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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1900



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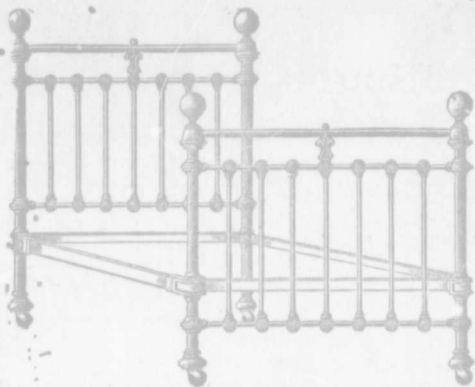
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Being the fourth after Leap Year, and until the 20th of June, the sixty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

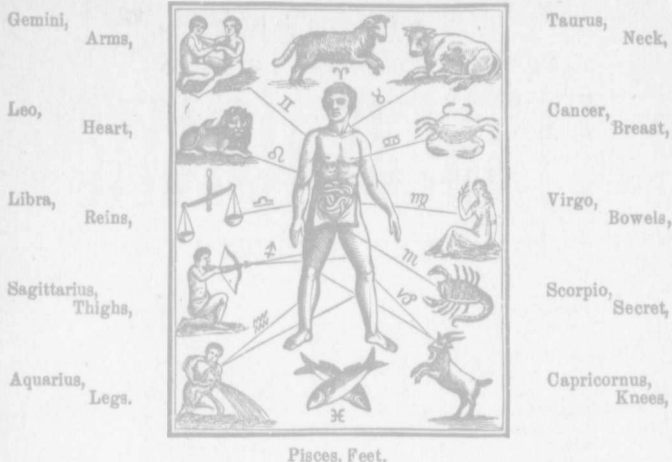
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## ZODIACAL SIGNS.

Aries, the Ram, Head and Face.



## HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather through all the lunations of the Moon forever.

	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
If the New Moon, the first quarter, the full Moon, or the last quarter happens		
Between midnight and two in the morning . . . . .	Fair . . . . .	{ Hard frost, unless the wind be S. or W.
P.M. and 4 morning . . . . .	Cold, frequent showers . . . . .	Snow and stormy.
— 4 and 7 " . . . . .	Rain . . . . .	Rain.
— 6 and 8 " . . . . .	Wind and rain . . . . .	Stormy.
— 8 and 10 " . . . . .	Changeable . . . . .	{ Cold, rain if the wind be west, snow if east.
— 10 and 12 " . . . . .	Frequent showers . . . . .	Cold and high wind.
— 12 noon and 2 p.m. . . . .	Very rainy . . . . .	Snow and rain.
— 2 and 4 p.m. . . . .	Changeable . . . . .	Fair and mild.
— 4 and 6 " . . . . .	Fair . . . . .	Fair.
— 6 and 8 " . . . . .	{ Fair, if wind N.W. . . . .	Fair and frosty, if wind north or north-east.
— 8 and 10 " . . . . .	{ Rainy, if S. or S.W. . . . .	Rain or snow, if S.S.W.
— 10 and midnight . . . . .	Fair . . . . .	Fair and frosty.

*Observations.*—1. The nearest time of the Moon's change, the first quarter, full and the last quarter, are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the seven days following.

2. The space of this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to mid-day or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space of calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full, and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather.

**BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.**

Every Sunday, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birthday, Labor Day, Christmas Day, and any day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a General Fast or Thanksgiving Day.

**BANK HOLIDAYS IN QUEBEC.**

New Year's Day, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension Day, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, All Saints, Conception Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas.

**CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.**

Dominical or Sunday letter.....	G	Roman Indiction.....	13
Golden Number.....	1	Julian Period.....	6613
Epoch or Moon's Age.....	29	Diocletian Era.....	1616
Solar Cycle.....	5	Dominion Day, 34th year begins July 1	

**MOVABLE FESTIVALS.**

Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 11	Low Sunday.....	April 22
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	" 25	Rogation Sunday.....	May 20
Ash Wednesday.....	" 28	Ascension Day.....	" 24
Quadragesima Sunday.....	March 4	Whit Sunday.....	June 3
Palm Sunday.....	April 8	Trinity Sunday.....	" 10
Good Friday.....	" 13	Corpus Christi.....	" 14
Easter Sunday.....	" 15	Advent Sunday.....	Dec. 2

**HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN PUBLIC OFFICES.**

Circumcision.....	Jan. 1	Her Majesty's Birthday.....	May 24
Epiphany.....	" 6	Dominion Day.....	July 1
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb. 28	Labor Day.....	Sept. 3
Good Friday.....	April 13	All Saints' Day.....	Nov. 1
Easter Monday.....	" 16	Immaculate Conception.....	Dec. 8
Ascension Day.....	May 24	Christmas Day.....	" 25

**ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1900.**

During this year there will be three eclipses, two of the Sun and one of the Moon.

I.—A total eclipse of the Sun May 28th. This eclipse is generally visible in Western Europe, in Northern Africa, the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans, Greenland, North America and the extreme northern part of South America. The path of total eclipse begins in Egypt, and, passing over the Mediterranean Sea, crosses Spain and Portugal; thence across the Atlantic it enters North America at Norfolk, Va., and bearing to the southwest, reaches the Gulf coast near New Orleans; continuing its course across the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico, it encounters the Pacific Ocean at a point near Cape Corrientes; visible elsewhere in regions mentioned as a partial eclipse. Begins in local mean time at Montreal at 8h. 16m. a.m. Ends at 10h. 49m. a.m.

II.—A partial eclipse of the Moon June 12th; visible here, but quite small and unimportant.

III.—An annular eclipse of the Sun November 21st; not visible here. Visible to Sumatra, Borneo and some other East India Islands, Australia, Southern Africa and portions of the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 31 Days.

Begins on Monday.

Moon's Phases.		Hatifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
New Moon.....	1	9 38 mo.	9 8 mo.	8 58 mo.	8 50 mo.	8 36 mo.	8 28 mo.
First Quarter.....	8	1 26 mo.	0 56 mo.	0 46 mo.	0 38 mo.	0 24 mo.	0 17 mo.
Full Moon.....	15	2 54 ev.	2 24 ev.	2 14 ev.	2 6 ev.	1 52 ev.	1 45 ev.
Last Quarter....	23	7 39 ev.	7 9 ev.	6 59 ev.	6 51 ev.	6 37 ev.	6 30 ev.
New Moon.....	30	9 9 ev.	8 39 ev.	8 29 ev.	8 21 ev.	8 7 ev.	8 0 ev.

DAYS.		Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia		The Dominion.		
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4	Thur.	40	31	34	38	39	31	3 1	22 44	5 10
5	Fri.	40	32	34	39	39	33	4 1	22 37	5 37
6	Sat.	40	33	33	40	39	34	5 1	22 30	6 04
7	Sun.	7 39	4 34	7 33	4 41	7 39	4 35	6 1	22 23	12 6 30
8	Mon.	39	35	33	42	38	36	7 1	22 15	6 56
9	Tues.	39	36	33	43	38	37	8 1	22 06	7 21
10	Wed.	38	37	32	44	38	38	9 1	21 57	7 45
11	Thur.	37	38	32	45	37	39	10 1	21 48	8 09
12	Fri.	37	40	32	46	37	40	11 1	21 39	8 32
13	Sat.	36	41	31	47	37	41	12 1	21 29	8 55
14	Sun.	7 36	4 42	7 31	4 48	7 36	4 42	13 1	21 18	12 9 17
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16	Tues.	35	44	29	50	35	44	15 1	20 56	9 59
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## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECAST, ETC.

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- 1 Unsettled, clouds.
- 2 Foggy, damp, snow.
- 3 Snow squalls.
- 4 Much colder, windy.
- 5 Blustery, raw cold day.
- 6 Stormy, cold.
- 7 Wintry, cold winds.
- 8 Low temperature.
- 9 Clouds, snow.
- 10 Milder, cloudy.
- 11 Changeable.
- 12 Foggy damp day.
- 13 Blustery, colder.
- 14 Disagreeable.
- 15 Fair, changeable.
- 16 Snow.

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- 17 Clouds, dull.
- 18 Low temperature.
- 19 Heavy snows.
- 20 Clouds.
- 21 Windy, fair.
- 22 Variable weather
- 23 Snow storms general.
- 24 Unsettled weather.
- 25 Threatening.
- 26 Changeable, fair.
- 27 Pleasant day.
- 28 Warmer, fine day.
- 29 Change.
- 30 Cloudy, damp, rain and sleet.
- 31 Colder, windy.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR JANUARY.

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FEBRUARY, 28 Days.

Begins on Thursday.

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Full Moon .....	14	9 36 mo.	9 6 mo.	8 56 mo.	8 48 mo.	8 34 mo.	8 27 mo.
Last Quarter .....	22	0 30 ev.	11 59 mo.	11 49 mo.	11 41 mo.	11 27 mo.	11 20 mo.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia		The Dominion.		
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## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECAST, ETC.

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1 Variable weather.	15 Clouds, gloomy day.
2 Clouds, dull day.	16 Colder, clear.
3 Brilliant, clear.	17 Sharp cold weather.
4 Change.	18 Variable.
5 Rain or snow.	19 Fair day.
6 Soft, misty, slushy.	20 Change.
7 Damp, dismal, cloudy.	21 Cloudy, snow.
8 Foggy, rainy.	22 Rough cold day.
9 Damp day.	23 Changeable.
10 Sleet and rain.	24 Rain, sleet, snow.
11 Dark, cloudy day.	25 Raw, cold windy day.
12 Heavy rains, floods.	26 Clouding.
13 Clearing.	27 Dull, damp, cloudy.
14 Milder soft weather.	28 Cloudy, threatening.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FEBRUARY.

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Tom came home tonight

3rd Month.

MARCH, 31 Days.

Begins on Thursday.

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
New Moon.....	1	7 11 mo.	6 41 mo.	6 31 mo.	6 23 mo.	6 9 mo.	6 2 mo.
First Quarter....	8	1 20 mo.	0 50 mo.	0 40 mo.	0 32 mo.	0 18 mo.	0 11 mo.
Full Moon.....	16	3 58 mo.	3 28 mo.	3 18 mo.	3 10 mo.	2 56 mo.	2 49 mo.
Last Quarter.....	24	1 22 mo.	0 52 mo.	0 42 mo.	0 34 mo.	0 20 mo.	0 13 mo.
New Moon.....	30	4 16 ev.	3 46 ev.	3 36 ev.	3 28 ev.	3 14 ev.	3 7 ev.

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## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECAST, ETC.

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1 Heavy snows.	17 All day snow storm.
2 General snows.	18 Colder.
3 Cloudy, dismal day.	19 Fair, clearing weather.
4 Blustery, colder.	20 Milder, pleasant.
5 Bright, clear day.	21 Clouds, snow.
6 Change.	22 Rain and sleet.
7 Cloudy, damp.	23 Change.
8 Snow storms.	24 Much snow, colder.
9 Heavy fogs, snow.	25 Dull day.
10 Clearing.	26 Stormy day.
11 Windy, cold.	27 Rain or snow.
12 Cold, windy day.	28 Clear.
13 Stormy, rough and cold.	29 Change.
14 High winds, cold.	30 Windy, colder.
16 Changeable.	31 Moderating.
15 Cloudy, dark and dull.	



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MEMORANDUM FOR MARCH.

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Trip to Cumberland

18th day of March

Pa came home

John went - to Ottawa

Tom & John went - to Thurgis

Tom went - to Ottawa

4th Month.

APRIL, 30 Days.

Begins on Sunday.

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D. 6	h. m. 4 41 ev.	h. m. 4 11 ev.	h. m. 4 1 ev.	h. m. 3 53 ev.	h. m. 3 39 ev.	h. m. 3 32 ev.
Full Moon.....	14	8 48 ev.	8 18 ev.	8 8 ev.	8 0 ev.	7 46 ev.	7 39 ev.
Last Quarter.....	22	10 19 mo.	9 49 mo.	9 39 mo.	9 31 mo.	9 17 mo.	9 10 mo.
New Moon.....	29	1 10 mo.	0 40 mo.	0 30 mo.	0 22 mo.	0 8 mo.	0 1 mo.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns., & Nova Scotia		The Dominion.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. North.	Sun on Meridian.
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## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

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- 1 Variable.
  - 2 Cloudy, dull day.
  - 3 Windy, cold.
  - 4 Stormy, cloudy.
  - 5 Fair day.
  - 6 Milder, spring-like.
  - 7 Clouds, threatening.
  - 8 Showery.
  - 9 Rain or snow.
  - 10 Unsettled, cloudy, colder.
  - 11 Snow squalls.
  - 12 Windy day.
  - 13 Foggy, change.
  - 14 Colder, frosty.
  - 15 Windy day.

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- 16 Clearing, fair.
  - 17 Cloudy, dull.
  - 18 Colder, stormy.
  - 19 Sharp, cold, frosty day.
  - 20 Cloudy, threatening.
  - 21 Rainy day.
  - 22 Dismal, wet.
  - 23 Heavy rains, thunder.
  - 24 Misty, cloudy.
  - 25 Gloomy, dark, cloudy.
  - 26 Thunder showers.
  - 27 Changeable.
  - 28 Clear, pleasant day.
  - 29 Rain and sleet.
  - 30 Warmer, slushy.

April 26th: big fire in Hull & Ottawa

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MEMORANDUM FOR APRIL.

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April 26<sup>th</sup> Big fire in hull of Ottawa

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John went away to the Paris

Tom went away this evening

commenced to plow

sowed wheat across the gully

5th Month.

MAY, 31 Days.

Begins on Tuesday.

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D. 6	h. m. 9 25 mo.	h. m. 8 55 mo.	h. m. 8 45 mo.	h. m. 8 37 mo.	h. m. 8 23 mo.	h. m. 8 16 mo.
Full Moon.....	14	11 23 mo.	10 53 mo.	10 43 mo.	10 35 mo.	10 21 mo.	10 14 mo.
Last Quarter.....	21	4 17 ev.	3 47 ev.	3 37 ev.	3 29 ev.	3 15 ev.	3 8 ev.
New Moon.....	28	10 36 mo.	10 6 mo.	9 56 mo.	9 48 mo.	9 34 mo.	9 27 mo.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia.		The Dominion.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. North.	Sun on Meridian.
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6	Sun.	4 40	7 13	4 43	7 08	4 46	7 07	7 5	16 32	11 56 31
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8	Tues.	37	16	41	10	43	09	9 5	17 05	56 22
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## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

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- 1 Windy day.
- 2 Clear, general frost.
- 3 Clouding, dull.
- 4 Unsettled.
- 5 Showery.
- 6 Thunder showers.
- 7 Changeable.
- 8 Very warm, threatening.
- 9 Rain and sunshine.
- 10 Foggy, unsettled.
- 11 Changeable.
- 12 Pleasant day.
- 13 Sultry, close, thunder.
- 14 Thunder showers.
- 15 Clouds, cooler.
- 16 Light frosts, fair.

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- 17 Variable weather.
- 18 Change.
- 19 Showers.
- 20 Rainy Day.
- 21 Sultry, thunder.
- 22 Warm day.
- 23 Hot sultry weather.
- 24 Change, clouds.
- 25 Heavy rains, hail.
- 26 Cloudy, rain.
- 27 Heavy thunder storms.
- 28 Dark, showery, hail storms.
- 29 Foggy, damp.
- 30 Pleasant, genial.
- 31 Fine day.

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Tom went away again

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2 Tom came home finished leaving at home  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MAY.

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6th Month.

JUNE, 30 Days.

Begins on Friday.

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
First Quarter.....	D. 5	h. m. 2 45 mo.	h. m. 2 15 mo.	h. m. 2 5 mo.	h. m. 1 57 mo.	h. m. 1 43 mo.	h. m. 1 36 mo.
Full Moon.....	12	11 24 ev.	10 54 ev.	10 44 ev.	10 36 ev.	10 22 ev.	10 15 ev.
Last Quarter.....	19	8 43 ev.	8 13 ev.	8 3 ev.	7 55 ev.	7 41 ev.	7 34 ev.
New Moon.....	26	9 13 ev.	8 43 ev.	8 33 ev.	8 25 ev.	8 11 ev.	8 4 ev.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia		The Dominion.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. North.	Sun on Meridian.
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CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

D	D
1 Thunder.	16 Cloudy.
2 Warm day.	17 Threatening.
3 Fine, clear weather.	18 Foggy, drizzly, wet day.
4 Warmer.	19 Change.
5 Clouds.	20 Thunder showers.
6 Unsettled, rainy.	21 Windy day.
7 Threatening.	22 Rain.
8 Thunder showers.	23 Warmer.
9 Hot day, thunder.	24 Sultry.
10 Showery.	25 Foggy, damp.
11 Thunder.	26 Thunder.
12 Heavy rains, floods.	27 Great heat.
13 Cooler.	28 Clouds, showers.
14 Fine seasonable weather.	29 Unsettled.
15 Dull day, cooler.	30 Rain.

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7th Month.

JULY, 31 Days.

Begins on Sunday

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	4	8 0 ev.	7 30 ev.	7 30 ev.	7 12 ev.	6 58 ev.	6 51 ev.
Full Moon.....	12	9 8 mo.	8 38 mo.	8 28 mo.	8 20 mo.	8 6 mo.	7 59 mo.
Last Quarter.....	19	1 17 mo.	0 47 mo.	0 37 mo.	0 29 mo.	0 15 mo.	0 8 mo.
New Moon.....	26	9 29 mo.	8 59 mo.	8 49 mo.	8 41 mo.	8 27 mo.	8 20 mo.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia.		The Dominion.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. North.	Sun on Meridian.
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1	Sun.	4 16	7 51	4 23	7 42	4 23	7 44	4 6	23 07	12 3 24
2	Mon.	17 51	51	24 42	24 42	24 44	44	5 6	22 59	3 45
3	Tues.	17 59	59	24 42	25 44	25 44	44	6 6	22 59	3 56
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## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

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- 1 Foggy, cloudy.
- 2 Thunder showers.
- 3 Fine season.
- 4 Local storms.
- 5 Warm day.
- 6 Threatening.
- 7 Thunder.
- 8 Clear, warm day.
- 9 Fine weather.
- 10 Pleasant nights, cool.
- 11 Warmer weather.
- 12 Change.
- 13 Clouding, dull.
- 14 Unsettled.
- 15 Sultry day.
- 16 Cloudy, warm day.

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- 17 Fine, genial weather.
- 18 Pleasant day.
- 19 Overcast sky.
- 20 Warm, sultry day.
- 21 Wind and clouds.
- 22 Changeable.
- 23 Clear and warm.
- 24 Breezy, clear.
- 25 Change.
- 26 Clouds, rain.
- 27 Genial, pleasant.
- 28 Warmer.
- 29 Cloudy, rainy weather.
- 30 Thunder showers.
- 31 Warm day.



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John came home to help with hay

began hay at 1300 hrs  
finished hay at 1400 hrs

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Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	3	0 32 ev.	0 2 ev.	11 52 mo.	11 44 mo.	11 30 mo.	11 23 mo.
Full Moon.....	10	5 16 ev.	4 46 ev.	4 36 ev.	4 28 ev.	4 14 ev.	4 7 ev.
Last Quarter.....	17	7 32 mo.	7 2 mo.	6 52 mo.	6 44 mo.	6 30 mo.	6 23 mo.
New Moon.....	24	11 39 ev.	11 9 ev.	10 59 ev.	10 51 ev.	10 37 ev.	10 30 ev.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia.		The Dominion.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. North.	Sun on Meridian.
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2	Thur.	46	25	52	20	53	19	7 1	17 47	6 03
3	Fri.	47	24	53	19	54	18	8 1	17 32	5 59
4	Sat.	48	23	54	18	55	16	9 1	17 16	5 54
5	Sun.	4 50	7 21	4 55	7 17	4 56	7 15	10 1	17 00	12 5 48
6	Mon.	51	19	56	15	57	14	11 1	16 43	5 42
7	Tues.	52	18	57	14	58	13	12 1	16 27	5 35
8	Wed.	53	16	58	13	5 00	11	13 1	16 10	5 28
9	Thur.	54	14	59	11	61	10	14 1	15 53	5 20
10	Fri.	55	13	5 00	10	62	08	15 1	15 35	5 11
11	Sat.	57	11	01	09	63	06	16 1	15 18	5 02
12	Sun.	4 55	7 09	5 02	7 07	5 04	7 05	17 1	15 00	12 4 52
13	Mon.	59	08	5 03	08	05	04	18 1	14 42	4 42
14	Tues.	5 00	07	05	04	06	02	19 1	14 23	4 31
15	Wed.	02	06	06	03	08	01	20 1	14 05	4 19
16	Thur.	03	04	07	01	09	6 59	21 1	13 46	4 07
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19	Sun.	5 06	6 58	5 10	6 56	5 12	6 54	24 1	12 48	12 3 29
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21	Tues.	09	54	12	53	15	51	26 1	12 08	3 01
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23	Thur.	11	51	15	50	17	48	28 1	11 28	2 31
24	Fri.	13	49	16	48	18	46	29 1	11 07	2 15
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26	Sun.	5 15	6 46	5 18	6 45	5 20	6 42	1 5	10 26	12 1 42
27	Mon.	16	44	19	43	21	41	2 5	10 05	1 26
28	Tues.	17	42	21	41	23	39	3 5	9 44	1 08
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CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

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| D                           | D                     |
| 1 Showery.                  | 17 Cloudy, dull.      |
| 2 Damp, cloudy day.         | 18 Rainy day.         |
| 3 Gloomy, wet.              | 19 Rain and sunshine. |
| 4 Unsettled.                | 20 Unsettled.         |
| 5 Thunder.                  | 21 Variable.          |
| 6 Very warm.                | 22 Local clouds.      |
| 7 Cooler.                   | 23 Change.            |
| 8 Local storms, hail, cool. | 24 Fine and warm.     |
| 9 Rainy day.                | 25 Fair day.          |
| 10 Cloudy.                  | 26 Threatening.       |
| 11 Growing weather.         | 27 Pleasant weather.  |
| 12 Clearing weather.        | 28 Clear, cooler.     |
| 13 Clear and fine.          | 29 Changeable.        |
| 14 Variable.                | 30 Warmer.            |
| 15 Seasonable weather.      | 31 Thunder showers.   |
| 16 Change.                  |                       |

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MEMORANDUM FOR AUGUST.

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- 6 finished hay at - Kid Brady's
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- 14 began harvest - at home
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- 16 cut wheat - today
- 17 finished hay at - Paddy Brady's
- 18 cut Stanley's wheat
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- 23 finished harvest at home,
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- 28 finished harvest at Brady's
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9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 30 Days.

Begins on Saturday.

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	2	3 42 mo.	3 12 mo.	3 2 mo.	2 54 mo.	2 40 mo.	2 33 mo.
Full Moon.....	8-9	0 52 mo.	0 22 mo.	0 12 mo.	0 4 mo.	11 50 ev.	11 43 ev.
Last Quarter.....	15	4 43 ev.	4 13 ev.	4 3 ev.	3 55 ev.	3 41 ev.	3 34 ev.
New Moon.....	23	5 43 ev.	3 13 ev.	3 3 ev.	2 55 ev.	2 41 ev.	2 34 ev.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia		The Dominion.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age	Sun's Declina. North.	Sun on Meridian.
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1	Sat.	5 22	6 37	5 25	6 34	5 27	6 32	7 5	9 18	11 59 56
2	Sun.	5 23	6 35	5 26	6 32	5 28	6 30	8 5	7 56	11 59 37
3	Mon.	24	33	28	30	30	28	9 5	7 34	59 18
4	Tues.	25	31	29	28	31	26	10 5	7 12	58 58
5	Wed.	27	29	30	26	32	24	11 5	6 50	58 38
6	Thur.	28	27	31	24	33	23	12 5	6 28	58 18
7	Fri.	29	25	32	22	34	21	13 5	6 05	57 58
8	Sat.	30	23	33	21	35	19	14 5	5 43	57 37
9	Sun.	5 32	6 22	5 34	6 19	5 37	6 17	15 5	5 20	11 57 17
10	Mon.	33	20	35	17	38	15	16 5	4 57	55 56
11	Tues.	34	18	37	16	39	13	17 5	4 35	55 35
12	Wed.	35	16	38	14	40	11	18 5	4 12	56 14
13	Thur.	36	14	39	12	41	10	19 4	3 49	55 53
14	Fri.	38	12	40	10	42	08	20 5	3 26	55 32
15	Sat.	39	10	41	08	44	06	21 5	3 03	55 11
16	Sun.	5 40	6 08	5 42	6 07	5 45	6 04	22 5	2 39	11 54 49
17	Mon.	41	06	43	05	46	02	23 5	2 16	54 28
18	Tues.	42	04	44	03	47	00	24 5	1 53	54 07
19	Wed.	44	00	45	01	48	5 58	25 5	1 30	53 46
20	Thur.	45	5 58	46	00	50	56	26 5	1 05	53 25
21	Fri.	46	56	47	5 58	51	55	27 5	0 43	53 04
22	Sat.	47	54	49	56	52	53	28 5	0 20	52 43
23	Sun.	5 48	5 53	5 50	5 54	5 53	5 51	29 5	South.	11 53 22
24	Mon.	50	51	51	52	54	49	0 9	0 27	52 01
25	Tues.	51	49	52	50	56	47	1 9	0 51	51 41
26	Wed.	52	47	54	48	57	45	2 9	1 14	51 21
27	Thur.	53	45	55	46	58	43	3 9	1 37	51 01
28	Fri.	55	44	56	44	59	41	4 9	2 01	50 40
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30	Sun.	5 57	5 41	5 58	5 41	6 02	5 38	6 9	2 48	11 50 16

CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

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| D                       | D                            |
| 1 Warm day.             | 16 Cool day.                 |
| 2 Fine and clear.       | 17 Clouds.                   |
| 3 Windy day, cool.      | 18 Gloomy weather.           |
| 4 Light frost, cool.    | 19 Change.                   |
| 5 Fine clear weather.   | 20 Clearing weather.         |
| 6 Changeable.           | 21 Pleasant, autumn weather. |
| 7 Threatening.          | 22 Cloudy, dismal.           |
| 8 Warmer.               | 23 Equinoctial storm.        |
| 9 Showers.              | 24 Unsettled, cooler.        |
| 10 Cloudy, heavy rains. | 25 Cloudy, dull day.         |
| 11 Foggy, damp, gloomy. | 26 Changeable.               |
| 12 Damp, dull day.      | 27 Threatening.              |
| 13 Threatening.         | 28 Fair, breezy.             |
| 14 Showers.             | 29 Cool, general frosts.     |
| 15 Damp, cool.          | 30 Pleasant day.             |

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEPTEMBER.

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10th Month.

OCTOBER, 31 Days.

Begins on Monday.

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	1	4 57 ev.	4 27 ev.	4 17 ev.	4 9 ev.	3 56 ev.	3 48 ev.
Full Moon.....	8	9 4 mo.	8 34 mo.	8 24 mo.	8 16 mo.	8 9 mo.	7 55 mo.
Last Quarter.....	15	5 37 mo.	5 7 mo.	4 57 mo.	4 49 mo.	4 35 mo.	4 28 mo.
New Moon.....	23	9 13 mo.	8 43 mo.	8 33 mo.	8 25 mo.	8 11 mo.	8 4 mo.
First Quarter.....	31	4 3 mo.	3 38 mo.	3 23 mo.	3 15 mo.	3 1 mo.	2 54 mo.

DAYS.		Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns., & Nova Scotia.		The Dominion.		
M.	Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. South.	Sun on Meridian.
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1	Mon.	5 59	5 39	5 59	5 40	6 03	5 36	7 9	3 11	11 49 42
2	Tues.	6 00	5 37	6 00	5 38	6 04	5 34	8 9	3 34	49 23
3	Wed.	6 01	5 35	6 01	5 36	6 05	5 32	9 9	3 57	49 04
4	Thur.	6 03	5 34	6 02	5 34	6 07	5 30	10 9	4 21	48 45
5	Fri.	6 04	5 32	6 04	5 32	6 08	5 28	11 9	4 44	48 27
6	Sat.	6 05	5 30	6 06	5 30	6 09	5 27	12 9	5 07	48 10
7	Sun.	6 06	5 28	6 07	5 29	6 10	5 25	13 9	5 30	11 47 52
8	Mon.	6 08	5 26	6 08	5 27	6 12	5 23	14 9	5 53	47 35
9	Tues.	6 09	5 25	6 09	5 25	6 13	5 21	15 9	6 16	47 19
10	Wed.	6 11	5 23	6 10	5 23	6 14	5 19	16 9	6 38	47 03
11	Thur.	6 12	5 21	6 11	5 22	6 15	5 18	17 9	7 01	46 47
12	Fri.	6 13	5 19	6 12	5 20	6 17	5 16	18 9	7 24	46 32
13	Sat.	6 15	5 17	6 14	5 18	6 18	5 14	19 9	7 46	46 17
14	Sun.	6 16	5 15	6 15	5 16	6 19	5 12	20 9	8 09	11 46 03
15	Mon.	6 18	5 14	6 17	5 14	6 20	5 11	21 9	8 31	45 50
16	Tues.	6 19	5 12	6 18	5 13	6 22	5 09	22 9	8 53	45 37
17	Wed.	6 20	5 10	6 19	5 12	6 23	5 07	23 9	9 15	45 25
18	Thurs.	6 21	5 08	6 20	5 10	6 24	5 06	24 9	9 37	45 13
19	Fri.	6 23	5 07	6 22	5 08	6 26	5 04	25 9	9 59	45 02
20	Sat.	6 24	5 05	6 23	5 07	6 27	5 02	26 9	10 20	44 52
21	Sun.	6 25	5 03	6 24	5 05	6 29	5 01	27 9	10 42	11 44 42
22	Mon.	6 26	5 01	6 25	5 04	6 30	5 59	28 9	11 03	44 33
23	Tues.	6 28	5 00	6 27	5 02	6 31	5 58	29 9	11 24	44 25
24	Wed.	6 29	4 58	6 28	5 01	6 33	5 56	1 1	11 45	44 17
25	Thur.	6 31	4 57	6 29	5 00	6 34	5 54	2 1	12 06	44 10
26	Fri.	6 32	4 55	6 30	4 58	6 35	5 53	3 1	12 27	44 03
27	Sat.	6 33	4 53	6 31	4 57	6 37	5 51	4 1	12 47	43 58
28	Sun.	6 35	4 52	6 33	4 55	6 38	4 50	5 1	13 08	11 43 53
29	Mon.	6 36	4 50	6 34	4 53	6 39	4 49	6 1	13 28	43 49
30	Tues.	6 38	4 49	6 35	4 51	6 41	4 47	7 1	13 47	43 45
31	Wed.	6 39	4 47	6 36	4 50	6 42	4 46	8 1	14 07	43 43

## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

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 1 Cloudy, dull day.  
 2 Warmer, clearing.  
 3 Windy, clear.  
 4 Genial, pleasant.  
 5 Cloudy.  
 6 Rain.  
 7 Strong winds.  
 8 Cloudy, threatening.  
 9 Breezy, pleasant.  
 10 Fine, genial weather.  
 11 Warmer.  
 12 Clearing.  
 13 Variable.  
 14 Absence of rain generally felt.  
 15 Brilliant autumn weather.  
 16 Frosty, cold weather.

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 17 Days clear, nights cool.  
 18 Warm day.  
 19 Dry, warm and smoky.  
 20 Smoky, murky weather.  
 21 Continued dry weather.  
 22 Clouds, but no rain.  
 23 Smoky, cloudy, light rain.  
 24 Cloudy, smoky.  
 25 Change to clear.  
 26 Cool day.  
 27 Clouds, signs for rain.  
 28 Threatening weather.  
 29 Rain.  
 30 Cloudy, dismal day.  
 31 Damp, chilly, wet.

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MEMORANDUM FOR OCTOBER,

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

Moon's Phases.	D.	Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto.	London.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Full Moon.....	6	6 46 ev.	6 16 ev.	6 6 ev.	5 58 ev.	5 44 ev.	5 37 ev.
Last Quarter.....	13	10 23 ev.	9 53 ev.	9 43 ev.	9 35 ev.	9 21 ev.	9 14 ev.
New Moon.....	22	3 3 mo.	2 33 mo.	2 23 mo.	2 15 mo.	2 1 mo.	1 54 mo.
First Quarter.....	29	1 21 ev.	0 51 ev.	0 41 ev.	0 33 ev.	0 19 ev.	0 12 ev.

M.	Week.	Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia.		The Dominion.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. South.	Sun on Meridian.
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1	Thur.	6 41	4 46	6 38	4 49	6 43	4 44	9 1	14 26	11 43 41
2	Fri.	42	44	40	47	45	43	10 1	14 45	43 40
3	Sat.	44	43	41	46	46	41	11 1	15 04	43 40
4	Sun.	6 45	4 41	6 42	4 45	6 47	4 40	12 1	15 23	11 43 40
5	Mon.	47	40	44	44	49	39	13 1	15 41	43 41
6	Tues.	48	39	45	43	50	38	14 1	15 59	43 44
7	Wed.	50	38	46	42	51	36	15 1	16 17	43 47
8	Thur.	51	37	47	41	53	35	16 1	16 35	43 51
9	Fri.	53	35	48	40	55	34	17 1	16 52	43 55
10	Sat.	54	34	50	39	56	32	18 1	17 09	44 01
11	Sun.	6 55	4 33	6 51	4 37	6 58	4 31	19 1	17 26	11 44 07
12	Mon.	57	31	53	36	59	30	20 1	17 42	44 14
13	Tues.	58	30	54	35	7 00	29	21 1	17 58	44 23
14	Wed.	7 00	29	55	34	02	28	22 1	18 14	44 32
15	Thur.	01	28	56	33	03	27	23 1	18 29	44 42
16	Fri.	02	27	57	32	04	26	24 1	18 45	44 52
17	Sat.	03	26	59	31	05	25	25 1	19 00	45 04
18	Sun.	7 04	4 23	7 01	4 30	7 07	4 24	26 1	19 14	11 45 16
19	Mon.	06	24	02	29	08	23	27 1	19 28	45 30
20	Tues.	08	23	03	28	09	22	28 1	19 42	45 44
21	Wed.	09	22	04	28	11	21	29 1	19 56	45 59
22	Thur.	10	22	05	27	12	21	0 4	20 09	46 14
23	Fri.	12	21	07	27	13	20	1 4	20 21	46 31
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25	Sun.	7 14	4 20	7 09	4 26	7 16	4 19	3 4	20 46	11 47 06
26	Mon.	15	20	10	25	17	18	4 4	20 57	47 25
27	Tues.	16	19	11	25	18	18	5 4	21 08	47 45
28	Wed.	18	19	13	24	19	17	6 4	21 19	48 05
29	Thur.	19	18	14	24	21	17	7 4	21 30	48 26
30	Fri.	20	18	14	24	22	17	8 4	21 39	48 48

## CALENDAR, WEATHER FORECASTS, ETC.

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| 1 Pleasant, windy.          | 16 Clouds, dismal, damp. |
| 2 Foggy, damp.              | 17 Dark cloudy day.      |
| 3 Cloudy, rainy day.        | 18 Drizzly.              |
| 4 Blustery, cold.           | 19 Rain and snow.        |
| 5 Rain or snow.             | 20 Gloomy, foggy.        |
| 6 Snow storms.              | 21 Cloudy, rainy.        |
| 7 Frosty, cold.             | 22 Damp day.             |
| 8 Brilliant, clear weather. | 23 Clearing, cold.       |
| 9 Pleasant day.             | 24 Blustery, cold day.   |
| 10 Clouds.                  | 25 Raw weather.          |
| 11 Sleet and snow.          | 26 High winds.           |
| 12 Clearing weather.        | 27 Blustery, squally.    |
| 13 Clear and cold.          | 28 Clouds, dull.         |
| 14 Frosty night.            | 29 Unsettled.            |
| 15 Dull, threatening.       | 30 Much colder.          |



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

Moon's Phases.		Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Ottawa.	Toronto	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Full Moon .....	6	6 21 mo.	5 54 mo.	5 44 mo.	5 36 mo.	5 22 mo.	5 15 mo.
Last Quarter .....	13	6 28 ev.	5 58 ev.	5 48 ev.	5 40 ev.	5 26 ev.	5 19 ev.
New Moon .....	21	7 47 ev.	7 17 ev.	7 7 ev.	6 59 ev.	6 45 ev.	6 38 ev.
First Quarter.....	28	9 34 ev.	9 4 ev.	8 54 ev.	8 46 ev.	8 32 ev.	8 25 ev.

DAYS.		Montreal and the Prov. of Quebec.		Toronto and the Prov. of Ontario.		Halifax, New Bruns. & Nova Scotia.		The Dominion			
M.	We ek.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon's Age Noon.	Sun's Declina. South.	Sun on Meridian.	
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3	Mon.	23	17	17	24	25	16	11 4	22 07	49 53	
4	Tues.	24	16	18	24	26	16	12 4	22 15	50 20	
5	Wed.	26	16	19	23	27	15	13 4	22 23	50 45	
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7	Fri.	28	15	21	23	29	15	15 4	22 37	51 35	
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9	Sun.	7 30	4 14	7 23	4 23	7 31	4 15	17 4	22 50	11 52 28	
10	Mon.	31	15	24	23	32	15	18 4	22 56	52 55	
11	Tues.	33	15	25	23	33	15	19 4	23 01	53 23	
12	Wed.	34	16	26	24	34	15	20 4	23 05	53 51	
13	Thurs.	35	16	27	24	34	15	21 4	23 10	54 19	
14	Fri.	36	17	28	24	35	16	22 4	23 13	54 48	
15	Sat.	37	17	28	24	36	16	23 4	23 17	55 17	
16	Sun.	7 38	4 18	7 29	4 24	7 37	4 16	24 4	23 20	11 55 46	
17	Mon.	39	18	29	25	37	16	25 4	23 22	56 16	
18	Tues.	40	19	30	25	38	17	26 4	23 24	56 35	
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| 5 Colder, blustery.     | 21 Cloudy, snow.        |
| 6 Cloudy, threatening.  | 22 Dark, cloudy day.    |
| 7 Sleet and snow.       | 23 Unsettled, cold.     |
| 8 Windy, rough day.     | 24 Threatening.         |
| 9 Variable.             | 25 Cloudy, snow.        |
| 10 Colder.              | 26 Heavy snows.         |
| 11 Clouds.              | 27 Clearing.            |
| 12 Gloomy, threatening. | 28 Clouds.              |
| 13 Cloudy, windy.       | 29 More snow.           |
| 14 Unsettled.           | 30 Unsettled, cold.     |
| 15 Variable weather.    | 31 Dark cloudy day      |
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MEMORANDUM FOR DECEMBER.

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## THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India (in India, Shri Shri Rani Victoria, Kaisar-i-Hind). Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, 24th May, 1819; succeeded to the throne 20th June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; was crowned 28th June, 1838; and married 10th February, 1840, to His late Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, PRINCE CONSORT, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Cobourg and Gotha, who was born 6th August, 1819; died 14th December, 1861. Her Majesty is the only child of His late Royal Highness Edward, Duke of Kent, fourth 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 21st November, 1840, and married to His Royal Highness William, the late Emperor of Germany, 25th January, 1858, and has issue living, three sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, Duke of Saxony, Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Dublin, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., K.T.S., G.C.B., P.O., general, colonel of the 10th Hussars, and colonel-in-chief of the Rifle Brigade, born 9th November, 1841; married 10th March, 1863, to the Princess, Alexandra Caroline Mary Charlotte Louisa Julia, born 1st December, 1844, eldest daughter of the King of Denmark, and has issue His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, born 8th January, 1864; died 14th January, 1892; His Royal Highness Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, born 3rd June, 1865; married 6th July, 1893, to Princess May of Teck; Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born 20th February, 1867; married 27th July, 1889, to Alexander, Earl of Fife; Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born 6th July, 1868; Her Royal Highness Princess Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born November 26, 1869; married 22nd July, 1896, to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince of Denmark; and His Royal Highness Prince Alexander John C. Albert, born 6th April, 1871; died 7th April, 1871.

Her Royal Highness Alice Maude Mary, born 25th April, 1843; married His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, 1st July, 1862; died 14th December, 1878; issue living, four daughters and one son.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born August 6, 1844; married the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, January 21, 1874, and has issue two sons and three daughters.

## JANUARY.—THE OLD TIME NEW YEAR CALLS.

I'm sad because the New Year Calls are going out of style,  
Like other good old customs which at present make you smile,  
But once, when I was young enough "to cut a pigeon wing,"  
Two hundred calls on New Year's Day was just the proper thing.

The ladies then expected me to bring my friends to make  
Their list of callers biggest so their rivals' hearts should ache,  
And for that noble purpose they all "set a table" fine  
With turkey, pickled oysters, jelly, ham, cigars and wine.

In toilets most magnificent and beaming with delight,  
The ladies rose to greet me and return my bows polite,  
And then, without a waste of words on weather topics, they  
Extended me refreshments, to the table led the way.

With other callers there I sat as jolly as you please,  
And heaping plates of New Year's fare I balanced on my knees  
While holding brimming coffee cups, in spite of all my skill  
Upon the parlor carpet old those dainties used to spill.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta, Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein, Sonderburg-Angustenburg, July 5, 1866, and has issue living, one son and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of the Duke of Argyle, March 21, 1871.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Stratbearn, born May 1, 1850; married Princess Louisa Margaret of Prussia, March 13, 1879, and has issue one son and two daughters.

His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1853; married April 27, 1882, Princess Helen of Waldeck; died March 28, 1884; issue a daughter born February 25, 1883, and a son born July 13, 1884.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice Mary Victoria Féodore, born April 14, 1857; married to His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, July 29, 1885; died January 20, 1896; issue three sons and a daughter.

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## DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Seat of Government—OTTAWA.*

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### GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND STAFF

*Governor General*—His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliot Murray-Kynynmond, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

#### STAFF.

*Governor General's Secretary and Military Secretary*.—Major L. G. Drummond.  
*Aides-de-Camp*.—Capt. W. F. Lascelles and Capt. H. G. Graham.  
*Clerk of the Privy Council*.—J. J. McGee.

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With heart too full for utterance, and hands and mouth the same,  
 I put card-basket callers of the present day to shame.  
 Then wishing "Happy New Year" to the ladies one and all,  
 I bowed myself away to run and make another call.  
 O yes! It was delightful in those good old days to see  
 Three hundred handsome lady friends who thought the world of me,  
 And at their tempting tables be invited to partake  
 Of turkey, pickled oysters, wine, ham, jelly, nuts and cake.  
 'Twas even more delightful for the ladies who would show  
 The longest list of callers—half of whom they didn't know—  
 When on the following "Ladies Day" they on each other made  
 Their New Year Calls to show their clothes and sip hot lemonade.

**FEBRUARY.**—Fair Nature, like the mother of a wayward child  
 Who needs must chide the off-spring of her heart,  
 Disguiseth for a season all the sweet and mild  
 Maternal softness for an austere part,  
 And 'neath her frown the errant earth in winter seems  
 Prostrate to lie, and petulant of mood.

## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Charles J. Jones, Chief Clerk.  
 William Campbell, W. H. Walker and A. F. Sladen, Clerks.  
 Sergeant Anderson, Messenger.  
 Sergeant Rogers, Orderly.

## BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINERS.

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## COMMANDING HER MAJESTY'S FORCES IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Lieut. Gen. Sir John Ross, K.C.B.

## GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING MILITIA OF CANADA.

Major General Hutton.

## PRIVY COUNCIL.

Premier and President of Privy Council, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G.; Minister of Justice, Hon. David Mills; Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. Sir Richard J. Cartwright, G.C.M.G.; Postmaster-General, Hon. Wm. Mulock; Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott; Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Sir L. H. Davies, K.C.M.G.; Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. A. G. Blair; Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. I. Tarte; Minister of Militia and Defence, Hon. F. W. Borden, M.D.; Minister of the Interior, Hon. Clifford Sifton; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney A. Fisher; without portfolios—Hon. R. R. Dobell; Hon. Jas. Sutherland. Minister of Customs, Hon. W. Paterson; Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. Sir Henry Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G. In the Ministry, but not in the Cabinet: Solicitor-General, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick.

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Restrained in icy fetters all the babbling streams  
 Like naughty babes who're learning to be good.  
 Then, in this second month, most mother-like again  
 The frown assumed gives now and then a place  
 To soft indulgent glances, lessening the pain,  
 And hints of spring and pardon light her face.

JOHN HENDRICK BANGS.

**MARCH.**—There's a lazy lolling feeling in the deep an' dreamy days,  
 The wind a kiss is stealing from the violets in the ways,  
 An' now the red woodpeckers are drumming more an' more,  
 But the best of all is checkers by the village grocery store.  
 Ah me! there aint no sayin' what fun is in that same,  
 When a feller gets to playin' till he most forgets his name!  
 Though one good sign of springtime is tax sales on the door,  
 The surest sign is checkers by the village grocery store.

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## CABINET MINISTERS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Seat of Government—OTTAWA*

- The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., Premier and President of Privy Council.  
 The Honorable Wm. Mulock, Q.C., Postmaster-General.  
 " J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works.  
 " A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.  
 " W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.  
 " Sir L. H. Davies, K.C.M.G., Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
 " Sir Richard J. Cartwright, G.C.M.G., Minister of Trade and Commerce.  
 " F. W. Borden, M.D., Minister of Militia and Defence.  
 " David Mills, Minister of Justice.  
 " Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture.  
 " Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior.  
 " R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.  
 " Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Minister of Inland Revenue.  
 " W. Paterson, Minister of Customs.  
 " R. R. Dobell (without portfolio)  
 " James Sutherland. " "

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—POP. 1891, 1,488,535.

*Seat of Government—QUEBEC.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

- The Honorable Louis Amédée Jetté.  
*Private Secretary*, Edward Delpit.  
*Aide-de-Camp*, Major H. C. Sheppard.  
*Extra Aide-de-Camp*, Lieut. H. A. Panet, R.C.A.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

- The Honorable F. G. Marchand, Premier and Provincial Treasurer.  
 " S. N. Parent, Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.  
 " F. G. M. Dechene, Commissioner of Agriculture.  
 " Horace Archambault, Attorney-General.  
 " J. E. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary.  
 " A. Turgeon, Commissioner of Colonization and Mines.  
 " H. Thos. Duffy, Commissioner of Public Works.

*Ministers without Portfolios*—The Hon. G. W. Stephens, The Hon. J. J. Guerin, M.D., The Hon. Joseph Shehyn.

*Clerk of the Legislative Council*—Louis H. Fréchette.

*Clerk of the Executive Council*—G. Grenier.

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**APRIL.**—With a spitter, spatter, sputter,  
 And a gurgling in the gutter,  
 And a tinkle, tankle, tunkle on the shingle and the pane;  
 With a misty, murky, mizziness,  
 Setting down to steady business,  
 Comes the dreary, drowsy, drooling of the dripping, dropping rain.  
 With a sizzle, sozzle, suzzle  
 Buttoned upward to the muzzle  
 The weary wading walker drags his rubbers from the mud,  
 While the dizzy, dodging, dancing  
 Of the umbrella prancing

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.—POP. 1891, 2,114,321.

*Seat of Government—TORONTO.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat.

*Private Secretary*, Capt. H. Mowat.*Official Secretary and Aide-de-Camp*, Commander Fred. C. Law, R.N.R.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable George William Ross, Premier and Provincial Treasurer.

" J. M. Gibson, Attorney General.

" Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.

" J. R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works.

" E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

" John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture and Registrar

" J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary.

" J. T. Garrow, without portfolio.

" W. Harty, " "

*Clerk of Executive Council*—J. R. Cartwright.*Clerk of Legislative Assembly*—Lt. Col. Charles Clark.

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA. POP. 1891, 450,396.

*Seat of Government—HALIFAX.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable M. B. Daly., Q.C.

*Private Secretary*, Lieut.-Col. H. W. Clerke.*Aide-de-Camp*, Lieut. Col. C. J. Stewart.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable George H. Murray, Premier and Provincial Secretary.

" Charles E. Church, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines

" J. W. Longley, Attorney-General.

" Thomas Johnston,

" A. W. Comeau,

" Angus McGillivray,

" W. T. Pipes,

" Thomas R. Black,

" D. McPherson,

} *Without portfolio.**Clerk of the Executive Council*—H. Crosskill." *Legislative Council*—A. G. Troop." *House of Assembly*—J. W. Ouseley.

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. POP. 1891, 321,263.

*Seat of Government—FREDERICTON.*

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Abner Reid McClelan.

*Administrator*, Fred E. Barker, Q.C., D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court.*Aide-de-Camp*, Lieut. Col. J. H. Kaye.*Extra Aide-de-Camp*, Major Henry M. Campbell.

Drives a man to lurid longings for some other fellow's blood.

Oh the breezy brooks may dabble,

And the gentle poet dabble

In his veering vernal verses, and fond memories they bring,

But no earthly rhyme or reason

Makes believe in such a season

That this wishy-washy weather is a cloudy ghost of spring.



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable H. R. Emmerson, Premier and Minister of Public Works.

" L. J. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary.

" A. T. Dunn, Surveyor-General.

" Albert S. White, Solicitor-General.

" C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Agriculture.

" L. P. Ferris—*Without office.*

" A. D. Richard—*Without office.*

*Clerk of the Executive Council*—F. A. H. Straton.

" *Legislative Assembly*—H. B. Rainsford.

## PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Pop. 1891, 109,078.

*Seat of Government*—CHARLOTTETOWNS.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Peter Adolphus McIntyre.

*Private Secretary*, John Davies.

*Aides-de-Camp*, Lieut.-Col. F. A. Moore, D.A.G., and Capt. W. A. Weeks.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable Don. Farquharson, Premier.

" Angus McMillan, Commissioner of Crown Lands

" James R. McLean, Commissioner of Public Works.

" Peter Sinclair,

" A. McLaughlin,

" James Richards,

" Benj. Rogers,

} *Without portfolio.*

*Clerk of the Executive Council*—Arthur Newbery.

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA AND KEEWATIN.

Pop. 200,000.

*Seat of Government*—WINNIPEG.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable John C. Patterson.

*Secretary*, Chas. C. Patterson.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier, President of Council, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, and Railway Commissioner.

" Robt. Watson, Minister of Public Works.

" John D. Cameron, Attorney-General and Municipal Commissioner.

" C. J. Mickle, Provincial Secretary and Land Commissioner.

" D. H. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer.

*Clerk of the Executive Council*—C. Graburn.

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MAY.—Well, Spring, youv cum at last, hev you?  
 The poet sez youv bin a sittin' in Old Winter's  
 Lap—now aint you ashamed of yourself?  
 I 'spose the old feller's bin abusin' you;  
 I should think he hed from your breth  
 A bein so cold—but that's the way them

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Pop. 1891, 98,173.

*Seat of Government—VICTORIA.*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Thos. R. McInnes.

*Private Secretary, T. R. E. McInnes.*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable Chas. E. Semlin, Premier and Provincial Secretary.

" Robert E. McKechnie, President of Council.

" Francis C. Cotton, Minister of Finance, Agriculture, Lands and Public Works.

" Alex. Henderson, Attorney General.

" John Fred. Hume, Minister of Mines.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.—Thornton Fell.*

## NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES OF CANADA.

Pop. 1891, 98,967.

*Seat of Government—REGINA.*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Amédée E. Forget.

*Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture.—G. H. V. Bulyea.**Premier and Attorney-General.—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain.**Commissioner of Public Works.—J. H. Ross.**Without Portfolios.—H. Mitchell, C. A. Magrath.**Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.—R. B. Gordon.**Indian Commissioner.—Hon. David Laird.*

Old fellers hev a doing.

Well, as I was sayin',

Youv cum at last with your bamy

Breth a blowing from the northwes'—

Westconstant or Nebrasky, I 'spose—

Great countries for bam I reckon.

## JUNE.—

## A NIGHT IN JUNE.

The world is heated seven times.

The sky is close above the lawn,

An oven when the coals are drawn.

There is no stir of air at all,

Only at times an inward breeze

Turns back a pale leaf in the trees.

Here the syringa's rich perfume

Covers the tulips' red retreat,

A burning pool of scent and heat.

The palled lightning wavers dim

Between the trees; then deep and dense

The darkness settles more intense.

A hawk lies panting in the grass

Or plunges upward through the air,

The lightning shows him whirling there.

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## GENERAL POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

## USEFUL HINTS.

Register all valuable letters, and use, except on those for hot countries, sealing wax for letters containing money.

Transmit money by Money Orders.

Make complaints and inquiries in writing, and be as precise as possible.

Preserve and request correspondents to preserve envelopes of mis-sent or delayed letters.

Send to the Postmaster envelopes of letters about which you seek information or make complaint.

Business men should be careful to authorize but a limited number of persons to receive their letters, and only those in whom they have full confidence.

Please return promptly to the Postmaster, or at the Enquiry Office, misdelivered letters or other mail matter.

Letters and papers should be addressed to the Street and Number at which they are to be delivered.

Notice of change of residence should be promptly given to the Postmaster in writing, and renewed at the expiration of three months, or it will then lapse.

In addressing letters, add the name of the County in which the Post Office addressed is situated; if to a city, add street and number.

Letters for the United States should be addressed to the State as well as to the Post Office.

A Letter or Packet once posted becomes the property of the person to whom addressed, and must be forwarded to its destination. On no application, however urgent, can it be delivered back to the writer. Business men are requested not to ask for the return of letters posted by mistake or otherwise.

## DEFINITIONS AND REGULATIONS.

## FIRST CLASS MATTER.

Includes Letters, Post Cards, Legal and Commercial Papers wholly or partly written with the exception of those specially exempted, and all matter of the nature of a letter or written correspondence.

The letter rate for Canada, and the United States is 2 cents per oz., for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Aden, Ascension, Bahama Islands, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, British India, British North Borneo, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gam-

A bird calls madly from the eaves,  
Then stops; the silence all at once  
Disturbed, falls dead again and stirs.

A redder lightning flits about,  
But in the north a storm is rolled  
That splits the gloom with vivid gold.

Dead silence, then a little sound,  
The distance chokes the thunder down,  
It shudders faintly in the town.

A fountain splashing in the dark  
Keeps up a mimic dropping strain;  
"Twere well! if it were really rain!

## JULY.—

The small boy now goes in to swim,  
And splashes in a suit  
Like that which Adam wore on him  
Before he ate the fruit.

I see him on the wavelets toot  
And hear his shouts of joy,  
And sigh to think what Adam lost  
Who never was a boy.

bla, Gibraltar, Gold Coast Colony, Hong-Kong, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward Islands, Malay States, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, Niger Coast Protectorate, Niger Company's Territories, Sarawack, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, St. Helena, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Islands, Uganda, Windward Islands, Zanzibar, is 2 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., and for all other destinations, 5 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

Insufficiently prepaid letters posted in and addressed to Canada are charged with double the amount of the postage due thereon.

When posted wholly unpaid, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Insufficiently paid letters for or from the United States are charged with the deficient postage on delivery. Letters for the United States must be prepaid at least one full rate, 2c.

Wholly unpaid letters for or from the United Kingdom and other countries are charged double postage on delivery, and insufficiently prepaid letters double the deficiency.

Letters addressed to mere initials, to fictitious names, will not be delivered, unless a street address, the number of a box, or some other definite direction is added.

Letters bearing mutilated stamps or stamps so soiled and defaced as to make it impossible for the sorting clerks to decide whether they have been used before or not, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

#### POST CARDS.

Nothing whatever may be attached to a post card, nor may it be cut or altered in any way. A previously used post card, bearing a 1 cent stamp, will not be accepted as a post card.

United States post cards posted in Canada and addressed to any place in Canada, or the United States may be forwarded if prepaid by the affixing of a ONE CENT CANADIAN STAMP.

#### PRIVATE POST CARDS.

Private Post Cards, prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp affixed thereon, may be sent by mail within the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

#### AUGUST.—

In the shady thicket  
Robin hides away,  
Grasshopper and cricket  
Drowsy concerts play.  
By the roadside linger  
Little brown bare feet,  
Little thumb and finger  
Pull the berries sweet.  
Butterflies are splendid,  
Katy-did is here;  
Summer's almost ended  
Autumn's drawing near.

#### SEPTEMBER.—

#### HEIGH-HO FOR SEPTEMBER.

A sun that entices,  
A breeze that beguiles,  
A breath as of spices  
In warm woodland aisles;  
A flash on the hillside  
Of crimson and flame;  
We start at the token,  
We murmur her name.  
*Hail, bonny September!*

I passed by the orchard,  
And what saw I there  
But apples by thousands,  
Red, ripe and to spare!  
A feast for the nations

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## SECOND CLASS MATTER.

## FOR CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

Newspapers and Periodicals posted from the office of publication, for regular subscribers in other places in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cent per pound or fraction of a pound.

Newspapers and periodicals issued less frequently than once a month, and addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, and on all specimen newspapers, one cent per pound or fraction of a pound.

British and Foreign newspapers and periodicals may be reposted to subscribers in Canada at the 1-cent per lb. rate.

Newspapers from offices of publication for city delivery are subject to ordinary transient newspaper rates.

## THIRD CLASS MATTER.

## ADDRESSED TO CANADA.

1. Transient newspapers and periodicals. Rate, 1 cent per 4 oz.; prepayment compulsory; limit of weight, 5 lbs. A single paper weighing not more than 1 oz. may pass for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent.

2. Book packets. Rate, 1 cent per 4 oz.; limit of weight, 5 lbs., except for a single book, in which case the limit is 7 lbs.

3. Miscellaneous matter. (A) Printed pamphlets, printed circulars, etc., and also seeds, cuttings, bulbs, etc.; rate, 1 cent per 4 oz. (B) Maps, lithographs, photographs, circulars produced by a multiplying process easy to recognize, deeds, mortgages, insurance policies, militia, school and municipal returns, printed stationery, etc.; rate, 1 cent per 2 oz.

Circulars, Prices Current, etc., to pass at the 1-cent rate must be ENTIRELY PRINTED. Any insertion in ink is not permissible, except the name and address of the addressee, the name of the sender and the date of the circular itself.

Circulars type-written are liable to letter rate.

Circulars produced in imitation of type-writing are allowed to pass at the 1-cent per 2 oz. rate when at least 30 copies in exactly identical terms are handed in to the Post Office at one time. When such circulars are posted in the Receiver they should be tied together.

All miscellaneous matter must be put up so as to admit of easy inspection. The limit of weight is 5 lbs.

4. Patterns and samples. Rate, 1 cent per 4 oz.; limit of weight, 24 oz.; must be securely put up and open to inspection, and boxes or linen bags should be used for flour and similar matter.

Tea samples are limited to 8 ozs., and only *bona fide* samples at that.

Her bounty has spread,  
And gayly the mill wheels  
Are grinding their bread.

*Heigh-ho for September!*

The thrush in the covert,  
The quail in the corn,  
They hute to the west wind,  
They pipe to the morn;  
The red squirrel laughs  
From the ivy-hung wall,  
And the gun of the sportsman  
Rings sharp over all.

*Hail, sunny September!*

Heigh-ho for the sunshine!  
For sparkle and mirth,  
The fullness of harvest,  
The heyday of earth.  
Attuned to her music,  
Alight with her flame,  
We bask in her brightness,  
We echo her name.

*Heigh-ho for September!*

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTER FOR THE UNITED STATES.

(A) Newspapers and periodicals; rate, 1 cent per 4 oz. (B) Other miscellaneous matter, including books, rate, 1 cent per 2 ozs., but a minimum prepayment of 5 cents is required for legal and commercial papers.

The limit of weight for patterns and samples is 12 oz., and for the other matter under this head 5 lbs.

## FOURTH CLASS MATTER.

Comprises such articles of general merchandise as are not entitled to any lower rate of postage. Postage 1 cent per oz. or fraction of an ounce. Limit of weight, 5 lbs.; of size, two feet in length by one foot in width or depth. Matter claiming to be 5th Class *must be open to inspection*, and there must be no correspondence enclosed. Packages of 5th Class matter, including Seeds, Bulbs, Cuttings, Roots, may be sent to the United States for the same prepayment as is required within the Dominion, but the contents will be liable to Customs inspection and collection of duty in the United States. Sealed tins containing fish, lobster, vegetables, meats, &c., if put up in a solid manner and labelled in such a way as to fully indicate the nature of their contents, may be sent as 5th Class Matter within the Dominion, but no sealed matter can be forwarded to the United States under this head. Liquids, oils and fatty substances may be sent to places in Canada and the United States as 5th Class Matter if put up in accordance with the ruling referring to such articles in the Canada Postal Guide. Electrotpe blocks are included in this class. An insufficiently prepaid packet of 5th Class matter may be forwarded charged with double the deficient postage, provided the deficiency does not exceed 5 cents.

## REGISTRATION.

All classes of matter may be registered on prepayment of a fee of 5 cents.

All classes of matter may be registered to places in Canada, the United States and Postal Union Countries, and the sender may entitle himself to an acknowledgment of delivery from the party addressed by the payment of a fee of 5 cents in addition to the registration fee.

## (A) COMMERCIAL PAPERS, (B) BOOKS AND (C) SAMPLES, FOR POSTAL UNION COUNTRIES.

"Commercial Papers" comprise all papers or documents, written or drawn, wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence), documents of legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of, or extracts from deeds under private seal, way-bills, bills of lading, invoices and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of insurance and other public companies, all kinds of manuscript music, the manuscript of books and other literary works, and other papers of a similar description.

"Printed Papers" include periodical works, books, etched or bound, sheets of printed music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing (with or without the manuscript relating thereto), engraving, photographs (when not on glass or in frames containing glass), drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and notices of various kinds, printed, engraved, lithographed, printed circulars.

**OCTOBER.**—Hath not an arrow from some Titan's frigid bow  
Wounded the south wind sore, and chilled his balmy breath?  
Why thus grows brown the oak? Why crimson should thus flow  
The maple's life-blood o'er the maple's fair green cloak?  
What tyrant bids the chestnut boughs the stream to choke  
With heaps of gleaming gold, or who now rudely saith  
To the little beech tree: Lay aside thy summer shows;  
Don palest robes, almost as hueless as the snows  
Why should the meadow herbage shiver and turn ere,  
Or the lily rods tremble in the silent mere?  
And must the soul quake when the forests strip them bare?  
Is it frost on the rose, and in the heart despair?

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 (C) United Kingdom, 5 lbs. in weight, 2 feet in length by 1 foot in breadth or depth.  
 (C) Limit of weight to Postal Union Countries is 12 ozs., limit of size 1 foot in length by 8 inches in width and 4 inches in depth. If in form of a roll it may be 12 inches in length and 6 inches in diameter.

#### BILLVILLE'S POSTMASTER.

Our new postmaster ran so fast for office that he didn't have time to get educated. The following sign is posted on the post office window:

"Thar is 2 Lettairs inside for Molly Gibbens. They look like they're from her son, Bill, who is Bin Mustard Out. Allsore, 2 lettairs for Hise Holman (I mean, one-legged Hise) which looks like they're From the Widder Stevens, as Her Hatin is knowed by Everybody. Call an' git 'em—Hise an' Molly."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### MONEY ORDERS.

Commission on Money Orders drawn by any Money Order Office in Canada or any other Money Order Office in the Dominion is as follows:—

If not exceeding \$2.50 and under, 5c. Over \$2.50 and up to 5, 4c; over \$5 and up to 10, 5c; over \$10 and up to 20, 10c; over \$20 and up to 30, 12c; over \$30 and up to 40, 15c; over \$40 and up to 50, 20c; over \$50 and up to 60, 24c; over \$60 and up to 70, 25c; over \$70 and up to 80, 32c; over \$80 and up to 90, 35c; over \$90 and up to 100, 40c.

No single Money Order, payable in the Dominion of Canada, can be issued for more than \$100; but as many of \$100 each may be given as the remitter requires.

The names of other Countries and British Colonies upon which Money Orders are granted, will be supplied on application at the Money Order Office, the rates of Commission in all cases being as follows:

If not exceeding \$10, 10c. Over \$10, not exceeding 20, 20c; over \$20, not exceeding 30, 30c; over \$30, not exceeding 40, 40c; over \$40, not exceeding 50, 50c.

**NOVEMBER.**—Who said November's face was grim?

Who said her voice was harsh and sad?  
 I heard her sing in wood-paths dim,  
 I met her on the shore so glad,  
 So smiling, I could kiss her feet;  
 There never was a month so sweet.

October's splendid robes, that hid  
 The beauty of the white-limbed trees,  
 Have dropped in tatters; yet amid  
 Their perfect forms the gazer sees  
 A proud wood-monarch here and there  
 Garments of wine-dipped crimson wear.

In precious flakes the autumnal gold  
 Is clinging to the forests' fringe;  
 Yon bare twig to the sun will hold  
 Each separate leaf to show the tinge  
 Of glorious rose-light reddening through  
 Its jewels, beautiful as few.

Where short-lived wild flowers bloomed and died,  
 The slanting sunbeams fall across  
 Vine-broideries, woven from side to side  
 Above mosaics of tinted moss;  
 So does the Eternal Artist's skill  
 Hide beauty under beauty still.

## POSTAL NOTES.

The Department has commenced the issue of Postal Notes, which may be described as a simpler and cheaper form of Money Order designed for the transmission of sums not exceeding five dollars. The introduction of Postal Notes will materially diminish any necessity which may heretofore have existed for the use of Postage Stamps as currency.

LIST OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES TRANSMITTED BY MAIL WITH RATES OF POSTAGE.	CANADA RATES.	RATES TO UNITED STATES.	RATES TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES.
Bank Pass Books.....	1c per 2 ozs.	2c per 1 oz.*	1c per 2 ozs.*
Bank and Broker's quotations.....	2 " 1 "	2 " 1 " *	1 " 2 " *
Blank Forms.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Books.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Book or Newspaper Manuscript, written or type-written.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 " *
Botanical & Entomological Specimens....	1 " 2 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Bulbs.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 1 "	do
Calendars.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "	1c per 2 ozs.
Calendars (Illustrated).....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Cards (Xmas & Visiting).....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Circulars (Printed).....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Circulars produced by Cyclostyle or multiplying process.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
City Letters (Drop Letters).....	2 " 1 "		
Commercial Papers.....	2 " 1 "	2 " 1 " *	1 " 2 " *
Customs Manifests.....	1 " 2 "		
Cuttings.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Deeds.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1c per 2 ozs. *
Drawings.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Drop Letters.....	2 " 1 "		
Electrotypes.....	1 " 1 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Engravings.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1c per 2 ozs.
Examination Papers (School and College). Exhibition Entry Tickets.....	1 " 2 "		
Eye Glasses.....	1 " 1 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Fatty Substances.....	1 " 1 "	1 " 1 "	do
Grafts.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 1 "	do
Handbills.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "	1c per 2 ozs.
Insurance Policies.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 " *
Legal Papers.....	2 " 1 "	2 " 1 "	1 " 2 " *
LETTERS.....	2 " 1 "	2 " 1 "	See foot note c
" Registered, &c. in addition to postage.....			
Liquids.....	1 " 1 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Lithographs.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1c per 2 ozs.

And if no note of bee or bird  
Through the rapt stillness of the woods  
Or the sea's murmurous trance be heard,  
A Presence in these solitudes  
Upon the spirit seems to press,  
The dew of God's dear silences.

And if, out of some inner heaven,  
With soft relenting, comes a day  
Whereat the heart of June is given,  
All subtle scents and spicery  
Through forest crypts and arches steal,  
With power unnumbered hurts to heal.

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## POSTAL TABLE—Continued.

LIST OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES TRANSMITTED BY MAIL WITH RATES OF POSTAGE.	CANADA RATES.	RATES TO UNITED STATES.	RATES TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES.
Maps (with or without mountings).....	1c per 2 ozs.	1c per 2 ozs.	1c per 2 ozs.
Manuscript (of Books or Newspapers & Music).....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 " *
Merchandise (open to inspection).....	1 " 1 "	1 " 1 "	.....
Microscopic Slides.....	1 " 1 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Militia and Municipal Returns.....	1 " 2 "	.....	.....
Music.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1c per 2 ozs.
Instruction Books.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Newspapers (transient).....	1 " 4 "	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "
Oils.....	1 " 1 "	1 " 1 "	Rates vary.
Parcels.....	none	none sealed allowed. †	Rates vary.
Pamphlets.....	1c per 4 ozs.	1c per 2 ozs.	1c per 2 ozs.
Patterns.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 " †
Pass Books.....	2 " 1 "	2 " 1 " *	1 " 2 " *
Periodicals.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 " *
Photographs.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 " *
Policies of Insurance.....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 " *
Post Cards.....	1c each.	1c each.	2c each.
Post Cards, in Bulk.....	1c per 2 ozs.	1c per 2 ozs.	1c per 2 ozs.
Prices Current (Printed).....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Printed Forms (Stationery).....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "
Roots.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Samples.....	1 " 4 "	1 " 2 " †	1c per 2 ozs. †
Seeds.....	1 " 5 "	1 " 1 "	Parcel Post.
Stationery (Printed).....	1 " 2 "	1 " 2 "	1c per 2 ozs.
Voters Lists, written or partly written.....	1 " 2 "	.....	.....
Voters Lists, Printed.....	1 " 4 "	.....	.....
Wills, classed with Deeds.....	.....	.....	.....

† A minimum prepayment of 2c. is required, covering a rate of 4 ozs.

‡ See rate for merchandise to U. S. when open to inspection.

• 2 cents per half ounce to Great Britain and Ireland, Ader, Ascension, Bahama Islands, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, British India, British North Borneo, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast Colony, Hong-Kong, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward Islands, Malay States, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, Niger Coast Protectorate, Niger Company's Territories, Serawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, St. Helena, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Islands, Uganda, Windward Islands, Zanzibar, and to all other countries, 5 cents per half ounce.

**DECEMBER.**—December's come, and with her brought  
 A world in whitest marble wrought;  
 The trees and fence and all the posts  
 Stand motionless and white as ghosts,  
 And all the paths we used to know  
 Are hidden in the drifts of snow.  
 December brings the longest night  
 And cheats the day of half its light;  
 No song bird breaks the perfect hush;  
 No meadow-brook with liquid gush  
 Runs telling tales in babbling rhyme  
 Of liberty and summer time,  
 But frozen in its icy cell  
 Awaits the sun to break the spell.

## PARCEL POST.

Direct Parcel Post Exchanges are in operation between Canada and the Countries mentioned in the following table, the rate and limit of weight being as specified in each case:—

	RATES OF POSTAGE.		LIMIT OF WEIGHT
	For 1st pound.	For each succeeding pound.	
United Kingdom.....	16 cents.	12 cents.	11 pounds.
Barbadoes.....	20 "	20 "	7 "
British Guiana.....	20 "	20 "	7 "
Grenada.....	25 "	25 "	7 "
Jamaica.....	20 "	20 "	7 "
Leeward Islands.....	20 "	20 "	7 "
Newfoundland.....	15 "	15 "	7 "
St. Lucia.....	20 "	20 "	7 "
St. Vincent.....	25 "	25 "	7 "
Hawaii.....	16 "	12 "	5 "
Hong-Kong and Shanghai.....	20 "	20 "	7 "
Japan.....	24 "	20 "	11 "
New South Wales.....	20 "	24 "	11 "
Queensland.....	24 "	24 "	11 "
South Australia.....	24 "	24 "	11 "
Victoria.....	24 "	24 "	11 "

Packages may also be sent *via* England to countries not mentioned in the above list. Rates and other conditions may be found in the Official Postal Guide or learned on enquiry at Post Office.

Breathe once upon the window glass  
 And see the mimic mists that pass—  
 Fantastic shapes that go and come  
 Forever silvery and dumb.  
 December Santa Claus shall bring—  
 Of happy children, happy king—  
 Who with his sleigh and reindeer stops—  
 At all good people's chimney-tops.  
 Then let the holly red be hung,  
 And all the sweetest carols sung,  
 While we with joy remember them—  
 The journeyers to Bethlehem,  
 Who followed trusting from afar  
 The guidance of that happy star  
 Which marked the spot where Christ was born,  
 Long years ago one Christmas morn!

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## A RAILWAY MATINEE.

THE last time I ran home over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy we had a very small, but select and entertaining party on the train. It was a warm day, and everybody was tired with the long ride and oppressed by the heat. The precise woman, with her hat swathed in an immense blue veil, who always parsed her sentences before she uttered them, completely worn out and thoroughly lonesome, was glad to respond to the pleasant nod of the big rough man who got on at Monmouth, and didn't know enough grammar to ask for the mustard so that you could tell whether he wanted you to pass it to him or pour it on his hair. The thin troubled-looking man with the sandy goatee, who stammered so dreadfully that he always forgot what he wanted to say before he got through wrestling with any word with a "W" in it, lit up with a tremulous, hesitating smile, as he noticed this indication of sociability; for, like most men who find it extremely difficult to talk at all, he wanted to talk all the time. And the fat old gentleman sitting opposite him, who was so deaf he couldn't hear the cars rattle, and always awed and bothered the stammerer into silence by saying "Hey?" in a very imperative tone every time he got in the middle of a hard word, cocked his irascible head on one side as he saw this smile, and after listening intently to dead silence for a minute, suddenly brooke out with such an emphatic, impatient "Hey?" that everybody in the car started up and shouted, nervously and ungrammatically: "I didn't say nothing!" with the exception of the woman with the blue veil, who said: "I said nothing!"

The fat old gentleman was a little anxious and startled by such a chorus of responses and fixing his gaze still more intently on the thin man, said defiantly:

"Wha' say?"

"I-I-I I w-w-wuh-wuhwasn'-wasn'-I wasn' s-s-sp—speak ——"

"Hey?" roared the fat man.

"He wa'n't sayin' nauthin," shouted the big rough man, nodding friendly encouragement to the thin man; "he hain't opened his mouth!"

"Soap in the south?" queried the fat old gentleman, impatiently. "Wha' for?"

"Mouth, mouth," explained the precise woman, with impressive nicety. "He said, 'opened his mouth.' The gentleman seated directly opposite you was——"

"Offers to chew, what?" cried the fat old gentleman, in amazement.

"Sir," said the precise woman, "I made no reference whatever to chewing. You certainly misunderstood me."

The thin man took courage from so many reinforcements, and broke in:

"I-I-I d-d-d-d-d-d-d-u-d-d-u-d-d-d-don't-don't—I don't ch-ch-ch——"

"Hey?" shouted the fat gentleman.

"He don't chew nauthin?" roared the big fat man, in a voice that made the car windows rattle. "He wa'n't talkin' when you shot off at him!"

"Who got off?" exclaimed the fat old gentleman. "Wha' d' he get off for?"

"You don't appear to comprehend clearly what he stated," shrieked the precise woman. "No person has left the train."

"Then wha' d' he say so for?" shouted the fat man.

"Oh!" said the thin man, in a surprising burst of fluency; "he-he-de d-d-d-d-d——"

"Who did?" queried the fat man, talking louder than any one else.

"Num-num-num-num-n-no-nobody, nobody. He-he-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d-d——"

"Then wha' made you say he did?" howled the deaf man.

"You misunderstood him," interrupted the precise woman. "He was probably about to remark that no reference whatever had been/intentionally made to the departure of any person from the train, when you interrupted

him in the midst of an unfinished sentence, and hence obtained an erroneous impression of the tenor of his remarks. He meant no offence——"

"Know a fence?" roared the fat man. "Of course I know a fence!" "He hain't got middlin' good hearin'," yelled the big man, as apologetically as a steam whistle could have shrieked it. "Y'ears kind of stuffed up!"

"Time to brush up?" cried the fat man. "Wha' for?" "No," shrieked the precise woman; "he remarked to the other gentleman that your hearing appeared to be rather defective."

"His father a detective?" hooted the fat gentleman in amazement. "N-n-n-nun-nun-no!" broke in the thin man; "h-h-h-h-huh-huh-he-s-s-sa-sa-said-said you w-w-w-wuh was a little dud-dud—was a little dea'!"

"Said I was a thief!" howled the fat man, a scarlet tornado of wrath; "said I was a thief! Wha' d'y'e mean? Show him to me! Who says I am a thief? Who says so?"

"Now," shouted the big rough man, "nobody don't say ye ain't no thief. I jist sayed as how we didn't git along very well. Ye see he," nodding to the thin man, "he can't talk very well, an'——"

"Wh-wh-wh-why c-c-can't I t-t-t-tut-tut-tut-talk?" broke in the thin man, white with rage. "I-I-I-I'd like t-t-to know wh-wh-wh-what's the reason I c-c-can't tut-tut-talk as w-w-w-well as any bub-bub-body that's bub-bub-bub-ben tut-tut-talking on this car ever s-s-s-since the tut-tut-tut——"

"Hey?" roared the fat man, in an explosion of indignant suspicion. "I was sayin'," howled the big rough man, "as how he didn't talk middlin' well——"

"Should say so," growled the fat man, in tones of intense satisfaction. "And," the big rough man went on, yelling with delight at having made the old party hear something, "and you can't hear only tollable——"

"Can't hear?" the fat old gentleman broke out in a resonant roar. "Can't hear! Like to know why I can't hear! Why can't I? If I couldn't hear better than half the people on this train I'd cut off my ears! Can't hear? It's news to me if I can't. I'd like to know who——"

"Burlington!" yelled the brakeman. "Chag car fr Keokuk, Ceed Rap's an for Mad'son! This car fr Omaha! Twen' mints fr supper!"

And but for this timely interruption, I don't think our pleasant little party would have got out of that snarl this side of San Francisco.

#### POULTRY BRIEFS.

Keep all young fowls dry.

Give the hens all the skim milk you can.

A pair of geese should yield \$2 worth of feathers in a year.

Keep fat hens on ground oats and avoid corn and wheat.

Vary the food sufficiently to keep the fowls in good appetite.

A little salt in the soft food given to the fowls will be acceptable.

At this time it is poor economy to stint the growing chickens.

As warm weather comes on lice will increase much more rapidly.

One of the best remedies for overfatness is plenty of exercise.

The pullet that begins to lay earliest in life will lay the largest number of eggs.

Young poultry of no kind should be allowed to wade around in the wet grass.

Nothing will prevent a hen from laying sooner than an expensive diet of corn-meal.

Give the hens all possible freedom of range, and there will be less soft-shelled eggs.

Foods rich in oil should not be fed to hens except in small quantities, especially in warm weather.

Pigeons will thrive in small yards. They must be mated or an extra male will cause them to quarrel.

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## GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

- Try cranberries for malaria.
- Try a sun bath for rheumatism.
- Try buttermilk for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.
- Try hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain, and renew frequently.
- Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.
- Try hard cider—a wineglassful three times a day—for ague and rheumatism.
- Try breathing the fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid to relieve whooping-cough.
- Try a cloth wrung out of cold water, put about the neck at night, for a sore throat.
- Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.
- Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go against a piercing wind.

## THE BEST HEN.

The hen of medium size for the breed is usually the best layer. She is of active disposition, with healthy, red color in comb and wattles, and has a good appetite. By watchfulness you can select such hens, and if you will keep only them as breeders you can work your flock up to very great value. Vigor and egg production are the "points" any farmer, not up to all the requirements of the fancier, can always appreciate, and these he can have by judiciously developing a rule of selection among the hens and never keeping any cock that is not purely bred and of the breed that has first been employed in the improvement of the flock, and of individual merit. It is important, too, to know that he comes of a family noted for layers.

## DON'T.

- Don't imagine a doctor believes life isn't worth living.
- Don't patronize a fire sale if you want to purchase fuel.
- Don't take your watch to a physician because it is run down.
- Don't try to pull yourself out of trouble with a corkscrew.
- Don't stand in front of bars too much or you may get behind them.
- Don't bet on what you feel in your bones—unless it's rheumatism.
- Don't judge a poet by his dress; fine feathers don't make fine bards.
- Don't neglect to talk sensibly at times; it may be difficult, but it's necessary.
- Don't stay away from church on account of your clothes. The Lord is too busy to notice the handiwork of tailors and dressmakers.

## A SANITARY ALPHABET.

As soon as you are up shake blanket and sheet;  
 Better be without shoes than sit with wet feet;  
 Children if healthy are active, not still;  
 Damp beds and damp clothes will both make you ill;  
 Eat slowly and always chew your food well;  
 Freshen the air in the house where you dwell;  
 Garments must never be made too tight;  
 Homes should be healthy, airy and light;  
 If you wish to be well, as you do, I've no doubt,  
 Just open the windows before you go out;  
 Keep the rooms always tidy and clean,  
 Let dust on the furniture never be seen;  
 Much illness is caused by want of pure air;

Now to open the windows be ever your care ;  
 Old rags and old rubbish should never be kept ;  
 People should see that their floors are well swept ;  
 Quick movements in children are healthy and right ;  
 Remember the young cannot live without light ;  
 See that the cistern is clean to the brim ;  
 Take care that your dress is tidy and trim ;  
 Use your nose to see if there be a bad drain ;  
 Very sad are the fevers that come in its train ;  
 Work as much as you can without feeling fatigue ;  
 Xerxes could walk full many a league ;  
 Your health is your wealth, which your wisdom must keep ;  
 Zeal will help a good cause, and the good you will reap.

#### AN ABSTRACT NOUN.

A governess was giving little Tommy a grammar lesson the other day. "An abstract noun," she said, "is the name of something which you can think of, but not touch. Can you give me an example?"

Tommy—"A red-hot poker."—Tid-Bits.

If a farmer wants to get the most out of his manure supply with the least work, the best plan we know of is to haul out manure as it is made directly from the stable to the field. It may go onto the thin points in the wheat field or on the sod land that is to be turned for corn next spring. There is very little wasted by this practice, and there is only one handling of the manure. Sometimes when the manure is spread on frozen ground, and heavy rains come before it is thawed out, there is some waste by surface water, but with due care in this matter, by spreading manure in level places in the field while frost is in the ground, there can't be much waste.

#### LIVE STOCK BITS.

It is poor policy to allow the stock to wade in mud in the feed lot, while the straw pile is rotting in the field. Tumble the straw pile into the lot and give the stock a degree of comfort.

Scattering air slaked lime liberally around the pig pens is a good means of obtaining good health.

Barley makes a good feed for pigs, though, if fed alone, they are apt to tire of it. Mixed with bran they will eat it right along.

A horse should always be tied in the stable short enough so that he cannot get his head to the floor. Many a horse gets a bad wrench by getting his fore leg over the halter rope.

Stables should have ventilation, but cold air should not blow directly on the horse. Good horses are often stiffened by coming in warm from a drive and standing in a draft of cold air.

When the hogs are heard squealing through the night, it is a sure sign that they are cold. Give them a warm, dry place in which to sleep.

No frozen slop or water or vegetables should find their way into a brood sow's feeding trough.

After farrowing, take care that the dam does not take cold, and that her food is of a non-stimulating character for a few days.

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## SUNFLOWER SEEDS FOR POULTRY.

Farmers and poultry raisers can grow sunflowers at very little cost. They yield large quantities of seed, which is most excellent egg-producing food, and good for a change for the poultry in winter. The sunflower can be grown as easily as corn. Plant the seed about corn-planting time, in rows four feet apart each way, placing two or more seeds in a hill. When well up thin to one plant in a hill, and cultivate the same as corn. If a patch is planted near the hen house it will afford shade during the summer, and the seed heads can be broken down, the fowls eating the seed out, or the seed may be shelled out when dry and kept for winter use. To shell the seed, make a club about fifteen inches long, take the seed head by the stem, and with the club strike several blows on the seed side of the head and the seed will fall out. Five quarts of seed will plant an acre, and will yield twenty bushels or more.—Farm and Fireside.

## HORTICULTURAL TWIGS.

Prune the grape severely at the start, and at three years old a few bunches of grapes can be allowed to mature.

The peach and the plum are so closely related to each other that they can be grafted on each other.

Throw a liberal amount of iron filings about your pear trees.

Clear out the old dry wood from your gooseberry, currant, raspberry and other kindred bushes.

While the best land is none too good to raise strawberries, yet land that will grow good corn and potatoes will do.

One advantage with catalpas is that they are quick growers and stock are less liable to bother them.

Grapes may be grown from the seeds, but the fruit of seedlings is not like that of the parent vine.

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When I turn my sheep out to pasture I do not feed them any grain, but place salt where they can help themselves to what they want. After they are sheared I try to prevent them getting wet, for if the wool is dampened they take cold and are liable to become diseased. I do not turn my sheep out to pasture if it rains hard, and always bring to the barn at night both winter and summer. I think it is injurious to sheep to get wet, especially in cold weather. As soon as the pasture gets frozen in the fall I feed them hay and fodder, and begin to feed them grain by the 1st of January to put on some flesh preparatory to the suckling period.—S. J. Conner, Pennsylvania, in Dorset Courier.

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A double-yolked egg was hatched by a hen near Crystal Lake, Pa., recently. The farmer was greatly amazed to find two little chicks grown together, after the fashion of the Siamese twins.

## SHEEP CLIPPINGS.

If you desire to cross breed sheep, do not do it recklessly.

Salt and good water are about as necessary for the flock as good food. It is a mistake to believe that sheep will do well enough without much water.

It is not policy to keep the ram shut up or tied up. Give him a lot to run in.

Sheep will not pay every year what we think they ought to. Nothing will. But in a number of years, sheep will pay as well as anything else on the farm.

When a lamb is chilled, place it in luke warm water, keeping its head out. Keep the temperature of the water up and the lamb in the water until it begins to show some vigor. Then place it beside a warm stove and rub it with dry cloths until the wool becomes thoroughly dry.

Arrange to shear the sheep as soon as the weather can be considered settled. There is no possible advantage in allowing the wool to remain on after the weather becomes sufficiently warm to admit removing it.

#### FACTS ABOUT GREAT BRITAIN.

"God Save the Queen" is sung in twenty languages.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships-of-war in forty-eight hours.

The British own the largest part of North America, that is, Canada.

They own one-fourth of the railways in United States of America and half of the railways in South America.

The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be \$50,000,000,000.

Added to this, several thousand millions are invested out of the home country.

They have a million of soldiers in India. Some of them have been brought to Malta.

Its subjects can travel entirely round the world without leaving the British empire.

There are 400,000,000 people in the British Empire.

It is said that the queen would have to live another seventy years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, night and day, for all that time.

#### WHEN THE NEW CENTURY BEGINS.

TO THE EDITOR: In the issue of THE RECORD of Jan. 4 it is said that, "the twentieth century begins on the first day of the year 1901, to which I agree. But there is a point in the days of the week for the beginning day of the year 1901 in which we may disagree. According to our present calendar 1901 will begin on Tuesday, which day of the week is incorrect for true time. The correct beginning day of the year 1901 is Saturday, as we are ahead of true time three days. From A. D. 1 to 1582 A. D., when Gregory corrected the calendar, there was a gain by the use of the Julian calendar of thirteen days. Gregory made a correction of ten days only, leaving three days of error uncorrected. The Julian year was 365 days and six hours in length; the tropical year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 49.5 seconds in length, a difference of eleven minutes and 10.5 seconds. This difference each year amounts to one day in every 128 years.

The first Julian year, B. C. 45, was bis-sextile, and it was intended that every fourth year following should also be bis-sextile, but "the pontifices who succeeded in the care of this matter, not well understanding it, instead of making the intercalation of the Leap year after every fourth year in the beginning of the fifth, did it after the third in the beginning of the fourth, and so it went on for thirty-six years following, by which means twelve years being intercalated or made Leap years instead of nine. The error was then perceived, whereon Augustus Cæsar, then Roman emperor, for the bringing of this again to rights, ordered that for the twelve years ensuing no Leap year should at all be made" (Kennedy's Chronology, p. 331), but this did not fully correct the error. Fifteen years should have passed. This is shown as follows: Properly observed, the twelve Leap years would have been B. C. 45, 41, 37, 33, 29, 25, 21, 17, 13, 9, 5, 1, the twelfth being the year B. C. 1, so that the thirteenth Leap year should have been the year A. D. 4.

As A. D. 1 was a Leap year and every fourth year afterward till 1582, there were 396 Leap years in the 1,581 years of 366 days each and 1,181 of 365 days each,

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making a total of 577,461 days. In 1,581 tropical years of 365.2422 days each there are 577,448 days, a difference of thirteen days. So then by the Julian calendar, as kept from A. D. 1 to 1582 A. D., there was a gain over true time of thirteen days, and, as Gregory only made a correction of ten days, our calendar still needs a correction of three days, which will make Saturday the beginning day of 1901.

#### SUMMER COLDS.

At this season, when sudden changes in temperature makes the dreaded summer cold the easiest thing in the world to contract, I would call the attention of readers to a simple, old but very effective method. During the recent epidemic of influenza in London the public Board of Health was unanimous in its recommendation of the use of hot lemonade. Large and frequent doses were frequently urged. In most cases, a persistent cold will be routed by perspiration the lemonade causes, and there will be no necessity of quinine and numerous other cures for colds which frequently do no little harm. In bronchial troubles lemon juice will release the irritation of the throat, acting at the same time as a natural disinfectant. Long experience has taught me the value of this simple preparation, and just at this season when colds that linger for months may be contracted in 15 minutes it is invaluable.

*Dr. C. J. Mueller.*

#### HINTS FOR OUR FARMERS.

Pounding a kicking cow with a fence-rail will not break her of the habit. She does not kick because she is naturally vicious, but because things have not been fully explained to her, and she feels that she is defending herself from personal attack. Every cow has a moral and legal right to know what a farmer means when he sits down alongside of her with a milk-pail and yells out: "Ho, now, but you hist over thar and keep mighty darned quiet, or I'll knock your blamed old horns off with a crowbar!"

Many farmers waste precious hours in scratching the backs of their penned-up pigs with corn-cobs under the idea that it helps to fatten. It has no more effect on a pig than scratching the head of a boy. There is no doubt that the pig enjoys it, and if scratched long enough he will fall asleep, but it is only a superficial sensation, and the tendency is to breed luxurious habits which cannot be gratified. Throw few old knots of wood into the pen and let your pigs scratch their own backs.

Farmers' wells are too often neglected, and a case of typhoid fever and a large doctor's bill are the consequences. Once in ten years, at least, every well ought to be pumped out and the museums removed. It is surprising how many old boots, tin pails, table knives, wash-dishes, spring chickens, tobacco boxes and broken jugs find their way into the family well, and what a difference they will make in the taste of the water after a few years.

A farmer living on the line of a railroad can very easily and cheaply teach a newly bought cow not to look for pasturage between the deadly rails. Let him pen her up in the barnyard some morning, and while his wife blows the dinner horn and his son explodes fire-crackers, he should chase the cow with a wheelbarrow and bump her heels as often as possible. A cow is a slow thinker, but it won't take her over two hours to arrive at the conclusion that it won't be safe for her to monkey with a freight train of forty-two cars loaded with Portland cement. In case of a yearling calf he may have to be thrown over the fence and back a few times, but he will sooner or later reach the same conclusion.

The farmer cannot too fully understand that all the live stock on his farm with which he is brought in daily contact will partake more or less of his personal moods. If he kicks open the barn doors in the morning and thumps the old mare

with the shovel or pitchfork to let her know that he is boss of that ranch, even the hens will be nervous and out of sorts all day. It is the placid, even-tempered farmer, who has docile stock. If he leaves the kitchen door for the barnyard singing "The Sweet By and By" he will find his cows placidly chewing their cud and his hogs grunting contentedly in the morning sun.

A horse understands when he is sworn at, and it embitters a cow to threaten to break her back with a straw-cutter. A pig in the pen which receives a cheery "Good Morning" from its owner will fatten twice as fast as the one which climbs up to receive a blow from a club. It is so with the fowls. The farmer who puts on the benevolent, fatherly expression as he scatters the grain will find every hen doing her best that day to lay an egg to prove her gratitude and confidence, while the one who scowls and mutters and tries to knock some hen's head off with a clothes-prop will find himself feared and detested.

#### ART AND BEAUTY.

The average farmer has no tastes for the beautiful and artistic, or if he has he feels that they are too expensive to be indulged. This is a very grave mistake on his part, and arises from the fact that he has not posted himself. The roadside front of the average farm presents to view nothing but fences, weeds and unsightly ditches. For the sum of \$1,000 this front could be made a thing of beauty, with English ivy and American rose bushes intermixed. Let the ivy also climb up and over the barns and sheds and strawstacks, and thus add picturesqueness to the scenery. A hundred rose bushes scattered about a barnyard would draw the eye of a traveler at once, and who can say what would be the effect on the livestock moving about!

If there is a creek on the farm a couple of thousand dollars will build an artificial lake, and a thousand more will stock it with gondolas and codfish.

When evening comes and the cows have been milked and the hogs fed, the farmer and his wife can float over the gentle bosom of their own inland sea and pull waxy cod from his watery lair. At some point on the creek within sight of the road a moss-grown water-wheel should be erected. The cost is only a few hundred dollars, and the delight of travelers coming upon such a thing unexpectedly is almost unbounded. If there is not enough water in the creek to turn the wheel get a four-horse power engine and hide it amidst a grove of sunflowers. This will even enhance the general effect.

No farm is complete without a glade and a dell. Patents have been taken out, and these articles will soon be on sale along with mowers and reapers, but meanwhile the farmer who cannot wait will find plans and specifications at the office of all reputable architects. Rustic bridges also look well on a farm, and the traveler never stops to inquire whether they span a babbling creek or are set on four posts in a cornfield. The price of picturesque old windmills, imported direct from Holland, is now within the reach of every farmer, and five or six of them whaling away on different parts of the farm would make traveling across the country in a one-horse wagon a thing of pleasure. It may be physically impossible to supply the highways of America with glens, waterfalls, ferneries, precipices and all that, but let each farmer beautify his portion to the extent that he can, and the influence will be far-reaching and return him a grateful reward.

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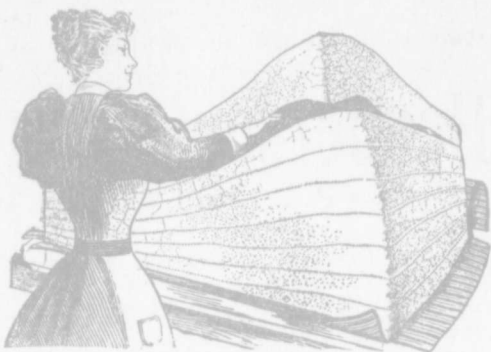
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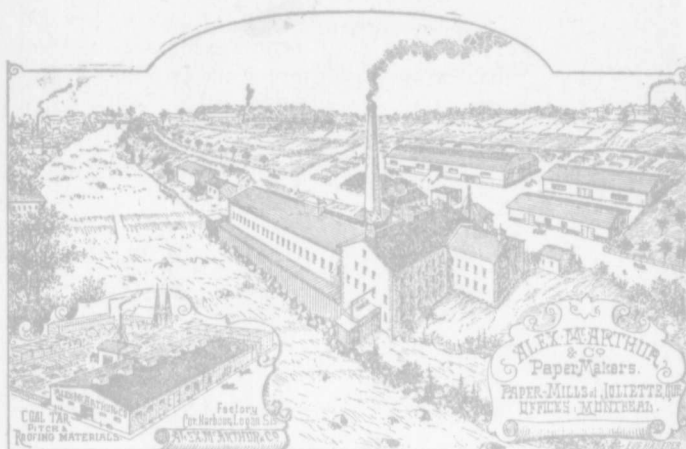
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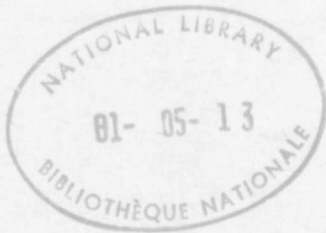
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