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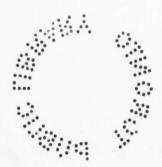
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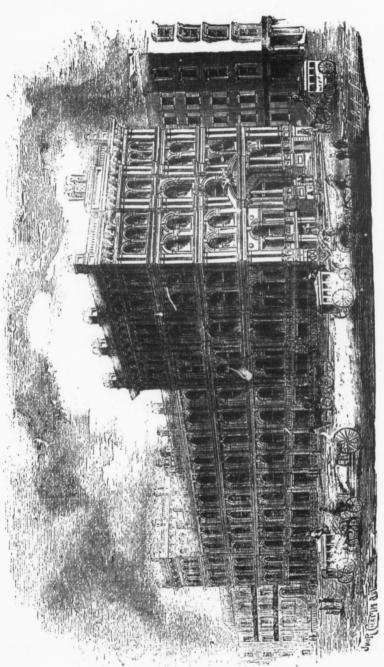
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Names of Companies.	Total Income Received 1868.	Amount of Divid'nds paid 1868.	Percentage	Premiums on which no Divid'ds have been paid.	Years for which Dividends are due
New York Life	4.840,157 8.330,249 1,930,833	\$1,225,865 849,979 928,584 148,571 426,470	26.20 17.58 11.14 7.69 7.10	\$3,912,136 4,479,196 21,675,430 4,126,056 10,000,000	1868. 1868. 1865, '66, '67, & '68. 1865, '66, '67, & '68. 1867, '68, and part of '65 & '66.
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ECLIPSES.

I.—On the 17th of January there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon visible in Asia, Europe, and the Western part of North America.

II.—On the 31st of January there will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, not

visible in this Dominion.

III.—On the 28th of June there will be an Eclipse of the Sun, not visible

here.
IV.—On the 12th of July there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, visible in the Eastern parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland.

V.—On the 28th of July, a partial Eclipse of the Sun will occur in the Arctic

Regions.
VI.—On the 28th of December, a total Eclipse of the Sun will take place, but not visible in any part of North America.

PLANETS.

Venus will be an Evening Star, until 23rd February, thence until December 8th a Morning Star. Mars will be a Morning Star from 12th March to near the end of the year. Jupiter will be a Morning Star from 24th May to September 18th, and then an Evening Star. Saturn is a Morning Star until March 18 and an Evening Star from that date to 22nd December. The times most favorable for seeing Mercury will be 3rd March, 1st July, and 22nd October, then in the East a little before Sunrise; also, low in the West soon after Sunset on 15th January, 8th May, 4th September, and 29th December.

FETES D'OBLIGATION.

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THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, Filling the sky and earth below!
Over the housetops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing, flirting, skimming along.
Beautiful snow! it does no wrong,
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak,
Beautiful snow from heaven above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

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How the flakes gather and laugh as they
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Whirling about in the maddening fun,
It plays in its glee with every one,
Chasing, laughing, hurrying by;
It lights on the face, and it sparkles the
eye;
And the doors with a bark and a bound,

And the dogs, with a bark and a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around;
The town is alive, and its heart in a glow,
To welcome the coming of the beautiful snow!

How wild the crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song!
How the gay sledges like meteors flash by,
Bright for the moment, then lost to the eye,
Ringing, swinging, dancing they go,
Over the crust of the beautiful snow;
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,
To be trampled in mud by the crowd rushing
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To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet.
Till it blends with the filth in the horrible street.

Once I was pure as the snow—but I fell! Felllike the snow-flakes from heaven to hell; Fell to be trampled as filth in the street; Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat; Pleading, cursing, dreading to die, Selling my soul to whoever would buy; Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread, Hating the living and fearing the dead. Merciful God! Have I fallen so low? And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.

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THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow.
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow:
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—
Flattered and sought for the charm of my face!
Father, mother, sisters all.
God and myself, I have lost by my fall;
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by
Will make a wide sweep, lest I wander too nigh;
For all that is on or above me I know
There is nothing that's pure as the beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this beautiful snow Should fall on the sinner with nowhere to go! How strange it should be, when the night comes again, If the snow and the ire struck my desperate brain. Fainting, freezing, dying alone.

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FEBRUARY.

Last of the "fatal Sisters Three"
Of whom December leads the train,
(And stops it oft—the drift you see.)
Hail to thy brief but frozen reign.
Albeit thou art of low degree,
(See Fahrenheit on long descents,)
The purple is bestowed by thee
On many unambitious gents:
While thou full oft to the unwary
Giv'st the cold shoulder, February.

The freeman—no man's subject he—
Whom hot-brained despot ne'er controlled,
Subdued by one fierce blow from thee
Becometh subject to a cold;
And many a belle of swan-like mien
Touched by the ice-wand in the parks,
Shakes, with her nose-gloved hands between,
Unwarmed by the surrounding sparks.
Ah! many an ague-smitten fairy.
Takes febrifuge in February.

Less numerous were Titania's sprites—
Though sprightlier on the wholo—than thine
And of the impish fly-by-nights
Diptheria leads the croaking line,
Pneumonia (elf that oft demands
The aid of Mustard Seed,) Catarrh
(That Cobweb of the nasal glands,)
Aid in the pulmonary war.
And nor of Youth nor Beauty chary
They do thy hests, O February!

Malarious Fiend, restrain thy swarm,
Or, if they needs must rack and slay,
Be it in homes with comfort warm.
Where good wives watch and mothers pray!
Heaven shield our men on wave and land,
They fear no mortal foe in fight,
But poor defence are gun and hand
Against the shaft that flies by night.
Oh shield them—as its aspects vary—
From the caprice of February.

FEBRUARY.

DAYS.					SUN		MO	ON
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_	Tuesday	Chief Justice Coke born1551	7	27	5	2	6	27
1	Wednesd'v	Purification of B. V. M	7	26	5	3	7	28
2	Thursday	George Washington died1799	7	25	5	4		27
. 3	Friday	Fort Nicholas destroyed by Allies1856	7	23	5	-	8	26
4	Saturday	Dr. Lingard, Historian, born1771	7	22	5	6		24
0	Saturday	5th Sunday after Epiphany	7	20	5	7	11	21
0	Monday	Charles Dickens born	7	19	5	8	mo	rn.
0	Thorday	Mary Queen of Scots beheaded1586	7	18	5	9	0	19
8	Tuesday	Canada ceded to Britain	7	17	5	11	1	16
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	Monday	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	7			19	ris	ses.
15	Tuesday	Galileo born	7	-	1	20	6	24
16	Wednesd'y	Lindley Murray died	7			22	7	38
		John Martin, painter, died1854	7		-	24		51
-	Friday	Martin Luther died	7		1-		10	5
19	Saturday	Sir William Napier died1860	17		5		11	17
20	SUNDAY	Sexagesima Sunday	0	59		_	-	orn.
21	Monday	Rev. Robert Hall died	0	57		30	-	2
22	2 Tuesday	George Washington born	0		5	32	1	35
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2	Thursday	ST. MATTHIAS. Handel born	FO	-	5	34	1 -	
101	Friday	Sir Christopher Wren died	3 6		2 5	35		-
26	Saturday.	Wreck of Steamer Birkenhead185;	2 0		5	37	1	
21	STINDAY	Quinquagesima Sunday	. 0		3 5	38	1	_
2	8 Monday	Indian Mutiny broke out185	7 6	4	7 5	40	5	5

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Bird of the wilderness,
Blithesome and cumberless.
Sweet be thy matin o'er moorland and lea!
Emblem of happiness.
Blest is thy dwelling place.—
Oh. to abide in the desert with thee!
Wild is thy lay. and loud,
Far in the downy cloud,
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth,
Where on thy dewy wing.
Where art thou journeying?
Thy lay is in heaven, thy love is on earth.

a!
O'er fell and fountain sheen.
O'er moor and mountain green.
O'er the red streamer that heralds the day,
Over the clouded dim.
Over the rainbow's rim.
Musical cherub, sear singing away!
Then when the gloaming comes,
Low in the heather blooms.
Sweet will thy welcome and hed of love be,
Emblem of happiress,
Blessed is thy dwelling place,—
Oh, to abide in the desert with thee:

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MARCH WOODS.

Come out to the woods, little Maud, with me, For the March winds whistle right cheerily, Shut up the old books, now our tasks are

done. Out, out, and away for a scampering run.

Ah, wheugh, what a gust! Blow, Boreas, blow,
And set my young "rosy cheeks" all in a glow:
Play at Hida-and-seek" with her golden hair,
For there is health in the touch of the jolly March air.

It will brace up our limbs, little play-fellow

mine.
And make your blue eyes like bright diamonds shine,

It will scatter your bonny brown curls out of place,
And bring the rich, healthy blood into your

face.

How the dead leaves rustle! Away, away, To the woods for a game on this glorious day, The green blades crunch grisp, yet the field-sparrows sing, "Tis old Winter having a tussel with Spring.

Whist! away go the gray rabbits one by one. With their white tails erect in a frenzy of fun. Come along, little Maud, and we'll give them

a chase, Let us see which of us will be first in the race.

There's a cunning old raven sits looking at us, From yonder high bough; now he's making a

fuss;
The wary old fellow is out for a meal,
And he knows that we know he is longing to
steal.

See! the first of the lambs to the old one

creeps, And askant at the foundling the sly bird

peeps, But he dare not venture his bold attack Till the mother sheep shall have turned her back.

Get away, cruel thief, shut your greedy beak, 'Tis a cowardly act to assault the weak.' How he croaks, and he gloats on the old bare thorn,

Come, a good long shout! Ah! the rogue has gone.

MARCH.

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		EVENTS, &c.	ri	ses.	se	ets.	r. &	s.	
-	Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday	6	45	5	42	5	17	
1	Tuesday	ASH WEDNESDAY	6	44		43	6	17	
2	Wednesday.	Copley Fielding, painter, died1855	6	42	5	44	7	17	
			6	40	5	45	1	14	
-	Friday	Duitannia Bridge 1850	6	38	5	47	9	13	
	Saturday	1st Sunday in Lent	6	38	5	48	10	1	
6	SUNDAY		6	34	5	49	11		
7	Monday	Duke of Bridgewater died1803	6	31	5	51	mo	rn	
	Tuesday		6	29	5	53	0		
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_	Thursday	1709	6	25	5	55	2		
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-	7 Thursday.	ST. PATRICK'S DAY	26	_	2 6		4 7		
1	Friday	Princess Louisa born	1 6		0 6		5 8		
	9 Saturday	. Bishop Kerr died171	1		96		7 10		
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MARCH WOODS.

What a famous wind! how the old elms shake, How the tall, slim poplars quiver and quake, How the chattering rooks to the tree-tops swarn, Like rudderless ships blown about in the storm.

Come on, little Maud, we are both in a glow, And our arms are strong, and our legs can go, And our voices shall make the old woodlands ring, As we gambol along, and right merrily sing.

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FOR 1870-71:

To which will be added the Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island;

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Provided that a sufficient number of Subscribers and Advertisers can be obtained to cover cost of publication.

NEARLY twelve years have now elapsed since the appearance of the CANADA DIRECTORY FOR 1857-58. This work was honored with the unanimous approval of the Press, and of business men throughout the British American Provinces, and was most favorably received in the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, France, &c. From all quarters the Publisher received the most flattering assurances of the merit and usefulness of the work. The lapse of time has rendered this Directory of little value for business purposes, and of late years the urgent need for a New Directory for the Dominion of Canada has been repeatedly pressed upon the attention of the Subscriber. The expense of the former work, however, was very considerable, and the result was a serious loss to the Publisher. With the pecuniary sacrifice involved in the publication of the Canada Directory for 1857-58, fresh in his recollection, it is only at the urgent solicitation of friends for whose opinion he entertains the highest respect, that the Subscriber has consented to make a new effort in the same direction. He will not, however, feel warranted in proceeding with the scheme of a DIRECTORY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA, unless a support commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking be accorded to him; and this Prospectus is issued as a preliminary step to an appeal to the public to subscribe to the work. He proposes to make this appeal not only to the Canadian public, but to business men in the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, &c., from many of whom he has received communications

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The Publisher believes it to be unnecessary, in this address to Business Men, to dwell at any length upon the necessity for the Directory which he proposes to publish; but as one of the indications of the great difference that will arise between the present and the former Directory, it may be remarked that whereas the Canada Directory for 1857-58 contained the names of only 1,339 places in Canada, the Canadian Dominion Directory will contain the names of the principal Inhabitants of at least 3,500 places in the six Provinces; and it need hardly be added, that the change even in those places described in the Canada Directory will be proportionately great.

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WHEN GREEN LEAVES COME AGAIN.

THE SONG OF THE BIRDS.

When green leaves come again, my love, When green leaves come again— Why put on such a cloudy face, When green leaves come again?

" Ah, this spring will be like the last.
Of promise false and vain;
And summer die in winter's arms
Ere green leaves come again.

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"So slip the seasons—and our lives:
"Tis idle to complain;
But yet I sigh, I searce know why,
When green leaves come again."

Nay, lift up thankful eyes. my sweet! Count equal, loss and gain: "Because, as long as the world lasts. Green leaves will come again."

For, sure as earth lives under snows, And Love lives under pain, "Tis good to sing with every thing, "When green leaves come again."

O Wren! upon the beechen bough. Shake thy glad wings and sing. All things around thy dwelling now Bud freshly in the spring.

Through new-op'd leaves of brightest green The fitting sanlights break The fern-leaves o'er the streamlets lean The star primroses wake.

And over all the sunshine flows. And over all thy song. Sole breaker of the wood's repose. Fleats as we pass along.

Thou hast no past, no future, bird!
Sing on in unchecked glee:
From me shall come no harsher word
To mar thy minstrelsy.

Sing clear and shrill! 'tis good to list Thy song of jubilee. And in this weary world to wist That some rejoice like thee:

APRIL.

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.	w.	EVENTS, &c.	rises	18	ets.	r.	£	s.
1	Friday	ALL FOOL'S DAY. Richmond taken 1865	5 40	6	22	.7		5
2	Saturday	Richard Cobden died1865	5 4	16				3
3	SUNDAY	5th Sunday in Lent	5 4:	2 6	24	9		1
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		Battle of Seringapatam	5 3	7 6	29	11		5
	Thursday		5 3.	5 6	30	m	orn	1.
8	Friday	Gen. Lee capitulated	5 3	3 6	31	0		4
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9	Saturday	St. George's Day		6 6	3 50)	1	
4	Surpay.	. 1st Sunday ofter Easter	5	5 6	5 5	1	2	
5	Monday	Cowper born	5	3 (; 5:		3	
c	Tuesday	Parl'nt Houses burnt in Montreal1849	5	2	5 5	5	3	
-	Wodnosd's	Bruce, Traveller, died	15 (00			3	
0	Thursday	Codrington, Naval commander, died185	14	18			2	
0	Fridox	Latimer born		66		- 1	4	
	Friday	Sir H. Bishop, Musical Composer, died. 185		55		-	5	



THE SONG OF THE BIRDS.

Some who can dwell in simple trust 'Mid this day's leaves and flowers; Nor taint their beauty with the dust Of other by-gone hours.

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RAINING.

Raining, raining, raining all the live-long day,
Raining, raining, raining through this month
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Bubbling, babbling, trilling runs the mountain brook,
Chanting like love-tales in each flowery nook,
Till the nodding blossoms lift their heads to

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Of the noisy prattler telling all he knows, As, in thoughtless frolic, merry on he flows, Watering the herbage, laving every vine, Kissing every floweret near his silvery line. Saucy little brooklet! dancing on your way, Thus with bud and blossom on your course

Thus with bud and blossom on your course to play;
Flirting on your wending, careless of them all, Dashing on so wildly to the waterfall;
Foaming with the torrent in its mighty sweep,
Over crag and boulder fiercely down to leap;
Onward with the river, flowing fast and strong,
Onward, swelling ever, grandly still along;
Onward, to the ocean, ceaselessly to pour,—
With its mighty billows mingling evermore!

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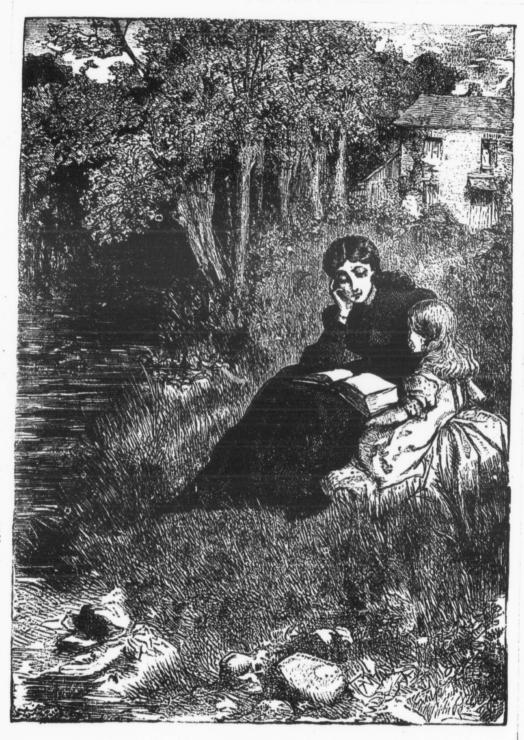
I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon.
Or brought too long a day,
But now I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!

I remember, I remember The roses red and white, The violets and the lily-cups, Those flowers made of light! The lilacs where the robin built, And where my brother set The laburnum on his birthday. The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember Where we were used to swing, And thought the air must rush as fresh To swallows on the wing; My spirit flew in feathers then, That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow.

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	DAYS. W.	EVENTS, &c.	THE			MOON	
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1	SUNDAY	2nd Sunday after Easter. St. Phil. and James.	4 54	1	00	7	5:
2	Monday	Rev. Robert Hall born	4 53	17	1	8	5
3	Tuesday	HOLY CROSS				1	45
4	Wednesd'y.	Horace Twiss died	4 50	17	4	10	4
5	Thursday	Napoleon I. died	4 49	17		11	3
6	Friday	Postage Stamps introduced1840	4 47	17		mo	
7	Saturday	Surrender of Badajos1812	4 45	17	8	0	2
8	SUNDAY	3rd Sunday after Easter	4 43	17	9	1	-
9	Monday	Stonewall Jackson died1863	4 41	17	10	-	4
0	Tuesday	Indian Mutiny broke out1857	4 40	17	11	2	
1	Wednesd'y.	Earl of Chatham died1778	4 39	17	12	2	2 5
2	Thursday	John Bell, Anatomist, died 1763	4 37	1	13		2
3	Friday	Catholic Emancipation1829	4 36	1		3	5
4	Saturday	Sir W. Congreve died1828	4 34	1			
5	SUNDAY	4th Sunday after Easter	4 33	17		7	5
6	Monday	Sir W. Petty born	4 32	17	18		
7	Tuesday	Great Fire in Montreal1765			- 12	10	1
8	Wednesd'v.	Bishop Croft died1691	4 30	17			
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20	Friday	Peiho Forts taken	4 28	117			
21	Saturday	Maria Edgworth died1849	4 27			0	3
2	SUNDAY	5th Sunday after Easter				1	.,
3	Monday	Dr. William Hunter born1718	4 26	1 "			3
4	Tuesday	Queen's Birthday	4 25		an 1,7	2	.,
5	Wednesd'y	Sir John Franklin's Expedition sailed1845	4 24		28		2
6	Thursday	ASCENSION DAY				2	5
7	Friday	Garibaldi landed in Sicily1860		, ,			1
8	Saturday	Thomas Moore, poet, born1780	4 21		10.00	3	4
9	SUNDAY	Sunday after Ascension	4 21		47.4	4	-
0	Monday	Alex. Pope, poet, born	4 20	1.		set	1
11	Tuesday	Dr. Chalmers died	4 20	1.			4
	r desday	Dr. Chamiers died1841	4 20	116	. 04	3	



I REMEMBER.

I remember, I remember, The fir-trees dark and high; I used to think their slender tops Were close against the sky:

It was a childish ignorance, But now 'tis little joy To know I'm further off from heaven Than when I was a boy. Fire

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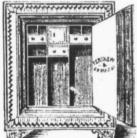
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DOWN BY THE RIVER.

Under a maple I dreamily lie.

Down by the river:

'Neath the fervid glow of a noonday sky,

Down by the river:

I watch the leaves in the eddies whirl.

And the smoke of my meerchaum lazily curl

Up toward a heaven of azure and pearl.

Down by the river!

I hear the June-bug's drowsy hum,
Down by the river;
I watch the honey-bee go and come
Down by the river;
The little waves ripple along the sand,
My pipe drops out of my idle hand,
My soul is away in fairy land.
Down by the river!

A sudden rapture my pulses thrill,
Down by the river;
Can it be I am dreaming still,
Down by the river?
Over me bends a presence bright,
An angel, surely—its robes are white,
Its tresses are rays of golden light,
Down by the river.

Rosily, check and forchead flush.

Down by the river:
Can it be possible angels blush,
Down by the river?
Can it be possible, one would say,
"Pardon me, sir," and flit away
In such a very provoking way.

Down by the river?

Up to my feet I start and gaze.

Down by the river:
Landward, seaward, all in a maze.
Down by the river:
Small satisfaction my scrutiny brings.
Not even a glimpse of vanishing wings,
Angels are certainly slippery things.
Down by the river.

After all it was only a dream,
Down by the river!
Strange how vivid some visions seem,
Down by the river!
Stay, what's this? A treasure trove,
Angel, or vision, or Spirit of Love,
She's dropped the daintiest sort of a glove,
Down by the river!

JUNE.

1.	DAYS.	EVENTS, &c.		THE ses.			мо		
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1	Wednesd'y.	Jerome of Prague burnt1416	4	20	7	34	9	36	
2	Thursday	1st S. S. from Britain to America1835	4	20	7	36	10	2	
3	Friday	Dr. W. Harvey died1657	4	19	7	37	11	1	
4	Saturday	Battle of Magenta	4	19	7	37	11	4	
5	SUNDAY	Whitsunday	4	18	7	38	mo	orn.	
6	Monday	Count Cayour died1861	4	17	7	39	0	2	
7	Tuesday	"No Popery" Riots in London 1780	4	17	7	40	0	5	
8	Wednesd'y.	Nova Scotia settled1622	4	17	7	41	1	2	
9	Thursday	Gavazzi Riots in Montreal1853	4	17	7	42	1	2	
		Sydenham Palace opened1854		17	7	42	2	:	
		ST. BARNABAS DAY		17	7	43	3		
2	SUNDAY	Trinity Sunday	4	16	7	43	3	4	
3	Monday	Rev. Dr. Arnold born	4	16	7 44		-		
		"Norwegian" lost, St. Paul's Island1863		16	7	44	8	-	
5	Wednesd'y.	Wat Tyler died1381	4	16	7	44	9		
6	Thursday	CORPUS CHRISTI	4	16	7	46	10	:	
7	Friday	John Wesley born	4	16	7	46	11		
		Battle of Waterloo1815		16	7	-	11		
9	SUNDAY	1st Sunday after Trinity	4	16	1		mo		
		Ascension of Queen Victoria1837		16	1 -	47		-	
		Sir Inigo Jones, Architect, died1651		16	1 -	47		-	
		Great Fire in London		17		47			
		Lord Campbell died1861		17	7	47		1	
		ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST		18		47	-	,	
		Horn Tooke born1736		18		47	1 -		
6	SUNDAY	2nd Sunday after Trinity	14	18		46	1 -		
7	Monday	Dr. Dodd executed1777	4	19		46	1 -		
8	Tuesday	Lord Raglan died	4	19		46	1 -		
0	Wednesd'y	ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL	14	20		46	1		
0	Thursday.	Greenwich Hospital founded1696	1	20		46	1 -		

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Down by the sedgy brim.

Down by the river:

Is the print of a slipper, tiny and slim,

Down by the river:

Delicate foot-print, gauntlet small.

Surely, surely, ye cannot be all!

Left she no other token at all.

Down by the river:

Left him naught but an empty breast,

Naught but a world-wide weary guest.

For the beautiful vision that broke his rest,

Down by the river:

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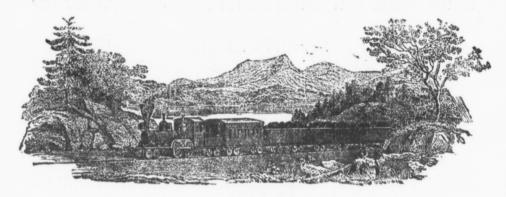
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You're sitting on your window-seat, Beneath a cloudless moon: You hear a sound that seems to wear The semblance of a tune. As if a broken fife should strive To drown a cracked bassoon.

And nearer, nearer still the tide
Of music seems to come;
There's something like a human voice,
And something like a drum;
You sit in speechless agony,
Until your ear is numb.

Poor "Home, sweet home," should seem to be A very dismal place; Your "Auld acquaintance," all at once Is altered in the face; Their discords sting through Burns and Moore, Like hedge-hogs dressed in lace.

You think they are Crusaders, sent From some infernal clime, To pluck the eyes of Sentiment, And dock the tail of Rhyme, To crack the voice of Melody, And break the legs of Time.

JULY.

MOON	M	N	SU	THE		DAYS.
& 1	r.	ts.	se	ses	ri	w. EVENTS, &c.
9 5	9	46	7	20	4	1 Friday Dominion Day
) 2	10	46	7	21	4	2 Saturday Archbishop Cranmer born
1	11	46	7	22	4	3 Sunday 3rd Sunday after Trinity
1 3	11	45	7	23	4	4 Monday American Independence
norn	m	45	7	23	4	5 Tuesday Mrs. Siddons, Actress, born
0	0	44	7	24	4	6 Wednesd'y. Great Eastern arrived in Quebec1861
0 3	0	44	7	25	4	7 Thursday. Brinsley Sheridan died
1	1	44	7	26	4	8 Friday Sir E. Parry, Artic Voyager, died 1855
1 4	1	43	7	27	4	9 Saturday. Cholera re-appeared in Montreal 1834
2 2	2	43	7	28	4	O Sunday 4th Sunday after Trinity
3 1	2	43	7	28	4	1 Monday Canada invaded by U.S
ises	r	42	7	30	4	2 Tuesday Charlotte Elizabeth died
8 2		41	7	30	4	3 Wednesd'y. Napoleon surrendered1815
9	5	41	7	31	4	4 Thursday, John Hunter, Surgeon, died
9 3	1 -	41		32	4	5 Friday St. Swithin
	10	40	1 -	33	4	6 Saturday Sir Joshua Reynolds born
	1 - 7	39		33	4	7 SUNDAY 5th Sunday after Trinity
	-	38		34	4	8 Monday French invasion of England repelled1545
78.0 K	100	37	1 -	35	4	9 Tuesday British take Quebec
T. 17. 7	1.77	36	1 -	36	4	0 Wednesd'y. John Sterling, Essayist, born1806
nori	100	35	1 -	37	4	1 Thursday Robert Burns died
0 1	_	34	1.7	38	4	2 Friday Battle of Shrewsbury
0 4		33	7	39	14	3 Saturday The Canadas United
1 2		32		40	4	4 SUNDAY 6th Sunday after Trinity
2 1		31		41	4	5 Monday St. James' Day
5 8		30		42	14	6 Tuesday Irish Church Disestablishment Bill received
3 4	1 -	30		43		7 Wednesd'y. Royal Assent1869
sets	1 .	28		43	14	8 Thursday. Robespierre guillotined1794
8 2		27		44	4	9 Friday Wm. Wilberforce died
9		26	1 -	46	4	0 Saturday Wm. Penn died
9 3		25		47	14	1 SUNDAY 7th Sunday after Trinity
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But hark! the air again is still.
The music all is ground.
And silence, like a poultice, comes,
To heal the blows of sound;
It cannot be.—it is,—it is,—
A hat is going round!

THE ORGAN GRINDERS.

Now, if you are a portly man,
Put on your fiercest frown,
And talk about a constable
To turn him out of town;
Then close your sentence with an oath,
And shut your window down!

But if you are a slender man,
Not big enough for that,
Or. if you cannot make a speech,
Because you are a flat,
Go very quietly and drop,—
A Button in his hat!

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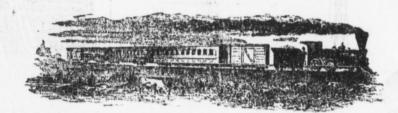
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Into the silvery wave she stept;
The listening breezes sighed and wept;
And e'en the current as it swept
Made moan.

Her raven tresses float behind— Float calmly on the weeping wind; For ever from its seat her mind Hath flown.

She steppeth on into the stream,
And circling round, the pale moonbeam,
Of rare and glistening light doth seem
Her throne.

She bendeth in the current strong. Upon its breast is borne along; To her will soon be pain and wrong Unknown.

All night, above her lonely tomb. The waters through that evening gloom Make murmur at her silent doom, And moan.

HORRID TORRID!

This plethora of heat turns red Pedestrians plethoric, And even men of coolest head Grow choleric with caloric.

Good Protestants at church commix,
Too hot for adoration,
While at confession—Catholics—
Tell beads of perspiration.

Shinners through Wall Street plod their way, In melting mood, to borrow, And swear as forth they go to-day— 'Tis hotter than Gomorrah.

Lawyers than law-books—void of joke— Would rather read "The Caxtons;" They feel too much like burning Coke— To dip into their Blackstones.

You take a well-loed vinous drink, No pleasure thereby winning. For hang it, quicker than a wink, The Cobbler's in your linen.

AUGUST.

	DAYS.	DYFAYDO 4	THE	SUN	MO	ON
M.	w.	EVENTS, &c.	rises.	sets.	r. &	8.
.1	Monday	Battle of the Nile	4 48	7 24	10	8
2	Tuesday	Lord Herbert, Statesman, died1861	4 50	7 22	10	35
3	Wednesd'y.	Abdication Charles 10th1830	4 51	7 21	11	8
4	Thursday	Shelley, poet, born	4 52	7 20	11	42
5	Friday	Lord Howe died	4 53		mo	rn.
6	Saturday	Ben. Johnson, Dramatist, died 1637	4 55	7 17	0	20
7	SUNDAY	8th Sunday after Trinity	4 56	7 16	1	1
8	Monday	George Canning, Statesman, died1827	4 57	7 14	1	5
9	Tuesday	First Message by Atlantic Telegraph1858	4 58	7 12	2	5
10	Wednesd'y	John Dryden, poet, born1631	4 59	7 11	ris	es.
11	Thursday	James Wilson, Financier, died 1860	5 1	7 9	7	3
12	Friday	Robert Southey, poet, born	5 2	7 8		
13	Saturday	Queen Adelaide born	5 3	7 7		3
14	SUNDAY	9th Sunday after Trinity	5 4	7 5	9	
15	Monday	Napoleon Bonaparte born 1769	5 5	7. 3	9	2
16	Tuesday	Battle of Tchernaya1855	5 6	7 2	9	5
17	Wednesd'y.	Admiral Blake died	5 7	7 1	10	1
18	Thursday	Steamboats Invented1807	5 8	6 59	10	4
19	Friday	First Steamboat shot Lachine Rapids 1840	5 9	6 57	11	1
20	Saturday	Robert Herrick, poet, born	5 11	6 55	11	5
21	SUNDAY	10th Sunday after Trinity	5 12	6 54	mo	rn
22	Monday	Warren Hastings died1818	5 13	6 52	0	4
23	Tuesday	Sir Astley Cooper born1768	5 14	6 50	1	3
24	Wednesd'y.	St. Bartholomew	5 16	6 48	2	3
25	Thursday	James Watt died	5 18	6 46	3	3
26	Friday	Dr. Adam Clarke died1832	5 19	6 45	se	ts.
27	Saturday	James Thomson, poet, died 1748	5 20	6 43	7	3
28	SUNDAY	11th Sunday after Trinity	5 21	1	1	
		John Locke, philosopher, born		1-	1	3
		Sir John Ross, Arctic Navigator, died1856		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH		× .
21	Wednesd'y	John Bunyan died	5 24	1		4



"DROWNED!"

Ladies can't shop; and thus from toll—
Heat saves their husbands' wallets,
Because they cannot parry Sol
With little parasolettes.

Certes, the city's blazing hot,
The very flagstones glister,
And every shaft by Phœbus shot—
Makes where it hits a blister.

But don't to rural scenes resort,
Where skip the sheep and heifers
'Tis cooler in the Park, where spot
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IN A CROWDED COURT.

In a crowded court, in a crowded town,
In a desolate attic, bare and brown,
A woman sits in a tattered gown,
Wringing her hands in wild despair,
And breathing a low and broken prayer;
While her frozen tears fall, one by one,
Like pattering hail on the cold hearth-stone.
But with all the din her sorrow makes,
The child in her arms never awakes,
Nor the silent mian, so stiff and stark,
His white face gleaming through the dark,
From the wretched bed upon the floor:
For with cold the child is chill and numb,
And the dead is deaf as well as dumb:—
If he were not, from the distant shore,
Of the dark flowing river that he has crossed,
Though its waters are wide and tempesttossed.
He would come back to save his child.

He would come back to save his child.

And his fair young wife who is praying so wild.

On a scene like this the moon looked down, As it rode one night o'er a merry town.

A merry town,—for all are out,—
The young and the old for a winter rout:
And a blended chorus of song and shout,
With many a chime of merry bells,
On the frosty air in music swells:
Till even the snow, that the wind whirls
round,
Dances a waltz on the frozen ground,
And the gloomy old houses, lit up by the gas,
Look on, and smile, as the revelers pass.
Even the far-off moon hears the sound,
As she walks the night in her sentinel round;
But sadly she looks on the wildering
scene.

But sadly she looks on the wildering scene.

Of song and shout and ringing mirth,
That she sees below on the snow-clad earth;
For though the walls are thick between
The noisy street and the silent room,
The joyous rout and the ghastly gloom,
She sees the dead. lying stiff and stark,
The starving child, asleep in the dark,
And the wretched mother, in tattered gown,
Going out to beg in the heartless town.

SEPTEMBER.

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19	Monday	Riot of the Military in Montreal 1833	5 49	-	11 21
20	Tuesday	Battle of the Alma1854	5 50		morn.
21	Wednesd'y.	St. Matthew's Day	5 50		
22	Thursday	Mrs. Sherwood died	5 51		
23	Friday	Bishop Jewel died	5 52		
24	Saturday	Viscount Hardinge died	5 54		. 01
25	SUNDAY	15th Sunday after Trinity	5 56	- 00	
26	Monday	Admiral Collingwood how	5 56		sets.
27	Tuesday	Admiral Collingwood born	5 57	- 00	
8	Wednesdir	Lord Nelson born	5 59		
9	Thursday.	Hon. Peter McGill died	6 00		
0	Friday	ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	6 1		8 59
01,	Friday	Lord Clive born	6 2	5 40	9 48



IN A CROWDED COURT.

The heartless town, for the passers-by
Go swiftly on, with averted eye,
And leave her alone in the street to die.
To die—to sink on the glistening snow,
And find the rest she longs to know?
Rest! with her child alone in the dark!
Alone with the man so stiff and stark,
It cannot be, so, taking heart.
She staggers on to a crowded mart.
Where abundance of food is temptingly shown;
Oh God! that a little were only her own!

She never has begged; but now she prays,
"Some food, kind sirs, a morsel of bread.—
My child is starving, my husband is dead."
The only reply is the surly phrase:
"A plenty of scraps is scattered around;
Go, pick them up,—they litter the ground."
Into the basket on her arm,
She gathers the scraps, and—what is the harm!
They are nothing worth—a morsel of meat
She hides underneath, for her child to eat.

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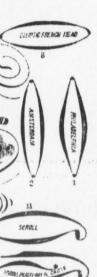
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BEYOND THE SAW-MILL.

"Whither going, Daisy Allen?
Where away with gipsy hat
Slung across the ringlets' ripple?"
Tying down the saucy flat?
Touching lightly faithful Bruno,
Daisy turned her pretty head:
"Going down beyond the saw-mill,"
Thus the little maiden said.

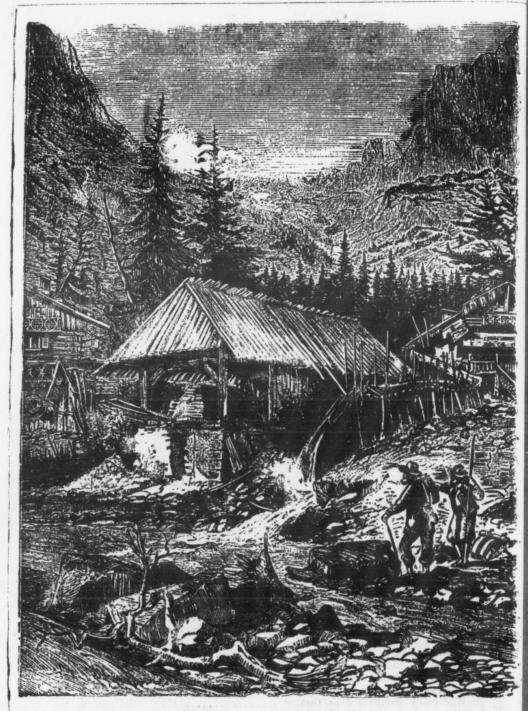
"Gentians pale are always blooming
Just beyond the water-wheel,
And the wild rose where the water
At the fall begins to reel:
In the brook are glassy pebbles,
And they shine like flakes of snow,
While the whirring of the saw-mill
Seems to haste the water's flow."

"Whither going, Daisy Allen,
Now the sun is in the west.
And his golden light but lingers
On the shadowy mountain's crest?"
Why did Daisy's accents falter,
And her checks grow ashy white,
Saying, "Just beyond the saw-mill,"
With an eye so strangely bright?

Ah! no blossom pale she gathers,
No flower wet with falling spray,
From the brook no shining pebble
Seeks the wandering girl to-day;
Words so soft and strangely winning,
Making wrong appear the right,
Whispered one beyond the saw-mill—
"Father—mother—home—good-night!"

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10	Monday	Father Matthew born	6	14	-	20		
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16	SUNDAY	18th Sunday after Trinity	6	21		9		13
17	Monday	Siege of Sebastopol commenced1854	6	23	-		10	5
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21	Friday	Battle of Trafalgar1842 Moscow re taken har December 1805	6	28		1	-	10
22	Saturday	Moscow re-taken by Description 1805	6	29	-	59		21
3	SUNDAY	Moscow re-taken by Russians1812	6	31		57	3	33
				32	4	55	4	47
5	Tuesday	Daniel Webster died	6	33	4	53	se	ts.
				35	4	52	6	10
7	Thursday.	Battle of Chateauguay	6	36	4	50	6	50
				38	-	49	-	37
				39	-	47		33
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1	Monday	Hallowsen	8	43		45		42



An old man, pale, and wan, and weary,
Walks in sunset's fading light;
If any ask why thus he wanders,
Quick he speaks—"Tis almost night,
And I'm looking for my darling
Daisy, lost so long ago!
I shall find her by the saw-mill,
Where she loved so well to go."

BEYOND THE SAW-MILL.

Gentians pale are blooming yonder,
And the rose-leaves flutter down—
Down on something white and ghastly.
Golden tresses wet to brown:
Pale lips that can tell no story,'
But there needs no tale to tell,—
In the shadow of the saw-mill
Daisy Allen sleepeth well.

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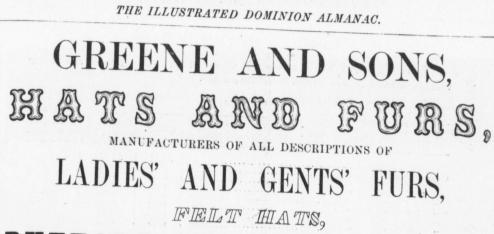
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DAYS.

1 Tuesday

THE CROSSING SWEEPERS.

All the day long, with naked feet.
In the blinding rain and the driving sleet,
In the biting cold and the scorching heat.
The boys stand there, in the crowded street,
Saying to all who pass that way,
"A penny, sir,—a penny, pray;
For we've swept the crossing—every stone—
Till it's clean as a broom, and dry as a bone,
And you can cross without wetting your feet—
A penny, sir, for something to eat."
But a surly word, or an angry frown,
Is all they get, those waifs of the town.

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All the day long, from morn till night. In the garish sun and the pale gaslight, Ahungered and cold, in wretched plight, The boys stand there, a piteous sight; But never a passer stops to ask If they get bread by their thankless task; And never a Christian gives a thought
To the tender souls his Lord has bought:
For things like these can have no needs—
In God's great garden they are but weeds.
So on they go, in their saintly pride,
Like him of old, on the other side.

The moon comes out, and the stars look down With pitiful eyes on the pitiless town; And then these waifs, whom none will own, Sink down to sleep on the cold gray stone; To sleep and to dream of another day, In some fair country, far away, Where all the streets—so they've been told—Are paved with gems and shining gold, And many a sweeper rides about In gaudy livery and grand turn-out, And many a poor, neglected thing Becomes a great and mighty king.

NOVEMBER.

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1	Tuesday	ALL SAINTS DAY	6 44	-	-	mo	
2	Wednesd'y.	Dr. Richard Hooker died1600	6 46	1-	42	0	48
3	Thursday	Mendelssohn died1847	6 48	1	40	1	51
4	Friday	Jas. Montgomery, poet, born1771	6 49	-	39	_	5
		Battle of Inkerman1854		-	37	3	5
6	SUNDAY	21st Sunday after Trinity	6 52	-	36	-	5
7	Monday	First Newspaper	6 54	4	34	5	4
8	Tuesday	John Milton died		4	32	ris	-
9	Wednesd'y.	Prince of Wales born1841	6 56	4	31	5	4
10	Thursday	Oliver Goldsmith born1728	6 57	4	29		2
11	Friday	Battle of Chrysler's Farm1813	6 58	3 4	28		
12	Saturday	Sir John Hawkins, navigator, died 1595	7 00) 4	27		
13	SUNDAY	22nd Sunday after Trinity	7	14	26	8	1
14	Monday	Dr. Abercombie died1844	7	3 4	25	-	1
15	Tuesday	Sir William Herschel born1738	7	5 4	24	10	1
16	Wednesd'y	James Ward, animal painter, died 1859	7	3 4	23	12	
17	Thursday	Lord Erskine, pleader, died 1823	7	74	22	m	or
18	Friday	Sir David Wilkie born	7	8 4	21	1	
19	Saturday	Charles I. of England, born1600	7 1	14	20	2	
20	SUNDAY	23rd Sunday after Trinity	7 1	24	19	3	
21	Monday	James Hogg, poet, died1835	7 1	3 4	18	3 4	
22	Tuesday	Sir Henry Havelock died1857	7 1	44	18	6	
23	Wednesd'v	.U. S. Banks suspended specie payments 1860	7 1	64	17	86	ets
24	Thursday	John Knox, Reformer, died1572	7 1	74	16	6	
25	Friday	Dr. Kitto died 1854	7 1	84	13	7	
26	Saturday	. Macadam, improver of roads, died1836	7 1	94	1	8	
27	SUNDAY	Advent Sunday	7 2	14	1	5 9	
28	Monday	Washington Irving died1859	-	24		1 10	
20	Tuesday	Cardinal Wolsey died	-	3 4		3 11	
20	Wodnesd'y	St. Andrew's Day	1 -	5 4		3 m	



THE CROSSING SWEEPERS.
In the driving sleet and the blinding rain,
Where all for you is sin or pain,—
The pauper's bed or the walk of Cain.
Oh! better than that is the silent flow
Of the peaceful river there below;

THE CROSSING SWEEPERS.
For in its depths is a pitchy slime
That is purer far than vice or crime,
And on its breast is a wintry tide
That is kinder far than the men of pride,
Who build great temples of goodly stones,
And leave to perish Christ's little ones.

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FOREIGN COIN TABLE.

Weight and Value of Gold Coins current in this Province, in Currency, Livres and Sols.

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A Half ditto	2 15	2.33
A Johannes	5 3	4.45
A Johannes	18 0	16.00
A Half ditto	9 0	8.00
An Eagle	6 18	6.00
An Eagle	11 6	10.00
A Half ditto	5 15	5.00
A Doubloon	17 0	1400
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A Louis d'Or coined before 1702	8 12	7.45
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DECEMBER.

BY A GENTLEMAN OB COLOR.

De leaves hab blown away,
De trees am black an' bare;
De day am cold an' damp,
De rain am in de air.
De wailing win's hab struck
De strings ob Nature's lyre:
De brooks am frozen deep.
De roads am mud an' mire.
De horses yank de team,
De wheels am stickin' thar:
De Yankee driber yell—
De Lord! how he do swear!
De oats dat he do take,
De darky disremember:
De Duch,—de Deuce,—de Debil,—
De all tings dat am ebil—
De—cember.

DECEMBER.

The snow, thick fallen in the silent night, Hath laden every branch, and every leaf Now droops with dazzling weight. The fragile birch,
Its thready branches thickened with its load, Strangely contrasts with yonder aucuba, That bends beneath the agglomerated mass Resting upon its leaves. The towering plane, Its whitened tassels hanging in the sky. Surmounts the wondrous scene. Each shrub and tree and tree Stands out in strangest individuality
Beneath its snowy pall. White blotchylumps
Mark the broad evergreens, slim thready lines
The broom and osier. Beauteously grotesque
Looks the gaunt cedar, a long snowy layer
Glittering on every horizontal bough,
Like a colossal feather, cut in stone
By some bold master-hand. The glistening wood
Is scarcely marked by footprint of a bird,
The hidden forest path hath not a stain:

DECEMBER.

	DAYS.	EVENIES &-	THE	SUN.	MOO	N.
м.	W.	EVENTS, &c.	rises.	sets.	r. &	s.
1	Thursday	Princess of Wales born1844	7 26	4 1	0	43
2	Friday	1st Mechanics' Institute in London1824	7 26			43
3	Saturday	Robert Montgomery, poet, died1855	7 28	4 12	2 2	43
4	SUNDAY	2nd Sunday in Advent	7 29	4 1	3	40
5	Monday	Mozart died	7 30	4 1	4	39
6	Tuesday	Canadian Rebellion	7 31	4 1	5	38
7	Wednesd'y.	Marshal Nev shot	7 32	4 1	rise	s.
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9	Friday	John Milton born	7 35	4 1	5	53
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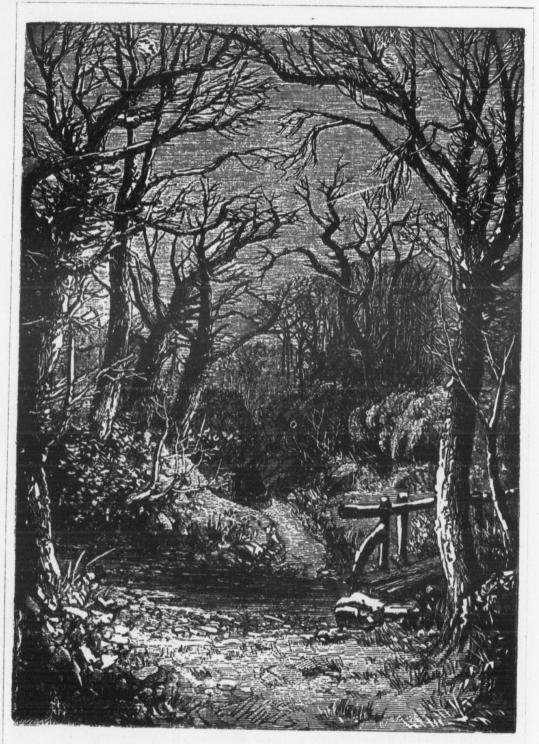
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NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND HOW WE SPENT IT.

(Written for the Canadian Illustrated News).

BY THE LOWE FARMER.

That there are many ways of getting a dinner is so like a truism as to require but little demonstration. Wit, it is said, sometimes buys wine; but it is oftener that impudence is the only coin given in exchange for roast beef. There's dining with strangers; dining on friends-no cannibalism intended; dining at the expense of the public, like aldermen and patriots; dining at the cost of those worthy individuals, hotel and boarding-house keepers, who spread their hospitable boards for the especial sustenance of the needy. There's dining with the Governor General for you, my boy; he has never invited me! There's dining on a raft with a lordly lumberer, and there's dining at his shanty on pork and beans (not a bad dinner by the way) with John and Jean and Pat. Then there are select dinnerswhitebait at Blackwall, with ministers of State; a seat at Mr. Speaker's mahogany; black puddings in Bleeding-Heart Yard; feasting with the prince of epicurians, Lord Eatwell, in Pall Mall; and partaking of a regal banquet, open to all, with Duke Humphrey in the park. Last of all, there's that most unpleasant mode of dining—at one's own cost and expense! Alas! what a misery it is forking out shillings for the use of the fork; giving good silver for the loan of base pewter;—what spoons we are to use a spoon on such terms; how we grudge the waiter his perquisite. Certainly! this is of all the most disagreeable mode of dining.

We have something to say about a plan for getting a dinner, which a few friends adopted on a certain New Year's Day, not many years ago, and intend to relate it very circumstantially for the especial service of those persons who chance to find pockets and stomachs alike, in a state of emptiness, on future festive occasions. Indisputably, 'tis especially unpleasant commencing the year hungry and nothing to eat.

On a certain time-dates of no object-a worthy city merchant, as many other city merchants have done, sent his son to King's College. King's College, at this time, was There might, probably, have been less learning, though even that is open to grave doubts, but decidedly there was more fun than in our modern and reformed institutions; there is, perhaps, more seriousness and sobriety now, but positively there was more sociality then. The new system may turn out better scholars, but it is questionable whether the old did not turn out better men. It chanced that this young man, the merchant's son,-Harper was his name-was blessed with a wealthy and an indulgent father, and bank notes and gold coins were among his intimate acquaintance. These talismans, more potent than common-place magician ever possessed, soon drew to him shoals of friends. Of these, there were some who bore college-conferred titles and college nobility and greatness. The Honourable Robert Flamborough, so-called as being his father's son, swore eternal friendship for the son of the Cit.; Lord Smirkie-a most appropriate sobriquet-vowed he was the best fellow alive; Sir Peter Hawkey cut Mr. Allgon, once the money man of the College, and his dearest friend, for the new comer; the chancellor, Bolthead, who never in the whole course of his mortal existence had been known to listen to any proposition, any opinion, any statement, from any person, that he did not flatly and point blank contradict, sunk his habit and smoothed his manners in intercourse with Mr. Harper. Mudelson, Q. C., leading counsel in the dormitories, forgot his usual custom of pleading for that side of the cause on which he was not engaged, and as advocate for Harper stuck to him like a leech. All these were, comparatively, small fry; but when Ned Woodsher, the great gun of the College, (on whom no factitious title or dignity had been bestowed, for Ned stood on such an elevation that all the king's horses and all the king's men could not have raised him higher) was drawn into the vortex, and condescended to call Harper his friend, then, indeed, and for the first time, was that fortunate young man's pedestal built on a rock. Ned, to all intents and purposes, was the man of the day—ever the first in fun and fight and frolic. An inex-haustible flow of good humour, a ready wit, never wanting in times of emergency, and emergencies arose pretty frequently in those days; a strong arm, and a game-cock's pluckthese, and a few more, were his possessions, and they were always at the service of friends or foes, and, more especially, from this time forward, of Mr. Harper. Fortunate Harper! Jupiter Tonans smiled on you, and henceforward you had a lofty seat in Olympia.

The old year was dying out, and a large circle of Mr. Harper's very dear friends honoured him with their company, to catch the last departing sigh, and to perform, with becoming reverence and respect, the obsequies of one for ever gone. Of the rites and ceremonies of the solemn occasion we cannot say a great deal, not having been favoured with an invitation; but we venture to surmise that the main features of the celebration, as might have been

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The morning came in due course, and with it our distinguished young friends, in full force, and belted and spurred for the forays of the day. It may be presumed that the devotions of the previous evening had left their traces sufficiently and unmistakably apparent. Truth to tell, they were all in a very dilapidated condition; shaky and seedy, not very clean, and a little depressed and moody; this mattered but little, they had a duty to perform, and it was decided to open the campaign without loss of time. They started at once on what by a strange stretch of courtesy is termed visiting. Their first calls were at the residences of the dons; and so early had they commenced foraging that they and the first beams of the sun were ushered in together. In some instances the families they honoured had not risen, fires had not been lighted, and the fortunate housemaids had their congratulations and compliments all to themselves. In these sober and solemn domiciles, they would take nothing but coffee, and it was brought them nicely smoked, and anything but pellucid. But here, awe and ceremony inspired decorum, and they imbibed the nauseous compound with every appearance of satisfaction, and departed in peace, leaving volumes of

good wishes and seasonable sayings for the various members of the family.

A single incident interrupted the stagnant sadness of the first course; the chancellor. not ordinarily a very lively dignitary, essayed a little affectionate freedom with a pretty little maid who had not had time to wash her face; the damsel, not having before her the perils of contempt of court, slapped his lordship's face, and so earnestly that the operation brought colour to his cheek and tears to his eyes. The next circles intersected had for their central points, the bars. Here the people were earlier astir and preparations were completed for receptions. In the more glittering establishments, gorgeous tables were set out; green seal and yellow seal, adorning superb sparkling gooseberry; Allsop's bitter, Dublin's stout, rum, whiskey, gin, and brandy, in all their dozens and all their glory. Comestibles of the choicest and without end, but these, as a rule, being neglected by the visitors, call for no greater attention on our part. A few unfortunate oysters, that last New Year's Day reposed in happy attachment on their mother's shells, suffered; and that was all. As a rule, the lords of the bar were gracious and hospitable, as became the time; no one was flurried by reminders of the long and ever-lengthening jottings, in chalk and pencil and ink, that grew beneath their patronymics. Dunners recognized the dies non, and impecuniosity boldly raised its beaker. Our heroes did not commence operations with any very genial flow of spirits; the livelier emotions had been so potently diluted in the preceding night, that it required time, care, and sobering draughts to restore them to pristine energy and pristine capacity. But sedulous attention and good generalship did a great deal, and at the close of this particular tour the roysterers began to feel themselves in a condition for miscellaneous and genteel society. Here, there and everywhere, they now pursued their course. they called on friends; they-and with what we cannot but regard as a singular commingling of temerity and humility, called on their tailors! They went to houses where they were familiar; they passed through doors they had never darkened before; they drank with and conveyed the compliments of the day to persons they were intimate with, and they did the same only as the occasion demanded, with a

little more impudence, to people they had never seen before, and with whose names they were unacquainted. A gentleman, a stranger to them all, whose house they invaded, being of a facetious turn, after they had taken his wine and returned their compliments, addressed them in a little speech :- "Gentlemen," he said, "though I have not had the honour of seeing either of you before, permit me to give you a hearty welcome. I am but little acquainted with the customs and manners of this free and happy country, but T imagine they must be at once singular and amusing Happy, indeed, must society be where introduction and such-like ceremonial rubbish is dispensed with, and New-Year's

Woodsher whispered to Smirkie, "We've had enough of this," and taking up his hat, bowed; the rest following suit, and they went with as much ceremony, and no more, than had attended their entrance.

This little incident, notwithstanding our bold boys by this time were getting into tune, and the great calls of the day were now to be made—ladies were to be visited, that is, houses where there were "gals." And they found themselves in many a delicious circle, where the young and the fair stood prepared to welcome all comers. A sore time it was for the darlings; no one was either too high or two low to be secured from the most impertinent intrusions; they had to submit to the offensive glances and to listen to the drivel of intoxications; to shake hands and be civil to persons whom they would have scorned to recognize any other day of the year. Pity that a sociable, a most delightful custom should have so far degenerated! Nothing could be more pleasing than for friend to visit friend, to offer and to receive kind wishes and congratulations, on this, the great land-mark in the progress of time. In its prime, it was an amiable and an affectionate institution; a charming halting-place on life's rough and tortuous road; a time and place for the cementing of new friendships and for the breaking up of old enmities; but what has it become? any lady or gentleman at the close of the day will be prepared to answer the question!

Let it not be supposed that the foregoing remarks are applied to the young fellows whom we are accompanying. They, in the main, were gentlemen, and did not forget it where it was indispensable that it should be remembered. We went with them to several places, and watched them closely, and without bearing false witness, cannot accuse them of anything very outrageous; in fact, we thought, and as it is well known young men are apt to be after a "great go," they were rather dull and sheepish. Woodsher's jokes seemed to fall still-born; Smirkie's smiles could not be made to tell; Harper's elaborate get-up, and his jewels and gold had no sparkle—the chancellor seemed ill at ease, as though he wished himself under the woolsack. The prevailing and impenetrable dullness affected even your humble servant—and a very dense fog it must have been to have done that. With a thousand sighs for the unfortunate ladies, he, and probably everybody else, felt greatly relieved when the last cakes were swallowed, the last sherries drained, and

This important portion of the day's labours over and happily consummated, a most momentous idea had simultaneous birth in every mind—we must dine together—where shall we dine? Sir Peter Hawker was the first to give birth to the thought, and to put it into tangible shape. "I know," said he, "a slap-up crib about ten miles out of town; let us go there and feast."

The proposal was unanimously accepted and adopted. Harper drove a pair of blood bays; Woodsher had a fast trotter, up to any time; two other somebodys had horses; sufficient conveyance was soon provided, and in a very short time the whole party was seated and on the road. The sleighing was excellent, and with only three spills—no one injured—they

A gastronomic convention was concluded with mine host, and in due time a very capital dinner was served up. The consumption of fish, flesh, and fowl, pleasant enough per se, would be dull in description anywhere out of fairy-land. That full justice was done, will be readily believed. Mastication, at best of times, is rather a tame affair in print, and nothing under a county member's dinner, or a state spread should aspire to have its "bill of fare" transcribed. We, therefore, pass such matters over, and drop in just as the cloth drops off. The desert came, and the party grew jovial. My lord sung a song, extremely sentimental; the baronet told a story of doubtful morality; the merchant's son soon began to wink mysteriously, and to mutter something, which nobody could understand, about Amanda's cruelty; the chancellor, utterly oblivious of his divinity, poured a glass of wine down Woodsher's back, and Ned, with too quick a sense of his own, hurled a bottle at the chancellor's wig, which, fortunately, only brushed his nose and then crushed through the window. These, and a few other incidents, unnecessary to relate, were spread over

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three or four hours, passed in the utmost harmony and brotherly conviviality; but the bottle threatened to emulate Pandora's box. The chancellor's equanimity was quite unruffled, but there were more unquiet spirits, breathing storm, and thunder, and lightning! Sir Peter was equal to the occasion. He rose to order, and, with a knowledge of human nature that does him infinite credit, desired the waiter to bring in the bill. This is a sedative that was never known to fail. It has stilled many and many a furious after-dinner row; nipped duels à l'outrance, in the bud; and averted a whole host of calamities, including blackened eyes, and ensanguined shirt-fronts. "Order reigned in Paris." The waiter bowed low, twisted his napkin thrice round his arm, and retired to execute his commission. This is a piece of business always effected with great celerity, and people have been known to entertain the absurd notion that it is kept ready made out, merely requiring a finishing touch. It also beats soda-water hollow as a sobering agent. On this occasion, it made its appearance in some seconds under three and a half minutes. The paper was placed in Sir Peter's hands. He glanced at the total, £27, 9s. 6d. "Moderate, very moderate," said the baronet: "let me see-say twenty-seven, ten: nine heads: something like three pounds some odd pence each: moderate, very moderate. Fourteen bottles champagne at 14s.—wonderful: eleven bottles claret at 10s.—less than it cost. Broken window, only 9s. can't be mended for the money. Honest fellow! Honest fellow! Put down ten shillings

"Thank'ee, Sir, thank'ee, Sir;" and the waiter gave his napkin another twist.

"And now bring us coffee, and a few salt herrings."

"Yes, Sir, in a minute."

"You needn't hurry," said Sir Peter.

The instant the waiter's back was turned, Sir Peter condescended to ask the loan of thirty pounds from Mr. Harper—he had forgotten his purse. Of course, he must pay for the dinner, having suggested it. Mr. Harper was, unfortunately, in the same predicament. To cut a disagreeable matter short, it was found that five pounds was all that could be mustered among the entire party

"Here's a pretty mess," cried the honourable.

"How could you be so forgetful, Harper?" bawled the Lord. "How the devil shall we manage?" said the chancellor.

"Had'nt we better follow the example of the bottle?" suggested Mr. Dixon, a gentleman not previously introduced.

In this serious emergency, as usual, Woodsher soared high above his fellows. He was sober and sensible enough to understand the predicament, and to find an extrication.

"Gentlemen," said he, "you will please, simply, all of you, to do as I do, and to say as I say, and to leave the rest to me."

By the time a few hints had been given, the soda-water had come in, and it soon went off—the herrings had been ordered because it was supposed they would be difficult to catch. A slight miscalculation.

"Well, gentlemen," said Woodsher, "I positively insist on paying this bill."
"Do you?" continued Sir Peter, "I say that no man shall pay it but myself!"

The waiter smiled blandly.

"Gentlemen, I'll be d- if either of you pay it," stuttered Smirkie.

"No!" bawled the Honourable, "they shan't pay it, and you shan't pay it; and what's more, I'll fight any man that presumes to tip, hear that, young man."

"You see, waiter," said Woodsher, with great solemnity, "how we are situated. You alone can settle the difference. You must say who shall settle the account."

"Loor, Sir, how can I ever do that?"

"You must, only do not let any prepossession you may have conceived in favour of any one of us, prejudice your choice, all are alike anxious to come off victorious in this friendly contest."

The waiter looked timidly around; took up the corner of his apron, and threw his napkin over his shoulder. His glance rested on the chancellor, and his lordship nearly groaned. Woodsher cut short his scrutiny; he would have jumped down his throat had his lips parted ever so slightly. He desired him to take a glass of wine, and another, and another, and then told him, that as there existed such a difficulty in his choice, he had another plan to propose: that he should be blindfolded—his napkin tied over his eyes—and the first person he caught was to be the fortunate individual. The arrangement was completed. For a few minutes the gentlemen ran about the room and the waiter after them. There was not much danger of a capture, for the wine above and the whisky below, in their joint operation, had considerably affected the poor man, and had made his gait unsteady, and his motions uncertain. Woodsher then went softly to the door, passed out, and walked

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noiselessly down stairs. His companions successfully imitated his example, and the waiter had the sport all to himself. The sleighs had been previously ordered and stood ready at the door. They were met by the landlord as they went out, who bowed respectfully, trusted the dinner had given then satisfaction, wished them all a happy new year, and hoped to see them again on many a future occasion. He did not even say a word to Sir Peter about a certain little account which accumulated on a long-past day.

"All right, governor! Capital! Very moderate! Soon see you again!" Were a sample of their exclamations as they got into their sleighs and drove off—we scarcely need say, at no snail's pace.

The landlord thought he might as well step upstairs to see how matters were there. When he opened the door what should he see but his waiter, blindfolded, groping about the room like a blind pointer He thought the man must be beside himself; walking towards him, in a moment he found himself in his arms.

" Ha! I've got thee at last,"

"Got the devil," said the landlord—" what do you mean by this?"

The waiter pulled the covering from his eyes and stared round a stupid moment in stupid astonishment; he had a great mind to do something singular, only he could not decide, suddenly, what it should be.

"Where be the gentlemen?" was his question when he recovered the use of speech,

"What gentlemen, fool?"

"The gentlemen what dined here." "Why, gone to be sure, you jackass!"

"Did they pay you, Sir?" said the man timidly.

" Pay me, you thick-skulled brute! did'nt they pay you?"
No, Sir."

" Not pay you?"

" No, Sir."

The truth now flashed upon the landlord; his first proceeding was to kick his waiter down stairs; his next to blow off the steam in vituperation, and phrases very unlike blessings, and then he rushed to the bottle for further comfort. All this was unnecessary exertion. Next morning, he determined to go to the college, vowing to discover the scamps if above ground; but, the gentlemen, to their honor be it said, and may they commence every new year (and end it too) as honestly, content with their frolic, saved him that trouble. On their return home they applied to one of those Samaritans who bind up young gentlemen's wounded credit, and on Harper's endorsement, thirty pounds was advanced. They despatched the amount of the bill early next morning, with an additional ten shillings for the waiter, which healed his bruises—and no bones were broken. The landlord, as he had done strange things the previous day, in his reisery, repeated the performance in his joy, and wound up January 2nd and himself, in a manner, very similar to that which he essayed and accomplished on the ever to be honoured jour de l'an.

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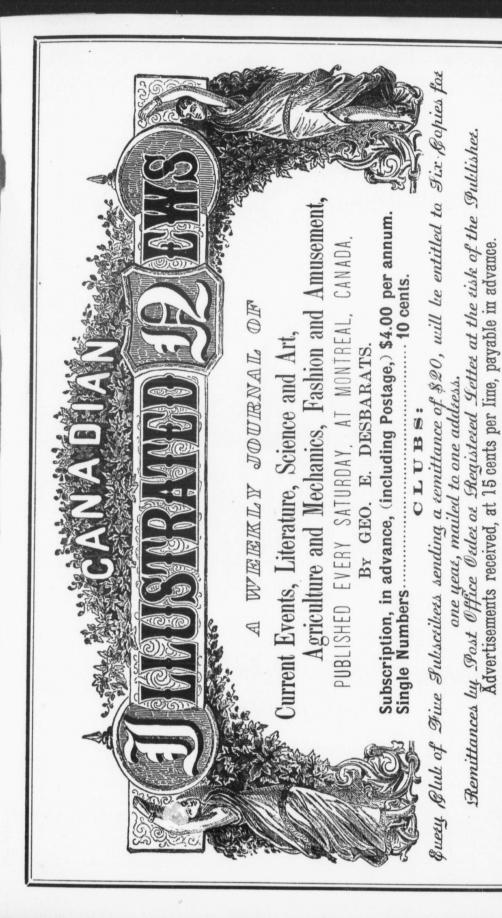
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