a great French commander and his voyageur soldiers and Indians rested and feasted, on their way to northern forts; and who will say that even the greater La Salle may not have sailed the "Sny" and Sydenham's broad and deep waters in the good ship "Griffin," and moored against its wood bound shore. That a story was current amongst the Indians, that long prior to the white man's advent in the district, a French commander had arrived there, was well known to the early settlers, and that an armed body of Europeans must have visited, if not traversed, the Bear Creek Valley prior to Gen. McArthur, is evidenced by round shot being found embedded in standing timber, over which many a year's growth of rings had grown.

Such was the site in 1804, and such it was in 1822, when at the latter date pioneer Laughlin McDougall, a Baldoon settler, Moses-like of old, desiring pastures new and green moved upon, and took possession of Lot 13, Con. 2nd, Sombra, now Chatham Gore, planting his camp at a spot now described as sub-division No. 1, Block A, McDougall Survey, fronting on Wallace Street. Here he, about the year named, erected thereon a log house which in course of time served as Indian truck store, tavern and dwelling house, and was in the year following when visited by assessor James Dolsen, the highest up river domicile, excepting perhaps the shanties of Messrs Boyles and Bolton, who had settled along the upper river reaches near what is now the village of Florence about the same time. To this rude and primitive erection he in after years built in front of it a rather substantial frame building, which, if we are not misinformed, still remains and forms part of what is known as "Patterson's" Store. On the same lot—later known as the "Peck Property"—and in rear of the house aforesaid, at the water's edge, he, in 1834 or there about, built the schooners "Wallace" and "Selkirk," the first vessels of Baldoon's fleet, and the first to navigate modern Bear Creek's deep waters. Across the street he, also some time after, erected the more pretentious hostelry of the then period, a resort known for its famed three cent swipes of whiskey, and from the effects of which not a few free brawls were instituted, a feature however, not more common to McDougall's than to other taverns of that day—a resort too, under a later regime, for a gang of men, perhaps far more temperate, much less noisy, but none the less wicked and lawless—the 1856 horse thieves. Burned down, the site of the same is now occupied by the premises of Alex. McDougall, solicitor.

Laughlin McDougall, a few years after his first settlement, was joined by the McGregor family of 1812-14 war renown, who for services then rendered by the gallant captain, secured some 850 acres, principally on the 1st Con., and settled thereon upon Lot 12, where at a point a little south of McDougall's, he erected about the year 1831, a building in which he kept store for 12 or 15 years. He was followed by Hugh McCallum, who obtaining from the patentee, Francis Baby, the south half of the original Lot No. 12 on the second concession, built thereon on what is now sub division Lot No. 10, River, McCallum's survey, a log house, and subsequently in 1835, a frame, in which he taught School and kept Post Office. It is to Hugh McCallum, a Baldoon emigrant, that the village owes its name, for it was he—the first P. M.—that took from it the ugly appellation of "40 Thieves," and the somewhat more appropriate name of the "Forks," and gave it standing

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and respectability under the civilized cognomen of Wallaceburg, so called after Scotland's patriot Sir William.

Probably next upon the scene, appeared James Baby, whose father Francis, under patent 17th March, 1828, had acquired Lot 12, Concession 2nd, and now, at all events, about the year 1839, the former erected thereon on what is now Lot 7, McCallum's survey, south corner of Wallace and Bridge Streets, a somewhat pretentious building in which, for a short time he kept store, a building which is yet to the fore and now does duty as Lalonde's furniture establishment. At the opposite corner on Lot 1, same survey, pioneer Uncle Johnson, from the "Sny" store, first set out his shingle as a merchant, in a frame building yet standing, now doing duty as the rear portion of a newer house, with which it is incorporated, the second house on the west side of Water Street from the river.

So far the embryo village of the "Forks" centered to the south bank of the river. Across, on the north shore, the bush had still possession. True, as early as 1825 at the "Gore" now the principal business point, a squatter had erected a log shanty at a spot which would now place it in Nelson street, between James Scott's store and Mr. Little's opposite, that is, between Nos. 4 and 5. It was followed by a frame, the first in the locality, erected about 1833 by one James Henderson, in which he kept school and in which subsequently, about 1840, Hector McDonald under "Aunt Christy's" good cheer and ministering care, kept boarding house and dispensed hospitality upon temperance principles to wearied and benighted travellers, becoming in time a welcome and well known resort far and near. Its site is represented by the corn crib on Lot No. 5, and the structure itself—possibly foreseeing the effects of the "National Policy"—anticipated time by its passage towards the Syndicate Northwest as far as Lot No. 70, Elizabeth street, where on less historic ground it performs the modest duty of dwelling house. Pioneer Hector McLean had pitched his tent in the upper part of the original lot, and was effecting a clearing; but between these and excepting these breaks, the forest stood intact. On Langstaff's Point on the opposite gore, double-married American Case had located himself, and more subsequently Archibald McDougall; his brother Hector on the lot just east of him.

Such at this period was the prospective city, such its stock in trade. It may have possessed some other habitations, but they were not visible through the thick bush nor accessible by the many venetian like water ways. Its stores were very common place, and little better than trading huts—barter places for the exchange of the rich fur harvests of the hunter and trapper, and the simple necessities that enter into the needs of his household, that of the settler, or the camp of the lumberer. But it grew, and ere another decade had passed by on its slow and uneventful way, relieved at intervals in its monotonous life by the arrival of a timber or stave vessel, the place, thanks to the generous forests bordering on its streams, had assumed the appearance and characteristics of a thriving village.

Meantime, surveys and sub-divisions of the original lots had been instituted—McDougall's about 1833, McCallum's in 1836, both on the south bank, and James Baby's in 1840 on the north bank, which latter was named "Babyville" as distinctive from Wallaceburg. In the latter survey which covered not only the historic "point," but what is now the central and most valuable portion of the present village, L. H. Johnson was the first to invest and build. This investment was No. 4, the site of James Scott's store and warehouse, and was purchased for a mere bagatelle—some cow or jack-knife consideration. Indeed as evidence of the very modest value put upon "Babyville" lots, and as showing that the south was monopolizing the "com-

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 24.)

THIRD
MONTH.



MARCH.

31
DAYS.

Muttering, the woods at eve with blunted point,
Blow hollow—blustering from the south. Subdued,
The frost resolves into a trickling thaw.
Spotted the mountain shows; loose sleet descends
And floods the country round.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon . . . 4 d. 7 h. 12 m. A.
Last Quarter . . 12 d. 4 h. 0 m. A.
New Moon . . . 19 d. 6 h. 50 m. M.
First Quarter . 26 d. 8 h. 5 m. M.

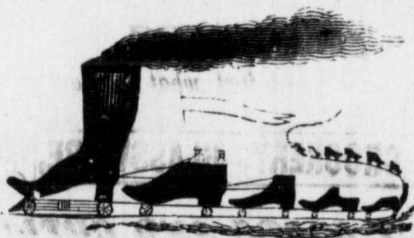
Day of Year	Day of M ^h Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
			Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1 W	St. David's Day. Germans entered Paris. 1871	6 34	5 52	4 34
61	2 Th	John Wesley, founder of Methodism, died. 1791	6 33	5 54	5 4
62	3 Fr	Golden wedding. Michael McGarvin, Harwich. 1881	6 31	5 55	5 31
63	4 Sa	Longwoods Battle, McGregor's Kent Co. eng'd, 1814	6 29	5 56	Rises
64	5 S	Thames tunnel, London, England, opened. 1843	6 28	5 57	6 52
65	6 Mo	Robt. McCubbin, sr., Chatham Tp., died (90) 1873	6 26	5 58	7 51
66	7 Tu	Bank of England temporarily stopped payment 1797	6 24	5 59	8 52
67	8 W	Navigation opened at Detroit, earliest 20 years 1881	6 23	6 1	9 54
68	9 Th	First Shrewsbury mar., Jno. Winter & Miss Parr 1847	6 21	6 2	10 55
69	10 Fr	Orange and Green riots at Montreal. 1878	6 19	6 3	11 55
70	11 Sa	Land slide of river bank at Chatham 1846	6 18	6 4	Morn
71	12 S	Fifth street bridge, Chatham, carried off by ice. 1868	6 16	6 5	0 53
72	13 Mo	Edward Riordan, Chatham, (50) died. 1852	6 14	6 6	1 48
73	14 Tu	Kent County bridge tolls finally removed. 1873	6 12	6 8	2 38
74	15 W	Steamboat "Brothers" enlarged and launched, 1845	6 11	6 9	3 22
75	16 Th	Duncan McMillan, Scotch settlement, died, 1872	6 9	6 10	4 2
76	17 Fr	St. Patrick's Day. Battle of Linden, 1793	6 7	6 11	4 38
77	18 Sa	Bible pres'd centenarian W. Galbraith, Howard 1872	6 6	6 12	5 13
78	19 S	Peter Brown, City Mills, Chatham, died (65) 1873	6 4	6 13	Sets.
79	20 Mo	Sale of Village Lots, McKay's Corners. 1856	6 2	6 14	8 4
80	21 Tu	Temperance petitions burned at Registry office, 1881	6 0	6 15	9 16
81	22 W	Imperial Confederation Act passed 1867	5 59	6 16	10 25
82	23 Th	English Church lands Chatham given to trustees. 1837	5 57	6 18	11 29
83	24 Fr	Queen Elizabeth of England died. 1903	5 55	6 19	Morn
84	25 Sa	Wallaceburg made a Port of Entry 1846	5 53	6 20	0 26
85	26 S	Bank of England incorporated 1694	5 52	6 21	1 15
86	27 Mo	Union Steam Mills, Chatham, burned. 1845	5 50	6 22	1 57
87	28 Tu	John Fletcher, Tilbury East, died (53) 1873	5 48	6 23	2 34
88	29 W	Great Russian and English war ended, 1853	5 46	6 24	3 6
89	30 Th	Heavy snow fall—good sleighing. 1881	5 45	6 26	3 34
90	31 Fr	Slave trade abolished by England, 1807	5 43	6 27	3 59

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Derives its origin from Martius, so named by the Romans in honor of their chief and important divinity, Mars—the God of war—to whom the month was dedicated. Amongst the early Romans it was the first month of the year, but was changed to its present place in the calendar 251 B. C. In England it continued, however, to be the first month down to the year 1752; the legal year prior to that date commencing on the 26th of March. Indeed, there was ample and sufficient reason for commencing the year with this month, in the fact that at this period nature awakens from her deaden state to a renewal of growth and activity.

FESTIVALS.

ST. DAVID'S DAY, 1st March. So named from the titular Saint of Wales, an individual who performed miracles and introduced pulpits. With Welshmen it is customary on this day to wear leeks in their hats, an observance not very satisfactorily accounted for.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 17th March. Held in honor of Ireland's titular Saint—Patrick, a Scotchman (?) who cursed the country—turning lands into bogs, banished snakes and toads, and introduced poteen and religion. On this day is worn on the person, the shamrock or three-leaved clover, a plant which St. Patrick used as symbolical of the Trinity.

ANNUNCIATION OR LADY DAY, 25th March. Held in commemoration of the angel Gabriel informing the Virgin Mary that the word of God was become flesh. A very ancient institution in the Latin Church; it is yet a very great festival in that of the Roman Catholic.

merce" of the place, it is given as a fact that lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 33 and 34 of the same survey, and now at least worth—the naked lots alone—\$8,000 to \$10,000, were, in 1841, thrown in as a sop for the completion of a horse trade. On this lot, No. 4, Mr. Johnson erected a frame building and store whose cellar walls of substantial stone, in rear of Mr. Scott's store, near the river bank, is still easily discernable. This same site formed part of the ancient Indian burying ground already referred to, in which in course of the cellars' excavation several sets of red men's bones were unearthed, as well as many relics of the long Indian past. Indeed, prior to this resurrection the children attending pedagogue Henderson's school, had often with nothing better than pointed sticks, dug up the brass pewter and silver ornaments—brooches, ear rings, chains, necklets, &c.—which the Indian brave busked and bedecked his red bride of the forest, and which were buried with the dear muskrat eaters at their decease, to be worn in the far off spirit land. To the east of the same lot, upon the site of the old brick yard, many more Indian remains were disinterred, accompanied with gun barrels, gun locks, flints, powder, flasks, and other red men's hunting paraphernalia. It was here, too, that in preparing a log for a clay mixer, a round shot was found deeply imbedded therein, the wound made by the ball long overgrown.

Buildings here and there now began to run up, crowding back the forest, and warehouses and wharves to fringe the stream, not forgetting the establishment, across its waters, of the primitive scow ferry. A school house—the first—had sometime made its appearance in the shape of a small building, now doing duty as a dwelling house on Nelson street, owned by Capt. Fish, nearly opposite the residence of Hector McLean, and under the guidance of its worthy Dominie, was exercising its benign and civilizing influence upon the young idea. A church also saw light about this time, the Wesleyan Methodist Church, whose original site is yet marked by that of the English Church of the present, part of which latter edifice it still forms. And to make provision for its large and increasing foreign trade, the place was made in March, 1846, a port of entry, and the establishment of a live custom house, under the supervision of Col. Bell, was an established fact, and one, too, which the numerous and bold smugglers were not gratefully cognizant.

Nor was the village devoid of industrial establishments. Later on—in 1852—on his suburban estate at the lower end of the village, erratic Mr. Bates, of Batehampton, so called, erected there his mammoth saw mill, the most complete of its kind in Western Canada, and of which the Burgers were extremely and justly proud. Another structure of the same nature arose in the "Marsh" mill at the east end, south side, two or three years thereafter. Indeed, the lumber interest in its various branches was the village's chief—almost sole—support. Its prominent features and characteristics partook of it. Its houses were wooden, and its sidewalks (where any) and fences were of the same material. Booms of staves in the long reaches of the river lay in millions, timber in stacks lay along the banks at every available point, and logs in thousands lined the highways and clearings. Timber was omnipotent. Here was the lumberman's paradise; and his inflated pockets and pregnant money wallets made the villagers' heart glad. In this progressive lumber cycle matters continued to run until 1857-8, when alas! under the financial troubles of that year the whole fabric collapsed. It hibernated for a season.

From this exhausted and sleepy condition it gradually emerged to new life. Still very largely but less dependent upon the lumber interest, and more upon a gradually increasing agricultural surrounding, it steadily gained until it has reached its present enviable position. In this transitory stage it presented for some years a somewhat dilapidated appearance; it

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was dirty, its drawling street on the north side, innocent of sidewalks and composed of at best—a half dozen very ordinary stores, double that number of tradesmen's shops and dwellings, the inevitable tavern, a dwelling house or two alternated with a stable and vacant lots—the play ground of grown children and the roost of trading Indians—running from the bush to the river, whence crossing by the nearly picturesque scow ferry and ascending the north bank, the street description was repeated. Here and there in the unprepossessing line stood out at intervals, particularly at its outer margins, a house—perhaps with garden surroundings—whose better appearance and trimness betokened, if not wealth, at least comfort and refinement. Beyond, and backed and relieved by generous nature's garniture at the outskirts, and the picture is complete. True, it had a redeeming feature in its pretty and sprightly girls, whose good and merry looks, made one at times forgetful of men in leather long boots, cordwood and cant hooks, and wish that instead of the one annual camp-meeting—a long established institution of its shady environs—there had been a dozen.

From 1860 to 1870 the place grew slow and surely, but more rapidly with the decade ending 1880. In the first came to the fore many of the principal citizens: Messrs. Hay, Beattie, Forhan, Steinhoff, Fraser, McDonald and Scott, not forgetting Messrs. Johnson, Judson, Little, Lillie, Clancy, Paterson, McDougall and others, who had sometime preceded them. In the same decade arose Forhan's brick store, several churches and many private houses.

To sum up, its inception as a village dates from say 1835, when it received its cognomen, and had its post office established. Made a port of entry in 1846, it exported in that year goods to the amount of \$34,389, (in 1841 it was only \$5,758); in 1857, \$69,017, and in 1870 \$227,478. In 1850 it became headquarters, under Clerk John Lillie, of Number Five Division Court. In 1873 the north bridge and in 1873 the east bridge was built, as in 1876 was the Town Hall. In 1871 by Asa Cronk, was published its first newspaper, the *Western Advocate*, and in 1880 by Mr. Wrigley, the *Valley Record*. In 1874 it was incorporated a village, and on the 18th of January following first sat the Village Council. With a population of 1526, a rate-payers roll of 380, and an assessment roll amounting to \$180,000, all round figures, it stands amongst the county municipalities second to none in all that tends to the making of a town—advantageous position, enterprise, progression and commercial importance. It has long since lost its basswood appearance; its buildings are much improved and its surroundings changed greatly for the better—a live town full of live people. Instead of the shanties standing in unfenced lots, it has now streets of very excellent stores, many fine private dwellings and some villa-like residences. In churches, it might consistently, considering their number and rich and handsome appearance, be termed the city of churches, although at the same time we think the people show no more godliness than their neighbors. That they fancy a fast horse is apparent to any one who has seen their fine rivers well frozen; they however, can afford the pleasure. We do not know if it possesses a town pump, a \$200 set of harness, a block pavement of doubtful ownership, and some private sidewalks built at corporation expense, as in some neighboring municipalities, but we do know that it possesses a fine Town Hall built, we presume, not altogether for the convenience of the general inhabitants, but for a prospective town on the northern edge of the plains. We imagine the village had a syndicate—a building and locating syndicate.

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"No more dread winter spreads his glooms. No more
Th' expansive atmosphere is cramped with cold;
But full of life and vivifying soul,
Lifts the light clouds sublime, and spreads them thin,
Fleecy and white, o'er all surrounding heaven."

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon... 3 d. 0 h. 19 m. A.
Last Quarter... 11 d. 1 h. 3 m. M.
New Moon... 17 d. 4 h. 10 m. A.
First Quarter... 25 d. 1 h. 28 m. M.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
91	1	Sa	First Quarter Session held in Co., Chatham,....1851	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
92	2	S	Donald McTaggart, Harwich, died (82) .....1881	5 41	6 28	4 24
93	3	Mo	Great fire at Three Rivers, Que.....1870	5 39	6 29	4 50
94	4	Tu	Thames Flood—16 feet above summer level ....1873	5 38	6 30	Rises
95	5	We	Eastern Canada discovered by Cabot .....1499	5 36	6 31	7 45
96	6	Th	Raleigh Agricultural Society organized1844	5 34	6 32	8 47
97	7	Fr	W. B. Wells, County Judge, died (72) .....1881	5 33	6 33	9 49
98	8	Sa	Hudson Bay Trading Company established ... 1692	5 31	6 34	10 48
99	9	S	Freshet of Thames—Thamesville flooded .....1873	5 29	6 36	11 43
100	10	Mo	R. K. Payne, ex-County gaoler, died (85) .....1881	5 28	6 37	Morn
101	11	Tu	Mrs. Jas. Fields, Harwich, 3 children at a birth.1854	5 26	6 38	0 34
102	12	We	Great fire at Morpeth, Sexton's hotel, &c.,1871	5 24	6 39	1 19
103	13	Th	James Morrison, Raleigh Plains, died (78) .....1881	5 23	6 40	1 59
104	14	Fr	Great fire at London, half burned down .....1845	5 21	6 41	2 35
105	15	Sa	Miles Miller, ex-prop. Chatham Planet, died1870	5 19	6 42	3 9
106	16	S	Dr. James Rolls, Morpeth & Chatham, died1873	5 18	6 44	4 41
107	17	Mo	William Gray, of Harwich, died (77).....1881	5 16	6 45	4 13
108	18	Tu	Boston News Letter, first American paper pub. 1704	5 15	6 46	Sets.
109	19	We	John Dolson, first Warden W. D., died .....1847	5 13	6 47	8 1
110	20	Th	Mrs. W. A. Crowe, Dover, 3 children at a birth.1866	5 12	6 48	9 11
111	21	Fr	Guadaloupe surrendered to the British.....1749	5 10	6 49	10 12
112	22	Sa	First Provisional Lambton County Meeting,....1853	5 8	6 50	11 16
113	23	S	Mrs. Ben. Crafts, Romney, died (113) .....1856	5 7	6 51	11 52
114	24	Mo	English Church, Chatham, oldest Prot., burnt 1868	5 5	6 52	Morn
115	25	Tu	John I. Dolson, Bloomfield, Bal., died (78) .....1873	5 4	6 53	0 31
116	26	We	Roman Catholic Church, Pain Court, burned .1874	5 2	6 54	1 4
117	27	Th	Battle of York—taken by Americans .....1813	5 1	6 55	1 34
118	28	Fr	Erie & Huron bonus carried, 1264—896 1874	5 0	6 56	2 1
119	29	Sa	Claude Gouin, a Chatham Pioneer, died1843	4 58	6 57	2 27
120	30	S	Western Planet, Dolson & Miller, first issued ..1851	4 57	6 58	2 52
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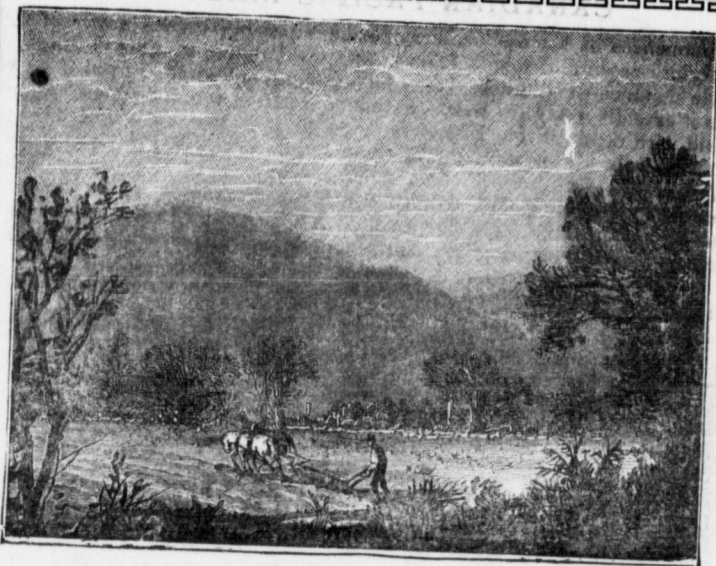
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FESTIVALS.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY, 1st April. The custom of "fooling" cannot be traced, but probably originated from the very earliest heathen times, its practice being so widely prevalent over the earth and confined to the same date, as denoting a very early origin amongst mankind.

PALM SUNDAY, 2nd April. Held in commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, when the people met him with palm leaves, &c. It is on this day that members of the Church of Rome carry in their hands to church, sprigs and slips of willow and evergreens, when high mass and religious ceremonies are performed.

GOOD FRIDAY OR PASSION DAY, 7th April. Held in commemoration of the Crucifixion of our Lord. In the Roman Church it is celebrated with peculiar services—the adoration of the Cross, special mass, &c. It is also celebrated in the English Church with solemnity. On this day the custom of eating "hot x (marked) buns" is observed.

EASTER SUNDAY, 9th April. A festival now celebrated in commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ, but of whose origin and the proper time for its celebration is a moot question. Connected with it in ancient times were observed many old customs, one in particular, the "paschal or pace" eggs—symbolic of the revivification of nature—which were colored with dyes and presented to one another, or used in games, rolling them on the grass.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Commences at the eastern end of Lake Nipissing, thence north of Lake Superior, passing through Prince Arthur's Landing to Fort William, the whole distance—650 miles—being surveyed and measured. From Fort William it extends westward to Keewatin 294 miles, of which distance 171 miles is laid with rails. From Keewatin to Selkirk the distance is 112 miles, all laid with rails. Westward the line is open to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 70 miles, and the rails are laid almost to boundary of Manitoba. It then proceeds to Battleford, thence to Battle River, Athabasca, across the mountains by Yellow Head Pass, thence by N. Thomson and Fraser Rivers to the Pacific Ocean at Fort Moody. Entire length from Nipissing, 2,627 miles.

Dates of Certain Periodic Events at Toronto Observatory.

	Latest Snow.	Earliest Snow.	Latest Hoar Frost.	Earliest Hoar Snow.	Navigation Opened.	Navigation Closed.
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1860	Apr. 25	Sept. 25	May 2	" 21	Mar. 15	" 14
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THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; crowned June 28, 1838, and married Feb. 10, 1840, to His Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward, Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of Her Majesty are—

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William, the Crown Prince of Germany, Jan. 25, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864, George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; and Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869.

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

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 five daughters and one son; second son killed by accident, May, 1873. Died December 14th, 1878.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874, and has issue one son.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5, 1866, and has issue two sons and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa Carolina Alberta, born Mar. 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of Duke of Argyll, March 1871.

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

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

IMPERIAL OR BRITISH MINISTRY.

	Premier and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hon. W. E. Gladstone.	
Jan. 5	Lord High Chancellor.....	“ Lord Selborne.
Dec. 19	Lord President of Council.....	“ Earl Spencer.
“ 2	Lord Privy Seal.....	“ Lord Carlingford.
“ 18	Secretary Home Department.....	“ Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt.
“ 8	Secretary of Foreign Affairs.....	“ Earl Granville.
Nov. 25	Secretary for Colonies.....	“ Earl of Kimberley.
Dec. 24	Secretary of War.....	“ Hugh C. E. Childers.
“ 28	Secretary of India.....	“ Marquis of Hartington.
“ 14	First Lord of the Admiralty.....	“ Earl of Northbrook.
Nov. 27	Chief Secretary of Ireland.....	“ W. E. Forster.
Dec. 20	Chairman Duchy of Lancaster.....	“ John Bright.
“ 16	President Local Government Board.....	“ John G. Dodson.
“ 16	President Board of Trade.....	“ Joseph Chamberlain.

GOVERNORS OF CANADA.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL—Marquis of Lorne, appointed November, 1878.
Salary, £10,000 sterling.

Nov. 30	ONTARIO.....	Hon John B. Robinson,	Sept. 1880,	\$10,000
“ 27	QUEBEC.....	“ Theodore Robitaille,	July 1879,	10,000
“ 24	NOVA SCOTIA.....	“ A. G. Archibald,	July 1873,	9,000
“ 1	NEW BRUNSWICK.....	“ Jno. W. Wilmot,	Feb'y 1880,	9,000
Jan. 2	MANITOBA.....	“ J. E. Cauchon,	Oct'r 1877,	9,000
Dec. 24	BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	“ C. F. Cornwall,	1881,	9,000
“ 17	NORTHWEST TERRITORY...	“ E. Dewdney,	Nov. 1881,	7,000
“	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND..	“ T. H. Haviland,	July 1879,	5,000

DOMINION OF CANADA.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL—His Excellency the Right Honorable the Marquis of Lorne, K. T., G. C. M. G., P. C.

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Postmaster General.....	“ John O'Connor
Minister of Public Works.....	“ Sir H. L. Langevin
Secretary of State	“ J. A. Mousseau
Minister of Railways and Canals	“ Sir C. Tupper
Minister of Agriculture	“ J. H. Pope
President of the Privy Council.....	“ A. R. McLelan
Minister of Justice	“ Sir Alex. Campbell
Minister of Militia and Defence.....	“ A. P. Caron
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	“ James C. Pope
Minister of Customs	“ M. Bowell
Minister of Inland Revenue.....	“ J. C. Aikens

Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Speaker of the Senate.

Hon. J. G. Blanchet, Speaker of the House of Commons.

SENATE OF CANADA.

ONTARIO MEMBERS.

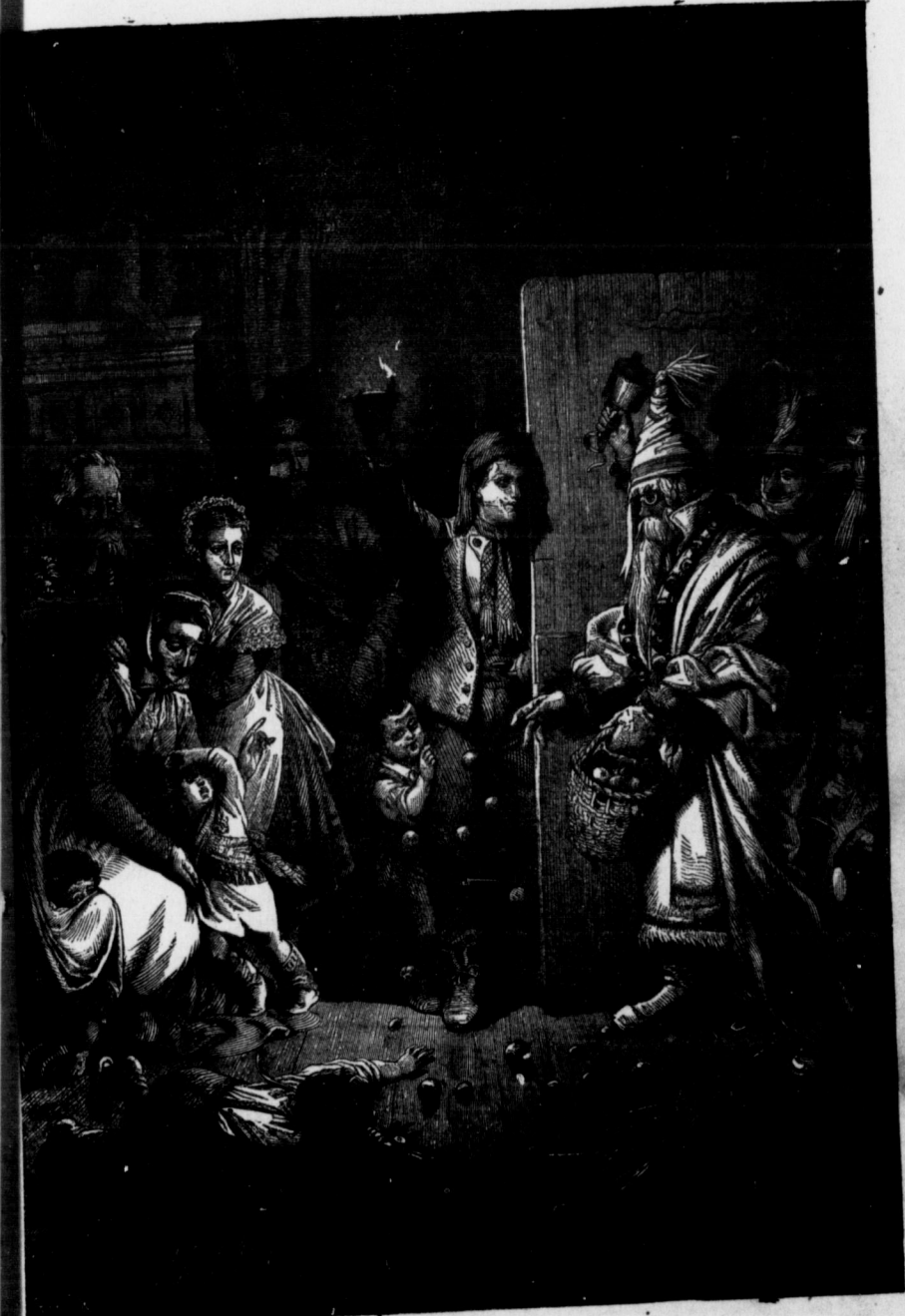
Senators.	Residence.	Politics.	Elected to Legislative Council.	Senate Appointment.
Aikins, Hon. James Cox	Toronto.....	Con.	1862	1867
Allan, Hon. George W.....	Toronto.....	Con.	1858	1867
Alexander, Hon. George.....	Woodstock.....	Con.	1858	1873
Benson, Hon. James R.....	St. Catharines..	Con.		1868
Campbell, Alexander.....	Toronto.....	Con.	1858	1867
Dickson, Hon. Walter H.....	Niagara.....	Con.	*1855	1867
Flint, Hon. Billa.....	Belleville.....	Con.	1863	1867
Hamilton, Hon. John.....	Kingston.....	Con.	*1841	1867
Hamilton, Hon. John.....	Hawkesbury....	Con.	1860	1867
Hope, Hon. Adam.....	Hamilton.....	Lib.		1877
Leonard Hon. Elijah.....	London.....	Lib.	1862	1867
McMarter, Hon. William.....	Toronto.....	Lib.	1862	1867
Macpherson, Hon. D. L.....	Toronto.....	Con.	1864	1867
Northwood, Hon. Joseph.....	Chatham.....	Con.		1880
Reed, Hon. Robert.....	Belleville.....	Con.	1862	1870
Ressor, Hon. David.....	Yorkville.....	Lib.	1860	1867
Simpson, Hon. John.....	Bowmanville....	Lib.	1864	1867
Smith, Hon. Frank.....	Toronto.....	Con.		1871
Skead, Hon. James.....	Ottawa.....	Con.	1862	1867
Scott, Hon. R. W.....	Ottawa.....	Lib.		1874
Vila', Hon. Alexander.....	Sarnia.....	Con.	1863	1873

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ONTARIO MEMBERS.

With Returns of the Elections.

Constituency.	Member Elect.	Votes.	Defeated Candidate.	Votes.
Addington.....	J. McRory	1,656 .C	S. Shibley.....	1,244
Algoma	S. J. Dawson.....	885 .C	A. Rankin.....	480
Bothwell.....	Hon D Mills.....	1,852 .L	J. J. Hawkins	1,567
Brant, North.....	G. Fleming	931 .L	J. S. Crawford.....	734
Brant, South.....	Wm. Paterson.....	1,496 .L	Alfred Watts.....	1,298
Brockville.....	W. Fitzsimmons.....	1,033 .C	J. D. Buell.....	906
Bruce, North.....	John Gillies.....	1,705 .L	Alex. Sproat.....	1,549
Bruce, South.....	Alex. Shaw.....	2,673 .C	Hon. E. Blake.....	2,598
Cardwell	Thos. White.....	1,218 .C	Jos. Pattullo.....	961
Carleton.....	John Rochester.....	1,282 .C	Rev. J. May.....	1,196
"			John A. Grant.....	86
"			Nicholas Sparks... ..	14
Cornwall.....	Darby Bergin.....	575 .C	D. B. McLennan.. ..	537
Dundas.....	J. S. Ross.....	1,727 .C	A. J. Lafamme	1,548
Durham, East.....	A. T. H. Williams..	1,717 .C	Lewis Ross.....	1,317
*Durham, West ..	Hon. Ed. Blake.....	L	Acclamation.	
Elgin, East.....	Thos. Arkell.....	2,168 .C	Colin McDougall..	2,128
Elgin, West.....	George E. Casey.....	1,319 .L	J. H. Monroe.....	1,207
Essex.....	J. C. Patterson.....	2,596 .C	Wm. McGregor.....	2,318
"			J. H. Morgan.....	27
Frontenac.....	G. A. Kirkpatrick,..	958 .C	J. K. Ferris.....	145
Glengarry.....	John McLennan.....	1,330 .C	A. McNabb.....	1,269
Grenville, South..	J. P. Wisner.....	1,152 .L	John Dumbrille... ..	1,128
Grey, East.....	T. S. Sproule.....	1,664 .C	A. Gifford.....	1,133
Grey, North.....	S. J. Lane.....	1,607 .C	Geo. Snyder.....	1,394
Grey, South.....	Geo. Jackson.....	1,163 .C	G. Landerkin.....	1,082
Haldimand.....	D. Thompson.....	1,566 .L	N. F. David.....	1,400
"			Thos. Lester.....	21
Halton.....	Hon. W. McDougall..	1,708 .C	Wm. McCrae.....	1,690
Hamilton.....	F. E. Kilvert.....	2,252 .C	Æ. Irving.....	2,005
"	Thos. Robertson ..	2,214 .C	A. T. Wood.....	1,981
Hastings, East....	John White.....	1,373 .C	Mr. Farley.....	1,299
Hastings, North...	Hon. McK. Bowell..	1,249 .C	E. D. O'Flynn.....	1,008
Hastings, West....	Jas. Brown.....	1,306 .C	Hon. L. Walbridge..	1,055
Huron Centre.....	Sir R. J. Cartwright..	2,002 .L	S. Platt.....	1,691
Huron, North.....	Thos. Farrow.....	1,933 .C	Wm. Sloan.....	1,849
Huron, South.....	M. C. Cameron.....	1,874 .L	Robt. Porter.....	1,709
Kent.....	R. Stephenson.....	2,502 .C	H. McMahan.....	1,969
Kingston.....	Alex. Gunn.....	991 .L	Sir J.A. Macdonald	847
Lambton.....	Hon. A. Mackenzie..	2,707 .L	J. A. Mackenzie..	2,561
Lanark, North....	D. G. Macdonell ..	1,097 .L	Jos. Jamieson.....	1,000
Lanark, South....	J. G. Haggart.....	1,585 .C	F. T. Frost.....	1,261
Leeds, North.....	C. F. Ferguson.....	859 .C	F. Jones.....	823
Leeds, South.....	D. F. Jones.....	1,904 .C	W. H. Fredenburg..	1,783
Lennox.....	E. Hooper.....	1,358 .C	Sir R. J. Cartwright	1,299
Lincoln.....	J. C. Rykert.....	1,893 .C	Jas. Norris.....	1,799
London.....	John Carling.....	1,407 .C	John Walker.....	1,343
Middlesex, E.....	D. MacMillan.....	2,428 .C	D. Glass.....	2,332
Middlesex, N.....	T. Coughlin.....	1,629 .C	R. C. Scatcherd... ..	1,621
Middlesex, W.....	G. W. Ross.....	1,635 .L	N. Currie.....	1,587

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—TORONTO.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—The Hon. J. B. Robinson, Toronto.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Attorney-General	Hon. Oliver Mowat
Minister of Education	" Adam Crooks
Commissioner of Crown Lands	" T. B. Pardee
Commissioner of Public Works	" C. F. Fraser
Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture	" S. C. Wood
Secretary and Registrar	" A. S. Hardy

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Hon. C. Clarke, Speaker.

WITH RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS.

Constituency.	Member Elect.	Votes.	Defeated Candidate.	Votes
Addington	H. M. Deroche.....	1,503..L	Denison.....	1,459
Algoma	R. A. Lyon.....	1,081..L	Mr. Macdonald....	926
Brant, N.....	James Young.....	990..L	A. H. Baird.....	650
Brant, S.....	A. S. Hardy.....	1,622..L	H. McK. Wilson....	1,230
Brockville.....	Hon. C. F. Fraser..	1,379..L	Mr. D. Mansell....	1,266
Bruce, N.....	D Sinclair.....	1,686..L	John. Bigger.....	1,284
Bruce, S.....	Hon. R. M. Wells..	2,865..L	Robert Baird.....	2,796
Cardwell	Chas. Robinson....	1,216..L	John Flesher.....	1,231
Carleton	G. W. Monk.....	2,074..C	M. Christian.....	527
Cornwall	Wm. Mack.....		L Acclamation.	
Dufferin.....	Wm. Jelly.....	1,207..C	Thos Jull.....	770
"			R McGhee.....	457
Dundas	Andrew Broder....	1,674..C	Dr. Chamberlain..	1,593
Durham, E.....	Chas H Brereton..	1,470..C	W. H. Russell.....	1,241
Durham, W.....	J W McLaughlin..	1,467..L	Robert Colville..	1,319
Elgin, E.....	T. M. Nairn.....	2,275..L	S. Day.....	2,143
Elgin, W.....	John Cascaden....	1,257..L	T. Crothers.....	1,246
Essex, N.....	S. White.....	1,062..C	Eli Gigniac.....	833
Essex, S.....	Lewis Wigle.....	1,418..C	W. D. Balfour....	1,261
Frontenac.....	D. D. Calvin.....	710..C	Thos. Dawson....	506
"			Mr. Strachan....	149
"			Mr. Vanluvan....	193
Glengarry.....	D. McMaster.....	1,331..C	Mr. Rayside.....	1,290
Grenville, S.....	F. J French.....	1,205..C	Hon. C. F. Fraser..	1,068
Grey, N.....	D Creighton.....	1,660..C	R. J. Doyle.....	1,642
Grey, E.....	A W Lauder.....	1,294..C	Mr. Myles.....	728
"			Jos. Rorke.....	301
Grey, S.....	J. H. Hunter.....	1,694..L	Jas. Fahey.....	1,061
Haldimand.....	Jacob Baxter.....	1,612..L	A. W. Thompson..	1,548
Halton	David Robertson..	1,765..L	W. C. Beaty.....	1,733
Hamilton.....	John M. Gibson....	2,240..L	Hugh Murray....	2,178
+Hastings, W.....	Alex Robertson..	1,402..C	Thos. Holden....	1,075
Hastings, E.....	N. S. Appleby....	1,204..I	Robert Gordon....	1,133
Hastings, N.....	G. H. Boulter....	1,081..C	Peter Vanhleck..	1,024
Huron, E.....	T. Gibson.....	1,924..L	W. J. R. Holmes..	1,868
Huron, S.....	Arch. Bishop.....	1,893..L	G. H. Jackson....	1,733
Huron, W.....	A. McL. Ross.....	2,064..L	P. Kelly.....	1,650

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Constituency.	Member Elect.	Votes.	Defeated Candidate.	Votes.
Kent, E.	D. McCraney	1,774 .L	Mr. Trerice	1,457
Kent, W.	Ed. Robinson	1,343 .L	Alex. Coumts	1,206
Kingston.	J. H. Metcalfe	955 .C	W. Robinson	756
Lambton, E.	Peter Graham	1,840 .L	Geo. Shirley	1,776
Lambton, W.	Hon. T. B. Pardee	1,759 .L	W. H. McGarvey	1,531
Lanark, N.	Wm. C. Caldwell	1,309 .L	Dr. Mostyn	1,027
Lanark, S.	Wm. Lees	907 .I	Mr. Elliott	854
"	"	"	Mr. Brooke	56
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Leeds, N.	H. Merrick	1,084 .C	John Meikle	737
Leeds, S.	Wm. Richardson	1,362 .C	Henry Green	1,031
Lennox.	Geo. D. Hawley	1,231 .L	H. Roe	1,221
Lincoln.	Syl. Neelon	2,222 .L	P. McCarthy	2,153
London.	W. R. Meredith	1,578 .C	Jas Magee	1,131
Middlesex, E.	R. Tooley	2,546 .C	D. Mackenzie	2,363
Middlesex, N.	John Waters	1,917 .L	John McDougall	1,685
Middlesex, W.	J. Watterworth	1,575 .L	L R. Richardson	1,524
Monck.	Richard Harcourt	1,486 .L	E. King Dodds	1,337
Muskoka.	John C. Miller	1,704 .L	W. Boys	1,235
Norfolk, S.	Wm. Morgan	1,386 .C	Oliver Austen	1,366
Norfolk, N.	John B. Freeman	1,490 .L	Wm. Wilson	1,369
Northumb'd, E.	Jas. M. Ferris	1,887 .L	Ed. Cochrane	1,839
Northumb'd, W.	John C. Field	1,333 .L	Geo. Guillet	1,312
Ontario, N.	Dr. Frank Madill	2,067 .C	Joseph Bigelow	2,045
Ontario, S.	John Dryden	1,721 .L	N. W. Brown	1,339
Ottawa.	Patrick Baskerville	1,064 .C	J May	1,000
"	"	"	D J O'Donohue	606
"	"	"	Ald O'Keefe	4
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Oxford, N.	Hon. O. Mowat	1,731 .L	J H Curry	574
Oxford, S.	Hon. A. Crooks	1,775 .L	J H Brown	835
"	"	"	John Markham	50
Peel.	K. Chisholm	1,519 .L	W. A. McCulla	1,364
Perth, N.	D. D. Hay	2,396 .L	John McDermott	2,379
Perth, S.	Thos. Ballantyne	1,759 .L	Jacob Brunner	1,439
Peterboro, E.	Thos. Blezard	1,078 .L	Henry Calcutt	948
Peterboro, W.	W. H. Scott	1,130 .C	Jas. Elliott	878
"	"	"	Jas. Hogan	137
Prescott.	Albert Hager	985 .L	Lapusse	923
"	"	"	Lee	137
"	"	"	Butterfield	120
Prince Edward.	G. Striker	1,894 .L	R. Clapp	1,859
Renfrew, S.	Jas. Bonfield	837 .L	E. Harrington	705
Renfrew, N.	Thos. Murray	1,066 .L	Thos. Deacon	962
†Russell.	A. I. Baker	669 .C	Ira Morgan	696
"	"	"	Neil McCaul	279
"	"	"	Mr. Tytler	222
Smcoe, E.	Herman H Cook	1,324 .L	Mr. Steele	1,006
Simcoe, W.	Thos. Long	1,483 .C	O. S. Phelps	1,419
Simcoe, S.	W. J. Parkhill	.C	Acclamation	.C
§Stormont.	Joseph Kerr	950 .C	C Farran	939
Toronto, E.	Hon. A. Morris	2,132 .C	Hon O Mowat	2,075
Toronto, W.	Robt Bell	2,324 .C	Dr W W Ogden	2,256
Victoria, N.	Samuel S Peck	1,217 .L	John Fell	934
Victoria, S.	Hon S C Wood	1,644 .L	W L Russell	1,529
Waterloo, N.	Elias W B Snider	1,517 .L	F Walter	1,291

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Waterloo, S	Jas Livingston	1,699 .L	John Phin	1,262
Welland	Daniel Near	1,966 .C	Hon J G Currie	1,891
Wellington, W,	Robt McKim	2,026 .L	John McGowan	1,592
Wellington, C,	C Clarke	1,405 .L	Hugh Roberts	745
Wellington, S,	J Laidlaw	1,430 .L	— Sweetman	1,312
Wentworth, N,	J MacMahon	1,223 .L	Jas McMonies, jr.	209
Wentworth S,	N. J. Awrey	1,230 .L	F. M. Carpenter	1,231
York, E	G. W Badgerow	1,825 .L	J. Robinson	1,581
York, W,	Peter Patteson	1,268 .L	Mr. Tyrrell	1,208
York, N	J H Widdifield	2,200 .L	Edward Murphy	1,691

+ Mr. Robertson elected, but unseated 29th Dec., 1879. Re-elected.

‡ Mr. Morgan elected, but Election Court returned Mr. Baker.

§ Mr. Kerr elected, but unseated by Court, 2nd Dec., 1879. Re-elected.

|| Mr. Carpenter elected, but a scrutiny of votes gave the seat to Mr. Awrey.

But D. Sinclair, North Bruce; Jacob Baxter, Haldimand; G. H. Boulter, North Hastings; and Hon. T. B. Pardee, Lambton, remain members of the House elected in 1867.

IMPERIAL TITLES--Held by Canadians.

Allan, Sir Hugh	Kt.	1871	Heriot, Maj. Gen. F.	C.B.	1813
Archibald, Hon. A. G., C.M.G.		1872	Howland, Sir W. P.	Kt.	
Baldwin, Hon. Robert	C.B.	1854	Johnston, Lieut.-Col.	C.B.	1813
Belleau, Sir Narcisse F.	Kt.	1867	Jones, Sir David	Kt.	1835
Bernard, Lt. Col. H.C., C.M.G.			Kinney, Sir Edward	Kt.	1867
Black, Hon. Henry	C.B.		Lafontaine, Sir L. H.	Bart.	1854
Bonnycastle, Sir Richard			Langevin, Sir Hector L.	Kt.	1881
Cameron, Major	C.M.G.		Littleton, Lt.-Cl E.G.P., C.M.G.		
Campbell, Major J. E. C.M.G.			Logan, Sir William	Kt.	1850
Campbell, Sir William	Kt.		Macauley, Sir J. B.	Kt.	1859
Campbell, Hon. T. E.	C.B.	1829	Macdonald, Sir John A.	Bart.	1867
Campbell, Sir Alexander	Kt.	1879	McDonnell, Sir R. G.	Kt.	
Cartier, Sir Geo. E.	Bart.	1868	McDougall, Hon. Wm. C.B.		1867
Cartwright, Sir Richard	Kt.	1879	McNabb, Sir Allan	Bart.	1856
Cunard, Sir Samuel	Bart.	1859	Parker, Sir Melville	Bart.	
Cunard, Sir Edward	Bart.	1859	Pelletier, Hn. C. A. P., C.M.G.		
Daly, Sir Dominick	Kt.		Richards, Sir W. B.	Kt.	1867
Darling, Sir Chas.	Kt.		Ritchie, Sir W. Johnstone	Kt.	1881
Dawson, Professor	C.M.G.	1881	Robinson, Sir J. B.	Bart.	1854
DeSalaberry, Hn. C.M., C.B.		1813	Robinson, Sir Jas. L.	Bart.	1863
Dorion, Sir A. A.	Kt.		Rose, Sir John	Bart.	1867
Douglas, Sir James	Kt.	1868	Smith, Sir D. W.	Bart.	1821
Draper, Hon. W. H.	C.B.	1854	Smith, Sir Henry	Kt.	1860
England, Sir R.	Kt.	1836	Smith, Sir Albert J.	Kt.	1878
Fleming, Sandford	C.M.G.		Stewart, Sir Jas.	Bart.	1840
Grant, C.C., Baron de Longueuil		1881	Tache, Sir E. P.	Kt.	1858
Galt, Sir A. T.	Bart.	1867	Tilley, Sir S. Leonard	Kt.	1879
Gibb, Sir G. D., M.D.	Kt.		Todd, Alpheus	C.M.G.	1881
Gray, Col.	C.M.G.	1871	Tupper, Sir Charles	Kt.	1879
Haliburton, Sir Brenton	Kt.		Williams, Sir Fenwick	Kt.	1855
Hincks, Sir Francis	Kt.	1869	Young, Sir William	Kt.	

FIFTH
MONTH.



MAY.

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DAYS.

The vivid verdure runs,
And swells and deepens to the cherish'd eye,
The hawthorn whitens; and the juicy groves
Put forth their buds, unfolding by degrees,
Till the whole leafy forest stands display'd.

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon... 3 d. 3 h. 3 m. M.
Last Quarter.. 10 d. 7 h. 7 m. M.
New Moon.... 17 d. 2 h. 5 m. M.
First Quarter. 24 d. 7 h. 13 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M ^h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM,		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	Mo	W. D. Eberts, largest Up. Lake vessel, launch'd 1847	4 54	7 1	3 45
122	2	Tu	English slave traffic abolished.....1807	4 53	7 2	4 16
123	3	W	Chatham Volunteers left for Sherbrooke.....1865	4 51	7 3	Rises
124	4	Th	Steamer "Brothers" wrecked.....1856	4 50	7 4	8 42
125	5	Fr	George Bailey, Orford, aged 89, died.....1872	4 49	7 5	9 39
126	6	Sa	The Transvaal annexed to Great Britain.....1877	4 48	7 6	10 31
127	7	S	A. D. McLean, ex-Mayor of Chatham, died....1868	4 46	7 7	11 18
128	8	Mo	High Joint Commission Treaty of Washington..1871	4 45	7 8	Morn
129	9	Tu	Col. Blood's attempt to steal Crown jewels.....1671	4 44	7 9	0 0
130	10	W	Father of John Northwood, Chatham, killed...1842	4 43	7 10	0 36
131	11	Th	Last rail of Union Pacific Railway laid.....1869	4 42	7 11	1 8
132	12	Fr	Lodge of I. O. G. T. organized at Botany.....1873	4 41	7 12	1 40
133	13	Sa	Snow at Chatham and sleighing at Belleville...1834	4 40	7 13	2 12
134	14	S	Robert Shanks, pioneer, Romney, (76) aged...1870	4 39	7 14	2 45
135	15	Mo	Hanlan beats Plaisted on Toronto Bay.....1878	4 38	7 15	3 20
136	16	Tu	Joseph Smith, Dover East, died, aged 74.....1842	4 37	7 16	3 59
137	17	W	Chatham Race Course & Turf Club established, 1845	4 36	7 17	Sets.
138	18	Th	Ed. Steers, Kent Bridge, (80) died.....1873	4 35	7 18	8 53
139	19	Fr	Canada Southern Railway opened for business, 1873	4 34	7 19	9 44
140	20	Sa	Wm. Taylor, pioneer Dawn Mills, died,.....1846	4 33	7 20	10 27
141	21	S	B. N. A. Confederation Act passed.....1867	4 32	7 21	11 3
142	22	Mo	4 Lambs—one birth—T. Burshlingham, Camden 1866	4 31	7 22	11 35
143	23	Tu	Geo. Young's tender for Chatham sewer accept. 1856	4 30	7 23	Morn
144	24	W	Bothwell Station and other houses burned.....1867	4 30	7 24	0 4
145	25	Th	Fenian Skirmish at Eccles Hill.....1870	4 29	7 25	0 29
146	26	Fr	Bothwell Encampment of Oddfellows instituted 1881	4 28	7 26	0 53
147	27	Sa	Great hail storm, Essex—calf and pigeons killed 1845	4 28	7 27	1 18
148	28	S	Julia Ann Gialineau, Ral., aged 110, died.....1874	4 27	7 27	1 45
149	29	Mo	Assizes first sat in County at Chatham.....1851	4 27	7 28	2 14
150	30	Tu	Wm. Mayhew, Thamesville, died (81 yrs.).....1881	4 26	7 29	2 47
151	31	W	Charlotte Bronte, novelist, died.....1855	4 26	7 30	3 25

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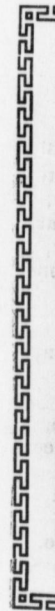
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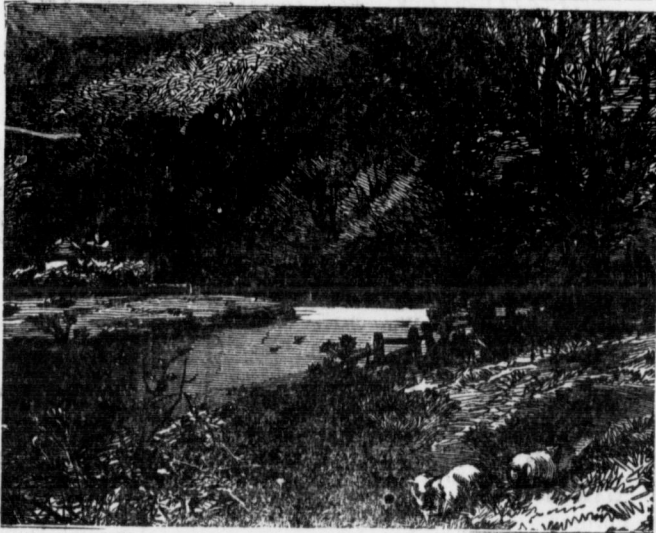
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MAY.

The second month of the old Alban calendar, it forms the fifth of the Numa and calendar of the present period. In the former it consisted of 22 days, but since the time of Julius Cæsar it has had 31. Its name is probably derived from Majores, the senate in the original constitution of Rome, in whose honor it was assigned.

FESTIVALS.

MAY DAY, 1st May. So named from the observance of the many festivals and customs dedicated in honor of this month, on this day. In all ages and by all nations its advent has been celebrated with great, and particularly with floral, festivities. The Romans had their floral games, the barbarous Celts their May fires on hilltops, and the custom of going early to the woods for hawthorn branches and flowers to bedeck doors and windows, or to mineral spring wells to wash the face, is not yet an obsolete custom in England. Nor, probably is the May-pole with its accompanying dances and sports.

ROGATION SUNDAY, 14th May. Rogation days—first instituted as special fasts with supplications on the occasion of anticipated public calamity, by earthquakes then common, which in time became annual observances in the Latin Church. In England, prior to the Reformation, the custom of perambulating the parish boundaries by the parishioners, singing the Litanies was observed; a custom, in some districts, scarcely yet obsolete.

ASCENSION DAY, 18th May. Holy Thursday, a festival of the Church of England in commemoration of the ascension of our Saviour into Heaven. The observance it is said dates as early as the year 68.

WHIT SUNDAY, 28th May. A festival also of the Church of England in commemoration of the descent of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles, on which occasion they received the gift of tongues that they might impart the Gospel to the Gentiles. The Jewish Festival of the Pentecost is also observed on this day.

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Camden,	G. R. Langford,	Wm. T. Prangley,		2
Orford,	J. C. McDonald,	Lawrence Gosnell,		2
Tilbury,	William Hickey,	Matthew Martin,		2
Romney,	Jonas Robinson,			1
Zone,	L. E. Vogler,			1
Bothwell,	Robt. Martin,			1
Dresden,	B. Kimmerly,			1
Thamesville,	L. Sherman,			1
Wallaceburg,	L. H. Johnson,			1
Blenheim,	J. G. Mountford,			1
Ridgetown,	John Moody,			1

Total members, 28

SIXTH
MONTH.



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DAYS.

JUNE.

From brightening fields of ether fair disclos'd,
Child of the Sun, refulgent Summer comes,
In pride of youth, and felt through nature's depth;
He comes attended by the sultry hours,
And ever-fanning breeze on his way.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon . . . 1 d. 3 h. 5 m. A.
Last Quarter . . 8 d. 11 h. 41 m. M.
New Moon . . . 15 d. 1 h. 5 m. A.
First Quarter. . 23 d. 0 h. 33 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
152	1	Th	Jay's U. S. Treaty signed and Detroit given up 1796	4 25	7 25	Rises
153	2	Fr	Isaac Bell, Morpeth, first J. P., Lake Shore, died 1807	4 25	7 25	8 25
154	3	Sa	Walter Murray died, aged 75 1870	4 24	7 24	9 16
155	4	S	Dr. Pulford lost arm firing cannon, Chatham . . . 1845	4 24	7 24	9 59
156	5	Mo	Battle of Stoney Point, near Hamilton 1813	4 24	7 24	10 37
157	6	Tu	Gavazzi's Riots at Quebec 1853	4 23	7 23	11 12
158	7	We	Morrish & Ash's Factory, Blenheim, burned . . 1873	4 23	7 23	11 44
159	8	Th	Parliament first met at Ottawa 1866	4 23	7 23	Morn
160	9	Fr	Kent provisionally made into separate District 1847	4 23	7 23	0 14
161	10	Sa	Attempted assassination of Queen Victoria . . . 1840	4 22	7 22	0 46
162	11	S	Thomas McCrae Sen., M. P. for Kent, 1800, died 1814	4 22	7 22	1 20
163	12	Mo	"Dominion" Steamer launched at Wallaceburg. 1867	4 22	7 22	1 56
164	13	Tu	Steamer D. R. Van Allen, Chatham, launched . . 1874	4 22	7 22	2 37
165	14	We	Cricket match—Chatham vs Middle Road . . . 1844	4 22	7 22	3 24
166	15	Th	Wm. Ruddle, Howard, ex-W. D. Coun., dd. 53. 1851	4 22	7 22	Sets.
167	16	Fr	G. T. R'y opened Toronto to Guelph. 1856	4 22	7 22	8 20
168	17	Sa	First Judgment, Kent, Richardson & McKay . . 1851	4 22	7 22	9 0
169	18	S	Great fire in St. Johns, Quebec 1876	4 23	7 23	9 34
170	19	Mo	First Planing Machine introduced in Kent. . . . 1851	4 23	7 23	10 4
171	20	Tu	St. Johns, N. B., destroyed by fire 1877	4 23	7 23	10 31
172	21	We	First paper pub. in Canada, Quebec Gazette . . 1764	4 23	7 23	10 56
173	22	Th	The Turkish Monarchy established 1550	4 23	7 23	11 21
174	23	Fr	Lord Morpeth stays over night at Chatham . . 1842	4 24	7 24	11 46
175	24	Sa	Newfoundland discovered by Cabot. 1497	4 24	7 24	Morn
176	25	S	Steam barge Tecumseh launched at Chatham. . . 1873	4 24	7 24	0 14
177	26	Mo	Absolom Shaw, Camden, died 70 1872	4 25	7 25	0 45
178	27	Tu	1st Can. Bishop, Montigny, arrived at Quebec 1659	4 25	7 25	1 20
179	28	We	Robt. Smith, Indian Creek, Harwich, died. . . . 1874	4 25	7 25	2 2
180	29	Th	Peter Davis, the colored man, hung. 1847	4 26	7 26	2 52
181	30	Fr	Road, from Eau to Charing Cross, given to Co 1850	4 26	7 26	3 50

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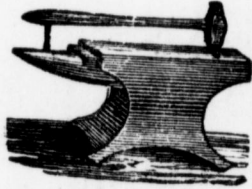
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
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
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
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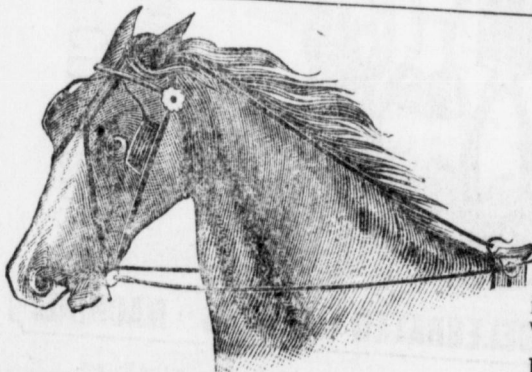
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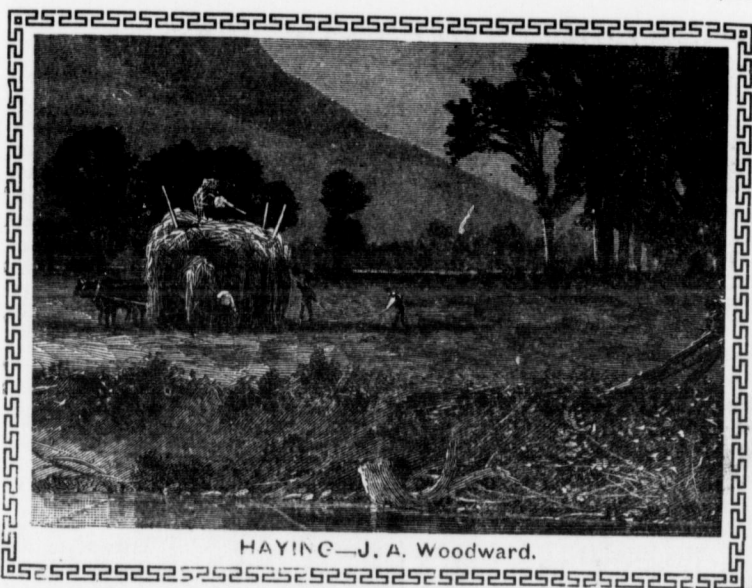
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JUNE.

The sixth month of the year owes its name to Juniores, the junior or inferior branch of the original legislature of Rome, to which it was dedicated; the presumption that it was given in honor of Juno, the Queen of Heaven, being no longer entertained. In the All-an calendar June had but 26 days, but in that of Romulus it had 30, its present number.

FESTIVALS.

TRINITY SUNDAY, 4th June. A festival held in commemoration of that great mystery—the Trinity. Its observance commenced at a very early period. It was established in England by Thomas A. Becket shortly before the commencement of the 13th century.

CORPUS CHRISTI, 8th June. A great festival in the R. Catholic Church held in honor of the doctrine of transubstantiation. It is the occasion for great rejoicing in all Roman Catholic countries, and was so in England prior to the Reformation. It is on this day that the pyx containing the consecrated bread is carried, on whose approach all prostrate themselves before it.

THE FETE DIEU, 19th June. Held in celebration of the name of God when the people bring offerings to Him. One of the highest festivals in the R. C. Church. On this day is carried the consecrated host in the open air, the people kneeling as it passes by.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, 24th June. A most popular religious festival held in commemoration of his nativity. Intimately associated with it are certain observances in honor of mid-summer day, which have come down from heathen times, and as both were observed on this day they are now inseparable. On the eve preceding this day the people went to the woods bringing branches of trees, which they placed over the doors. In some superstitious countries it was thought the souls of the people wandered off on the night preceding, thus the custom of vigil keeping and public bonfires, &c.

COUNTY OFFICIALS, 1881.

Judge	Archibald Bell	County Solicitor...	Chas. E. Pegley
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Master in Chancery..	Robert O'Hara	License Com W. K..D. R. VanAllen	
Registrar	P. D. McKellar	License Com. W. K. .Dun McVicar	
Warden of County ..	Wm. Hickey	License Com. W. K. .Ed. McCallum	
Co. Treasurer	C. G Charteris	" " " " ..A. Crane	
Co. Clerk	Daniel Kerr	" " " " ..William Ward	
Auditor.....	John Duck	Board of Audit.....	L. H. Johnson
"	Geo. Ross	Board of Audit.....	Stephen White
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Gaol Surgeon	Dr. Jno L Bray		
High Constable.....	Jas H. Reilley		

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Municipality.	Incor.	Clerks.	Treasurer.
Township of Harwich,	1850	W. R. Fellows.....	Thos. S Bell,
"	Howard,	Chas. Grant.....	E. B. Harrison,
"	Naleigh	John G. Stewart....	Silas J. Harvey,
"	Chatham	J. B. French	J. B. Grover,
"	Dover,	John Welsh	J. Bechard,
"	Camden,	James Houston	Jas. Blackburn,
"	Orford	Henry Watson.....	John D. Gillies,
"	Tilbury East.....	D. R. Farquharson..	John Coutts,
"	Romney,	Alfred Coatsworth ..	T. C. Renwick,
"	Zone	Samuel Harris.....	John Lidster,
Town of Bothwell	1867	H F. Smith.....	Wm. M. Glover,
Village of Dresden.....	1872	John Chapple	C. P. Watson,
"	Thamesville	G. R. Gordon	D. McFarlane.
"	Blenheim	W. R. Fellows.....	John Campbell,
"	Wallaceburg.....	D. B. McDonald	James Scott,
"	Ridgetown.....	Chas. Grant.....	John A. Moody.

OFFICIALS TOWN OF CHATHAM.

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Clerk	John Tissiman	Chief of Police.....	A. B. Baxter
Treasurer	Malcolm Weir	Market Clerks	{ Wm. Wemp
Collector	Richard Monck	"	{ Neil McCoig
Auditor	John Luscomb	Street Surveyor....	Pat. Delahanty
"	H. J. Eberts	Chief Engineer F. D.	W. White
Assessors	Richard Monck	Fire Engineer.....	Robert Watts
"	Wm. Rannie	Asst, "	James Baxter
"	John Adam	Cemetery Caretaker. . .	T. Sansburry
School Supt.....	Rev. A. McColl	Town Physician	Dr. Richardson
Sec'y Sch. B'd.....	David Smith	Park Caretaker.....	Mat. Liddy
Chair. "	Wm. McKeough	Street Operator	— Dixon.

* A. S. Holmes, provisionally.

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Raleigh	T. L. Pardo,	P. T. Barry,	Wm. Irwin,	Wm. Drew, Alex Goulet,
Chatham	W. H. Stephens,	D. McArthur,	A. Blackburn,	C. W. Knight, S. Julien,
Dover	John Wright,	C. Purser,	Philip Blair,	T. Bourdeau, Hy. Thibadeau,
Camden	G. R. Langford,	Wm. T. Prangley,	A. Mason,	Bilton Snary, George Craig,
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Seventh
MONTH.



JULY.

31
DAYS.

Now swarms the village o'er the jovial mead :
The rustic youth, brown with meridian toil,
Healthful and strong ; the ruddy maids
Trail the long rake, or with the fragrant load
O'ercharged, amid the kind oppression roll.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon...	1 d. 0 h. 40 m. M.
Last Quarter...	7 d. 4 h. 24 m. A.
New Moon...	15 d. 1 h. 38 m. M.
First Quarter	23 d. 4 h. 49 m. M.
Full Moon...	30 d. 8 h. 33 m. M.

LATITUDE OF CHATHAM,

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM,		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
182	1	Sa	Methodist Ch., Chatham, foundation stone laid.1871	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
183	2	S	McKellar gives his Council grant for school prizes.1855	4 26	7 40	7 56
184	3	Mo	Chatham Journal, first Co. newspaper printed. .1841	4 27	7 40	8 35
185	4	Tu	Moses Stone, last 1813 Tecumseh Indian, died 85.1881	4 28	7 40	9 13
186	5	W	Commercial Bk. first establish'd in Co., Chatham.1855	4 29	7 39	9 47
187	6	Th	Postage reduced to 5c. throughout B. N. A. . . .1851	4 29	7 39	10 19
188	7	Fr	Col. Simcoe, first Lieut.-Governor U. C. App'd..1792	4 30	7 39	10 51
189	8	Sa	Dinner to Jos. Woods in Market Sq., Chatham. .1841	4 31	7 38	11 23
190	9	S	C. Cartier, L. H. K. & 1st tavern k. Chatham dd.1855	4 31	7 38	11 58
191	10	Mo	Joseph Tissiman, brewer, & W. D. Councillor d.1846	4 32	7 38	Morn
192	11	Tu	Americans invade Canada, battle of Black Rock.1813	4 33	7 37	0 37
193	12	W	Steamer Canadian, racing, runs 75 m. in 4 hrs..1855	4 33	7 37	1 21
194	13	Th	Troy Saw Mills, Swarthout & Stoddart, burned.1855	4 34	7 36	2 10
195	14	Fr	Weevil completely destroy crops.1855	4 35	7 35	3 4
196	15	Sa	George Williams, Dy. Master in Chancery, died.1872	4 36	7 35	4 4
197	16	S	Detroit taken by British—Kent Militia engaged.1812	4 37	7 34	Sets.
198	17	Mo	Co. sends Crimean widows and orphans, \$1350. .1855	4 38	7 34	8 05
199	18	Tu	French invasion of England repulsed.1545	4 38	7 33	8 34
200	19	W	Chatham and Kent send \$947 for Irish relief. . .1847	4 39	7 32	9 0
201	20	Th	British Columbia enters Confederation.1871	4 40	7 31	9 25
202	21	Fr	John Waddell, ex-Sheriff of Co., drowned. . . .1870	4 41	7 30	9 50
203	22	Sa	Island of Cyprus transferred to Britain.1879	4 42	7 29	10 17
204	23	S	Bloomer dresses first worn at a ball, Lowell. . .1851	4 43	7 29	10 45
205	24	Mo	Neil NeQuarrie, Har., ex-W. D. Coun., died (96).1871	4 44	7 28	11 18
206	25	Tu	Opening day of old English oyster eating.	4 45	7 27	11 55
207	26	W	Holmes' Mill at McKays Corners, burned. . . .1869	4 46	7 26	Morn
208	27	Th	Ireland, first propellor to enter Chatham port. .1846	4 47	7 25	0 40
209	28	Fr	Joshua Byles, long court crier, &c., died. . . .1871	4 48	7 24	1 33
210	29	Sa	Dr. Sandys settled in Chatham.1849	4 49	7 23	2 35
211	30	S	Son of Jos Flater, L. S., killed by lightning. . .1845	4 50	7 22	3 43
212	31	Mo	Ignatius Loyola, founder of Jesuits, died. . . .1556	4 51	7 21	Rises
				4 52	7 20	7 45

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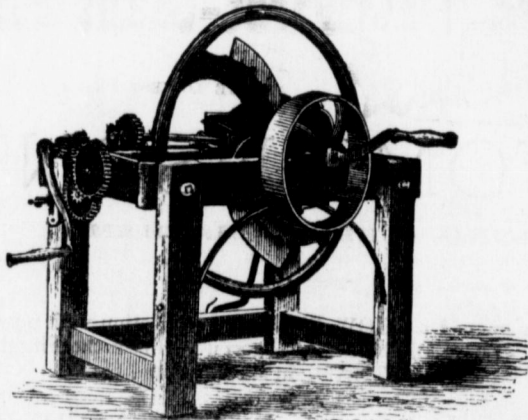
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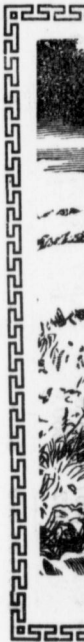
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JULY.

Was originally the fifth month of the Roman year; thus its name, Quintilis. In early calendars it numbered 36 days, in Romulus it was reduced to 31, in Numa's to 30, at which number it remained until the second number was restored by Julius Cæsar, whose natal month July was. Its present name was given to it by Mark Antony, in honor of the family name of Cæsar.

FESTIVALS.

CONFEDERATION DAY, 1st July. Anniversary of the Confederation of the B. N. A. Provinces. The Canadian national holiday.

JULY THE FOURTH. Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies in 1776—not, as some suppose, of the termination of the war, and signing the Independence Treaty, which took place later—in 1783. The national holiday, and similarly observed as our 1st of July.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY, 15th July. Held in honor of St. Swithin, a pious and upright Bishop of Winchester, at whose burial a rain commenced which lasted 40 days, and thus giving cause for the old and popular adage to the effect that as it rains or is fair on this day, so there will be a continuous run of dry or wet days for the 40 days ensuing. It is needless to say, that like Vennor's guesses, the adage is not infallible, for every time it is verified there will be three in which it is not. Like the transformation of George, a Cappadocian bacon dealer, into a gallant Knight, and the patron saint of England, so prank playing tradition has connected the name of this good man with drunkenness and excess.

MARY MAGDALEN, 22nd July. Held in commemoration of this estimable woman, whose beautiful story is told in Scripture. She is supposed to have ended her earthly pilgrimage at St. Baume, France, and long after the supposed body was found under the high altar of Vezelai.

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COUNTY ASSESSMENTS, &c., FOR 1881.

Municipality.	County Rate.	Leg. School Grant	Erie & Huron Railway.
Township of Camden.....	\$1435 71	\$364 00	\$1309 64
“ Chatham	2698 00	711 00	3285 21
“ Dover.....	2179 14	454 00	1892 67
“ Harwich,	3659 77	679 00	4456 32
“ Howard.....	2490 32	523 00	
“ Orford	1680 39	272 00	
“ Raleigh	2617 05	508 00	
“ Romney,	566 99	126 00	
“ Tilbury East.....	1165 10	349 00	
“ Zone	628 29	194 00	
Town of Bothwell,.....	263 50		
Village of Blenheim,.....	170 00		174 37
“ Dresden.....	323 00		338 79
“ Ridgetown,	221 00		
“ Thamesville,.....	153 00		
“ Wallaceburg.....	187 00		186 30
	\$20438 26	\$4180 00	\$11643 30
Town of Chatham, proportion,	2537 15	881 00	3638 00
	\$22975 41	\$5061 00	\$15281 30

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Debentures, old issue, of which Chatham pays a proportion,.....	\$ 21,000
“ Erie & Huron Railway “ “ “	139,123
“ issued under By-Law No 371,	14,283
Total in round figures,.....	\$174,406

TOWN OF CHATHAM, DEBT, &c.

Proportion of County Debentures, old issue (approximately).....	\$ 4,000
“ of Erie & Huron “ (approximately),	33,000
Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund	103,478

Total deferred liabilities,.....\$140,478
 Amount of open debt—expenditure over receipts, 1881—say..... 25,000
 Actual debt,

Which may be increased in 1882 to about \$200,000, by the additional Erie & Huron bonus.

ORDINARY INCOME.

Taxes,	\$43,500
Licenses,	6,500
Market Fees, &c.....	3,500
Sundries,	2,500
	\$56,000

Town pays yearly for use of Registry office, \$74.33 ; for use of Court House, &c., \$300 ; for administration of justice a proportion of \$14 28, to \$85.72 by County ; for maintenance of prisoners a proportion of \$2. to \$3 by the County ; for jury expenses a proportion of \$14.28, to \$85.72 by the County ; for all other necessary charges a proportion of \$14.28, to \$85.72 by the County ; for Erie & Huron Railway, \$3638 ; for County debt, \$166.66.

EIGHTH
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

AUGUST.

Distressful nature pants. Deep to the root
Of vegetation parch'd the cleaving fields
And slippery lawn an arid hue disclose,
Scarce even a chirping grasshopper is heard
Through the dumb mead.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 5 d. 10 h. 45 m. A.
Last Quarter . . 13 d. 3 h. 42 m. A.
New Moon 21 d. 7 h. 27 m. A.
First Quarter. . 28 d. 3 h. 51 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.					
				Sun Rises.		Sun Sets.		Moon Sets.	
				H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
213	1	Tu	Emancipation of Slaves in British Dominions..1834	4	53	7	19	8	19
214	2	We	James Smith, long Warden of Co., died 77.....1879	4	54	7	17	8	52
215	3	Th	Chatham Gleaner, 2d Co. newspaper published..1844	4	56	7	17	9	24
216	4	Fr	Col'd Militia Co'y, Chatham, celebrated E. Day.1842	4	56	7	15	9	59
217	5	Sa	First Atlantic Telegraph Cable laid.....1858	4	57	7	14	10	38
218	6	S	Anna, wife of Shakespere, died 67.....1623	4	58	7	12	11	21
219	7	Mo	Slight frost, County of Kent, 6th and 7th. ....1881	4	59	7	11	Morn	
220	8	Tu	Thermometer records 103°, shade, Chatham...1845	5	0	7	10	0	9
221	9	We	Erection of Greenwich Observatory, comd.....1675	5	2	7	8	1	1
222	10	Th	Co. High School opened with great ceremonies.1855	5	1	7	7	1	57
223	11	Fr	Barbadoes destroyed by a hurricane.....1831	5	3	7	6	2	55
224	12	Sa	Str. Quebec launched, Chatham, 202x34x14.....1874	5	4	7	4	3	55
225	13	S	Alex. Coutts, ex-M. P., Kent, killed.....1881	5	5	7	3	Sets.	
226	14	Mo	Baptist Ch. Chat., cor. stone laid J. C. Campbell.1874	5	6	7	1	7	4
227	15	Tu	Matt. Martin, Til., 1st married man & pioneer, d.1874	5	7	7	0	7	29
228	16	We	Chatham Trust & Loan Soc'y organized.....1844	5	8	6	58	7	55
229	17	Th	Ground first broken for Court House erection..1848	5	9	6	57	8	21
230	18	Fr	Contract for map Chatham, Salter & Kirk, £290.1855	5	10	6	55	8	48
231	19	Sa	Pioneer Matt. Dolsen, father of 1st warden, died.1813	5	11	6	54	9	18
232	20	S	Lord Dufferin visits Chatham, 19th and 20th...1874	5	12	6	52	9	53
233	21	Mo	Pat'k Tobin, pioneer, once owner Cem. lands, d. 1847	5	13	6	51	10	34
234	22	Tu	Chatham Am. Theatre op., box 2s 6d, pit 1s 3d. 1844	5	14	6	49	11	22
235	23	We	Cricket match, Chatham beats Windsor 138 runs 1855	5	16	6	48	Morn	
236	24	Th	Zone (old) Agricultural Society organized.....1844	5	16	6	46	0	17
237	25	Fr	Allen McDonald, a Baldoon emigrant, died ....1881	5	17	6	44	1	20
238	26	Sa	First block, Chatham pavement laid 9 A.M.....1870	5	18	6	43	2	30
239	27	S	Pub. meeting 1st names Morpeth "Jamesville," 1842	5	19	6	41	3	44
240	28	Mo	Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, of 1837-8 renown, died..1861	5	20	6	36	5	0
241	29	Tu	Vanorden and wife mur. and mill burnt Bel.Riv. 1868	5	21	6	38	Rises	
242	30	We	Jno. C. Weild, miser, dies, leav. Queen £500,000 1855	5	22	6	37	7	23
243	31	Th	James Ferguson, sr., pioneer, Thamesville, died 1866	5	23	6	34	7	59

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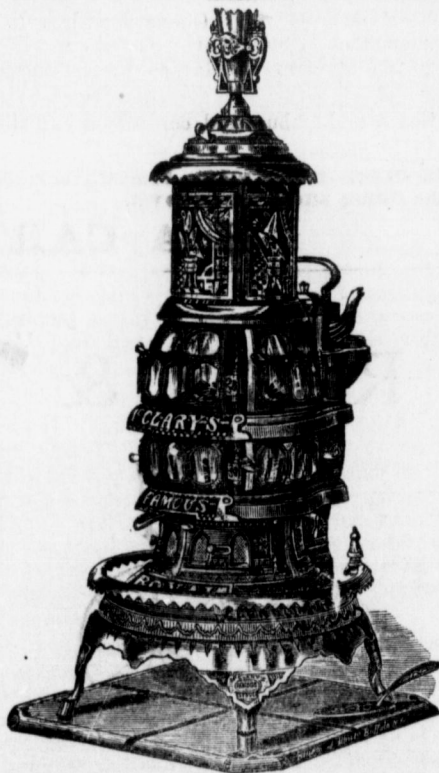
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AUGUST.

Derives its name from Augustus, Emperor of Rome, who so named it in honor of himself. It had previously borne the name of Sextilis, the sixth month of the old Roman Calendar. At first consisting of 29 days, it received an additional day by Julius Cæsar, and afterwards another from Augustus, which he took from February, and has ever since consisted of 31 days.

FESTIVALS.

LAMMAS, 1st AUGUST. One of the four great pagan festivals of Britain, the others being 1st November, 1st February and 1st May. The Gule'or Gwyl of August was celebrated in honor of the grain harvest—first fruits. When Christianity was introduced the observance was continued, and from the loaf being the usual offering at church the service, and consequently the day became to be called Hlaf mass, and thus shortened to Lammas. On this day it was customary for families to give to the Pope, one penny—thus Peter's Penny—also gloves to servants.

BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY, 24th August. English festival on the anniversary day of the apostle of that name, who is supposed to have suffered martyrdom in Armenia, whilst sojourning there, by being flayed alive. A knife consequently became the emblem of Saint Bartholomew, and at some old English abbeys there was at one time a distribution of knives on this day. The day is, however, better known and remembered as the anniversary of the Huguenot or Protestant massacre in Paris in 1572, and more particularly, as the day on which the great Bartholomew Fair in London was held—an institution originally established for trading purposes, but subsequently becoming in time one exclusively devoted to pleasure—a round of games, puppet shows, carnivals. An institution, commencing in the 12th century, remaining in existence some 700 years, and ending so late as the year 1855, when it was suppressed as a nuisance.

LIST OF POST OFFICES in the COUNTY OF KENT,

Year Es.	Name of P. O.	Township.	First P. Master.	Present P. Master.	Salaries-'80
1875	Appledore	Chatham	A. Lane	John E. Shaw	\$ 24.00
1875	Baldon	Dover	Ed. Adams	Alfred Bishop	10.00
1865	Botany	Howard	A. McBrayne	C. McBrayne	12.00
1856*	BOTHWELL	Zone	H. D. Munro	John Taylor	677 78
1850	Buckhorn	Harwich	H. McPherson	E. I. Benedict	109 00
1851	Buxton	Raleigh	A. McLachlan	D. C. Echlin	56 00
1861	CHARING CR'SS	Raleigh	W. Mounteer	John Hunter	218 88
1828*	CHATHAM	Chatham T.	D. McGregor	Sam'l Barfoot	2,947 71
1831*	Clearville	Orford	D. S. Baldwin	H'y Watson	124 68
	Clachan	Orford		D. D. McColl	27 00
1881	Croton	Camden		L. Philips	re-opened
1881	Dante	Zone	Jas. W. Green	Jas. W. Green	new.
1863	Darrell	Chatham	Ed. Hall	Ed. Hall	14 00
1834	Dawn Mills	Camden	W. Taylor	W. A. Ward	60 00
1831	Dealtown	Raleigh	J. A. Little	Isaac Lambert	18 00
1860	Dover South	Dover	C. Barrillier	Alex. Robert	18 00
1854*	DRESDEN	Camden	J. Blackwood	C. P. Watson	837 38
1857	DUART	Orford	James Tait	James Tait	135 42
1855	Edgeworth	Tilbury E	James Ainslie	James Waddell	16 00
1863	Fairfield	Harwich	Mrs. S. A. Burt	Isaac Swarthout	36 00
1875	Fletcher	Tilbury E	P. T. Barry	P. T. Barry	39 00
1881	Grove Mills	Camden Gore	Alonzo Reeble	Alonzo Reeble	new
1867	Guild's	Harwich	S. Bentley	Julius Guild	41 50
1851	Harwich	Harwich	Alex. McKay	D. J. Hutchinson	35 50
1878	Harwich Cen.	Harwich	S. W. White	S. W. White	13 50
1865	Highgate	Orford	A. Atkinson	Henry Bell	164 00
1830	Kent Bridge	Chatham	John White	J. A. Langford	71 00
1842	Louisville	Chatham	John Crowe	L. H. Arnold	42 00
1868	Merlin	Raleigh	E. S. Benedict	Pat. Sullivan	54 00
1872	Mitchell's Bay	Dover	Seth Turner	C. W. Raymond	17 00
1877	Muirkirk	Orford	A. McDonald	A. McDonald	46 00
1831*	MORPETH	Howard	Cap. Wheatley	J. C. Nation	335 63
1881	MULL	Harwich			
1879	N. Buxton	Raleigh	E. S. Dyke	D. H. Taylor	42 50
1879	Northwood	Harwich	A. G. Gordon	Chris. Arnold	15 50
1876	Oldfield	Chatham	Campbell	Miss Kennedy	20 50
1876	Onvry	Raleigh	W. DeClute	Geo. Goulet	20 50
1857	Oungah	Chatham	Steph Kinney	E. B. Kinney	39 00
1875	Palmyra	Orford	John Mills	John Mills	44 00
1847*	RIDGETOWN	Howard		L. S. Hancock	882 23
1831	Romney	Romney	T. Renwick	C. Coatsworth	41 50
1849*	ROND EAU	Harwich	O. Gee	J. K. Morris	715 83
1867	R. E Harbor	Harwich	E. L. Stoddard	R. Brigham	24 00
1860	Selton	Howard		A. Robinson	42 50
1851	Tilbury East	Tilbury E	James Smith	Robt. Smith	34 00
1834*	THAMESVILLE	Camden	N. Cornwall	John Duncan	591 99
1877	Turin	Orford	R. F. Dickson	R. F. Dickson	34 00
1864	Valetta	Tilbury E	J. Richardson	J. Richardson	67 50
1834*	WALLACEBURG	Chatham	H. McCollum	D. B. McDonald	546 50
1879	Weldon	Harwich	J. C. Weldon	J. E. Weldon	10 00

The first P. O. established in the County of Kent was "Raleigh," at McCrae's farm, on the River, some time about 1520. It was subsequently removed to Chatham about 1828-29, under the same name, and kept at McGregor's Mills.

Names in small caps are Money Order Offices; those preceded by the asteric * are Savings Bank Offices.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Extracts from Inspectors' Reports of date 11th June. 1881.

EAST KENT—EDMUND B. HARRISON.

There were open during the year 1880, 54 Rural Public Schools, 5 Public Schools in the incorporated Villages, 2 Public Schools in the Town of Bothwell, 1 Roman Catholic Separate School, and 24 additional and distinct departments of Rural, Village and Town Schools, taught in separate rooms. One of the said departments was only open for about three months, and another for six months. The Education Department recognized 82 Schools and Departments out of \$6.

The total amount received by the Trustees from all sources, with a balance of \$6,597.53½ on hand from 1879 included, amounted to \$60,132.31½. The amounts expended were:—For Teacher's salaries, \$28,839.08; purchase of Books, Maps, Apparatus, etc., \$98.81; Buildings and Sites, \$14,258.45; Sundries, \$5,490.04½—making a total expenditure of \$48,686.38½. The balance on hand on the 31st Dec'r ult., was \$11,445.93, which is \$4,848.40½ more than it was at the commencement of the year. The financial report of the Town of Bothwell is not included in the above.

There are 66 school-houses, viz:—2 log, 46 frame, and 18 brick.

There were, on the 31st day of December, 83 Teachers. One of these was an A. B.; 2 held 1st Class Certificates; 1 old County Board Certificate; 28 2nd Class Certificates; and the rest 3rd Class Certificates. The highest salary paid was \$700 per annum, the lowest \$325 to male teachers, if we except S. S. No. 9½, Harwich; and the average to male teachers was \$433 70, and to female teachers \$267 85, not including the Town of Bothwell. Twenty-three teachers had attended the Normal School.

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 in this Riding was 5853, and total number of pupils of all ages entered on the daily Register during the past year was 6449, of which 3505 were boys and 2994 were girls.

About 56 per cent attended school less than 100 days; 23 per cent attended between 100 and 150 days; 19 per cent attended between 150 and 200 days and not 3 per cent attended over 200 days. The average attendance, if based on the total number enrolled during the year and the aggregate attendance for each half-year, would give for the first half-year 63 3-20 days and for the second half-year 36 9-25.

WEST KENT—WILMOT M. NICHOLLS.

The total number of recognized Schools and Departments in operation during the year was 62, classified as follows:—Village Public Schools (Wallaceburg), 3; Village R. C. S. Schools (Wallaceburg), 1; Rural Public Schools, 55; Rural R. C. S. Schools, 3.

In these schools there were employed 2 teachers holding 1st Class Provincial Certificates; 14 holding 2nd Class do.; 3 holding 1st Class old County Board do.; 3 holding 2nd do.; 40 holding 3rd Class new do. Among these were 14 female teachers.

Salaries ranged from \$50 to \$309 for male teachers, the average being \$403.88; while for females the average salary paid was \$318 95.

As to financial matters the total amount received from all sources by the Trustees for the year 1880, was \$33 895 38, all of which was expended for School purposes except \$1,912,57, remaining as a balance on hand at the close of the year.

The cost per pupil for the 222 teaching days of the school year was \$16.

Out of a total 5208 pupils, between the ages of 5 and 16, whose names appear on the school registers for the year, the average attendance was only 1838, or about 35%; thus, as it were, leaving 65 out of every 100 of these children who fail to get the benefit of the provision made for their education.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1880-'81.

The number of pupils enrolled during the year was 163—of these 83 were boys and 80 girls; 65 came from town and 98 from the country. The average attendance during the first half-year was 103; during the last half-year, 70. The number who passed the entrance examination during the year was 100; 30 from the town and 70 from the county; only 56 of these have as yet attended the High School. Hitherto the entrants from the county have been two-thirds of the whole school, but at the entrance examination held last week 65 passed, and of these, 27, nearly the one half, were from the town. This shows the efficient work which is being done in the Central School, Chatham, and which promises to be an efficient feeder to the High School. The branches taught and the numbers in each are as follows: All the pupils attend English, including Grammar, Composition, Dictation, Literature, History and Geography, reading and writing. Also, in Mathematics, all attend classes in Arithmetic, Algebra and Euclid; 15 study Natural Philosophy; 15 Chemistry; 74 Latin; 68 French; 6 German; 9 Greek, and 30 Book-keeping; all are drilled in Gymnastic and Calisthenics. 10 passed the intermediate examination of July last, and 15 the Third Class Teacher's examination; 2 passed the primary examination in law, standing second and sixth in large class; 2 also passed the primary examination in medicine during the year; 5 Written Examinations were held on all the subjects, and detailed reports of each pupil's standing and progress were issued at the close of each examination. Not reckoning the sum of \$2145.96, spent in enlarging and remodelling the building, the ordinary income, all sources, was \$4202.80.

The masters and salaries for 1881 will be D. S. Patterson, B. A., \$1,100; D. F. H. Wilkins, \$300; N. Hoople, B. A., \$700; Jas. A. Brown, \$500; Jno. Houghton, \$240.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHATHAM, FOR 1881.

Number of Schools, 6; Number of Teachers, 22; viz.: Central or Model, 7; Queen Street, 6; Head Street, 4; Payne, 2; and Princess St. School, 3.

The salaries of Teachers are:—1 at \$900; 1 at \$750; 1 at \$700; 2 at \$600; 1 at \$425; 2 at \$500; 2 at \$350; 2 at \$325; 1 at \$375; 8 at \$250; and 1 at \$144—altogether, \$8844 00. Highest salary, \$900; lowest, \$144; average, \$402.

The Principals are:—Central School,	—W. H. Colles.	Salary, \$900 00
North Chatham,	—J. Bracken.	“ 600 00
Queen Street,	—Jas. Birch.	“ 700 00
Princess Street,	—Jas. Park.	“ 750 00
Payne's,	—Fanny Park,	“ 250 00

School population, (1st Jan'y, 1881) 1823. Number of children enrolled (November, 1881), 1284, viz.:—Attending School, 1188; Roman Catholic Separate School, 263; Private Schools, 137; Non-attendants, 231

Ordinary income from all sources, \$12,300—say, assessment \$10,000; interest on lands, \$2,000; Model School grant from Government, \$300.

NOTE.—In the above is not included the R. C. Separate School, of which we have no particulars

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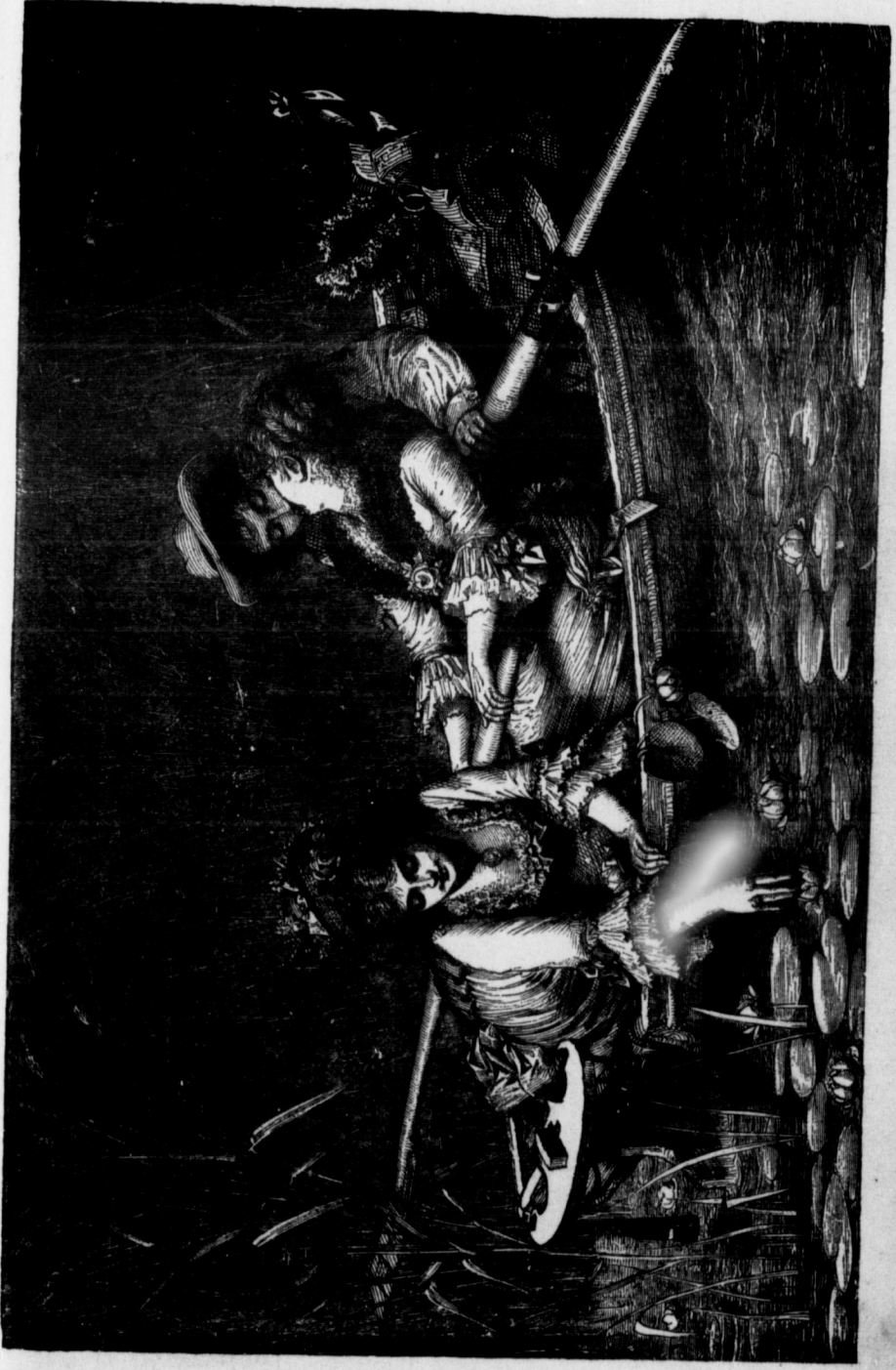
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BANKS AND LOAN SOCIETIES.

INSTITUTIONS.	LOCATION.	MANAGERS.
Merchants Bank of Canada	Chatham	F. S. Jarvis
Canadian Bank of Commerce,	"	W. S. Ireland
Federal Bank of Canada,	"	R. N. Rogers
Molson's Bank	Ridgetown,	R. Robertson
Ontario Investment Society, of London	Chatham	Harry Mercer
Chatham Loan & Savings Society,	"	S. Gardiner
Peninsular,	"	Organizing

RAILWAY STATIONS.

RAILWAYS,	STATIONS.
GREAT WESTERN—	{ Bothwell, Thamesville Northwood. Chatham, Prairie Siding
CANADA SOUTHERN	{ Muirkirk Charing Cross Highgate, N. Buxton, Ridgetown, Fetcher.

EXPRESS OFFICES.

Bothwell,.....	Chatham,.....	Highgate.
Ridgetown,	Thamesville.....	

TELEGRAPH OFFICES--GT. NORTHWESTERN CO.

Bothwell.....	Duart,.....	Morpeth.....	*Thamesville,
Buckhorn,	Fletcher.....	Muirkirk,	Valetta,
Buxton,	Florence.....	Port Lambton, ..	Wheatley,
*Charing Cross, ..	Highgate,.....	Ridgetown.....	Wallaceburg.
Chatham.....	Louisville,	*Rond Eau.....	
Dresden,.....	Merlin.....	Romney,.....	

Rates 25c. for 10 words ; 15c. for points marked thus, *, and night rates to all points at 1 cent per word, but no message taken for less than 25 cents, whatever the number of words.

DIVISION COURTS, COUNTY OF KENT, FOR 1882.

No of Div.	PLACE WHERE COURT HELD	DAY OF WEEK AND MONTH ON WHICH COURT IS HELD.												
		January	Feb'y.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July	August	Sept'r	October	Nov'r	Dec'r	
1	Chatham,	Tuesday, ..	17	..	7	25	..	6	..	1	12	24	..	5
2	Ridgetown,	Friday, ...	13	..	10	..	12	..	14	..	8	..	10	..
3	Dresden,	Tuesday, ..	..	7	..	18	..	20	..	15	..	17	..	19
4	Blenheim	Friday, ...	..	3	..	14	..	16	..	11	..	13	..	15
5	Wallaceburg,	Wednesday, ..	..	8	..	19	..	21	..	16	..	18	..	20
6	Bothwell	Monday, ...	..	6	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	16	..	..
"	Thamesville	Monday, ...	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	18
7	Merlin,	Wednesday, ..	18	..	26	..	..	26	..	..	..	11	..	..

Hours of Opening—10 A. M. See page 45 for names of Clerks and their Post Office address.

STAGE ROUTES.

Name of Route.	Stage Owner.	Leave.	Leave.	Single Fare.	Round Fare.
Chatham & Wallaceburg	Jos. Delorme	Chatham 4 30 p. m.	Wallaceburg 8 a. m.	\$1 00	\$1 50
Chatham & Wallaceburg	Draper & McLean	Chatham 4 30 p. m.	Wallaceburg 8 a. m.	1 00	1 50
Chatham & Dresden	Henry Weis	Chatham 3 30 p. m.	Dresden 8 a. m.	75	1 25
Chatham & Dresden	Miles McDonald	Dresden 8 a. m.	Thamesville 4 p. m.	75	1 25
Dresden & Thamesville	Thos. J. Elliott	Florence 9 a. m.	Bothwell 4 p. m.	50	1 00
Bothwell & Florence	Wm. McDonald	Thamesville 4 p. m.	Ridgetown 9 a. m.	50	75
Thamesville & Ridgetown	do.	Ridgetown 6 p. m.	Morpeth 8 a. m.	25	50
Ridgetown & Morpeth	Wm. & Sy Pearson	Chatham 8 a. m.	Morpeth 1 30 p. m.	1 00	1 25
Chatham & Morpeth	do.	Blenheim 10 30 a. m.	Morpeth 1 30 p. m.	50	1 00
Morpeth & Blenheim	Lester Edmunds	Chatham 3 30 p. m.	Blenheim 7 30 a. m.	50	1 00
Chatham & Blenheim	Jason Hill	Blenheim 10 30 a. m.	Blenheim 7 30 a. m.	1 50	2 50
Chatham & Leamington	Wm. Chryster	+Chatham	Leamington 7 a. m.	40	60
Blenheim & Leamington	do.	+Chatham	*Charing Cross		
Chatham & Charing Cross	do.	+Chatham			

||On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. §On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. +Leave in time for all passenger trains on Canada Southern Railway. *Leave on arrival of trains by Canada Southern Railway.

STEAMBOAT ROUTES.

CHATHAM AND DETROIT.—Steamer J. W. Steinhoff, S. E. St. Amour, Master, leaves Chatham +Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.; leaves Detroit +Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

§The round trip is made on these days. Fares, 75c each way, excepting round trip days.

WALLACEBURG AND SARNIA.—Steamer Hiawatha. John Scott, Master, leaves Wallaceburg daily at 6 a. m., and Sarnia daily at 3.30 p. m., calling at intermediate ports. Fares, single trip, \$1 00; double trip, \$1.50.

DRESDEN AND SARNIA.—Steamer J. C. Clark, W. Cattanaeh, Master, leaves Dresden Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; leaves Sarnia Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 30 a. m., calling at intermediate ports. Fares, single trip, \$1 25; double trip, \$2.00.

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CENSUS RETURNS.

By Townships.		By Municipalities.	Population.	
Chatham Town,	7888	7888	Province of Ontario,	1,913,460
Harwich Township,	7635	6422	“ Quebec	1,358,469
Chatham “	7460	5934	“ Nova Scotia ..	440,585
Raleigh “	5293	5293	“ N. Brunswick,	321,129
Dover “	4468	4468	“ P. E. Island..	107,781
Howard “	5747	4077	“ Manitoba	49,509
Orford “	3614	3614	“ B'h Columbia,	60,000
Camden “	5877	3121	North-West Territory,	100,000
Tilbury East “	2873	2873		
Zone “	2454	1483	Dominion of Canada.....	4,350,933
Romney “	1082	1082		
Dresden Town		1976	CITIES AND TOWNS OVER 7,000	
Ridgetown “		1670	Montreal, City of	140,682
Bothwell “		971	Toronto, “	86,445
Wallaceburg Village, ..		1526	Quebec, “	62,447
Blenheim “		1213	Halifax, “	36,102
Thamesville “		780	Hamilton, “	35,965
County of Kent.....	54,391	54,391	Ottawa, “	27,417
Lambton County,....		51,704	St John, “	26,128
Essex “		46,989	London, “	19,763
Old Western District,		153,084	Kingston, “	14,093
“ “ (in 1832),		10,627	Guelph, “	9,890
East Kent—Colored,			St. Catharines “	9,642
West Kent— “	3047		Brantford, “	9,626
Kent Co., 1817,	1,382		Belleville, “	9,516
“ 1842,	6,832		St Thomas, “	9,269
Towns of Essex—Windsor....	6,567		Three Rivers “	8,370
“ “ —Sandwich, ..	1,144		Stratford, Town of.....	8,240
“ “ —Amherstburg	2,673		Chatham, “	7,888
Towns of Lamb'on—Sarnia, ..	3,874		Brockville, “	7,608
“ “ —Petrolia..	3,465		Point Levis, “	7,597
			She-brooke, City of.....	7,227
			Winnipeg, “	say 13,000
			Victoria, “	“ 7,000
			Charlottetown,	“ 12,000

OTHER COUNTRIES AND CITIES.

*Great Britain, ..(1881)	34,862,575	London	(1881)	3,814,571
British India	252,641,210	Calcutta.....	(1871)	794,645
France.....(1876)	36,905,788	Paris	(1876)	1,988,806
Germany.....(1880)	45,194,172	Berlin,	(1880)	1,122,440
Austria-Hungary. “	37,739,407	Vienna,	(1875)	1,020,770
United States.... “	50,152,866	New York.....	(1880)	1,206,590

* England, 25,968,286 ; Ireland, 5,159,848 ; Scotland, 3,734,441.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, COUNTY OF KENT.

(FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1881.)

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	DUTIES.
Port of Chatham	\$123,619	\$309,941	\$22,876 42
Port of Wallaceburg,	13,564	177,013	2,319 10
Lake Erie points, inc. in other ports, say		100,000	.....
Total	\$137,183	\$586,954	\$25,195 52

DRESDEN AND SARNIA.—Steamer J. C. Clark, W. Cattinach, master, leaves Dresden at intermediate ports. Fares, single trip, at 7 a.m.; leaves Sarnia Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 30 a.m., calling at intermediate ports. Fares, single trip, \$1 25; double trip, \$2.00.

TRADE OF DOMINION.

COUNTRIES.	Exports.	Imports.	Duties.
Great Britain,	\$45,814,126	\$34,461,224	\$6,737,997
United States,	28,806,584	29,346,948	4,512,415
*British Colonies.....	3,677,678	1,894,971	543,269
Other Countries	7,841,315	6,079,206	2,336,272
Coin and Bullion.....	1,771,755		
Totals	\$87,911,452	\$71,782,349	\$14,129,953

*Newfoundland, West Indies and British Guiana. Other Colonies do not exceed \$300,000 Exports; \$300,000 Imports.

Sea-going Tonnage, and Tonnage of Steamers over 100 Tons--Register of the World--for 1879 and 1880.

	Steam-ers.	Gross tonnage of Steamers.	Net tonnage of Steamers.	Sailing Vessels.	Gross tonnage of sail. vessels	Net tonnage of sailing ves.
Gt. Britain & Colon's	3,542	3,933,966	2,555,575	18,357	5,584,128	8,139,703
Less Canada,	884	189,722	118,016	6,587	1,214,078	1,332,094
American,	2,658	3,744,244	2,437,559	11,770	4,370,050	6,807,609
Norwegian	519	601,289	369,598	5,915	2,041,645	2,411,243
Canada,	135	61,160	43,748	4,178	1,382,323	1,426,071
Other Nations,	884	189,722	118,016	6,587	1,214,078	1,332,094
Total	2,701	1,583,520	1,052,948	20,565	5,095,509	6,148,457
Total	5,897	6,179,935	4,921,869	49,015	14,102,605	18,125,474

The Official Shipping List, 31st December, 1880, gives Dominion vessels as 7,377, with 1,311,218 tons measurement. Great Britain, at same time, had 8,259,748 tons; United States, 2,438,912 tons; and Norway with 1,420,788 tons.

FOREIGN TRADE OF COUNTY.

	PORT OF WALLACEBURG	PORT OF CHATHAM.
	Exports.	Imports
Great Britain and all others.....	\$ 5,538	\$ 19,743
United States	171,474	103,876
Total	\$177,013	\$409,941

Probably 50 per cent. of the imports for County are entered in Montreal or Hamilton, and do not appear in above returns Of the imports entered in the County, \$7,166 represented Free Goods; \$2,236, Woolens; \$5,645 Furniture; \$2,608, Sewing Machines; \$8,297, Provisions; \$6,821, Bread-stuffs; \$14,522, Hardware; \$11,789, Cottons; \$17,667, Coal; \$4,914, Fruits, and the balance Miscellaneous.

INLAND REVENUE--PORT OF CHATHAM, 1881.

(Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1881.)

Total collections or duties paid, \$22,675—derived from Spirits, Tobacco, Licenses, &c., of which about $\frac{1}{2}$ is Whiskey. For 6 months ending 31st December, 1881, the collections were approximately \$15,326, of which nearly \$12,755 was whiskey.

The Exports are made up principally of Malt and Tobacco, the former amounting to 75,566 bushels, consisting of 55 250 exported; 166 home consumption; and 20,150 removed in bond. The amount of barley malted being 80,321 bushels, yielding 85,640 bushels of malt

Nearest Travelling Distances, in Statute Miles, Between Following Places.

London to Paris,.....	297	Chatham to London, Ont,.....	65
“ Berlin.....	772	“ Hamilton,.....	141
“ Stockholm.....	1413	“ Toronto,.....	180
“ Rome,.....	1161	“ Montreal.....	513
“ Constantinople,.....	2492	“ Quebec,.....	685
“ St. Petersburg,.....	1741	“ Halifax,.....	1412
New York to Montreal,.....	407	“ Sus. Bridge.....	183
“ Sus. Bridge.....	446	“ New York.....	629
“ New Orleans,.....	1516	“ Boston.....	688
Montreal to Quebec.....	172	“ Portland.....	796
Montreal to Nipissing.....	354	“ Detroit,.....	46
Nipissing to Sault Ste. Marie ..	275	“ Chicago.....	330
Nipissing to Ft William.....	650	“ Kansas City,.....	822
Fort William to Selkirk.....	410	“ Omaha.....	823
Selkirk to Burrard Inlet,.....	1556	“ Denver via Cheyenne.....	1450
Winnipeg to Churchill, H. B ..	740	“ Winnipeg,.....	1190
“ Brandon,.....	150	“ San Francisco.....	2750
“ Emerson.....	65	“ New Orleans,.....	1084

SAILING DISTANCES—GEOGRAPHICAL OR NAUTICAL MILES.

New York to Halifax,.....	590	Liverpool to Halifax.....	2463
“ Cape Horn,.....	7231	“ Cape Horn,.....	7400
“ Cape Good Hope..	6790	“ Cape Good Hope..	6080
“ Batavia.....	12000	“ Batavia.....	11310
“ Canton.....	16070	“ Canton.....	13100
“ Port Jackson,.....	12900	“ Port Jackson, ..	12100
“ San Francisco.....	13610	“ San Francisco.....	13800
“ Quebec.....	1360	“ Quebec.....	2823
“ Panama,.....	2047	Halifax to Boston.....	383
Panama to San Francisco.....	3240	Quebec to St. Johns, N. F....	891
San Francisco to Victoria.....	715	New York to Bermudas.....	680
“ Sandwich Is..	2080	“ Kingston, Jam....	1456
“ Canton.....	6090	“ New Orleans,....	1695
Churchhill Har. to Liverpool..	2926	“ Liverpool.....	2986

TABLE--Differences in Time at the Following Places.

LONGITUDE COMPUTED FROM NEW YORK AND GREENWICH.

	New York.			Greenwich.		
	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.
London (Greenwich).....	4	56	.. Fast	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	10	49	20 “	5	53	20 Fast
New York.....	0	..	..	4	56	.. Slow
Montreal,.....	0	1	49 “	4	54	11 “
Cape Horn.....	0	36	56 “	4	19	4 “
Buffalo.....	0	19	56 Slow	5	15	56 “
Toronto.....	0	21	33 “	5	17	33 “
Chatham,.....	0	32	10 “	5	28	10 “
Chicago,.....	0	54	31 “	5	50	31 “
San Francisco,.....	3	13	47 “	8	9	47 “
New Orleans.....	1	4	10 “	6	0	10 “
Sydney, Australia.....	5	9	32 “	10	5	32 “

Illustration—Toronto, at New York noon, is 21 m. 33s. slow. deducted from noon gives Toronto time as 11 38½.

NINTH
MONTH



SEPTEMBER.

30
DAYS.

Whate'er the wintry frost
Nitrous prepared; the various-blossomed spring
Put in white promise forth; and summer's suns
Concocted strong, rush boundless now to view,
Full, perfect all, and swell my glorious theme.

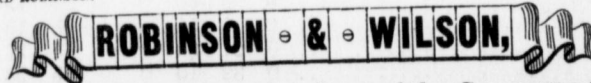
Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter... 4 d. 8 h. 0 m. M.
New Moon... 12 d. 7 h. 31 m. A.
First Quarter 20 d. 8 h. 0 m. M.
Full Moon.... 26 d. 11 h. 42 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M ^h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM,		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Fr	Found stone Central S., Chat., Id. by W. Eberts. 1851	5 26	6 33	8 37
245	2	Sa	Hall's Factory, Blenheim, burned. 1881	5 27	6 31	9 19
246	3	S	Great fire at St. Hyacinthe, L. C. 1876	5 28	6 29	10 6
247	4	Mo	The present Republic of France declared. 1870	5 29	6 28	10 58
248	5	Tu	\$5,000 voted by Ridgetown for Casket Co'y. 1881	5 30	6 26	11 53
249	6	W	"Braham" concert, Royal Ex., Chat., tickets \$1. 1842	5 31	6 24	Morn
250	7	Th	Sir Geo. Simpson, Gov. Hudson Bay Co., died. 1860	5 32	6 22	0 51
251	8	Fr	Great newspaper libel suit, Prince vs Rankin. 1845	5 33	6 21	1 50
252	9	Sa	Fall of Table Rock at Niagara Falls. 1853	5 34	6 19	2 49
253	10	S	Gold discovered in California by Sutter. 1847	5 35	6 17	3 48
254	11	Mo	Rond Eau News—Aldrick—first published. 1873	5 36	6 15	4 46
255	12	Tu	Mont Cenis (Alps) Tunnel opened. 1871	5 37	6 14	Sets.
256	13	W	Capture of Quebec, and death of Gen. Wolfe. 1759	5 38	6 12	6 25
257	14	Th	W. A. Fraser's factory burned at Wallaceburg. 1881	5 39	6 10	6 52
258	15	Fr	Blenheim laid out in Lots by J. W. Little. 1844	5 40	6 8	7 22
259	16	Sa	Chas. C. Rood, takes 1st daguerotype in Chat. 1842	5 41	6 7	7 55
260	17	S	Co. Judge's conduct severely attacked by Banner 1868	5 43	6 5	8 33
261	18	Mo	Co. Coun. passes reso. to take £50,000 stock S. Ry. 1855	5 44	6 3	9 17
262	19	Tu	Gosnell's mill at Duart burned. 1870	5 45	6 1	10 8
263	20	W	Thos. Richardson, a Chatham pioneer, died. 1847	5 46	6 0	11 6
264	21	Th	Snow fell in Kent County. 1865	5 47	5 58	Morn
265	22	Fr	Commencement of the Jewish year (14th Sept.). 5643	5 48	5 56	0 11
266	23	Sa	Irish Rebellion and Massacre. 1841	5 49	5 54	1 21
267	24	S	Bayonet introduced into British Army. 1693	5 50	5 52	2 34
268	25	Mo	M. & O.'s mammoth cheese took prem. Detroit F. 1851	5 51	5 51	3 49
269	26	Tu	St. Paul's Sabbath School, Chatham, organized 1842	5 52	5 49	5 5
270	27	W	Steamer Artic lost, with 312 persons aboard. 1854	5 53	5 47	Rises
271	28	Th	Windsor incorporated as a village. 1853	5 54	5 46	6 30
272	29	Fr	William, the Conqueror, landed in England. 1066	5 56	5 44	7 12
273	30	Sa	Buxton Church cor. stone laid by Rev. W. King. 1868	5 57	5 42	7 59

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FISHING.

SEPTEMBER.

So called from the fact of its forming the seventh month of the old Roman year of 10 months. Since the calendar was changed by the Emperor Numa and made to consist of 12 periods, and the first to commence with January, the name has been inappropriate. Still it is retained. Prior to Augustus' time, September had 31 days, but since, it has consisted of the present number, 30. By our Saxon ancestors it was called Gerst Monat or Barley month, because they then harvested this crop, which was usually large in extent, and of very great importance. seeing that from it was brewed their favorite and much used beverage. It is in this month, 21st, that the sun "passes the line" on his southward course, on which occasion a period of stormy weather, termed the "equinoctials" usually prevails. This month is also called the sportsmen's month, from the fact that many shootings open then.

FESTIVALS.

MICHAELMAS, 29th Sept. St. Michael and all the angels is a great festival of the Church of Rome, and is also observed as a feast by the Church of England. This pious gentleman has been regarded by all Christian nations as the chief and commander of the angelic host. His history is, however, obscure. But he is credited with being the fighting saint; who fought the devil for Moses' body; the Persians for the Jewish Church; and is said to have received the Divine command to commit to hell Lucifer and his followers, anent which story Milton has something more to say in his excellent and well known poem. "Dining on Goose" was and is in order on this day.

"September, when by custom (right divine).
Geese are ordained to bleed at Michael's shrine."

A custom which has likely something to do with the "goose" dinner, that generally followed the election of burgal councils, which yet takes place on this day in Great Britain. Michaelmas there forms a quarter term for the payment of rents, &c.

RATES OF POSTAGE

In Canada, and also Between Canada and Great Britain, British Colonies and Foreign Countries.

	Canada and U.S.	Newfoundland.
Letters, for every half ounce	3c.	5c.
Post Cards—(Postal Union, 2 cts. each)	1c.	1c.
Open Printed Circulars and Lithographs	1c.	2c.
Newspapers, Books and Miscellaneous matter, per 4 oz.	1c.	1c.
Parcels, per 4 ounces	6c. (a)	
Patterns and Samples, per 4 ounces	1c. (b)	1c.
Registration Fee, on Letters only	2c (c)	5c.

Drop letters, 1 cent each. Registration fee on patterns, samples and parcels, 5 cents each packet. Postage must in every case, be prepaid, and is compulsory.* The limit in weight for "Book Packets" is 5 lbs.; and the limit of size is 24x12 inches. The limit in weight of "Parcel Packets" is 5 lbs.; and the limit of size is 24x12 inches. The limit in weight of "Miscellaneous matter" is 4 lbs.; for patterns and samples, 24 ounces.

(a) Parcels for Manitoba and British Columbia, via U. S., are limited in weight to 2 lbs. 3 ounces.

(b) Patterns and samples for United States are limited to 8 ounces, and the charge on any and every packet up to that limit, 10 cents.

(c) Registration fee on letters to the United States, 5 cents.

MAIL ROUTES.

Mails for Great Britain and Europe leave either Quebec or Halifax every Saturday, and New York every Wednesday and Thursday.

Mails leave for Manitoba daily, and San Francisco for British Columbia every 1st, 10th and 20th of every month.

DIRECT ROUTES.

Letters for Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan and Fiji Islands go by way of San Francisco. Letters for Mexico, Isthmus of Panama and South America, Bermuda and the West India Islands, go by way of New York twice a week on the principal sea routes and once on the less important ones. Letters for St. John, Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West India Islands, leave once every two weeks for the first place, and once a month for the others. Letters for all other parts of the world are sent by Great Britain. Letters intended to go by way of N. Y. or San Francisco should be so addressed.

MONEY ORDERS.

CANADA—Money orders are issued for any sum not exceeding \$100, at the following rates :— If the amount does not exceed \$4, 2 cents; from \$4 to \$10, 5 cents; \$10 to \$20, 10 cents; \$20 to \$40, 20 cents; \$40 to \$60, 30 cents; \$60 to \$80, 40 cents; \$80 to \$100, 50 cents.

UNITED STATES— Money orders are issued up to any amount not exceeding \$40 at the following rates :—If not exceeding in amount \$20, 25 cents; exceeding \$20 but not exceeding \$40, 50 cents.

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If not exceeding in amount	£2—25 cents
Exceeding £2 but not exceeding	5—50 cents
“ 5 “	7—75 cents
“ 7 “	10—\$1

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Aden & Persia.....	10	2	5	4	2
East Indies, Ceylon, Burmah, HONG KONG, Borneo, Java, Su- matra, Singapore & Straits Set- tlements,.....	10	2	5	4	2
Mauritius and Zannibar (c)....	10	2	5	4	2
Africa—English, French, West & Gold Coast & Siberia.....	10	2	5	4	2
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE & NATAL..	15		7	4	3
West Indies—Leeward Islands, Danish Colonies, Jamaica, Por- to Rico, Cuba & Bermuda Isl'ds	5	2	5	2	1
W.I.—Netherlands, Trinidad and the French Islands.....	10	2	5	4	2
W.I.—BAHAMAS, HAYTI & SAN DOMINGO	7			4	*3
W.I.—OTHER PLACES..... (ca)	15		10	4	3
Brazil, Buenos Ayres, English, French & Dutch Guiana, Hon- duras, Mexico and PERU.	10	2	5	4	2
Aspinwall (ca), Panama(ca), Costa Rica, West Coast(ca), New Gra- nada(ca), West Nicaragua(ca)..	10		*	4	*3
Australia—Tasmania (ca), South & West Australia (ca), and Fiji Islands (ca).	7			4	*3
Australia—New South Wales (c), Victoria (c).....	15		+15	4	4
Queensland (c), & New Zealand (c)				4	4
Sandwich Islands(c).....	8			4	4

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tomary for them to do so when without inconvenience. No English foreign
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TENTH
MONTH.



OCTOBER.

31
DAYS.

The pale descending year, yet pleasing still,
A gentle mood inspires: for now the leaf
Incessant rustles from the mournful grove.
Oft startling such as, studious, walk below,
And slowly circles through the waving air.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter . . . 3 d. 8 h. 50 m. A.
New Moon . . . 12 d. 0 h. 34 m. M.
First Quarter . . . 19 d. 6 h. 27 m. A.
Full Moon . . . 26 d. 9 h. 6 m. M.

Day of Year	Day of M'h Week.	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	S	Thos. Lark, popular Chatham hotel k., poisoned 1866	5 58	5 40	8 51
275	2	Mo	Brig Matilda Taylor, launched at Antrim 1845	5 59	5 38	9 46
276	3	Tu	Capt. Glendenning, ex-Div. Ct. Ck., Chat, d. 73 1870	6 0	5 37	10 44
277	4	We	Topmast stone of Toronto University laid 1858	6 1	5 35	11 43
278	5	Th	Plaindealer newspaper, Ridgetown, first pub . . . 1876	6 2	5 33	Morn
279	6	Fr	Thomas Carolan, of Wallaceburg, drowned 1874	6 3	5 32	0 43
280	7	Sa	Rome annexed to Kingdom of Italy 1870	6 4	5 30	1 42
281	8	S	Large fire in Sandwich, 30 houses burned 1871	6 6	5 28	2 40
282	9	Mo	Showers sunfish and perch (some alive) Chatham, 1846	6 7	5 27	3 38
283	10	Tu	Rev. M. Hobson, Chat. d. in swamp n. Windsor 1848	6 8	5 25	4 36
284	11	We	Great fire in Windsor, 3 blocks burned 1871	6 9	5 23	5 33
285	12	Th	Columbus discovered America, 1492	6 10	5 22	Sets.
286	13	Fr	Dr. Askin, of Chatham, died, aged 44 1872	6 12	5 20	5 58
287	14	Sa	Jacques Cartier arrived at Quebec, 1535	6 13	5 18	6 34
288	15	S	Law of England made the law of U. Canada . . . 1792	6 14	5 17	7 16
289	16	Mo	Latimer & Ridley burned at Oxford 1555	6 15	5 15	8 5
290	17	Tu	First Co. ploughing match, at McCrae's, river . 1844	6 16	5 14	9 0
291	18	We	Chatham Fire Co'y organized, 1st roll called . . . 1848	6 17	5 12	10 1
292	19	Th	New C. M. church, Chatham, opened Dr. Rice . . 1873	6 19	5 11	11 6
293	20	Fr	Great Battle of Navarino 1827	6 20	5 9	Morn
294	21	Sa	Rattle of Trafalgar, Lord Nelson killed, 1805	6 21	5 8	0 15
295	22	S	First Fair ever held in Co., at Chatham 1842	6 22	5 6	1 26
296	23	Mo	First block pavement in Chatham finished . . . 1869	6 23	5 5	2 39
297	24	Tu	Peace with China signed. 1860	6 24	5 3	3 54
298	25	We	John Simonton, sr, Botany, died, 74 1847	6 26	5 2	5 9
299	26	Th	Battle of Chateauguay, American War 1813	6 27	5 0	Rises
300	27	Fr	G. T. R. opened from Montreal to Toronto . . . 1856	6 28	4 59	5 46
301	28	Sa	Crow's Methodist church, river, Raleigh, opened 1866	6 29	4 58	6 37
302	29	S	Battle of Fort Erie, against Americans 1813	6 31	4 56	7 33
303	30	Mo	Treaty of Peace, Prussia, Denmark and Austria. 1864	6 32	4 55	8 32
304	31	Tu	1,000 cords of wood burned at Thamesville . . . 1869	6 33	4 54	9 32

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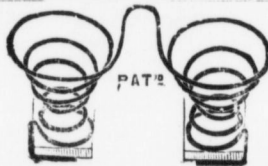
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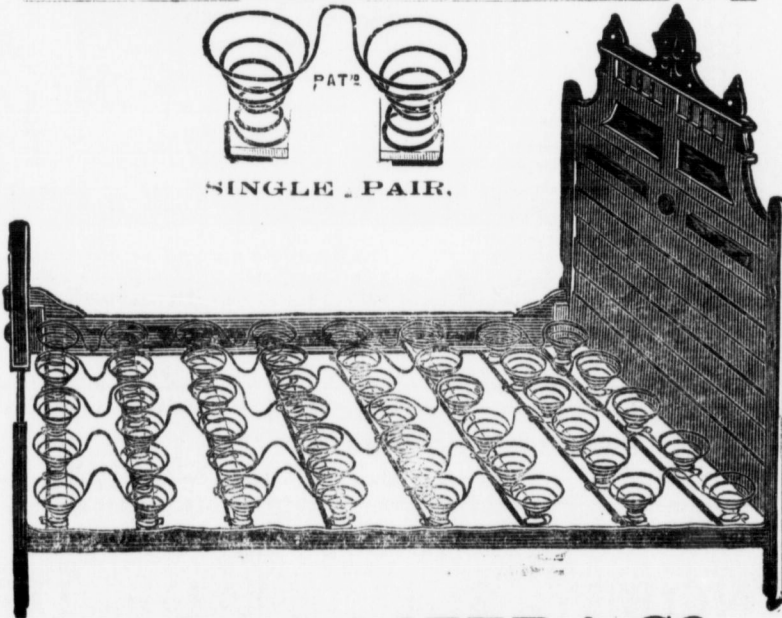
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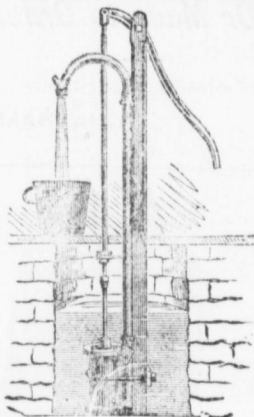
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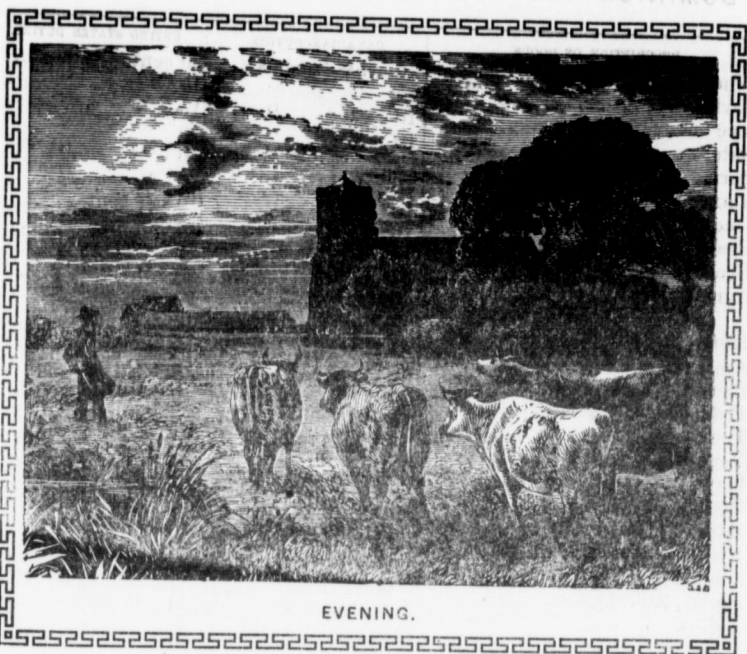
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EVENING.

OCTOBER.

Like September this month derives its name in the fact that it filled a place—the eighth—in the old Alban and Latin calendars, which commenced with March. As it now forms the 10th month under the present calendar, its name is now a misnomer. It forms the second month of the British autumn and was with our Saxon forefathers a season of great rejoicing, feasting and carousing; thus its name—Weinmonat—wine month.

FESTIVALS.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE, 31st Oct This celebrated festival no doubt comes down to us from Pagan times, for the Church observance of the ensuing All Saints Day on the day following has nothing in common which could imply an origin for the numerous ceremonies with which it is observed. This is the night that the devil is let loose, that spirits walk abroad, and on which supernatural influences generally prevail. As as offset Divination attains its highest power, and the pious and godly are generally gifted with Divine influences—yea, with the power of calling the spirits before them—a power which would not be very efficacious in Chatham, which is fortunate. The day is better known as the day of kail yard depredations (for cabbage stocks are seldom plucked now a days by blindfolded lads and lasses) as the night for “dookin for apples,” “birnin nits” and other sad practices so well described by Burns. It is said that persons born on this day possess supernatural faculties of perceiving, and holdi g converse with spirits and supernatural beings. As the spirits of men are said to leave the body corporal, and wander forth on this evening, pretty young maids so born should be careful that too many do not inconveniently walk their way

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DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	CANADIAN DUTIES.	UNITED STATES DUTIES.
Wheat	15 cents per bush.	20 cents per bush...
Barley	15 " "	15 " " ..
Rye	10 " "	15 " " ..
Oats	10 " "	10 " " ..
Corn	7½ " "	10 " " ..
Flax Seed	10 " "	20 " " ..
Buckwheat,	10 " "	10 per cent
Peas, (U S. for seed 20c).....	10 " "	10 " "
Beans (" " ").....	10 " "	10 " "
Agricultural Seeds, (in bulk)...	15 per cent	20 " "
" " in packets	25 " "	20 " "
Hemp and Rape Seed,	1 cent per lb.	1 cent per lb
Apples,	40 cents per bbl.	10 per cent
Peaches,	40 cents per bush.	10 " "
Potatoes,	10 " "	15 cents per bush ..
Tomatoes,	10 " "	10 per cent
Vegetables,	20 per cent	10 " "
Hay,	20 " "	20 " "
Beef and Pork	1 cent per lb.	1 cent per lb
Bacon, Hams, etc	2 cents per lb.	2 cents per lb.
Butter,	4 " "	4 " "
Cheese	3 " "	4 " "
Lard,	2 " "	2 " "
Tallow	1 " "	1 " "
Eggs	Free	Free
Hides uncured,	Free	Free
Furs, undressed	Free	Free
Sheep Sk ns, in wool	Free	30 per cent
Poultry, undressed	Free	10 " "
Wool Merino } Value of 32c	Free	10 cts. per lb. & 11 %
" Combing } and under ..	Free	12 cts. per lb. & 12 %
" " above 32c	Free	12 " "
Animals, all kinds, alive	20 per cent	20 per cent
Salt in bulk	8c per 100 lbs.	8 cts. per 100 lbs ..
Salt in barrels, etc	12c " "	12 " "
Trees and Plants	20 per cent	20 per cent
Cordwood	Free	Free
Logs	Free	Free
Lumber	20 per cent	\$1 to \$2 per M.
Farm Implements	25 per cent	35 per cent
Manures	Free	Free
Wearing Apparel	Free	Free
*Settlers' Effects	Free	Free
§Animals for impr'mt of Stock ..	Free	Free

Free Goods require to be entered at Customs as well as Dutiable Goods. Goods or Merchandise shipped to the United States, if of the value of \$1.00 or more, require a certified Consular Invoice. Consular's Certificate is always required to pass Breeding Stock; and by the new U. S. regulations emigrants or settlers effects, which hitherto the owners affidavit before a J. P. was sufficient to pass them, now require Consular's certificate. Shipments via U. S. for Manitoba and British Columbia, do not require a Consular's certificate.

*Includes the horses, harness, and waggon in use by the settler prior to and at time of moving
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Stamp Duties.

On every Promissory Note, Draft, or Bill of Exchange, not less than \$25, 1 cent; over \$25, to \$50, 2 cents; over \$50 to \$100, 3 cents. On every Promissory Note, Draft or Bill, for the first \$100, 3 cents; for every additional \$100, or fraction of \$100, 3 cents.

The stamps, after being affixed, must be cancelled by the maker, writing his initials on the date at which the stamps are affixed, or both, upon the face of such stamps; and if the stamps do not bear the same date as the date of the note or bill, the stamps will be of no avail. Where no stamps have been affixed at the time of making the note or bill, double the value of the stamps originally required must be affixed by the maker or the party into whose possession the same shall first come.

Notes or Bills which are drawn at one or more months become due and payable on the same numbered day of the month as dated, and if no such date, then on the last day of the month; to which, of course, are added the usual three days of grace.

Notes or Bills falling due upon a Sunday, or the legal holidays as under, are not due and payable until the following day.

ONTARIO.

Good Friday, Queen's Birthday.
Gov. Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.

Annunciation. Ascension.
St. Peter & St. Paul, All Saints.
Holidays of Ontario.

New Year's Day,
Dominion Day,
Epiphany,
Corpus Christi,
Conception Day, and

BANKING AND EQUATION TABLE.

Showing the number of days from any date in any one month to the same date in any other month. EXAMPLE: How many days from the 2nd day of February to the 2nd of August? Look for February at the left hand, and August at the top—in the angle is 181. In Leap year, add one day if February be included.

To	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
Jan'y,	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Feb'y,	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March,	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	143	184	214	245	275
April,	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May,	245	276	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	214
June,	214	245	273	304	334	365	30	61	92	122	153	183
July,	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153
Aug.,	153	184	212	243	274	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Sept.,	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
Oct.,	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
Nov.,	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Dec.,	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

"Thirty days has September,
April, June and November;
All the rest have thirty-one,
But February twenty-eight alone,
Except in Leap Year, once in four,
When February has one day more."

Leap Year is known as those years divisable by the figure 4, without leaving a remainder.

BUSINESS LAW.

A receipt is not conclusive evidence of payment, but it throws the burden of proof upon him who attempts to impeach it.

The words "value received" are not legally necessary in a promissory note, but should always be inserted, so as to express a consideration for the promise.

A note drawn on Sunday is not void, but the law will not aid in its collection.

If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication with intent to defraud, cannot be collected.

A consideration must be given for a note to make it valid, as between maker and payee, but an innocent (one ignorant of the facts) purchaser may recover the amount from either of them.

A note falling due on a Sunday or a legal holiday, is not payable until the day following.

A note commencing "I promise to pay," and signed by two or more parties, becomes a joint or several note.

Notes bear interest only when so stated, and then only legal interest until paid. But any interest may be collected if so stated.

A note made by a minor is void. So is one made by an idiot.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with a notice of its dishonor.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

Trade orders (a form of draft used by tradesmen) should be presented by the payee within a reasonable time, otherwise the drawer or maker will be relieved from liability if the amount cannot be recovered of the drawee, or person on whom it is drawn.

Each individual of a firm is liable for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

The acts of one partner binds all the others when done in pursuance of the business of the firm, but one partner cannot bind his co-partner by an instrument under seal, unless he is authorized by an instrument under seal to do so.

Any one who permits his name to be used in a firm, or who shares in the profits of the business, is liable to the public as a partner. Principals are responsible for their agents.

A verbal contract for the sale of lands is not enforceable by action. The fact that money was paid to bind the bargain makes no difference.

A minor, idiot or lunatic cannot convey lands unless with the sanction of the Court of Chancery: conveyances otherwise made are void.

An idiot or a person of unsound mind cannot make a will.

A will made under fear of bodily injury is void. A gift made by will to an attesting witness thereof, or to the husband or wife of the witness, is void. A will should be signed by the witnesses in the presence of each other, and the testator.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

An agreement without consideration is void.

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INSURANCE ACT.

Any person may insure his life for the whole term thereof, or for any definite period, for the benefit of his wife, or of his wife and children, or of his wife and some of the children, or for his children only, or some, or one of them, and may apportion the amount of the insurance money as he may deem proper, where the insurance is effected for the benefit of more than one.

Upon the death of the person whose life is insured, the insurance money due upon the policy shall be payable according to the terms of the policy, free from the claims of any creditor or creditors whomsoever.

If a person who has heretofore effected or hereafter effects an insurance, on the terms of this Act, finds himself unable to continue to meet the premiums, he may surrender the policy to the Company granting the same, and accept in lieu thereof a paid up policy for such sum as the premiums paid would represent, payable at death in the same manner as the original policy; and the said Company may accept such surrender, and grant such paid up policy, notwithstanding any such declaration or direction in favor of wife and children, or any or either of them of the insured.

The person insured may, from time to time, borrow on the security of the policy, such sums as may be necessary to keep the said policy in force, and the sums so borrowed shall be a first lien on the policy, notwithstanding any such direction in favor of the wife and children, or any or either of them.

FISH AND GAME LAWS.

CLOSE SEASON—ONTARIO

White-fish 10th Nov. to 1 Dec'r
 Salmon & lake trout .. " .. "
 Speckled & B. trout 15 Sep. to 1 May
 Bass .. 15 May to 15 June
 Pick & maskinonge, 15 Ap'l to 15 May
 Fresh W. Herring .. 15 Oct. to 1 Dec.

Mink .. 1st April to 1st Nov'r
 Otter, beaver, rats .. 1 May to Nov.
 Coon, martin, sable .. "
 Hare and rabbits .. 1 Mar. to 1 Sept

CLOSE SEASON—ONTARIO.

Deer, Cariboo, moose, elk .. 15 Dec. to 1 Oct.
 Partridges, pheasants, and grouse .. 1 Jan. to 1 Sept.
 Prairie chickens .. "
 Turkey and quail .. 1 Jan. to 1 Oct.
 Snipe .. " 15 Aug.
 Woodcock .. " 1 Aug.
 Mallard, grey duck .. " 15 Aug.
 Black duck, wood do .. "
 Other " swans, geese. May to "

Eggs of the birds above mentioned shall not be taken or destroyed.

Fishing without license prohibited. Indians are subject to the game and fish laws. No person must buy, sell, or have in possession, fish or game in the prohibited time. Game cannot be sold beyond 20 days after prescribed time. Deer cannot be killed at any time for the purpose of exportation. Traps or snares shall not be employed in taking any birds at any time, nor shall batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts or night lights be used in taking game water fowl at any time. Breach of these laws, fines from \$5 to \$50 with costs—the full fines to be paid the informer.

It is not lawful to catch or kill any of the above-named fish by means of spears, grapple hook, negog or Nishigans at any time.

No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess the young of any fish above-named.

Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus is prohibited without Government license.

**Eleventh
MONTH**



NOVEMBER.

**30
DAYS.**

Then comes the father of the tempest forth,
Wrapt in black glooms. First joyless rains obscure
Drive through the mingling skies with vapor foul;
Dash on the mountain's brow and shake the woods
That grumbling wave below.

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter.. 2 d. 1 h. 30 m. A.
New Moon.... 10 d. 5 h. 52 m. A.
First Quarter 18 d. 3 h. 14 m. M.
Full Moon.... 24 d. 8 h. 25 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M'h Week	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	We	International Bridge, Niagara, completed.....1873	6 34	4 52	10 32
306	2	Th	Garfield, President of United States.....1880	6 36	4 51	11 32
307	3	Fr	Toronto, Grey & Bruce R.R. opened to Arthur.1871	6 37	4 50	Morn
308	4	Sa	Belinda and the Rivals—River Tale.....1843	6 38	4 49	0 31
309	5	S	Western Sentinel newspaper, first issued.....1847	6 39	4 48	1 29
310	6	Mo	110 carts and teams in sight, King st., Chatham 1847	6 41	4 46	2 27
311	7	Tu	Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, opened, ....1869	6 42	4 45	3 25
312	8	W	Spaniards, under-Cortez, take Mexico City ....1519	6 43	4 44	4 23
313	9	Th	Chatham encampment No. 10, Oddfellows, inst'd 1871	6 45	4 43	5 22
314	10	Fr	Remarkable dark day in Canada.....1819	6 46	4 42	6 21
315	11	Sa	Donald Coutts, Tilbury, died (64).....1870	6 47	4 41	Sets.
316	12	S	James Baxter, Chatham, died (67).....1881	6 48	4 40	6 2
317	13	Mo	Thos. A. Ireland, Dy. C'lk Crown, Kent, died (53) 1870	6 50	4 39	6 56
318	14	Tu	Col. J. B. Askin, of London, died (82).....1869	9 51	4 38	7 56
219	15	W	Robt. Drury, Harwich, died (72).....1845	6 52	4 37	8 59
320	16	Th	Bright's four-story Block, Chatham, burned ....1881	6 53	4 37	10 5
321	17	Fr	Kent Mills (Northwood) commenced running..1847	6 55	4 36	11 14
322	18	Sa	R. C. Rifles arrived at Chatham, 75 men.....1865	6 56	4 35	Morn
323	19	S	Nathan C. Kerby, ex-Dy. Reeve, Camden, d'd 54 1880	6 57	4 35	0 24
324	20	Mo	Navigation of river closed, .....1880	6 58	4 34	1 35
325	21	Tu	Grand Trunk Ry. opened to Detroit.....1859	6 59	4 33	2 48
326	22	W	Str. Ontario launched at Chatham, 200x35x13..1873	7 1	4 32	4 1
327	23	Th	Dan'l Forsyth, coll. of taxes, Chatham, died....1880	7 2	4 32	5 13
328	24	Fr	Treaty between Great Britain and U. S.....1815	7 3	4 31	6 24
329	25	Sa	James McKay, Caledonia settlement, died 77,..1880	7 4	4 31	Rises
330	26	S	Capitulation of Kars by Gen. Williams, .....1855	7 5	4 30	6 14
331	27	Mo	Howard Mills, Howard, burned.....1881	7 6	4 30	7 15
332	28	Tu	Bavaria and Wurtemberg enter German Confed..1870	7 7	4 29	8 17
333	29	W	Pork Row, Chatham, burned.....1867	7 8	4 29	9 19
334	30	Th	St Andrew's Society, Chatham, organized, ... 1841	7 9	4 29	10 20

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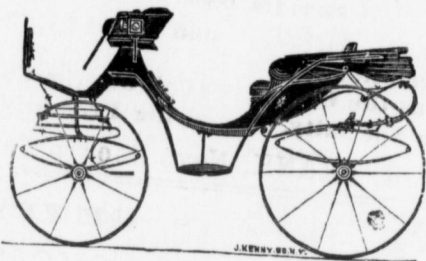
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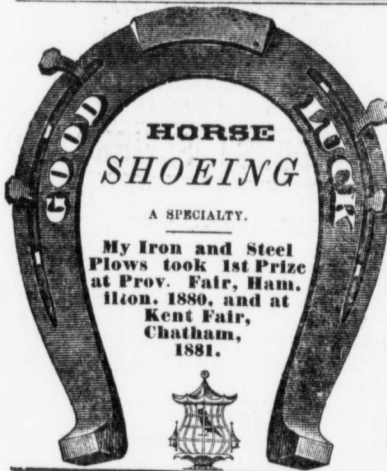
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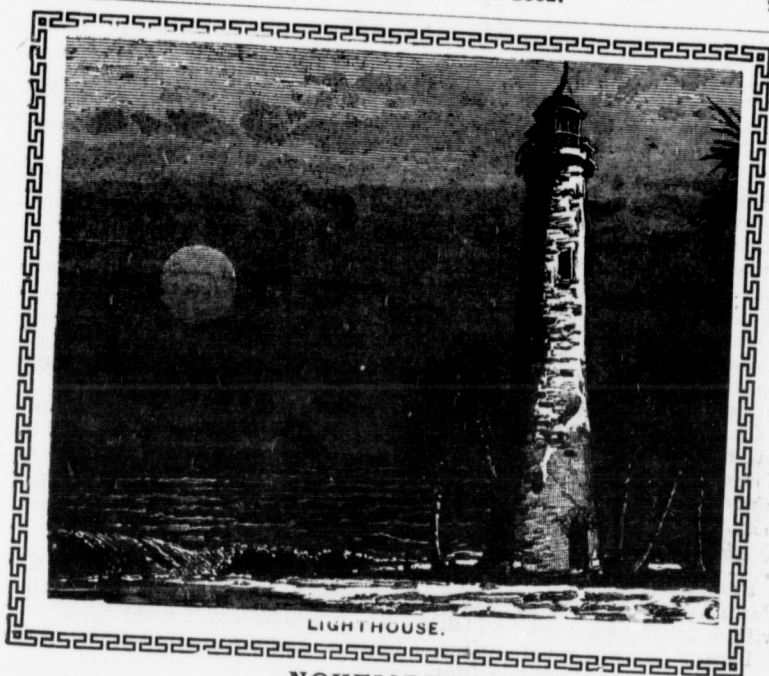
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NOVEMBER

Held the ninth position in the old Roman calendar ; thus its name. By our Scandinavian ancestors it was called Blot Monath—bloody month—from the circumstance that in it was killed the ensuing winter's beef, as also from the fact that many sacrificial rites were then practised.

FESTIVALS.

ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1st November. A festival of the Anglican Church, deriving its origin from the conversion of the Pantheon of Rome into a place of worship, which was dedicated to the Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. First held on 1st May, it was subsequently changed to 1st Nov'r, under the designation of "All Saints" in whose honor it is now commemorated.

ALL SOULS' DAY, 2nd November. A celebrated festival of the Roman Catholic Church in behalf of the souls in purgatory for whose release the prayers of the faithful are then offered, and high masses performed.

MARTINMAS, 11th November. So named from St. Martin, a Roman Bishop of Tours, who christianized a portion of France ; better known as the Apostle of the Gauls. Romance credits an incident in his life as originating the name of chaplain. Saving the life of a starving beggar by sharing his cloak or cape, (Fr.) chape, the garment in consequence became a sacred relic which required a place called chappelle, and a trusted custodian called chapelain—chaplain—for its keeping. The day is associated with good and generous living, the "mart" or family beef so well known to Scotchmen and north of England people, being killed at this time.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY, 30th November. Held in honor of Scotland's patron saint, son of a Galilean fisherman, who suffered martyrdom upon a decussate or cross, X (Scotch cross), and whose bones were brought to Scotland and over which St. Andrew's famed cathedral was erected. It is on this night that Scotchman eat haggis, sheep's head and flatter "ane anither."

ROAD LAW,

1st. In case any person travelling or being upon any highway, in charge of a vehicle drawn by one or more horses, or one or more other animals meets, another vehicle drawn as aforesaid, he shall turn out to the right from the centre of the road, allowing to the vehicle so met one half of the road.

2nd. In case any person travelling or being upon any highway, in charge of a vehicle as aforesaid, or on horse-back is overtaken by any vehicle or horseman travelling at greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right and allow the said vehicle or horseman to pass.

3rd. In case of one vehicle being met or overtaken by another, if by reason of the extreme weight of the load on either of the vehicles so meeting, or on the vehicle so overtaken, the driver finds it impracticable to turn out as aforesaid, he shall immediately stop, and, if necessary for the safety of the other vehicle, and if required to do so, he shall assist the person in charge thereof to pass without damage.

4th. In case any person in charge of a vehicle, or of a horse or other animal, used as the means of conveyance, travelling or being on any highway as aforesaid, is through drunkenness unable to drive or ride the same with safety to other persons travelling on or being upon the highway, he shall incur the penalties imposed by this Act.

PENALTIES.

Proved under oath by one creditable witness before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, \$1 to \$20 at discretion, with costs to be paid forthwith or distress enforced, and failing, imprisonment from 1 to 20 days.

Persons guilty of using profane or indecent language, or driving furiously are subject to the above penalties.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLL.

Persons going to and from Divine service, and vehicles laden with manure from incorporated villages and towns.

Mechanics' Liens.

Unless there is an express agreement to the contrary every mechanic, machinist, builder, miner, laborer, contractor or other person doing work upon or furnishing materials to be used in the construction or repair of any building or erection; or erecting, furnishing or placing machinery of any kind in, upon, or in connection with any building erection or mine, shall, by virtue of being so employed or furnishing, have a lien or charge for his price of work, machinery or materials upon such building erection or mine, and the lands occupied thereby, or enjoined therewith, and limited in amount to such sum as is justly due to the person entitled to such lien.

Claims may be filed before or during the progress of the works aforesaid, or within 30 days from the completion thereof, or from the supplying or placing of the machinery aforesaid.

Claims shall cease at expiration of 30 days from the time the work is done or delivery of material; and if, within 90 days' after registration of claim, no steps have been taken to realize upon it. For prior claims by way of mortgage, &c., see 38 Vic., Chap. 20: see 3 and 4.

Garnishee Act.

No debt due or accruing to a mechanic, workman, laborer, servant, clerk or employee, for or in respect of his wages or salary, shall be liable to seizure or attachment under this Act, unless such debt exceeds the sum of \$25, and then only to the extent of such excess.

Goods or Chattels Exempt from Execution.

1st. The bed, bedding and bedsteads in ordinary use by the debtor and his family.

2d. The necessary and ordinary wearing apparel of debtor and his family.

3d. One stove and pipes, and one crane and its appendages, and one pair of andirons, one set of cooking utensils, one pair tongs and shovel, one table, six chairs, six knives, six forks, six plates, six tea cups, six saucers, one sugar basin, one milk jug, one tea pot, six spoons, all spinning-wheels and weaving looms in domestic use, and 10 volumes of books, one axe, one saw, one gun, six traps, and such fishing nets and seines as are in common use.

4th. All necessary fuel, meat, fish, flour and vegetables actually provided for family use, and not more than sufficient for the ordinary consumption of the debtor and his family for thirty days, and not exceeding in value the sum of \$40.

5th. One cow, four sheep, two hogs, and food therefor for thirty days.

6th. Tools and implements of, or chattels ordinarily used in the debtor's occupation, to the value of \$60.

7th. Articles in secs. 3, 4, 5 and 6 are not exempt from seizure in satisfaction of a debt contracted for such identical articles.

The debtor may select out of any larger number the several articles exempt from seizure under the act.

Bees are also exempt, save in section 7. Absconders' goods (goods of absconders) are not exempt.

Absconder's Goods.

may be attached upon any attempt to remove them from the Province or County by any person to whom the absconder is indebted, in a sum not less than \$4, and not exceeding \$100, or \$200 if the amount or balance of the original amount is ascertained by the signature of the absconder.

Wages of Master and Servant.

Any one or more Justices of the Peace, upon the oath of any mechanic, servant or laborer against his master or employer concerning any non-payment of wages, may summon such master or employer to appear before him or them at a reasonable time, to be stated in the summons, and he or they shall examine into the matter of the complaint whether the master or employer appears or not, and upon proof of the cause of complaint the Justice or Justices may discharge such servant or laborer from the service or employment of such master, and may direct the payment to him of any wages found to be due, not exceeding the sum of \$40, and shall make such order for payment of the said wages as to him or them seems just and reasonable with costs, and in case of non-payment, for the space of 21 days after such order has been made, such Justice or Justices shall issue his or their warrant of distress for the levying of such wages, together with the costs of conviction and of the distress.

Capias.

No Capias shall issue from any Court against the person of any one unless for any amount under \$100, and only then upon the affidavit of a person that he knows he is to abscond.

Table of Standard Weights of Grain, Seeds, &c., per Bushel.

Pounds.	Pounds	Pounds.
Wheat, 50	Clover seed 60	Turnip seed..... 50
Barley, 48	Timothy, 48	Green apples,
Oats, 34	Millet, 48	Dried " 22
Peas 60	Hungarian grass... 48	Dried peaches 33
Beans, 60	Hemp seed 44	Potatoes, 60
Corn, shelled 56	Flax seed... 50	Turnips, 60
Buckwheat 48	Rape seed..... 50	Carrots and parsnips. 60
Rye, 56	Blue grass, 14	Beets, 60
Tares 60	Orchard grass 22	Onions, 60
Corn meal, 50	Red top..... 8	Salt, 56

Table giving No. of Hills of Corn or Fruit Trees, &c., in an Acre.

Feet apart.	No.	Feet apart.	No.	Feet apart.	No.	Feet apart.	No.
1 foot....	43560	5 feet....	1742	9 feet....	538	16 "	171
1½ "	19360	5½ "	1440	9½ "	482	17 "	151
2 "	10890	6 "	1210	10 "	435	18 "	135
2½ "	6969	6½ "	1031	10½ "	361	20 "	108
3 "	4840	7 "	889	12 "	302	25 "	96
3½ "	3556	7½ "	775	13 "	258	30 "	48
4 "	2722	8 "	680	14 "	223	35 "	35
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Proportion of Offal to Carcase, &c., of well fed Fat Cattle, as demonstrated by the killing of the following Animals fattened upon the Provincial Farm.

	Shorthorn Grades.	Hereford Grades.	Ayrshire Grades.	Pure Devon
Age in days.....	970	1,025	1,095	1,325
Offal	180½	194	260	169
Tallow	67½	90	63	125
Blood	66½	70	70	87
Head and feet,	51	60	59	75
Hide and tail.....	86½	96	86	103
Carcase,	801	933	836	1,075
Killing weight,	1,253	1,443	1,320	1,634
Home weight.....	1,357	1,536	1,443	1,706
Daily gain per head,.....	1.41	1.50	1.42	1.28
Percentage of offal.....	14½	13½	15 3-5	10½
Percentage of tallow.....	5 1-5	6¼	4¾	7¾
Percentage of carcase	63.92	64.65	63.33	65.78

SOME USEFUL INFORMATION.

One thousand laths will cover seventy yards of surface, and eleven pounds of nails will put them on.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime, and a cubic yard of sand will lay one hundred cubic feet of wall.

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RULE to Estimate the Weight of Cattle by Measurement.

Measure with a tape line from the top of the shoulder to the tail head, and mark this for length; then measure the girt immediately behind the shoulder, and mark this for the girt. Multiply the girt by itself in inches, and divide the product by the length in inches. Divide the product by 7.344, and the quotient is the weight in imperial stones, which to reduce to pounds, multiply by eight. If the animal is very fat add 1-20th, if lean, deduct 1-20th; the skin will weigh, 1-16th; the tallow, 1-12th. No rule can be regarded as absolutely correct. Formation of animal, breed, fattening condition will alter cases.

ANOTHER WAY.—Multiply half the girt by itself in feet, and the same by the length in feet, and the product will be the net weight in stones of eight lbs. each.

RULE to Measure Grain in a Bin or Box.

Multiply the length by the width, and the product by the height, all in inches; divide by 2150 (the capacity in cubic inches of the Winchester bushel, the Eng. being 2218.2), and the product will give the number of bushels in the bin. The grain should be spread level.

RULE to Measure Corn in a Crib.

Measure the width, depth and length, and multiply as with grain bin, in inches; divide the product by 4.300, and the quotient will be the number of bushels. Where the crib is wider at the top than the bottom, measure for width at such a height as will give you true width.

RULE to Measure Roots in a Pit or Root House.

Ascertain the cubic dimensions in inches as in preceding rules for grain, making allowance for the slope of the ridge by measuring only half the height or so much of it as would be required to level the top and have a solid cubic heap. A space which would hold 20 bushels of corn in the ear, would hold thirty of roots and forty of grain.

RULE to Measure Hay in the Stack or Mow.

If it be a square or oblong stack with a pitched roof, measure the height in feet from the bottom to the eaves; add to this half the height from the eaves to the ridge, and altogether this will give real and total height. Multiply the total height by the breadth, and both by the length. Divide the product by 27 and the quotient will be the number of cubic yards in the stack. Multiply the number of cubic yards by the weight in lbs. of a single cubic yard, which will be pretty correct—to say 80 lbs. for a new stack, 100 lbs. for one a few months old, and 112 lbs. for one a year old—and the product will be the contents of the stack in lbs., divide this by 2,000, the number of lbs. in a ton, and the quotient will give the number of tons. To find the weight of hay in a round stack, find the height of the eaves and add one-third of the measurement from the eaves to the top, which will give the true height. Measure the girth, multiply it by itself and the product by the decimal, .0795; this will give the area of the base. Multiply the area by the true height, and the product will be the contents of the stack in cubic feet; divide by 27 to complete, as with square stacks.

To estimate contents of mows, where the top is level, the process is the same as with the square stack, omitting the allowance for the sloping roof.

Twelfth
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

DECEMBER.

Now appears the labors of the silent night;
Prone from the dripping eave and dumb cascade,
Whose idle torrents only seem to roar,
The pendant icicle; the frost-work fair,
Where transient hues and fancied figures rise.

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter.. 2 d. 9 h. 29 m. M.
New Moon... 10 d. 10 h. 10 m. M.
First Quarter.. 17 d. 11 h. 12 m. M.
Full Moon... 24 d. 10 h. 14 m. M.

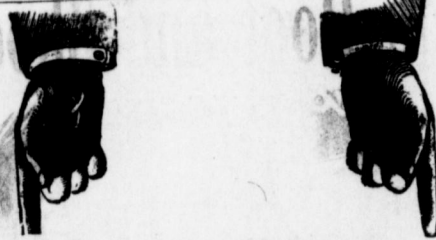
Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	Moon Rises.
335	1	Fr	First Div. Court held in Kent, Dawn Mills.....1841	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
336	2	Sa	Firt Div. Court in Chatham, Judge Elliot.....1841	7 10	4 28	11 18
337	3	S	Geo. Duck, sr., ex-Dist. Coun., died (70).....1870	7 12	4 28	Morn
338	4	Mo	Bon Fire, Chatham, A. McNab elected speaker..1844	7 13	4 28	0 16
339	5	Tu	Capt. Jas. Johnston, Baldoon, died (87).....1873	7 14	4 28	1 14
340	6	We	Rebellion broke out in Canada.....1838	7 15	4 28	2 12
341	7	Th	Rond Eau declared Port of Entry.....1844	7 16	4 28	3 10
342	8	Fr	Wallaceburg Tower Baptist Church opened...1872	7 17	4 28	4 10
343	9	Sa	English Cathedral, Montreal, burned.....1856	7 17	4 28	5 10
344	10	S	Great fire at Boston, 1000 houses burned.....1872	7 18	4 28	6 9
345	11	Mo	Samuel Poole, Chatham, died (89).....1855	7 19	4 28	Sets.
346	12	Tu	Victoria Bridge opened for traffic.....1859	7 20	4 28	5 46
347	13	We	New Zealand discovered.....1642	7 21	4 28	6 50
348	14	Th	Dr. Cross lectures on Temperance.....1841	7 22	4 28	7 57
349	15	Fr	40 men, 3 Am. officers cap. at McCraes, river, 1813	7 22	4 29	9 6
350	16	Sa	Chatham Skating Rink opened...1881	7 23	4 29	10 16
351	17	S	Steamer J. W. Steinhoff launched, Wallaceburg.1873	7 24	4 29	11 26
352	18	Mo	Robt. Aldis, father of Salem, died.....1844	7 24	4 29	Morn
353	19	Tu	Fort Niagara captured by British.....1813	7 25	4 30	0 37
354	20	We	G. W. R., Hamilton to Toronto, opened.....1855	7 26	4 30	1 48
355	21	Th	Electoral Ridings instituted in county, ...1874	7 26	4 31	2 58
356	22	Fr	Bryce Woods dies at residence on Thames.....1841	7 27	4 31	4 7
357	23	Sa	Lambton village made out port of Wallaceburg.1870	7 27	4 32	5 13
358	24	S	Great fire in San Francisco.....1849	7 27	4 32	6 15
359	25	Mo	Christmas first observed as a festival,.....98	7 28	4 33	Rises
360	26	Tu	Lieut. J. P. Taylor, R. M., died at Chatham, 66.1855	7 28	4 34	5 59
361	27	We	Western Advocate, Wallaceburg, first pub.,...1871	7 29	4 34	7 2
362	28	Th	Gas first turned on in Chatham.....1872	7 29	4 35	8 3
363	29	Fr	Coldest day for 17 years, 5 or 6° below zero...1880	7 29	4 36	9 4
364	30	Sa	Black Rock, near Buffalo, burned in war.....1813	7 29	4 36	10 4
365	31	S	Wm. Jones, ex-Registrar, Kent, died (76).....1849	7 30	4 37	11 2
				7 30	4 37	11 58

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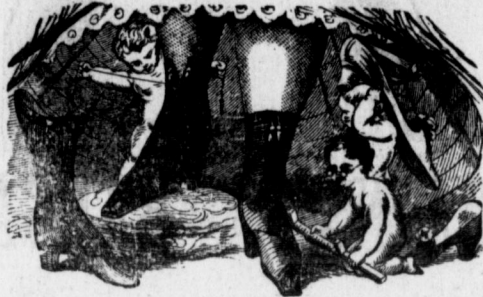
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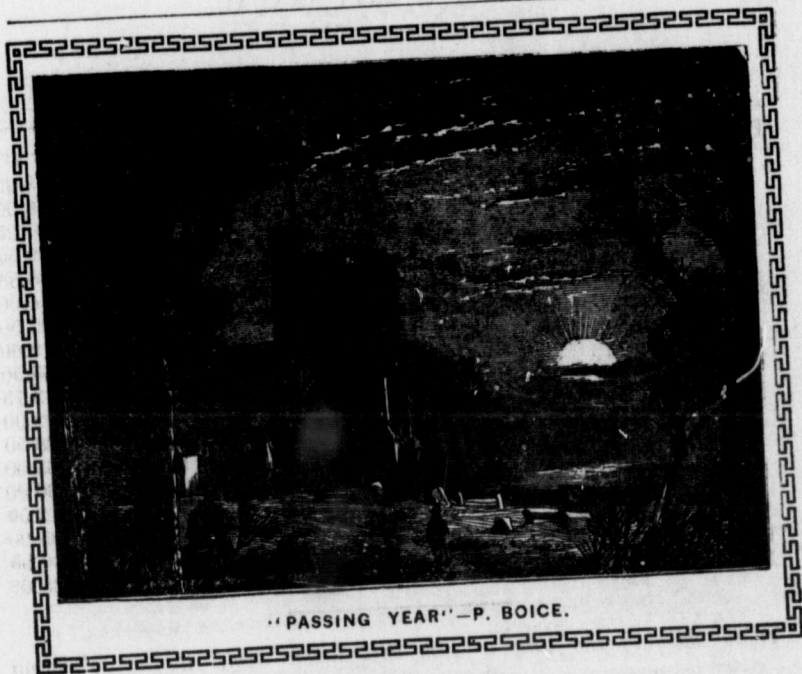
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"PASSING YEAR"—P. BOICE.

DECEMBER.

As in the three preceding months it derives its name from the place which it held in the old calendars. It was called by the Saxons Winter monat or Winter month; afterwards, after their conversion to Christianity, Heligh—holy month, from the anniversary of our Saviour's birth occurring within it.

FESTIVALS.

ADVENT SUNDAY, 3rd December. Meaning the arrival or commencement of the ecclesiastical year with particular reference to the celebration of the birth of Christ, exactly four weeks later.

CONCEPTION DAY, 8th December. Conception of the Virgin Mary. A festival of the Church of Rome held in commemoration of the doctrine of the Immaculate conception, meaning conception without the ordinary course of nature. It was long an open question with the Church, but since 1854 has formed an essential article in the Roman Catholic belief.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December. The greatest of all festivals being held in commemoration of the birth of Christ. It is strange that with so prominent an event there should have been a doubt as to the proper day for its observation. But so it was. By the early Christians it was held on the first, and particularly by the Eastern Church, on the 6th of January; and by others on the 29th of March or Jewish Passover. Since the middle of the 4th century both eastern and western branches of the C. Church have accepted the 25th of December for its observation. The day needs no remarks, much less the preceding eve or vigil.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 27th December. The last of the Apostles, and the only one who died a natural death. It was customary to drink on this day hallowed wine, which secured the drinkers from all danger of poison.

TABLE FOR CALCULATING PERIODICAL PAYMENTS.

WORK'S DAYS ONLY			SABBATH DAY INCLUDED				
Per y'r.	Per w'k.	Pr day.	Per w'k.	Per mon.	Per ½ yr.	Per ¼ yr.	Per yr.
15.65	30	5	35	1.40	4.56½	9.12½	18.25
31.30	60	10	70	2.80	9.12½	18.25	36.50
78.25	1.50	25	1.75	7.00	22.81½	45.62½	91.25
93.90	1.80	30	2.10	8.40	27.37½	54.75	109.50
117.38	2.25	37½	2.62½	10.50	34.22	68.44	136.88
125.20	2.40	40	2.80	11.20	36.50	73.00	146.00
156.50	3.00	50	3.50	14.00	45.62½	91.25	182.50
187.80	3.60	60	4.20	16.80	54.75	109.50	219.00
219.10	4.20	70	4.90	19.60	63.87½	127.75	255.50
234.75	4.50	75	5.25	21.00	68.43½	136.87½	273.75
250.40	4.80	80	5.60	22.40	73.00	146.00	292.00
281.70	4.00	90	6.30	25.20	82.12½	164.25	328.50
313.00	6.00	1.00	7.00	28.00	91.25	182.50	365.00
626.00	12.00	2.00	14.00	56.00	182.50	365.00	730.00
782.50	15.00	2.50	17.50	70.00	228.12½	456.25	912.50
939.00	18.00	3.00	21.00	84.00	273.75	547.50	1095.00
1252.00	24.00	4.00	28.00	112.00	365.00	730.00	1460.00
1565.00	30.00	5.00	35.42	140.00	456.25	912.50	1825.00

Table showing the time a Sum will double itself at the following Rates of Interest.

Rate.	Simple In.	Compound In.	Rate.	Simple In.	Compound In.
2 per ct.	50 yrs.	35 yrs. 1 day	5 per ct.	20 yrs.	14 yrs. 75 ds.
2½ "	40 "	28 " 26 "	6 "	16 " 8 mos 11 "	327 "
3 "	33 " 4 mos 23 "	164 "	7 "	14 " 104 ds 10 "	89 "
3½ "	28 " 208 ds 20 "	54 "	8 "	12 " 6 mos 9 "	2 "
4 "	25 "	17 " 246 "	9 "	11 " 40 ds 8 "	16 "
4½ "	22 " 81 ds 15 "	273 "	10 "	10 " 7 "	100 "

Table giving Quantity of Seed usually sown upon an Acre.

NAME OF SEED.	BROADCAST.	NAME OF SEED.	DRILLED OR HILLS.
Wheat, rye, flax . . .	bushels. ½ to 2	Wheat,	bushel. ¾ to 1
Vetches & R. I. bent grass	" ½ to 2	Barley	" 1 to 1½
Barley, beans	" 2 to 2½	Oats	" ½ to 2½
Oats, peas, and sainfoin.	" 2 to 3	Peas,	" 1½ to 1¾
Buckw't, hemp s'd, rye G.	" 1 to 1½	Beans	" 1½ to 1¾
Millet, Hungarian grass.	" ½ to ¾	Radish and salsify, . . .	lbs. 6 to 8
Corn for seiling, &c., . . .	" 3 to 4	Onion, parsnip, beet . . .	" 4 to 6
Clover seed, red . . .	pounds. 10 to 12	Carrot	" 3 to 4
Clover, W., alsike, lucerne	" 12 to 15	Turnips	" 1½ to 2
Timothy seed,	" 16 to 24	Spinage	" 8 to 10
Clover (5), & timothy (15)	" 16 to 20	Sorghum	" 10 to 12
Orchard grass	" 33 to 44	Mustard	" 12 to 16
Blue Grass,	" 21 to 28	Potatoes, cut.	bushel. 10
Red top,	" 16 to 20	Cucumbers	quarts. 1 to 2
Lawn mixture	" 50 to 60	Squash, pumpkin,	" 2 to 3
Rye grass	" 20 to 25	P. beans, corn,	" 8 to 10

Manitoba Land Regulations—Jan. 1, 1882.

CLASS A.—Lands within twenty-four miles of the main line or any branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on either side thereof.

CLASS B.—Lands within twelve miles, on either side of any projected line of railway, other than the Canadian Pacific Railway, approved by Order in Council published in the CANADA GAZETTE.

CLASS C.—Lands south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway not included in class A or B.

CLASS D.—Land other than those in A. B. and C.

2. The even-numbered sections in all the foregoing classes are to be held exclusively for homesteads and pre-emptions.

3. The odd-numbered sections in Class A are reserved for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

4. The odd-numbered sections in Classes B and C shall be for sale at \$2 50 per acre payable at time of sale:

5. The odd numbered sections in Class D shall be for sale at \$2 per acre, payable at time of sale.

PRE-EMPTIONS.

7. The prices for pre-emption lots shall be as follows:—

For lands in Classes A, B, and C, \$2 50 per acre. Class D, \$2 per acre.

Payment shall be made in one sum at the end of three years from the date of entry, or at such earlier date as a settler may, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Acts, obtain a patent for the homestead to which such pre-emption lot belongs.

The Railway or Syndicate Lands are sold to actual settlers at \$2 50 per acre, payable one sixth in cash and balance in 5 yearly instalments, with 6% interest upon condition that 120 acres shall be put into cultivation within 4 years when a rebate of \$1.25 is allowed off the original price.

American Government Lands.

The Pre-emption Law gives to any citizen of the United States, and to those who have declared their intention to become such, 160 acres of land within the limits of land granted to any railroad company, at \$2 00 per acre, or, outside of railroad limits, at \$1 25 per acre, on condition of permanent improvement and continued residence for one year.

The Homestead Law grants to the settler 160 acres outside of railroad limits, or 160 acres within the limits, on condition of permanent improvement and continued residence for five years, without costs, except Land Office fees, which do not exceed \$18 for 160 acres. By paying government price \$1 25 or 2,50 as the case may be, the settler may prove up and acquire title in a less period.

THE TIMBER CULTURE ACT.—Under the provisions of this act any citizen of the United States, or those who have declared their intention to become such, can make an entry of not to exceed 160 acres, either within or without the limits of a railroad grant, on condition that one-sixteenth of the land so taken shall be planted with trees, cultivated and protected for eight years, when final proof can be made and patent secured.

Under the operation of these laws, any settler can secure from 240 to 320 acres of land at a most trifling cost.

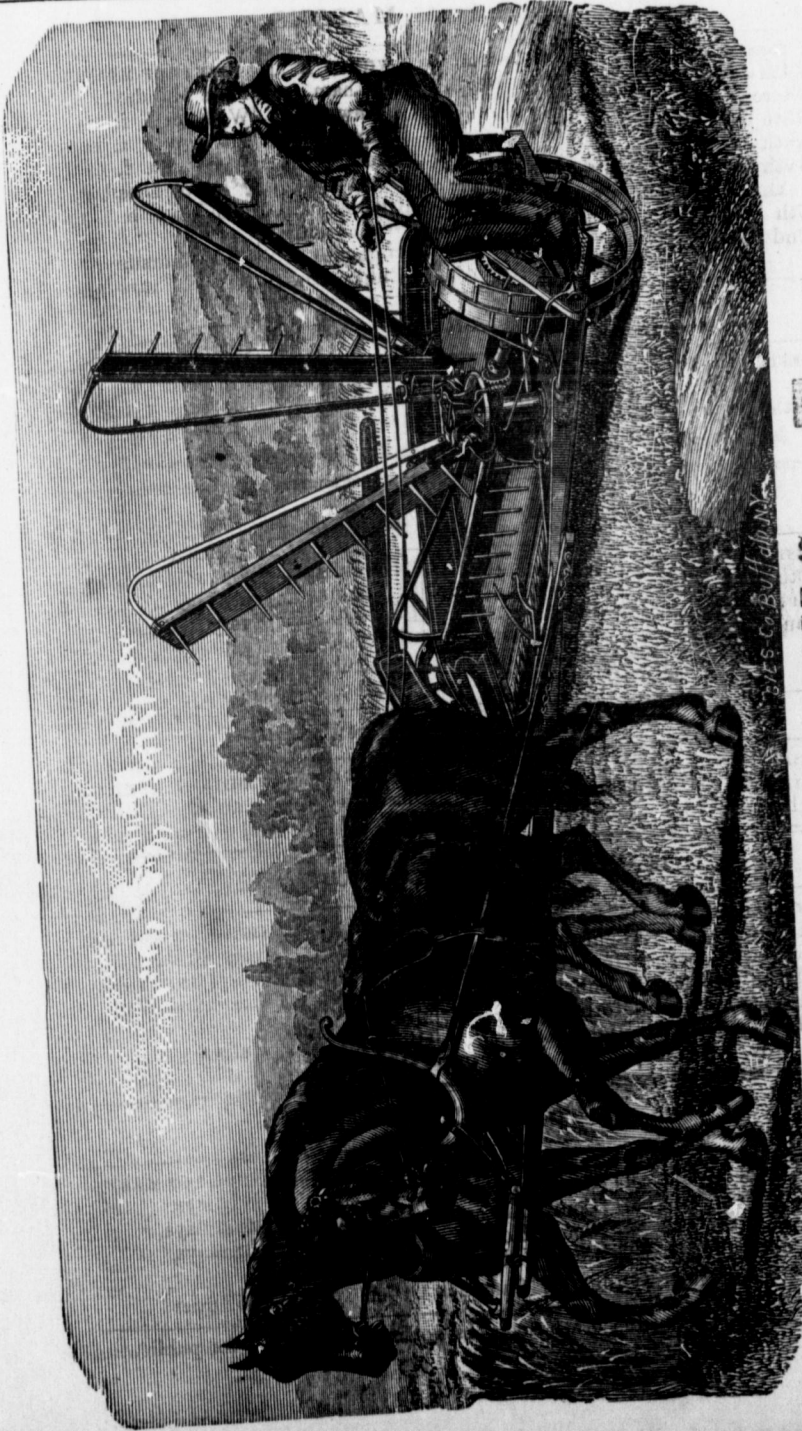
RAILWAY LANDS

Are sold at \$2 50 and upwards per acre, payable 1-6th or 1-10th down balance in 5 or 9 instalments with 7 per cent., with a rebate for every acre cultivated, and a large discount—15 to 30 pr. cent.—if payments are made sooner.

Councils of the Municipalities of the County of Kent, for 1882.

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ESTABLISHED.	NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
14th July, 1858	46	*Wellington.....	Chatham,....	First Monday,
March, 1867...	179	*Bothwell,.....	Bothwell	Wed., o. b. f. m.
13th July, 1871	245	Pecumseh.....	Thamesville,	Tues., o. b. f. m.
25th June, 1871	255	Sydenham,	Dresden,	Wed., o. a. f. m.
19th Jan'y, 1872	267	Parthenon	Chatham,	First Wednesday,
-th May, 1872	274	*Kent,	Blenheim	Monday o. b. f. m.
9th July, 1874	312	*Pynx,	Wallaceburg.	" "
2nd Dec., 1875	336	*Highgate,	Highgate,	First Thursday,
	391	*Howard	Ridgetown, ..	Second Thursday.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	CHAPTER.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
	47	*Wellington.....	Chatham	Thursday o. b. f. m.,
19th Jan'y, 1881	UD	Macnabb	Dresden,	Monday o. b. f. m.,

*Lodges marked thus, *, hold installation of officers on the Festival*

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
10th Aug., 1847	29	Chatham	Chatham	Tuesday,
23rd June, 1871	74	Bothwell,	Bothwell	Every Tuesday,
June, 1872,	93	Western City.....	Chatham	Monday,
	120	Sydenham Valley, ..	Wallaceburg ..	Friday,
	124	Dresden,	Dresden,	Monday,

ENCAMPMENTS.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
9th Nov., 1871	10	Chatham	Chatham	1st and 3rd Thursday
26th May, 1881		Bothwell	Bothwell	2nd and 4th Friday

ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
3rd May, 1878	2	Peninsular,	Chatham	Every Friday,
23rd Nov., 1878	8	Howard.....	Ridgetown, ..	1st and 3rd Friday,
13th Jan'y, 1879	13	Blenheim,	Rond Eau ...	1st and 2nd Wed ,
22d Jan'y, 1879	15	Morpeth,	Morpeth,	
17th Jan'y, 1879	19	Highgate	Highgate	Monday,
9th Nov. 1880.	96	Valetta	Valetta	

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	COURT.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
1876,	6	*Court McGregor	Chatham	Tuesdays.
Oct., 1879,	6	†Court Chatham.	Chatham	Thursdays,
12th July, 1877	6-44	‡Court Hope....	Chatham....	Tuesdays.
12th Jan'y, '82	78	*Court Union....	Blenheim ...	

* Independent Order. † Canadian Order. ‡ Ancient Order.

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