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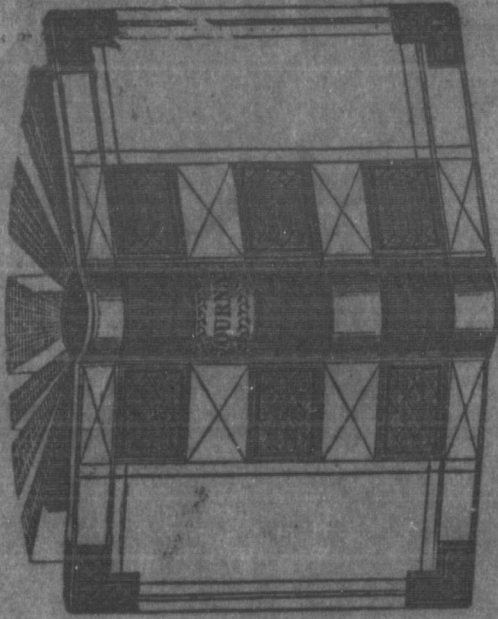
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Being the second after Bissextile or Leap Year, and until the 20th June, the Thirty Third Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

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**EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR PAGE.**

The Publisher of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, has adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's changes are given for five different places, viz: Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and London. The rising and setting of the Sun are given for Montreal and Toronto. The rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel; and for extraordinary accuracy, Miller's Almanac retains its wonderful popularity.

**CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.**

|                          |    |                         |      |
|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|------|
| Dominical Letter.....    | B. | Julian Period.....      | 6583 |
| Golden Number.....       | 9  | Jewish Year, commencing |      |
| Jewish Lunar Cycle.....  | 6  | 30th September.....     | 5630 |
| Epact or Moon's Age..... | 28 | Mohammedan Year.....    | 1287 |
| Solar Cycle.....         | 3  | Roman Indiction.....    | 13   |

**MOVABLE FESTIVALS.**

|                            |       |                      |       |    |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----|
| Septuagesima Sunday...Feb. | 13    | Low Sunday.....      | April | 24 |
| Quinquagesima " .. " ..    | 27    | Rogation Sunday..... | May   | 22 |
| Ash Wednesday.....         | March | Ascension Day.....   | "     | 26 |
| First Sunday in Lent....   | "     | Whitsunday.....      | June  | 5  |
| Palm Sunday.....           | April | Trinity Sunday.....  | "     | 12 |
| Good Friday.....           | "     | Corpus Christi.....  | "     | 16 |
| Easter Sunday.....         | "     | Advent Sunday.....   | Nov.  | 27 |

**BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.**

Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birth Day and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation for a general fast or thanksgiving.

**HOLIDAYS OF PUBLIC OFFICES IN QUEBEC.**

|                          |       |    |                             |      |    |
|--------------------------|-------|----|-----------------------------|------|----|
| Circumcision.....        | Jan.  | 1  | Corpus Christi .....        | June | 16 |
| Epiphany.....            | "     | 6  | St. Peter and St. Paul... " | "    | 29 |
| Annunciation Vir. M..... | March | 25 | All Saints Day.....         | Nov. | 1  |
| Good Friday.....         | April | 15 | Conception of the Blessed   |      |    |
| Ascension Day.....       | May   | 26 | Virgin Mary.....            | Dec. | 8  |
| Queen's Birth Day.....   | "     | 24 | Christmas Day.....          | "    | 25 |

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ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Although there will be six Eclipses this year, none of them will require special notice here, as only one will be visible, and that at the Eastern extremity of the Dominion of Canada.

I. On the 17th of January there will be 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 December, a total Eclipse of the Sun will take place, but not visible in any part of North America.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

- Vernal Equinox begins..... March 20 at 2 24 evening.
- Summer Solstice " ..... June 21 10 48 morning.
- Autumnal Equinox " ..... Sept'r 23 1 1 morning.
- Winter Solstice " ..... Dec'r 21 7 5 evening.

APPEARANCES OF THE PLANETS, 1870.

Venus will be an Evening Star, until February 23, thence until December 8th a Morning Star. Mars will be a Morning Star from March 12, to near the end of the year. Jupiter will be a Morning Star from May 24 to September 18 and then an Evening Star. Saturn is a Morning Star, until March 18 and an Evening Star from that date to December 22nd. The times most favorable for seeing Mercury will be March 3, July 1, and October 22, 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.

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| Moon's Phases.     | Quebec. |           | Montreal. |           | Kingston. |           | Toronto. |       | London. |       |
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| New Moon.....      | 1       | 7 18 ev.  | 7 12 ev.  | 7 00 ev.  | 6 48 ev.  | 6 40 ev.  |          |       |         |       |
| First Quarter..... | 9       | 4 14 ev.  | 4 8 ev.   | 3 56 ev.  | 3 44 ev.  | 3 36 ev.  |          |       |         |       |
| Full Moon.....     | 17      | 9 57 mo.  | 9 51 mo.  | 9 39 mo.  | 9 27 mo.  | 9 19 mo.  |          |       |         |       |
| Third Quarter..... | 24      | 5 35 mo.  | 5 29 mo.  | 5 17 mo.  | 5 5 mo.   | 4 57 mo.  |          |       |         |       |
| New Moon.....      | 31      | 10 53 mo. | 10 47 mo. | 10 35 mo. | 10 23 mo. | 10 15 mo. |          |       |         |       |

| DAYS. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. |         | The Moon. |          | Sun on Meridian. |  |  |
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|       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | South.          | R. & S. | D.        | h. m. s. |                  |  |  |
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| M. Week. | DAYS. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. |         | The Moon. |          | Calendar, Aspects, &c.   |  |  |
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|          |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Deg. Min.       | R. & S. | D.        | h. m. s. |  |  |  |
| 1        | Sat.  | 7 46       | 4 20      | 7 40       | 4 28      | 22 59           | 4 36    |           |          | Circumcision.  |  |  |
| 2        | B.    | 7 46       | 4 21      | 7 40       | 4 29      | 22 54           | 5 34    |           |          | 2nd Sunday after Christmas.  |  |  |
| 3        | Mon.  | 46         | 22        | 40         | 30        | 22 48           | 6 36    |           |          | We look for considerable inclemency of weather through all this month.                   |  |  |
| 4        | Tues. | 45         | 23        | 39         | 31        | 22 42           | 7 39    |           |          | Epiphany. Stormy.  |  |  |
| 5        | Wed.  | 45         | 24        | 39         | 32        | 22 35           | 8 41    |           |          | The changeableness of the season rather unusual.   |  |  |
| 6        | Thu.  | 44         | 25        | 39         | 33        | 22 28           | 9 41    |           |          | 1st Sunday after Epiphany.   |  |  |
| 7        | Fri.  | 44         | 27        | 39         | 34        | 22 21           | 10 41   |           |          | This week will present variations, but will on the whole be fair, fine & frosty.         |  |  |
| 8        | Sat.  | 44         | 28        | 38         | 35        | 21 13           | 11 38   |           |          | Some cold wind with sleet and tendencies to have cold rain or snow.                      |  |  |
| 9        | B.    | 7 43       | 4 29      | 7 38       | 4 36      | 22 4            | Morn.   |           |          | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.   |  |  |
| 10       | Mon.  | 43         | 31        | 37         | 37        | 21 55           | 0 36    |           |          | We shall have storms of wind-snow, hail.   |  |  |
| 11       | Tues. | 42         | 32        | 37         | 38        | 21 46           | 1 33    |           |          | Drifting & very unpleasant for all outdoor workers.                                      |  |  |
| 12       | Wed.  | 42         | 34        | 37         | 40        | 21 36           | 2 31    |           |          | Changeable, but no prospect of steady calm.  |  |  |
| 13       | Thu.  | 41         | 36        | 37         | 41        | 21 26           | 3 31    |           |          | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.   |  |  |
| 14       | Fri.  | 40         | 37        | 36         | 42        | 21 16           | 4 31    |           |          | Look for downfall.   |  |  |
| 15       | Sat.  | 40         | 38        | 36         | 43        | 21 5            | 5 31    |           |          | Conversion of St. Paul.  |  |  |
| 16       | B.    | 7 39       | 4 39      | 7 35       | 4 44      | 20 53           | Rises.  |           |          | Snow again and this month will have proved a real Canadian winter season and no mistake. |  |  |
| 17       | Mon.  | 39         | 41        | 35         | 45        | 20 41           | 5 14    |           |          | 4th Sunday after Epiphany.   |  |  |
| 18       | Tues. | 38         | 42        | 34         | 46        | 20 29           | 6 22    |           |          | The end as the beginning.  |  |  |
| 19       | Wed.  | 37         | 43        | 33         | 48        | 20 17           | 7 32    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 20       | Thu.  | 36         | 45        | 32         | 49        | 20 4            | 8 43    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 21       | Fri.  | 35         | 47        | 31         | 50        | 19 51           | 9 55    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 22       | Sat.  | 34         | 49        | 30         | 52        | 19 37           | 11 5    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 23       | B.    | 7 33       | 4 51      | 7 29       | 4 53      | 19 23           | Morn.   |           |          |  |  |  |
| 24       | Mon.  | 32         | 52        | 28         | 54        | 19 8            | 0 16    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 25       | Tues. | 31         | 53        | 27         | 56        | 18 54           | 1 26    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 26       | Wed.  | 31         | 54        | 26         | 57        | 18 39           | 2 34    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 27       | Thu.  | 30         | 55        | 25         | 58        | 18 23           | 3 42    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 28       | Fri.  | 29         | 56        | 25         | 5 00      | 18 7            | 4 46    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 29       | Sat.  | 29         | 57        | 24         | 1         | 17 51           | 5 54    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 30       | B.    | 7 28       | 4 59      | 7 24       | 5 2       | 17 35           | 6 35    |           |          |  |  |  |
| 31       | Mon.  | 27         | 5 00      | 7 23       | 4         | 17 18           | 7 19    |           |          |  |  |  |

JANUARY.—We have often recommended our young farmers to devote some of their long winter evenings to useful reading. An intelligent and thrifty farmer says: "But for the co-operation of my boys I should have failed. I worked hard, so did they. The eldest is near twenty one, and other boys in the neighbourhood, younger, have left their parents; mine have stuck to me when I most needed their services. I attribute this to the fact that I have tried to make home pleasant for them. I have furnished them with attractive and useful reading; and when night comes, and the day's labour is ended, instead of running with the other boys to the railway station and adjoining towns, they gather around the great lamp, and become absorbed in their books and papers." Give then to the young people good books and magazines.

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| First Quarter..... | 8       | 1 31 ev.  | 1 25 ev.  | 1 18 ev.  | 1 lev. 0 57 ev.   |
| Full Moon.....     | 15      | 10 39 ev. | 10 33 ev. | 10 21 ev. | 10 9 ev. 10 1 ev. |
| Third Quarter..... | 22      | 1 58 ev.  | 1 52 ev.  | 1 40 ev.  | 1 29 ev. 1 20 ev. |

| DAYS.    | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.                   |       |    |
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|          | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.                                 | h. m. | s. |
| M. Week. |            |           |            |           | South.          | R. & S.   |                                    |       |    |
|          | h. m.      | h. m.     | h. m.      | h. m.     | Deg. Min.       | h. m.     | Calendar, Aspects, &c.             |       |    |
| 1 Tues.  | 7 27       | 5 2       | 7 23       | 5 5       | 17 1            | 6 27      | This month no better, and          |       |    |
| 2 Wed.   | 26         | 3         | 22         | 6         | 16 44           | 7 28      | <i>Purification of Virgin Mary</i> |       |    |
| 3 Thu.   | 25         | 4         | 21         | 6         | 16 26           | 8 27      | there will be a good deal          |       |    |
| 4 Fri.   | 23         | 5         | 19         | 7         | 16 9            | 9 26      | of snow storms. Winds              |       |    |
| 5 Sat.   | 22         | 6         | 17         | 8         | 15 50           | 10 24     | and storms prevails.               |       |    |
| 6 B.     | 7 20       | 5 7       | 7 16       | 5 9       | 15 32           | 11 21     | <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany.</i>  |       |    |
| 7 Mon.   | 19         | 8         | 14         | 9         | 15 13           | Morn.     | Can't help it, must predict        |       |    |
| 8 Tues.  | 18         | 9         | 13         | 11        | 14 54           | 0 19      | what we foresee, rough &           |       |    |
| 9 Wed.   | 17         | 11        | 12         | 13        | 14 35           | 1 16      | troublesome storms, bad            |       |    |
| 10 Thu.  | 16         | 13        | 11         | 14        | 14 16           | 2 17      | roads and Grand Trunk              |       |    |
| 11 Fri.  | 14         | 14        | 9          | 16        | 13 56           | 3 15      | stoppages and delays.              |       |    |
| 12 Sat.  | 13         | 16        | 7          | 17        | 13 36           | 4 18      | Somewhat milder.                   |       |    |
| 13 B.    | 7 11       | 5 17      | 7 6        | 5 18      | 13 16           | 5 8       | <i>Septuagesima Sunday.</i>        |       |    |
| 14 Mon.  | 10         | 18        | 5          | 19        | 12 55           | 5 59      | <b>ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.</b>        |       |    |
| 15 Tues. | 9          | 19        | 4          | 20        | 12 35           | Rises.    | Busy time at the Post offices.     |       |    |
| 16 Wed.  | 8          | 20        | 2          | 22        | 12 14           | 6 24      | Fair and frosty for next few       |       |    |
| 17 Thu.  | 6          | 22        | 1          | 24        | 11 53           | 7 38      | days, and the nights are           |       |    |
| 18 Fri.  | 4          | 24        | 6 59       | 25        | 11 32           | 8 51      | very severe without any            |       |    |
| 19 Sat.  | 3          | 25        | 57         | 27        | 11 11           | 10 5      | change yet.                        |       |    |
| 20 B.    | 7 1        | 5 27      | 6 56       | 5 28      | 10 49           | 11 17     | <i>Sexagesima Sunday.</i>          |       |    |
| 21 Mon.  | 6 59       | 28        | 55         | 30        | 10 28           | Morn.     | Hard frosts continue unless        |       |    |
| 22 Tues. | 57         | 30        | 52         | 31        | 10 6            | 0 27      | the wind be South or               |       |    |
| 23 Wed.  | 56         | 32        | 50         | 33        | 9 44            | 1 35      | South West. Cold.                  |       |    |
| 24 Thu.  | 54         | 34        | 49         | 34        | 9 22            | 2 40      | <b>ST. MATHIAS.</b>                |       |    |
| 25 Fri.  | 52         | 35        | 47         | 35        | 8 59            | 3 39      | We anticipate a repetition         |       |    |
| 26 Sat.  | 49         | 37        | 46         | 37        | 8 37            | 4 32      | of windy and stormy.               |       |    |
| 27 B.    | 6 48       | 5 38      | 6 46       | 5 38      | 8 14            | 5 16      | <i>Quinquagesima Sunday.</i>       |       |    |
| 28 Mon.  | 47         | 40        | 44         | 40        | 7 52            | 5 56      | Weather at this date.              |       |    |

**FEBRUARY.**—Experimental farmers have long urged the importance and even necessity of chopping or grinding hay, as well as other food, for cattle and horses. Lazy drones have had a hearty laugh over the idea, and called it "book farming." Now, the theory of chopping and grinding food is based on a principle which lies at the foundation of animal physiology. Rest is essential to the accumulation of muscle, as well as fat. If we wish to increase an animal in flesh or fat, we do not work him. Now, a cow wants one thirtieth of her own weight in hay each day, to keep her in good order; and we thus calculate the amount of labour required to masticate the food, and fit it for the stomach. The labour of chopping or grinding 25 pounds of dry hay every day, is no small item. This is performed by the jaws, which affect all other muscles, and causes quicker circulation of blood and breath, retarding growth.

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- 5 The day is very stormy & blowing hard
- 6 Dr. Penh's returned to Grenville
- 7 Mrs Penh's, Lee, Salma & Edw<sup>th</sup> C<sup>th</sup> come here
- 8 The day is very mild & pleasant
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- 12 Received a letter from the Doctor from  
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- 13 Very cold, went to church,
- 14 It is snowing & blowing hard,
- 15 Received a letter to the Dr
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- 24 March—Give your cattle enough to eat and no more. Many cattle  
men and boys will starve the rack full of hay half of which may be waste  
if piled out under the feet of the animal. It is an excellent  
25 quantity of meal or shorts and then it will go down freely and not  
26 We believe a very good feed for the winter. It is a very good  
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| New Moon .....      | 2       | 3 52 mo.  | 3 46 mo.  | 8 34 mo.  | 3 22 mo.  | 3 14 mo.  |
| First Quarter... .. | 10      | 8 23 mo.  | 8 17 mo.  | 8 5 mo.   | 7 53 mo.  | 7 45 mo.  |
| Full Moon.....      | 17      | 9 4 mo.   | 8 53 mo.  | 8 46 mo.  | 8 34 mo.  | 8 26 mo.  |
| Third Quarter.....  | 23      | 11 50 ev. | 11 44 ev. | 11 32 ev. | 11 20 ev. | 11 12 ev. |
| New Moon.....       | 31      | 9 10 ev.  | 9 4 ev.   | 8 52 ev.  | 8 40 ev.  | 8 32 ev.  |

| DAYS.    | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian. |       |    |
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|          | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.               | h. m. | s. |
| M. Week. |            |           |            |           | South.          | R. & S.   |                  |       |    |
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| Calendar, Aspects, &c. |       |      |      |      |      |       |        |                             |  |
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| 1                      | Tues. | 6 45 | 5 42 | 6 43 | 5 41 | 7 29  | 5 17   | Shrove Tues. ST. DAVID'S    |  |
| 2                      | Wed.  | 44   | 43   | 42   | 42   | 7 6   | 6 17   | Ash Wednesday. [DAY.        |  |
| 3                      | Thu.  | 42   | 44   | 40   | 44   | 6 43  | 7 17   | March will also be given to |  |
| 4                      | Fri.  | 40   | 45   | 39   | 46   | 6 20  | 8 14   | change but considerable     |  |
| 5                      | Sat.  | 38   | 47   | 37   | 48   | 5 57  | 9 13   | snow and wind.              |  |
| 6                      | B.    | 6 38 | 5 48 | 6 34 | 5 49 | 5 34  | 10 10  | 1st Sunday in Lent.         |  |
| 7                      | Mon.  | 34   | 49   | 33   | 50   | 5 11  | 11 7   | Somewhat calmer but with    |  |
| 8                      | Tues. | 31   | 51   | 31   | 51   | 4 47  | Morn.  | the change of moon on the   |  |
| 9                      | Wed.  | 29   | 53   | 29   | 53   | 4 24  | 0 5    | 10th there is likelihood of |  |
| 10                     | Thu.  | 27   | 54   | 27   | 56   | 4 0   | 1 3    | rain if wind be West but    |  |
| 11                     | Fri.  | 25   | 55   | 25   | 56   | 3 37  | 2 1    | snow if wind be East.       |  |
| 12                     | Sat.  | 24   | 56   | 23   | 57   | 3 13  | 2 56   | Steady and calmer weather.  |  |
| 13                     | B.    | 6 22 | 5 58 | 6 22 | 5 58 | 2 49  | 3 46   | 2nd Sunday in Lent.         |  |
| 14                     | Mon.  | 20   | 59   | 20   | 6 1  | 2 26  | 4 34   | Beautiful and bright,       |  |
| 15                     | Tues. | 18   | 6 1  | 18   | 2    | 2 2   | 5 17   | Both day and night.         |  |
| 16                     | Wed.  | 16   | 2    | 16   | 3    | 1 38  | Rises. | Cool wind and after         |  |
| 17                     | Thu.  | 14   | 3    | 15   | 4    | 1 15  | 6 27   | ST. PATRICK'S DAY.          |  |
| 18                     | Fri.  | 12   | 4    | 12   | 6    | 0 51  | 7 42   | there will be cold rain.    |  |
| 19                     | Sat.  | 10   | 5    | 10   | 7    | 0 27  | 8 58   | Not very agreeable.         |  |
| 20                     | B.    | 6 9  | 6 7  | 6 9  | 6 8  | S. 4  | 10 12  | 3rd Sunday in Lent.         |  |
| 21                     | Mon.  | 7    | 8    | 6    | 9    | N. 19 | 11 25  | Very pleasant day and yet   |  |
| 22                     | Tues. | 5    | 9    | 5    | 11   | 0 43  | Morn.  | clouds appear with wind     |  |
| 23                     | Wed.  | 3    | 11   | 3    | 12   | 1 6   | 0 33   | threatening cold rain.      |  |
| 24                     | Thu.  | 1    | 13   | 1    | 13   | 1 30  | 1 35   | Not very agreeable.         |  |
| 25                     | Fri.  | 5 59 | 15   | 5 59 | 14   | 1 54  | 2 30   | Annunciation of V. Mary.    |  |
| 26                     | Sat.  | 57   | 16   | 58   | 16   | 2 17  | 3 18   | Calmer and pleasanter.      |  |
| 27                     | B.    | 5 55 | 6 17 | 5 56 | 6 17 | 2 41  | 3 56   | 4th Sunday in Lent.         |  |
| 28                     | Mon.  | 53   | 18   | 54   | 18   | 3 4   | 4 31   | Toward this month's end     |  |
| 29                     | Tues. | 52   | 19   | 53   | 20   | 3 27  | 5 2    | there will be considerable  |  |
| 30                     | Wed.  | 50   | 20   | 51   | 21   | 3 51  | 5 28   | rains and cold rain winds.  |  |
| 31                     | Thu.  | 48   | 21   | 49   | 21   | 4 14  | 5 54   | So it ends.                 |  |

MARCH.—Give your cattle enough to eat, and no more. Many careless men and boys, will stuff the rack full of hay, half of which may be wasted by being pulled out under the feet of the animal. It is an excellent plan to cut the hay or corn fodder and wet or steam it, putting on a small quantity of meal or shorts, and then it will go down nicely and nothing will be lost. We believe a great amount of excellent fodder is yearly lost from careless feeding. The best farmers lose the least for they are most-careful. All cattle should be so fed and treated that they will come out in good condition in the spring. The owner had better feed the cattle himself, if possible; if not, look carefully after those whom you employ as substitutes, for these are sometimes neither wise nor conscientious.

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| 14 | <i>Spent the day in sewing</i>                        |
| 15 | <i>Spent the day in sewing</i>                        |
| 16 | <i>Received a telegraph from the Dr</i>               |
| 17 | <i>It is snowing &amp; blowing hard</i>               |
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| 19 | <i>Dr &amp; Mrs Eliza Jane Pickie come home</i>       |
| 20 | <i>In day Josephine is 5 years &amp; three months</i> |
| 21 | <i>It is snowing &amp; blowing hard</i>               |
| 22 | <i>It is snowing &amp; blowing hard</i>               |
| 23 | <i>Very cold &amp; windy, ear of Mr Cham</i>          |
| 24 | <i>Continues cold</i>                                 |
| 25 | <i>Warm &amp; pleasant Mrs Pagan here</i>             |
| 26 | <i>Very windy</i>                                     |
| 27 | <i>Very cold &amp; windy</i>                          |
| 28 | <i>Finished Mr New Dress</i>                          |
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| 30 | <i>Received a letter from Mr Pagan</i>                |
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| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec. |        | Montreal. |        | Kingston. |        | Toronto. |        | London. |        |
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| First Quarter..... | 8  | 11      | 37 ev. | 11        | 31 ev. | 11        | 19 ev. | 11       | 7 ev.  | 10      | 59 ev. |
| Full Moon.....     | 15 | 5       | 38 ev. | 5         | 32 ev. | 5         | 20 ev. | 5        | 8 ev.  | 4       | 58 ev. |
| Third Quarter..... | 22 | 11      | 37 mo. | 11        | 31 mo. | 11        | 19 mo. | 11       | 7 mo.  | 10      | 59 mo. |
| New Moon.....      | 30 | 1       | 49 ev. | 1         | 43 ev. | 1         | 31 ev. | 1        | 19 ev. | 1       | 11 ev. |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. |         | The Moon.                   |    | Sun on Meridian. |    |  |
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| 1  | Fri.  | 5 46       | 6 22      | 5 47       | 6 21      | 4 37            | 7 5     | ALL FOOLS' DAY, so called.  |    |                  |    |  |
| 2  | Sat.  | 44         | 23        | 46         | 22        | 5 0             | 8 8     | Pleasant and clear.         |    |                  |    |  |
| 3  | B.    | 5 42       | 6 24      | 5 44       | 6 23      | 5 23            | 9 1     | 5th Sunday in Lent.         |    |                  |    |  |
| 4  | Mon.  | 41         | 25        | 42         | 25        | 5 46            | 9 58    | Notwithstanding there have  |    |                  |    |  |
| 5  | Tues. | 39         | 27        | 40         | 27        | 6 9             | 10 57   | been & will be heavy rains  |    |                  |    |  |
| 6  | Wed.  | 37         | 29        | 38         | 28        | 6 31            | 11 54   | accompanied with wind,      |    |                  |    |  |
| 7  | Thur. | 35         | 30        | 36         | 29        | 6 54            | Morn.   | about now the weather is    |    |                  |    |  |
| 8  | Fri.  | 33         | 31        | 35         | 30        | 7 17            | 0 48    | becoming more steady &      |    |                  |    |  |
| 9  | Sat.  | 32         | 32        | 33         | 32        | 7 39            | 1 40    | spring like. Fair.          |    |                  |    |  |
| 10 | B.    | 5 30       | 6 33      | 5 31       | 6 33      | 8 1             | 2 27    | Sunday before Easter.       |    |                  |    |  |
| 11 | Mon.  | 28         | 34        | 28         | 34        | 8 23            | 3 10    | The week promises to be     |    |                  |    |  |
| 12 | Tues. | 26         | 36        | 26         | 35        | 8 45            | 3 49    | very delightful. The farmer |    |                  |    |  |
| 13 | Wed.  | 24         | 37        | 24         | 36        | 9 7             | 4 25    | bestirs himself, and must   |    |                  |    |  |
| 14 | Thur. | 22         | 38        | 23         | 37        | 9 29            | 4 58    | take advantage of the sun.  |    |                  |    |  |
| 15 | Fri.  | 20         | 40        | 21         | 39        | 9 50            | Rises.  | GOOD FRIDAY.                |    |                  |    |  |
| 16 | Sat.  | 18         | 42        | 20         | 40        | 10 11           | 7 47    | Easter-Eventide.            |    |                  |    |  |
| 17 | B.    | 5 17       | 6 48      | 5 18       | 6 41      | 10 33           | 9 3     | EASTER SUNDAY.              |    |                  |    |  |
| 18 | Mon.  | 15         | 43        | 15         | 42        | 10 54           | 10 17   | Cheerful look out, and this |    |                  |    |  |
| 19 | Tues. | 13         | 45        | 14         | 43        | 11 14           | 11 24   | week promises to be very    |    |                  |    |  |
| 20 | Wed.  | 11         | 47        | 13         | 44        | 11 35           | Morn.   | pleasant, but there will be |    |                  |    |  |
| 21 | Thur. | 10         | 48        | 11         | 45        | 11 55           | 0 24    | cold nights with some       |    |                  |    |  |
| 22 | Fri.  | 8          | 49        | 9          | 46        | 12 16           | 1 16    | severe frosts.              |    |                  |    |  |
| 23 | Sat.  | 6          | 50        | 8          | 47        | 12 36           | 1 59    | ST. GEORGE'S DAY.           |    |                  |    |  |
| 24 | B.    | 5 5        | 6 51      | 5 7        | 6 48      | 12 55           | 2 34    | 1st Sunday after Easter.    |    |                  |    |  |
| 25 | Mon.  | 3          | 53        | 5          | 49        | 13 15           | 3 6     | St. Mark's Day.             |    |                  |    |  |
| 26 | Tues. | 2          | 55        | 4          | 50        | 13 34           | 3 34    | Great changeableness.       |    |                  |    |  |
| 27 | Wed.  | 5 00       | 57        | 3          | 51        | 13 54           | 3 59    | Cool and bright.            |    |                  |    |  |
| 28 | Thur. | 4 58       | 58        | 2          | 53        | 14 12           | 2 24    | But the end of the month    |    |                  |    |  |
| 29 | Fri.  | 56         | 59        | 1          | 54        | 14 31           | 4 48    | will prove wet, rain falls  |    |                  |    |  |
| 30 | Sat.  | 55         | 7 00      | 4 59       | 55        | 14 50           | 5 15    | heavily.                    |    |                  |    |  |

APRIL.—Currant bushes should be set in rows four to five feet apart, and four feet apart in the row. Set plants one year old of very strong, or two years from the cutting. The land should be very well manured; for currants seem to flourish in a very rich soil. The gooseberry may be set and treated in the same way. Blackberries like a rich, moist soil; should be set in rows, from seven to eight feet apart; and the plants four feet apart in the row. They should be set in the spring, and trained or tied up to wire trellises. Grape vines may be set in the field or garden, eight feet apart each way, and trained to wires fastened to posts running through the field. It is enough to plough the land for all the above named fruits. Manure well, except for grape vines, they are better with only little manuring.

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- 1 *Was quite surprised to see former fruit*
- 2 *The Dr. came home weather warm*
- 3 *The string line is bad, Mrs. Curry*
- 4 *The Dr. & I both left for Greenville*
- 5 *Called on our new neighbor Mrs. Allen*
- 6 *Stephen received a present of a new*
- 7 *Received a letter from the Dr.*
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- 9 *Mrs. Chamberlain & Mrs. Smith spent the afternoon with me*
- 10 *Mrs. Stager called in eve*
- 11 *It is a beautiful warm day*
- 12 *There was quite a flood*
- 13 *Warm & pleasant*
- 14 *The two Mrs. Chambers left in the afternoon & Mrs. Allen called*
- 15 *Mrs. Smith & daughter came, spent*
- 16 *The weather quite good*
- 17 *Some cold & frosty, received a letter*
- 18 *Easter Sunday*

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- 23 *The Dr. came home today, he brought*
- 24 *me cloth for socks & etc.*
- 25 *The Dr. left for Greenville*
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| First Quarter..... | 8       | 10 49 mo. | 10 43 mo. | 10 31 mo. | 10 19 mo. | 10 11 mo. |          |       |         |       |
| Full Moon.....     | 15      | 1 15 mo.  | 1 9 mo.   | 0 57 mo.  | 0 45 mo.  | 0 37 mo.  |          |       |         |       |
| Third Quarter..... | 22      | 1 21 mo.  | 1 15 mo.  | 1 3 mo.   | 0 51 mo.  | 0 43 mo.  |          |       |         |       |
| New Moon.....      | 30      | 5 9 mo.   | 5 3 mo.   | 4 51 mo.  | 4 39 mo.  | 4 31 mo.  |          |       |         |       |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian. |       |       | Calendar, Aspects, &c.  |
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| 1  | B.    | 4 54       | 7 00      | 4 58       | 6 56      | 15 8            | 7 53      |                  |       |       | 2nd S. after Easter, and also St. Philip and St. James.   |
| 2  | Mon.  | 53         | 1         | 57         | 57        | 15 26           | 8 51      |                  |       |       | This moon came in rainy.  |
| 3  | Tues. | 51         | 3         | 55         | 59        | 15 44           | 9 49      |                  |       |       | The sun struggling for leave to shine. Yet for some days on the whole fine.                       |
| 4  | Wed.  | 50         | 4         | 54         | 7 00      | 16 1            | 10 44     |                  |       |       | Could not wish finer day.   |
| 5  | Thur. | 49         | 5         | 53         | 1         | 16 18           | 11 37     |                  |       |       |   |
| 6  | Fri.  | 47         | 7         | 51         | 2         | 16 35           | Morn.     |                  |       |       |   |
| 7  | Sat.  | 45         | 8         | 49         | 3         | 16 52           | 0 26      |                  |       |       |   |
| 8  | B.    | 4 43       | 7 9       | 4 48       | 7 4       | 17 8            | 1 9       |                  |       |       | 3rd Sunday after Easter.  |
| 9  | Mon.  | 41         | 10        | 47         | 5         | 17 24           | 1 48      |                  |       |       | Showers and you may look for showery time.  |
| 10 | Tues. | 40         | 11        | 46         | 6         | 17 40           | 2 22      |                  |       |       | Some winds, but very seasonable weather may be looked for, with chances for spring work all over. |
| 11 | Wed.  | 39         | 12        | 45         | 7         | 17 56           | 2 57      |                  |       |       |   |
| 12 | Thur. | 37         | 13        | 44         | 8         | 18 11           | 3 28      |                  |       |       |   |
| 13 | Fri.  | 36         | 15        | 42         | 10        | 18 26           | 3 59      |                  |       |       |   |
| 14 | Sat.  | 34         | 16        | 41         | 12        | 18 40           | Rises.    |                  |       |       |   |
| 15 | B.    | 4 33       | 7 17      | 4 40       | 7 13      | 18 55           | 7 52      |                  |       |       | 4th Sunday after Easter.  |
| 16 | Mon.  | 32         | 18        | 39         | 14        | 19 9            | 9 4       |                  |       |       | This week will be one of the most beautiful and agreeable ever experienced.                       |
| 17 | Tues. | 31         | 19        | 38         | 15        | 19 22           | 10 10     |                  |       |       | First class farm weather and the gardens must not be neglected.                                   |
| 18 | Wed.  | 30         | 20        | 37         | 16        | 19 35           | 11 8      |                  |       |       |   |
| 19 | Thur. | 29         | 21        | 36         | 17        | 19 40           | 11 57     |                  |       |       |   |
| 20 | Fri.  | 28         | 22        | 35         | 19        | 20 0            | Morn.     |                  |       |       |   |
| 21 | Sat.  | 27         | 23        | 34         | 20        | 20 13           | 0 36      |                  |       |       |   |
| 22 | B.    | 4 27       | 7 24      | 4 33       | 7 21      | 20 25           | 1 9       |                  |       |       | 5th Sunday after Easter.  |
| 23 | Mon.  | 26         | 25        | 32         | 22        | 20 37           | 1 39      |                  |       |       | A continuance of very good weather, but now rather changeable.                                    |
| 24 | Tues. | 25         | 27        | 31         | 23        | 20 48           | 2 4       |                  |       |       | ASCENSION DAY.  |
| 25 | Wed.  | 24         | 28        | 31         | 24        | 20 59           | 2 28      |                  |       |       | Old Sol shines forth.   |
| 26 | Thur. | 23         | 29        | 30         | 25        | 21 10           | 2 53      |                  |       |       | Steady good weather.  |
| 27 | Fri.  | 22         | 30        | 29         | 25        | 21 20           | 3 18      |                  |       |       |   |
| 28 | Sat.  | 21         | 31        | 28         | 26        | 21 29           | 3 45      |                  |       |       |   |
| 29 | B.    | 4 21       | 7 32      | 4 28       | 7 26      | 21 39           | 4 15      |                  |       |       | Sunday after Ascension.   |
| 30 | Mon.  | 20         | 33        | 27         | 26        | 21 48           | Sets.     |                  |       |       | Rather warm to-day.   |
| 31 | Tues. | 20         | 34        | 27         | 27        | 22 7            | 8 41      |                  |       |       | But somewhat cold nights  |

MAY.—Even the question of planting potatoes has been variously answered. How many bushels to the acre? We can remember when eight to twelve bushels were planted. We do in some cases, where the tubers are valuable, make from three to four bushels answer for an acre. We cut our potatoes up very fine, each eye by itself, and then use two of the eyes to each hill. We get larger potatoes and more in a hill, and we have become fully convinced that all the potatoes, over five or six bushels, planted to the acre, are wasted, or worse than wasted. We ask those farmers who have been in the habit of planting large quantities to the acre, just to try the experiment with a less quantity and mark the result.

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| First Quarter..... | 6       | 6 28 ev. | 6 22 ev.  | 6 10 ev. | 6 10 ev.  | 5 58 ev. | 5 50 ev. |       |         |       |
| Full Moon.....     | 13      | 8 59 mo. | 8 53 mo.  | 8 41 mo. | 8 29 mo.  | 8 29 mo. | 8 21 mo. |       |         |       |
| Third Quarter..... | 20      | 9 46 ev. | 4 40 ev.  | 4 28 ev. | 4 16 ev.  | 4 16 ev. | 4 8 ev.  |       |         |       |
| New Moon.....      | 28      | 6 45 ev. | 6 39 ev.  | 6 27 ev. | 6 15 ev.  | 6 15 ev. | 6 7 ev.  |       |         |       |

| DAYS.    | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.   |          |  |
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|          | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.   | h. m. s. |  |
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| 1 Wed.   | 4 20       | 7 34      | 4 27       | 7 28      | 22 5            | 9 36      | We expect some rain in the early days of June.                                     |          |  |
| 2 Thur.  | 20         | 36        | 27         | 29        | 22 13           | 10 25     | Very pleasant and warm.  |          |  |
| 3 Fri.   | 19         | 37        | 26         | 31        | 22 20           | 11 11     | Some thunder in Toronto.   |          |  |
| 4 Sat.   | 19         | 37        | 26         | 31        | 22 27           | 11 49     |  |          |  |
| 5 B.     | 4 18       | 7 38      | 4 25       | 7 32      | 22 34           | Morn.     | <b>WHITSUNDAY.</b>   |          |  |
| 6 Mon.   | 17         | 39        | 24         | 32        | 22 41           | 0 26      | <i>Monday in Whitsun-week.</i>   |          |  |
| 7 Tues.  | 17         | 40        | 24         | 34        | 22 47           | 0 59      | Much change about now.   |          |  |
| 8 Wed.   | 17         | 41        | 24         | 34        | 22 52           | 1 29      | Wind shifting, if N. West fair, if S. or S. W. rainy.                              |          |  |
| 9 Thur.  | 17         | 42        | 24         | 35        | 22 57           | 1 59      | Very agreeable day.  |          |  |
| 10 Fri.  | 17         | 42        | 24         | 36        | 23 2            | 2 31      | <i>St. Barnabas.</i>   |          |  |
| 11 Sat.  | 17         | 43        | 24         | 36        | 23 6            | 3 7       |  |          |  |
| 12 B.    | 4 16       | 7 43      | 4 23       | 7 36      | 23 10           | 8 45      | <b>TRINITY SUNDAY.</b>   |          |  |
| 13 Mon.  | 16         | 44        | 23         | 37        | 23 14           | Rises.    | This week is to be one of changes—very warm.                                       |          |  |
| 14 Tues. | 16         | 44        | 23         | 37        | 23 17           | 8 54      | The grass is growing finely, and there is every prospect of a good hay crop again. |          |  |
| 15 Wed.  | 16         | 44        | 23         | 38        | 23 20           | 9 47      | Very warm day.   |          |  |
| 16 Thur. | 16         | 46        | 23         | 38        | 23 22           | 10 32     |  |          |  |
| 17 Fri.  | 16         | 46        | 23         | 39        | 23 24           | 11 9      |  |          |  |
| 18 Sat.  | 16         | 46        | 23         | 39        | 23 25           | 11 41     |  |          |  |
| 19 B.    | 4 16       | 7 46      | 4 23       | 7 39      | 23 26           | Morn.     | <b>1st Sunday after Trinity.</b>   |          |  |
| 20 Mon.  | 16         | 47        | 23         | 40        | 23 27           | 0 7       | There will be rain about now or very showery, but the warm rains will do good.     |          |  |
| 21 Tues. | 16         | 47        | 24         | 40        | 23 27           | 0 33      | Pretty hot weather.  |          |  |
| 22 Wed.  | 17         | 47        | 25         | 40        | 23 27           | 0 57      | <i>Nativ. of St. John Baptist.</i>   |          |  |
| 23 Thur. | 17         | 47        | 25         | 39        | 23 26           | 1 22      | No great change.   |          |  |
| 24 Fri.  | 18         | 47        | 25         | 39        | 23 25           | 1 47      |  |          |  |
| 25 Sat.  | 18         | 47        | 25         | 39        | 23 24           | 2 16      |  |          |  |
| 26 B.    | 4 18       | 7 46      | 4 26       | 7 39      | 23 22           | 2 49      | <b>2nd Sunday after Trinity.</b>   |          |  |
| 27 Mon.  | 19         | 46        | 26         | 39        | 23 20           | 3 27      | Thunder and lightning, very vivid flashes.   |          |  |
| 28 Tues. | 19         | 46        | 26         | 39        | 23 17           | Sets.     | <i>St. Peter's Day.</i>  |          |  |
| 29 Wed.  | 20         | 46        | 25         | 38        | 23 14           | 8 21      | Month ends warm.   |          |  |
| 30 Thur. | 20         | 46        | 25         | 38        | 23 11           | 9 10      |  |          |  |

**JUNE.**—For many years we have been of opinion that the very best time to cut grass, and secure the greatest amount of nutriment, is just after the grass has bloomed, and the seed begins to form. It is not possible to secure the whole crop, when it is just at this stage of ripeness, and so every farmer who has considerable of a crop to secure should begin as soon as the grass is in bloom, and even then a portion of the crop may suffer to be cut days before it can be reached. We have known some who were called good farmers, leave their grass standing until August or September, unless it fell previously from over ripeness or decay. Now the cattle who have to eat such hay, do not relish it half as much as they do that cut the last of June, or during the first week or two of July, and they cannot receive as much benefit from it.

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| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec. |        | Montreal. |        | Kingston. |        | Toronto. |        | London. |        |
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|                    | D. | h.      | m.     | h.        | m.     | h.        | m.     | h.       | m.     | h.      | m.     |
| First Quarter..... | 5  | 11      | 42 ev. | 11        | 36 ev. | 11        | 24 ev. | 11       | 12 ev. | 11      | 4 ev.  |
| Full Moon.....     | 12 | 5       | 47 ev. | 5         | 41 ev. | 5         | 29 ev. | 5        | 17 ev. | 5       | 9 ev.  |
| Third Quarter..... | 20 | 9       | 29 mo. | 9         | 23 mo. | 9         | 11 mo. | 8        | 59 mo. | 8       | 51 mo. |
| New Moon.....      | 28 | 6       | 30 mo. | 6         | 24 mo. | 6         | 12 mo. | 6        | 00 mo. | 5       | 52 mo. |

| DAYS. |       | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. |         | The Moon. |    | Sun on Meridian. |    |  |
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| M.    | Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | North.          | R. & S. | D.        | h. | m.               | s. |  |
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| 1     | Fri.  | 4 20       | 7 46      | 4 27       | 7 39      | 23 7            | 9 51    | 1         | 12 | 3                | 32 | Calendar, Aspects, &c.   |
| 2     | Sat.  | 21         | 46        | 28         | 39        | 23 2            | 10 28   | 9         | 12 | 4                | 55 | Heat, and dusty roads.<br>Weather very warm.   |
| 3     | B.    | 4 22       | 7 46      | 4 29       | 7 39      | 23 58           | 11 1    | 17        | 12 | 5                | 50 |  |
| 4     | Mon.  | 23         | 45        | 30         | 38        | 22 53           | 11 34   | 25        | 12 | 6                | 14 | 3rd Sunday after Trinity.<br>The week promises to be<br>fair, but the heat will be<br>oppressive, until evening<br>shades appear.  |
| 5     | Tues. | 23         | 45        | 30         | 38        | 22 47           | Morn.   |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 6     | Wed.  | 24         | 44        | 31         | 38        | 22 41           | 0 2     |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 7     | Thur. | 25         | 44        | 32         | 35        | 22 35           | 0 33    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 8     | Fri.  | 26         | 44        | 33         | 37        | 22 28           | 1 4     |           |    |                  |    | There will be some heavy<br>thunder, with lightning.   |
| 9     | Sat.  | 27         | 43        | 34         | 36        | 22 21           | 1 41    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 10    | B.    | 4 28       | 7 43      | 4 34       | 7 36      | 22 14           | 2 23    |           |    |                  |    | 4th Sunday after Trinity.<br>Another fair week but there<br>will be showers occasion-<br>ally, and by the end of<br>the week it will be<br>settled warm days and<br>sultry nights. |
| 11    | Mon.  | 28         | 43        | 34         | 36        | 22 6            | 8 11    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 12    | Tues. | 30         | 42        | 34         | 35        | 21 53           | Rises.  |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 13    | Wed.  | 30         | 41        | 35         | 34        | 21 49           | 8 25    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 14    | Thur. | 31         | 41        | 36         | 34        | 21 40           | 9 4     |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 15    | Fri.  | 32         | 41        | 37         | 33        | 21 31           | 9 39    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 16    | Sat.  | 33         | 40        | 38         | 32        | 21 22           | 10 8    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 17    | B.    | 4 33       | 7 39      | 4 39       | 7 32      | 21 11           | 10 35   |           |    |                  |    | 5th Sunday after Trinity.<br>Changeable from clouds to<br>sunshine.  |
| 18    | Mon.  | 34         | 38        | 40         | 31        | 21 1            | 10 59   |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 19    | Tues. | 35         | 37        | 41         | 30        | 20 50           | 11 24   |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 20    | Wed.  | 36         | 36        | 42         | 29        | 20 39           | 11 50   |           |    |                  |    | Unsteady weather.  |
| 21    | Thur. | 37         | 35        | 43         | 29        | 20 27           | Morn.   |           |    |                  |    | A change with steady heat<br>for some days.  |
| 22    | Fri.  | 33         | 34        | 44         | 28        | 20 15           | 0 18    |           |    |                  |    | Heat—heat—heat.  |
| 23    | Sat.  | 39         | 33        | 45         | 27        | 20 3            | 0 48    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 24    | B.    | 4 40       | 7 32      | 4 46       | 7 26      | 19 51           | 1 23    |           |    |                  |    | 6th Sunday after Trinity.<br>St. James day.  |
| 25    | Mon.  | 41         | 31        | 47         | 25        | 19 38           | 14      |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 26    | Tues. | 42         | 30        | 47         | 24        | 19 25           | 5 53    |           |    |                  |    | There will be wind and rain<br>this week—then clouds<br>and thunder.   |
| 27    | Wed.  | 43         | 30        | 49         | 23        | 19 11           | 3 48    |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 28    | Thur. | 43         | 28        | 49         | 22        | 18 58           | Sets.   |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 29    | Fri.  | 44         | 27        | 50         | 21        | 18 45           | 8 27    |           |    |                  |    | So prepare for a week of<br>changeableness.  |
| 30    | Sat.  | 46         | 26        | 51         | 21        | 18 29           | 9 4     |           |    |                  |    |  |
| 31    | B.    | 4 47       | 7 25      | 4 52       | 7 20      | 18 14           | 9 35    |           |    |                  |    | 7th Sunday after Trinity.  |

**JULY.**—The flower garden should not be forgotten, even though it is a busy season. There are odd hours when the owner can pull out the weeds, or if that cannot be done, set the hired man or boy at the work. If such help is not available, let the young ladies of the household engage in the work. What more honorable employment than this? Did not our kind Father place Eve and Adam in the garden to keep it? We can hardly over estimate the value of flowers and flower gardens, especially where there are children. It seldom happens that those who cultivate flowers turn out to be bad men or women. Flowers have a softening, humanizing influence on our natures. Flowers have been given us to enjoy, and we should make the best use of God's good gifts.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JULY.

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| First Quarter ..... | 4       | 4 3 mo.  | 3 57 mo.  | 3 45 mo.  | 3 33 mo. | 3 25 mo. |
| Full Moon.....      | 11      | 4 25 mo. | 4 19 mo.  | 4 7 mo.   | 3 55 ev. | 3 47 ev. |
| Third Quarter.....  | 19      | 3 2 mo.  | 2 56 mo.  | 2 44 mo.  | 2 31 mo. | 2 23 mo. |
| New Moon.....       | 26      | 4 37 ev. | 4 31 ev.  | 4 19 ev.  | 4 5 ev.  | 3 57 ev. |

| DAYS.    | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian. |    |       |
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| 1 Mon.   | 4 48 | 7 24  | 4 54  | 7 18  | 17 59 | 10 8      | Very fine through the first few days of August, but very changeable and not very hot just now.   |                        |
| 2 Tues.  | 50   | 22    | 55    | 17    | 17 44 | 10 35     |  |                        |
| 3 Wed.   | 51   | 21    | 56    | 16    | 17 28 | 11 8      |  |                        |
| 4 Thur.  | 52   | 20    | 57    | 15    | 17 13 | 11 42     |  |                        |
| 5 Fri.   | 53   | 19    | 58    | 14    | 16 56 | Morn.     | This day fair and fine.  |                        |
| 6 Sat.   | 55   | 17    | 59    | 13    | 16 40 | 0 20      | This also very agreeable.  |                        |
| 7 B.     | 4 56 | 7 15  | 5 0   | 7 12  | 16 23 | 1 5       | 8th Sunday after Trinity. More settled and pleasant.   |                        |
| 8 Mon.   | 57   | 14    | 1     | 10    | 16 6  | 1 57      | No ground of complaint.  |                        |
| 9 Tues.  | 58   | 12    | 2     | 8     | 15 49 | 2 57      | Fine for final harvesting.   |                        |
| 10 Wed.  | 59   | 11    | 3     | 7     | 15 32 | Rises.    | Full moon 4-25 mo, and then comes cool times with some showers.                                  |                        |
| 11 Thur. | 5 1  | 9     | 5     | 6     | 15 14 | 7 36      |  |                        |
| 12 Fri.  | 2    | 8     | 6     | 4     | 14 56 | 8 9       |  |                        |
| 13 Sat.  | 3    | 7     | 7     | 3     | 14 38 | 8 35      |  |                        |
| 14 B.    | 5 4  | 7 5   | 5 8   | 7 1   | 14 19 | 9 1       | 9th Sunday after Trinity. The aspects are changeable.  |                        |
| 15 Mon.  | 5    | 8     | 9     | 6 59  | 14 1  | 9 26      | We look for showers  |                        |
| 16 Tues. | 6    | 2     | 10    | 58    | 13 42 | 9 50      | And down it pours.   |                        |
| 17 Wed.  | 7    | 1     | 11    | 57    | 13 23 | 10 17     | To-day or to-morrow, The clouds shed sorrow.   |                        |
| 18 Thur. | 8    | 6 59  | 12    | 56    | 13 8  | 10 46     | Very pleasant day.   |                        |
| 19 Fri.  | 9    | 57    | 13    | 54    | 12 4* | 11 19     |  |                        |
| 20 Sat.  | 11   | 55    | 14    | 55    | 12 24 | 11 57     |  |                        |
| 21 B.    | 5 12 | 6 54  | 5 16  | 6 50  | 12 4  | Morn.     | 10th Sunday after Trinity. Cool and healthy.   |                        |
| 22 Mon.  | 13   | 52    | 17    | 49    | 11 44 | 0 42      | Fair and fine.   |                        |
| 23 Tues. | 14   | 50    | 18    | 47    | 11 24 | 1 33      | St. Bartholomew.   |                        |
| 24 Wed.  | 16   | 48    | 19    | 46    | 11 3  | 2 33      | Unsettled, and yet the prospects are strong for rain.  |                        |
| 25 Thur. | 18   | 46    | 20    | 44    | 10 42 | 3 33      |  |                        |
| 26 Fri.  | 19   | 45    | 21    | 43    | 10 22 | 4 33      |  |                        |
| 27 Sat.  | 20   | 43    | 22    | 40    | 10 1  | 7 35      |  |                        |
| 28 B.    | 5 21 | 6 41  | 5 24  | 6 33  | 9 39  | 8 7       | 11th Sunday after Trinity. There is every reason to anticipate rather dull and cool weather now. |                        |
| 29 Mon.  | 22   | 40    | 25    | 37    | 9 18  | 8 33      |  |                        |
| 30 Tues. | 23   | 38    | 26    | 36    | 8 57  | 9 9       |  |                        |
| 31 Wed.  | 24   | 36    | 27    | 34    | 8 35  | 9 43      |  |                        |

**AUGUST.**—It is generally better to let trees in the orchard alone after the spring or early summer pruning, but it often happens that dwarf apple, pear and other trees in small gardens, need looking after just about as much as grape vines. When the space is limited, and the trees are planted near together, the new shoots must be pinched in after they have made a few inches of growth. If a tree is very thrifty, and it occupies all the space that can be allowed to it, and it is desirable to bring it into fruit bearing, then it should be subject to the same process of having the ends of the new shoots, cut or pinched off. This will especially apply to dwarf apple and pear trees. There are other methods of inducing fruitfulness, such as bending down the branches and pruning the roots.

Use **CUSSON'S Lumber Reckoner,**

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9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 30 Days.** Begins on Thursday.

| Moon's Phases.      |    | Quebec.  | Montreal. | Kingston. | Toronto. | London.  |
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|                     | D. | h. m.    | h. m.     | h. m.     | h. m.    | h. m.    |
| First Quarter ..... | 2  | 9 10 mo. | 9 4 mo.   | 8 52 mo.  | 8 40 mo. | 8 32 mo. |
| Full Moon .....     | 9  | 5 23 ev. | 5 17 ev.  | 5 5 ev.   | 4 53 ev. | 4 45 ev. |
| Third Quarter ..... | 17 | 8 42 ev. | 8 32 ev.  | 8 24 ev.  | 8 12 ev. | 8 4 ev.  |
| New Moon .....      | 25 | 1 46 mo. | 1 40 mo.  | 1 28 mo.  | 1 16 mo. | 1 8 ev.  |

| DAYS.    | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian. |       |    |
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|          | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. |                 |           | D.               | h. m. | s. |
| M. Week. |            |           |            |           | North.          | R. & S.   |                  |       |    |
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| 1                      | Thur. | 5 26 | 6 34 | 5 27 | 6 33 | 8 13 | 10 20  | We look for cool rains at the beginning of this mth accompanied with wind.  |  |
| 2                      | Fri.  | 28   | 32   | 28   | 32   | 7 51 | 11 3   |   |  |
| 3                      | Sat.  | 29   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 7 29 | 11 54  |   |  |
| 4                      | B.    | 5 30 | 6 28 | 5 31 | 6 28 | 7 7  | Morn.  | 12th Sunday after Trinity. Unsettled weather but on the whole cool, calm and pleasant for several days. Nights very cool.   |  |
| 5                      | Mon.  | 31   | 26   | 32   | 26   | 6 45 | 0 49   |   |  |
| 6                      | Tues. | 32   | 24   | 34   | 25   | 6 23 | 1 52   |   |  |
| 7                      | Wed.  | 33   | 23   | 35   | 23   | 6 0  | 2 54   |   |  |
| 8                      | Thur. | 35   | 21   | 36   | 21   | 5 38 | 3 59   | Fair, fine and cool, but not unseasonable.  |  |
| 9                      | Fri.  | 36   | 19   | 37   | 20   | 5 15 | Rises. |   |  |
| 10                     | Sat.  | 37   | 17   | 38   | 18   | 4 52 | 7 3    |   |  |
| 11                     | B.    | 5 38 | 6 16 | 5 39 | 6 16 | 4 29 | 7 27   | 18th Sunday after Trinity. This week promises to be pleasant, with changes. Some light winds and then a good fall of rain. Leaves are changing colour. There are frosts occasional. |  |
| 12                     | Mon.  | 40   | 14   | 40   | 15   | 4 6  | 7 52   |   |  |
| 13                     | Tues. | 42   | 12   | 41   | 13   | 3 43 | 8 18   |   |  |
| 14                     | Wed.  | 43   | 10   | 42   | 11   | 3 20 | 8 46   |   |  |
| 15                     | Thur. | 44   | 7    | 43   | 9    | 2 57 | 9 18   |   |  |
| 16                     | Fri.  | 45   | 6    | 45   | 8    | 2 34 | 9 53   |   |  |
| 17                     | Sat.  | 46   | 4    | 46   | 7    | 2 11 | 10 33  |   |  |
| 18                     | B.    | 5 48 | 6 2  | 5 47 | 6 5  | 1 48 | 11 21  | 14th Sunday after Trinity. Now for cold rains. Raining weather continues. St. Mathew's day. Dull and cloudy. Wet and windy. Agreeable day.  |  |
| 19                     | Mon.  | 49   | 1    | 48   | 3    | 1 24 | Morn.  |   |  |
| 20                     | Tues. | 50   | 5 58 | 49   | 1    | 1 1  | 0 15   |   |  |
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| 24                     | Sat.  | 56   | 53   | 53   | 52   | 0 31 | 4 47   |   |  |
| 25                     | B.    | 5 56 | 5 52 | 5 54 | 5 50 | 0 55 | Sets.  | 15th Sunday after Trinity. We look for fair days cool nights, some frost but not severe yet. St. Michael and all Angels. Month ends fine.   |  |
| 26                     | Mon.  | 57   | 50   | 55   | 49   | 1 18 | 7 6    |   |  |
| 27                     | Tues. | 59   | 47   | 57   | 47   | 1 42 | 7 39   |   |  |
| 28                     | Wed.  | 6 00 | 44   | 59   | 45   | 2 5  | 8 18   |   |  |
| 29                     | Thur. | 1    | 42   | 6 00 | 43   | 2 28 | 8 59   |   |  |
| 30                     | Fri.  | 2    | 40   | 1    | 40   | 2 52 | 9 48   |   |  |

SEPTEMBER.—Plant fruit trees? Of course, what better can you do? You have plenty of land, and some of it is well adapted to the cultivation of fruit, and how can it be more profitably employed? It may take a long time to bring an orchard into bearing, but it will last a long time. It is easier to secure a good orchard than a large fortune, and it can generally be done in less time, and yet there are those who are not willing to do the former, because it takes so long, but will work a whole lifetime to compass the latter. It takes only a few years comparatively to bring even standard pear trees into bearing, but even if it did, some body must do the work, or the next generation would be without fruit. Now is the time to act. Money invested in an orchard will pay better than Dominion Stock.

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| First Quarter..... | 1       | 4 31 ev.  | 4 25 ev.  | 4 13 ev.  | 4 1 ev.   | 3 53 ev.  |          |       |         |       |
| Full Moon.....     | 9       | 9 55 mo.  | 9 49 mo.  | 9 37 mo.  | 9 25 mo.  | 9 17 mo.  |          |       |         |       |
| Third Quarter...   | 17      | 1 25 ev.  | 1 19 ev.  | 1 7 ev.   | 0 55 ev.  | 0 47 ev.  |          |       |         |       |
| New Moon.....      | 24      | 10 48 mo. | 10 42 mo. | 10 30 mo. | 10 18 mo. | 10 10 mo. |          |       |         |       |
| First Quarter..... | 31      | 3 13 mo.  | 3 7 mo.   | 2 55 mo.  | 2 43 mo.  | 2 35 mo.  |          |       |         |       |

| M. | Week. | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.                                   |          |  |
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|    |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | South.          | R. & S.   | D.   | h. m. s. |  |
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| 1  | Sat.  | 6 3        | 5 38      | 6 2        | 5 38      | 8 15            | 10 48     | This day pleasantly cool.                          |          |  |
| 2  | B.    | 6 4        | 5 36      | 6 3        | 5 36      | 8 38            | 11 43     | 16th Sunday after Trinity.                         |          |  |
| 3  | Mon.  | 5          | 34        | 5          | 34        | 4 2             | Morn.     | We predict this week will be fair and pleasant but |          |  |
| 4  | Tues. | 7          | 32        | 4          | 33        | 4 25            | 0 47      | frosty nights are quite                            |          |  |
| 5  | Wed.  | 8          | 30        | 6          | 32        | 4 48            | 1 51      | frequent & then change-                            |          |  |
| 6  | Thur. | 9          | 27        | 7          | 29        | 5 11            | 2 54      | bleness from the bright                            |          |  |
| 7  | Fri.  | 11         | 25        | 8          | 27        | 5 34            | 3 56      | to the dull.                                       |          |  |
| 8  | Sat.  | 12         | 24        | 9          | 26        | 5 57            | 4 58      |  |          |  |
| 9  | B.    | 6 18       | 5 21      | 6 10       | 5 24      | 6 20            | Rises.    | 17th Sunday after Trinity.                         |          |  |
| 10 | Mon.  | 14         | 20        | 11         | 22        | 6 43            | 6 20      | Another season of very                             |          |  |
| 11 | Tues. | 15         | 19        | 12         | 20        | 7 6             | 6 47      | changeable weather,                                |          |  |
| 12 | Wed.  | 16         | 17        | 14         | 19        | 7 28            | 7 16      | chiefly dull. But for the                          |          |  |
| 13 | Thur. | 18         | 14        | 15         | 17        | 7 51            | 7 49      | next three days it turns                           |          |  |
| 14 | Fri.  | 20         | 12        | 16         | 15        | 8 13            | 8 29      | out fine and pleasant but                          |          |  |
| 15 | Sat.  | 21         | 9         | 17         | 13        | 8 35            | 9 18      | again frosty and cool.                             |          |  |
| 16 | B.    | 6 23       | 5 7       | 6 19       | 5 12      | 8 58            | 10 5      | 18th Sunday after Trinity.                         |          |  |
| 17 | Mon.  | 24         | 5         | 20         | 9         | 9 20            | 11 0      | Now expect rain.                                   |          |  |
| 18 | Tues. | 25         | 4         | 21         | 8         | 9 41            | Morn.     | St. Luke the Evangelist.                           |          |  |
| 19 | Wed.  | 26         | 2         | 22         | 6         | 10 3            | 0 3       | Be sure about now to pre-                          |          |  |
| 20 | Thur. | 28         | 1         | 24         | 5         | 10 25           | 1 10      | pare for rain and wind.                            |          |  |
| 21 | Fri.  | 29         | 4 59      | 25         | 3         | 10 46           | 2 21      | No change from that,                               |          |  |
| 22 | Sat.  | 31         | 57        | 27         | 2         | 11 8            | 3 33      | quite seasonable.                                  |          |  |
| 23 | B.    | 6 32       | 4 55      | 6 28       | 4 59      | 11 29           | 4 47      | 19th Sunday after Trinity.                         |          |  |
| 24 | Mon.  | 33         | 58        | 29         | 58        | 11 50           | Sets.     | There will be showers this                         |          |  |
| 25 | Tues. | 35         | 52        | 30         | 57        | 12 10           | 6 10      | week, but on the whole                             |          |  |
| 26 | Wed.  | 36         | 50        | 31         | 56        | 12 31           | 6 50      | the days will pass with                            |          |  |
| 27 | Thur. | 38         | 49        | 32         | 54        | 12 51           | 7 37      | pleasant changes.                                  |          |  |
| 28 | Fri.  | 39         | 47        | 33         | 53        | 13 12           | 8 33      | Sts. Simon and Jude.                               |          |  |
| 29 | Sat.  | 41         | 46        | 35         | 52        | 13 32           | 9 34      | An unpleasant day.                                 |          |  |
| 30 | B.    | 6 42       | 4 46      | 6 38       | 4 50      | 13 51           | 10 37     | 20th Sunday after Trinity.                         |          |  |
| 31 | Mon.  | 43         | 45        | 40         | 48        | 14 11           | 11 42     | October ends drearily.                             |          |  |

OCTOBER.—It is not very likely that the dread of *trichina spiralis* will prevent many people from continuing to raise hogs, and therefore a few words may not be out of place in reference to this animal. One of the most important requirements in raising swine is to produce a thrifty, docile breed, and such as will fat readily, requiring but little food, and at the same time large in natural size, and early in maturity. The food of a sow when rearing a litter of pigs, should be varied,—dry corn and cold water are not sufficient. Nothing is better than slops from the house, with some milk and corn meal. It is advisable, if the sow does not have the run of a field, to give charcoal and a little salt and sulphur every few days.

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| Full Moon.....     | 8  | 2 44 mo. | 2 38 mo.  | 2 26 mo.  | 2 14 mo. | 2 6 ev.  |
| Third Quarter..... | 16 | 4 11 mo. | 4 5 mo.   | 3 53 mo.  | 3 41 mo. | 3 33 mo. |
| New Moon.....      | 22 | 8 33 ev. | 8 27 ev.  | 8 15 ev.  | 8 3 ev.  | 4 55 ev. |
| First Quarter..... | 29 | 5 45 ev. | 5 39 ev.  | 5 27 ev.  | 5 15 ev. | 5 7 ev.  |

| DAYS.    | Montreal.  | Toronto.  | Sun's Declinat. |           | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian. |          |                              |
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|          |            |           | South.          | R. & S.   |           | D.               | h. m. s. |                              |
| M. Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises.      | Sun Sets. | Deg. Min. | h. m.            | D.       | h. m. s.                     |
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| 1        | Tues.      | 6 44      | 4 44            | 6 41      | 4 47      | 14 30            | Morn.    | ALL SAINTS DAY.              |
| 2        | Wed.       | 46        | 42              | 43        | 45        | 14 49            | 0 48     | The saints don't prevent the |
| 3        | Thur.      | 48        | 40              | 44        | 44        | 15 8             | 1 51     | weather from being cold;     |
| 4        | Fri.       | 49        | 39              | 45        | 43        | 15 27            | 2 50     | for Nov. has entered with    |
| 5        | Sat.       | 50        | 37              | 47        | 41        | 15 45            | 3 50     | only an occasional smile.    |
| 6        | B.         | 6 52      | 4 36            | 6 48      | 4 40      | 16 5             | 4 50     | 21st Sunday after Trinity.   |
| 7        | Mon.       | 54        | 34              | 49        | 39        | 16 21            | 5 48     | It is cold enough for snow   |
| 8        | Tues.      | 55        | 32              | 50        | 38        | 16 39            | Rises.   | and we look for some be-     |
| 9        | Wed.       | 56        | 31              | 51        | 36        | 16 56            | 5 49     | fore many days. There        |
| 10       | Thur.      | 57        | 29              | 53        | 35        | 17 13            | 6 27     | have been sterm winds;       |
| 11       | Fri.       | 58        | 28              | 54        | 34        | 17 30            | 7 9      | but the elements concur to   |
| 12       | Sat.       | 7 00      | 27              | 55        | 33        | 17 46            | 7 57     | remain quiet a while.        |
| 13       | B.         | 7 1       | 4 26            | 6 56      | 4 32      | 18 2             | 8 51     | 22nd Sunday after Trinity.   |
| 14       | Mon.       | 3         | 25              | 58        | 31        | 18 18            | 9 50     | This week does not promise   |
| 15       | Tues.      | 5         | 24              | 7 00      | 30        | 18 33            | 10 54    | to continue fair. We look    |
| 16       | Wed.       | 6         | 23              | 1         | 29        | 18 48            | 12 0     | for some rain, and unless    |
| 17       | Thur.      | 7         | 22              | 2         | 28        | 19 3             | Morn.    | the wind be S. W. it will    |
| 18       | Fri.       | 8         | 21              | 3         | 27        | 19 17            | 1 10     | turn to snow.                |
| 19       | Sat.       | 11        | 20              | 5         | 27        | 19 31            | 2 21     | Changeable.                  |
| 20       | B.         | 7 12      | 4 19            | 7 6       | 4 26      | 19 45            | 3 35     | 23rd Sunday after Trinity.   |
| 21       | Mon.       | 13        | 18              | 7         | 26        | 19 59            | 4 51     | Much depends on the wind     |
| 22       | Tues.      | 14        | 18              | 8         | 25        | 20 12            | 6 10     | this week, as to whether     |
| 23       | Wed.       | 16        | 17              | 10        | 24        | 20 23            | Sets.    | there will be rain or snow.  |
| 24       | Thur.      | 17        | 16              | 11        | 24        | 20 36            | 6 16     | But we expect snow, and      |
| 25       | Fri.       | 18        | 15              | 12        | 23        | 20 48            | 7 16     | then cold weather, but not   |
| 26       | Sat.       | 19        | 15              | 13        | 22        | 21 0             | 8 21     | very severe.                 |
| 27       | B.         | 7 21      | 4 15            | 7 15      | 4 21      | 21 11            | 9 29     | Advent Sunday.               |
| 28       | Mon.       | 22        | 14              | 16        | 21        | 21 22            | 10 37    | This month will end fair,    |
| 29       | Tues.      | 23        | 13              | 17        | 20        | 22 32            | 11 40    | fine and cold.               |
| 30       | Wed.       | 25        | 13              | 18        | 19        | 21 42            | Morn.    | ST. ANDREW'S DAY.            |

NOVEMBER.—To a very great extent the services of oxen, have been dispensed with in all but the more recently settled parts of Canada. Horses are in abundance, but only few mules. Now, mules for farming purposes are in most respects preferable to horses. Their power of endurance is far greater, and they will perform double the amount of labour in a given time, and live on less than one half the quantity of food required for a horse. They live on an average, nearly three times as long as the horse, and are serviceable from three years old to thirty, while ten years service from a horse is rarely obtained. Mules are less subject to disease, and their organs of eyesight and hearing are very acute, rendering them less liable to fright.

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| Third Quarter..... | 15   | 4 23 ev.       | 4 17 ev.       | 4 5 ev.        | 3 53 ev.       | 3 45 ev.       |
| New Moon.....      | 22   | 7 31 mo.       | 7 25 mo.       | 7 13 mo.       | 7 1 mo.        | 6 53 mo.       |
| First Quarter..... | 29   | 11 50 mo.      | 11 44 mo.      | 11 32 mo.      | 11 20 mo.      | 11 12 mo.      |

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| 1  | Thur. | 7 26       | 4 12      | 7 19       | 4 19      | 21 51                  | 0 43              |                  |       |    | The beginning of December will prove cold with some rain and sleet.                  |
| 2  | Fri.  | 26         | 12        | 21         | 19        | 22 0                   | 1 43              |                  |       |    |  |
| 3  | Sat.  | 23         | 12        | 21         | 19        | 22 9                   | 2 43              |                  |       |    |  |
| 4  | B.    | 7 29       | 4 11      | 7 22       | 4 18      | 22 17                  | 3 40              |                  |       |    | 2nd Sunday in Advent.  |
| 5  | Mon.  | 30         | 11        | 24         | 18        | 22 25                  | 4 39              |                  |       |    | Changeable and windy.  |
| 6  | Tues. | 31         | 11        | 25         | 17        | 22 32                  | 5 38              |                  |       |    | Cool, calm, pleasant.  |
| 7  | Wed.  | 32         | 11        | 26         | 17        | 22 39                  | Rises.            |                  |       |    | About now we have change toward cold and snowy days and nights.                      |
| 8  | Thur. | 33         | 11        | 27         | 17        | 22 45                  | 5 8               |                  |       |    | No settled weather.  |
| 9  | Fri.  | 35         | 11        | 28         | 18        | 22 51                  | 5 53              |                  |       |    |  |
| 10 | Sat.  | 35         | 11        | 28         | 18        | 22 57                  | 6 45              |                  |       |    |  |
| 11 | B.    | 7 36       | 4 11      | 7 29       | 4 18      | 23 2                   | 7 44              |                  |       |    | 3rd Sunday in Advent.  |
| 12 | Mon.  | 37         | 11        | 30         | 18        | 23 6                   | 8 46              |                  |       |    | Cold, crisp frost.   |
| 13 | Tues. | 38         | 11        | 31         | 18        | 23 11                  | 9 50              |                  |       |    | No great change.   |
| 14 | Wed.  | 39         | 11        | 32         | 18        | 23 14                  | 10 56             |                  |       |    | Some days of steady freezing may be looked for, without downfall, and not much wind. |
| 15 | Thur. | 40         | 12        | 32         | 18        | 23 17                  | Morn.             |                  |       |    |  |
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| 18 | B.    | 7 42       | 4 12      | 7 34       | 4 20      | 23 24                  | 2 27              |                  |       |    | 4th Sunday in Advent.  |
| 19 | Mon.  | 43         | 13        | 34         | 20        | 23 26                  | 3 41              |                  |       |    | Cold and seasonable weather continues.   |
| 20 | Tues. | 43         | 13        | 36         | 20        | 23 27                  | 4 53              |                  |       |    | St. Thomas' day.   |
| 21 | Wed.  | 44         | 14        | 36         | 20        | 23 27                  | 6 14              |                  |       |    | REMEMBER THE POOR.   |
| 22 | Thur. | 45         | 15        | 37         | 21        | 23 27                  | Sets.             |                  |       |    | We shall have stormy weather about these days.                                       |
| 23 | Fri.  | 45         | 16        | 37         | 21        | 23 26                  | 5 57              |                  |       |    |  |
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| 25 | B.    | 7 46       | 4 16      | 7 38       | 4 23      | 23 23                  | 8 16              |                  |       |    | CHRISTMAS DAY.   |
| 26 | Mon.  | 46         | 17        | 38         | 24        | 23 22                  | 9 24              |                  |       |    | St. Stephen.   |
| 27 | Tues. | 46         | 18        | 38         | 24        | 23 20                  | 10 30             |                  |       |    | St. John the Evangelist.   |
| 28 | Wed.  | 46         | 18        | 38         | 25        | 23 17                  | 11 32             |                  |       |    | Holy Innocents.  |
| 29 | Thur. | 47         | 18        | 39         | 26        | 23 13                  | Morn.             |                  |       |    | We anticipate cold winds and continued blustering.                                   |
| 30 | Fri.  | 47         | 19        | 39         | 26        | 23 10                  | 0 33              |                  |       |    |  |
| 31 | Sat.  | 47         | 20        | 39         | 27        | 23 5                   | 1 31              |                  |       |    | The year goes out sighing.   |

DECEMBER.—We think we know from experience how to keep fruit and especially apples. In a few words we say, pack the apples in clean sweet barrels, keep them after they have been picked, in a cool shady place, until there is danger of freezing; then place them in a cellar where they can be kept as cool as possible without freezing, as dry as possible without shrivelling them, and as nearly air-tight as possible. Under such circumstances apples will keep sound a long time, but there comes a time when some varieties will require examination, and the unsound ones separated from the sound. Handle the sound ones then with care, keeping them as much as possible from the air, and don't bruise them in repacking.

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## The Royal Family.

### THE QUEEN.

VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; was crowned June 28, 1838; and married, February 10, 1840, to his late Royal Highness, Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The Children of Her Majesty are:—

Her Royal Highness VICTORIA-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born November 21, 1840; and married to his Royal Highness Frederick William of Prussia, January 25, 1858, and has issue three sons and a daughter.

His Royal Highness ALBERT-EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born December 1, 1844, and has issue two sons and two daughters, Prince Albert Victor, born January 8, 1864; Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865, Princess Louise Victoria Alexandria Dagmar, born February 20, 1867, and Victoria Alexandri Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868.

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, born April 25, 1843; married, to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and has issue three daughters.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born August 6, 1844.

Her Royal Highness Helena-Augusta-Victoria, born May 25, 1846, married July 5, 1866, Prince Frederick Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and has issue a son.

Her Royal Highness Louisa-Caroline-Alberta, born March 18, 1848.

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

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

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

Augusta-Wilhelmina-Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, niece of the Landgrave of Hesse and aunt to Her Majesty, born July 25, 1797; married, in 1819, the late Duke of Cambridge.

George-Frederick-William-Charles, K. G., DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, cousin to Her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

George-Frederick-Alexander-Charles-Ernest-Augustus, K. G., DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, EX-KING OF HANOVER, cousin to Her Majesty, born May 27, 1819, married Princess Frederica of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and has issue a son and two daughters.

Augusta-Caroline-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Mary-Sophia-Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, cousin to Her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married June 28, 1843, to Frederick Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and has a son.

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Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, premier, provincial secretary and registrar, and minister of Public Instruction.  
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 Hon. Christopher Dunkin, treasurer.  
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 Hon. Louis Archambault, commissioner of Public works.  
 Hon. C. B. DeBoucherville, speaker Legislative Council.  
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Legislative Council Consists of 24 Councillors.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Hon. JOSEPH GODERIC BLANCHET, speaker.

| Constituencies. | Members.              |
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| Argenteuil..... | Sydney Bellingham.    |
| Bagot.....      | P. S. Gendron.        |
| Beauce.....     | C. H. Poser.          |
| Beauharnois.... | Celestin Bergevin.    |
| Bellechasse.... | Onezine Pelletier.    |
| Berthier.....   | Louis Joseph Moll.    |
| Bonaventure.... | Clarence Hamilton.    |
| Brome.....      | Hon. C. Dunkin.       |
| Chambly.....    | Jean Baptiste Jodoin. |
| Champlain.....  | Hon. J. C. Chapais.   |
| Charlevoix....  | Leon C. Clement.      |
| Chateauguay.... | Edouard Leberge.      |

| Constituencies.            | Members.               |
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| Chicoutimi & Saguenay... } | P. A. Tremblay.        |
| Compton.....               | James Ross.            |
| Dorchester.....            | Hon. G. L. Langevin CB |
| Drummond & Arthabaska... } | Edward J. Hemming.     |
| Gaspe.....                 | Pierre Fortin.         |
| Hoche'aga.....             | Louis J. B. Beaubien.  |
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| Lotbinière.....       | H. G. Joly.             |
| Maskinonge.....       | A. L. Dessaulniers.     |
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| Portneuf.....         | Paraxède Larue.         |
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| Constituencies.         | Members.               |
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| Quebec, West.....       | John Hearn.            |
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| St. John's.....         | F. G. Marchand.        |
| St. Maurice.....        | A. L. Desaulniers.     |
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| Sherbrooke, town.....   | Jos. G. Robertson.     |
| Soulanges.....          | D. A. Coutlée.         |
| Stanstead.....          | Thomas Locke.          |
| Témiscouta.....         | Eli Milloux.           |
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| Two Mountains.....      | Hon. G. Ouimet.        |
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| Yamaska.....            | Louis A. Sénécal.      |

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Hon. JOHN STEVENSON, Speaker.

| CONSTITUENCIES.     | MEMBERS.              |
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| “ W.R.....          | Nicol McColl.         |
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| Frontenac.....      | Sir H. Smith.         |
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| Grenville, S.R..... | M. Clarke.            |
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| Hamilton.....       | J. M. Williams.       |
| Hastings, W. R..... | K. Graham.            |
| “ E.R.....          | H. Corby.             |
| “ N.R.....          | G. H. Boulter.        |
| Huron, N. R.....    | W. T. Hays.           |
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| “ S.R.....                | Abraham Code.     |
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| “ S.R.....                | B. Tett.          |
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| Lincoln.....              | J. C. Rykert.     |
| London.....               | Hon. J. Carling.  |
| Middlesex, E.R.....       | J. Evans.         |
| Middlesex, N. R.....      | J. S. Smith.      |
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| Monek.....                | G. Secord.        |
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| “ S. R.....               | A. Oliver.        |
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| “ S.R.....                | J. Trow.          |
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| Russell         | W. Craig.          |
| Simcoe, N. R.   | W. Lount.          |
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| " West          | J. Wallis.         |
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Lieutenant-Governor.—Hon. L. A. WILMOT, D.C.L.—Fredericton.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CONSISTS OF EIGHTEEN COUNCILLORS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

| COUNTY.     | MEMBERS.            |
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| "           | W. A. Newham.       |
| Saint John  | Hon. A. R. Wetmore. |
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| "           | J. Quinton.         |
| "           | W. H. Keans.        |
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| "           | Joseph Moore.       |
| Charlotte   | J. McAdam.          |
| "           | F. Hibbard.         |
| "           | B. R. Stevenson.    |
| "           | Henry Frye.         |
| Kings       | W. P. Flewelling.   |
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| Queens      | R. T. Babbit.       |

| COUNTY.        | MEMBERS.       |
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| Queens         | W. S. Butler.  |
| Sunbury        | John Covert.   |
| "              | W. E. Perley.  |
| Carleton       | W. Lindsay.    |
| "              | G. W. White.   |
| Northumberland | Geo. Kerr.     |
| "              | R. Sutton.     |
| "              | W. Kelly.      |
| "              | J. C. Gough.   |
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| Victoria       | E. A. Hammond. |
| "              | L. Terriault.  |

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Lieutenant-Governor.—Major-General K. C. M. G. Sir CHARLES HASTINGS DOYLE.

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J. J. MARSHALL, speaker.

| CONSTITUENCIES.  | NAMES.            | CONSTITUENCIES. | NAMES.           |
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| Annapolis .....  | J. C. Troop,      | Kings .....     | D. M. Dickle.    |
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| " .....          | T. F. Morrisson.  | " .....         | M. B. DesBrisay. |
| Cumberland ....  | Amos Purdy.       | Pictou .....    | E. S. Copeland.  |
| " .....          | H. G. Pineo.      | " .....         | M. I. Wilkins.   |
| Cape Breton .... | J. Ferguson.      | " .....         | Dr. Murray.      |
| " .....          | B. J. White.      | Queens Co. .... | H. W. Smith.     |
| Digby .....      | W. B. Vail.       | " .....         | D. Freeman.      |
| " .....          | V. Doucette.      | Richmond ....   | E. P. Flynn.     |
| Guysborough....  | Jno. J. Marshall. | " .....         | J. Hooper.       |
| " .....          | Jno. A. Kirk.     | Shelburne ..... | R. Robertson.    |
| Halifax .....    | H. Balcam.        | " .....         | Thos. Johnson.   |
| " .....          | J. Cochran.       | Antigonish .... | D. McDonald.     |
| " .....          | Jer. Northup.     | " .....         | J. McDonald.     |
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| " .....          | E. Young.         | " .....         | W. Kidston.      |
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H. O. D. Twining, Clerk.

A FEW STATISTICAL FACTS AND FIGURES.

A legal stone is fourteen pounds in England, sixteen pounds in Holland. A fathom, six feet, is derived from the height of a full grown man. A hand, in horse measure, is four inches. An Irish mile, is 2,240 yards; a Scotch mile is 1,984; a German, 1,806; A Turkish, 1,626. An acre is 1,840 square yards, 1 foot, and 3½ inches, each way. A square mile, 1,760 yards each way, contains 640 acres. The human body consists of 240 bones, 9 kinds of articulations or joinings, 100 cartilages, or legamentes 400 muscles or tendons, and 100 nerves, besides blood, arteries, veins, etc. Potatoes below three feet do not vegetate; at one foot they grow quickest, and at two feet they are retarded two or three months. There are no solid rocks in the Arctic regions, owing to the severe frosts. The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles. Taking the whole surface of the globe at 190,000,000 square miles. Its greatest depth is supposed to be equal to the height of the highest mountain, or four miles.

BODILY EXERCISE.—What a blessing it would be if many of the young women of the better classes were obliged to follow some occupation which might develop their muscles, expand their lungs and double their energy and vital force. Our modern system is a great failure in some points; in none more so than in considering that healthy manual labour can be neglected for generations without injury. It is not so, and it will never be so; the race that will not work, not with the head only, but with the body, must decline, and will give way to races of more vigorous physique. These are no imaginary fears; they are certain consequences; disuse leads to decay, and so wonderfully does every part of the body cohere, that disease of one part affects all. Let no one think that the mind remains untouched when the rest of the man dwindles. A few generations sees the mind also enfeebled, and, by a species of natural selection, the worn-out race disappears, and Nature revenges herself by the substitution of a healthier stock.—*Lancet*.

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(a) BRITISH BOOK POST.

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| Under 4 ounces .....       | 7 cents. |
| Between 4 and 8 oz. ....   | 12½ "    |
| "    8 and 12 oz. ....     | 19 "     |
| "    12 oz. and 1 lb. .... | 40 "     |

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(b) FRENCH BOOK POST.

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| Under 2 ounces .....      | 5 cents. |
| Between 2 and 4 oz. ....  | 10 "     |
| "    4 and 8 oz. ....     | 20 "     |
| "    8 oz. and 1 lb. .... | 40 "     |

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(c) PARCEL POST.

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| Under ½ lb. ....             | 12 cents. |
| Between ½ lb. and 1 lb. .... | 25 "      |
| "    1 lb. and 1½ lb. ....   | 37½ "     |
| "    1½ lb. and 2 lbs. ....  | 50 "      |
| "    2 lbs. and 2½ lbs. .... | 62½ "     |
| "    2½ lbs. and 3 lbs. .... | 75 "      |
| "    3 lbs. and 3½ lbs. .... | 87½ "     |
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Parcels sent by Post to places in Canada may contain books, daguerreotypes, photographs, printer's proof and copy, military returns, states and rolls containing written figures and signatures, returns, deeds, legal papers, and all transmissions of a like character, not being strictly letters.

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| To any place in Canada, Newfoundland or Prince Edward's Island | 2 cents.           |
| "    the United States .....                                   | 5 "                |
| "    the United Kingdom .....                                  | 8 "                |
| "    France .....  | 17 cents per ½ oz. |

- Australian colonies, Letters, 23 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 5 cents each,
- Bermuda, Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 2 cents each.
- British Columbia, Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 5 cents each.
- Cuba and St. Thomas, Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 2 cents each.
- Gibraltar, Letters, 23 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 3 cents each.
- India, Letters, 30 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 5 cents each.
- Italy (*not including Rome*), Letters, 23 cents per oz.; Newspapers, 6 cents under 2 oz.—13 cents under 4 oz.
- Malta, Letters, 23 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 3 cents each.
- Newfoundland, Letters, 12½ cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers and Books, same as between places in Canada.
- New Zealand, Letters, 23 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 5 cents each.
- Norway, Letters, 27 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 6 cents under 2 oz.—13 cents under 4 oz.
- Prince Edward's Island, Letters, Books, Papers, &c., the same as between places in Canada.
- Prussia, Letters, 23 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 6 cents under 2 oz.—13 cents under 4 oz.
- Red River, Letters, 6 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 2 cents each.
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West Indies (British), Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz., if marked via New York, 12 cents via Halifax; Newspapers, 2 cents each.

West Indies (Foreign) except Cuba and St. Thomas, Letters, 22 cents per 1/2 oz., if marked via New York; 12 cents via Halifax; Newspapers, 3 cents via New York; 2 cents via Halifax.

MEMORANDA.

Prices Current and Circulars for Great Britain, to pass as such, may not be placed in envelopes.

Photographs in Cases, within the Dominion, are liable to Parcel Post rates.

Samples or Seeds, including Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots, &c., pass at one cent per oz. within the Dominion, prepaid.

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MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Canadian Money Order Offices draw upon all the Money Order Offices in England, Ireland, and Scotland, and the Channel Islands, for any sum up to £10 sterling, and grant as many Orders for £10 sterling each, as may be needed to make up the amount to be remitted. The terms are as under: -

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| On Orders up to £2.....              | 25 cents. |
| On Orders over £2, and up to £5..... | 50 "      |
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| "    "    7    "    10.....          | \$1.00 "  |

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The Canadian Money Order Offices draw upon all Money Order Offices in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The Orders, like those of the United Kingdom, are made payable in sterling money, and for sums up to £10 sterling. The terms are:—

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| For Orders up to £5.....               | 25 cents. |
| For Orders over £5, and up to £10..... | 50 "      |

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

The Postmaster-General will receive at any of the Post Office Savings Banks, deposits paid to the postmasters by persons wishing to place their money in the Government Savings Banks.

2. The direct security of the Dominion is given by the Statute for all deposits made.

3. At each Post Office Savings Bank, the Savings Bank regulations may be read by the public, giving full information with respect to the mode of depositing and withdrawing money, and these regulations are printed on the cover of the pass-book supplied to each depositor.

4. Any person may have a deposit account, and deposits will be received daily, during the ordinary hours of post office business, of any number of dollars, from \$1 up to \$300, the total amount which can be received from a depositor in any one year, except in cases to be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General.

5. The postmasters of the offices named will act as agents for the receipt of the money deposited for transmission to the Postmaster-General, and for the payment by the Postmaster-General of money withdrawn by depositors.

6. Each depositor will be supplied with a pass-book, and the sums paid in, or withdrawn, will be entered therein by the postmaster receiving or paying the same. In addition, a direct receipt for each amount paid in, will be sent to the depositor from the Postmaster-General, and the Postmaster-General will issue a cheque, payable at any Post Office Savings Bank desired, for any sum withdrawn.

7. Every depositor's account will thus be kept with the Postmaster-General, and a depositor may pay into his or her account with the Post Office Savings Bank, at any of the Savings Bank Post Offices which at the time may best suit his convenience, and may exercise the same choice in drawing out money, subject only to the obligation of producing the pass-book, in proof of identity—whenever paying in or drawing out money.

8. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits lying in the ordinary deposit accounts, but when a depositor has \$100 deposited, he or she may request the Postmaster-General to transfer this sum to a special account, and will then receive certificate of such special \$100 deposit, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Bill Books, Pass Books, Time Books and Pocket Books,

9. Postmasters are forbidden by law to disclose the name of any depositor, or the amount of any sum deposited or withdrawn.
10. No charge will be made to depositors on paying in, or drawing out money, nor for postage on communications with the Postmaster-General in relation thereto.

### THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less than \$100, 3 cents; *not less than \$100, if executed singly, 3 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part; if executed in more than two-parts, 1 cent per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part.*

Any interest payable with the note at maturity must be counted as part thereof. The duty is to be paid by *bill stamp*, on which the date is to be written. Bank notes, checks, and money orders, are exempt. These Acts impose heavy penalties for violation.

## COURTS OF JUSTICE.

### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

#### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hon. J. F. Duval, Chief Justice.  
 " René E. Caron,  
 " L. T. Drummond,  
 " William Badgley,  
 " S. C. Monk,

} Puisne Judges.

#### COURT IN APPEAL AND ERROR.

Montreal.—1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December.  
 Quebec.—12th March, 12th June, 12th September, and 12th December.  
 L. W. Marchand, Clerk of Appeals; Charles Drolet, Deputy do.

#### COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Montreal.—24th March and 24th September.  
 Quebec.—24th January and 24th June.  
 Three Rivers.—20th March and 20th September.  
 Sherbrooke.—1st April and 1st October.  
 Arthabaska.—20th February and 20th October.  
 Beauharnois.—20th March and 20th November.  
 St. Hyacinthe.—1st May and 1st December.  
 St. Johns.—22nd May and 12th December.  
 St. Scholastique.—7th January and 2nd July.  
 Aymer.—21st January and 1st July.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

*Jurisdiction for sums exceeding \$200.*

Honorable William Collis Meredith, Chief Justice.

Hon. Charles Mondelet,  
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 " Andrew Stuart,  
 " Edward Short,  
 " David Roy,  
 " T. J. J. Loranger,  
 " Aimé Lafontaine,  
 " F. O. Gauthier,

Hon. Joseph N. Bosse,  
 " Robert Mackay,  
 " Frd. A. Torrance,  
 " Jos. A. Berthelot,  
 " L. V. Sicotte,  
 " A. Polette,  
 " F. G. Johnson,  
 " Jean Taschereau.

## TERMS.

\* MONTREAL.—† Hochelaga, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Laprairie, Chambly, Verchères, and city of Montreal. Held at Montreal from 17th to 27th of every month, except January, July and August. Hubert, Papineau and Honey, prothonotaries; G. Pyke, deputy prothonotary; Tancrède Bouthillier, sheriff; M. H. Sanborn, deputy sheriff. Joseph Jones, coroner.

QUEBEC.—Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorenci, Levy, Lotbinière and city of Quebec. Held at Quebec from 1st to 5th of every month, except January, July and August. Fiset and Burroughs, prothonotaries; Hon. Charles Alleyn, sheriff.

OTTAWA.—Ottawa and Pontiac.—Held at Aylmer from 13th to 19th February, June and November. Henry Driscoll, prothonotary; Louis M. Coutlée, sheriff.

THREE RIVERS.—Maskinongé, St. Maurice (including city of Three-Rivers), Chaplain and Nicolet. Held at Three Rivers from 13th to 19th of March, June, September and December. Edward Barnard, prothonotary; \_\_\_\_\_, sheriff.

ST. FRANCIS.—Richmond (including town of Sherbrooke), Wolfe, Compton, and Stanstead. Held at Sherbrooke from 20th to 26th February, May, October, and December. Short and Morris, prothonotaries; G. F. Bowen, sheriff.

TERREBONNE.—Argenteuil, Two Mountains, and Terrebonne. Held at St. Scholastique, from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Jules R. Berthelot, prothonotary; Alphonse Raby, sheriff.

JOLIETTE.—L'Assomption, Montcalm, and Joliette. Held at Joliette from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Louis Thomas Groulx, prothonotary; B. H. Leprohon, sheriff.

\* Districts.

† Counties, &amp;c., comprised.

Appeals from the Circuit Court to the Queen's Bench are allowed, by the 20th Vict., chap. 44, sec. 60, in cases over \$100.

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**RIMOUSKI**—Rimouski. Held at St. Germain from 13th to 19th March, June and October. Frs. Magloire Derome, prothonotary; Achille Fournier, sheriff.

**ARTHABASKA**—Megantic, Arthabaska, Drummond. Held at Arthabaska from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Rufus Wadleigh, prothonotary; Auguste Quesnel, sheriff.

**BEDFORD**—Shefford, Missisquoi, and Brome. Held at Nelsonville from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Frederick T. Hall, prothonotary; Foster and Cowan, sheriffs.

**ST. HYACINTHE**—St. Hyacinthe, Bagot and Rouville. Held at St. Hyacinthe from 22nd to 28th February, June and November. Louis G. Delorimier, prothonotary; Louis Taché, sheriff.

**IBERVILLE**—St. Johns, Napierville, and Ierville. Held at St. Johns from 16th to 21st March, June and November. Frs. H. Marchand, prothonotary; J. F. Desrivières, sheriff.

**BEAUHARNOIS**—Huntingdon, Beauharnois, and Chateauguay. Held at Beauharnois from 13th to 19th March, June, and November. P. J. U. Beaudry, prothonotary; Louis Hainault, sheriff.

### CIRCUIT COURTS.

*Jurisdiction for sums not exceeding \$200.*

**MONTREAL DISTRICT**—Montreal Circuit, Montreal, 10th to 15th of every month, except January, July, and August.

Vaudreuil County, Vaudreuil, 1st to 5th March, July and November.

Soulanges County, Coteau Landing, 6th to 10th March, 6th to 9th July, 6th to 10th November.

Verchères County, Verchères, 1st to 5th February, May, and October.

**QUEBEC DISTRICT**—Quebec Circuit Court, 16th to 21st January and June, and 20th to 25th of every month, except July and August.

Lotbinière Circuit, Lotbinière, 13th to 22nd March, July and November.

Portneuf Circuit, Cap Santé, 7th to 16th January, May, and September.

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT**—Three Rivers Circuit, Three Rivers, 7th to 12th March, June, September and December.

Maskinongé County, River du Loup, 26th. to 30th January and May, and September 28th to October 2nd.

**OTTAWA DISTRICT**—Ottawa Circuit, Aylmer, 7th to 12th February, June and November.

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Terrebonne County, St. Jérôme, 2nd to 6th February, May, and October.

Argenteuil County, Lachutè, 12th to 16th January, May, and September.

RICHELIEU DISTRICT.—Richelieu Circuit, Sorel, 7th to 12th February, May, and October.

Berthier Circuit, Berthier, 25th to 29th February, May, and October.

Yamaska County, St. François, 20th to 24th February, May and October.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.—Bedford Circuit, Nelsonville, 7th to 12th February, May and October.

Brome County, Knowlton, 10th to 14th March, June, and November.

Shefford County, Waterloo, 21st to 25th January, April, and September.

Missisquoi County (2nd), Bedford, 28th to 31st January, May and October.

ST. HYACINTHE DISTRICT.—St. Hyacinthe Circuit, St. Hyacinthe, 22nd to 27th January, March and October.

Rouville County, Marieville, 15th to 19th February, May and October.

IBERVILLE DISTRICT.—Iberville Circuit, St. Johns, 11th to 15th March, June and November.

Napierville County, Napierville, 1st to 5th March, June and November.

Iberville County, Iberville, 6th to 10th March, June and November.

BEAUHARNOIS DISTRICT.—Beauharnois Circuit, Beauharnois, 7th to 12th March, June and November.

Chateaugay County, St. Martine, 2nd to 6th March, June and November.

Huntingdon County, Huntingdon, 15th to 19th January, April and September.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT.—St. Francis Circuit, Sherbrooke, 10th to 16th February, May, October and December.

Stanstead Circuit, Stanstead Plain, 1st to 4th February, June, September and December.

Compton County, Cookshire, 8th to 12th January, June and November.

Richmond County, Richmond, 1st to 5th March, July and November.

Richmond County (2nd), Danville, 14th to 18th January, April and September.

ARTHABASKA DISTRICT.—Arthabaska Circuit, Arthabaskaville, 7th to 12th February, May and October.

Drummond County, Drummondville, 20th to 24th March, June and November.

Megantic County, Inverness, 20th to 24th March, June and November.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

## COURTS.

**COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.**—*Judges*, Hon. W. H. Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of Ontario; Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet, Chancellor of Ontario; combined with the Judges of the Chancery, Queen's Bench, and Common Pleas Courts.

**COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.**—The Jurisdiction of this Court extends to all manner of actions, causes, and suits, criminal and civil, real, personal, and mixed, within Ontario. *Chief Justice*, Hon. W. H. Draper, C.B. *Puisné Judges*, Hon. John Hawkins Hagarty, D.C.L., and Hon. J. Morrison.

**COURT OF CHANCERY.**—This Court has the like jurisdiction as the Court of Chancery in England, in cases of fraud, accident, trusts, executors, administrators, co-partnerships, accounts, mortgages, awards, dower, infants, idiots, lunatics, and their estates, waste, specific performances, discovery, and to prevent multiplicity of suits, staying proceedings at law prosecuted against equity and good conscience, and may decree the issue, repeal, or avoidance of letters patent, and generally the like powers which the Court of Chancery in England possesses, to administer justice in all cases in which there is no adequate remedy at law. *Chancellor*, Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet, D.C.L. *Vice-Chancellors*, Hon. Oliver Mowat, and Hon. John Godfrey Spragge. *Master*, Andrew Norton Buell.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**—This Court has the same power and jurisdiction as a Court of Record, as the Court of Queen's Bench. *Chief Justice*, Hon. W. B. Richards. *Puisné Judges*, Hon. A. Wilson, and Hon. J. Wilson.

**HEIR AND DEVISEE COURT.**—*Commissioners*, the Judges of the Superior Courts, and such other persons as may be appointed by commission under the Great Seal. These duties are to determine claims to lands in Ontario, for which no patent has issued from the Crown in favor of the proper claimants, whether as heirs, devisees or assignees. *Sittings* at Toronto, first Monday in January and July in each year. *Clerk of Commissioners*, W. B. Heward.

**COUNTY COURTS.**—Presided over by a resident Judge in each county. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed \$200; and to all suits relating to debt, covenant or contract, where the amount is ascertained by the acts of the parties or signature of the defendant to \$400; and to all bail bonds and recognizances of bail given in the County Court to any amount; but not to cases involving the title to lands, validity of wills, or actions for libel, slander, criminal conduct, or seduction. An appeal lies to either of the Superior Courts of Law. These Courts also possess equity powers to the amount of \$200, subject to an appeal to Chancery.

**COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.**—*Chairman*, the County Judge in each county, who, with one or more Justices of the Peace, holds a Court of Quarter Sessions in his county four times a year for trials by jury in cases of felony and misdemeanor, but treason and capital felonies are exempted from their jurisdiction.

**INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURTS.**—By the "Insolvent Acts of 1864 and 1865," 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 57, and 29 Vict., chap. 18, provision is made "for the settlement of the estates of insolvent debtors, for giving

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effect to arrangements between them and their creditors, and for the punishment of fraud." In Province of Quebec, this enactment applies to traders only. In Province of Ontario, to all persons whether traders or non-traders. In these Courts, the County Court Judge in each county presides—the only appointments made in pursuance of this statute being those of "official assignees," who are to be nominated "by the Board of Trade at any place, or the council thereof, within the county or district in which such Board of Trade exists, or in any county or district adjacent thereto in which there is no Board of Trade."

#### TERMS OF THE COURTS.

**APPEAL TERMS.**—Commence on the second Thursday next after Hilary, Easter, and Michaelmas Terms.

**LAW TERMS.**—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins third Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter.

**CHANCERY TERMS.**—*Examination Terms.*—From first Tuesday of February to the Saturday after second Tuesday of April; and from first Tuesday of September to the Saturday after first Tuesday of November.

**HEARING TERMS.**—From fourth Monday in April until Saturday of the following week; and from third Monday in November until Saturday of the following week.

**COUNTY COURT TERMS.**—Commence on the first Monday in January, April, July and October, and end the following Saturday.

**TO PRESERVE WOOD FROM FIRE.**—A process for preserving wood deserves a short notice, since it offers one or two advantages over the processes commonly adopted. These consist in impregnating the wood with either a metallic solution, as sulphate of copper or sulphate of iron, or creosote of coal tar. This last gives a disagreeable odour to the wood, and the two former more or less change the colour. In either case the process is not adapted for floorings or other woodwork that is left exposed. The new material suggested is borax. Wood to be preserved is immersed in a saturated solution of this salt, and heat is gradually applied until the solution reaches 212 deg Fahr., and it is then left for ten or twelve hours, according to the nature of the wood and the size of the planks. The wood is then to be removed from the tank, and stacked for a time, and then it is again immersed in a weaker solution of borax for about half the former time. It is then to be dried and will be ready for use. It is advisable to dry hard woods before immersion, and put them in the solution while the wood is still warm. With this process, it will be seen that no alteration of colour is produced and another recommendation is that the wood will be rendered very much less combustible. The rapidity with which a fire now spreads from floor to floor, shows the great desirability of adopting some means for at least delaying the progress of the flames. We have no doubt the use of borax, as here suggested, would effect this without adding very much to the expense of the structure. If it is desired to make the wood impermeable to water, this can be done by dissolving some shellac in the solution of borax. It would give a brownish colour to the wood, but would not be otherwise objectionable, and flooring would be rendered non-absorbent at all events to cold water.

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| <i>Stratford</i> .....       | Merchants of Canada ..... | J. Macdonald, agent.             |
|                              | Montreal .....            | J. Hogg, agent.                  |
| <i>Strathroy</i> .....       | Merchants of Canada ..... | C. H. Ransom, agent.             |
|                              | Royal Canadian .....      | J. Young, agent.                 |
| <i>Three Rivers</i> .....    | Bank of Commerce .....    | J. S. Small, agent.              |
| <i>Toronto</i> .....         | Quebec .....              | John McDougall, agent.           |
|                              | BANK OF TORONTO .....     | Geo. Hagne, cashier.             |
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**BREAD.**—The nutritive properties of bread depend on the starch and gluten it contains. Wheat starch, like all other kinds, affords heat to the body during digestion, whilst the gluten containing, as it does, nitrogen, repairs the loss of the tissues. Formerly the cells of the bread composed of gluten were formed by adding yeast or leaven, by the action of which, through fermentation and decomposition, carbonic acid is produced; this gas getting into the gluten raises the dough, that is, forms the cells. This plan, however, is at once wasteful, and frequently injurious, hence many others have been proposed by way of improvement; one is, that of producing the carbonic acid by mixing with the flour due proportions of carbonate of soda and hydrochloric acid, the products of which are common salt and carbonic acid gas. But the best method, and that by which the "Aerated Bread" is produced, is that of Dr. Daughlish. The carbonic acid is formed in a separate vessel, and then mixed, under high pressure, with water; this liquid is then mixed, also under pressure, with the flour, and the dough so formed, on being allowed to escape from the vessel, is light, porous, and makes pure, nutritious and wholesome bread.

**SNAKE POISON.**—The chief elements of snake poisons is formic acid. By digesting this with chromic acid, readily obtained from bichromate of potass, by the addition of sulphuric acid, the result is the production of carbonic acid and water. Hence dilute chromic acid may be safely employed as an antidote to snake poisons. It has been found that the poison infused by snake-bites may be successfully destroyed by applying carbolic acid to the wound. At the same time, ten drops of the acid, diluted with brandy and water, are to be administered at intervals, until the stupor and drowsiness, usually following the bite of a snake, are removed. The plan has been extensively adopted in Australia.

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**EARTH CLOSET SYSTEM.**—One of the most important inventions of 1867-68, in a sanitary and social point of view, was that of the earth-closet system, invented by the Rev. H. Moule, and for the use of which in India the Government presented him with a gratuity of £500. Its merit consists simply in the fact, that dry earth containing alumina (clayey matter) will readily absorb and deodorise human excreta that fall upon it. A most excellent manure is simultaneously produced, equal in value to guano, because all the phosphates, ammonia, &c., are absorbed. In every respect, indeed, scientifically and socially, the invention is of the utmost value.

**ECONOMY OF WATER.**—The intense heat of July and August, 1868, dried up most of the ponds ordinarily employed to water cattle. Were such stores of water protected by trees, a vast quantity of the liquid might be preserved in the hottest summer. In forty days an unprotected pond will lose by evaporation out of 14,000 gallons, about 9000 gallons, which are sufficient to supply a flock of sheep for that period. Willows, which grow rapidly on the edges of streams, might thus be advantageously employed by the farmer to protect his standing stores of water.

**DESTRUCTION OF INSECTS.**—Petroleum, paraffin, and other similar oils, have been largely and successfully employed as a remedy against many insects, such as bugs, &c., that infest the household. A simple wash of the oil on the resorts of such vermin is only required.

**DISEASE OF PARASITIC ORIGIN.**—Dr. Richardson, of Cayuga Co., U. S., has shewn that meat, if exposed to air and moisture, quickly generates an enormous quantity of parasitic creatures, that, entering the blood of man, produce and propagate disease. According to his investigation, a few drops of human blood so affected contain more than twenty times in number the whole population of man in the world.

**EFFECTS OF THE MOON, ON THE WEATHER.**—From time immemorial it has been considered, popularly, that the changes of the moon affect the weather. Until very recently, however, all philosophers of the present day denied the possibility of such an influence. But in a paper read early in 1868, before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, it was shown that the moon has an influence, due to its effect on the temperature of the earth. At new moon no heat is reflected to the earth by the moon, whereas, at full moon, we receive heat-rays. Consequently, the temperature of the atmosphere, &c., is affected, and necessarily an effect on the weather must follow.

**CARBOLIC ACID, A CURE FOR FOOT-ROT IN SHEEP.**—Some very interesting experiments have been carried on at Victoria, Australia, in the use of carbolic acid for the above-named purpose. The acid should be mixed with some greasy substance, to make it adhere to the feet; and may be applied by means of a brush. For large flocks, troughs are filled with the mixture, and the sheep made to pass through it, by means of which the feet are effectually coated. The result is said to have been very successful.

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