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This Publication, being (from its regular appearance for the last eleven years) so well known to the public, hardly needs any preface, unless for the purpose of noting any particular feature characteristic of the present number. The demand for that of 1844 was so great, that three months after its publication we were compelled to re-purchase (some at retail prices) all we could find, to supply our friends at a distance, who were late in forwarding their orders; many of whom were eventually disappointed. This rapid and extensive sale is principally to be attributed to the several important improvements, of which the Chronological Table may not be considered the least. In our present No. we continue to record such events as may be thought worthy of reference, from the date last inserted in our Almanac for 1844, to that of the present year. This we are the better enabled to do, from the prompt aid afforded by our literary friends in various sections of the Province, who so readily responded to the appeal made in our last No.

Another feature of our present publication is the space unoccupied in the Calendar Pages by astronomical calculations, being devoted to useful and amusing items; and also other improvements of equal interest. These, with the usual information to be found in an Almanac of modern times, occupy their several places in the pages of this publication—all of which are referred to in the General Index.

From a number of encomiums passed upon our annual for 1844 by the Press, we select the following —

NOVA SCOTIA ALMANAC FOR 1844.—This annual has been issued this week by Mr. Cunnabell, and is decidedly superior to any work of the kind, that has ever come from the press of this city. Its index gives the titles of 150 different subjects, the major part of which are particularly important to every inhabitant of the province; indeed the information that may be gleaned from the Chronological Table, alone, is worth a hundred times more than the price of a copy of the Almanac itself. The typography of this useful publication is very neat and fair.—*Acadian Recorder*.

MR. CUNNABELL'S ALMANAC has appeared. We have glanced over its pages, and observe a number of improvements which will greatly enhance its value, and add much to its well earned reputation.—*Halifax Morning Post*.

CUNNABELL'S ALMANAC.—We received by the last Halifax Mail, this Almanac, for 1844. Like all its predecessors from the same establishment, it is rich and abundant in matter.—*St. John, N. B. News*.

CUNNABELL'S NOVA SCOTIA ALMANAC.—We have been politely favoured with a copy of this Almanac, for which we beg leave to tender our thanks. The work is well got up, and besides the matter generally found in publications of this kind, a valuable appendix is added, containing much interesting matter.—We would recommend it to those who wish to become acquainted with Nova-Scotia statistics.—*Fredericton Loyalist*.

The Planets.

♀ **VENUS** will be a Morning Star till March, and an Evening Star from June to the end of the Year.

♂ **MARS** will be a Morning Star till July; an Evening and Morning Star till September, and an Evening Star for the remainder of the Year.

♃ **JUPITER** will be visible after Sunset till March; he will be in conjunction with the Sun in April, and consequently invisible till the beginning of May, when he will be a Morning Star till October, and a Morning and Evening Star to the close of the Year.

♄ **SATURN** will be a Morning Star from February till August, and an Evening Star till December.

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CUNNABELL'S NOVA-SCOTIA ALMANAC.

(ORIGINAL.)

Suggestions for the New Year.—1845.

WHEN I offered a few observations in the last number of this publication,—although I would have felt much gratified to witness a more general adoption of what I then suggested—I did not expect to see so great a reform in regard to the conducting of business, as has been evinced during the present year in our metropolis. Whether this change for the better is to be attributed in any way to my humble influence, I will not stop to inquire. To one who feels an interest in the prosperity of his native country, it ought to be sufficiently pleasing to observe improvements, no matter from what source they originate; and if no other compensation is received from the results of his influence, the credit which may be gained from successful exertion in a good cause is not the least species of reward, even when compared with pecuniary advantages. The principal feature I now refer to is the system of *dealing for cash*, and shorter terms of credit; which is every day becoming more general. On the benefits to be derived from such a system there can be but one opinion; and while but a few, comparatively, would derive advantages from the old mode of yearly running accounts, the circumstances of the people of this Province in general would be improved were this cash system more fully adopted. If those who have tried the experiment were to express their sentiments on the subject, no doubt the opinion I have ventured to offer would be fully confirmed. Reformations, it has been said, never go backward; and therefore, we may indulge the hope that if the advantages of such a system do not now appear, the time will come when necessity will effect more universally what argument may fail to produce at the present period.

In every relation of life individuals are capable of exercising a more or less powerful influence: and the opinion may be safely expressed that men are to be found in all parts of the Province, who, while possessing both the disposition and abilities to promote whatever is calculated to benefit the country generally, are prevented by some cause or other from exercising those talents, which, if brought into action would produce beneficial results, either *pecuniary, scientific, or moral*.

The consideration of what I have alluded to above, may be sufficient to call up the subject of *pecuniary matters*; on which the influence of Merchants and General Dealers might be advantageously exerted. It appears to be the province of the merchant to regulate the intercourse between men of business; mechanics and farmers look to them for examples; and as it is in their power to do much for the general interest, without diminishing their own, the public good would be greatly promoted by their associating for the purpose of friendly deliberation upon a system of conducting business, calculated to abolish our present odious practice of yearly credits, besides having to wait for another year, (and frequently longer) to get what is due to us, with also the unpleasantness of continued dunning.

As regards *scientific improvements*, Nova Scotia appears to be awakening to their importance; but a more active and continued circulation of money is necessary to give an impetus to the ingenuity of the mechanic. The want of cash is doubtless sadly felt in this particular—while the contrary would tend to encourage the following out of every project that might be conceived by the ingenious. To the facilities afforded by the operations of the cash system may be attributed the success of our Republican neighbours, in the number and utility of their mechanical inventions. We

have amongst us men of active minds, general intelligence, and second to none in talent and ingenuity, which, if properly encouraged, would soon by their industry, place this Province in a situation to compete advantageously with other places.

Public attention has of late been directed to the subject of home manufactures, and some mechanics have entered into the business of home-made cloths, shoes, sloop clothing, matches, printing ink, the casting of stoves, machinery, &c. The business of currying and leather dressing is also successfully carried on in various parts of the Province, and the pursuits of these public spirited individuals will doubtless tempt others to follow their example. In fact it should be the aim of every mechanic to conform to modern improvements, and also to contribute his share towards fostering, and in some instances leading public taste, as far as his influence may extend. This spirit is manifesting itself more particularly in the efforts of builders and painters, as may be observed in the numbers of stately houses and beautiful cottages lately erected in Halifax, as well as the tasteful manner in which some of our old residences have been repaired and painted. Still many improvements of this nature are required in our capital, and if owners of property could be induced to have their houses fitted up and uniformly painted, Halifax would present a view from the harbour of a most pleasing description. A few houses painted white with green blinds outside may be seen in the city; others are about being finished in a similar manner. These appear to meet the approval of every observer; and were all our buildings to be finished in the same style, with the fences white-washed, the owners would become public benefactors.

The improvements in agricultural implements are highly important considerations for the Farmers, and ought not to be lost sight of. For these we must continue to look to older countries; but there are many things connected with husbandry which ought to receive greater attention. The treatment of the soil having of late been referred to by scientific men, and illustrated upon principles of chemistry, it is very necessary that farmers should look deeper into the subject than the generality of them have hitherto done. For this purpose an Agricultural Library established in every County would amply repay the expenses such a step would incur; and if possible courses of lectures on that subject would be attended with infinite success. In the absence of a thorough knowledge of agriculture on scientific principles, many a discovery cannot be accounted for, while repeated failures are made in experiments, which would otherwise be successful.

The friendly disposition which the conductors of the Press have invariably evinced for the interests of farmers in this Province, ought to encourage them to be more communicative as to the results of their experiments. Many a piece of information might be given by those who have been in the habit of trying experiments suggested in the various periodicals; and many improvements discovered by practical farmers generally adopted, if the operatives would make them known through the columns of the newspapers. The cultivation of fruit in particular might be brought to much greater perfection if the results of experimental operations were better known; for some horticulturists are more successful with one species of fruit, while they are behind their neighbours with other kinds; and were their modes of management known to both, each would be the gainer: so of farming in general. Now, in order to facilitate improvements, let each farmer make a statement of every experiment he may try, whether from the suggestions of his own mind, or the result of his reading; and send it to either of the newspapers in the

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Province. It is not necessary that it should be written in an elegant style; let it be in language merely intelligible enough to be understood, and the editor—whose business it is to prepare the matter for the press—will re-arrange it, and probably in many instances, add, by his own intelligence and research, such explanations as will return to the projector a clearer perception of the subject.

In reference to questions on *moral* and *religious* subjects, it is but justice to affirm that no lack of zeal has been manifested in this Province by Christians of every denomination; but much additional good might be effected by a more united co-operation. And as the number of religious and Philanthropic Societies have become sufficiently large, it would perhaps be an object worthy the attention of those Societies, to consider the propriety of adopting the custom of similar institutions in Great Britain and the United States, by holding their anniversary meetings in the metropolis *during the same week*. By this plan, the Clergymen and Delegates of all Creeds would have, once a year, an opportunity of meeting each other, and indulging in that species of intercourse which all true Christians delight in the enjoyment of. It would also facilitate the objects designed in the establishment of Bible, Missionary, Tract and Sabbath School Societies, by having the advantages afforded by the united efforts of all denominations of Christians. The plan has always worked well wherever it has been tried; and it is evident that no other method is better calculated to promote good feeling and brotherly love among the different sects of Professors of Religion.

To conclude—if any object can be accomplished by simultaneous effort, the best step towards promoting the general welfare of the Province, as well as the interests of the different branches of business, is for the several classes to form associations. Men in every branch of business and in all stations, owe certain duties to the countries in which they reside; they have in their power the means of placing our Province on a higher footing amongst the Colonies with which we are associated,—and the simultaneous exercise of these means will not fail to do for the country what the united exertions of each individual will accomplish for a family.

HOMESPUN.

GUANO—Directions for its Application, and also for the Retention of its Properties—Interesting Remarks relative to the Island of Ichaboe, and the adjacent Coast of Africa, where it is procured—Bird Manure in the Seventeenth Century, &c.

By the introduction of this valuable manure, a fresh impulse is given to the operations of agriculturists, both in the old and new world. Such unlimited confidence has been placed in its fertilizing properties, that it has already become an important article of commerce. A diversity of opinion appears to exist as to its composition. On its first discovery it was presumed to be exclusively the dung of a peculiar sort of wild fowl which inhabit the coast of Africa; but by more recent inquiries it is thought to be produced by a variety of causes.

An intelligent master of a Manchester vessel who has frequently visited the Island of Ichaboe, gives some interesting remarks relative to that Island and the adjacent coast of Africa. The writer states that the Island of Ichaboe, which has caused so much commotion among merchants, shipowners, and speculators, and which

has given rise to the employment of many vessels from some of the principal ports, both of England and Scotland, in this new branch of trade, is situated in 26 degrees, 13 minutes, 34 seconds, south latitude, a few miles (about twenty-two) north of Angra Pequina, a well determined position, which vessels bound for Ichaboe generally try to make. The main land for several hundred miles on both sides of Angra Pequina, presents to the eye of the mariner a barren, inhospitable, and dangerous line of seacoast; lying low, though backed with high land in the interior. The strong glare arising from the arid sand and the density of the atmosphere calls for the utmost vigilance and caution on the part of the master-mariner approaching it during the night; for if he once gets deceived, and into the current, which sets upon the shore, the destruction of his vessel is inevitable. Along this line of coast there is not the slightest symptom of vegetation: indeed, it is much to be questioned whether vegetation would thrive, whatever might be the quality of the soil, as no rains fall in that region. True, there are heavy dews, occasionally falling both day and night; but the cold is so severe, for such a high latitude, during the fogs, and the sun, when it does break forth, is so powerful and scorching, that, in all probability, between these alternating temperatures and opposite extremes of weather, no vegetation could survive.

The island itself is a barren, shelving rock, about a mile long from north to south, and a half a mile across at its broadest part, viz. from its south-west to its north-east point. It is bounded all round by reefs, except on its eastern side, where there is anchorage in from five to six fathoms. A portion of the island is in the form of a flat shelf, about 1100 feet long and 500 feet broad in the widest part. Upon this shelf is accumulated that deposit of guano which gives so much celebrity to the Island, and which varies in depth from 35 to 38 feet. Taking the average width of the deposit at 400 feet, and assuming the average depth to be 36 feet, the total quantity of guano will be about 158 millions of cubic feet.

As has already been remarked, there falls during the night a heavy dew, attended with piercing coldness of temperature; and even during the day, if the sun's rays be intercepted, a cold disagreeable sensation will be immediately experienced. On the sun again breaking forth, its rays speedily scorch the lips, and indeed the whole face and hands of every person of fair complexion; and the lips of very few will escape this tormenting annoyance. Our informant suffered the most excruciating pain in his lips, and the skin of his face and hands, from which the only relief he could find was by anointing the skin with hog's lard, in imitation of the custom of the inhabitants of the mainland, who profusely lubricate their persons with palm oil.

With reference to the guano itself the notes to which we refer express a decided opinion on the part of the writer, that the substance is not, as has been generally supposed, exclusively composed of the excrement of marine birds, which he believes to form only a comparatively small portion of the mass. He supposes it chiefly to consist of the decomposed bodies of marine birds and animals, together with the eggs of the former and the excrementitious matter of both. Among other facts and grounds for his adopting this opinion, he mentions the following:—He personally superintended the working or excavating of a pit of guano, 35 by 18 feet, and from all that came daily under his observation, he was inclined to the opinion that this

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barren rock had been a place of resort for ages, for penguins and other aquatic birds; that myriads of them had successively deposited their eggs there, and had subsequently died on the island; and that it had also been a favourite haunt of seals and other marine animals. In working the pit the men occasionally came to a stratum of a light brown colour, and of greater levity than the strata above or below it; and embedded in this stratum they invariably found numerous skeletons of penguins, in the last stage of decomposition, and vast quantities of their eggs. Having worked through this, the men would probably come after a time to another stratum of a much darker brown, and much heavier description; and the substance composing the bulk of this stratum, when rubbed between the fingers, would dissolve like tallow and exude much more oil or fat than the first. Throughout this dark coloured stratum, the men occasionally found many bones and skeletons of seals nearly decomposed, and but very rarely any remains of penguins. The appearance of the stratum suggested to him the idea of a great number of seals having been washed on shore, or having lain down in this spot to die. He adds that the strata were not by any means regular in their alternations; but as a general rule, he did not find both the light and the dark coloured strata in close succession. The pit here referred to was in the centre of the island.

The writer then mentions the following remarkable circumstance: On the forenoon of the 25th of January last, one of the men belonging to the barque Anna, of London, working a pit adjacent to the one which those under the writer's command were excavating, found an old cask stave, which had apparently belonged to a water puncheon. This stave was found not deeply imbedded in the guano itself, but in what is technically termed the "rubbish," which forms a cover or crust for the animated matter, and which, probably, is also guano, but not being in a sufficiently advanced stage of decomposition to be valuable for the purposes of manure, is removed and cast aside before the getting of the guano is commenced, and this "rubbish" is generally found of a thickness varying from three to six feet. This puncheon stave had some letters and figures rudely carved or rather scratched upon the surface, as if cut with a scribe or marking iron, and which were deciphered to be "Columbus Dolano, March 5, 1791," or "1794;" for the unit could not be very clearly discerned. After a little more digging, and at a depth of only three feet ten inches from the surface, the same men found a human skeleton quite perfect. Indeed it was more of a mummy than a skeleton, for the skin was entire and unbroken, and the arms were folded across the breast. The body had on a blue flannel shirt, and was sewed up in a canvass hammock. Both the body and its rude cerements were in the highest state of preservation. The writer observes, that the situation of this body, which had not perished alone and unaided, but had found friendly hands to perform the last offices to a shipmate, and which would doubtless be interred at a decent depth in the only earth the island possesses,—its situation at a depth of only three feet six inches below the surface, proves that either the guano has not accumulated on the island in any considerable quantity during the last half century, or if this hypothesis be rejected, it leaves only the alternative of the inconsistent supposition, that the parties who took such pains to prepare the body of their deceased companion for in-

terment, had afterwards left the body on the surface of the island, & prey to the birds and beasts. As there were no marks of external violence on the body, it is fairly to be presumed that he died a natural death; and the place where his body was found being abreast of a small cove, which is really the only good landing place on the island, strengthens the supposition that he died on board some ship. The island has no living being, or even animal, at present upon it; the first guano voyagers did not even find a rat, or reptile of any kind, on the rock.

If then, as it appears most probable, from the above facts and considerations, that a human body, after having been interred at the shallowest depths below the surface that any one may assume, is found at the depth of only three feet ten inches below the surface, this seems to afford pretty strong grounds for supposing that the deposit of guano above it could not have much exceeded three feet. Taking the depth of the whole deposit of guano at from 25 to 28 feet, it would appear that whatever the origin or source of this substance, from some cause or other, the deposit has not continued in later times to be made to any considerable extent; and it may be questioned whether, since poor Columbus Delano found his last earthly resting place in the lone Isle of Ichaboe, the increase has exceeded a few inches in thickness. If this be so, the speculations into which the curious might be led, as to the causes of the deposit and its cessation, would carry us too far for the limits of our publication. We will only venture one suggestion for the consideration of physiologists and natural philosophers. At some period of accumulation of animal remains from natural causes, on this desert island, the air might become so impregnated with the gaseous effluvia, as to prove fatal to every bird and animal seeking a shelter there, and though this would for a short time rapidly accumulate the deposit, it would at length cease, from the mortality thereby occasioned in the island and adjacent waters.

Three beautiful specimens of the mummies—a seal, a large bird, and another animal, with portions of the guano in which they were found—have been sent to Manchester as a present to Mr. John Davis, lecturer on chemistry, and are now in his possession.

Some time, we think, must elapse, in order that the results of various experiments may be duly compared, and maturely considered, before more certain and definite directions can be given for the application of Guano to agricultural purposes.

In the mean time, however, the recommendations of those who have used it successfully may be generally adopted; while trying on a more limited scale such experiments as our own judgment may suggest. We have not up to this time learned any thing in reference to its effects in this Province, from those who have used it on their farms; but we trust our intelligent farmers in the Eastern section will afford us some information on the subject before the publication of our next number. We allude more particularly to the eastern farmers, because James Dawson, Esq. of Pictou, was the first to import this manure into the Province, and consequently the agriculturists in that vicinity had the earliest opportunity of using it.

Some observations are made in a late Charlotte-town paper (the *Islander*), which, judging from the remarks referred to in the former part of this article, have strong claims on our favorable consideration.

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In reference to attempts which have been made to ascertain whether it can be had nearer home, the Editor remarks, that "the results of our observations compel us to the belief that, in our latitudes, although they may be frequented by marine birds in sufficient numbers to make the deposit; yet that deposit, without the drought and heat of more tropical climates, loses all those chemical properties on which its fertility depends." We also think, with the editor, that the Provincial Legislature might do worse than encourage the importation of guano from the coast of Africa. "African guano in Charlotte-town costs £5 currency per ton. A small vessel of two hundred tons, by way of experiment, might receive for her cargo, nearly £700 sterling, and supply the means of fertilising 2000 acres, at a rate of 2 cwt. per acre, to cost 5s. per cwt. or 10s. per acre."

The best directions we have seen for the preservation and application of this manure, are given in an article published in the Gardener's Chronicle, which we copy for the benefit of the farmers of Nova-Scotia.

"Guano is not the better for coming from Africa or Peru, for those countries have plenty of the substance of no value whatever. Its goodness depends not upon its foreign origin, but upon its chemical condition; and nothing but analysis can show that Guano, when good, ought to be of a light brown, or fawn colour, dry and powdery, not sticky or clammy to the touch, and the lumps when broken, showing numerous small clear, shining crystals; and giving out a strong smell of ammonia, when mixed with a little quick lime, and moistened with water. Guano should be kept dry, as damp renders it liable to decomposition and the loss of ammonia.

"It has been observed that Guano, and other concentrated manures, are valuable chiefly, as a means of creating farm yard manure, which will ever prove the farmer's sheet anchor.

"Moisture appears to be necessary to the action of Guano. The past spring has been uncommonly dry in England, and it was observed in a field which Mr. Hubbersty, of Wirksworth, in Derbyshire, had set apart for the trial of experiments, with ten different manures, that, the land manured with Guano and Charcoal, had not only equalled that on which the other manures had been applied, but totally outstripped the portion manured with farm yard manure, while that to which Guano alone was applied had not kept pace with the farm yard manure lot, in consequence of the want of rain."

The Island of Ichaboe, notwithstanding the effluvia emitted from the guano, is very healthy; which may be presumed from the fact that at one period although there were no less than 35 ships lying off the island, the crews comprising about 700 men, most of whom were enduring exceedingly laborious employment in that hot region, not more than five or six cases of sickness occurred, and these were complaints of the lungs.

Although the value of Guano has been but recently brought into notice, it appears that Bird Manure has been long ago in use; but whether it was of the same description as the Guano of the present time, we have not the means of judging. From the commentaries of the Inca Garcilaso de la vega, a native of Cosco (the ancient capital of Peru) and a Captain in the service of the King of Spain—published in the year 1604, that is 72 years after the conquest of Peru, by

the Spaniards, we learn, that the manure of sea birds was at that period in general use, on the Sea Coast, from above Arequepa to Turapoca, which is more than 200 leagues of coast. These birds were in the habit of frequenting the whole coast of Peru in such large flocks as to exceed belief, without having seen them. From a distance the heaps of dung appeared upon the coast like ridges of hills covered with snow. The dung of those birds is of a most fertilizing quality. In the time of the King's Incas such vigilance was used in protecting those birds, that at the time of incubation, none were permitted to go upon those islands, under the forfeiture of life, because they might frighten them and drive them from their nests, neither were they allowed to be killed at any time, either within or without the Islands, under the same penalty.

ASTRONOMICAL, &c.

Eclipses.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury, during the year 1845; viz.

First—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun on Tuesday, May 6, and visible at Halifax, as follows:—

First contact of limbs,	4 7	}	Mean Time, in the Morning.
Sun rises partially eclipsed,	4 56		
Greatest Phase,	5 2		
Last contact,	5 58		

9½ digits eclipsed on the Sun's northern limb.

Second—A Transit of Mercury over the Sun's disc, on Thursday, May 8th. The ingress will be visible in Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, north western part of Africa, and North and South America. The egress will be visible in North America, north eastern extremity of South America, Austria, China, Kamschatka and Siberia. Visible at Halifax.

First contact of limbs,	0 5 P. M.	Mean Time.
Least distance of centres,	3 21	
Last contact of limbs,	6 37	

The best method of viewing this beautiful phenomenon is to smoke the object glass of a telescope over a candle. Mercury will appear as a black spot traversing the Sun's disc, from West to East.

Third—A Total Eclipse of the Moon, on Wednesday, May 21st; invisible in the Western Hemisphere altogether.

Fourth—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, on Thursday, October 30th, visible only around the South Pole of the Earth.

Fifth—A partial Eclipse of the Moon, visible in Nova-Scotia, on Thursday, November 13th.

First contact with Penumbra,	5 43	}	Mean Time, in the Evening, at Hal- ifax.
First contact with Dark Shadow,	6 56		
Middle of Eclipse,	8 35		
Last contact with Dark Shadow,	10 44		
Last contact with Penumbra,	11 27		

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Chronological Cycles.

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Commencement of the Seasons.

SPRING commences	March 20th,	31st h. 1st min. aft.	☉ enters	♈
SUMMER	June 21st,	10th 29th	mor. ☉	♊
AUTUMN	Sept. 23d,	0 39th	mor. ☉	♏
WINTER	Dec. 21st,	6th 12th	mor. ☉	♐

Ember Days.

February 12, 14, 15.	September 17, 19, 20.
May 14, 16, 17.	December 17, 19, 20.

Moveable Feasts.

Septuagesima Sunday,	Jan'y. 19.	Easter Sunday,	March 23.
Sexagesima Sunday,	" 26.	Low Sunday,	" 30.
Shrove Sunday,	Feb'y. 2.	Rogation Sunday,	April 27.
Ash Wednesday,	" 5.	Ascension Day,	May * 1.
Quadragesima Sunday,	" 9.	Whit Sunday,	" 11.
Mid-Lent Sunday,	" 23.	Trinity Sunday,	" 18.
Palm Sunday,	March 16.	Corpus Christi,	" 22.
Good Friday,	" 21.	Advent Sunday,	Nov. 30.

Holidays at the Public Offices.

January 1, New Year's Day.	May 13, Whit Tuesday.
March 17, St. Patrick.	" 24, Queen's Birth Day.
" 21, Good Friday.	June 28, Queen's Coronation.
" 24, Easter Monday	Aug. 13, Queen Dowager's B. D.
" 25, Easter Tuesday.	November 5, Gunpowder Plot.
April 23, St. George.	" 30, St. Andrew.
May 12, Whit Monday.	December 25, Christmas Day.

Halifax.

Latitude,	44° 39' 22" North.
Longitude,	63 36 40 West.
Magnetic Variation,	47° 10' 0" } Westerly.
do Bay of Fundy,	23 30 0 }
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Mean Obliquity of the Ecliptic, January 1st 1845,	23° 27' 34" 24.

Astronomical Symbols.

☉ The Sun.	♄ Saturn.	SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.
☾ First Quarter	♁ Georgian.	
☽ Full	♊ Conjunction.	♈ Aries.
☾ Last Quarter	☐ Quadrature.	♉ Taurus.
● New	♋ Opposition.	♊ Gemini.
☿ Mercury.	* Sextile.	♋ Cancer.
♀ Venus.	△ Trine.	♌ Leo.
♁ Earth.	♊ Ascending Node.	♍ Virgo.
♂ Mars.	♋ Descending Node.	♎ Libra.
♁ Vestal.	N. North.	♏ Scorpio.
♁ Pallas.	S. South.	♐ Sagittarius.
♁ Juno.	○ Degree.	♑ Capricornus.
♁ Ceres.	′ Minute.	♒ Aquarius.
♁ Jupiter.	″ Second.	♓ Pisces.

Phases of the Moon for January, 1845.

☾	Last Quarter,	1st day,	14th hour,	7th minute,	Morning.
●	New Moon,	8th "	2d "	58th "	Morning.
☽	First Quarter,	15th "	4th "	36th "	Morning.
☾	Full Moon,	23d "	10th "	6th "	Morning.
☾	Last Quarter,	30th "	9th "	41st "	Evening.

JANUARY.

DaysMonth	DaysWeek	CALENDAR.	MOON			HIGH WATER.			
			Place	Rises	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1	W	Circumcision. Fine	♂	morn	5 38	11 26	11 52	3 22	4 22
2	Th	♀ stationary	♂	1 13	6 28	11 43	aft.58	4 28	5 28
3	Fri	weather.	♂	2 27	7 22	aft.17	1 57	5 27	6 27
4	Sat	♂ ☽ ☾	♂	3 39	8 19	0 59	3 49	7 13	8 13
5	E	2d Sun. aft. Chris.	♀	4 49	9 20	1 51	4 28	7 58	8 58
6	Mo	Epiphany.	♀	5 54	10 23	2 52	5 4	8 34	9 34
7	Tu	☾ perigee	♂	6 50	11 26	4 2	6 6	9 36	10 36
8	W	Lucian. ♀ ☽ ☾	♂	7 38	aft.27	5 16	7 1	10 31	11 31
9	Th	♂ ☽ ☾ Rather	♂	8 17	1 24	6 31	7 52	11 22	morn.
10	Fri	change-	♂	8 58	2 20	7 47	8 39	morn.	0 22
11	Sat	able.	♂	9 22	3 9	8 56	9 24	0 9	1 9
12	E	Sunday aft. Epip.	♂	9 49	3 57	10 5	10 6	0 54	1 54
13	Mo	Hilary. ♀ ☽ ☾	♀	10 17	4 43	11 9	10 49	1 36	2 36
14	Tu		♀	10 46	5 29	morn.	11 29	2 19	3 19
15	W		♀	11 18	6 14	0 12	morn.	2 59	3 59
16	Th	♀ greatest H.L.N.	♂	11 46	7 0	1 15	0 35	4 5	5 5
17	Fri		♂	aft. 24	7 47	2 14	0 37	5 7	6 7
18	Sat	Prisca	♂	1 5	8 35	3 10	2 45	6 15	7 15
19	E	Septuagesima Sun.	♂	1 52	9 23	4 5	4 2	7 32	8 32
20	Mo	Fabian. ☉ enters	♂	2 45	10 12	4 54	5 15	8 45	9 45
21	Tu	Agnes	♂	3 41	11 0	5 39	6 20	9 50	10 50
22	W	Clear	♂	4 46	11 48	6 19	7 9	10 39	11 39
23	Th	♀ stationary	♂	5 43	morn.	6 55	7 46	11 16	aft. 16
24	Fri	and cold	♂	6 46	0 34	7 25	8 20	11 50	0 50
25	Sat	Conv. of St. Paul.	♂	7 50	1 20	7 54	8 52	aft. 22	1 22
26	E	Sexagesima Sun.	♂	8 54	2 5	8 20	9 25	0 55	1 55
27	Mo		♂	9 58	2 51	8 48	9 57	1 27	2 27
28	Tu		♂	11 6	3 47	9 11	10 33	2 3	3 3
29	W	♂ ☽ ☉ Snow	♂	morn.	4 26	9 46	11 11	2 41	3 41
30	Th	may	♂	0 16	5 16	10 16	11 51	3 21	4 21
31	Fri	be expected.	♂	1 24	6 10	10 56	aft. 39	4 9	5 9

AGRICULTURAL, DOMESTIC ECONOMY, &c.
ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The portions of the Calendar Pages unoccupied by the calculations, are devoted to such miscellaneous items as will be found generally interesting.

Intelligence versus Ignorance.—Dr. Franklin has said "Where I see a house well furnished with books and periodicals, there I see intelligent and well informed children; but if there are no books, the children are ignorant, if not profigate."

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RANDOM READINGS.—"I wish you had been Eve," said an urchin to a stingy old aunt, proverbial for her meanness. "Why so?" "Because (said he) you would have eaten all the apple, instead of dividing it with Adam."

AN OLD COACHMAN.—A Devizes stage-coachman remarked, that he had been driving just two centuries and a half. Some bystanders, reasonably doubting the assertion, the coachman added, "Gentlemen, my fare consisted of four persons, whose united ages amounted to the exact number of two hundred and fifty years."

The celebrated Whiston was asked by a lady why woman was made out of the rib? After reflecting a moment, the philosopher replied, "Indeed, my lady, I don't know, except it was because the rib is the crookedest part of the body."

A Yankee love-letter, breathing flames, darts, and extasies inexpressible, ends in these terms—Oh, come, my delight, and breathe upon me with seraphic breath! When you do come, be sure and bring that 30 cents which you borrowed of me, as I want to buy some 'backer.

An officer and a lawyer talking of a disastrous battle, the former was lamenting the number of brave soldiers who fell on the occasion; when the lawyer observed, "that those who lived by the sword must expect to die by the sword." "By a similar rule," replied the officer, "those who live by the law must expect to die by the law."

A gentleman meeting a friend who was involved, expressed regret for his embarrassment. "You are mistaken, my dear sir," was the reply, "It's not I, but my creditors who are embarrassed."

PAT AND THE DOCTOR.—Abernethy, the celebrated surgeon, finding a large pile of paving stones opposite his door, on his return home one afternoon in his carriage, swore hastily at

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12	7 31	4 28	21	37	16	8 42
13	7 30	4 29	21	27	9	9 5
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15	7 28	4 31	21	5	41	9 48
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17	7 26	4 33	20	42	36	10 29
18	7 25	4 34	20	30	29	10 48
19	7 24	4 35	20	17	58	11 7
20	7 23	4 36	20	5	4	11 24
21	7 22	4 37	19	51	48	11 41
22	7 21	4 38	19	38	10	11 58
23	7 20	4 39	19	24	10	12 13
24	7 19	4 40	19	9	48	12 27
25	7 18	4 41	18	55	5	12 41
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28	7 15	4 44	18	8	54	13 18
29	7 14	4 45	17	52	51	13 28
30	7 14	4 46	17	36	28	13 38
31	7 13	4 47	17	19	47	13 47

Time.—Whether we play, or labor, or sleep, or dance, or study, the sun posteth and the sand runs. In all the actions that man performs, some part of his life passeth. We die with doing that for which only our sliding life was granted. Nay, though we do nothing, Time keeps his constant pace, and flies as fast in idleness as in employment. An hour of vice is as long as an hour of virtue; but the indifference which follows upon good actions is infinite from that of ill ones. The good, though it diminishes our time here, yet it lays up a pleasure for eternity, and will recompense what it taketh away with a plentiful return at last. When we trade with virtue, we do not buy pleasure with expense of time; so it is not so much a consuming of time as an exchange. Time is a ship which never anchors; while abroad, I had better do those things that

Phases of the Moon for February, 1845.

- New Moon, 6th day, 4th hour, 21st minute, Afternoon.
- ☾ First Quarter, 14th ,, 0 ,, 45th ,, Morning.
- Full Moon, 22d ,, 2d ,, 32d ,, Morning.

FEBRUARY.

DaysMonth	DaysWeek	CALENDAR.	MOON			HIGH WATER.			
			Place	Rises	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1	Sat	Ignatius. ♂ ♀ ☾	♄	2 33	7 7	11 41	1 39	5 9	6 9
2	E	ShroveSun ♀ ♂ ♀	♄	3 37	8 7	aft.37	3 2	6 32	7 32
3	Mo	Blasius.	♄	4 36	9 8	1 40	4 32	8 2	9 2
4	Tu	Shrove Tuesday.	♄	5 27	10 8	2 49	5 46	9 16	10 16
5	W	Ash Wednesday.	♄	6 10	11 7	4 4	6 48	10 18	11 18
6	Th	♄ ♂ ☾ ♀ ♂ ☾	♄	6 45	aft. 2	5 19	7 38	11 8	morn.
7	Fri	Snow storm at	♄	7 19	0 55	6 31	8 23	11 53	0 8
8	Sat	this time.	♄	7 49	1 45	7 41	9 4	morn.	0 53
9	E	1st Sun. in Lent.	♄	8 18	2 33	8 48	9 44	0 34	1 34
10	Mo	♄ ♂ ☾ ♀ ♂ ☾	♄	8 45	3 20	9 55	10 21	1 14	2 14
11	Tu		♄	9 15	4 7	10 59	10 55	1 51	2 51
12	W	Ember day.	♄	9 47	4 54	morn.	11 33	2 25	3 25
13	Th		♄	10 24	5 41	0 1	morn.	3 3	4 3
14	Fri	Valentine. Emb. d.	♄	11 2	6 29	0 58	0 12	3 42	4 42
15	Sat	Ember day. Fine	♄	11 48	7 18	1 56	0 58	4 28	5 28
16	E	2d Sun. in Lent.	♄	aft.38	8 6	2 48	2 3	5 33	6 33
17	Mo	Clear frost.	♄	1 23	8 54	3 34	3 28	6 58	7 58
18	Tu	♄ in aphelion	♄	2 31	9 42	4 25	4 51	8 21	9 21
19	W	☉ enters ♄	♄	3 31	10 29	4 53	5 57	9 27	10 27
20	Th	Continues	♄	4 36	11 15	5 17	6 52	10 22	11 22
21	Fri	♄ ♂ ♀ ♀ ♂ ♄	♄	5 38	morn.	5 54	7 21	10 51	11 51
22	Sat	♀ ♂ ♄ fine to	♄	6 43	0 1	6 24	7 56	11 26	aft.26
23	E	3d Sun. in Lent.	♄	7 48	0 47	6 51	8 29	11 59	0 59
24	Mo	St. Matthias the	♄	8 57	1 34	7 20	9 2	aft.32	1 32
25	Tu	end of	♄	10 5	2 23	7 49	9 35	1 5	2 5
26	W		♄	11 16	3 13	8 18	10 12	1 42	2 42
27	Th	the month.	♄	morn.	4 6	8 56	10 58	2 28	3 28
28	Fri		♄	0 31	5 2	9 41	11 28	2 58	3 58

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Natural Flowers in Winter.—To produce them, some of the most perfect buds of the flowers it is wished to preserve, such as are latest in blowing and ready to open, must be chosen. Cut them off with a pair of scissors, leaving the stem about three inches long; cover the end immediately with Spanish wax, and when the buds are a little shrunk and wrinkled, wrap them up separately in paper, and place them in a dry box. When it is desired to have the flower in paper, take the buds over night, cut off the sealed end of the stem, and put the buds into water, wherein has been infused a little nitre or salt, and the next day you will have the pleasure of seeing the buds open and expand themselves, and the flowers display their most lively colours, and breathe their agreeable odour around.

Yeast.—The following is a good substitute for brewer's yeast, and will be found practically useful: Boil one ounce of hops in four quarts of water, until the hops fall to the bottom of the pan; strain it, and when milk-warm, add six

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the pavior, and desired him to remove them. "Where will I take them to?" asked the Hibernian. "To hell cried the choleric surgeon. Paddy leant upon his hammer, and then, looking up into the doctor's face, said, with an arch smile, "Had'nt I better take them to heaven—sure they'd be more out of your honour's way."

When Foote was at Salt Hill he dined at the castle, and when Partridge produced the bill, which was rather exorbitant, Foote asked him his name. "Partridge, an't please you," said he. "Partridge! it should have been Woodcock, by the length of your bill."

A Walsh judge, famous both for his neglect of personal cleanliness, and his insatiable desire for place, was once addressed by Mr. Jekyll—"My dear sir, as you have asked the minister for everything else, why have you not asked him for a piece of soap and a nail brush?"

EXTRAORDINARY VALENTINE—SEASONABLE JOKE.—A bachelor gentleman received through the post-office last Valentine's Day, a beautiful stuffed cat, having several mottoes attached round its neck with riband; one in the shape of a heart, on which was written, "A gift from the old maids of —." Another, "A fireside companion?" "A good housekeeper during an afternoon's ride." "An old bachelor's friend." "Smile if you like—laugh if you can." "When the cat is in the way, the mice at your house dare not play."

AFRENCH BULL. A quarrel happening between an old gentleman and his son, the former reproached the young man with his ingratitude. "I am under no obligation to you," said the

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67	3	4 57	15 33 26	14 24	
77	2	4 58	15 14 45	14 27	
87	1	4 59	14 55 48	14 30	
97	0	5 0	14 36 36	14 32	
106	59	5 1	14 17 10	14 33	
116	57	5 3	13 59 29	14 33	
126	55	5 5	13 37 35	14 32	
136	54	5 6	13 17 27	14 31	
146	52	5 8	12 57 7	14 29	
156	50	5 10	12 36 35	14 26	
166	49	5 11	12 15 50	14 22	
176	48	5 12	11 54 54	14 18	
186	46	5 14	11 36 46	14 13	
196	45	5 15	11 12 28	14 7	
206	44	5 16	10 50 59	14 0	
216	42	5 18	10 29 20	13 53	
226	41	5 19	10 7 32	13 45	
236	40	5 20	9 45 34	13 37	
246	38	5 22	9 23 27	13 28	
256	36	5 24	9 1 12	13 18	
266	34	5 26	8 38 49	13 8	
276	33	5 27	8 16 18	12 57	
286	31	5 29	7 53 40	12 46	

ounces of flour and five of sugar; set the mixture by the fire, stirring it frequently; in 48 hours add four pounds of potatoes, boiled and bruised fine; next day bottle the yeast—it will keep a month. One-fourth of yeast, and three of warm water, is the proportion for baking.

Diseases in Poultry.—The common remedies for the pip or gape is to peel off the membrane with the nails, and afterwards rub the tongue with butter and honey. Upon dissection after death, however, there have been found in the windpipe several small red worms, varying in size; they can be removed with safety and facility in the following manner:—Let the operator take a small but firm feather, from a hen or pigeon, and strip it from the stem, excepting about an inch and a half from the tip end, according to the size of the chicken, wetting it a little at the extreme point. This is to be placed in the mouth of the chicken, and as soon as it breathes, to be introduced into the windpipe and pushed gently down and turned round, by which means some of the worms will adhere to the feather, and others will be loosened that the chicken will sneeze them up and throw them from its mouth.

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Phases of the Moon for March, 1845.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 1st day, 1st hour, 59th minute, Morning.
- New Moon, 8th " 2d " 22d " Morning.
- ☽ First Quarter, 15th " 9th " 38th " Evening.
- Full Moon, 23d " 4th " 4th " Afternoon.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 30th " 0 " 46th " Afternoon.

MARCH.

DaysMonth	DaysWeek.	CALENDAR.	MOON			HIGH WATER.			
			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1 Sat		St. David. Fine	†	1 38	6 10	10 42	aft. 18	3 48	4 48
2 E		4th S. in Lt. ♂ ♂ ☾	†	2 27	6 59	11 31	1 22	4 52	5 52
3 Mo		♂ in ☽ bright	♃	3 20	7 58	aft. 36	2 47	6 17	7 17
4 Tu		clear weather.	♃	4 6	8 56	1 46	4 19	7 47	8 47
5 W		♃ ♂ ☾	♃	4 43	9 50	2 57	5 0	8 30	9 30
6 Th		♀ ♂ ☾ ♀ ♂ ☾	♃	5 16	10 43	4 10	6 45	10 15	11 15
7 Fri		Perpetua.	✕	5 47	11 34	5 21	7 22	10 52	11 52
8 Sat		Continues	✕	6 16	aft. 22	6 28	8 4	11 34	morn.
9 E		5th Sun. in Lent.	♀	6 45	1 10	7 35	8 40	morn.	0 34
10 Mo		♂ ♂ ☾ ♀ in aphe.	♀	7 15	1 58	8 41	9 17	0 10	1 10
11 Tu		♀ greatest H.L. S.	♃	7 43	2 45	9 47	9 51	0 47	1 47
12 W		fine for	♃	8 20	3 33	10 46	10 25	1 21	2 21
13 Th		some days.	♃	8 58	4 21	11 44	11 0	1 55	2 53
14 Fri			II	9 42	5 10	morn.	11 36	2 30	3 30
15 Sat		Rather change-	II	10 30	5 58	0 38	morn.	3 6	4 6
16 E		6th S. in Lt. Palm S	♃	11 23	6 46	1 26	0 19	3 49	4 49
17 Mo		St. Patrick. able	♃	aft. 19	7 34	2 9	1 16	4 46	5 46
18 Tu		Edward K. W. S.	♃	1 18	8 21	2 49	2 38	6 8	7 8
19 W			♃	2 20	9 7	3 24	4 2	7 32	8 32
20 Th		☉ enters ♀ Wind	♃	3 23	9 53	3 54	5 15	8 45	9 45
21 Fri		Good Friday. with	♃	4 29	10 40	4 23	6 8	9 38	10 38
22 Sat		☽ sup. ♂ ☉	♃	5 34	11 27	4 52	6 59	10 9	11 9
23 E		Easter Day. rain.	♃	6 42	morn.	5 20	7 25	10 55	11 55
24 Mo		Ea. Mon. ♀ ♂ ♃	♃	7 52	0 16	5 50	7 59	11 29	aft. 29
25 Tu		Ea. Tu. Annunc'n.	♃	9 4	1 7	6 32	8 23	11 53	0 53
26 W		♃ ♂ ☉ Sleet or	♃	10 14	2 1	6 58	9 11	aft. 41	1 41
27 Th		snow may be	♃	11 32	2 57	7 40	9 59	1 9	2 9
28 Fri		☽ ♂ ♃ expected.	†	Morn.	3 55	8 18	10 29	1 49	2 49
29 Sat		Eustatius.	†	0 22	4 54	9 26	11 14	2 44	3 44
30 E		1st Sun. aft. Easter.	♃	1 16	5 53	10 30	aft. 9	3 9	4 9
31 Mo			♃	2 4	6 51	11 38	1 14	4 34	5 34

Language.—The following blunders in phraseology occur so frequently, that the ear is accustomed to them, and they pass unnoticed;

'I walked backwards and forwards.'

'He put on his shoes and stockings, then his coat and waistcoat, then his hat and wig.'

'She will come the latter end of the week.'

Mr. Bull meets Mr. Brown, and the following dialogue takes place:

'Ah! Mr. Brown, my worthy, how goes it?' 'Very well, I thank you, Bull.'

'How is Mrs. B.?' 'Indeed, sir,' replies Bull, 'I'm sorry to say she enjoys very bad health.'

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16	166 7
17	176 6
18	186 4
19	196 2
20	206 1
21	216 0
22	225 58
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MARCH OF INTELLECT.—"Grace before meat," as the young lady remarked when she laced herself so tight that she couldnt swallow.

"I'll give you a stave," as the carpenter said to the broken ladder.
"I'm off" as the jockey said when the horse threw him.

"Much remains unsung," as the tom-cat said when the brickbat cut short his serenade.

"Be sharp my blade," as the butcher boy said when grinding his knife.

"I'm in a nice mess," as the fly said to the honey-pot.

"I speak within bounds," as Jonah said to the whale.

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," as the pig said when he ran away.

"I shall soon go back again," as the tide said to the high water mark.

"I prefer being foremost," as the hare said to the hounds.

"I prefer *graining* to *drawing*," as the cart horse said when dragging a load of coal up to the south barracks.

"A line will oblige," as the dandy skater said when he broke through the ice on the N. W. Arm.

"I'm down upon you," as the boy's beard said to his chin.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.—Perseverance and industry will ultimately obtain life's leg of mutton, be the pole on which it is elevated ever so greasy; and the carefully soaped tail of the pig of prosperity seldom eludes the grasp of well-directed assiduity.

THE FOUNDER OF ROME.—An auctioneer, putting up an antique Roman helmet for sale, told the company he was informed that it had belonged to Romulus, the Roman founder; but whether he was an iron or brass founder he could not tell!

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12	6 13	5 47	3 14	55	9 56	
13	6 12	5 48	2 51	18	9 40	
14	6 10	5 50	2 27	39	9 23	
15	6 9	5 51	2 3	59	9 6	
16	6 7	5 53	1 48	18	8 49	
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26	5 52	6 8	2 16	8	5 46	
27	5 50	6 10	2 39	36	5 28	
28	5 49	6 12	3 3	2	5 9	
29	5 47	6 13	3 26	25	4 51	
30	5 46	6 14	3 49	43	4 32	
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Remedy in case of Poison.—Instantly administer two tea-spoonsful of made mustard mixed in warm water. It acts as an emetic. If instantly administered it may, under Providence, save a fellow-creature from an untimely death.

Fermentation in Manure Heap.—When a piece of paper, moistened with spirit of salt, or muriatic acid, held over the steams arising from a dunghill, gives dense fumes, it is a certain test that decomposition is going too far; for this indicates that ammonia is not only formed, but is escaping.

Misapprehension.—A Frenchman was particularly anxious to pronounce and converse in English correctly. Having consulted a dictionary to discover the meaning of the word press, and finding that it signified squeeze, he one day in

Phases of the Moon for April, 1845.

- New Moon, 6th day, 3d hour, 26th minute, Afternoon.
- First Quarter, 14th ,, 5th ,, 9th ,, Afternoon.
- ☾ Full Moon, 22d ,, 2d ,, 58th ,, Morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 28th ,, 7th ,, 5th ,, Evening.

APRIL.

Days/Month	Days/Week	CALENDAR.	MOON			HIGH WATER.			
			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis	Wind sor.
1 Tu			☾	2 43	7 45	aft. 37	2 42	6 12	7 12
2 W		♀ greatest H. L. S.	☾	3 17	8 38	1 59	4 8	7 38	8 38
3 Th		Richard. ♀ in pere.	☾	3 47	9 27	3 3	5 21	8 51	9 51
4 Fri		Ambrose. Showe-	☾	4 16	10 15	4 14	6 13	9 43	10 43
5 Sat		♀ ♂ ☾ ☽ ☾	☾	4 46	11 3	5 24	6 59	10 29	11 29
6 E		2d Sun. af. Ea. ry	☾	5 15	11 50	6 25	7 37	11 7	morn.
7 Mo		☽ ♂ ☾ weather.	☾	5 35	aft. 7	7 19	8 15	11 45	0 7
8 Tu		♂ ☽ ☾	☾	6 18	1 25	8 32	8 51	morn.	11 45
9 W		Still change-	☾	6 54	2 13	9 32	9 24	0 21	1 21
10 Th		able for some	☾	7 36	3 2	10 28	9 57	0 54	1 54
11 Fri			☾	8 23	3 50	11 17	10 31	1 27	2 27
12 Sat		☾ apogee, 4 h. af.	☾	9 14	9 39	morn.	11 9	2 1	3 1
13 E		3d Sun. af. Easter.	☾	10 8	5 26	0 4	11 49	2 39	3 39
14 Mo		♀ greatest H. L. N.	☾	10 55	6 13	0 44	morn.	3 19	4 19
15 Tu		days.	☾	aft. 5	6 59	1 31	0 40	4 10	5 10
16 W		♀ ♂ ♀	☾	1 8	7 45	1 53	1 49	5 19	6 19
17 Th		♀ greatest elong.	☾	2 10	8 30	2 22	3 9	6 39	7 39
18 Fri			☾	3 14	9 16	2 40	4 21	7 51	8 51
19 Sat		Alphege.	☾	4 21	10 5	3 18	5 21	8 51	9 51
20 E		4th Sun. af. Easter.	☾	5 30	10 55	3 49	6 6	9 36	10 36
21 Mo		Fine Spring	☾	6 43	11 48	4 20	6 48	10 18	11 18
22 Tu		☾ enters ☽ wea-	☾	7 55	morn.	4 53	7 26	10 56	11 56
23 W		St. George. ther.	☾	9 6	0 44	5 33	8 8	11 38	aft. 38
24 Th		☾ perigee, 1 h. af.	☾	10 12	1 44	6 22	8 49	aft. 19	1 19
25 Fri		St. Mark Evangelist.	☾	11 11	2 45	7 18	9 32	1 2	2 2
26 Sat		Expect	☾	morn.	3 46	8 21	10 18	1 38	2 38
27 E		Roga. Sun. 5th af. E	☾	0 1	4 45	9 9	11 7	2 37	3 37
28 Mo		Rogation day. rain.	☾	0 43	5 41	10 39	aft. 4	3 34	4 34
29 Tu		♂ ♂ ☾ Roga. day.	☾	1 19	6 35	11 51	1 10	4 40	5 40
30 W		Rogation day.	☾	1 49	7 24	aft. 59	2 29	5 59	6 59

the midst of a large party of musical friends, desired the master of the house to squeeze one of the ladies to sing." He had also heard one of the servants, when desired by his fellow to assist him in some particular job, excuse himself by saying that "he had other fish to fry." He treasured the observation with much care, until an opportunity occurred of availing himself of it; when a friend asking him to take a walk, he replied, "No, sare, I cannot walk; I must go and fry some fish."

Rabbits.—These are easily taken alive, by soaking their favourite food, parsley, in strong rum or brandy. A similar method is employed in catching small birds with steeped seed. They, like the rabbits, are so intoxicated by the spirit, that there is no difficulty in obtaining as many as you wish.

Law.—A celebrated barrister, retired from practice, was one day asked his

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A SINGING WONDER.—At New Jersey they have a vocalist who has been known to run up the chromatic scale so fast, that the organ, which ought to have accompanied her, stopped for want of wind.

A JONATHAN.—A Vermonter afflicted with stammering, being advised to take starch in order that he might be clearly understood, took it in such large quantities that he became so stiff he could neither get his hands into his pockets nor walk round a corner, and was obliged to have his backbone taken out to enable him to get his boots off.

FIGURATIVE FIRESIDE TRAVELLER.—A flowery orator once said. "I can, at my own fireside, travel round the world with Captain Cook, and contemplate the *feathered tribes* of the forest, from the elephant that ranges the wood, down to the humble mouse that crosses the hearthstone flag at midnight."

UNEXPECTED INFORMATION.—A short time since, while a monitor was hearing a boy his lesson, the following passage occurred:—"The wages of sin is death." The monitor, wishing to get the word "wages" out by deduction, asked, "What does your father get on Saturday night?" The boy answered, "He gets drunk!" Cradles are now called "marriage fruit baskets."

Madame Cadotte, being joked by her female friends for falling in love with an Ojibbeway Indian—"O jibo away (said she), the slight breath of your sarcasms cannot prevail against the 'strong wind' of my affection."

Chancery is like a mouse trap, easy to enter, but not so easy to get out of.

NONSENSE.—Generally applied to any sense that happens to differ from our own.

NEW FISH SAUCE.—A countryman arrived in London was desirous of following the newest fashion. He heard

sincere opinion of the law. 'Why, the fact is,' rejoined he, 'if any man were to claim the coat upon my back, and threaten my refusal with a lawsuit, he should certainly have it, lest, in defending my coat, I should lose my waistcoat also.'

MAY IS COMING.

The clouds are gathering dark and fast,
And wildly o'er the sky they sail—
I hear the morning wind go past,
As some lost spirit's mournful wail.
Big rain drops plash upon the ground,
And patter in the leafless wood—
As when in dreams we hear the sound
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235	11 6 49	12 34 43	1 45	
245	9 6 51	12 54 33	1 57	
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- New Moon, 6th day, 5th hour, 43d minute, Morning.
- ☾ First Quarter, 14th " 9th " 54th " Morning.
- Full Moon, 21st " 10th " 44th " Morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 28th " 2d " 11th " Morning.

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			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1	Th	Ascen. d. St Philips	☾	2 21	8 13	2 5	3 43	7 13	8 13
2	Fri	Athanasius.	☾	2 59	8 59	3 3	4 52	8 22	9 22
3	Sat	Inven. of the Cross	☾	3 18	9 46	4 14	5 48	9 18	10 18
4	E	Sun. af. Ascension.	☾	3 46	10 32	5 18	6 23	9 55	10 55
5	Mo	♀ ☽ ☾ Favorable	☾	4 12	11 19	6 16	7 14	10 44	11 44
6	Tu	☽ ☾ ☾	☾	4 53	aft. 7	7 21	7 53	11 22	morn.
7	W	☽ ☾ ☾ in ☽ weather.	☾	5 32	0 55	8 18	8 27	11 57	0 23
8	Th	Transit of Mercury	☾	6 16	1 44	9 12	9 1	morn.	0 57
9	Pri	☽ ☾ ☽	☾	7 7	2 33	9 59	9 35	0 31	1 31
10	Sat	☾ apogee, 10h. mor	☾	8 6	3 21	10 42	10 9	1 5	2 5
11	E	Whit Sunday.	☾	8 56	4 8	16 20	10 44	1 39	2 39
12	Mo	Whit Mon. Show'rs	☾	9 54	4 54	11 54	11 26	2 14	3 14
13	Tu	Whit Tues. may	☾	10 54	5 38	morn.	morn.	2 56	3 56
14	W	Ember day. be	☾	aft. 6	6 23	6 22	0 12	3 42	4 42
15	Th	♀ in superior ☽ ☽	☾	0 58	7 8	0 50	1 6	4 36	5 36
16	Fri	Emb. d. expected.	☾	2 4	7 53	1 18	2 18	5 48	6 48
17	Sat	Em. d. ☽ in aphe.	☾	3 9	9 42	1 42	3 24	6 54	7 54
18	E	Trinity Sunday.	☾	4 16	9 32	2 15	4 27	7 57	8 57
19	Mo	Dunstan.	☾	5 36	10 27	2 48	5 21	8 51	9 51
20	Tu	☽ stationary.	☾	6 44	11 26	3 24	6 11	9 41	10 41
21	W	More rain.	☾	7 59	morn.	4 8	6 58	10 28	11 28
22	Th	Cor. Christi. ☽ en-	☾	8 58	0 28	4 57	7 48	11 18	aft. 18
23	Fri	[ters II	☾	9 53	1 31	6 4	8 33	aft. 3	1 3
24	Sat	Queen's birthday.	☾	10 41	2 33	7 13	9 20	0 50	1 50
25	E	1st Sun. aft. Trin.	☾	11 19	3 33	8 25	10 10	1 40	2 40
26	Mo	Augustine. V. Bede	☾	11 52	4 29	9 39	11 2	2 32	3 32
27	Tu		☾	morn.	5 21	10 45	11 56	3 26	4 26
28	W	♀ in ☽ Month	☾	0 32	6 10	11 58	aft. 56	4 26	5 26
29	Th	King Chas. restora.	☾	0 56	6 58	aft. 59	1 58	5 28	6 28
30	Fri	☽ ☽ ☾ ends fine.	☾	1 21	7 44	2 7	3 8	6 38	7 38
31	Sat	Patronilla. ♃ ☽ ☾	☾	1 50	8 30	3 18	4 12	7 42	8 42

But lo! the clouds have broke away—
How glitter all the laughing rills!
And glad proclaims the Robin's lay
That May is coming o'er the hills!

Humphrey's Compound is the name of a species of manure which is so highly spoken of in some of the English Agricultural periodicals, that we feel warranted in recommending its being introduced into this province. It is stated in the directions, &c. that a single bottle is equal to some hundred weight of rich compost; and an experienced gardener affirms that he has in various instances applied it to sickly plants with most satisfactory effect; using at each application about a pint of water, to every tea spoonful of the composition.

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gas spoken of as being superior to oil, but he had not the courage to ask any explanation on the subject. Going to dine at the chop-house, he ordered some turbot, and on being asked by the waiter whether he would take oil with his fish, he answered "No, I wish to try the new mode: give it me with gas."

A SAILOR'S WEDDING.—A tar, just returned from sea, met one of his female acquaintance. He was so overjoyed that he determined to

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12	4	47	7	13	18	10	14	3	52
13	4	46	7	14	18	25	9	3	53
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15	4	43	7	17	18	54	2	3	53
16	4	42	7	18	19	8	1	3	52
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18	4	40	7	20	19	34	59	3	50
19	4	39	7	21	19	47	58	3	47
20	4	38	7	22	20	0	37	3	45
21	4	37	7	23	20	12	58	3	41
22	4	36	7	24	20	24	54	3	37
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marry her; but at the altar, the parson demurred, as there was not cash enough between them to pay the fees; upon which Jack offered a few shillings, saying—"Never mind, Brother, marry us as far as it will go."

CUNDRUMS.—Why is the letter Y like a young sperdthrift? Because it makes Pa pay.

Why is the letter D like a squalling child? Because it makes Ma mad.

Why is a hired labourer like a traveller? Because he is a journey-man.

Why is Echo personified as a lady? Because, like a lady, Echo will have the "last word."

Why is the grass on which the cow feeds older than yourself? Because it is pasturage.—(past your age.)

Why is blindman's buff like sympathy? Because it's a fellow feeling for a fellow creature.

Why is our very good friend like a very great drunkard? Because he is always ready to make a sacrifice to back us (Bacchus.)

Why is the word lilies like a man's face? Because it has two eyes.

Why is the key of 3 sharps (in music) like a gentleman of rank? Because it is A Major.

Why is a stoker on a railway well versed in the laws of punctuation? Because he never puts coal on (colon) when he should make a full stop.

Why is Bell's brewery like a Jew's bar room? Because HE brews drink there.

Nervous People.—Sir Henry Halford recommends three ounces and a half camphor julep, three ounces and a half peppermint water, three drachms spirit ammonia, three drachms of syrup of saffron, one ounce tincture of camphor; well mixed. Three table spoonsful to be taken when required.

Beans and Potatoes.—The London Gardener's Record recommends the planting of beans in the same rows with potatoes; and states that an experiment had been tried with such success that this year (1844) in place of one there are at least one hundred acres of land under the same species of culture in the neighbourhood where it was tried. Beans and murphies seem to be such excellent neighbours, that so far from hurting, they help one another; and although some may allege the exhausting danger of forcing the soil to work double tides, the

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Phases of the Moon for June, 1845.

- New Moon, 4th day, 8th hour, 53d Minute, Evening.
- ☾ First Quarter, 12th ,, 11th ,, 29th ,, Evening.
- Full Moon, 19th ,, 7th ,, 4th ,, Evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 26th ,, 11th ,, 13th ,, Morning.

JUNE.

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			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1	E	2d Sun. af. Trinity.	☾	2 20	9 17	4 14	5 15	8 45	9 45
2	Mo	☾ ☽ ☾ Fine wea.	☾	2 53	10 4	5 15	6 6	9 36	10 36
3	Tu	ther with slight	☾	3 30	10 51	6 12	6 53	10 23	11 23
4	W	☾ greatest elonga.	☾	4 14	11 40	7 16	7 32	11 2	morn.
5	Th	Boniface. ☽ ☽ ☾	☾	5 0	aft. 28	7 55	8 9	11 39	0 2
6	Fri	☾ apogee, 7h. ev.	☾	5 54	1 17	8 40	8 45	morn.	0 39
7	Sat	☾ greatest U. L.S.	☾	6 49	2 4	9 19	9 18	0 15	1 15
8	E	3d ☽.af.Tr. showers	☾	7 46	2 50	9 54	9 50	0 48	1 48
9	Mo		☾	8 46	3 35	10 24	10 26	1 20	2 20
10	Tu	Fine dry warm	☾	9 46	4 19	10 52	11 3	1 56	2 56
11	W	St. Barnabas	☾	10 47	5 3	11 19	11 44	2 33	3 33
12	Th	weather.	☾	11 47	5 47	11 48	morn.	3 14	4 14
13	Fri		☾	aft. 50	6 32	morn.	0 31	4 1	5 1
14	Sat	Basil. Rather	☾	1 58	7 21	0 14	1 26	4 56	5 56
15	E	4th Sun. af. Trin.	☾	3 9	8 12	0 44	2 34	6 4	7 4
16	Mo	Changeable	☾	4 28	9 8	1 15	3 36	7 6	8 6
17	Tu	now.	☾	5 29	10 7	1 56	4 41	8 11	9 11
18	W		☾	6 37	11 10	2 45	5 42	9 12	10 12
19	Th		☾	7 38	morn.	3 43	6 37	10 7	11 7
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24	Tu	Midsummer day.	☾	10 55	4 5	9 45	10 49	2 19	3 19
25	W	Much rain	☾	11 25	4 45	10 53	11 38	3 8	4 8
26	Th	☽ in ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽	☾	11 53	5 42	11 59	aft. 28	3 58	4 58
27	Fri	may now be	☾	morn.	6 28	aft. 6	1 23	4 53	5 53
28	Sat	☽ ☽ ☽ expected.	☾	0 23	7 15	2 7	2 28	5 58	6 58
29	E	6th S. af. Tr. St Peter	☽	0 59	8 2	3 9	3 29	6 59	7 59
30	Mo	Commemo. St. Paul	☽	1 31	8 49	4 7	4 38	8 8	9 8

remark, we understand, is utterly inapplicable to the case before us. The experiment is worth a trial.

Cure for the Distemper in Cattle.—The symptoms of the disease are, the animal wishes to stand away from the rest of the cattle, with its fore legs apart and its head hung down. The sides heave violently, and sometimes tremble as if from cold, the tail stuck close to its quarters, the top of the horns very cold, and the mouth blistered, with a total disinclination to food. The following doses will be found most effectual, if given as soon as the symptoms are discovered:—One pound of Epson Salts, one ounce of nitre, and one ounce of ground ginger, dissolve in about three pints of lukewarm water, and given from a bottle—in about thirty or thirty-six hours afterwards; the second dose to be given, consists of one pound of Epson salts, half an ounce of nitre, half an ounce of

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The famous Davy Crockett, when a member of Congress, was invited to a soiree given by General Jackson, and while spooning an ice cream into his mouth in imitation of his neighbours, he touched the elbow of the gentleman who sat next to him, and whispered, in a confidential tone, "How mortified the General would be, if he knew they put frozen vittals on the table!"

"Come in out of the wet," as the shark said to the young nigger, when he swallowed him.

"I'll be with you in a crack," as the rifle ball said to the target.

"Doctor, why have I lost my teeth?" inquired a talkative female to a physician. "You have worn them out with your tongue," was the reply.

"No, Catherine," said Patrick to his wife, "you never catch a fib coming out of my mouth." "You may well say that," replied Kate, "they fly out so fast, that nobody can catch 'em."

The girls in Connecticut, who are remarkable for their industry, drink a pint of yeast before going to bed at night, to make them rise early in the morning.

A CUTE SHAVER.—There is a barber near the London Docks who lathers his customers with GUANO-water. The consequence is, that if shaved ever so closely, they scarcely reach the end of the street until they are ready for another scrape.

"Go in, my pippins," as the boy said when he was filling his hat from the old man's apple tree.

"You've robbed me of my dew," as the passion-flower said to the sun.

HEIGHT OF CHARITY.—Unlacing a young lady's stays, to enable her to sneeze.

It is the custom in Turkey to blacken over the front of the house of a well-known liar.

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10	4 21	7 38	23	2 1	0 56
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28	4 22	7 38	23	17 41	2 50
29	4 22	7 38	23	14 38	3 2
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ground ginger, and two ounces of sulphur, mixed in three pints of gruel, as the sulphur will not mix well with water; should a third dose be required, let it be the same as the first. The above is for a moderate-sized cow, and may be increased or diminished according to the size of the beast. The animal should have a dry bed, and the feet kept well washed with soft soap and water; the drinks should be gruel, or bran would be preferable, but in no instance to be cold, also be particular to get Epsom salts.

Pigs—The following will be found most effectual for curing pigs of the same disease:—One drachm of Tactar emetic in a spoonful of gruel, and two days afterwards four ounces of Epsom salts, and about the size of a hazle nut of nitre given in gruel; a string should be put round the upper jaw of the pig, and the head raised to prevent suffocation in giving the dose.

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- ☾ First Quarter, 12th ,, 10th ,, 8th ,, Morning.
- Full Moon, 19th ,, 1st ,, 48th ,, Morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 25th ,, 11th ,, 6th ,, Evening.

JULY.

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			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis	Wind sor.
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6 E	☽	7th Sun. af. Trinity.	☽	6 38	1 34	8 30	8 59	morn.	0 57
7 Mo		Thunder	☽	7 38	2 18	9 58	9 32	0 29	1 29
8 Tu			☽	8 28	3 1	9 24	10 5	1 2	2 2
9 W	☽ sou 7h-4m.	☽ sou 7h-4m.	☽	9 40	3 45	9 50	10 41	1 35	2 35
10 Th		storms.	☽	10 41	4 29	10 7	11 19	2 11	3 11
11 Fri	☽	☽ greatest H.L.N.	☽	11 44	5 15	10 46	morn	2 29	3 29
12 Sat			☽	aft. 51	6 4	11 17	0 1	3 31	4 31
13 E	☽	8th Sun af. Trin.	☽	1 59	6 55	11 51	0 48	4 18	5 18
14 Mo			☽	3 9	7 51	morn.	1 45	5 15	6 15
15 Tu	☽	☽ stationary. Fine	☽	4 6	8 51	0 33	2 57	6 27	7 27
16 W			☽	5 19	9 53	1 26	4 9	7 39	8 39
17 Th		summer	☽	6 16	10 56	2 27	5 20	8 50	9 50
18 Fri	☽ sou. 1h. 31m	☽ sou. 1h. 31m	☽	7 7	11 59	3 36	6 23	9 53	10 53
19 Sat		weather	☽	7 27	morn.	4 51	7 18	10 48	11 48
20 E	☽	9th Sun. af. Trinity.	☽	8 21	0 56	5 25	8 11	11 41	aft. 41
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23 W		and	☽	9 55	3 34	9 50	10 27	1 57	2 57
24 Th	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽	☽	10 24	4 23	10 51	11 11	2 41	3 41
25 Fri	☽	St. Jas. continues	☽	10 56	5 10	11 56	11 55	3 25	4 25
26 Sat	☽	Anne. ☽ ☽ ☽ fine	☽	11 32	5 58	aft. 59	aft. 42	4 12	5 12
27 E	☽	10th Sun. af. Trinity	☽	morn.	6 46	2 6	1 32	5 2	6 2
28 Mo		to the end	☽	0 12	7 34	2 56	2 44	6 14	7 14
29 Tu		of the	☽	0 56	8 22	3 53	3 56	7 26	8 26
30 W	☽	☽ sou. 1h 41m.	☽	1 46	9 12	4 38	5 10	8 40	9 40
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Potash after Gypsum.—We recommend the following extract from Lieber's Chemistry of Agriculture, to the serious attention of every Farmer.—When we increase the crop of grass in a meadow by means of Gypsum, we remove a greater quantity of potash with the hay than can under the same circumstances be restored; hence it happens, that after the lapse of several years, the crops of grass on the meadows manured with gypsum diminish owing to the deficiency of potash.

Moths.—To keep away moths, and prevent them from attacking woollen clothes, or worms from destroying books, place in the drawers or corners of the shelves, some of the roots and blade of the sweet-scented flag (*Calamus aromaticus*). Waste cuttings of Russia leather, to be purchased at a leather seller's, strewed loosely in the drawers, will be found effectual. Russia leather is

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THE KING ON THE KING'S SPEECH.—Though George the Second, as a constitutional monarch, thus spoke to his parliament in the language of his ministers, he did not attempt in his private conversation to conceal his real sentiments. Thus, on one occasion, being informed that an impudent printer was to be punished for publishing a spurious royal speech, he answered that he hoped the man's punishment would be of the mildest sort, because he had read both, and, as far as he understood either of them, he liked the spurious speech better than his own.

A young lady having purchased an assortment of music at a warehouse, situate in the western part of the metropolis, on returning to her carriage, recollected a piece which she had neglected to buy. "Sir," said she, on re-entering the shop, "there is yet one thing which I had forgotten, and which I now request you to give me." "And pray, madam, what is that?" replied the young music seller. "It is, sir, 'One kind kiss before we part.'" The gay youth instantly vaulted over the counter to the astonishment of the fair stranger.

A man in Ohio, well mounted, was urging a drove of fat pigs towards Detroit, and met a charming lot of little girls, as they were returning from school; when one of them as she passed, made a pretty courtsey. "My little girl," said the man, "why do you courtsey to a whole drove of hogs?" "Oh, sir," said she, with a most provoking smile, "I only courtsey to the one on horseback."

A butcher boy in Newgate Market says he has often heard of the fore quarters of the globe, but never heard any person say any thing about the hind quarters.

"Where are you coming to, boy," said a gentleman in an angry tone to a little dirty urchin, as they met face

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11	4 26	7 34	22 6	52	5 7
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tanned with the bark or chips of the cedar tree, which has an aromatic smell repugnant to insects.

Herrings.—A soldier went into a shop at Brighton to purchase some trifling article, and observed some red herrings on the counter, asked what they were. To which the shopkeeper replied, "Soldiers, my friend?" "Are they so?" rejoined the son of Mars. "Then I'll take them as deserters," and walked off with his prisoners, to the great amusement of the bystanders, and chagrin of the witty tradesman.

To Destroy House Flies.—Take an ounce of quassia chips; put them into a covered vessel, and pour over them half a pint of boiling water; let the whole stand on the hob or in an oven for two hours; strain off the clear liquor, and when sold, pour this into shallow vessels, such as saucers or plates, and set

Phases of the Moon for August, 1845.

- New Moon, 3d day, 3d hour, 10th Minute, Morning.
- ☽ First Quarter, 10th " 6th " 26th " Evening.
- Full Moon, 17th " 9th " 2d " Morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 24th " 2d " 13th " Afternoon.

AUGUST.

Days Month.	Days Week.	CALENDAR.	Place.	MOON			HIGH WATER.		
				Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1	Fri	☽ ☐ ☉ Lummas.	☽	3 33	10 45	5 57	6 52	10 22	11 22
2	Sat		☽	4 31	11 31	6 31	7 31	11 1	morn.
3	E	11th Sun. af. Trin.	☽	5 31	aft. 17	7 3	8 7	11 37	0 1
4	Mo	☽ in ☿ ♀ ☽	☽	6 33	1 1	7 29	8 48	morn.	0 37
5	Tu	☽ ☽ ☽ Fine sea-	☽	7 33	1 45	7 57	9 9	0 18	1 19
6	W	☽ greatest H.L.N.	☽	8 45	2 29	8 23	9 40	0 39	1 39
7	Th	☽ ☽ ☽ Na. of Jesus	☽	9 37	3 14	8 51	10 15	1 10	2 10
8	Fri	☽ sonable weather.	☽	10 40	4 0	9 20	10 49	1 45	2 45
9	Sat		☽	11 48	4 50	9 52	11 29	2 19	3 19
10	E	12th Sun. af. Trin.	☽	aft. 55	5 43	10 31	morn.	2 59	3 59
11	Mo	Rather	☽	2 1	6 39	11 17	0 15	3 45	4 45
12	Tu	changeable.	☽	3 3	7 37	morn.	1 10	4 40	5 40
13	W		☽	4 1	8 38	0 11	2 27	5 57	6 57
14	Th	☽ in aphelion.	☽	4 53	9 39	1 15	3 50	7 20	8 20
15	Fri	13th Sun. af. Trin.	☽	5 38	10 38	2 25	5 12	8 42	9 42
16	Sat	☽ ☽ ☽	☽	6 15	11 35	3 38	6 16	9 46	10 46
17	E	☽ ☽ ☽ Fine	☽	6 50	morn.	4 55	7 9	10 39	11 39
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19	Tu	occasional	☽	8 1	1 22	7 23	8 40	aft. 10	1 10
20	W	☽ ☽ ☽ Bernard.	☽	8 23	2 13	8 25	9 21	0 41	1 41
21	Th	☽ showers.	☽	8 56	3 2	9 44	10 1	1 31	2 31
22	Fri	☽ ☽ ☽	☽	9 51	3 50	10 40	10 40	2 10	3 10
23	Sat	14th Sun. af. Trin.	☽	10 10	4 39	11 47	11 19	2 49	3 49
24	E	Bartholomew.	☽	10 53	5 29	aft. 48	aft. 1	3 31	4 31
25	Mo	More	☽	11 40	6 17	1 41	0 49	4 19	5 19
26	Tu	wet now.	☽	morn.	7 5	2 30	1 50	5 20	6 20
27	W	☽ apogee, 7 h. eve	☽	0 31	7 54	3 27	3 7	6 37	7 37
28	Th	☽ stat. Augustine	☽	1 26	8 41	3 56	4 35	8 5	9 5
29	Fri	John the Baptist.	☽	2 24	9 27	4 30	5 41	9 11	10 11
30	Sat	☽ in perihelion.	☽	3 23	10 13	5 3	6 26	9 56	10 56
31	E	15th Sun. af. Trin.	☽	4 23	10 58	5 33	7 5	10 35	11 35

them about the house. The flies will drink it greedily, and die in a few minutes. The liquid is so bitter that children will not drink it; and even if they did, it is perfectly harmless, and would only increase their appetite. Neither will it injure domestic animals.

Cure for Burns.—After opening the vesicles, if they are formed, the part is dipped in cold water, and then plunged, still wet, into flour, keeping there for a minute or two, by this means a certain part adheres to the part and prevents the access of the air. It is remarkable that the flour falls in scales from the surrounding parts the next day, whilst on the burn it remains adherent.

Nettles.—Boiled nettles are an excellent thing for feeding and fattening ducks.

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to face on the narrow pavement in Wych street, on Saturday night. "There, sir, when you move," was the laconic reply. The gentleman gave him six-pence.

ENVIABLE FEELING.—Let the world say what it may, to be satisfied with one's self is a most enviable feeling. A man that is assured he has talent, and a woman whose glass tells her that she is lovely, has an undying excitement to action.

ANECDOTE OF A QUAKER AND A CURATE.—A clergyman of the Church of England having married a couple belonging to the people called quakers, the curate demanded five shillings as his due.—"Canst thou," said the quaker, "prove from Scripture that thou oughtest to exact from me such a share of earthly mammon?" "Why," replied the curate, "I took it for granted that the person you have just married is a woman of good character; and Solomon, in his Proverbs, observes, that a virtuous woman is a crown to her husband."

A STROKE AT A SLEEPING SOVEREIGN.—Dr. South, once preaching before Charles II. (who was not very often in a church) observing that the monarch, and all his attendants, began to nod, and as nobles are common men when they are asleep, some of them soon after snored, on which he broke off his sermon, and called—

"Lord Lauderdale, let me entreat you to rouse yourself; you snore so loud that you will wake the king."

"Are you fond of tongue, sir?" "I was always fond of tongue, and I like it still."

"You're very pointed, and I feel it," as the young lady remarked when she ran the needle in her finger.

There is a church in Cambridge so round that the committee engaged in its restoration find a great difficulty in squaring the accounts.

Hours of Labour.—The working hours for horses in Roxburghshire are, in spring, summer, and autumn from six o'clock till eleven, and from one till five, making in all nine hours. In winter, they are from daylight till dark, with generally an hour's interval. The working hours of children in factories are ten, young persons twelve hours, and grown persons thirteen hours; in many instances they extend to eighteen hours, and have been known to exceed that number.

Why so few are wise.—If we subtract from the twenty-four hours the time spent in eating, sleeping, exercise, and the other indispensable cares of existence, what a fraction of time is employed in the use of our intellectual faculties. Again, there are few who have the means to enable them to study; fewer the talent requisite; and still fewer the inclination, if they have the ability.

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Phases of the Moon for September, 1845.

- New Moon, 1st day, 5th hour, 20th minute, Morning.
- ☾ First Quarter, 9th " 1st " 9th " Morning.
- ☾ Full Moon, 15th " 5th " 59th " Afternoon.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 23d " 8th " 11th " Morning.

SEPTEMBER.

DaysMonth	DaysWeek.	CALENDAR.	MOON			HIGH WATER.			
			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1 Mo		Giles.	☾	5 26	11 44	6 2	7 38	11 8	morn.
2 Tu	☾ ☽ ☾	Rather	☾	6 25	af. 27	6 29	8 11	11 41	0 8
3 W	☾ ☽ ☾	greatest H. L. S.	☾	7 29	1 12	6 55	8 43	morn.	0 41
4 Th	☾ ☽ ☾	chargeable	☾	8 34	1 59	7 24	9 15	0 13	1 13
5 Fri			☾	9 40	2 48	7 56	9 51	0 45	1 45
6 Sat			☾	10 47	3 40	8 33	10 25	1 21	2 21
7 E		16th Sun. af. Trin.	☾	11 52	4 34	9 16	11 4	1 55	2 55
8 Mo			☾	af. 55	5 31	10 7	morn.	2 34	3 34
9 Tu		Fine clear	☾	1 53	6 29	11 5	0 52	4 22	5 22
10 W		sunny weather.	☾	2 46	7 28	morn.	1 49	5 19	6 19
11 Th	☾ inferior ☽ ☾		☾	3 32	8 26	0 10	2 12	5 42	6 42
12 Fri	☾	perigee, 2 h. af.	☾	4 11	9 22	1 20	3 42	7 12	8 12
13 Sat	☾ ☽ ☾ ☽ ☽ ☾		☾	4 46	10 16	2 33	5 3	8 33	9 33
14 E		17th Sun. af. Trin.	☾	5 19	11 9	3 46	6 2	9 32	10 32
15 Mo		Showery with	☾	5 51	morn	4 59	6 53	10 23	11 23
16 Tu	☾ ☽ ☾ ☽ in ☽		☾	6 24	0 1	6 11	7 35	11 5	af. 5
17 W		Em. d. Lambert	☾	6 55	0 51	7 18	8 16	11 46	0 46
18 Th		☽ stationary.	☾	7 28	1 40	8 25	8 56	af. 26	1 26
19 Fri		Em. n. wind at	☾	8 7	2 29	9 30	9 33	1 3	2 3
20 Sat		Em. d. ☽ stat.	☾	8 49	3 20	10 33	10 8	1 38	2 38
21 E		18th Sun. af. Trin.	☾	9 35	4 10	11 32	10 46	2 16	3 16
22 Mo		☽ in ☽ this	☾	10 24	4 59	af. 23	11 25	2 55	3 55
23 Tu		☾ enters ☽ time,	☾	11 17	5 47	1 10	af. 10	3 40	4 40
24 W		☾ apogee, 1 h. af.	☾	morn	6 35	1 53	1 10	4 40	5 40
25 Th		but more settled	☾	0 13	7 21	2 29	2 33	6 3	7 3
26 Fri		Cyprian. ☽ perih.	☾	1 16	8 7	2 58	3 52	7 22	8 22
27 Sat		☽ greatest elong.	☾	2 12	8 52	3 32	5 3	8 36	9 36
28 E		19th Sun. af. Trin.	☾	3 14	9 37	4 0	5 52	9 22	10 22
29 Mo		St. Michael. ☽ ☽ ☾	☾	4 18	10 21	4 24	6 30	10 0	11 0
30 Tu		Jerome. at the end	☾	5 18	11 7	4 56	7 6	10 36	11 36

Freckles and Sunburns.—Having received several inquiries from our fair readers, we give the following simple remedies:—First, bruise and then squeeze the juice out of the common chickweed, and to this juice add three times its quantity of soft water. Bathe the skin with this for five or ten minutes, and wash afterwards with clean water, night and morning.

To relieve Cholice in Horses.—Rub spirits of turpentine on the breast of the horse; and if he be drenched with it he will be relieved. Horses should never be put to severe work on a full stomach; more horses are hurt by hard driving after a full feed, than by a full feed after hard driving.

To take film from a Horse's eye.—Blow loaf sugar and a little salt into the inflamed eye, and in most cases he will be relieved. Sassafras buds pounded, and put in water, to stand till it becomes nearly as thick as cream, applied to the eye, is an excellent remedy for inflammation.

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HOW TO MAKE YOURSELF PLEASANT IN PUBLIC.—When you enter a coffee or dining room walk round all the tables, under the pretence of procuring a newspaper, and take that opportunity of poking your nose over everybody's plate, as such a proceeding will enable you to select your dinner from the best joints, and produce a very pleasing effect upon the company generally.

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65	35	6 25		6 24 46	1 46
75	36	6 24		6 2 19	2 6
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95	39	6 21		5 17 6	2 47
105	41	6 19		4 54 22	3 8
115	43	6 17		4 31 33	3 29
125	44	6 16		4 8 39	3 50
135	45	6 15		3 45 41	4 11
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286	8	5 52		2 3 53	9 23
296	9	5 51		2 27 17	9 42
306	10	5 50		2 50 39	10 2

his revolution round the earth: "But how," did they object to him, "is it possible, that having reached the West, where he sets, he be seen to rise in the East, if he did not pass underneath the globe?" "How puzzled you are," replied this obstinate ignorant man; "he returns the same way: and if it be not perceived, it is on account of his coming back by night."

ABSENCE OF MIND.—A gentleman went to his bed-room to dress for an evening party, which was about to be given in his own house; he sat in his arm chair, as usual, to take off his clothes, then put on his night cap and went to bed, when he soon fell asleep; but when the band began to play quadrilles, he awoke, jumped out of bed, and ran, just as he was, into the drawing room, to ascertain the noise and bustle. The sequel may easily be imagined.

WOMAN'S WIT.—Make the door fast on woman's-wit, and it will out at the casement; shut that, and it will out at the key-hole; stop that, and it will fly with the smoke out at the chimney. You shall never take her without her answer, unless you take her without her tongue.

"I wonder," says a woman of humour, "why my husband and I quarrel so often, for we agree uniformly in one grand point; he wishes to be master, and so do I."

Extract of Hops, and Oil of Hops.—Professor Redtenbacher has observed, that of the constituents of the hop, the bitter substance (lupuline), the astringent substance, and the aromatic oil, are the only substances which enter into the composition of beer. The aqueous extract of hop, prepared by boiling, may easily be preserved, and 12 lbs. of it correspond to one cwt. of hops; it contains the first two constituents. The oil of hops, which in the usual method of employing the hop, is volatilised for the greater part, may be obtained by distillation with water; one hundred weight of hops would afford three ounces. If, then, in brewing, extract be employed instead of the hops, and the oil added when the beer is filled into the fermenting vats, the brewer would save all the expense of store room for hops, avoid all the risks of the hop trade, could not easily be cheated, would be able to determine with greater certainty the quantities necessary to be added, and would require less hops from the saving effect.

Phases of the Moon for October, 1845.

☉	New Moon,	1st day,	6th hour,	44th minute,	Morning.
☽	First Quarter,	8th	7th	17th	Morning.
☾	Full Moon,	15th	5th	42d	Morning.
☾	Last Quarter,	23d	4th	0	Morning.
☽	New Moon,	30th	7th	27th	Evening.

OCTOBER.

Days Month	Days Week	CALENDAR.	MOON			HIGH WATER.			
			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis.	Wind sor.
1	W	Remigius. Fine	♄	6 22	11 54	5 16	7 39	11 9	morn.
2	Th	open	♄	7 28	aft. 43	5 58	8 13	11 43	0 9
3	Fri	weather.	♄	8 37	1 35	6 33	8 50	morn.	0 43
4	Sat	♀ ♂ ☾	♄	9 44	2 30	7 16	9 26	0 20	1 20
5	E	20th Sun. af. Trin.	♄	10 48	3 26	8 4	10 5	0 46	1 46
6	Mo	Faith.	♄	11 48	4 24	9 0	10 47	1 35	2 35
7	Tu	Mark. Continues	♄	aft. 43	5 23	10 3	11 41	2 17	3 17
8	W	☾ perigee 1 h. aft	♄	1 30	6 20	11 10	morn.	3 11	4 11
9	Th	Denys. beautiful	♄	2 10	7 15	morn.	0 43	4 13	5 13
10	Fri	fine weather	♄	2 45	8 9	0 20	2 5	5 35	6 35
11	Sat		♄	3 18	9 0	1 33	3 33	7 3	8 3
12	E	21st Sun. af. Trin.	♄	3 50	9 50	2 42	4 48	8 18	9 18
13	Mo		♄	4 21	10 40	3 50	5 44	9 14	10 11
14	Tu	♄ ♂ ☾	♄	4 52	11 30	4 59	6 32	10 2	11 2
15	W		♄	5 25	morn.	6 8	7 13	10 43	11 43
16	Th	♄ ♂ ☾ A very	♄	6 1	0 20	7 15	7 52	11 22	aft. 22
17	Fri	Etheldreda.	♄	6 42	1 10	8 19	8 32	aft. 2	1 2
18	Sat	St. Lake. pleasant	♄	7 27	2 0	9 18	9 8	0 38	1 38
19	E	22d Sun. aft. Trin.	♄	8 16	2 50	10 13	9 41	1 11	2 11
20	Mo	month till	♄	9 8	3 39	11 2	10 8	1 38	2 38
21	Tu	♀ in aphelion.	♄	10 2	4 27	11 46	10 56	2 26	3 26
22	W	☾ apo. 10 h. morn.	♄	11 0	5 14	aft. 26	11 38	3 8	4 8
23	Th	near	♄	morn.	6 0	1 0	aft. 27	3 57	4 57
24	Fri	☉ enters ♍ the	♄	0 2	6 45	1 30	1 40	4 20	5 20
25	Sat	Crispiu. end.	♄	0 59	7 29	1 59	2 58	6 28	7 28
26	E	23d Sun. aft. Trin.	♄	2 0	8 13	2 26	4 9	7 39	8 39
27	Mo		♄	3 1	8 58	2 55	5 10	8 40	9 40
28	Tu	St. Simon and Jude.	♄	4 4	9 44	3 24	5 53	9 23	10 23
29	W	♄ ♂ ☉ Sleet or	♄	5 10	10 33	3 56	6 33	10 3	11 3
30	Th	♀ ♂ ☾ rain may be	♄	6 21	11 25	4 29	7 10	10 40	morn.
31	Fri	♀ in ♍ expected.	♄	7 30	aft. 20	5 10	7 49	11 19	0 40

ed in the quantity of oil. The expense of obtaining the extract and oil from one hundred of hops would not amount to any great deal, and by this a fourth of hops would be saved on account of the oil; so that when the price of hops stood at one hundred and twenty florins per hundred, there would be a clear saving of twenty-five florins on the hops alone. A but of beer would require two ounces of extract and eleven grains of oil.

Slander and Scandal.—Slander and scandal differ much in the manner of their attack. Slander is 'the pestilence that walketh in darkness;' but scandal is 'the destruction that wasteth at noonday.' Scandal seldom looks forward to the consequences of its acts, and sometimes repents of them; slander ever looks to the result of its labours, and is disappointed if it fail in its object. Slander is

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A lady in the habit of using Macassar oil for making the hair grow, missing some from her toilet, taxed her servant with taking it. Abigail, without hesitation, said she only took a little now and then to put upon the *hair broom*; but she thought it was rubbing stuff, for the hair had not grown a bit.

The following gallant toast was lately given at a dinner in Carolina:—The ladies—our arms their protection—their arms our reward.

ANECDOTE OF DR. JOHNSON.—

The first time Dr. Johnson was in company with Mrs. Thrale, neither the elegance of his conversation, nor the depth of his knowledge, could prevent that lady being shocked at his manners. Amongst other pieces of indecorum, his tea not being sweet enough, he put his fingers into the sugar dish, and supplied himself with as little ceremony and concern as if there had not been a lady at the table. Every well-bred cheek was tinged with confusion; but Mrs. T. was so exasperated, that she ordered the sugar dish immediately from the table, as if its contents had been contaminated by the fingers of Pomposo. The Doctor prudently took no notice, but peaceably swallowed, as usual, his several cups of tea. When he had done, instead of placing his cup and saucer upon the table, he threw them both very calmly under the grate. The whole tea-table was thrown into confusion. Mrs. T. screamed out, "Heavens! Doctor, what have you done? You have spoiled the handsomest set of china I have in the world!" "I am sorry for it, madam," answered Dr. Johnson; but I did it out of pure good breeding; for, from your treatment of the sugar-dish, I supposed you would never touch anything again that I once soiled with my fingers."

LONG MEASURE.—A witty knave

deliberate; scandal is thoughtless. Malice is the companion of the one; folly is the comrade of the other.

Hints to Potatoe Growers.—By allowing the potatoe to run to flower, its root, so valuable as a vegetable—is proportionably diminished in size. The mischief is increased if the flowers are succeeded by berries, sometimes half a dozen flowers to each root; for flowers must feed on something; and it is probable that they abstract from the root one ounce of organizable matter, the berries consume at least twice as much. It is calculated that, by picking off the buds, the potatoes will be increased to the extent of a ton per acre.

Analysis of Soils.—The following is a method of analysing soils for ordinary agricultural purposes:—Weigh a convenient quantity of the earth to be analysed, say 1,000 grains dried in the open air; dry the same before a fire on

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	Rises.	Sets.	Declina'n South.				
1	6 12	5 48	3 13	59	10	21	
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3	6 15	5 45	4 0	34	10	58	
4	6 16	5 44	4 23	46	11	16	
5	6 17	5 43	4 46	56	11	34	
6	6 19	5 41	5 10	2	11	52	
7	6 20	5 40	5 33	4	12	9	
8	6 21	5 39	5 56	2	12	25	
9	6 23	5 37	6 18	55	12	42	
10	6 25	5 35	6 41	43	12	58	
11	6 27	5 33	7 4	26	13	13	
12	6 28	5 32	7 27	2	13	28	
13	6 29	5 31	7 49	33	13	42	
14	6 31	5 29	8 11	57	13	56	
15	6 32	5 28	8 34	14	14	10	
16	6 33	5 27	8 56	24	14	22	
17	6 35	5 25	9 18	26	14	35	
18	6 37	5 23	9 40	20	14	46	
19	6 39	5 21	10 2	6	14	57	
20	6 41	5 19	10 23	43	15	8	
21	6 42	5 18	10 45	11	15	17	
22	6 44	5 16	11 6	30	15	26	
23	6 45	5 15	11 27	38	15	35	
24	6 46	5 14	11 48	36	15	42	
25	6 48	5 12	12 9	24	15	49	
26	6 49	5 11	12 30	0	15	55	
27	6 50	5 10	12 50	25	16	1	
28	6 52	5 8	13 10	38	16	5	
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Phases of the Moon for November, 1845.

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- ☾ Full Moon, 13th ,, 8th ,, 41st ,, Evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 22d ,, 0 ,, 12th ,, Morning.
- ☾ New Moon, 29th ,, 7th ,, 27th ,, Morning.

NOVEMBER.

DaysMonth	DaysWeek	CALENDAR.	MOON			HIGH WATER.			
			Place.	Rises.	South	Sets.	Hali-fax.	Anna-polis	Wind sor.
1 Sat		All Saints.	☾	8 37	1 17	5 57	8 28	11 59	morn.
2 E		24th S. af Tr. All Sls.	☽	9 39	2 16	6 53	9 10	morn.	0 59
3 Mo		☾ perigee, 5h. mor	☽	10 37	3 16	7 55	9 53	0 40	1 40
4 Tu		☽ ☽ ☽ Rather	☽	11 27	4 15	9 3	10 41	1 23	2 23
5 W		Gunpowder Plot.	☽	aft. 10	5 11	10 12	11 31	2 11	3 11
6 Th		☽ ☽ ☽ stormy	☽	0 46	6 5	11 24	morn.	3 1	4 1
7 Fri		☽ and blustering	☽	1 21	6 57	morn.	0 34	4 4	5 4
8 Sat		☽ ☽ ☽ weather.	☽	1 51	7 46	0 33	1 50	5 20	6 20
9 E		25th Sun. aft. Trin.	☽	2 22	8 35	1 41	3 7	6 37	7 37
10 Mo		☽ in aphel. ☽ ☽ ☽	☽	2 52	9 23	2 48	4 23	7 53	8 53
11 Tu		Martin. Snow	☽	3 24	10 11	3 54	5 22	8 52	9 52
12 W		☽ ☽ ☽ or	☽	4 0	11 1	4 58	6 9	9 39	10 39
13 Th		Britius. ☽ gr. H. L. S	☽	4 37	11 51	6 2	6 54	10 24	11 24
14 Fri		rain.	☽	5 20	morn.	7 5	7 35	11 5	aft. 5
15 Sat		Machus.	☽	6 8	0 41	8 2	8 11	11 41	0 41
16 E		26th Sun. aft. Trin.	☽	6 58	1 31	8 54	8 47	aft. 17	1 17
17 Mo		Hugh.	☽	7 53	2 20	9 42	9 31	1 1	2 1
18 Tu		☽ ☽ ☽ Begins	☽	8 49	3 8	10 23	9 55	1 25	2 25
19 W		☽ apogee, 5h morn.	☽	9 46	3 54	10 59	10 32	2 2	3 2
20 Th		Edmund King. to	☽	10 45	4 39	11 32	11 12	2 42	3 42
21 Fri		get finer.	☽	11 45	5 22	11 59	11 56	3 26	4 26
22 Sat		Cecilia.	☽	morn.	6 6	aft. 27	aft. 48	4 18	5 18
23 E		27th Sun. aft. Trin.	☽	0 45	6 50	0 55	1 55	5 25	6 25
24 Mo			☽	1 46	7 34	1 22	3 5	6 35	7 35
25 Tu		Catherine.	☽	2 50	8 21	1 52	4 7	7 37	8 37
26 W			☽	3 56	9 10	2 24	5 8	8 38	9 38
27 Th		☽ sou. 6h. 42m. eve.	☽	5 7	10 4	3 1	5 55	9 25	10 25
28 Fri		Not unpleasant	☽	6 16	11 0	3 44	6 44	10 14	11 14
29 Sat		weather.	☽	7 24	aft. 1	4 38	7 20	10 50	11 50
30 E		Adv. Sun. St. Andw	☽	8 24	1 1	5 39	8 12	11 42	morn.

paper, so as not to scorch the paper, re-weigh, and the difference will be the moisture. Roast the residue; re-weigh, and the difference will be the organic matter. Pour a convenient quantity of muriatic acid on the remainder; when stirred and settled, pour it off, and add oxalate of ammonia; the precipitate will be the lime. Mix remainder with water, and stir it well; when a little settled, pour off the turbid mixture, and the suspended contents are argillaceous, and the deposit siliceous.

Nature and Art.—A lecturer, addressing a Hampshire audience, contended, with tiresome prolixity, that Art could not improve Nature; until one of his hearers, losing all patience, set the room in a roar by exclaiming, "How would you look without your wig?"

Good Farming.—It may be laid down as a standing rule, and as a guide to direct our exertions, that all good farming, the whole of that process by which

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pillory in Bristol, therefore I fear you have not enough to make good your bargain; however, I will take this piece in part, and desire you will provide the rest with all expedition."

REMEDY FOR MATRIMONIAL JARS.—A noble lord being continually complaining to his wife's father of her violent and improper conduct, "Never mind," replied the old gentleman, "bear it patiently, and I'll alter my will and cut her off." After this no more complaints were heard.

A great drinker being at table, they offered him grapes at dessert. "Thank you," said he, pushing back the plate, "I don't take my wine in pills."

GENERAL ILLUMINATION.—At a general illumination a few weeks ago the mob having gathered round a house which happened to be a butcher's, began to call out, "Lights, lights;" when the master of the house opened one of his windows, and put out a pole, at the end of which was suspended a *bullock's light*, which so amused the mob that, upon the butcher assuring them he meant to light up, they went on, and left his windows unmolested.

SAFE TRAVELLING.—It was related of a very careless author that he was often seen walking in the streets with his manuscripts sticking out of his pocket. "Yes," replied a person in company, "he is too well known; nobody will steal from him."

bad land is to be converted into good, or land naturally good and productive is to be continued in that state, is comprised in the three following operations of husbandry. 1. To carry off all stagnant and superfluous water by means of judicious draining. 2. To return through the medium of manure, the strength which has been extracted from the land by cropping. 3. To eradicate all noxious weeds, that the strength of the manure may be thrown into the crops and not into the weed.

Animal Life.—The following is a scale of the average duration of animal life, from the most celebrated writers on natural history:—A hare will live ten years; a cat, 10; a goat, 8; an ass, 30; a sheep, 10; a ram, 15; a dog from 14 to 20; a bull, 15; an ox, 20; swine, 25; a pigeon, 8; a turtledove, 25; a partridge, 25; a raven, 100; an eagle, 100; a goose, 100.

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- ☾ Last Quarter, 21st ,, 7th ,, 13th ,, Evening.
- New Moon, 28th ,, 6th ,, 33th ,, Evening.

DECEMBER.

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7	E	2d Sun. in Advent.	♃	0 55	7 21	0 41	1 22	4 52	5 52
8	Mo	Conception B-V.M	♃	1 26	8 9	1 47	2 53	6 23	7 23
9	Tu	♃ ☽ ☾ ♀ gr. elon	♃	1 58	8 57	2 52	3 41	7 11	8 11
10	W		♃	2 35	9 46	3 56	4 51	8 21	9 21
11	Th	Snow storm	♃	3 15	10 35	4 57	5 47	9 17	10 17
12	Fri	at	♃	4 2	11 25	5 55	6 33	10 3	11 3
13	Sat	this time.	♃	4 50	morn.	6 48	7 16	10 46	11 46
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17	W	Gmb. d. [7h. ev.	♃	8 36	2 35	9 33	9 40	1 10	2 10
18	Th	stationary.	♃	9 34	3 19	10 2	10 4	1 34	2 34
19	Fri	Emb. day. ♀ in ☽	♃	10 21	4 2	10 30	10 51	2 21	3 21
20	Sat	Emb. d. ♀ gr. elon.	♃	11 32	4 44	10 57	11 27	2 57	3 57
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25	Th	Christmas. ther.	♃	3 52	8 42	1 32	4 18	7 48	8 48
26	Fri	St. Stephen- ♃ stat	♃	4 58	9 39	2 20	5 23	8 53	9 53
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28	E	Sun. of Christmas.	♃	7 14	11 43	4 22	7 9	10 39	11 39
29	Mo	Capo. 11 h. morn.	♃	7 57	aft. 45	5 33	7 58	11 28	morn.
30	Tu	More snow	♃	8 44	1 46	6 48	8 49	morn.	0 28
31	W	Silvester. ♃ ☽ ☾	♃	9 20	2 42	8 4	9 35	0 19	1 19

the whole creation. All her variety results from the varied combination of three colours—red, yellow, and azure. What a harmony there is in the rainbow! Take away but one of its principal colours—the red, for instance—and the harmony is gone. The ancient painters, for a long time, employed only these primitive colours; the moderns make use of a considerable number. But with these three, and the addition of black and white, eight hundred and ninety-seven different combinations may be produced.

Examination of Black Cloth.—Moisten a cork with a dilute solution of oxalic acid, and press it on the cloth. If the ground colour be indigo, a greenish olive colour will appear; but if the cloth was coloured black merely with vitriol and logwood, the spot will be of a dark orange yellow.

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AN ILLINOIS WEDDING.—“Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?” said a magistrate, who was placing the indissoluble knot of matrimony on a couple mutually attached to one another. “Wall, I swar, squire,” said the groom, a wolfish looking customer, “you must be a darn green ’un to ask such a question as that ’ar. Do you think I’d be such a plagy fool, old feller, as to go to the bar hunt, and take this gal from the quilting frolic, if I wasn’t

pretty conscriptuously certain and determined to have her? Drive on with your bizziness, and ax no more foolish questions.”

THE SPEAKING FISH.—A lady, bargaining for a haddock with a fisherman, inquired when the fish had been caught? “This morning, madam,” said the owner of the haddock. “You lie,” replied a voice, which seemed to issue from the gills of one of the fish, “It is three days ago since I was caught, and two days since you stole me from Dick Potter; and I am now stinking.” This speech, which had been uttered by a celebrated ventriloquist, who at that instant was passing by, so amazed the lady, that she retired in terror, and closed the hall door as she withdrew, lest the Speaking Fish might enter with her.

CONDOLENCE.—A wag called on his friend at his country-house, and perceiving him running very fast through his grounds to meet him, told the gentleman he was very sorry to see him go on so ill. ‘Why so?’ replied the other. ‘I see,’ rejoined the wag, ‘you are running through your estate very fast.’

WIMSICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—In an American paper, a printer advertises for *two devils* of good character: and a woman advertises her husband who had deserted her; amongst other things, he is described as being lately disguised in a *clean shirt*.

its weight of water, and made into dough, by mixing it with 60 lbs. of wheaten flour, will, when baked, produce 112 lbs. of household bread.
Forecast; or, Good Management.—Forecast, which is prudence in a particular shape, is a valuable quality, and one in which some young persons are lamentably deficient. Those who possess it can perform twice the work, with half the bustle and fatigue, just as a good packer will do up the same parcel of goods in half the compass. He has a notion of forming his layers into square rows and a regular pile, and filling up every little chink. The difference is perpetually seen in household affairs; perhaps in affairs so small, that it would seem impossible that they should materially influence the peace and comfort of the family; but, on examination, want of forecast in small things will be found the sole cause in many families of perpetual altercation and confusion.

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BRILLIANT WHITEWASH.

Our correspondent "Homespun" having suggested the propriety of whitewashing Fences, we give below a valuable Recipe, copied from the Southern Planter, which the Editor affirms is the fourth time it has been published in that paper, by particular request. It is said that the brilliant stucco whitewash on the east end of "The White House," the President's residence at Washington, is made from this Recipe:—

Take half a bushel of nice unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water, covering it during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of clean salt, previously well dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice; boiled to a thin paste, and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clean glue, which has previously been dissolved by soaking it well, and then hanging it over a slow fire, in a small kettle within a large one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the whole mixture; stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on quite hot; for this purpose it can be put in a kettle on a portable furnace. It is said that one pint of this mixture will cover a square yard on the outside of a house if properly applied. Brushes more or less may be used, according to the neatness of the job required. It answers as well as oil paint for wood, brick, or stone, and is cheaper. It retains its brilliancy for many years.

There is nothing of the kind that will compare with it, either for inside or outside walls. Colouring matter may be put in, and made of any shade you like. Spanish brown stirred in will make red or pink more or less deep, according to the quantity. A delicate tinge of this is very pretty for inside walls. Fine pulverized common clay, well mixed with the Spanish brown before it is stirred into the mixture, makes a lilac colour. Lampblack in moderate quantities makes a slate colour, very suitable for the outside of buildings. Lampblack and Spanish brown mixed together produce a reddish stone colour. Yellow ochre stirred in makes a yellow wash: but chrome goes further, and makes a colour generally esteemed prettier. In all these cases, the darkness of the shade will of course be determined by the quantity of colouring matter used. It is difficult to make a rule, because tastes are very different; it would be best to try experiments on a shingle, and let it dry. I have been told that green must not be mixed with lime. The lime destroys the colour, and the colour has an effect on the whitewash, which makes it crack and peel.

When walls have been badly smoked, and you wish to have them a clean white, it is well to squeeze Indigo plentifully through a bag into the water you use, before it is stirred in the whole mixture.

If a larger quantity than five gallons is wanted, the same proportions should be observed.

A HINT TO YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN.—Never tell your own affairs to any old gossiping housewife. Let her appear ever so specious, so sincere, so candid; be sure to avoid her and keep your own counsel: for the only reason she has for prying into your secrets, for insinuating herself into your confidence, is to learn that some error, some deformity exists in your family, on which she may feast with secret light for a luxurious moment, and then share some of the choicest bits with her neighbours. Treasure this up, and act upon it, and it will save you years of mortification if not of heart burning and sorrow.

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Chronological Summary.

OUR last No. (for 1814) contains a compendium of events relative to Nova-Scotia, and the Provinces generally, from the year 1497 to 1828. The interest which the publication of these events has awakened in this Province, induces us to continue our record from the period brought down to in our last. This summary will be found highly interesting to our readers in general, and particularly useful as an auxiliary in the construction of a revised history of Nova Scotia.

1828.—January 1st.—The Nova-Scotian Newspaper passed into the hands of Joseph Howe, by purchase from George R. Young. The Grand Jury in Halifax refused to assess for this year, on account of the assessments of former years not being paid up; some individuals being as much as £40 in arrears. 8th.—At a public meeting of the people of Pictou they resolved to petition His Majesty to have that place made a free ware-housing port. 31st.—The Session of the Legislature was opened by Sir James Kempt, who informed the House in his opening speech that the productiveness of the Province enabled him to pay off one quarter of the funded debt of the Province.

February 7th.—James Quintin Petitioned the House of Assembly for a bounty on a sealing vessel, which he was about fitting out; being the first vessel engaged in the seal fishery in Nova Scotia proper. The subject of the Quit Rents engaged much of the attention of the house during this session. The gross amount said to be cleared by Government was £4,345. There were in circulation at the beginning of the year the sum of £27,877 in Province notes. The whole amount of light duty collected the preceding year amounted to £1,293 14s. 6l. 12th.—Charles Glower, an Indian, travelled from Annapolis to Halifax, and was heard at the bar of the House of Assembly in favour of a memorial from himself and other Indians, praying of the House to prohibit the sale of rum to their people. 18th.—Sir James Kempt, in a lengthy communication to the House, reviewed the road system; and recommended that one half of the annual grants should be placed at his disposal to be appropriated to the great roads, and that the other half should be expended on the cross roads, by the overseers of statute labour throughout the Province. 23d.—£1,500 voted for the road and bridge service for this year—one half of which was placed in His Excellency's hands according to his request—the other half laid by commissioners appointed by the members. The Pictou Academy, and the surrender of the Quit Rents, engaged a large portion of the time of the House during this session.

March 20th.—C. R. Fairbanks introduced a bill into the House for the incorporation of the town of Halifax. 27th.—The Rev. C. Griffin, a Church of England Missionary in this Province, petitioned the House of Commons for the discontinuance of the grant to the Church in Nova Scotia. An Act passed during the session, for the establishment of a Night Watch in Halifax; which was established, but shortly after discontinued. Commissioner Inglifield (of the Halifax Dock-yard, formerly Captain of the Centaur, a seventy-four gun ship, which was wrecked on her passage from the West Indies, the Captain and twelve persons being the sole survivors,) died in England in the month of March.

April 1st.—The Light House on Maugher's Beach, at the entrance of Halifax Harbour, was first lighted.

1829.—February 25th.—The session of the legislature was opened by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland. 26th.—John A. Barry, the Representative for Shelburne, refused to apologize for a breach of order, and by a resolution was refused a seat until he should comply.

March 7th.—News arrived in Halifax of the death of Dr. Stanser, the Bishop of Nova Scotia. Dr. Stanser had resided in England since his first appointment. 29th.—Thos. C. Halliburton, then a representative for Windsor, received the thanks of the House for his History of Nova Scotia,

which he had lately published. 31st.—John A. Barry, having used his endeavours to conciliate the House without avail, petitioned to be allowed to take his place, for the purpose of impeaching two of their body with the crime, and thus justify the language which had given offence; which the House disallowed.

April 4th.—Mr. Barry took his seat without leave, and was put into the hands of the Sergeant at Arms. On his way from the House a number of people collected, by whom he was rescued; and he retired to his own house. A few days after he gave himself up, and was imprisoned in the Halifax Jail, together with Frederick Major, who, it was said, assisted in his rescue. 8th.—Messrs. Holland and Ward, the publishers of the *Acadian Recorder* and the *Free Press*, were reprimanded at the bar of the House, for vindicating Mr. Barry. 11th.—The Barry riot occurred. A number of the members of the House, who were considered inimical to Mr. Barry, were assaulted by the mob in the streets of Halifax, on their way to Government House. 12th.—The House and the Council both offered £100 for the apprehension of the rioters; and alleged that the riot was preconcerted. This the Grand Jury, in a presentment which followed, denied. No persons were apprehended; and Mr. Major, after being admonished at the bar of the House, was remanded back to prison. 16th.—Mr. Barry was expelled, and the Speaker issued his writs for another member in his place. Note: Mr. Barry was in the month of May following returned for Shelburne without opposition. 18th.—The session of the Legislature was prorogued. The available funds at the disposal of the directors of the Shubenacadie Canal Company being expended, C. R. Fairbanks, Secretary of the Company, was commissioned to proceed to England to solicit assistance from the British Government; which he accordingly did, and obtained a large addition to their funds, from the government and from private subscription.

October 2d.—Thos. C. Halliburton promoted to the Inferior Court Bench, in place of his father, deceased. 15th.—Sir P. Maitland left Halifax on a visit to the West Indies for the benefit of his health. The Hon. M. Wallace administered the government in his absence. 26th.—The building of the Catholic Chapel in Dartmouth commenced.

November 29th.—The Catholic (St. Mary's) Chapel in Halifax first opened for public worship.

December 30th.—A public meeting in Quebec recommended the establishment of a line of steam packets to run between Quebec and Halifax. The Crown Land Office was established during this year by an order from England, and John Spry Morris, Esq. made Commissioner of Crown Lands. Imports into Halifax during this year amounted to £132,228 in 2,085 vessels. Exports, £645,542 in 2,330 vessels. The House of Assembly dissolved early in Autumn, and writs issued for a new House.

1830.—January 2d.—The Dartmouth steam boat, Sir Charles Ogle, was launched. 14th.—The ordinance of King's College, at Windsor, which restricted the granting of honorary degrees to members of the Church of England, was annulled, and thenceforth those degrees were granted to persons of all religious professions. 20th.—The Hon. Charles Morris retired from the office of Surveyor General and Judge of the Court of Probate, and his son, John Spry Morris, was provisionally appointed to both these offices.

February 5th.—Judge Stewart, of the Supreme Court, died. 11th.—The fifteenth General Assembly was convened at Halifax, and S. G. W. Archibald was again chosen Speaker. The Judges petitioned the House for an increase to their salaries, to which the House did not comply. Dr. McCulloch gave a course of lectures on experimental philosophy in Halifax during this winter, being the first public course of lectures delivered in this town. The Doctor was complimented for the same by the presentation of a gold snuff box from those who attended the lectures. The House

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April 10th.—The report of the Committee of Privileges, justifying the House in resisting the claims of the Council to interfere with their money votes was agreed to in the House by a majority of 27; only three members voting against it. 12th.—The House of Assembly in a body waited on the President, at Government House, with an address, in which they charged the Council with a desire to infringe on their constitutional rights. 13th.—The House was prorogued without passing the Revenue Bill. 15th.—R. J. Uniacke, Jr., promoted to the Supreme Court Bench, in the place of Judge Stewart, deceased. 30th.—His Excellency Sir P. Maitland returned from Bermuda. The annual grant of £400 to the Pictou Academy was withheld this year. In the debates which occurred on the brandy question, the Speaker, John Young, B. Murdoch, W. H. Roach, Dimock, Morton, Oxley, Poole (then the father of the House) Stewart, Lawson, Bishop Dill, B Dewolf, Church, and others, spoke in behalf of the House. Those in behalf of the Council were R. Uniacke, Barry, and Hartshorne.

May 15th.—A table showing the head lands and remarkable points of this part of North America was prepared by order of Sir Charles Ogle, Admiral on the station. It was published in the Halifax papers about the 12th June.

August 4th.—News arrived in Halifax of the death of His Majesty George the Fourth. 5th.—David S. Clarke, Esq. was appointed Herald, and William the Fourth proclaimed with much pomp and ceremony in various places in Halifax. The same ceremony was performed in various parts of the Province. 11th.—Albro's field, in the north suburbs of the town of Halifax was divided into town lots and sold. This section of Halifax is now called New Town. 21st.—The Assembly was dissolved, and writs issued for a new election.

September 14th.—The memorable election in Halifax, in which Stephen Deblois obtained the seat of Beamish Murdoch.

October 6th.—Hon. Samuel Cunard was placed in His Majesty's Council. 9th. A. Holland, the establisher of the Acadian Recorder, died. 11th. The Hon. R. J. Uniacke, His Majesty's Attorney General, and member of the Council, died, aged 77.

November 8th. The sixteenth General Assembly was convened, and re-elected Mr. Archibald for their Speaker. 24th. The Treasurer's office was handed over by the Hon. Michael Wallace to his son Charles W. Wallace. 30th. A motion in the House of Assembly to tax the stock of rum on hand (much of which had been imported on account of there being no duty) was carried after a protracted debate by a majority of 22 to 14.

December 2d. The House of Assembly passed a resolution putting one shilling and fourpence per gallon duty on brandy. 11th. The Council agreed to the above resolution.

1831.—January 1st. Sydney made a free port of entry, by an order from England dated November last. 5th. S. G. W. Archibald was appointed Attorney General in place of the Hon. R. J. Uniacke, deceased, by authority from England to that effect. William Hill was appointed Solicitor General, subject to his Majesty's approval. 11th. The session of the Legislature was prorogued. 29th. A public meeting took place in Halifax with a view of forming a Temperance society, which was the first

movement in the temperance cause made in the capital. Temperance societies were formed in various other parts of the Province a year or two previous. Large subscriptions were made in Halifax during the winter, for the purpose of giving employment to the poor.

February 1st. Beamish Murdoch published his *Epitome of the Laws of the Province*.

March 5th. The Board of Directors of the Shubenacadie Cannal Company made their annual report, in which it was said that the work was rapidly progressing to completion. 14th. The Commissariat advertisements withdrawn from the *Acadian Recorder*, for publishing an anonymous communication complaining of the issues of fuel. Charles R. Fairbanks was appointed Solicitor General by an order from the Colonial Office.

April 15th. An article published in the *Acadian Recorder*, by J. W. Johnson, led to the formation of the first Temperance society in Halifax.

May 5th. The first meeting of a Temperance Society was held at Halifax. 10th. The appointment of John Spry Morris to the office of Surveyor General and Judge of Probate was confirmed by order from England.

June 11th. A Bazaar in Halifax, in behalf of the poor, produced the sum of £403. 14th. Died, at Sydney, in the 91st year of his age, Archibald Charles Dodd, Esq. for a long while Chief Justice of the Island, father of the present Hon. E. Dodd.

July 2d. From the first of January, 1830, up to the above date, one hundred and thirty-six new houses were built in Halifax. 23d. His Majesty having signified his approval of the address of the House of Assembly in favor of the appointment of Charles W. Wallace to the situation of Provincial Treasurer, the Office was on that day formally put into his possession.

August 14th. Sixteen persons were lost by the upsetting of one of the small ferry-boats in Halifax harbour, occasioned by the drunkenness of the ferrymen. 24th. Hon. H. H. Cogswell elevated to the Council in place of the Hon. R. J. Uniacke, deceased. The same day his Excellency signified to the Council that his Majesty had approved of his proposal to appoint to seats at that board the Hons. Peter McNab, James Tobin, and Joseph Allison. A Scotch Gentleman, styling himself Sterling & Donovan claims the ownership of this Province, New Brunswick, and the adjacent islands, by right of his ancestor Sir William Alexander. The papers about this time abounded with notices and communications respecting the boundary line between these Provinces and the United States. 31st. The Royal William steam vessel arrived in Halifax from Quebec.

October 8th. Died, the Hon. Michael Wallace, having been Treasurer of the Province since 1797, and a member of the Council since 1804. His Lordship the Bishop returned from England after a lengthy visit.

November 25th. An overflow of lake Charles, which had been damed up at both ends the whole season for the convenience of the works then in progress, carried away the dam at the north end, and destroyed the works at section No. 3; which completely broke up the Shubenacadie Canal scheme.

December 10th. The first number of the *Yarmouth Herald* made its appearance in Halifax, being the ninth paper then published in the Province. 24th. Died, the Hon. Charles Morris, Surveyor General of the Province, and for years a member of the Council. 27th. The Halifax Mechanics' Institute established by the Members of the Mechanics' Library. 31st. The Bank of Nova Scotia was organized.

1832.—January 10th. The Mechanics' Institute opened by an address from Joseph Howe. The President (the Hon. H. H. Cogswell) and copartners of the Halifax Bank, presented the Institute with the sum of £25, as an earnest of their good wishes for its success. 25th. The session of the Legislature commenced.

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February 25th. Alger and Jackson sent a copy of their Work on the Mineralogy of Nova Scotia, together with a sample of Minerals as a present to the Mechanics' Institute. The Bank of Nova Scotia applied for a Charter early in the session, which occasioned many long debates and much opposition, but was finally granted.

March 1st. Delegates from the two contending parties at Pictou were heard at the bar of the House. The Marriage Licence Bill passed this session, which gave dissenting ministers the right of marrying by licence. Previously this right was confined to ministers of the Church of England. 11th. The Province Building in danger of being burnt down, by a fire which took place in a room occupied by the Halifax Library. Wood in Halifax, during the winter, was as high as forty shillings a cord. A suit in Chancery for £270 terminated in favour of the claimant, who was emersed in costs to the amount of £400.

April 12th. The members of the House of Assembly having voted themselves fourteen days additional pay, the Council refused their sanction, and the vote was consequently lost. The annual grant of £400 was renewed to the Pictou Academy. £100 was voted by the House to the Mechanics' Institute, and agreed to by the Council. 14th. The annual session of the Legislature was prorogued. By a census taken this month the population of Halifax was found to be 16,322.

May 23d. Kept as a day of general fast and humiliation in consequence of the cholera which was then raging in the neighbouring countries. 25th. Patrick Crain was tried for piracy and murder by a Court of mixed Commission, found guilty and condemned. Judge Blowers retired from the Bench on account of his great age, and Judge Halliburton officiated as Chief Justice in his place. A Bazaar in favour of the poor in Halifax produced the large sum of £572 19s. 1d. 30th. News arrived in Halifax of the final passage of the Reform Bill, which created much excitement. When the news was received in Yarmouth many of the houses were illuminated. Great rejoicings were also occasioned in other parts of the Province.

June 3d.—Judge Chipman, of the Inferior Court, died. 14th. News arrived in Halifax of the death of the Duke of Reichstadt, son of Napoleon Bonaparte. Hay was sold in Halifax as high as £8 per ton. S. G. W. Archibald, J. W. Johnson, Wm. Hill, J. B. Untacke, and B. Murdoch were appointed by his Excellency as Commissioners to enquire into and report as to the expediency of reforming our Courts of Law, agreeably to an act passed the previous session. Note: no report that we could find has ever been made by this commission. 25th. A Board of Health was constituted at Halifax—Quarantine regulations established—Dalhousie College prepared for an Hospital, and other measures taken in expectation of the cholera.

July 14th. His Excellency appointed all the members of the House of Assembly as Health Wardens in their several Districts. 18th. The Savings Bank was established in Halifax by the direction of his Excellency. 26th. News arrived in Halifax that the cholera had made its appearance in St. John, N. B. 28th. The first deposits received in the Savings Bank amounted to £234 5s 9d. August 8th. His Excellency Sir P. Maitland left Halifax for England, and the Hon. T. N. Jeffrey sworn in as Administrator of the Government. The three additional members for Cape Breton, agreeably to an act passed the previous session, were elected this Fall. L. O'C. Doyle obtained the seat for Arichat. That for Jues de Core was disputed by Wm. Young and R. Smith. Mr. Young was returned, but his election was subsequently set aside by the House. October 16th. Liverpool and Yarmouth made Free Ware-housing Ports by an order from the Colonial Office.

1833.—January 1st. The first House of Representatives of Newfoundland met in general Assembly. Large contributions were made in Halifax for the employment of the poor, about this time.

February 2d. The appointment of Judge Halliburton as Chief Justice was confirmed by an order from England. 7th. The Legislative session was opened, and three new members from Cape Breton, and one from Shelburne, took their seats. 19th. A despatch from Lord Godridge, Colonial Secretary, was laid before the House, wherein his Lordship recommended a higher scale of salaries for our judicial officers. 28th. The Quit Rent question was again the subject of warm discussion; the Speaker informed the House that he had information which he could rely on, that it was the determination of the Home Government to collect them.

March 9th. The harbour was frozen, and people crossed on the ice. 30th. £2000 per annum was granted as a bounty on the whale fishery; £2 per ton on

the ships, and £7 10s. and £15 per voyage to be given to ten of the most distinguished men, natives of the Province, who might enter the service.

April 2d. W. H. Roach, member of the Assembly for Annapolis, made Flour Inspector in Halifax, and on the 15th he reported in his place that in 220 barrels of flour which he inspected, a deficiency of 2000 lbs. was found. 11th. The Currency Bill, which had engaged a large portion of the time of the House, was so amended by the Council as to render it worse than useless in the opinion of many, and the House was severely censured by the press for agreeing to it. 15th. John Morrow appointed American Consul at Halifax, by the President of the United States. 16th. £160 in addition to the Speaker's salary was moved in the House, and carried without opposition. 20th. The annual session of the Legislature closed.

May 12th. A picture of his Majesty William the Fourth, as a present from his Majesty to the Council, arrived at Halifax and was placed in the Council Chamber.

June 20th. The Maid of the Mist steambot made her first trip from St. John to Windsor.

July 10th. William Hill, Esq. promoted to the Supreme Court Bench.

August 27th. A public meeting was held in Halifax for the purpose of aiding the Abbotsford subscription, at which his Lordship the Chief Justice attended.

23th. Robert Eastman, William Johnson, and Charlotte Flavin, were convicted of the murder of John Flavin, of Cape Breton, and executed the 19th September.

September 13th. John Gregory, of Annapolis, was convicted for the murder of Catharine Englis, and executed. 13th. Died, Elizabeth McKenzie in the 85th year of her age. She was the first female child born in Halifax, in consequence of which Governor Cornwallis became her God Father.

October 1st. The Halifax Savings' Bank had now been in operation fourteen months, and deposits had been made to the amount of 6,131*l*. The first No. of the Nova Scotia Almanac was published by J. S. Cunnabell.

1834.—January 10th. There were in the Poor House at Halifax 309 paupers, of whom 87 were children. 11th. A public meeting, called for the purpose of considering the embarrassed state of the trade of the town, which is said in the advertisement to arise from illicit traffic and other causes. 22d. The session of the Legislature was opened by his Honour the Administrator. The banks could not be made to respond to their notes in specie. Many charged to this the embarrassment of mercantile men, and claimed of the Legislature to put the banks under some legal control.

February 4th. John Lee was executed at Halifax, for robbery and attempt to murder; much interest was made to obtain pardon, but without effect. 22d. Died, R. J. Uniacke, Judge of the Supreme Court, after an illness of a very few days. The Assembly ordered the gallery of their House to be divided, one half of which to be set aside for the privileged classes; which gave very general dissatisfaction. C. R. Fairbanks and others used much interest to have the sterling money of Great Britain introduced into this country for its currency, but did not succeed.

March 22d. A despatch from the Colonial Secretary, in answer to a petition from Messrs. Ward and Holland, complaining of the exaction of postage on newspapers, refused any relief. 25th. The Council opposed an increase of the duties on tea and coffee, and published a statement of the causes of their objection in the Royal Gazette. The House granted a pecuniary aid, to the Baptist Academy at Horton and the Catholic Academy at Arichat; which was disagreed to by the Council, and lost. The questions of the Civil List and Equalization of Representation engaged much of the attention of the House during the session; but both were laid over until another year.

April 2d. Edmund Ward published his first number of the Temperance Recorder. McGrath attempted to murder Peter McQueen and his wife at Pictou. 250*l*. which the murderer found to be in the house, was the motive. 20,000*l*. was voted for the service of the roads and bridges this session. 16th. The session was closed by the Administrator. In his speech on the occasion he complained that they had not attended to the business which he laid before them by command of his Majesty. William Blowers Bliss raised to the Supreme Court Bench, in place of Judge Uniacke, deceased. The Nova Scotia Philanthropic Society was first organized.

May 1st. The Free Press was discontinued, after its weekly publication for eighteen years. The Acadian Telegraph was discontinued a few weeks after.

June. The first number of the Times was issued.

July 1st. Sir Colin Campbell arrived at Halifax and was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of the Province with the usual form. His Excellency was

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brought out by the President, commanded by Sir George Westphal, a Nova-Scotian. 9th. A meeting of Temperance Delegates from various parts of this Province and Prince Edward Island was held at Pictou. 29th. The Marriage Licence Act which passed in 1832, but which had not heretofore received the Royal assent, went into operation about this time. Very large contributions in money were made by all classes of persons in Halifax, for the purpose of bettering the condition of the poor, with an expectation of the cholera extending to the town.

August 7th. C. R. Fairbanks made Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, and Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery. 14th. The first case of cholera appeared in Halifax. The Indians, of whom there were a great many, retired from the town, and not one died of the disorder. 18th. J. W. Nutting, appointed Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary throughout the Province. 28th. The cholera was making fearful ravages in Halifax—103 soldiers and a great many civilians had already fallen victims to it; 210 cases occurred the preceding four days. All who could, left the town, or were preparing to leave.

September 4th. 227 new cases appeared in Halifax the week ending at the above date, and 313 during the week ending the 11th. 5th. At a Council held at Government House it was ordered that the Health Wardens should be authorised to force persons affected with the disease to go into the Cholera Hospital. 8th. The Rev. Wm. Black, of the Methodist Church, died. 17th. Was held as a day of general fast and humiliation.

October 8th. The Cholera disappeared almost as suddenly as it appeared. 15th. The second Temperance convention held at Halifax met in the Assembly Room, and was called in derision "the Temperance Parliament."

November 27th. The Legislative session was opened by Sir C. Campbell, and warm discussion arose upon the legality of Charles R. Fairbanks holding his seat, after his late appointments. He, however, continued to hold it.

December 12th. The Grand Jury in Halifax animadverted on the Magistracy of the Town, and prayed the interference of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. 22d. A public meeting in Halifax passed resolutions strongly disapproving of Mr. Fairbanks continuing to hold his seat in the Assembly.

PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

GOVERNOR. His Excellency Lucius Bentinck Viscount FALKLAND, Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Honorables Simon Bradstreet Robie, Sir Rupert Stewart, Mather B. Almon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Honorable S. B. Robie, President; Right Rev. and Hon. the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia; Honorables Peter McNab, Norman Fitz. Uniacke, W. Lawson, Alexander Stewart, W. Rudolf, Robert M. Cutler, Alexander Campbell, Hugh Bell, Michael Tobin, James Bond, Daniel McFarlane, John Morton, Stayley Brown, Alex. McDougall, Peter Hall Clarke, M. B. Almon and Edward Kenny.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. Speaker Hon. William Young. Counties—Halifax, Joseph Howe and L. O'C. Doyle, Esqrs. Cumberland, Stephen Fulton and R. Johnston. Colchester, John Ross, Esq. Annapolis, Hon. James W. McG. Dickey, Esqrs. Digby, Francis Bourneuf, Esq. Guysborough, Wm. F. Desbarres and J. J. Marshall, Esqrs. Hants, Benjamin Smith and L. M. Wilkins, jr., Esqrs. King's Hon. T. A. S. Dewolf and John C. Hall, Esqrs. Lunenburg, John Creighton and Charles B. Owen, Esqrs. Pictou, John Holmes and George R. Young, Esqrs. Queen's, S. P. Fairbanks and S. P. Freeman, Esqrs. Shelburne, Obadiah Wilson, Esq. Yarmouth, Herbert Huntington, Esq. Cape Breton, James B. Uniacke, Esq. Inverness, William Young and Jas McKeagney, Esqrs. Richmond, Jas Turnbull, Esq.—Townships—Halifax, James McNab and A. M. Uniacke, Esqrs. Amherst, Thos Logan, Esq. Annapolis, Alfred Whitman, Esq. Argyle, John Ryder, Esq. Barrington, P. Crowell, Esq. Clare, Anselm F. Comeau, Esq. Cornwallis, Mayhew Beckwith, Esq. Digby, C. Budd, Esq. Falmouth, Elkanah Young, Esq. Grandville, S. S. Thorn, Esq. Horton, Perez M. Benjamin, Esq. Liverpool, W. B. Taylor, Esq. Lunenburg, John Heckman, Esq. Londonderry, G. W. McLellan,

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COURTS OF LAW, &c.

SUPREME COURT.—Honorable Brenton Halliburton, Chief Justice. Assistant Justices, Hon. L. M. Wilkins, W. Hill, W. B. Bliss, and T. C. Halliburton, Esqrs. Attorney General, Hon. J. W. Johnston. Solicitor General, Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary, James W. Nutting, Esq. Crier, Mr. T. Brown.

Sittings of the Supreme Court.

—County of Halifax. At Halifax, 1st Tuesday of April, (Easter Term;) 2d Tuesday July, (Trinity Term;) and 3d Tuesday of November, (Michaelmas Term.)

County of Colchester. At Truro on the 2d Tuesdays of June and October.

County of Pictou. At Pictou on the 1st Tuesday of June, and the 2d Tuesday of October.

County of Sydney. At Antigonish on the 4th Tuesdays of June and October.

County of Guysborough. At Guysborough on the 3d Tuesdays of June and October.

County of Cumberland. At Amherst on the 3d Tuesday of June, and 1st Tuesday of October.

County of Hants. At Windsor on the last Tuesday of April, and 3d Tuesday of October.

County of Kings. At Kentville on the 1st Tuesday of May, and 2d Tuesday of October.

County of Queens. At Liverpool on the 4th Tuesday of April and 2d Tuesday of October.

COURT OF VICE ADMIRALTY.—Judge and Commissary, Hon. S. G. W. Archibald, L.L.D.; Advocate General, Hon. J. W. Johnston; Solicitor General, Registrar, James Scott-Tremain, Esq.; Marshal, S. W. Deblois, Esq.; Deputy Marshal, John James Sawyer, Esq.; Crier, Mr. Graham; Advocates and Proctors, the Barristers and Attornies of the Supreme Court.

COURT OF ESCHEATS AND FORFEITURES.—Commissioner, J. W. Nutting, Esq.; Registrar, Hon. Sir R. D. George; Deputy Registrar, T. W. James, Esq.

County of Lunenburg. At Lunenburg, on the Thursday before 3d Tuesday of April, and 3d Tuesday of October.

County of Annapolis. At Annapolis on the 2d Tuesday of May, and 1st Tuesday of October.

County of Digby. At Digby, on the 3d Tuesday of May, and last Tuesday of September.

County of Shelburne. At Shelburne, on the Tuesday next but one after the 4th Tuesday of April, and on the 1st Tuesday of October.

County of Yarmouth. At Tusket Village, on the Tuesday next but one after the 4th Tuesday of April, and at Yarmouth on the last Tuesday of September.

County of Cape Breton. At Sydney, on the last Tuesdays of May and September.

County of Richmond. At Arichat, on the 1st Tuesdays of June and October.

County of Inverness. At Port Hood, on the 2d Tuesdays of June and October.

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COURT OF ERROR.—The Lieutenant Governor and Her Majesty's Council.

COURT OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.—The Lieutenant Governor (President), and the Members of the Executive Council, and the Honorable the Chief Justice, Vice President. Examiner, H. Hartshorne, Esq.; Advocates and Proctors, Barristers and Attornies of the Supreme Court. Clerk, Hon. Sir Rupert D. George, Bart.

JUDGES AND REGISTRARS OF THE COURTS OF PROBATE.

—County of Halifax. Judge, John Whidden, Esq.; Registrar, John Spry Morris, Esq.; and to be Acting Registrar in the absence of John Spry Morris, Esq. James F. Gray, Esq.

County of Colchester. Judge Jonathan Marsters; Registrar, A. G. Archibald, Esqrs.

County of Pictou. Judge, Hon. George Smith; Registrar, Thomas Dickson, Esq.

County of Sydney. Judge, Alexander McDonald, Esq. Registrar, R. Forrestall, Esq.

District of Guysborough. Judge, Wm. J. DesBarres, Esq.; Registrar, Wentworth Taylor, Esq.

District of St. Mary's. Judge, Hugh McDonald, Esq.; Registrar, William Bent, Esq.

County of Cape Breton. Judge, the Hon. M. Dodd; Registrar, J. McKeagney, Esq.

County of Richmond. Judge, William C. Delaney, Esq.; Registrar, James Turnbull, Esq.

County of Inverness. Judge, John L. Tremain, Esq.; Registrar, Hiram Blanchard, Esq.

County of Cumberland. Judge, Charles Inglis Halliburton, Esq.; Registrar, Robert B. Dickey, Esq.

County of Hants. Judge, Lewis M. Wilkins, jr. Esq.; Registrar, Perez Cunningham, Esq. King's County. Judge, John C. Hall, Esq.; Registrar, Wm. H. Chipman, Esq.

County of Annapolis. Judge, G. S. Milledge, Esq.; Registrar, E. H. Cutler, Esq.

County of Digby. Judge, S. D. Morton, Esq.; Registrar, Chas. Budd, Esq.

County of Yarmouth. Judge, Thos. V. B. Bingay, Esq.; Registrar, Henry Grantham, Esq.

County of Shelburne. Judge, Gustavus P. Halliburton, Esq. Registrar, Cornelius White, Esq.

Queen's County. Judge, Joshua Newton, Esq.; Registrar, Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq.

County of Lunenburg. Judge, John Creighton, Esq.; Registrar, George S. Solomon, Esq.

QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.—Held at Halifax on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September, and December. Halifax, J. Liddell, R. Tremain, G. N. Russell, Lawrence Hartshorne, Wm. Saltus, W. B. C. Piers, John Steel, and Alexander Keih, Esquires. Dartmouth, E. Lowe, George B. Creighton, H. Y. Mott, John Tempest, Alexander Ferquerson, and J. McDonald, Esqrs. Lawrence Town, Three Fathom Harbour, John Leslie. Upper Musquodoboit, Angus McInnis and James Kent. Middle Musquodoboit, Adam Archibald, H. A. Gladwin, William J. Lydiard, Robert A. Logan, and M. A. McCurdy. Masquodoboit Harbour, Wm. Anderson. Gay's River, William Logan. Mary Joseph, John Smith. Margaret's Bay, Thomas Holland, James Croucher, James Fraser, Archibald McDonald, and George Garrison. Ketch Harbour, John Martin, senior. Windsor Road, Charles Hamilton, Esquires.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.—EASTERN DIVISION. This division includes the Counties of Colchester, Pictou, Cumberland, Sydney, and Guysborough.

County of Colchester. Held at Truro on the 3d Tuesday of Jan.

Pictou. Held at Pictou on the 1st Tuesdays of February and July.

Cumberland. Held at Amherst on the 1st Tuesday of January.

Sydney. Held at Dorchester on the 1st Tuesday of January.

Guysborough. Held at Guysborough on the first Tuesdays of January and May; and at St. Mary's on the 1st Tuesday of July.

MIDDLE DIVISION.—This Division includes the Counties of Hants, King's, Queen's, and Lunenburg.

County of Hants. Held at Windsor on the 1st Tuesday of Oct.

King's. Held at Kentville, on the last Tuesdays of April and Oct.

Queen's. Held at Liverpool on the Friday before the 4th Tuesday in April.

Lunenburg. Held at Lunenburg on the 2d Monday of April.

WESTERN DIVISION.—This division includes the Counties of Annapolis, Digby, Shelburne, and Yarmouth.

County of Annapolis. Held at Annapolis on the 1st Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of November.

Digby. Held at Digby on the 1st Tuesday of July and 3d Tuesday of December.

Shelburne. Held at Shelburne on the 1st Tuesdays of May and Oct.

Yarmouth. Held at Tuskent Village on the last Tuesday of April; and at Yarmouth on the 3d Tuesday of September.

ISLAND OF CAPE BRETON.—County of Cape Breton. Held at Sydney on the 1st Tuesday of March.

Richmond. Held at Arichat on the 1st Tuesday of March.

Inverness. Held at Port Hood on the 1st Tuesdays of March and October.

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Sambro, fixed light, Western entrance, Halifax.

Cross Island light, off Lunenburg, two lights, flash above, fixed lower.

Liverpool revolving light, Coffin's Island, entrance Liverpool.

Shelburne, McNutt's Island, entrance Shelburne; two fixed lights, one above the other.

Seal Island, fixed light, off Cape Sable.

Brier Island, fixed light, in the Bay of Fundy.

Yarmouth revolving light, entrance of Yarmouth, west side.

Annapolis, fixed light, entrance of the Gut of Digby, South side.

Canso light, Cranberry Island, entrance little Gut of Canso; two fixed lights, one above the other.

Big Gut of Canso, fixed light, West side of Gut of Canso.

Pictou fixed light, East side of the entrance of the harbour,

Louisburg, fixed light, entrance of the harbour, east side,

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Low Point, fixed light, south entrance, Sydney.

St. Paul's Island, fixed light on the north end.

Do do revolving light on south end.

THE CLERGY.

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Antigonish,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 7 p.m.
Arichat,	11½d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Annapolis,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday, 7 p.m.
Bridgetown,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 6 p.m.
Barrington,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 6 p.m.
Chester,	9d	Friday, 9 p.m.	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Digby,	7d	Friday, 9 p.m.	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Gay's River,	9d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Friday, 6 p.m.
Guysborough,	4½d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Friday, 7 p.m.
Kentville,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Londonderry,	7d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 6 p.m.
Lawrencetown,	7d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 7 p.m.
Liverpool,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 6 p.m.
Lunenburg,	9d	Friday, 9 p.m.	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Merrigomish,	9d	Friday, 9 p.m.	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
New Glasgow,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Newport,	7d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Pugwash,	4½d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Friday, 6 p.m.
Plaisier Cove,	9d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Friday, 7 p.m.
Parrsborough,	9d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Port Hood,	9d	Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday, 7 p.m.
Pictou,	11½d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Monday, 7 p.m.
St. Peters,	7d	Mon. Wed. and Fri., 9 p.m.	Mon. Wed. and Fri., 7 p.m.
Shubenacadie,	11½d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Sydney,	4½d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Friday, 7 p.m.
Sheburne,	11½d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Truro,	9d	Friday, 9 p.m.	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Wallace,	4½d	Mon. Wed. and Fri., 9 p.m.	Mon. Wed. and Fri., 7 p.m.
Windsor,	9d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Friday, 7 p.m.
Wolfville,	4½d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 6 p.m.
Weymouth,	7d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 6 p.m.
Yarmouth,	9d	Monday, 9 p.m.	Friday, 6 p.m.
P. E. Island,	11½d	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m.
Canada,	9d	Monday and Wednesday, 9 p.m.	Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m.
New Brunswick,	—	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 7 p.m.
United States,	—	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 7 p.m.
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CITY OF HALIFAX:

MAYOR, Honorable HUGH BELL.

RECORDER, William Q. Sowers, Esq.

ALDERMEN. Ward No. 1, Henry Pryor; No. 2, Wm. Story, jr.; No. 3, William Caldwell; No. 4, Joseph Jennings; No. 5, Andrew MacKinnlay; No. 6, John Edward Starr, Esquires.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Ward No. 1, Henry Pryor, William G. Anderson, Charles M. Cleary; No. 2, William Story, Henry Spike, W. B. Fairbanks; No. 3, William Caldwell, Archibald Sinclair, Benjamin E. Black; No. 4, Joseph Jennings, Charles D. Hunter, Henry Mignowitz; No. 5, Andrew MacKinnlay, John Rhind, A. Hemmeon; No. 6, J. Edward Starr, John Winters, and David Rugg, Esquires.

ASSESSORS. Ward No. 1, William Bauld, Gregory Dwyer; No. 2, Charles W. Hill, Patrick Mahony; No. 3, William Crawford, Thomas Mackie; No. 4, Benjamin Dawson, William Patterson; No. 5, R. H. Skinmings, F. W. Clarke; No. 6, John Smith, and James R. Lovett, Esquires.

CITY ASSESSORS. Benj. Dawson, and Gregory Dwyer, Esqrs.

AUDITORS. Thomas Fenerty and Clement H. Belcher, Esquires.

City Clerk, James S. Clarke, Esq.
 Assistant Clerk, Edward Young, Esq.
 City Marshal, J. J. Sawyer, Esq.
 City Treasurer, Lawrence Hartshorne, Esq.
 City Collector, Mr. John Willis.

COMMISSIONERS OF STREETS. Ward No. 1, William G. Anderson; No. 2, Alderman Story; No. 3, Alderman Caldwell; No. 4, Alderman Jennings; No. 5, Adam Hemmeon; No. 6, John Winters, Esquires.

COMMITTEE OF COMMON. Alderman Pryor (chairman), William B. Fairbanks, B. E. Black, Charles D. Hunter, Adam Hemmeon, and David Rugg, Esquires.

COMMITTEE OF CEMETERY. William B. Fairbanks (chairman), Aldermen Pryor and Jennings, William G. Anderson, Benjamin E. Black, Adam Hemmeon and John Winters, Esquires.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Aldermen MacKinlay and Starr, Charles M. Cleary, William B. Fairbanks, Benjamin E. Black, and Charles D. Hunter, Esquires.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. Alderman Starr (chairman), Charles M. Cleary, Henry Spike, Archibald Sinclair, Henry Mignowitz and John Rhind, Esquires.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDEWELL. The Aldermen of the city.

CITY OR MAYOR'S COURT.—Held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month, at eleven o'clock, a. m., continues in session two days. The Mayor presides in the court, assisted by the Alderman on duty for the week. Process issued in the city clerk's office, until the Saturday preceding the court.

POLICE COURT HALIFAX.—Open every day, except Sundays, from 10 o'clock, a. m. till 4 p. m. The Aldermen preside in rotation. Surveyors of Brick and Lime, T. Lownds and N. Wright.

Surveyors of Lumber and Shingles, William Lovett, J Fenerty, J Smith, James Sutton, Enoch Wiswell, William Henderson, and Jas Dechman, jr.

Sealers of Leather—Supervisor, George Anderson; William Wiswell, Joseph Hamilton and Thomas McMurray.

Measurers of Coals—William Holland, Supervisor; John Sterling, Joseph Findlay, Malcolm Douglas, John O'Connell, Patrick Connors, T. O'Brien, Samuel King, and Henry Inglis.

Measurers of Wood, Jacob Housner, John Walker, and Cornelius Sullivan.

Inspectors of Pickled Fish and Guagers of Oil, Timothy Connors, F Parret, A Mackintosh, James McGill, J Connors, John Roxbury, jr., John Sargent, Thomas Shea, George Little, John Roxbury, sen., Edward Sturmy, Dennis Hefferman, George Nisbet, Thomas Graves, J E Dauphney, William Verge, Alexander Adams, Thomas Wilson, Joseph McGill, and William Worrell.

Measurers of Mason work, N Wright, R Malcolm, Hugh R McKenzie, and James Reid.

Weighor of Hay, John W. Barss.

Town Crier, George Charker.

Gzoler and Pound Keeper, James C. Tobin.

Measurers and Inspectors of Painters' Work, Stephen Studley, George Smithers, and Henry Merrick.

Captain of Fire Department, William Caldwell, Esqr.

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Weigher of Flour, &c. William H. Roach, Esq.

Clerks of Markets, Francis Stevens, jun. and Michael McKenna.

Health Inspector, Keeper and Superintendent of Markets, Jas. Ham.

FIRE WARDENS. Ward No. 1, J. J. Sawyer, Henry Pryor, and

Wm. G. Anderson. No. 2, Joshua Lee (chairman), Robert Ri-

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Axe Fire Company. Captain R. Richardson; Lieut E. Boyd; Secretary,

John McPherson; Treasurer, Patrick Mahony.

Commissioners of Poors' Asylum. Hon. Hugh Bell, Hon. M.

B. Almon, Hon. Edward Kenny, George N. Russell, Henry Pryor,

Thomas S. Tobin, W. M. Allan, and Thomas Williamson, Esquires.

Police Constables. George Glazebrook, James Ham, and Wil-

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City Constables. Ward No. 1, William Mills (acting). No. 2,

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Michael Mulligan. No. 6, William Roddick.

Foreign Consulates at Halifax. United States, T. B. Livingston,

Esq. Brazilian, Hon. Michael Tobin. Spanish, James G. A.

Creighton, Esquire.

Banking and Insurance Companies.

Halifax Banking Company.—Hon H H Cogswell, President; William Pryor, Esq. Vice President; N T Hill, Esq. Cashier; Mr. J C W Wilkie, Accountant; Mr. Edward Sturmy, sen. Messenger. The Directors meet to discount on Mondays and Thursdays. Notes for Discount to be left with the Cashier before 1 o'clock.

Bank of Nova Scotia.—M B Almon, Esq. President; Cashier, J. Forman, jr., Esq.; Tellers, Messrs Benjamin Carlisle and John Cooper; Messenger, Mr James Maxwell. The Directors meet to discount on Mondays and Thursdays. Notes for discount to be left with the Cashier before 1 o'clock.

Bank of British North America.—Manager, S N Binney, Esq; Accountant, Mr J W Smith; Teller, Mr W Carritt; Clerk, Mr Sawers Sterling; Messenger, Mr D McPherson. The Directors meet to discount on Mondays and Thursdays. Notes for Discount to be left with the Cashier before 1 o'clock.

Savings' Bank.—Commissioner and Treasurer, E Duckett, Esq; Committee for examining the Accounts, Hon Sir Rupert D George, Bart. and Charles W Wallace, Esq. The Bank is kept at the office of the Treasurer of the Province. Hours of attendance, from 8 to 10 o'clock every Monday morning.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company, London.—Capital, Five Millions sterling. Agents for Nova Scotia, William and Geo R Young, Esqrs.

Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Company.—Capital, 40,000 pounds. President, William Pryor, Esq. Brokers, Messrs Yeomans and Fraser. Office, Bedford Row, opposite the Commissariat.

Halifax Marine Insurance Company.—Capital 40,000l. President, A Murison, Esq; Secretary, Archibald Scott, Esq. Office, 30 Bedford Row.

Union Marine Insurance Company of N. S.—Capital, 40,000l. President, Joseph Starr, Esq; Secretary and Broker, George C. Whidden, Esq. Office, Bedford Row, opposite the Commissariat office.

United Kingdom Life Assurance Company, No. 8, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London. Capital, 1,000,000l. Agent at Halifax, A G Fraser, Esq.

Pelican Life Insurance Company of London.—Agent for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Hon M B Almon, Halifax.

Minerva Life Assurance Company of London.—Capital, One Million: Agent for Nova Scotia, James Stewart, Esq. Halifax.

Mutual and Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society.—Head Office, 141, Buchanan street, Glasgow. Agents for Nova Scotia, Messrs J H Liddell & Co. *New York Life Insurance and Trust Company.*—Capital, 1,000,000 dollars. Agent for Nova Scotia, P E Island, and New Brunswick, Mr George Greig, Halifax. Office, Long Wharf.

Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.—Agent at Halifax, for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Archibald Scott, Esq.

National Loan Fund Life Association, London.—Capital 500,000 sterling. Board of Management at Halifax, for the branch including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P E Island; Managing Director, Frederick R. Starr, Esq. Office, 36, Bedford Row.

Halifax Fire Insurance Company.—Charles Twining, Esq. President; Joshua Lee, Esq. Vice President; Messrs John Esson, James Tremain, James Thompson, Edward Pryor, and Nepean Clark, Directors; Andrew M. Uniacke, Solicitor; Richard Tremain, Secretary and Treasurer.

Albion Life and Fire Insurance Company. Hon. H. H. Cogswell, President; Henry Pryor, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hartford, and Protection Fire Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut.—Capital of each, 200,000 dollars. Agent for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, Frederick R. Starr, Esq. Halifax. Office, 36, Bedford Row.

Eagle Life Assurance Company of London. Established by act of Parliament, 1807, with a subscribed capital now exceeding a Million Sterling. Agent at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Archibald Scott, Esq. Office No. 30, Bedford Row.

READING ROOMS.—Exchange, conducted by J R Parr.—Keebler's Reading Room, opposite Commissariat Office, conducted by Mr Charles Keebler.

Halifax and Dartmouth Steamboat Company.—President, Hon S Cunard; Vice President, Thomas Bogg's, Esq; Secretary, Lawrence Hartshorne, Esq; Treasurer, Hon M B Almon; Agent and Manager, E H Lowe, Esq; Directors, L Hartshorne, W A Black, E Cunard and W Stairs, Esquires.

Halifax Gas Light Company. James B Uniacke, Esq. President; Andrew MacKinlay, Thomas Williamson, James Tremain, James Donaldson, John H Anderson, William A Black, Esquires, Directors; George Whidden and W B Fairbanks, Esqrs. Auditors; A M Uniacke, Esq. Solicitor; John Tremain, Secretary and Treasurer. Office 26, Barrington Street.

Merchants' Private Signals.

BLUE.—A Blue flag, centre a white star, S. Cunard & Co. Blue flag crossed white, S. Binney & Co. Blue burgee, Fairbanks and Allison. Blue and White diagonally divided, C. Jones. Blue and white, blue uppermost, Wm. Pryor & Sons. Blue and white chequered flag, G. P. Lawson. Blue and red flag, blue next the mast, M. Richardson. Blue, white, and blue flag, blue uppermost, W. B. Hamilton. Blue and red flag, crossed white, blue next the mast, M. B. Almon. Blue and white burgee, blue next the mast, W. Full. Blue burgee, centre a white star, N. L. & J. T. West. Blue and white burgee, blue uppermost, G. & J. Mitchell. Blue burgee, crossed white, W. Cutlip & Co. Blue flag, centre a white square, William Story. Blue, white and red flag, blue next the mast, A. A. Black. Blue and white burgee, white next the mast, crossed red in the white, G. R. Frith & Co. Blue and red burgee, blue uppermost, Oxley & Co.

RED.—A red flag, J. E. Starr. Red and white chequered, Bauld & Gibson. Red flag, crossed white, J. & M. Tobin. Red flag, crossed white diagonally, Creighton & Grassie. Red flag, centre a white square, Deblois & Merkel. Red, blue and white flag, red next the mast, A. H. Inlay. Red flag, centre a white N, Robert Roble. Red flag, centre a white diamond, William Roche. Red

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WHITE.—A white flag, J. & T. Williamson. White flag, centre a blue square, William Stairs & Sons. White flag, bordered red, James A. Moren. White flag, crossed blue, Fairbanks & McNab. White flag, centre a red star, bordered red at top and bottom, Thomas C. Kinnear & Co. White flag, centre a red diamond, T. Cochran. White flag centre a Shamrock, bordered red at top and bottom, Peter Furlong. White flag, centre a blue Maltese cross, John U. Ross. White, red and white flag, white next the mast, J. Strachan. White and blue flag, the blue meeting in the centre at a point from the four corners, Joseph Fairbanks. White burgee, Geo. H. Starr. White and red burgee, white next the mast, a red H on the white and white L on the red, Lyle & Wiswell. White, red, and white burgee, George C. Whidden. White, red, white, red, and white pendant, D. Cronan. White flag, bordered red, centre a red star, R. H. Skimmings. White burgee, crossed blue, J. Chambers & Co.

YELLOW.—A yellow flag, centre a blue ball, T. & L. Piers.

THE ARMY.

Staff of the Army, in Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, under the command of Major General Sir Jeremiah Dickson, K C B, residing at Halifax. Aide-de-Camp, Lieut W F Dickson, 62d Regiment. Military Secretary, Captain Gibson. Commandant, Lieutenant Colonel Calder, Royal Engineers. Deputy Quarter Master General, and Acting Deputy Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel J Bazalgette, half pay. Major of Brigade, Major Tryon, 43d Regiment. Deputy Commissary General, W H Robinson. Assistant Commissary General, T C Wier. Deputy Assistant Commissary General, E M Jennings. Staff Surgeon, Walter Henry; Assistants, T Alexander, J C Grant, and — Cooper. Apothecary to the Forces, John Carter, Esq. Chaplain to the Forces, Rev T T. Twining, D D. Barrack Master, Captain Chitwynd. Town Sergeant, William Cahil. Barrack Sergeants, William Little, J Forbes, and — Sheen.

Ordnance Department.—Storekeeper, H Ince; Deputy Storekeeper, G H Fife; Clerks, James Forrester, W H Tapp, J Rigby, James B Read; Assistant Clerks, W Mansford, G Dupuy; Foreman Carpenter, C N Fife; Armorer, Wm Boyd; Gate-Porter, James Old; Storehousemen, J Cormack, A Betcher, C Grant; Office-keeper, John Devlin; Messenger, Jos Todd.

Royal Engineer Department.—Clerk of the Works, R Hawkin; sen'r clerk, T Goudge; clerks, G J Creed, A Jenkins; Foreman of Works, T Hounslow; Foreman, John McKenzie; Master-smith, W Gossip; Foreman of labourers, G Hamilton; Office-keeper and Messenger, W Pickles.

Royal Artillery.—Lieut. Colonel H G Jackson; Bt Major, W E Lock, (Assist Fire Master); Bt Major J H Freer; Captain, F Woodhouse; Lieuts, R S Allen, (Q M); W F Smith Neill, (adjt); C F Franklin, C Pegou; 2d Lieuts H Chandler; Surgeon, T M Fogo, M D.

Royal Engineers.—Lieut. Colonel P D Calder; Captain, A Molesworth; Lieuts P B Whittington, C Sim, W M Inglis, J R Mann, J W Lovell.

2d Battalion Rifle Brigade. Colonel in Chief, Arthur Duke of Wellington. K. G. G. C. B. and G. C. H. Colonel Commanding, Sir D. L. Gilmour, K. C. B. Lieutenant Colonel, Richard Irton. Majors—W. Sullivan, r. and J. A. Henderson, r. Captains—Henry Capel, Chas. DuPre Egerton, A. J. Lawrence, E. H. Glegg, J. H. Eaton, Sid. Beck-

with, W. H. Franklan, r. Wilmot H. Bradford, r. Hon. Edw. Gambier Moncton, r. W. L. Mellish, r. W. H. Berresford, r. H. S. Waddington, r. —First Lieutenants—W S Warren, A Macdonnell, W Burnett Ramsey, F R Elrington, p. m. r., Lord A G Russell, Joseph Wilkinson; Adj., C H Pallen, r. W M Aitchison, r. Hon R Charteris, r. Lord W H. Kilmarnock, r. Martin Mont. Hammond, r. J F Beckwith, Albert De Lauteur. Second Lieutenants—Sir Henry Tyrwhitt, r. W R C Spencer, G P Evelyn, E Newdigate, act. Qr. Mas., r. Lionel Standish, C P Pennington, C E B Baldwin, Richard Heaviside, Arthur Louther. Ensigns—W J Colville, W E M Best. Paymaster—John Newbury, Lieut. Adjutant—J Wilkin- son, 1st Lieut. Quarter Master—E Flattery. Surgeons—M White, MD, H Downs, MD, r. J Fraser, MD.

74th Regiment. Colonel, Sir Phineas Riall, K C H. Lieutenant Colonel, E G Crabbe, K H. Majors—W W Crawley, and J C Harold. Captains—C A Campbell, A F Ansell, Hon T O'Grady, E C Ansell, J Campbell, Annesley Eyre, S F De Saumarez, G T Evans, P W L Hawker, Alex Leton. Lieutenants—E C Munns, G W Fordyce, C B Carden, G Monkland, adj., Robert Walsh, adj., John Inman, F H W L Hancock, Jas Whibshed De Butts, James Duff, C A Coates, T W Evans, T Wall- nut, r., Hon F W H Fane. Ensigns—D Godley, J A McQueen, W B Sleeman, R P Smith, J H Burton. T H Williams, F Fellowes, W C Bruce. Paymaster—G G Dudlevie. Adjutant—B Walsh, Lieut. Qr. Master—F Dunbar. Surgeon—A Cumming. Assistant Surgeons—R G Montgomery, MD; W L Langley, MD.

THE NAVY.

Sir Charles Adam, K. C. B., Vice Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, on the West India, Halifax, and Newfoundland stations. James A. Smith, Esq. secretary. Flag Lieutenant, J. E. Katon, Esquire. Officers of Her Majesty's Naval Yard.—Storekeeper, A. Elliott, Esq.; Clerk, Restell Ratsey; Gate Porter, Edward Fryatt. Officers of Her Majesty's victualling Yard.—Storekeeper, A. Elliott, Esquire; Clerk, J. W. McEwen, Esquire.

List of Her Majesty's Ships on the West India and North American Stations.

ILLUSTRIOUS, 72. Flag Ship. Captain John E. Erskine; Com. Arthur Forbes; Lieut. Charles H. Beddoes; Captain Mar. Hugh Evans; Master, Chas. Pope; Purser, William Thompson; Assist. surgeon, John Page Burke; Chap- lain Thomas W. Bennet.

ANTELOPE, Convict Ship. Bermuda.

COLUMBIA, steam surveying vessel. Lieut. Com. John Harding; Lieuts. Peter F. Shortland, Melville G. H. W. Ross; Master, Thos. W. R. Pike; Sur- geon, James M. Deas, m. d.; Clerk in charge, T. C. J. Dryden.

COROMANDEL, Convict ship. Bermuda.

DROMEDARY, Bermuda.

ELECTRA, 18. Sloop. Com. Arthur Darley; Lieuts. James Lowry, Sa- muel Morish, Edmund L. Strangway; Master, James B. Andrews; surgeon, Gilbert T. M. Martin; Purser, George J. Starr; Assistant surgeon, James Rae.

EURYDICE, 26. Captain George Elliott; Lieuts. Edm. Heathcote, George R. Gardner, John De C. Agnew, Charles H. May; 1st Lieut. Mar., R. S. Mou- bray; Master, John Burdwood; surgeon, John Griffith Williams; Purser, Hen- ry Brenton; Assist. surgeon, Wm. T. Domville; 2d Master, Richard A. Burstall.

FAIR ROSAMOND, 2. Schr. Lieut. Com. Arch. G. Bulman; Assist. sur- geon, Robert F. Cullen; 2d Master, John N. Willis; Clerk in charge, W. T. Biddlecombe.

GRIFFIN, 3. Brigantine. Lieut. Com. Charles Jenkin; Assist. Surgeon, David Thomson, m. d.; Clerk in Charge, James F. Phillips.

HERMES, steam sloop. Lieut. Com. Washington Carr; Assist. Surgeon, James W. Moffatt; 2d Master, Geo. D. J. Swaine; Clerk in charge, D B Robins.

HORNET, 6. Brigantine. Lieut. Com. Robert B. Miller; Assist. surgeon, William D. Kurr, m. d.

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PICKLE, 2. schooner. Lieut. Com. Joseph A. Bainbridge; 2d Master, Nath. J. Loane; Clerk in charge, James Shambler.

PIQUE, 36. Captain Hon. Montague Stopford; Lieut. John McDougall, 1st Lieut. Marine, Wm R. Searle; Master, Geo. Filmer; Chaplain, William N. Snowe; surgeon, Wm. Folds; Purser, James Giles; Assist. surgeon, R. Bernard.

PYRAMUS, 42. Receiving ship, Halifax.

RESOLUTE, Diving Bell Vessel, Bermuda.

ROSE, 18. sloop. Com. Henry R. Stuart; Lieuts. W. H. Dobbie, Percy Partharst, John Palmer; Master, David N. Welch; surgeon, Robert Stevenson; Purser, Robert Loney; Assist. surgeon, J. Jeffcott.

ROYAL OAK, 74. Receiving ship, Bermuda.

SCYLLA, 16. sloop. Com. Robert Sharpe; Lieuts. Wm. C. Coffin, Archibald D. Jolly; Master, William Woodyer; surgeon, Augustus Slight; Purser, John Twedie; Assist. surgeon, C. G. Campbell.

SPARTAN, 26. Captain Hon. Charles G. J. B. Elliot; Lieut. Edw. Tatham. 1st Lieut. Marines, J. H. Mercer; surgeon, Harry Goldney; Purser, John H. Greaves; Assist. surgeon, Thomas Wallace.

TENEEOB, Convict Hulk, Bermuda.

WEYMOUTH, 16. Receiving Hulk, Bermuda.

OMISSIONS.

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