



TORONTO
FARMERS' AND MECHANICS'
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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1839.



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EASTWOOD & SKINNER,
YONGE-STREET.

CHARACTERS, ABBREVIATIONS, &C.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, the Ram,	♌ Leo, Lion,	♐ Sagittarius, Archer,
♉ Taurus, Bull.	♍ Virgo, Virgin,	♑ Capricornus, Goat,
♊ Gemini, Twins,	♎ Libra, Scales,	♒ Aquarius, Waterbearer,
♋ Cancer, Crab,	♏ Scorpio,	♓ Pisces, Fishes.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....F	Epact.....15	I. JA
Cycle of the Sun.....28	Julian period.....6552	Last of
Cycle of the Moon.....16	Dionysion period.....168	New
Roman indiction.....12	Easter day.....March 31	

PLANETS, ASPECTS, &c.

☉ Sun,	♃ Juno,	♊ Ascending node,
☾ Moon,	♄ Ceres,	♋ Descending node,
☿ Mercury,	♅ Pallas,	♌ Conjunction,
♀ Venus,	♆ Jupiter,	♍ Trine,
♁ Earth,	♇ Saturn,	♎ Quadrature,
♂ Mars,	♁ Hershell, Uranus,	♏ Opposition,
♁ Vesta,	N. North, S. South.	* Sextile.

ECLIPSES.

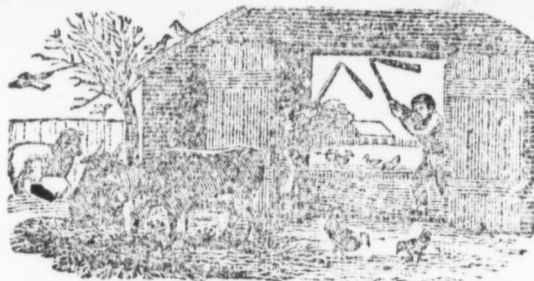
In consequence of the recession of the moon's nodes, the sun will come to either of them 173 days after passing the other:— Thus he *may* pass one node twice and the other once, making each time, at each, an eclipse of both sun and moon, or six in all. And, since 12 lunations, or 354 days from the first eclipse in the beginning of the year, leave room for another new moon before the close of it; and since this new moon may fall within the ecliptic limit, it is *possible* for the sun to be eclipsed again, making *seven*. But when the moon changes in either of her nodes, she cannot come within the lunar ecliptic limit at the next full (though if she be full in one of her nodes she may come into the *solar* ecliptic limit at her next change;) and in six months, she will change near the other node; thus making only two eclipses.

Eclipses for the year 1839.

There will be two Eclipses this year, both of the Sun, as follows:—

1. Of the Sun, March 15, at 9h. 10m. in the morning. In-
visible at this latitude.
2. Of the Sun, September 7, at 5h. 17m. in the evening. In-
visible at our latitude.

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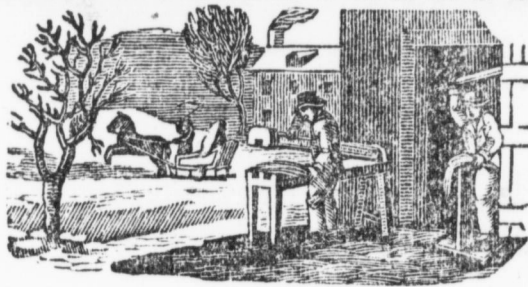
JANUARY.

I. JANUARY. Begins on Tuesday, 31 Days. 1839.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last qr. 9d. 0h. 56m. morn. | First qr. 22d. 8h. 50m. morn.
 New 15 10 7 morn. | Full 29 10 52 morn.

D. n.	DAY. WK.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉ rises	☉ sets.	☽ pl. r. & s.
1	Tues	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	7 34.4	26	☽ 6 10
2	wed	<i>Clear and cold</i>	7 33.4	27	☽ 7 13
3	thur		7 32.4	28	☽ 8 16
4	frid		7 32.4	28	☽ 9 14
5	satur	7*s south, 8h 51m eve.	7 31.4	29	☽ 10 5
6	F	☉ ☽ <i>A thaw about</i>	7 31.4	29	☽ 10 59
7	mon	☉ apogee, old Christmas, or 12th day	7 30.4	30	☽ 11 52
8	tues	<i>this time</i>	7 30.4	30	☽ morn.
9	wed	Orion south, 9h 54m eve.	7 29.4	31	☽ 1 43
10	thur	<i>Pleasant</i>	7 29.4	31	☽ 2 47
11	frid		7 28.4	32	☽ 3 50
12	satur		Sirius south, 10h 53m eve.	7 28.4	32	☽ 4 54
13	F	Peace ratified '84.	7 27.4	33	☽ 6 7
14	mon		7 26.4	34	☽ 7 19
15	tues	Battle of Corunna 1809.	7 25.4	35	☽ sets.
16	wed		7 24.4	36	☽ 6 9
17	thur	Dr. Franklin born, 1706.	7 23.4	37	☽ 7 20
18	frid	<i>Snow storm.</i>	7 22.4	38	☽ 8 28
19	satur		7 21.4	39	☽ 9 45
20	F	Howard, the Philanthropist, died 1790	7 20.4	40	☽ 11 3
21	mon	☉ perigee. Louis XVI. beheaded '93.	7 19.4	41	☽ morn.
22	tues	Wm. Pitt died, 1806.	7 18.4	42	☽ 1 30
23	wed		7 17.4	43	☽ 2 40
24	thur	<i>High winds.</i>	7 16.4	44	☽ 3 38
25	frid		7 15.4	45	☽ 4 20
26	satur		7*s south, 7h 27m eve.	7 14.4	46	☽ 5 29
27	F	Duke of Sussex born, 1773.	7 13.4	47	☽ 5 57
28	mon	Sirius south, 9h 55m eve.	7 12.4	48	☽ rises.
29	tues	King Charles I. beheaded, 1749.	7 11.4	49	☽ 5 37
30	wed		7 10.4	50	☽ 6 8
31	thur		7 9.4	51	☽ 6 8



FEBRUARY.

II. FEBRUARY. Begins on Friday, 28 Days.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last qr. 6d. 1h. 26m. eve. | First qr. 22d. 7h. 48m. morn.
 New 13 10 37 eve. | Full 28 3 44 morn.

D. DAY M. WK.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉ rises	☉ sets.	☽ pl. r. & s.	☽ pl. r. & s.
1 frid	☉ ☿	7 7 4	5 3	☽	6 31
2 satur	☽ apogee.	7 6 4	5 4	☽	7 46
3 F		7 5 4	5 5	☾	8 58
4 mon	7*s south, 6h 33m eve. Easter Term	7 4 4	5 6	☾	10 12
5 tues	[commences.	7 2 4	5 8	♄	11 23
6 wed	Clear and cold.	7 1 4	5 9	♄	morn.
7 thur	Orion south, 8h 1m eve.	7	5	♄	1 19
8 frid		6 59	5 1	♄	2 3
9 satur	Canada conceded.	6 58	5 2	♄	2 41
10 F	Good sleighing.	6 56	5 4	☾	3 15
11 mon		6 54	5 6	☾	4 7
12 tues	Aldebaran south, 6h 58m eve.	6 53	5 7	☾	5 0
13 wed	Snow.	6 51	5 9	☾	sets.
14 thur	Valantine's day.	6 49	5 11	☾	6 34
15 frid	☉ ♀	6 48	5 12	♄	7 49
16 satur	Sirius south, 8h 40m eve.	6 47	5 13	♄	8 34
17 F	☽ perigee.	6 46	5 14	♄	9 19
18 mon		6 45	5 15	♄	10 33
19 tues	7*s south, 5h 35m eve.	6 44	5 16	♄	11 47
20 wed		6 43	5 17	♄	morn.
21 thur	Warm for the season.	6 42	5 18	♄	1 12
22 frid	Washington born, 1732.	6 40	5 20	♄	2 21
23 satur		6 39	5 21	♄	3 17
24 F		6 37	5 23	♄	4 9
25 mon		6 36	5 24	♄	4 50
26 tues	Aldebaran south, 7h 22m eve.	6 35	5 25	♄	5 34
27 wed		6 33	5 27	☽	rises
28 thur	☉ ☿	6 32	5 28	☽	6 7

III. M

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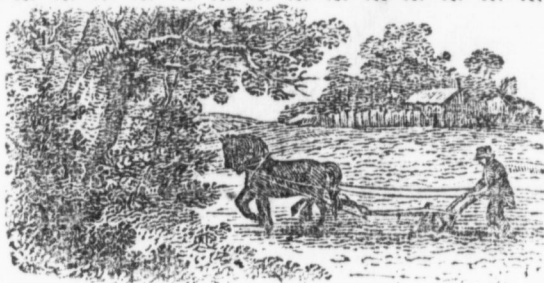
III. MARCH. Begins on Friday, 31 Days.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last qr. 8d. 11h. 59m. morn. | First qr. 23d. 6h. 21m. morn.
 New 15 9 10 morn. | Full 29 9 13 eve.

	DAY M. WK.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉ rises	☽ sets.	☽ pl.	☽ r. &s.
	1 frid	Alderbaran south, 5h 51m eve.	6 29 5 31	☽	☽	7 24
	2 saturday	☽ apogee.	6 27 5 33	☽	☽	8 39
	3 F	Bonaparte escaped from Elba, 1815.	6 25 5 35	☽	☽	9 53
	4 mon	7*s south.	6 24 5 36	☽	☽	11 8
	5 tues	<i>High winds.</i>	6 23 5 37	☽	☽	morn.
	6 wed	♂ ☽ ♀	6 22 5 38	♂	♂	1 39
	7 thur	Orion south, 6h 11m eve.	6 20 5 40	♂	♂	2 4
	8 frid	<i>Flurries of Snow.</i>	6 19 5 41	♂	♂	2 33
	9 saturday		6 18 5 42	♂	♂	3 2
	10 F	Sirius south, 7h 14m eve.	6 16 5 44	☽	☽	3 35
	11 mon	Benjamin West died, 1820.	6 14 5 46	☽	☽	4 5
	12 tues	St. Gregory.	6 12 5 48	☽	☽	4 30
	13 wed	Ash Wednesday.	6 11 5 49	☽	☽	4 00
	14 thur	☽ Ω	6 9 5 51	☽	☽	5 30
	15 frid	☽ eclips. inv. Catholic Emancipation	6 7 5 53	☽	☽	sets.
	16 saturday	[passed 1829.	6 6 5 54	☽	☽	7 15
	17 F	☽ perigee. St Patrick's Day.	6 4 5 56	☽	☽	8 29
	18 mon	7*s set 11h 20m eve.	6 3 5 57	☽	☽	9 41
	19 tues	<i>Cold.</i>	6 1 5 59	☽	☽	10 57
	20 wed	Aldebaran sets, 11h 47m eve.	6 0 6 0	☽	☽	11 58
	21 thur	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727.	5 59 6 1	☽	☽	morn.
	22 frid		5 58 6 2	☽	☽	1 54
	23 saturday		5 56 6 4	☽	☽	2 51
	24 F	<i>Weather more moderate</i>	5 54 6 6	☽	☽	3 42
	25 mon	<i>but</i>	5 53 6 7	☽	☽	4 29
	26 tues	<i>stormy.</i>	5 51 6 9	☽	☽	5 00
	27 wed	☽ ☽	5 49 6 11	☽	☽	5 30
	28 thur		5 48 6 12	☽	☽	5 54
	29 frid	☽ apogee. Good Friday.	5 47 6 13	☽	☽	6 18
	30 saturday	<i>Hard frost at nights.</i>	5 46 6 14	☽	☽	rises.
	31 F	Sirius sets, 10h 46m eve.	5 45 6 15	☽	☽	6 43



APRIL.

IV. APRIL. Begins on Monday, 30 Days. 1839.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First qr. 21d. 3h. 13m. morn. | Last qr. 6d. 8h. 51m. morn.
 Full 28 2 14 eve. | New 13 6 2 eve.

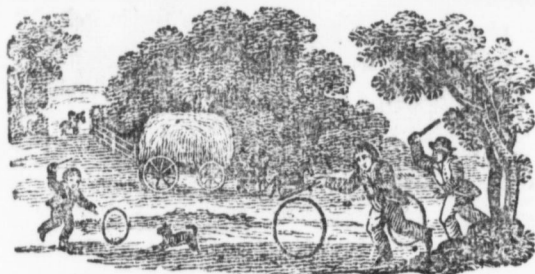
D. M. WK.	DAY.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉ rises	☉ sets.	☽ pl r	☽ & s.
1	mon	Aldebaran sets, 11h eve.	5 44	6 16	☽	7 55
2	tues		5 42	6 18	☽	9 10
3	wed	<i>High winds.</i>	5 40	6 20	☽	11 13
4	thur		5 38	6 22	☽	morn.
5	frid	7*s set, 10h 56m eve.	5 36	6 24	☽	1 5
6	satur	Old Lady Day	5 35	6 25	☽	1 51
7	F		5 33	6 27	☽	2 33
8	mon	<i>Frequent showers.</i>	5 32	6 28	☽	3 18
9	tues		5 31	6 29	☽	3 46
10	wed	☉ Ω <i>Pheasant.</i>	5 30	6 30	☽	4 27
11	thur	George Canning born, 1770.	5 29	6 31	☽	5 9
12	frid	Lount and Matthews hung 1838.	5 28	6 32	☽	5 41
13	satur	Catholic Emancipation, 1829.	5 27	6 33	☽	sets.
14	F	☉ perigee, 11h eve.	5 25	6 35	☽	7 29
15	mon		5 24	6 36	☽	8 40
16	tues	<i>Rainy weather.</i>	5 23	6 37	☽	9 54
17	wed	Aldebaran sets, 9h 57m eve.	5 21	6 39	☽	11 5
18	thur	Battle of Lexington, 1775.	5 20	6 40	☽	11 59
19	frid	<i>Cloudy and cold.</i>	5 19	6 41	☽	morn.
20	satur	Lord Byron died, 1824.	5 18	6 42	☽	1 47
21	F		5 16	6 44	☽	2 36
22	mon		5 15	6 45	☽	3 7
23	tues	St. George's Day.	5 14	6 46	☽	3 40
24	wed	☉ ☽	5 13	6 47	☽	3 4
25	thur	Arcturus south, 11h 53m eve.	5 11	6 49	☽	4 31
26	frid.	☉ apogee.	5 10	6 50	☽	4 58
27	satur	<i>Frogs begin to croak.</i>	5 9	6 51	☽	5 16
28	F	7*s sets, 9h 26m eve.	5 7	6 53	☽	5 40
29	mon	<i>Look for rain.</i>	5 5	6 55	☽	rises.
30	tues	Sirius sets, 8h 48m eve.	5 4	6 56	☽	7 23

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MAY.

V. MAY. Begins on Wednesday, 31 Days.

1839.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last qr. 6d. 4h. 47m. morn. | First qr. 21d. 8h. 27m. morn.
 New 13 1 58 morn. | Full 28 5 38 morn.

D. DAY. M. WK.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉ rises	☽ sets.	☾ pl	☽ r. & s
1 wed	Union of England and Scotland, 1707.	5 36	57	†	8 33
2 thur		5 26	58	☽	9 39
3 Frid	<i>Cold for the season, but clear.</i>	5 16	59	☽	10 20
4 sator	Aldebaran sets, 8h 50m eve.	4 59	7 1	☽	11 2
5 F	Buonaparte died, 1821.	4 58	7 2	☽	morn.
6 mon		4 56	7 4	☽	22
7 tues	☉ ☽	4 55	7 5	☾	1 57
8 wed	Arcturus south, 21h 2m eve.	4 53	7 7	☾	2 33
9 thur	☉ perigee. Ascension Day.	4 52	7 8	☾	2 58
10 Frid	West Indies discov. 1497.	4 51	7 9	☾	3 20
11 sator	Wm. Pitt died '78.	4 49	7 11	☾	3 55
12 F	7*s set 8h 31m eve.	4 48	7 12	☾	4 16
13 mon	Jamestown settled 1607.	4 47	7 13	☾	sets.
14 tues	Sirius sets, 7h 53m eve.	4 46	7 14	☾	7 26
15 wed	<i>Expect warm weather.</i>	4 45	7 15	☾	8 34
16 thur	England dec war ag. Fr. 1804.	4 44	7 16	☾	9 37
17 Frid		4 43	7 17	☾	10 35
18 sator	N. crown south 11h 49m eve.	4 42	7 18	☾	11 40
19 F	Whitsunday.	4 41	7 19	☾	morn.
20 mon	Columbus died 1506.	4 40	7 20	☾	1 37
21 tues	☉ ☽ <i>Rain.</i>	4 40	7 20	☾	2 18
22 wed	Aldebaran sets, 7h 40m eve.	4 39	7 21	☾	2 46
23 thur	☉ apogee.	4 38	7 22	☾	3 10
24 Frid	Queen Victoria born 1819.	4 37	7 23	☾	3 33
25 sator	Arcturus south, 9h 55m eve.	4 36	7 24	☾	3 51
26 F	7*s set 7h 36m eve.	4 35	7 25	☾	4 13
27 mon	<i>Thunder shower.</i>	4 34	7 26	☾	rises.
28 tues	Pitt born '59.	4 34	7 26	☾	8 46
29 wed	Lord Durham landed at Quebec 1838.	4 33	7 27	☾	9 57
30 thur	Alexander Pope died '64.	4 32	7 28	☾	11 38
31 Frid	☉ ☽. <i>More pleasant.</i>	4 31	7 29	☾	11 59



JUNE.

VI. JUNE. Begins on Saturday, 30 Days.

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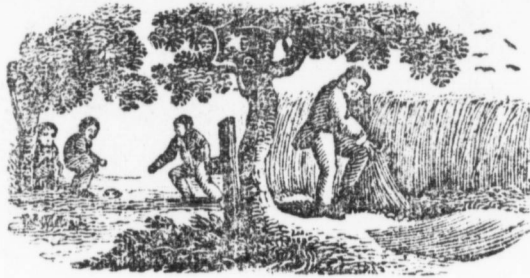
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 New 11 9 37 morn. | Full 27 7 7 eve

D.	DAY.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉	☽	☾	☽
M.	WK.		rises	sets.	pl	r. & s.
1	satur	N. Crown south. 10h 58m eve.	4 317 29	☽	☽	morn.
2	F	Peace with France & England, 1814.	4 317 29	☽	☽	2 17
3	mon	☉ ☽	4 307 30	☽	☽	2 55
4	tues	Henry Grattan died 1820.	4 307 30	☽	☽	3 8
5	wed		4 297 31	☽	☽	3 20
6	thur	☉ perigee. Bat. of Burlington Heights, [1813.	4 297 31	☽	☽	3 31
7	frid	Arcturus south, 9h 4m eve.	4 287 32	☽	☽	3 48
8	satur	Cholera appeared in America, 1832.	4 287 32	☽	☽	4 7
9	F		4 277 33	☽	☽	4 17
10	mon	<i>Very pleasant.</i>	4 277 33	☽	☽	4 27
11	tues		4 277 33	☽	☽	sets.
12	wed	New York incorporated, 1665.	4 267 34	☽	☽	8 31
13	thur		4 267 34	☽	☽	9 29
14	frid		4 257 35	☽	☽	10 19
15	satur	N. Crown south, 10h 3m evening.	4 257 35	☽	☽	11 2
16	F	Battle of Bunker's Hill, 1775.	4 257 35	☽	☽	11 39
17	mon	☉ ☽	4 257 35	☽	☽	morn.
18	tues	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	4 247 36	☽	☽	1 40
19	wed	<i>Warmer.</i>	4 247 36	☽	☽	2 8
20	thur	☉ apogee. King Wm. IV. died, 1837.	4 247 36	☽	☽	2 29
21	frid	Victoria proclaimed Queen, 1837.	4 247 36	☽	☽	2 47
22	satur	Arcturus south, 8h 4m eve.	4 247 36	☽	☽	3 22
23	F	Akenside died, '72	4 247 36	☽	☽	4 00
24	mon	Nativity of St. John Baptist.	4 247 36	☽	☽	4 28
25	tues	Battle of Charleston, '76	4 257 35	☽	☽	5 42
26	wed	King William IV. accession, 1830.	4 257 35	☽	☽	rises.
27	thur		4 257 35	☽	☽	8 9
28	frid	<i>Expect some rain.</i>	4 257 35	☽	☽	8 49
29	satur	Saint Peter.	4 267 34	☽	☽	9 28
30	F		4 267 34	☽	☽	9 59

VII. JULY

Last qr. New,

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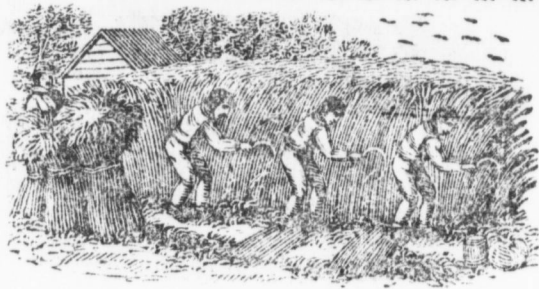
VII. JULY. Begins on Monday, 31 Days. 1839.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last qr. 3d. 8h. 54m. morn. | First qr. 19d. 0h. 41m. eve.
 New, 10 6 5 eve. | Full, 26 9 52 morn.

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D. & s.	DAY. M. WK.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉ rises	☉ sets.	☽ pl.	☽ r. & s.
1	mon	☉ ♀	4 26	7 34	☾	10 23
2	tues	Northern Crown south, 8h.	4 27	7 33	☽	10 43
3	wed	Quebec founded, 1608.	4 27	7 33	☽	11 9
4	thur	American Independence, 1776.	4 27	7 33	☽	11 40
5	frid	Lyra south, 11h 49m eve.	4 28	7 32	☽	morn.
6	satur		4 28	7 32	☽	28
7	F	Sheriden died, 1816.	4 28	7 32	☽	1 18
8	mon	<i>Gold for the season.</i>	4 29	7 31	☽	1 54
9	tues		4 29	7 31	☽	2 55
10	wed	Columbus born, 1447.	4 29	7 31	☽	4 5
11	thur		4 30	7 30	☽	sets.
12	frid	N. Crown south, 8h 17m eve.	4 30	7 30	☽	7 59
13	satur	<i>More pleasant.</i>	4 31	7 29	☽	8 31
14	F	☉ ♀.	4 31	7 29	☽	8 55
15	mon	Arcturus south, 6h 32m. eve.	4 32	7 28	☽	9 15
16	tues		4 33	7 27	☽	9 33
17	wed	Isaac Watts born, 1674.	4 34	7 26	☽	9 52
18	thur	☉ apogee.	4 35	7 25	☽	10 9
19	frid	Lyra south, 10h 54m eve.	4 36	7 24	☽	10 30
20	satur	<i>Look for</i>	4 37	7 23	☽	11 2
21	F	Robert Burns died '96	4 38	7 22	☽	morn.
22	mon	<i>rain.</i>	4 39	7 21	☽	1 20
23	tues	Gibraltar taken, '04.	4 40	7 20	☽	2 17
24	wed		4 41	7 19	☽	3 13
25	thur	Bolivar born '83.	4 42	7 18	☽	4 25
26	frid		4 43	7 17	☽	rises.
27	satur	Bainbridge died 1833.	4 44	7 16	☽	7 40
28	F	☉ ♀	4 45	7 15	☽	8 15
29	mon	Arcturus south 5h 36m eve.	4 46	7 14	☽	8 36
30	tues	Moreau hung, 1838.	4 47	7 13	☽	8 53
31	wed	☉ perigee.	4 48	7 12	☽	9 13



AUGUST.

VIII. AUGUST. Begins on Thursday, 31 Days. 1839.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last qr. 2d. 7h. 15m. morn. | First qr. 17d. 7h. 37m. morn
 New, 9 4 26 morn. | Full, 24 4 48 eve.

D.	DAY.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉	☽	☾	☿
M.	WK.		rises	sets.	pl	r. & s.
1	thur		4 49	7 11	☾	9 37
2	frid	N. Crown south, 6h 54m eve.	4 50	7 10	☾	10 19
3	satur	Columbus sailed for America, 1492.	4 51	7 9	☾	11 13
4	F	<i>Now expect</i>	4 53	7 7	☾	morn.
5	mon	Lyra south, 9h 48m eve.	4 55	7 5	☾	1 15
6	tues	<i>some rain.</i>	4 56	7 4	☾	2 25
7	wed		4 57	7 3	☾	3 29
8	thur	Meeting at Ghent, 1814.	4 58	7 2	☾	4 20
9	frid	Access. of Louis Phillipe, 1830	4 59	7 1	☾	5 8
10	satur	☉ ☽ St. Lawrence.	5 07	0	☾	sets.
11	F	Dog Days end.	5 16	59	☾	7 10
12	mon	<i>Very warm.</i>	5 26	58	☾	7 29
13	tues	Battle of Queenston,	5 36	57	☾	7 47
14	wed	☉ apogee.	5 46	56	☾	8 9
15	thur	Napoleon born, 1769.	5 56	55	☾	8 41
16	frid	LaFayette arrived at N. Y. 1824.	5 76	53	☾	9 20
17	satur	<i>Sultry and</i>	5 86	52	☾	10 7
18	F	<i>damp.</i>	5 96	51	☾	11 54
19	mon	Lyra south, 8h 53m eve.	5 116	49	☾	morn.
20	tues	<i>Very hot.</i>	5 126	48	☾	2 6
21	wed	William VI born, 1765.	5 146	46	☾	3 14
22	thur	<i>Warm</i>	5 156	45	☾	4 26
23	frid	<i>unpleasant</i>	5 166	44	☾	r ses.
24	satur	☉ ☽	5 176	43	☾	6 46
25	F	Herschel died, 1822.	5 196	41	☾	7 5
26	mon	<i>weather.</i>	5 206	40	☾	7 23
27	tues		5 216	39	☾	7 44
28	wed	☉ perigee.	5 236	37	☾	8 14
29	thur	St. John Baptist beheaded.	5 246	36	☾	8 44
30	frid		5 256	35	☾	9 23
31	satur	Lyra south, 8h 5m eve.	5 276	33	☾	10 19

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14	satur	
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22	F	
23	mon	
24	tues	☉
25	wed	
26	thur	
27	frid	F
28	satur	D
29	F	
30	mon	



SEPTEMBER.

1839.

IX. SEPTEMBER. Begins on Sunday, 30 Days. 1839.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New 7d. 5h. 17m. eve. | Full, 23d. 2h. 9m. morn.
 First qr. 15 2 28 morn. | Last qr. 30 11 20 eve.

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M. WK.

Astronomy, Chronology, &c.

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D. DAY. M. WK.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	rises	sets.	pl	r. & s
1 F	Steele the poet died '29.	5 28	6 32	♄	11 21
2 mon	London burnt 1666.	5 30	6 30	♃	morn.
3 tues	Lyra south 7h 54m eve.	5 32	6 28	♃	1 36
4 wed		5 34	6 26	♃	2 49
5 thur	Pegasus south, 11h 57m eve.	5 35	6 25	♃	3 34
6 Frid	La Fayette born '57.	5 37	6 23	♃	4 47
7 saturday	☉ ☽. — ☽ eclipsed. ☉ ☽ ☽	5 38	6 22	♃	5 50
8 F	Very warm	5 39	6 21	♃	sets
9 mon	and dry.	5 40	6 20	♃	7 39
10 tues		5 41	6 19	♃	8 30
11 wed	☉ apogee.	5 42	6 18	♃	9 25
12 thur		5 44	6 16	♃	10 15
13 Frid	Battle of Quebec.—Wolfe and Mont-	5 45	6 15	♃	11 3
14 saturday	[calm killed, 1759.	5 47	6 13	♃	11 56
15 F	Still warm.	5 50	6 10	♃	morn.
16 mon	New York taken '76	5 52	6 8	♃	1 57
17 tues		5 53	6 7	♃	3 0
18 wed	Lyra south, 6h 55m eve.	5 54	6 6	♃	3 52
19 thur	Capitulation Quebec 1759.	5 55	6 5	♃	4 43
20 Frid	☉ ☽	5 56	6 4	♃	5 15
21 saturday	Sir Walter Scott died 1832.	5 57	6 3	♃	5 59
22 F		5 59	6 1	♃	rises.
23 mon		6 0	6 0	♃	6 6
24 tues	☉ perigee.	6 15	59	♃	6 36
25 wed	Expect some	6 25	58	♃	7 14
26 thur	rain.	6 35	57	♃	8 8
27 Frid	Earthquake at Mexico '17. Snow	6 45	56	♃	9 7
28 saturday	Detroit taken 1813.	6 6	54	♃	10 11
29 F	perhaps a	6 8	52	♃	11 22
30 mon	thunder shower	6 10	50	♃	morn



OCTOBER.

X. OCTOBER. Begins on Tuesday, 31 Days.

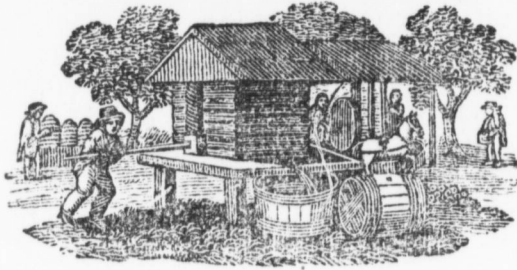
1839. X.I NO

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New, 7d. 8h. 59m. morn. Full, 22d. 11h. 16m. morn.
 First qr. 15 6 10 morn. Last qr. 30 3 27 morn

New, First qr.

D. DAY. M. WK.	Astronomy Chronology &c.	☉ rises	☉ sets.	☽ pl r.	☽ & s	D. DAY M. WK.
1 tues	Pegasus south, 10h 15m eve.	6 11 5	49	my	1 53	1 frid
2 wed	<i>Cloudy and cool.</i>	6 12 5	48	ny	4 16	2 satur
3 thur		6 13 5	47	☽	4 7	3 F
4 frid	☉ ☽	6 14 5	46	☽	4 56	4 mon
5 satur	Fall of Tecumseth, 1813.	6 16 5	44	☽	5 42	5 tues
6 F	Inferior ☉ ☽ ?	6 18 5	42	☽	6 19	6 wed
7 mon	☉ apogee.	6 19 5	41	☽ sets.		7 thur
8 tues		6 20 5	40	☽	6 15	8 frid
9 wed		6 21 5	39	☽	7 23	9 satur
10 thur	Pegasus south, 9h 48m eve.	6 22 5	38	☽	8 26	10 F
11 frid	America discovered, 1492.	6 23 5	37	☽	9 13	11 mon
12 satur	<i>More pleasant.</i>	6 24 5	36	☽	9 53	12 tues
13 F	Battle of Queenston, 1812.	6 25 5	35	☽	10 28	13 wed
14 mon		6 27 5	33	☽	11 59	14 thur
15 tues	Sirius rises 53m morn.	6 29 5	31	☽	morn	15 frid
16 wed	Queen of France beheaded, 1793.	6 30 5	30	☽	44	16 satur
17 thur	☉ ☽	6 32 5	28	☽	1 4	17 F
18 frid	St Luke.	6 34 5	26	☽	1 19	18 mon
19 satur	Cornwallis surrendered, '81.	6 35 5	25	☽	1 39	19 tues
20 F		6 37 5	23	☽	2 57	20 wed
21 mon	Lord Nelson killed 1805.	6 38 5	22	☽	3 37	21 thur
22 tues	☉ perigee.	6 39 5	21	☽	rises.	22 frid
23 wed	<i>Weather more settled.</i>	6 40 5	20	☽	5 57	23 satur
24 thur		6 42 5	18	☽	6 58	24 F
25 frid		6 43 5	17	☽	8 3	25 mon
26 satur	Philadelphia settled, 1682.	6 45 5	15	☽	8 8	26 tues
27 F	Burgoyne surrendered, '77.	6 47 5	13	☽	10 14	27 wed
28 mon		6 49 5	11	☽	11 27	28 thur
29 tues	Sirius rises 11h 53m eve.	6 51 5	9	☽	morn.	29 frid
30 wed		6 52 5	8	☽	1 54	30 satur
31 thur	☉ ☽	6 54 5	6	☽	2 42	



NOVEMBER.

1839. X.I NOVEMBER. Begins on Friday, 30 Days. 1839

PHASES OF THE MOON.

morn New, 6d. 2h. 43m. morn. Full, 20d. 9h. 13m. eve.
 morn First qr. 13 11 54 eve. Last qr. 28 6 24 morn

<i>r. & s.</i>	D. DAY M. WK.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	<i>rises</i>	<i>sets.</i>	<i>pl.</i>	<i>r. & s.</i>
1 55	1 frid	Mira Ceti south, 11 53m eve.	6 56 5	4	☾	3 24
4 16	2 satur		6 58 5	2	☾	3 50
4 7	3 F	Pegasus south 8h 5m eve.	6 59 5	1	☾	4 19
4 56	4 mon	<i>Cooler weather.</i>	7 05 0	0	☾	4 42
5 42	5 tues	☉ apogee.	7 14 59	1	☾	5 17
6 19	6 wed	Sirius rises 11h 22m eve.	7 24 58	1	☾	sets.
sets. 6 15	7 thur	<i>Second snow in N.Y.</i>	7 34 57	1	☾	5 27
7 23	8 frid	Milton died 1674.	7 44 56	0	☾	6 23
8 26	9 satur		7 64 54	0	☾	7 28
9 13	10 F	Dr. Spurzheim died 1832.	7 74 53	0	☾	8 30
9 53	11 mon		7 84 52	0	☾	9 48
10 28	12 tues	Mira Ceti south 11h 10m.	7 104 50	0	☾	11 30
11 59	13 wed	☉ ♀	7 124 48	0	☾	morn.
morn 44	14 thur		7 134 47	0	☾	1 35
1 4	15 frid	<i>Look out for rain.</i>	7 144 46	0	☾	2 51
1 19	16 satur		7 154 45	0	☾	4 5
1 39	17 F		7 164 44	0	☾	5 10
2 57	18 mon	<i>and perhaps some snow.</i>	7 174 43	0	☾	6 14
3 37	19 tues	☉ perigee.	7 184 42	0	☾	7 8
rises. 5 57	20 wed		7 194 41	0	☾	rises.
6 58	21 thur	Cooke (tragedian) died 1810.	7 204 40	0	☾	4 57
8 3	22 frid		7 204 40	0	☾	5 58
8 8	23 satur	7*s south 11h 45m eve.	7 214 39	0	☾	7 0
10 14	24 F	Peace declared 1814.	7 224 38	0	☾	8 13
11 27	25 mon	New York evacuated '83.	7 234 37	0	☾	9 27
morn. 1 54	26 tues	<i>Very dry</i>	7 244 36	0	☾	10 44
2 42	27 wed	<i>and pleasant.</i>	7 254 35	0	☾	11 58
	28 thur		7 264 34	0	☾	morn.
	29 frid	Wolsey (cardinal) died 1530.	7 264 34	0	☾	2 30
	30 satur	St. Andrew's Day.	7 274 33	0	☾	3 45



DECEMBER.

XII. DECEMBER. Begins on Sunday, 31 Days. 1839

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New, 5d. 9h 53m. eve. Full, 20d. 7h 51m. morn
 First qr. 13 7 4 morn. Last qr. 28 5 2 morn

D.	DAY.	Astronomy, Chronology, &c.	☉	☽	☾	☽
M.	WK.		rises	sets.	pl.	r. A. s.
1	F	First Sunday of Advent.	7 28 4	32	☽	4 55
2	mon	☉ apogee.	7 29 4	31	☽	5 42
3	tues	<i>Look for</i>	7 29 4	31	☽	6 50
4	wed	Rebellion in Upper Canada 1837.	7 30 4	30	☽	7 18
5	thur	Bible trans. into Eng. 1611.	7 31 4	29	☽	sets.
6	frid	<i>a snow storm.</i>	7 31 4	29	☽	5 2
7	satur	Rebels dispersed 1837.	7 32 4	28	☽	6 0
8	F	7's south 10h 50m eve.	7 33 4	27	☽	7 4
9	mon	Milton born 1708.	7 33 4	27	☽	8 12
10	tues	Orion south 11h 53m eve.	7 33 4	27	☽	9 24
11	wed	☉ ☽	7 34 4	26	☽	10 41
12	thur	Sirius rises 9h eve.	7 34 4	26	☽	11 54
13	frid	Dr. Johnson died '84.	7 35 4	25	☽	morn.
14	satur	Washington died '99.	7 35 4	25	☽	2 24
15	F	<i>Cold and</i>	7 35 4	25	☽	3 39
16	mon	☉ perigee. <i>rain.</i>	7 35 4	25	☽	4 54
17	tues	Bolivar died 1830.	7 36 4	24	☽	6 7
18	wed		7 36 4	24	☽	7 23
19	thur	Pegasus south 5h 4m eve.	7 36 4	24	☽	8 33
20	frid	Louisiana annexed 1803.	7 36 4	24	☽	rises.
21	satur	...	7 36 4	24	☽	5 7
22	F	Embargo 1807.	7 36 4	24	☽	6 9
23	mon	Orion south 11h. 2m eve.	7 36 4	24	☽	7 15
24	tues	☉ ☽	7 36 4	24	☽	8 22
25	wed	CHRISTMAS. ...	7 36 4	24	☽	9 29
26	thur	<i>High winds.</i>	7 36 4	24	☽	10 36
27	frid	7's south 9h 27m eve.	7 36 4	24	☽	11 43
28	satur	<i>Very cold take care</i>	7 35 4	25	☽	morn.
29	F	Java taken 1812.	7 35 4	25	☽	0 57
30	mon	☉ apogee. <i>of the poor.</i>	7 35 4	25	☽	2 12
31	tues	Sirius rises 7h 45m eve.	7 34 4	26	☽	3 20

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The Mayor's Court is held at the Court-House four times in each year, viz :—the first Monday in March, June, September, and December ; the jurisdiction of which extends over the City and Liberties, when the Mayor for the time being presides, assisted by one or more of the Aldermen.

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—Chancellor, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Vice-Chancellor, Robert S. Jameson. Registrar, William Hepburn. J. G. Spragge, Esq., Master,

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.—Chief Justice, Hon. John B. Robinson. Puisne Judges, Hon. Levis P. Sherwood, Hon. James B. Macaulay, Hon. Archibald McLean, Hon. Jonas Jones. Attorney General, Christopher A. Hagerman. Solicitor General, William H. Draper. Reporter, Henry Sherwood.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Gaol Delivery, and Nisi Prius, for the Home District, is held twice in each year, at Toronto, in April and October.

QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE HOME DISTRICT held at the Court-house, Toronto, on the second Tuesday after each Term of the Court of King's Bench, which Term are as follows :—Easter Term begins 1st Monday in February and ends Saturday ensuing week. Trinity begins 2nd Monday in June and ends Saturday ensuing week. Michaelmas begins 1st Monday in August and ends Saturday ensuing week. Hilary begins 1st Monday in December and ends Saturday ensuing week.

CROWN OFFICE, Public Buildings, Front-street.—Clerk of the Crown and Common Pleas, Charles C. Small. DEPUTIES.—*Western District*, John L. Williams ; *London do.* John Harris ; *Gore do.* David McNab ; *Niagara do.* William D. Miller ; *Newcastle do.* Henry W. Jones ; *P. Edward do.* John McCraig ; *Midland do.* William B. Smyth ; *Bathurst do.* John McKay ; *Johnstown do.* Thomas D. Campbell ; *Eastern do.* George Anderson.

SHERIFFS IN UPPER CANADA.

DISTRICTS.	SHERIFFS.	RESIDENCE.
Eastern	Alexander McMartin	Cornwall.
Ottawa	C. P. Treadwell	L'Original.
Johnstown	Adiel Sherwood	Brockville.
Bathurst	J. A. H. Powell	Perth.
Midland	Allan MacDonell	Kingston.
Prince Edward	Owen McMahan	Hallowell.
Newcastle	Henry Ruttan	Cobourg.
Home	W. B. Jarvis	City of Toronto.
Gore	Allan McDonall	Hamilton.

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London	James Hamilton	London.
Talbot	Henry V. Rapelje.....	Simcoe.
Western	Robert Lachlan.....	Sandwich.

DISTRICT COURTS IN UPPER CANADA.

DISTRICTS.	JUDGES.	CLERKS.
Eastern	David Jones.....	George Anderson.
Ottawa.....	George S. Jarvis....	R. P. Hotham.
Johnstown	George S. Jarvis....	T. D. Campbell.
Bathurst	George Malloch.....	C. H. Sache.
Midland	J. S. Cartwright	Alex. Pringle.
Prince Edward	D. Bethune	Cecil Mortimer.
Newcastle	W. Falkner	Henry Covert.
Home	John Powell.....	Henry C. Heward.
Gore.....	Miles O'Reily	John Law.
Niagara	Robert E. Burns....	Johnson Clench.
London	James Mitchell	John B. Askin.
Talbot	J. P. Carey.....	John Stuart.
Western.....	Charles Eliot.....	

CLERKS OF THE PEACE.

DISTRICTS	CLERKS.	RESIDENCE.
Eastern	James Pringle.....	Cornwall.
Ottawa.....	R. P. Hotham.....	L'Original.
Johnstown	James Jessup.....	Brockville
Bathurst	George H. Reade.....	Perth
Midland	James Nickalls.....	Kingston
Prince Edward.....	David L. Fairfield.....	Hallowell
Newcastle	Thomas Ward.....	Port Hope
Home	George Gurnett.....	City of Toronto
Gore.....	Robert Berrie.....	Hamilton
Niagara	C. Richardson.....	Niagara
London	John B. Askin.....	London
Talbot	John Stuart.....	
Western.....	Charles Baby.....	Sandwich

TREASURERS.

DISTRICTS.	TREASURERS.	RESIDENCE.
Eastern.....	Alex. McLean.....	Cornwall.
Ottawa.....	T. H. Johnson	L'Original.
Johnstown	Adiel Sherwood.....	Brockville.
Bathurst	John McKay	Perth.
Midland	John Marks	Kingston.
Prince Edward.....	David Smith.....	Hallowell.
Newcastle.....	Hon. Z. Burnham.....	Cobourg.
Home	F. T. Billings	City of Toronto.
Gore	Henry Beasley.....	Hamilton.

Niagara	W. Clarke.....	Niagara.
London.....	John Harris.....	London.
Talbot	Henry Webster	Simcoe.
Western	J. B. Baby.....	Sandwich.

SURROGATES AND REGISTRARS OF THE SURROGATE COURT.

DISTRICTS.	JUDGES.	REGISTRARS.
Eastern	John M. Donald	
Ottawa.....	David Pattie.....	R. P. Hotham.
Johnstown	Ormond Jones.....	James Jessup.
Bathurst	E. J. Hubbel.....	C. H. Sache.
Midland	T. Markland	Isaac Fraser.
Prince Edward	S. Washburn	P. F. McCraig.
Newcastle	Thomas Ward	M. F. Whitehead.
Home	J. G. Spragge	W. Chewett.
Gore	John Willson	George Rolph.
Niagara.....	Warren Claus.....	Charles B. Secord.
London.....	James Mitchell.....	Francis L. Walsh.
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Western	Charles Eliot.....	James Askin.

INSPECTORS OF LICENCES IN U. CANADA.

DISTRICTS.	INSPECTORS.	RESIDENCE.
Eastern	Hon. P. VanKoughnett....	Cornwall.
Ottawa.....	R. P. Hotham	L'Original.
Johnstown	John Weatherhead.....	Brockville.
Bathurst	Anthony Lesslie	Perth.
Midland	James Sampson.....	Kingston.
Prince Edward	Adam Hubbs.....	Hallowell.
Newcastle.....	Henry W. Jones.....	Port Hope.
Home	Hon. Alex. McDonell....	City of Toronto.
Gore.....	John Willson.....	Saltfleet.
Niagara	John Jordan.....	Niagara.
London.....	James Mitchell.....	Vittoria.
Talbot	Edward P. Ryerse	
Western	W. G. Hall	Sandwich.

REGISTRARS OF COUNTIES.

FOR DEEDS OF BARGAIN AND SALE.

COUNTIES.	REGISTRARS.	RESIDENCE.
Prescott & Russell..	R. P. Hotham.....	L'Original
Glengarry	Alex. Fraser.....	Cornwall
Stormont & Dundas..	John McLean.....	Cornwall
Lanark	G. T. Burke	Richmond
Carleton	Alex. McMillan.....	Perth
Grenville	John Patton.....	Prescott
Leeds.....	David Jones.....	Brockville

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Durham Thomas Ward Port Hope
York Samuel Ridout City of Toronto
Simcoe George Lount Holland Landing
Halton	..... Thomas Racey	..... Dundas
Wentworth	..... D. A. McNab	..... Hamilton
Lincoln & Haldimand	John Lyons	..... Niagara
Middlesex	..... Mahlon Burwell	..... Port Talbot
Oxford	..... James Ingersol	..... Oxford
Norfolk	..... F. L. Walsh	..... Victoria
Huron Robert G. Dunlop Goderich
Essex James Askin Sandwich
Kent William Jones Amherstburg

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INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Chief Superentendant, S. P. Jarvis, City of Toronto.
Superintendants—J. B. Clench, Amherstburgh ; T. G. Anderson, Cold Water ; George Ironside, Amherstburgh ; James Winniett, Brantford ; William Jones, St. Clair.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE HOME DISTRICT FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

The Hon. and Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Hon. William Allan, and ————, F. T. Billings, Treasurer ; George Walton, Clerk. The Board meets at the Court House, City of Toronto, the last Monday in June, and December.

DISTRICT SCHOOL MASTERS.

DISTRICTS.	MASTERS.	RESIDENCE.
Eastern	Hugh Urquhart	Cornwall.
Ottawa	Colin Gregor.....	Hawkesbury.
Johnstown	John Smith	Brockville.
Bathurst	William Kay	Perth.
Midland	Rev. Mr. Herchemer.....	Kingston.
Princes Edward.....	M. C. Crombie.....	Hallowell.
Newcastle	W. C. Crofton	Cobourg.
Home .....		....City of Toronto.
Gore.....	John Rae.....	Hamilton.
Niagara	Dr. J. Whitlaw.....	Niagara.
London	F. H. Wright.....	London.
Western	Rev. W. Johnson	Sandwich.

BANKS.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA.—Corner of George and Duke Streets, Toronto. William Proudfoot, President. Thomas G. Ridout, Cashier. Hon. Colonel Wells, Hon. Robert B. Sullivan, Hon. J. Macaulay, Hon. Wm. H. Draper, William Gamble Saml. P. Jarvis, Alexander Wood, Captain J. S. Macaulay, Dr. Widmer, John S. Baldwin, T. Helliwell, John Barwick, Walter O'Hara, Samuel Ridout,—Directors. Branch Offices at Kingston, Brockville, Niagara, Cobourg, and London.

COMMERCIAL BANK.—King Street, Toronto. John Cameron, Cashier. J. F. Smith, B. Thorne, Thomas Kinnear, Wm. Hepburn, D'Arcy Boulton sen. P. Diehl,—Directors.

FARMER'S JOINT STOCK BANKING COMPANY.—King Street, Toronto. Hon. J. Elmsley, President. Messrs. Joseph Bloor, Charles Thompson, Wm. Musson, John Eastwood, Edward Wm. Thomson, James Saxon, George Duggan, jun. Andrew McGlashan, Israel Ransom, Henry Sherwood, Jonathan Dunn,—Directors.—Agencies at Port Hope, St. Catherines.

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BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—Benjamin Smith, Manager, Hon. G. Crookshanks, George Monro, Esq., Directors.—Office, King Street.

AGRICULTURAL BANK.—Front Street, Toronto. Truscott, Green, and Co. H. J. Hensleigh, Cashier.—Broken.

CANADA COMPANY.

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BRITISH AMERICA FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

T. W. Birchall, Managing Director; Clarke Gamble, Solicitor; the Bank of Upper Canada, Bank. Office in Duke Street, Toronto.

HOME DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Report of the Directors at the Meeting held on the 4th June, 1838. being the first annual Meeting.—In submitting a statement of the affairs of the Home District Mutual Insurance Company for the past year, the Directors have to congratulate the members of the Company on its prosperous condition. The advantage of the Mutual Insurance principle, has been already frequently brought under the notice of the public, and it is so clearly the interest of the community “to help one another” by supporting one in this District that the Directors cannot but anticipate a great increase of business during the present year. It will be observed by the Table of Rates, that the premiums charged by this Company are higher than in any of the other Companies in the Province. This at first may appear objectionable, but it, in fact, adds little to the liability of the insurer, while it increases the stability of the Company.—The great point for the insurers to be satisfied of, is, that all risks are charged in the same proportion; and this, it is obvious, must depend on the honour and integrity of the Directors. The expenditure has been larger during the past year than it will be hereafter, owing to the necessary outfit expenses. In future the Directors estimate that £100 per annum will cover all contingent expenses, which, if the institution is properly supported, will be merely nominal.

Officers.—Thomas D. Harris, *President*; William Ross, James Lesslie, Daniel Brooke, Thomas Clarkson, J. H. Price, Peter Freeland, *Directors*; F. Hincks, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

From commencement of the Company to 4th June, 1838,

Policies have issued.....	96
The amount of property insured.....	£32698 0 0
Policies cancelled and not taken, 1,.....	900 0 0

68 policies now issued,.....	31798 0 0
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Amount of premiums notes now on hand.....	4360 1 6
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Table shewing the different kinds of property on which Insurance have been effected to the 4th June, 1838.

On Tavern Houses.....	£1600 0 0
On Grist Mills, Soap and Candle Factories,.....	
Carding and Fulling Mills,.....	5384 0 0
On Bakeries.....	100 0 0
On Saw Mills.....	50 0 0
On Distilleries.....	150 0 0
On Breweries.....	650 0 0

On Merchants Stores & Merchandize	16430 0 0
On Barns, Sheds, &c.....	490 0 0
On Dwelling Houses, Furniture, Jewels, Plate, &c....	7844 0 0

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Table shewing the different places where Insurance have been effected to the 4th June, 1838.

City of Toronto	£24350 0 0
Whitby	3168 0 0
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Table shewing the different rates of per centage on property insured to the 4th June, 1838.

At 5 per cent	£ 400 0 0
7 "	300 0 0
8 "	5450 0 0
9 "	1500 0 0
10½ "	4020 0 0
12 "	3820 0 0
12½ "	600 0 0
15½ "	3644 0 0
20½ "	12014 0 0
25½ "	250 0 0
30½ "	700 0 0

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TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Mr. Sheriff Jarvis President. J. Ewart, Rev. T. Leach, T. Champion, Thomas Carfrae. Vice Presidents. Committee of Management, J. F. Westland, Recording Secretary; Charles Sewell Corresponding Secretary; W. Atkinson Treasurer. — Ross, — Popplewell, Librarian. Wm. Musson, Charles Baker, John Lees, John Eastwood, David Paterson, Michael McLellan, T. D. Harris, John Barber, — Murchison.

TORONTO FAIR.—Second Wednesday in May, and First Wednesday in October.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.

Ministers of every denomination in this Province can solemnize matrimony, provided they have been regularly ordained according to the rites of such Church as they profess to be ministers of. They must take the oath of Allegiance to His Majesty, and obtain a certificate from the Magistrates, in Quarter Sessions, of their having been ordained. No person can legally be married except by Banns, which are to be published in the respective places of public worship on three several Sundays, or by Licence.

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EDUCATION.

I have frequently heard it remarked, that the Government do not pay sufficient attention to the encouragement of Common Schools in this Province, there may be some truth in these remarks, but a School law is not Education—a School fund is not Education. *Individual sacrifice and effort* is the price of knowledge ; and, relying upon any thing else, prevents the School laws and the School funds from aiding us. The conduct of some of the inhabitants of this Province reminds me of the boy, who was indentured in the old-fashioned way ; to work nine months in the year, and receive an education the remaining three months. But the boy could never be induced to attend the school, and the neighbors said to him,—“ Why do you not go to school as other boys do ? ” To which, the boy observed, “ My master has agreed, in the denture, to give me an education, and he is bound to do it ; and I am not going to the school-house arter it.” Some people seem to think the Government are bound to educate the people whether they will or not, let such remember that it is not in the power of the Government to educate the people without some effort of themselves. J. E.

MAXIMS.

1. As is the common school, so is the education of the people.
2. It is cheaper to educate the infant mind, than to support the aged criminal.
3. Education is the cheap defence of nations.—*Burke*.
4. The soil does not produce according to its richness, but according to the intelligence that cultivates it. Hence, the best manure farmers can use, is a *good school* in the district.

5. As is the teacher, so is the school, *Cousin*; and as is the pay, so is the teacher.
6. The Common School is the People's College.
7. Uneducated mind is educated vice.—*Beecher*.
8. Taxes, for the support of schools, are like vapors, which rise only to descend again to beautify and fertilize the earth.
9. Before the press the maxim,—“Let me have the ballads of a nation, and I care not who makes the laws,”—was true in part; but since the establishment of the press and common schools, this maxim has more truth in it:—“Let me make the school books of a nation, and I care not who makes the laws.”
10. A *maximum* of improvement can be obtained only by a *minimum* of punishment.—*Dr. Bell*
11. A demagogue would like a people half educated—enough to read what he says, but not enough to know whether it is true or not.
12. In female education, we aim more at the gilding than the gold—the ornament than the acquirement.—*Dr. James Johnson*.
13. Every school house that is built—every child that is educated—are new and additional pledges of our perpetuity.
14. Common Schools should go before political rights.
15. No price is enormous which is not out of proportion to the thing purchased. The elevation of an entire people, by education, is beyond all price.—*Simpson*.
16. We must *agitate*; for education, like a top, will fall as soon as we stop whipping.
17. We have not only to strike while the iron is hot, but we must make the iron hot by striking.
18. When thought is agitated, truth rises.—*Bulwer*.
19. One reason is worth a hundred blows.
20. The *idea* should *always* accompany the word.
21. Nothing should be committed to memory before it is clearly understood.
22. A lesson should never be assigned to the young as a *task*.
23. The office of a teacher is not to teach, but to assist the child in its efforts to teach itself.
24. As the Common School, so is the education of *the people*.
25. Teach and habituate the people to make right use of the faculties which God has given them, and then trust them fearlessly to themselves. With such a guide within them, it little matters who may be over them.

THE TEACHERS INFLUENCE.

Much is said of the influence of the Press, of the Clergy, and of party spirit; but the influence of teachers is strong and more lasting than all.

But who is watching this influence? Who measures it? Who is striving to make it higher and holier?

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Said M. De Fellenberg, while pointing to three hundred young men under his instruction: "These teachers are the great engine to regenerate Switzerland."

As teachers have the growing minds and hopes of the nation in their hands they are the depositories and trustees of its prosperity and happiness. The school master either mends what nothing can mar, or mars what nothing can mend.

There is a kind of ink, which, when put on paper, is, at first, scarcely discernible; but in a short time it grows darker, and finally becomes so black and permanent, that you may burn the paper on coals of fire, and the writing will be seen in the cinders. Such is the influence of the teacher. It may be imperceptible at first; but lasts beyond the grave.

What skilful and holy men should they be whose fearful office it is to watch and tune the pulses and vibrations of the soul!—What a master should be, who is to sweep the harp, the tones of which are *to remain in the strings for ever!!*

Teachers should be educated—their profession should be as *distinct and learned* as the Profession of Law, or Physic, or Divinity, and as liberally paid and honoured. He who educates men, and gives them character, fills a profession the most difficult and the most responsible.

TO PARENTS.

The right education of your children is dearer to you than any other earthly object: for a good education is a young man's best capital. To educate your children well, is to give them a fair start in the world—it is to give them an equal chance for the privileges and honours of manhood.

But, to keep them from school the most of the time—to furnish them with a miserable useless teacher—to deny them the necessary and the most approved school books—to be unwilling to spend a little to procure Papers and books for general information and reading—to do these things, or either one of these, is to do your children an incalculable injury.

You wish your children to be companions of the virtuous and the intelligent—then make them virtuous and intelligent; unless you do this, your children will be unfit for such society as you wish them to keep. You wish your offspring respected and influential—morality and intellect are always respected, and these qualities are always influential too. You do not wish others to trample upon the rights of your children—you do not wish others to lead them, to think for them, or to make them mere tools for ambitious ends. Then give them an education—a mind, that they may know and keep their rights—that they may think for themselves, and have the privileges of FREEMEN. Ignorance is always the vassal, the slave of intelligence. The educated man always has had, and always will have, the advantage of ignorance; and if you let your

children grow up uneducated, you let them grow up to be the tools and the slaves of others. You cannot do your children a greater injury than to let them step into manhood uneducated; and in no other way can you do these free institutions a greater evil.

You ought to put into your children's hands every thing that assists or encourages them in their studies. Do not hesitate at the expense. If you can strengthen one moral feeling, or one intellectual faculty in your child, you are well paid for almost any expense. Wealth will not make your offspring great or happy—happiness and greatness consists in virtue and knowledge. Let the education of your children, then, be your first care.

Would a farmer take a beautiful horse to be shod, to a cheap blacksmith, that a penny or two may be saved? He will not, for he says, "the nail may be so driven into the foot as to make it lame, and I shall lose my horse. No, I had rather pay a few pence more, than run the risk of losing my noble Charlie."

Two teachers apply for the School in his district. The one is ignorant, but offers to teach for \$10 per month; the other is experienced, but asks \$30 per month. The parents meet, and the \$10 man is employed. That the young mind is a more delicate thing to handle than a horse's foot is not perceived; and that the child is much more easily ruined by want of skill is never dreamed of.

A farmer sits in his door and sees a stranger coming in through the gate. The traveller approaches and asks the farmer if he does not want "to hire a man." The farmer answers, "Yes, if I can find one to suit me." And then he puts the following questions to the stranger:—"Can you drive team? Can you mow? Can you chop? Can you cradle?" &c. He is catechised most thoroughly.

Immediately after, another stranger asks him if "his school does not want to hire a teacher." The only question which the farmer asks, is—"How much do you ask a month, sir?" We ask the reader to remark the difference in the examination of the two applicants.

Again, the parent will either work with the hired man, or get his son to do so, to prevent the laborer from slighting his work, or from wasting a moment's time. Or he will get his neighbour to peep over the fence occasionally, to see that the hired man does not sit on the plough too often. But the same watchful parent will put a man over his children in the school house, and never go near him for years! For the above facts I have never been able to account.

Parents will labor hard and live sparingly all their lives, to give their children a "start" in the world, as it is called. But setting a young man afloat with money left him, is like tying bladders under the arms of one who cannot swim. Ten chances to one that he will lose his bladders and go to the bottom. *Teach him to swim*, and he will never need the bladders. Give a child a sound education and you have done enough for him. You have given him a "start" that will ensure happiness and victory in the race

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"A good education is a young man's best capital," was truly and beautifully said by Miss Sedgwick. And farmers, listen to Governor Everett, for he has spoken the following.

"Husbandmen, sow the seed of instruction in your sons' and daughters' minds. It will grow up and bear fruit, though the driving storms scatter the blossoms of spring. Plant the germ of truth in the infant understandings of your children---save---stint---spare scrape---do any thing but steal---in order to nourish that growth; and it is little to say that it will flourish when your grave stones, crumbled into dust, shall mingle with the dust they covered;---it will flourish when that over-arching heaven shall pass away like a scroll, and the eternal sun which lightens it, shall set in blood."

If a blacksmith should put up the sign, "Watches mended *cheap*," would you take your gold lever to him? If you should, the *quack*, having heard that the silversmith rubbed, and pinched, and hammered the watch, would do the same. But would your watch keep time? So with the cheap teacher; he takes the children, and rubs, and pinches, and hammers them---but do they keep time?

If a parent could stand on the shore of the atlantic, and with one blow knock out all the light-houses, would he not be accountable for all the shipwrecks made during that darkness? And if the parent, through avarice or negligence, withholds from his child the light of truth, is he not responsible for the crimes that child may commit?

I have always admired that law of the Icelanders, which makes the court inquire, when a child is accused, whether the parents have given the offender a good education. And if not, the court inflicts the punishment on the parents.

The parent that at any rate procures his child a good mind, well principled and tempered, makes a better purchase for him, than to lay out the money to enlarge his farm.

Spare the child in nick-nacks, toys and play-games, in silks and ribbands, as much as you please; but be not sparing in his education. It is not good husbandry to make his fortune rich and his mind poor.

SCHOOL GOVERNMENT.

Although the secret of governing others lies in the government of ourselves, I have seen teachers fretful, passionate, and vindictive. They grow angry, and throw ferules and books at the scholars---chuck together, with a crack, the heads of two lads who may be stealthily enough in close whispering---order the children to stand barefoot on peas, or to bend over with the head on the floor.

We regret to say that there is much corporeal punishment, and that it very seldom answers its end.

South, in one of his sermons, thus remarks: "It is certain that, in some cases, and with some natures, austerity must be used; there being, in youth, the man to be instructed, and the brute to be chastised. But how to do this directly, requires, in my opinion, a greater judgment than the world generally imagines, and that, I

am sure, most masters pretend to possess." Stripes and blows are the last and basest remedy. Reason and persuasion should first be used.

IMPORTANCE OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

From tables which have been made, it is proved that nineteen out of twenty receive all their education in Common Schools.— These schools then, educate the nation, and this education is that and *that only*, which the Common Schools are prepared to give. As is the Common School so is the education of the people.

So the Common School are the sources of the nation's intelligence, they are both the *guardians* of our freedom and the pillars of state.

The security of life, property, and civil liberty, lies in the virtue and intelligence of the people, and nineteen out of twenty of our citizens must receive all their intelligence from the Common Schools. Who then can over estimate these primary Institutions?

The importance of Common Schools will be more distinctly seen by looking at their relations with other Institutions. In this country, the *very existence* of Colleges, Academies, and Professional Seminaries must be dependent on good Common Schools.— The proof is this. If children while in neglected miserable primary schools receive a distaste for letters, a dislike for mental refinement, they never can be induced to enter the higher schools. But let the primary schools be good, and the children receive in them a love for letters, a desire for higher improvement, and they will go into the higher Seminaries and thus give these institutions their surest aid. "When the *lower* stratum of air is warm, the upper cannot be cold. So of education. When its spirit is once thoroughly infused into the mass of the people, colleges will require no stimulus but the power of that spirit."

Let us examine the connexion between the Bible Society and Common Schools. It will be remembered that these schools give to nineteen out of twenty, all their ability to read the Bible.* The Bible Society is then, dependent on these schools; for the distribution of the Scriptures presupposes an education, and just so far as the people are not educated, this benevolent effort fails.

And finally, what is the value of laws, unless there is intelligence to perceive their justice, and virtue to which they can appeal? But this intelligence and this virtue can be given to the great mass only through Common Schools; and thus have we not shown that the character and condition of these schools are of the highest importance to the people.

Our schools can, and *ought* to increase the MIND of the nation. They ought to enlarge its views, its productive powers, its energies, and render the people industrious, and morally and intellectually happy. The *COMMON schools should prepare men for their callings.*

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LIBRARIES.

The first Library possessed by the Greeks, was founded by Pisistratus, a little more than 500 years before Christ. This, probably, was the first library, Xerxes carried it to Persia, but it was restored to Athens by Seleucus Nicator. Among ancient libraries, the Alexandrian was most famous. It contained (including the royal) 700 000 volumes, the larger portion of which was burned when Julius Cæsar besieged Alexandria, about 48 years B. C.; but the lost volumes were replaced by a gift of Anthony to Cleopatra, of the library of Pergamus. The Alexandrian library was finally burned and dispersed about the year 390, by fanatic christians, under the countenance of Theodosius the Great.

About 70 years B. C., the first library of Rome was brought there, as spoils of war, by Emilius Paulus and Lucullus. Julius and Augustus Cæsar, and the Emperor Trajan, established extensive libraries. Charlemagne encouraged the founding of libraries in the latter part of the 8th century.

Richard Aungerville was very zealous in the establishment of libraries in England before the invention of printing. Now the different public libraries of Paris contain 1,200,000 volumes of books, in print and manuscript. The 273 provincial libraries of France, contain 3,000,000 of volumes, which are easy accessible to natives and foreigners.

The cities of Munich, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Gottingen, Dresden, Copenhagen, Berlin Prague, and Stuttgard, have very extensive libraries, embracing in the whole, as nearly as can be ascertained, 2,600,000 books and manuscripts.

The Vatican library, at Rome, has 368,000 books and 40,000 MSS., which, unfortunately, are much disordered.

The other cities of Italy have libraries to the amount of 700,000 books and MSS. The largest two libraries in England, are the Badleian, at Oxford consisting of from 250,000 to 500,000 volumes, and 30,000 MSS., and the library of the British Museum, containing 180,000 books and 60,000 MSS.

DISTRICT LIBRARIES.—Says the honourable Mr. Wyse, member of the British Parliament: "A reading people will soon become a thinking people, and a thinking people must soon become a great people."

"Reading," says Lord Bacon, "makes a full man, and thinking a correct man." But what so apt to make us think, as books, which put us among the thinking, and give us the materials for thought. There is as much reason in sending a man into the field to cut down the grass without a scythe as to expect a child to grow up a strong intelligent man without books. The child requires a good library of books as much as the merchant does his store filled with goods. Books are to the young mind seeking knowledge, what capital is to the man of business seeking wealth. We cannot expect the children of our Province to grow rich in knowledge, unless we give them a good capital stock to work with.



For thus the royal mandate ran,
When first the human race began,
'The social friendly, honest man,
'Whate'er he be,
'Tis he fulfils *great nature's* plan ;
'An' none but he."

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