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P Aries, The Ram.

- ☐ Gemini, The Twins.
- Ω Leo, The Lion.
- \simeq Libra, The Balance.
- # Sagittarius, The Archer.
- Aquarius,
 The Water
 [Bearer
- 8 Taurus, The Bull.
- ≤ Cancer, The Crab:
- Ill Virgo, The Virgin.
- M Scorpio, The Scorpion.
- Capricornus
 The Goat.

* Pisces, The Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

- O Sun.
 Mercury.
 Venus.
 Moon.
 First Quarter.
 Full Moon.
 Last Quarter.
 New Moon.
- Jupiter.
 Jupiter.
 Saturn.
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 N. North.
 S. South.
 E. East.
 W. West.
- Ascending Node.

 Descending Node.

 Conjunction.

 Quadrature, 90°,

 Opposition, 180°.

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STANDARD TIME COMPARED WITH TWELVE O'CLOCK (STANDARD) NOON AT MONTREAL.

New York City .	 Noon
Philadelphia	 44
Ottawa	
Kingston	
Baltimore	
Washington	
Toronto	 - 44
Hamilton	 199
Detroit	 11 a.m.
Quebec City	 Noon
Halifax	 1 p.m.

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St. Paul 11 a	
Winnipeg 11	4.6
Sacramento, Cal 9	4.5
San Francisco 9	1.6
Victoria, B.C 9	6.6
Astoria, Oregon 9	66
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Sydney, Australia 3.05	6.6
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PUBLIC ANALYST'S REPORT.

LABORATORY,
39 DUKE STREET, GREVENOR SQUARE,
LONDON, ENGLAND, Nov. 21st, 1881.

To Messes. Evans. Sons & Co. :

GENTLEMEN.-I have not hitherto had any sauce submitted to me possessing sufficiently distinctive dietetic merits to enable me to specially report upon. The "Montserrat Lime Juice Sauce," however, presents new features of such marked value that I am glad to have the opportunity of recognizing them. Very few persons are perhaps aware that table sauces of the better kind may contain no inconsiderable portion of port wine, or of the cheapest red Spanish wines, and cannot therefore be accepted as non-alcoholic. I am satisfied by my analysis of the "Montserrat Lime Juice Sauce" that the Lime Juice most advantageously takes the place of the ordinary acetic acid, and that it is entirely free from alcohol in any form. Having regard to the fact that Lime Juice has been accepted as a most suitable adjunct to Pepsine as a digestive, the peculiar value of the introduction in this Sauce is at once apparent. In other respects the Sauce is, in composition and flavor, equal at least to the best of those already before the public, and, as compared with these, the liberal quantity contained in bottles so much larger than usual, renders this Sauce extremely economical in use.

I am, faithfully yours,

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ERAS OF THE YEAR 1887.

From the	Creation	6870
66	Julian Period	6600
65	Foundation of Rome	2640
44	Discovery of America	395
- 66	" Canada	352
1.6	Cession of Canada to England	124
66	Declaration of Independence U.S	111
44	Confederation of Canada	20
66	Accession of Queen Victoria	50
16	Foundation of Quebec	279
44	" Montreal	245

WEATHER HINTS.

If the sun sets in crimson clouds and rises [brilliant, or if the stars are numerous and bright, we know in a general way, that we may reckon on fine weather.

Dews and white morning fogs are symptoms of fine weather.

A dark and vapory sun, and a sickly-looking moon, with blunt horns, and a circle round her; or pallid, big and non-scintillitating stars are all signs of approaching rain.

If the sun comes up pale and then turns red, or if the moon is large and ruddy, with sharp black horns, we may count on wind.

The Chickweed is called the "poor man's barometer," because it shuts up its flowers when wet is approaching.

The aurora borealis, when very bright, forebodes stormy, moist, unsettled weather.

A haze around the sun indicates rain; it is caused by fine rain or mist in the upper regions of the atmosphere.—Henry J. Vennor.

LARGEST CITIES OF THE WORLD.

According to the "Almanach de Gotha," (1885), the ten largest cities, excluding all in China except Canton, are;—London, 4,764,312; Paris, 2,269,023; Canton, 1,600,000; New York, 1,206,299; Berlin, 1,122,320; Vienna, 1,103,857; St. Petersburg, 929,098; Philadelphia, 847,170; Tokio (formerly called Yeddo), 923,557; Bombay, 773,199; Calcutta (if Canton is excluded), 766 298. If Canton is included, there seems no good reason to exclude Pekin (which is about the size of Paris), Shun-King, Ching-Too-Foo (each having a population of over a million), Tien-Tsin, Han-Kow, and the other large cities of China.

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E Gives instant relief in HEADACHE, SEA-SICKNESS, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION, &c., and assists in warding off the most malignant Fevers.

May be taken with perfect safety by old and young, about half an hour before meals. A cup of warm tea, without too much milk, may be taken to advantage just before eating.

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THE ASTRONOMICAL SEASONS-1887.

(STANDARD TIME.)

	WINTER	began	1886,	Dec.	21.	4,	evening,	and lasts	89	day	g 1	hour.
	SPRING	begins	1887,	Mar.	20,	5,	66	4.6	92	66	20	4.6
	SUMMER	4.6	1887,	June	21,	1,	44	44	93	66	15	6.6
	AUTUMN							and lasts	89	6.6	18	41
1	WINTER	44	1887,	Dec.	21,	10,	evening.					

ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR.

There will be four eclipses during 1887, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, one of which only will be visible in North America:

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 8. Visible wholly to North America and Pacific Ocean, and more or less to South America, China and Australia. Occurring as follows: Moon enters Shadow, 4h. 14m., A.M. Moon leaves Shadow, 6h. 39m., A.M. Magnitude of Eclipse, 0.436 of Moon's diameter.

2. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, February 22. Invisible.

3. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, August 3. Invisible.

4. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, Aug. 19. Invisible.

HOLIDAYS AND FETE DAYS.

New Year's Day (Circumcision)Jan. 1
Epiphany
Septuagesima SundayFeb. 6
Ouinguagesima—Shrove Sunday
Ash Wednesday
First Sunday in Lent " 27
St. David Mar. 1
St. Patrick " 17
Annunciation—Lady Day " 25
Palm Sunday Apr. 3
Good Friday 8
Easter Sunday
Low Sunday
St. George
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday
Birth of Queen Victoria
Pentecost—Whit Sunday 29
Trinity SundayJune 5
Corpus Christi
Accession of Queen Victoria
St John Baptist - Midsummer Day · · · · · 22
St. Peter and St. Paul 29
Dominion Day July 1
MichaelmasSept. 29
Prince of Wales Birthday Nov. 9
First Sunday in Advent " 27
St. Andrew " 30
St. Thomas
Christmas " 25

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1	SATUR.	CIRCUMCISION-NEW YEAR'S DAY.	7 42	4 26	11 47
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Princeton, 1777. Sir Isaac Newton b. 1643. Paris bombarded, 1871. EPIPHAN V. Gen. Putnam b., 1718.	7 42 7 42 7 42 7 42 7 42 7 42 7 42 7 41	4 27 4 28 4 29 4 30 4 31 4 32 4 33	3 55
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Emperor Napoleon III. died, 1873. Stamp Act passed, 1765. Alex. Hamilton born, 1757. Lavater, physiognomist, died, 1801. Samuel P. Chase born, 1808. Gibbon died. 1794. Battle Fort Fisher, 1865.	7 41 7 41 7 40 7 40 7 39 7 39 7 38	4 34 4 35 4 36 4 37 4 39 4 40 4 41	rises. 5 51 7 3 8 18 9 33 10 46 11 59
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Daniel Webster born, 1782 President Taylor died, 1362. Bulwer Lytton died, 1873. Copernicus born, 1472. Peace of Paris, 1783. Louis XVI. executed, 1793. Byron born, 1783.	7 38 7 37 7 36 7 35 7 35 7 34 7 33	4 43 4 44 4 45 4 47 4 48 4 49 4 51	morn 1 9 2 18 3 24 4 27 5 25 6 17
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	William Pitt, statesman, died, 1806. Frederick the Great born, 1712. Robert Burns born, 1759. Dr. Jenner died, 1828. Mozart born, 1756. W. H. Prescott died, 1859. George III. died, 1820.	7 32 7 31 7 30 7 29 7 28 7 27 7 26	4 52 4 54 4 55 4 56 4 58 4 59 5 1	6 38
30 31	SUN. Mon.	Charles I. beheaded, 1649. Corn Laws abolished, 1849.	7 25 7 24	5 2 5 2	11 35 morn.

A scientist going out to examine the color of the air, found it blew.

An Aberdeen critic writes: "We read in Longfellow that he wishes men could make make love like a bird." Man does, Mr. Longfellow; he makes love like a goose.

A man advertises "Garments without buttons," as a novelty. Nonsense; we've had'em for ten years, and so has every other bachelor, says an exchange.

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1 23 4 5	TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	First U. S. President elected, 1789. Palestrina d, 1594. Horace Greeley born, 1811. Galvani died, 1770. Sir Robert Peel born, 1788.	7 28 7 21 7 20 7 19 7 18	5 5 5 7 5 8 5 10 5 11	0 36 1 38 2 40 3 43 4 43			
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	SUN. MON. TUES. WED. THUE. FRID. SATUR.	Fort Henry captured, 1862. Dickens born, 1812. Pope Pius IX. died, 1878. Rizzio assassinated, 1565-6. Queen Victoria married, 1840. Daniel Poone born, 1735. Abraham Lincold born, 1809.	7 16 7 15 7 13 12 7 11 7 9 7 7	5 13 5 14 5 16 5 17 5 19 5 20 5 21	5 39 6 30 rises. 7 10 8 27 9 43 10 57			
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	General Hancock born, 1824. Galileo born, 1564. Fort Donelson taken, 1862. Luther died, 1546. Michael Angelo died, 1546	7 6 7 4 7 3 7 1 6 59 6 58 6 57	5 23 5 24 5 26 5 27 5 29 5 30 5 32	morn. 0 8 1 16 2 21 3 20 4 15 5 1			
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	David Garrick born, 1716. Santa Anna born, 1798. George Washington born, 1732. John Quincy Adams died, 1848. Fulton died, 1815. First U. S. Bank chartered, 1791. French Republic proc. 1848.	6 55 6 53 6 51 6 50 6 48 6 46 6 44	5 33 5 35 5 36 5 37 5 39 5 40 5 42	5 42 6 18 sets. 6 28 7 28 8 27 9 26			
27 28	SUN. Mon.	Longfellow, born, 1807. Rachel born, 1820.	6 43 6 41	5 43 5 45	10 26 11 26			

It goes against the grain: A reaper.

Physic beats the faith cure, because it has the inside track.

Some men are so penurious, that they keep everything they get hold of, except the Ten Commandments.

Sunday school superintendent.—Now, children, tell me what heathens are. Small boy (who has been reading about the Belfast riots): Heathens is folks what don't fight over religion.

"There's mighty few troubles us men have that a woman isn't at the bottom of," said a precocious small boy, after his mother had spanked and sent him to bed supperless.

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12345	THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Hugh Strickland, naturalist, born, 1811. Rev. John Wesley died, 1791. Edmund Waller, poet, born, 1605. Saladin, the famous Sultan, died, 1193. Earthquake at New York, 1844.	6 39 6 37 6 35 6 34 6 32	5 46 5 47 5 49 5 50 5 52	morn. 0 28 1 28 2 27 3 24
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	MON. TUES. WED. THUE. FRID. SATUR.	Massacre Alamo, 1836. St. Th. Aquinas died, 1274. First U. S. Congress, 1789. Am. Vespucius born, 1541. Benjamin West died, 1820. Charles Summer died, 1874. Bishop Berkeley born, 1684.	6 30 6 28 6 26 6 24 6 22 6 21 6 19	5 53 5 54 5 56 5 57 5 59 6 0 6 1	4 16 5 3 5 45 rises 7 16 8 34 9 45
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	T. H. Benton born. 1758. Andrew Jackson born, 1767. James Madison born, 1751. St. Patrick's Day. Calhoun born, 1782	6 17 6 15 6 13 6 11 6 9 6 7 6 5	6 3 6 4 6 5 6 7 6 8 6 9 6 11	11 2 morn. 0 10 1 13 2 10 2 59 3 42
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727. Robert Southey died, 1843. Stamp Act passed, 1765. England interdicted by Pope, 1208. Queen Elizabeth of England died, 1603. Boston Port Bill, 1774. Fight at Duck Lake, 1885.	6 3 6 1 5 59 5 57 5 55 5 53 5 51	6 12 6 13 6 15 6 16 6 17 6 19 6 20	4 19 4 52 5 51 5 48 sets. 7 20 8 19
27 28 29 30 31	MON. TUES. WED. THUE.	Florida discovered, 1512. Thomas Mortou died, 1838. Swedenborg died, 1772. Alaska acquired by U. S., 1867. Allies in Paris, 1814.	5 50 5 48 5 46 5 44 5 42	6 21 6 23 6 24 6 25 6 27	9 20 10 20 11 21 morn. 0 22

"I wonder what makes these buttons burst off so?" Dora petulantly exclaimed. David looked at her tight dress, and said, softly: "Force of habit, I think."

Mr. Jones: "No dinner to-day? Where is Mrs. Jones?" Servant: "Writing, sir." Mr. Jones; "Writing what pray?" Servant: I don't know exactly, sir, but I think she said it's a new article for the Housekeeper about 'Low It's Better to Keep House than to Board, 'sir, or something of that sort."

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1 2	FRID. SATUR.	Bismarck born, 1815. Jefferson born, 1743.	5 40 5 38	6 28 6 29	1 16 2 8		
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Washington Irving born, 1783. President Harrison died, 1841. Danton executed, 1794. Battle of Shiloh, 1362. Channing born, 1780. Edward IV- died, 1483. Lee Surrendered, 1865.	5 36 5 34 5 32 5 30 5 29 5 27 5 25	6 31 6 32 6 33 6 35 6 36 6 37 6 38	2 55 3 37 4 19 4 51 5 25 rises. 8 38		
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Modoc Massacre, 1373. Henry Clay born, 1777. Fort Sumpter captured, 1861. Lincoln assassinated, 1865. J. L. Motley born, 1814. Battle of Culloden, 1746.	5 23 5 21 5 19 5 17 5 16 5 14 5 12	6 40 6 41 6 42 6 44 6 45 6 46 6 48	9 51 10 59 morn. 0 1 0 55 1 41 2 21		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Benjamin Franklin died, 1790. Battle Cer. Gordo, 1847. Battle Lexington, 1775. Napoleon III. born, 1808. Battle San Jacinto, 1836. Battle of Camden, 1781. Shakespeare died, 1616.	5 10 5 8 5 7 5 5 5 3 5 2 5 0	6 49 6 50 6 52 6 53 6 54 6 55 6 57	2 55 3 25 3 52 4 18 4 43 5 8 sets.		
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	First Newspaper in U.S., 1704. Virginia seceded, 1861. Fight at Fiel Oreck, 1885. Gibbon died, 1737 Thomas Betterton, actor, died, 1710. Cleveland, loyalist poet, died, 1659. London University establiseed, 1827.	4 58 4 56 4 55 4 53 4 51 4 50 4 48	6 58 6 59 7 1 7 2 7 3 7 5 7 6	8 15 9 16 10 15 11 13 morn. 0 5 0 53		

Boston girl (to Uncle James, a farmer): I suppose it is nice enough in the glad summer time to live on a farm, but to go out in the cold and snow to gather winter apples and harvest the winter wheat I imagine might be unpleasant.

A "Patent Jack" man tried to sell one to a farmer. After vainly protesting that he had no barns or such to move, he agreed to take one, if the seller would agree to raise the heaviest thing on his place, and the bargain was made. The farmer then pointed to the mortgage on his land.—No sale.

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8 9 10 11 12 13 14	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR	Stonewall Jackson died, 1863. Indian Mutiny begun, 1857. Batoche taken, 1885. First Pacific Railroad opened, 1869. Pope Pius IX. born, 1792.	4 37 4 35 4 34 4 53 4 31 4 30 4 29	7 16 7 17 7 19 7 20 7 21 7 22 7 23	8 38 9 45 10 44 11 36 morn 0 19 6 57
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Kiel surrendered, 1885. W. H. Seward born, 1801. John Jay died, 1829. Napoleon I. Emperor, 1804. Anne Boleyn executed, 1535. Hawthorn died, 1864. Columbus died, 1506.	4 28 4 26 4 25 4 24 4 23 4 22 4 21	7 25 7 26 7 27 7 28 7 29 7 31 7 32	1 28 1 56 2 23 2 47 3 12 3 38 4 0
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR	Pope born, 1688. Livingstone died, 1876. Queen Victoria born, 1819. R. W. Emerson born, 1803. Calvin died, 1564. Battle of Fort George, 1813. Noah Webster died, 1843.	4 20 4 19 4 19 4 18 4 17 4 16 4 16	7 33 7 34 7 35 7 36 7 37 7 38 7 39	sets 8 0 9 8 10 4 10 53 11 38 morn.
29 30 31	SUN. Mon. Tues.	Paris burned, 1871. Joan d'Arc burnt, 1431. Battle of Fair Oaks, 1862.	4 15 4 14 4 13	7 40 7 41 7 42	0 17 0 52 1 24

"Law without Lawyers" is the title of a new book. That's nothing strange. Lemonade without lemons has been an old thing ever since picnics were invented.

Said a teacher to one of his girl pupils: "If your father gave you a basket containing 40 peaches to divide between yourself and your little brother, after you had taken your share, what would be left?" "My little brother."

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1 2 3 4	WED.	Battle Cold Harbour, 1864. Prince George Wales born, 1865.	4 12 4 12 4 11 4 11	7 43 7 44 7 44 7 45	
5 6 7 8 9 10 11	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Pat. Henry died. 1799. First American Congress, 1765. Mahomet died, 632. Charles Dickens died, 1870. Dutch landed in New York, 1667.	4 10 4 10 4 10 4 9 4 9 4 9 4 9	7 47 7 47	rises. 8 30 9 26 10 14 10 54 11 29 11 59
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	WED. THUR. FRID.	Gen. Scott born, 1786. Lord Rosse born, 1800. Magna Charta, 1215 Winthorp born, 1682.	44444444	7 51 7 51 7 52 7 52 7 53 7 53 7 53	morn- 0 26 0 51 1 16 1 41 2 8 2 38
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Stone Ferry, 1779. Madison died, 1836. Napoleon's abdication, 1815. Great Eastern, New York, 1860. St. Jean Boptist Day.	4 8 4 9 4 9 4 9 4 10 4 10	7 54 7 54 7 54 7 54 7 54 7 55 7 55	3 10 3 49 sets. 8 50 9 37 10 19 10 55
26 27 28 29 30	MON. TUES. WED. THUE.	Archbishop Leighton died, 1684 George IV. died 1830. C. G. Page, electrician, born 1812. St. Peter and St. Paul. Earl of Argyle beheaded, 1685.	4 10 4 11 4 11 4 12 4 12	7 55 7 55 7 55 7 55 7 55 7 55	11 28 11 58 morn. 0 29 1 0

A young Vermont fisherman has just landed a speckled beauty, so he writes us. We imagine from the tone of his letter that he married a freckled girl.

A young dandy was asked if he would like to be introduced to a certain young lady. "Oh, yes," said he languidly, "trot her out." The lady overheard the remark, and when he was presented, she adjusted her eyeglasses deliberately, and slowly scanning his clothing, from boot to collar, waved her hand and carelessly said, "Trot him back."

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1 2	FRID. SATUR.	Confederation of Provinces, 1867. Robert Peel died, 1650.	4 13 4 13	7 54 7 54	1 34 2 11
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	MON. TUES. WED. THUE. FRID. SATUR.	Declaration of Independence, U.S., 1776. Battle of Chippewa, 1814. Sir T. Moore beheaded, 1535. Sheridan died, 1816. Battle of Pultowa, 1709.	4 14 4 15 4 15 4 16 4 17 4 18 4 19	7 54 7 54 7 53 7 53 7 52 7 52 7 52 7 52	2 53 3 41 rises. 8 50 9 27 10 0 10 28
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	SUN. Mon. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Hamilton shot, 1804. Battle of the Boyne, 1690. Lingard, historian, died, 1851. Chicago fire, 1873. Napoleon Bonaparte cap., 1815.	4 19 4 20 4 21 4 22 4 23 4 24 4 25	7 51 7 50 7 50 7 59 7 48 7 48 7 47	10 54 11 19 1 43 . morn 0 9 0 37 1 8
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Warsaw, 1655. Battle of Winchester, 1864. Queen Anne died, 1714. Robert Burns died 1796. Battle of Felkirk, 1298.	4 26 4 27 4 23 4 29 4 30 4 31 4 32	7 46 7 45 7 44 7 44 7 43 7 42 7 41	1 44 2 26 3 17 sets. 8 16 8 55 9 30
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Wilberforce died, 1833.	4 23 4 34 4 35 4 36 4 37 4 39 4 40	7 40 7 39 7 37 7 36 7 35 7 34 7 33	10 03 10 33 11 4 11 37 morn. 0 12 0 51
31	SUN.	Andrew Johnson died, 1875.	4 41	7 31	1 36

In life's race, poverty soon overtakes laziness.

"Rumitis" is the latest Philadelphia coinage for fatal drunkenness. It means the same as the old Boston term "rumdidit."

French gallantry is proverbial. A gentleman, replying to an invitation to dinner, writes: "Madame, before thanking you for your kind invitation permit me to apologise for sitting down to address you in my shirt sleeves. The heat of the past few days must be my excuse."

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Moon's PHASES.

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fonth	Week.	Note.—The times of sun rising and setting, and moon's phases, are calculated at	Me	ONTRE	AL.
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1 2 3 4 5 6	WED.	Battle of the Nile, 1798, Napoleon Consul, 1802, Columbus sailed, 14: 2. Shelley born, 1792. First Cable Message, 1858. Ben Johnson died, 1637.	4 42 4 43 4 45 4 46 4 47 4 48	7 30 7 29 7 27 7 26 7 25 7 23	2 27 3 22 rises. 8 0 8 30 8 56
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	SUN. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Frid. Satur.	George Canning died, 1827. Queen Victoria visited Ireland, 1849. Tuileries stormed, 1792. J. V. Moreau born, 1763. Frobischer St. disgovered, 1576.	4 49 4 51 4 52 4 53 4 54 4 56 4 57	7 16	9 22 9 46 10 11 10 38 11 7 11 40 morn.
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Napoleon Bonaparte born, 1769. Battle of Bennington, 1777. Fred. Great died, 1786. First Steamboat, 1807. River St. Lawrence discovered, 1535.	4.58 4.59 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 5.6	7 11 7 9 7 8 7 6 7 4 7 3 7 1	3 0
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Bosworth Field, 1485. New Mexico annexed, 1846. Washington burned, 1814. James Watt died, 1819. Battle of Crecy, 1346.	5 7 5 8 5 9 5 11 5 12 5 13 5 14	6 54 6 52	8 34 9 6 9 38 10 13 10 51 11 35 morn.
28 29 30 31	MON. TUES. WED.	John Locke born, 1632. Semmes died, 1877.	5 16 5 17 5 18 5 19	6 47 6 45 6 43 6 41	0 23 1,17 2 14 3 14

She: "And that scar, Major. Did you get it during an engagement?" He (absently): "Engagement? No; the first week of honeymoon."

Little Fred (who has listened solemnly to an account of the recent earthquake)—Mamma, do we belong to the Presbyterian church? Mamma—No, dear. Fred—To any church? Mamma—No, child; why? Little Fred—Don't you think it's about time we were getting in somewhere?

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1 2 3	THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Sedan, 1870. J. Howard born, 1726. Thiers died, 1877.	5 20 5 22 5 23	6 39 6 37 6 36	4 15 rises. 7 25
4 5 6 7 8 9	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	French Republic proclaimed, 1870. Malta taken, 1800. Lafayette born, 1757. Buffon born, 1707. Sebastopol assaulted, 1855. Invasion of Canada, 1775. Naval Battle of Lake Erie, 1813.	5 24 5 25 5 27 5 28 5 29 5 30 5 32	6 34 6 32 6 30 6 28 6 26 6 24 6 22	7 50 8 14 8 40 9 7 9 38 10 14 10 55
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Brandywine, 1777. Battle of Chepultepee, 1847. Battle of Quebee, 1759. Wellington died, 1852. Mexico captured, 1847. Moscow burne 1, 1812. Battle of Antietam, 1862.	5 33 5 34 5 35 5 37 5 38 5 39 5 41	6 20 6 18 6 16 6 14 6 12 6 10 6 8	11 44 morn. 0 41 1 45 2 56 4 12 sets.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870. President Garfield died, 1881. Robert Emmett hung 1803. Battle of Fisher's Hill, 1864. Walter Scott died, 1832. Andrea arrested, 1780. Battle of Monterey, 1846.	5 42 5 43 5 44 5 46 5 47 5 48 5 49	6 6 6 5 6 3 6 1 5 59 5 57 5 55	
25 26 27 28 29 30	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID.	Ethan Allan captured, 1777. T. Clarkson died, 1846. Steamer Arctic lost, 1854. Sir W Jones born, 1740. Lord Nelson born, 1758. Whitfield died, 1770.	5 51 5 52 5 53 5 54 5 56 5 57	5 53 5 51 5 49 5 47 5 45 5 43	morn. 0 8 1 8 2 8 3 9 4 10

The elergyman deemed it hard that his congregation objected both to notes in the pulpit, and notes in his pocket.

"For a young woman to begin to pick lint off a young man's coat" is said to be the first symptom that the young man is in peril.

The cow doth humbly whisk her tail,
And drop a tear unseen,
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○ Full Moon, 1st; 《 Last Quarter, 9th: New Moon 16th; D First Quarter, 23rd; ○ Full Moon, 31st.

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1	SATUR.	Sir E. Landseer died, 1873.	5 58	5 41	rises.
2345678	SUN. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thue. Frid. Satur.	Samuel Adams died, 1803. Battle of Germantown, 1777. Battle of Thames, 1813. Jenny Lind born, 1821. Edrar A. Poe died, 1849.	6 0 6 1 6 2 6 4 6 5 6 6 7	5 39 5 37 5 35 5 33 5 32 5 30 5 28	6 18 6 43 7 10 7 39 8 12 8 51 9 36
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Chicago Fire, 1871. Cardinal McCloskey died, 1885. Bahama dissovered 1492. Robert E. Lee died, 1870. Canova died, 1822. William Penn born, 1644. Battle of Jena, 1806.	6 9 6 10 6 11 6 13 6 14 6 16 6 17	5 26 5 24 5 22 5 21 5 19 5 17 5 15	10 28 11 27 morn- 0 34 1 45 3 0 4 18
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	6 18 6 20 6 21 6 22 6 24 6 25 6 27	5 13 5 11 5 9 5 8 5 6 5 4 5 3	sets. 6 4 6 41 7 23 8 10 9 2 5 59
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Harvard College founded, 1636.	6 28 6 29 6 31 6 32 6 34 6 35 6 36	5 1 4 59 4 58 4 56 4 54 4 53 4 51	10 59 morn. 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 3 4 2
30 31	SUN. Mon.	Tower of London burned, 1841. Hallowe'en.	6 38 6 39	4 50 4 48	5 2 rises.

There is something that has preyed heavily on my mind since our engagement, dear," he said, "but I am almost afraid to tell you of it." "What is it, Georgo?" the young woman asked, anxiously. "I am a somnambulist." "Oh, is that all?" she exclaimed, with a sigh of relief. "I have always been a Universalist myself, but of course, when we are made one, I shall expect to attend your church."

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Þ First Quarter, 22nd: ○ Full Moon, 30th.

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			Sun Rises. H. M.		Moon rises. H. M.
1 2 3 4 5	TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Earthquake Lisbon, 1755. Erie Canal began, 1825. St. John's captured, 1775. Gunpowder Plot discovered, 1605. Guy Fawkes' Day.	6 41 6 42 6 44 6 45 6 46	4 47 4 45 4 44 4 43 4 41	5 41 6 13 6 50 7 32 8 21
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Abraham Lincoln elected, 1860. Last spike C. P. R. driven. Milton died, 1674. Great Fire in Boston, 1872. Centennial Exhibition ended, 1876. Luther born, 1483. Battle of Sheriffmuir.	6 48 6 49 6 51 6 52 6 54 8 55 6 56	4 40 4 38 4 37 4 36 4 35 4 38 4 32	9 17 10 20 31 27 morn. 0 37 1 49 3 8
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Montreal captured, 1775. F. W. Herschell, astronomer, born, 1738. Perkin Warbeck, pretender, died, 1499. Louis Riel hunged, 1885. Cape of Good Hope discovered, 1497. Ex President Arthur died, 1886. Earl of Elgin died, 1849.	6 58 6 59 7 1 7 2 7 3 7 5 7 6	4 31 4 30 4 29 4 28 4 27 4 26 4 25	4 26 5 44 sets. 5 56 6 47 7 44 8 45
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	SUN. Mon. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Belle Isle, 1750. Chloroform used, 1847. La Salle borr, 1643. Battle of Chattanooga, 1863. Zach. Taylor born, 1784. Madame Grisi died, 1860. Dr. Watts died, 1748.	7 8 7 9 7 10 7 12 7 13 7 14 7 16	4 24 4 23 4 22 4 22 4 21 4 20 4 20	9 48 10 59 11 52 morn. 0 53 1 54 2 53
27 28 29 30	MON. TUES. WED.	First Steam Press, 1814. Washington Irving died, 1859. Horace Greeley died, 1872. Battle of Narva, 1700.	7 17 7 18 7 19 7 20	4 18	4 54

"Isn't that the tail of a codfish projecting from under your coat, uncle Rastus?" demanded the grocer. "Ya-as, sah," replied Uncle Rastus, promptly; "you kin jess cha'ge dat fish ter me. I men ter hab spoke ob hit befo." "You put that fish back on the counter." "Yo' won't cha'ge dat fish to me?" "Not today." "Den I 'fuses to take der fish, sah, an' transpo't my custom to de gemmen on de opp'side ob de way. Dis niggardly way ob bizziness don't suit me."

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			Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.
1 2 3	THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	7 21 7 23 7 24	4 17 4 16 4 16	5 30 6 17 7 12
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Mozart died, 1792. Max Muller born, 1823. Marshal Ney shot, 1815. Vatican Council, 1869. John Milton born, 1608. Alex. Dumas died, 1870.	7 25 7 26 7 27 7 28 7 29 7 30 7 31	4 16 4 16 4 15 4 15 4 15 4 15 4 15 4 15	8 12 9 17 10 25 11 37 morn. 0 50 2 4
11 12 13 14 15 16 17	MON. TUKS. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Edwin Forrest died, 1872. Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862. Washington died, 1799. Prof. Agassiz dled, 1873. Boston Tea Party, 1773.	7 32 7 33 7 34 7 35 7 35 7 36 7 37	4 15 4 15 4 15 4 16 4 16 4 16	sets. 5 25
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRID. SATUR.	Henry II. crowned, 1154. Napoleon III. elected President, 1848. Shortest Day. Plymouth settled, 1620. Sir I. Newton born, 1642.	7 38 7 38 7 39 7 39 7 40 7 40 7 41	4 16 4 17 4 17 4 18 4 18 4 19 4 19	8 34 9 38 10 41 11 42 morn. 0 43 1 42
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	THUR. FRID.	Battle of Trenton, 1776. Sir F. Drake died, 1595. Lord Macaulay died, 1859.	7 41 7 41 7 42 7 42 7 42 7 42 7 42 7 42	4 20 4 20 4 21 4 22 4 23 4 24 4 24	2 42 3 42 4 44 5 44 6 43 rises. 6 3

Sir David Baird, a man of notoriously violent temper, was one of the prisoners taken by Hyder Ali. The Oriental despot chained his prisoners two and two, and flung them into the squalid subterranean dungeons of the fortress. The news of this cruel incarceration, when it reached England, sent a thrill of horror through the land; but the sole comment on it made by Baird's stoic mother was, "God help the puir chiel that's chained wi' oor Davy!"

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January.—Russia will be scourged with fire and sword; there will be political excitement in England and Austria about the middle of the month; in Scotland, Holland and New York there will be financial troubles, and the markets, towards the close, will be depressed. The 17th and 26th are promising birthdays.

February.—Trouble is promised for the British Foreign Office and the President of the United States; about the 23rd, there will be great excitement in Alexandria, where a fanatical outbreak may take place; the Czar of Russia and the Crown Prince of Germany will have trouble in the latter part of the month. The 1st, 16th and 24th are fortunate birthdays.

MARCH.—There will be great political excitement in England, bitter debates in Parliament, talk of war, and an increase of the army; Scottish affairs will become entangled, the land question will cause disputes, and more than one Scottish Banking house will be in difficulty; Germany will suffer from Martial Fever, and her ruler will be affleted nigh unto death; at St. Petersburg and Moscow, incendiary fires and assassinations will be rife; the Chinese will become martially excited, and toward the close of the month, an epidemic (small-pox or scarlet-fever) will visit England, and deaths by accident and violence be unusually numerous. Canada, about the 20th, will be disturbed by quarrels and turbulence, and in the United States, violence and turbulence will reign in some of the cities. The 6th will be a fortunate anniversary for builders, miners, farmers and mariners.

APRIL.—England will be disturbed in her home and foreign affairs, but will be victorious over her enemies; the House of Commons' debates will be of exciting character, and the budget will be disappointing; a sudden movement in Germany will cause anxiety, and the reigning family will be in affliction; on the 20th, there will be earthquakes in the South of Europe, the

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Grecian archipelago, and perhaps in Scotland. Persons born about the 20th April, or 8th May, are warned to beware of accidents, and all whose birthday falls on or near the 24th are warned to beware of quarrels and lawsuits.

May will be a critical month for England, France, Russia, Germany and Belgium: in the royal horoscope there is an unfortunate influence, bringing troubles, tumults and other misfortunes, and statesmanship of the highest order will be needed to avert threatened dangers. The Argentine Republic will be in danger also, tumult, discord and financial trouble prevailing, the seditious party being incited to deeds of cruelty and bloodshed. Trouble with the natives in South Africa will be apprehended and a celebrated divorce case be heard of. Earthquake shocks will be felt in Southern Europe. The 12th is a fortunate birthday.

JUNE.—There will again be fiery debates in the House of Commons, a cabinet minister or a party leader will be subject to attack, and the Government will have to fight hard for its existence, while taxation will be increased, great expenditure incurred on arms and ammunition, and the state of the army be a subject of lively debate. Towards the end of the month, fires will be disastrous in London, and a struggle in Europe and Asia fast approaching. In Canada, martial ardor will be in the ascendant among the people. The 7th, 11th and 17th are fortunate birthdays.

July. — Accidents and fires will be numerous in London; strikes and violence will be resorted to by the discontented classes in France and Belgium; fanatical troubles will occur in Lower Egypt. The English Foreign office will be busily employed in the solution of intricate questions, and the War office called upon to be ready for serious events, though there will be opportunity for preserving peace, though Russia be bent on War. The middle and end of the month will be fatal to many great men in various countries, and in Scotland, Holland, New York and Manchester there will be trouble among the merchants. The 19th and 20th are evil birthday anniversaries, signifying, among other things, danger of accidents, especially by water.

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August. — An important change of Government is fore-shadowed, and marriages will be numerous; the 19th will open a new chapter in the history of Europe and Asia, crying havoc, and letting slip the dogs of war. The destroying angel will pour out his wrath upon Germany, France, Russia, Turkey, Austria, Afghanistan and perhaps Italy, and the Emperor of Austria will be in danger of losing his throne and life. England, however, will largely escape this trouble. Earthquake shocks will be felt in France and Italy at the end of the month.

September.—France and Italy will be disturbed; in the former, violence will reign, and in the latter, religious squabbles will prevail. In Bohemia, troubles, accidents and violent deeds will be rife, and the ruler of Germany be in personal peril, while earthquake snocks will be felt in the south of Europe. At the new moon, the advancement of British interests may be looked for, the British forces will be victorious over their enemies and the star of England in the ascendant. News from the Western States will be exciting; there will be trouble with Indians and prairie and forest fires. There is reason to apprehend volcanic action in New Zealand, which will afterwards experience a dry season. Persons whose birthdays fall on the 10th will have a busy time; the 21st will prove a fortunate birth-day, and the hearts of single ladies be gladdened by offers of marriage.

OCTOBER.—Both France and Italy will be stricken; Moscow will be the scene of conflagration and many a deed of vengeance. Persons born on the 19th are warned to avoid lawsuits. The rulers of Germany and Russia will suffer from sickness or misfortune, and the Emperor of Austria be plagued and have a quarrel on his hands. In Belgium, riot and disturbance will be to the fore, and in Paris, the popular demonstrations will be a source of anxiety to the ruling powers. The 14th and 18th will be fortunate birthdays, especially for persons engaged in literature and business.

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November will be remarkable for earthquakes, especially about the 18th and 22nd; shocks will be felt in France, Italy and Southern Europe, and perhaps in the British Isles. In Ireland there will be fresh troubles and deeds of cruelty; Galway,

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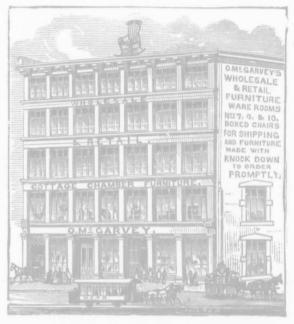
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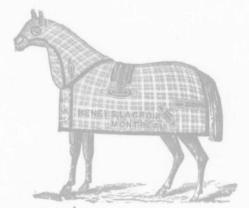
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"Well, my man," said a military doctor to a patient who had been on "low diet" for a long time, "how are you?" "Much better, sir." "Could you eat a small chicken to-day?" "That I could, sir." "What would you like it stuffed with?" "Please, your honor, I would like it stuffed with another chicken."

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Men generally to all intents—
Although they're apt to grumble some—
Puts most their trust in Providence,
And takes things as they come—
That is, the commonality
Of men that's lived as long as me,
Has watched the world enough to learn
They're not the boss of this concern.

With some, of course, it's different—
I've seed young men that knowed it all,
And didn't like the way things went
On this terrestrial ball.
But, all the same, the rain some way
Rained just as hard on pic-nic day:
Or when they really wanted it
It maybe wouldn't rain a bit!

In this existence, dry and wet
Will overtake the best of men—
Some little skift o' clouds'll shet
The sun off now and then.
But maybe, as you're wonderin' who
You've fool-like lent your umbrell' to,
And want it—out'll pop the sun,
And you'll be glad you 'aint got none.

It aggravates the farmers, too—
There's too much wet, there's too much sun,
Or work or waitin' round to do.
Before the plowin's done.
Jest as its lookin' hard to beat,
And maybe, like as not, the wheat,
Will ketch the storm—and jest about
The time the corn's a-jinin' out!

These here cy-clones a foolin' round—
And back'ard crops—and wind and rain—
And yet the corn that's wallered down!
May elbow up again!
They aint no sense, as I can see,
For mortals, such as you and me,
A faultin' nature's wise intents
And lockin' horns with Providence,

It aint no use to grumble and complain;
Its jest as cheap and easy to rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
W'y, rain's my choice.

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Mustard Pickle.—Take one head each of cabbage and cauliflowers, 3 large roots of celery, 3 good sized green peppers, one pint small onions and one quart green tomatoes. Cook each vegetable separately until somewhat tender; then drain carefully and chop pretty fine. Take a gallon of best cider vinegar, 2 oz each of ground mustard and of whole mustard seed, half a pot of French mustard, half ounce of ground cloves, and an ounce of turmeric. Scald the vinegar and spices together, and pour while hot over the mixed vegetables. It is more convenient for use to put this into wide necked bottles, sealing them all but the one left for use.

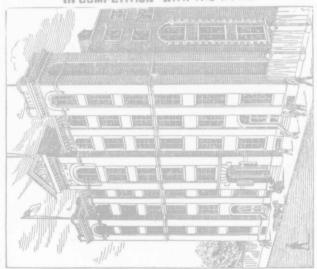
Chow-Chow.—One peck green tomatoes, half dozen medium sized onions and as many green peppers, all chopped fine. Sprinkle over them a handful of salt, and let them stand over night. In the morning, drain well and cook an hour, or until all the ingredients are tender. Then drain again and pack in jars or bottles. Scald in one gallon of vinegar 2 pounds brown sugar, 1 tablespoonful each of whole allspice, cloves, cinnamon and pepper, two tablespoonfuls ground mustard, first mixed smooth with some cold vinegar, and a teacupful grated horseradish. Pour this boiling hot over the pickle mixture in the jars or bottles, and cover tightly.

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\$100 is the limit of a single Money Order payable in Canada, but for remitting a larger sum, as many orders of \$100 each may be had as the remitter requires; provided that, for purposes of remitting a smaller amount to the same person, only one Order for a less sum than \$100 may be obtained by the same remitter in the same day.

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Table showing the sums payable in France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, in France and Centimes, on Orders issued in Canada.

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Herr Strauss (yawning): "How you vas, Hans? You don't know nobody no more, ain't it?" Hans: "Mine frent, if you vas shut your mouth so I can see your face, den mebbe I can tell who you vas."

Hotel Man: "Say, doctor, that patient of yours has an awful appetite for a sick man. What's the trouble with him?" Doctor (confidentially): "Bad case of tape-worm." Hotel Man: "Tapeworm! I'll bet its a sea-serpent."

"What's that pencil for?" inquired Mrs. Sharp, sternly, of her daughter. "For penciling eyebrows," responded the damsel. "Well, what do you want to use one for?" "To draw," "Draw what?" "Draw a beau."

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LECISLATIVE COUNCIL.

All applications for private bills properly the subjects of legislation by the Legislature of Quebec, within the purview of the British North America Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a bridge, the making of a railroad, turnpike road or telegraph line; the construction or improvement of a harbour, canal, lock, dam or slide, or other like work, the granting of a right of ferry, the incorporation of any particular trade or calling of any joint stock company: the incorporation of a city, town, village or other municipality, the levying of any local assessment, the division of any county for purposes other than that of representation in the legislature, or of any township or other local municipality, the removal of the site of a county, town or any local offices, the regulation of any commerce, the resurvey of any township, line or concession or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former act, -shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and objection of the application, to be published in the Official Gazette, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and in one newspaper in the French language in the district affected, or in both languages, if there be but one paper, or if there be no paper published therein, then (in both languages) in the Official Gazette, and in a paper pulished in an adjoining district.

And any person who shall make application shall, within one week from the first publication of such notice in the Official Gazette, forward copy of his Bill, with a sum of one hundred dollars to the Clerk of the committee on

Private Bills.

Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least thirty days, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding

session and the consideration of the petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a private bill for the erection of a toll bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not and the dimensions of the same

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All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislature of Quebec within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Joint Stock Company, the incorporation of a City, Town, Village or other municipality; the levying of any local Assessment; the

division of any Municipality, or of any County for purposes other than that of Representation in the Legislature; the removal of the site of a County Town or of any local offices; the re-survey of any Township, or of any Township, in or can't Township, or of any Township Line or Concession; or for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or which relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any existing Act, shall require a Notice clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application.

2. Such notice, except in the case of existing Corporations, shall be signed on behalf of the applicants, and shall be published in the Quebec Official Gazette, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and in one newspaper in the French language, in the district affected; and in default of either of such newspapers in such District, then in a similar newspaper published in an adjoining District.

3. Such notice shall be continued, in each case, for a period of at least one month during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the consideration of the Petition: and copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent by the parties who inserted such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be filed in the

office of the Committee on Standing Orders.

In the case of an intended application for a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll-bridge, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, in the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, specify the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers, for the passage of rafts and vessels, and also whether it is intended to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill giving any exclusive privilege or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for any amendment of any existing Act, shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the session, a copy of such Bill in the English or French language and shall at the same time deposit with the accountant of the House a sum sufficient to pay for printing 350 copies in English, and 500 copies in French, and also \$2 per page of printed matter for the translation, and 50 cents per page for correcting and revising the printing. The translation shall be made by the officers of the House, and the printing shall be done by the contractor,

The applicant shall also pay to the accountant of the House a sum of \$100. and furthermore the cost of printing the Bill for the Statutes, and shall lodge the receipt for the same with the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bill is referred. Such payments shall be made immediately after the second reading, and before the consideration of the Bill by such Committee.

Bills for the incorporation of town only shall contain such provisions as may derogate from the town corporations general clauses act, specifying in each special case the clause of the general act which is sought to be departed from. Bills which are not framed according to this rule, shall be re-framed by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before the Private Bills Committee passes upon such clauses.

When Private Bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing acts, such Bills shall enact that the clause sought to be amended be repealed, and replaced by the new clause, indicating the amendment between brackets.

In the event of the promoters not complying with this rule, the chief clerk of the Private Bills Office shall be charged with the duty of having the bills printed in that shape at the expense of the promoters.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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A barrister, noticing that the court had gone to sleep, stopped short in the middle of his speech. The sudden silence awoke the judges, and the lawyer gravely resumed: "As I remarked yesterday, my lords"—The puzzled judges stared, as though they half believed they had been asleep since the previous day.

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick Jimson of his friend Benderly. "Never," replied Benderly. "Well, mine does. She flatters me." "Often?" "O, yes, frequently; particularly in winter," replied Frederick "Why does she taffy you so much in winter?" "Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says 'Frederick, the grate.'"

A Father's Names.—The baby says, Dah-dah; the country boy Dad; the young girl, Papa; the college swell, Guv-nor; the young rough, the Ole Man; the masher, mah pare; the masheress, paw; the jolly schoolboy, pop; the jolly schoolgirl, poppy; the young German, pah-der; the little African, Fodder; the sensible boy or girl, Father and Mother, though Papa and Mamma may often be used, when alone with them, to express tender affection

Johnnie (to his little chum)—"I will tell you a secret, if you won't tell. Sister Emily is engaged to Mr. White. I heard mamma and sis talking about it. The secret is that Mr. White don't know it himself, yet."

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The man who can't find anything to do is generally afraid he will.

Economy is a kind of natural wealth; it is money ever at interest.

Beware of the man of few words; he always has something in reserve.

Civility is the lowest price we pay for things, and repentance the highest.

The man who never takes a chance is beaten just as often as anyone else.

Wisdom can afford to go slow, but if a fool doesn't run he is sure to get left.

The more a man knows the more he suspects what he has already learned.

Take all the fun out of the world and every pound of life would weigh ten.

Advice is the greatest drug in the market. The supply has ruined the demand.

If mankind had capacity equal to his malice, there would be no occasion for a devil.

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A terrible fellow to meet is the country constable with half-a-dozen subpœnas to serve.

The man whom idleness don't lead into mischief is either a very pure or a very stupid one.

Religion is most excellent to mix with business, but to mix business with religion is not sage.

Lies are like certain horses; they can travel farther in one day than they can get back in two.

There are lots of people who don't know anything till they run against it and then they don't know much.

If the devil were as lazy as many Christians are, he could count his proselytes each year on his fingers.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but I don't think the same lamb will do it a second time.

A suit of clothes that fits a man perfectly is worth more to him than a pedigree that fits him indifferently.

Everyone expects to be remembered after they are dead, and yet not one in a million can give a good reason why.

You can buy a dog for two dollars and a half, but there isn't money enough in the world to buy the wag of his tail.

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The great misfortune with most of us is we are constantly looking ahead for our wisdom, instead of looking behind.

Wisdom without learning is like a sword without a handle; learning without wisdom is like a handle without a sword.

Men often climb half way up the ladder and stay there; but it is seldom they fall half way down and stop short of the bottom.

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