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MONTREAL ALMANACK

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1842:

BEING THE SECOND AFTER BISSEXTILE, OR LEAP YEAR.

Calculated for the City of Montreal,

In Lat. $45^{\circ} 30'$ N. and Long. $73^{\circ} 22'$ W. from the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.



giving the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses, Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon, &c. &c., with a variety of other useful matter.

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EXPLANATION.

In the following Calendar, the times of the Sun's rising and setting are the times shown by a correct time-piece when the sun is in the horizon. The column marked Sun south, are the times shown by a correct time-piece when the centre of the sun is on the meridian, or in other words, when it is noon by a correct noon mark, or dial. For example, when it is noon by the Sun on the first day of January, it would be four minutes after twelve o'clock by the time-piece. The other matters are so plain as to need no explanation.

NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PLANETS.

<p>☀ The Sun. ☾ The Moon. ⊕ The Earth.</p>	<p>☿ Mercury. ♀ Venus. ♂ Mars.</p>	<p>♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♃ Herschel or Georgian.</p>
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NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE ASPECTS.

♋ Ascending Node.	♏ Descending Node.
♌ Conjunction situated in the same Longitude.	
☐ Quartile, of when their Longitude differs 3 signs.	
♌ Opposition, or differing 6 signs.	

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

Aries, ♈ March.	Leo, ♌ July.	Sagittarius, ♐ Nov.
Taurus, ♉ April.	Virgo, ♍ Aug.	Capricornus, ♑ Dec.
Gemini, ♊ May.	Libra, ♎ Sept.	Aquarius, ♒ Jan.
Cancer, ♋ June.	Scorpio, ♏ Oct.	Pices, ♓ Feb.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	B	Solar Cycle	3
Epact	18	Roman Indication	15
Golden Number	19	Julian Period	6555

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASONS.

Vernal Equinox,	Spring begins,	March 20,	7h. 19m. evening.
Summer Solstice,	Summer	June 21,	4h. 28m. evening.
Autumnal Equinox,	Autumn	Sept. 23,	6h. 32m. morning.
Winter Solstice	Winter	Dec. 22,	0h. 1m. morning.

MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 23	Low Sunday,	April 3
Quing. or Shrove Sunday,	Feb. 6	Rogation Sunday,	May 1
Ash Wednesday,	Feb. 9	Ascension Day,	May 5
First Sunday in Lent,	Feb. 13	Pentecost, Whit Sunday,	May 15
Palm Sunday,	March 20	Trinity Sunday,	May 22
EASTER SUNDAY,	March 27	Advent Sunday.	Nov. 27

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN AND MOON.

In the year 1842 there will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, all invisible at Montreal.

I. An Annular eclipse of the sun, January 11th, at 11h. 21m. morning. This eclipse will be visible only in very high South latitudes,

II. A partial eclipse of the moon, January 26th, at 0h. 56m. evening. This eclipse will be visible from the whole Eastern Continent.

III. A total eclipse of the sun, July 8th at 2h. 7m. morning. This eclipse will be visible from every part of Europe, from nearly the whole of Asia, from the northern part of Africa, and from the extreme northern parts of North America. The path of the central and total eclipse will first touch the earth on the western coast of Portugal, and taking an easterly course, will traverse

the southern parts of Europe; the whole continent of Asia and terminate on the Pacific Ocean in long. 148° east from Greenwich.

IV. A partial eclipse of the moon, July 22d at 6h. 3m. morning, This eclipse will be visible from the western parts of North America and from the eastern parts of the eastern continent and from all the Pacific Ocean.

V. An Annular eclipse of the sun, December 31st, at 2h. 8m. evening, This eclipse will be visible from the whole of South America, from the West Indies and the greater part of the Pacific Ocean. The path of the central and annular eclipse reaches South America in the southern part of Peru, and passing across the continent in a north-easterly direction, terminates near the mouth of the River Amazon.

EXERCISE gives strength to every fibre, and energy to all the vital powers. But exercise, like most good practices and habits may be carried to excess. Extreme toil not only shortens life but brings less to pass than steady, but moderate labour. It is not, therefore, often advisable for farmers to undertake to perform what are called "great days' works;" for one day of over exertion may cause weeks of debility, if not months of sickness.

INTEGRITY.—Wit and understanding are trifles without integrity; it is that which gives value to every character. The ignorant peasant without faults, is greater than the philosopher with many: for what is genius, what is courage, without a heart?

ADVERSITY.—the greatest object in the universe, says a certain philosopher, is a good man struggling with adversity; yet there is still a greater, which is, the good man that comes to relieve it.

GOOD MANNERS is the art of contributing to the enjoyment of those with whom we have intercourse, by putting them at ease, and causing them to be pleased (not with you, but) with themselves.

ILL MANNERS are the indications of pride, ill nature, and want of sense. Without one of these defects no man will offend against good manners merely for want of being accustomed to what is called genteel society.

DRESS.—He who has no other way to distinguish himself than by the fashion and materials of his dress, is a despicable creature; and unites the silliness of the goose with the pride of the peacock.

TIME is so precious an article that Providence gives it to us in the smallest possible portions, never yielding us two moments at once, but always taking away one when the other is bestowed.

MENTAL ENJOYMENTS.—By reading we enjoy the company of the dead, by conversation that of the living, and by contemplation we may be happy in ourselves.

MERIT.—True merit is like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

THE MIND.—The mind, like a bow, is sometimes, unbent, to preserve its elasticity; and because the bow is useless in a state of remission, we make the same conclusions of the human mind; whereas, the mind is an active principle, and naturally impatient of ease; it may loose indeed its vigour, by being employed too intense on particular subjects, but recovers itself again, rather by varying its applications, than by continuing inactive.

FRIENDSHIP.—Aristotle considers friendship as of three kinds, one arising from virtue, another from pleasure, and another from interest; but justly determines, that there can be no true friendship which is not founded on virtue.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 3d day, 5h. 14m. Evening.
 ● New Moon, 11th day, 11h. 21m. Morning.
 ☽ First Quarter, 9th day, 4h. 6m. Evening.
 ○ Full Moon, 26th day, 0h. 56m. Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☀ South	☾ Pl	☾ R.&S.
1	Sa	Circumcision. Irish Un. 1801.	7 43 4	25 12	4 4	☾	10 20
2	B	2d Sunday after Christmas.	7 43 4	26 12	4 do	do	11 34
3	M	William Pitt died, 1806.	7 43 4	27 12	5 =	morn.	
4	Tu	☽ ♄. ☽ Lat 5° 16' S.	7 42 4	28 12	5 do	do	0 47
5	W	Duke of York died, 1827.	7 42 4	29 12	6 ☿	do	2 0
6	Th	Epiphany. [1715.	7 42 4	30 12	6 do	do	3 11
7	F	Arch Bishop Fenelon died,	7 42 4	32 12	7 ♀	do	4 20
8	Sa	♀ ♃. ☽ runs low S.	7 42 4	33 12	7 do	do	5 24
9	B	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	7 42 4	34 12	8 do	do	6 20
10	M	☽ ♃ ☽ ♀ ☽ ♃	7 41 4	35 12	8 ♃	do	7 6
11	Tu	☀ eclipsed, invisible. ☽ ♃	7 41 4	37 12	8 do	do	sets
12	W	Amnesty signed at Paris, 1816.	7 40 4	38 12	9 ≈	do	5 50
13	Th	☀ Apogee. [land, 1838.	7 40 4	39 12	9 do	do	6 53
14	F	M ^c Kenzie evacuates Navy Is-	7 39 4	41 12	9 do	do	7 55
15	Sa	Queen Elizabeth crowned, 1559.	7 38 4	42 12	10 ☿	do	8 58
16	B	2d Sunday after Epiphany.	7 38 4	43 12	10 do	do	10 0
17	M	☀ ♀ ☽ Inf.	7 37 4	44 12	10 ♃	do	11 2
18	Tu	Five rebels executed, 1838.	7 37 4	45 12	11 do	do	morn.
19	W	☽ lat. 5° 18 N.	7 36 4	47 12	11 do	do	0 7
20	Th	American In. ac. by G.B. 1783.	7 36 4	48 12	11 ♃	do	1 16
21	F	Louis XVI. beheaded, 1793.	7 35 4	49 12	12 do	do	2 27
22	Sa	☽ runs high N.	7 34 4	50 12	12 ♀	do	3 39
23	B	Septuagesima Sunday.	7 34 4	52 12	12 do	do	4 47
24	M	Guadaloupe taken, 1759.	7 33 4	53 12	12 ☽	do	5 47
25	Tu	☽ ♃ R. Burns born, 1759.	7 32 4	54 12	13 do	do	6 42
26	W	☽ eclipse invisible ☀ Perigee.	7 31 4	55 12	13 ☽	do	riser
27	Th	Duke of Sussex born, 1773.	7 30 4	57 12	13 do	do	6 37
28	F	Henry VIII. died 1547.	7 28 4	58 12	13 ☾	do	7 57
29	Sa	George III. died, 1820.	7 27 4	59 12	13 do	do	9 16
30	B	Sexagesima Sunday.	7 26 5	2 12	14 =	do	10 32
31	M	B. Johnson born, 1574.	7 25 5	3 12	14 do	do	11 48

COLD as a coy damsel, on her first introduction to the man she is destined to marry, commences the New Year. On upland and plain, in valley and dell, the bleached bones of the deceased year are found. The white pith of Winter, piled upon the ground, proclaims that we have arrived at its centre. Nature sits trembling on her throne, like a bereaved mother wrinkled with age; and her desolate moan is heard among the naked branches. The year commences like the life of man, with low wailings, moans, and cries, as of helpless grief. Desolation stalks abroad, and the Northern monarch waves his icicle sceptre over our pleasant place.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 2d day, 5h. 32m. Morning.
 ● New Moon, 10th day, 7h. 0m. Morning.
 ☽ First Quarter, 18th day, 6h. 47m. Morning.
 ○ Full Moon, 24th day, 11h. 21m. Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☀ South	● Pl	● R.&S.
1	Tu	☽ Lat. 5° 17' S.	7 23 5	4 12 14	☾	morn.	
2	W	Lander died, 1835.	7 22 5	5 12 14	do	1 4	
3	Th	Indep. of Greece ackd., 1830.	7 21 5	6 12 14	do	2 13	
4	F	☽ runs low S. ♀ ☽ ♂	7 19 5	8 12 14	♂	3 18	
5	Sa	London Gazette pub., 1665.	7 18 5	9 12 14	do	4 16	
6	B	Quingagesima Sunday.	7 17 5	11 12 14	☾	5 3	
7	M	Pitt's Ad. dissolved, 1801.	7 16 5	12 12 14	do	5 42	
8	Tu	☽ ☽ Mary, Queen of S. beh.	7 15 5	14 12 15	do	6 15	
9	W	Ash-Wednesday. [1587.	7 13 5	16 12 15	≈	6 41	
10	Th	● Apogee.	7 12 5	17 12 15	do	☽ sets	
11	F	♀ in Apelion. [headed, 1554.	7 10 5	19 12 15	⋈	6 50	
12	Sa	☽ ♂ Lady Jane Grey be-	7 8 5	21 12 15	do	7 50	
13	B	1st Sunday in Lent. ☽ ☽ ♂	7 6 5	23 12 15	do	8 53	
14	M	Capt. Cook killed, 1779.	7 5 5	24 12 14	☽	9 57	
15	Tu	♀ Gr. Elong. ♀ Perihelion.	7 4 5	25 12 14	do	11 3	
16	W	☽ Lat. 5° 13' N.	7 2 5	26 12 14	♂	morn.	
17	Th	Mad. Deshoulières died, 1694.	7 0 5	27 12 14	do	0 12	
18	F	Martin Luther died, 1546.	6 59 5	29 12 14	☽	1 23	
19	Sa	☽ runs high N. [born, 1716.	6 57 5	30 12 14	do	2 30	
20	B	2d Sunday in Lent. Garrick	6 56 5	31 12 14	do	3 34	
21	M	♂ Stat. 92 Res. passed 1834.	6 54 5	33 12 14	☽	4 28	
22	Tu	☽ ☽ G. Washington born, 1732.	6 53 5	34 12 14	to	5 13	
23	W	[bridge born, 1774	6 51 5	35 12 14	☾	5 49	
24	Th	● Perigee. Duke of Cam-	6 49 5	37 12 13	do	☽ rises	
25	F	Earl of Essex beheaded, 1601.	6 47 5	38 12 13	☽	6 50	
26	Sa	Napoleon escapes from Elba,	6 45 5	40 12 13	do	8 5	
27	B	3d Sunday in Lent. [1815.	6 43 5	42 12 13	☽	9 23	
28	M	☽ Lat. 5° 10' S.	6 42 5	43 12 13	do	10 41	

Venus ♀ will be Morning Star till March 5, then Evening Star till the 28th of December, and thence Morning Star.

THE days begin to grow longer. The dusky afternoons of December have given place to a brighter sky, and a serene atmosphere. But the moon-lit streets are slippery with ice; and the wayfarer hurries, like a startled ghost, along the pavement, as he feels the keen air searching for a passage between his joints. Piled in the streets are gathered masses of ice; and the queen of night looks down upon a realm of conglomerated frost. The bleakest period in human life prove the harbinger of eternal sunshine.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 3d day, 8h. 28m. Evening.
 ● New Moon, 12th day, 1h. 35m. Morning.
 ☽ First Quarter, 19th day, 5h. 48m. Evening.
 ○ Full Moon, 26th day, 9h. 3m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	Rises	Sets	South	Pl	R. & S.
	Tu	St. David, Ab.	6 40	5 45	12 13	♍	11 56
2	W	♀ ♀ ♂ John Wesley died, 1791.	6 39	5 46	12 12	do	morn.
3	Th	☼ ♀ ♂ Inf. Battle of Pt. au Pelé	6 37	5 47	12 12	♀	1 6
4	F	☽ runs low S. [1838.	6 36	5 48	12 12	do	2 8
5	Sa	☼ ♀ ♂ Sup.	6 34	5 50	12 12	♊	2 59
6	B	4th Sunday in Lent.	6 33	5 52	12 12	do	3 43
7	M	☽ ♀ ♂ [1829.	6 31	5 53	12 11	do	4 19
8	Tu	Spaniards driven from Mexico,	6 29	5 54	12 11	♊	4 46
9	W	● Apogee.	6 27	5 55	12 11	do	5 9
10	Th	♂ ♀ ♂ Botany Bay disc. 1787.	6 26	5 56	12 11	♋	5 28
11	F	Napoleon marries Maria Louisa,	6 24	5 57	12 10	do	5 51
12	Sa	☽ ♀ ♂ [1810.	6 23	5 58	12 10	do	☽ sets
13	B	5th Sunday in Lent.	6 21	5 59	12 10	♈	7 51
14	M	☽ ♂ ♂ Klopstock died, 1803.	6 19	6 1	12 9	do	8 56
15	Tu	☼ ♀ ♂ Stat.	6 16	6 2	12 9	♈	10 5
16	W	Jesuits burned at the stake, 1649.	6 14	6 4	12 9	do	11 13
17	Th	St. Patrick.	6 12	6 5	12 9	do	morn.
18	F	☽ runs high N.	6 11	6 6	12 8	♏	0 21
19	Sa	Great fire at Boston, 1760.	6 9	6 8	12 8	do	1 26
20	B	6th Sunday in Lent. Spring beg.	6 6	6 10	12 8	♏	2 19
21	M	♀ in ☉	6 4	6 11	12 7	do	3 7
22	Tu	Stamp Act passed, 1765.	6 2	6 12	12 7	♏	3 46
23	W	Revolution in Greece, 1821.	6 0	6 14	12 7	do	4 16
24	Th	● Perigee.	5 58	6 15	12 6	♏	4 42
25	F	Good Friday ♀ in ☉	5 56	6 16	12 6	do	5 7
26	Sa	Bank of Eng. incorporated, 1694.	5 54	6 18	12 6	♏	☽ rises
27	B	EASTER SUNDAY.	5 53	6 19	12 5	do	8 14
28	M	☽ Lat. 5° 1' S. Canada ceded	5 51	6 20	12 5	♏	9 31
29	Tu	♀ in ☉ [to France, 1632.	5 49	6 21	12 5	do	10 45
30	W	♀ Gr. Elong. [aded, 1766.	5 48	6 22	12 5	♀	11 51
31	Th	☽ runs low S. Boston Block.	5 46	6 23	12 4	do	morn.

WINTER is gone, and the cold season expires in the arms of Spring; but not without convulsions; and the forest is vocal with his dying cries. Howling through the leafless wood, and screaming in the roof-tree, the departing Winter gives up the ghost. The low shrub peeps forth, impatient of the continued frost. The trees don their hardy buds, and every thing in Nature gives promise of the approach of the genial season. The trumpet-blast of Boreas announces the coming of the Queen of Flowers, and heralds her to the throne of her glory. The obdurate bosom of Earth softens beneath the rays of the sun, and prepares to yield its supply of food to her children.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 2d day, 1h. 36m. Evening.
 ☽ New Moon, 10th day, 5h. 37m. Evening.
 ☽ First Quarter, 18th day, 1h. 38m. Morning.
 ○ Full Moon, 24th day, 6h. 34m. Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☀ Rise.	☀ Set.	☀ South	☾ Pi	☽ R. & S.
1	F	War bet. Turkey and Egypt.	5 43	6 25	12	4 ♀	0 50
2	Sa	☽ ♀ ☽ [1832.]	5 41	6 26	12	4 ♀	1 38
3	B	1st Sunday after Easter. ☽ ♀ ☽	5 39	6 27	12	3 ♀	2 18
4	M	☀ ♀ ☽ St. Ambrose.	5 37	6 28	12	3 ♀	2 48
5	Tu	☉ Apogee. Danton ex., 1793.	5 36	6 29	12	3 ♀	3 12
6	W	First Ab. of Bonaparte, 1814.	5 35	6 30	12	2 ♀	3 33
7	Th	Tithes established in France.	5 33	6 32	12	2 ♀	3 53
8	F	☽ ♀ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ [1795.]	5 31	6 34	12	2 ♀	4 12
9	Sa	Lord Lovat beheaded, 1747.	5 29	6 35	12	2 ♀	4 31
10	B	2d Sunday after Easter	5 27	6 36	12	1 ♀	☽ sets
11	M	☀ ♀ ☽ ☽ ☽ [French, 1782.]	5 25	6 38	12	1 ♀	7 55
12	Tu	☀ ♂ ☽ Ad. Rodney beats the	5 23	6 39	12	1 ♂	9 5
13	W	Cath. Emanc. assented, 1829.	5 21	6 40	12	1 ♀	10 12
14	Th	Battle of Almanza, 1707.	5 19	6 41	12	0 ☽	11 16
15	F	☽ runs high N.	5 17	6 42	12	0 ♀	morn.
16	Sa	Battle of Culloden, 1746.	5 16	6 44	12	0 ☽	0 15
17	B	3d Sunday after Easter. [1704.]	5 14	6 45	12	0 ♀	1 6
18	M	1st Newspaper pub. in America	5 12	6 46	11 59	♂	1 43
19	Tu	Battle of Lexington, 1775.	5 10	6 47	11 59	♂	2 13
20	W	Abernethy died, 1831.	5 9	6 48	11 59	♂	2 38
21	Th	☉ Perigee. [from Eng., 1838.]	5 7	6 49	11 59	♂	3 5
22	F	First Steamer arrived at N. Y.	5 5	6 51	11 58	♂	3 30
23	Sa	☽ Stat. St. George.	5 3	6 53	11 58	♂	3 52
24	B	4th Sunday after Easter.	5 2	6 54	11 58	♂	☽ rises
25	M	Duchess of Gloucester b. 1776.	5 0	6 55	11 58	♂	8 22
26	Tu	Cromwell born, 1599.	4 59	6 56	11 58	♂	9 33
27	W	☽ runs low S.	4 57	6 57	11 58	♀	10 37
28	Th	Battle of York, 1813.	4 56	6 58	11 57	♂	11 31
29	F	☽ ♀ ☽ [sident of the U. S. 1789.]	4 55	6 59	11 57	♀	morn.
30	Sa	☽ ♀ ☽ Washington elected Pre-	4 53	7 1	11 57	♂	0 14

THE retreat of Winter is now sounded in good earnest. The rays of the sun are darted upon the earth. The snow vanishes from hill and valley. The ice-bound lakes become limped, and the torrents bound furiously from crag and cliff. The rivulets are swollen, and the valleys are inundated by the rushing streams. The cattle, released from their long confinement, rush joyously over the plain. The voice of robin is heard, and the approach of the season of flowers is announced by the green shoot, the springing grass, and the soft showers that fall, like a mist, upon the earth. The plough, long disused and rusty, is dragged from the secret nook, and the farmer prepares to tear up the ground, and bury the seed in its bosom.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 2d day, 7h. 52m. Morning.
 ☉ New Moon, 10th day, 6h. 44m. Morning.
 ☽ First Quarter, 17th day, 7h. 16m. Morning.
 ○ Full Moon, 24th day, 4h. 45m. Morning.

D. N.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☀ South	☉ P.	☉ R.&S.
1	B	Rogation Sunday.	4 51 7	3 11 57	☽	0	47
2	M	♀ ♂ ♂ Bat. of Lutzen, 1813.	4 49 7	5 11 57	≈	1	15
3	Tu	☉ Apogee.	4 48 7	6 11 57	do	1	37
4	W	Siege of Quebec raised, 1776.	4 47 7	7 11 57	☾	1	58
5	Th	Ascension Day. Bonaparte died,	4 45 7	9 11 56	do	2	16
6	F	☽ ♃ ♂ [1821.	4 44 7	10 11 56	do	2	35
7	Sa	Jamaica taken by the English,	4 42 7	12 11 56	☿	2	54
8	B	Sunday after Ascension, [1655.	4 41 7	13 11 56	do	3	15
9	M	Test Acts repealed, 1828.	4 40 7	14 11 56	♄	3	41
10	Tu	☀ ♀ ♂ Sup. ♃ Stat.	4 39 7	15 11 56	do	☽ sets	
11	W	☽ ♂ ♂ ☽ ♀ ♂	4 37 7	17 11 56	♁	9	9
12	Th	☽ runs high N.	4 36 7	18 11 56	do	10	10
13	F	Virginia settled, 1607.	4 34 7	20 11 56	♁	11	2
14	Sa	♀ in Perihelion.	4 33 7	21 11 56	do	11	45
15	B	Pentecost. Whit Sunday.	4 32 7	22 11 56	do	morn.	
16	M	Mont' Bks. sus. S. payts. 1837.	4 31 7	23 11 56	♁	0	19
17	Tu	Great fire at Montreal, 1765.	4 30 7	24 11 56	do	0	45
18	W	☉ Perigee.	4 29 7	25 11 56	☾	1	9
19	Th	♀ ♂ ♂ The Dark Day, 1780.	4 28 7	26 11 56	do	1	32
20	F	Lafayette died, 1834.	4 27 7	27 11 56	≈	1	55
21	Sa	☽ Lat. 5° 6' S.	4 26 7	28 11 56	do	2	20
22	B	TRINITY SUNDAY.	4 25 7	29 11 56	♁	2	48
23	M	Battle of Ramilies, 1706.	4 24 7	30 11 56	do	3	22
24	Tu	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 23 7	31 11 56	♀	☽ rises	
25	W	☽ runs low S. Captain Cook	4 22 7	32 11 57	do	9	18
26	Th	[takes Grenada, 1759.	4 22 7	33 11 57	☽	10	6
27	F	☽ ☽ ♂ Earl of Durham arrives	4 21 7	34 11 57	do	10	44
28	Sa	♀ ♃ ♂ [at Quebec, 1838.	4 20 7	35 11 57	do	11	15
29	B	1st Sunday after Trinity	4 20 7	35 11 57	≈	11	40
30	M	Voltaire died, 1778.	4 19 7	36 11 57	do	11	59
31	Tu	☉ Apogee.	4 18 7	37 11 57	☾	morn.	

THE wide earth is carpeted with green; the boughs have become clothed with leaves and blossoms, and the early flowers begin to expand their petals to the genial sun. The forests are now filled with songsters, and the varied plumage of the innumerable choirs contrasts with the fresh green leaves, and the blossoming garniture of the orchard tree. The year has not yet mellowed into ripeness, and has a certain tartness connected with its beauty, resembling that of the young virgin, before she has softened into full-grown womanhood. This is the season when youths and maidens ramble into the open country, and enjoy the invigorating air of the early morning.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 1st day, 1h. 57m. Morning.
 ☽ New Moon, 8th day, 5h. 20m. Evening.
 ☽ First Quarter, 15th day, 11h. 58m. Morning.
 ○ Full Moon, 22d day, 4h. 23m. Evening.
 ● Last Quarter, 30th day, 6h. 47m. Evening.

D. N.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☽	☽	☽	☽	☽	R.&S.
			Rises	Sets	South	Pl		
1	W	Admiral Howe's victory, 1794.	4 17 7 37	11 57	☾	0	18	
2	Th	♃ ♃♃♃	4 17 7 38	11 58	do	0	36	
3	F	♀ in Perihilion. [Belgium, 1831.	4 17 7 39	11 58	☽	0	58	
4	Sa	Prince Leopold elected King of	4 16 7 40	11 58	do	1	19	
5	B	2d Sunday after Trinity.	4 16 7 41	11 58	☽	1	42	
6	M	Bat. of Burlington Heights, 1813	4 15 7 41	11 58	do	2	11	
7	Tu	Reign of Terror in France, 1793	4 15 7 42	11 58	do	2	46	
8	W	♃ runs high N.	4 14 7 42	11 59	☽	♃	sets	
9	Th	♃ ♀♃♃ Cholera first appeared	4 14 7 43	11 59	do	8	55	
10	F	♃ ♀♃♃ [in Montreal, 1832.	4 14 7 44	11 59	☽	9	42	
11	Sa	♀ Gr. Elong. St. Barnabas.	4 13 7 45	11 59	do	10	18	
12	B	3d Sunday after Trinity	4 13 7 45	11 59	☽	10	48	
13	M	● Perigee.	4 13 7 46	12 0	do	11	15	
14	Tu	Reform Bill passed, 1832.	4 13 7 47	12 0	☽	11	39	
15	W	Magna Charta signed, 1215.	4 13 7 47	12 0	do	morn.		
16	Th	Cape Breton taken by the Eng.	4 12 7 48	12 0	☽	0	1	
17	F	♀ in ☽ [lish, 1745.	4 12 7 48	12 0	do	0	25	
18	Sa	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	4 12 7 48	12 1	☽	0	51	
19	B	4th Sunday after Trinity.	4 13 7 49	12 1	do	1	20	
20	M	♃ runs low S.	4 13 7 49	12 1	do	1	50	
21	Tu	☽ enters ☽ Summer begins.	4 13 7 49	12 1	♀	2	45	
22	W	Second Abd. of Napoleon, 1815.	4 13 7 50	12 2	do	♃	Rises	
23	Th	♃ ♃♃♃ Newfld. disc. 1497.	4 13 7 50	12 2	☽	8	41	
24	F	♃ ♃♃♃ ♀ Stat. Midsummer.	4 14 7 50	12 2	do	9	16	
25	Sa	☽♃♃♃ Battle of Bannockburn.	4 14 7 50	12 2	☽	9	41	
26	B	5th Sunday after Trinity, [1314.	4 14 7 50	12 2	do	10	2	
27	M	Dr. Dodd executed, 1777.	4 15 7 50	12 2	do	10	23	
28	Tu	☽ Apogee. Queen Vic. Cr.,	4 15 7 50	12 3	☽	10	42	
29	W	St. Peter and St. Paul. [1838.	4 16 7 50	12 3	do	11	1	
30	Th	♃ ♃♃♃ Tobago captured, 1803.	4 16 7 50	12 3	☽	11	22	

MERRY Summer has come, and the year is adorned as a bride. The hedge and the wall, the valley and the hill, the meadow and the grove, are alike enrobed in beauty. Like a damsel in all her full-blown graces, the year is rejoicing in her bravery, and like a virgin's breath is the wholesome morning air. The tender grass has become high and waving; and the dandelions and buttercups bespangle the meadow, like gold dust strewed over the plain. Gorgeous and lovely are the halls of Flora, and large and gay blooms the red rose under the open lattice of the cottager. The clambering vines are strewed with many-hued flowers, and the violet peeps forth from under the wall.

- ☉ New Moon, 8th day, 2h. 13m. Morning.
 ☽ First Quarter 14th day, 5h. 11m. Evening.
 ☾ Full Moon, 22d day, 6h. 3m. Morning.
 ☽ Last Quarter, 30th day, 9h. 48m. Morning.

D.M.	D.W.	Calendar, Aspects &c.	Rises	Sets	South	Pl	R.&S.
1	F	☽ lat. 5° 17' N.	4 17 7	49 12	3	☿	11 43
2	Sa	Rosseau died, 1778.	4 18 7	49 12	4	do	morn.
3	B	6th Sunday after Trinity. ☼ ♃ ☽	4 18 7	49 12	4	♃	0 8
4	M	Independence of the U. S. of	4 19 7	49 12	4	do	0 40
5	Tu	☽ runs high N. [America, 1776.	4 19 7	49 12	4	♁	1 22
6	W	[1830.	4 19 7	49 12	4	do	2 15
7	Th	Algiers taken by the French,	4 20 7	48 12	4	♁	3 20
8	F	☼ eclipsed invisible. ☼ ♃ ☽ Inf.	4 21 7	48 12	5	do	☽ sets
9	Sa	☉ Perigee.	4 22 7	48 12	5	♁	8 48
10	B	7th Sunday after Trinity. ☼ ♃ ☽	4 23 7	47 12	5	♁	9 18
11	M	♃ ♃ ☽	4 24 7	46 12	5	♁	9 42
12	Tu	Battle of the Boyne, 1690.	4 25 7	45 12	5	do	10 6
13	W	Bastille destroyed, 1789.	4 25 7	45 12	5	♁	10 30
14	Th	☽ lat. 5° 17' S.	4 26 7	44 12	5	do	10 57
15	F	Michilimackinac taken, 1812.	4 27 7	44 12	6	do	11 25
16	Sa	Phipps arrives before Quebec,	4 28 7	43 12	6	♁	11 59
17	B	8th Sunday after Trinity [1690.	4 29 7	42 12	6	do	morn.
18	M	☽ runs low S. [Quebec, 1629.	4 30 7	42 12	6	♁	0 41
19	Tu	♃ Stat. Admiral Kirk takes	4 31 7	41 12	6	do	1 32
20	W	☽ ♃ ☽ First capture of Quebec,	4 32 7	40 12	6	♁	2 29
21	Th	Robert Burns died, 1796 [1629.	4 33 7	39 12	6	do	3 31
22	F	☽ eclipse invisible.	4 34 7	38 12	6	do	☽ rises
23	Sa	1st Newspaper pub. in England,	4 35 7	37 12	6	♁	8 10
24	B	9th Sunday after Trinity. [1588.	4 36 7	36 12	6	do	8 29
25	M	☉ Apogee.	4 37 7	35 12	6	♁	8 48
26	Tu	Coleridge died, 1834.	4 38 7	34 12	6	do	9 7
27	W	☽ ♃ ☽ The Pretender landed in	4 39 7	33 12	6	do	9 26
28	Th	☽ lat. 5° 15' N. [Scotland, 1745.	4 40 7	32 12	6	♁	9 47
29	F	♃ Gr. Elong. [S. 1733.	4 41 7	31 12	6	do	10 11
30	Sa	First Masonic Lodge in the U.	4 42 7	30 12	6	♃	10 39
31	B	10 h Sunday after Trinity.	4 43 7	29 12	6	do	11 14

The sun rides high in the heavens. The heated roof, the shrivelled grass, and the distant lightning playing in the horizon, announce the arrival of the mid-summer month. The woodbine emits its fragrance, the grape reddens, and the furry coat of the peach assumes a golden hue. The cattle seek the shade; the husbandman pauses amid his labors in the field, to wipe the sweat from his brown forehead; and the little fishes leap from the surface of the brook. The sound of the solitary lute, at evening, on the waters, when heard from a distance, fills up our ideas of all that is mysterious and unearthly, and brings up from their graves those pleasant scenes of other days, which know no return.

- New Moon, 6th day, 9h. 51m. Morning.
 ☽ First Quarter, 13th day, 0h. 28m. Evening.
 ○ Full Moon, 20th day, 9h. 20m. Morning.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 28th day, 10h. 55m. Evening.

D.M.	D.W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☉	☽	☿	♁	♂	♀
			Rises	Sets	South	Pl	R.&S.	
1	M	Lammas Day.	4 44	7 28	12 6	II	11	59
2	Tu	☽ runs high N. [1492.	4 45	7 27	12 6	do	morn.	
3	W	Columbus sailed for America,	4 46	7 26	12 6	do	0	57
4	Th	Jesuits suppressed in Spain,	4 47	7 25	12 6	♁	2	8
5	F	☽ ♀ ☽ ☽ ♂ [1835.	4 49	7 23	12 6	do	3	23
6	Sa	♀ in ☉ Transfiguration of our	4 50	7 21	12 6	♁	☽ sets	
7	B	11th Sun. after Trinity. [Lord.	4 51	7 19	12 5	do	7	43
8	M	George Canning died, 1827.	4 52	7 18	12 5	♁	8	8
9	Tu	☽ ♀ ☽ [Loupe capitulates, 1814.	4 54	7 16	12 5	do	8	32
10	W	♂ ♂ ☽ ♀ in Perihilion. Guada-	4 55	7 15	12 5	♁	8	59
11	Th	☽ lat. 5° 12' S.	4 57	7 13	12 5	do	9	28
12	F	George IV. born, 1762.	4 58	7 12	12 5	♁	10	1
13	Sa	Queen Dowager Adelaide born,	4 59	7 10	12 4	do	10	41
14	B	12th Sun. after Trinity. [1792.	5 07	7 9	12 4	♁	11	29
15	M	☽ runs low S. Napoleon born,	5 17	7 12	4	do	morn.	
16	Tu	☽ ♀ ☽. [1769.	5 27	6 12	4	♁	0	24
17	W	☽ ♀ ☽ Duchess of Kent born	5 37	5 12	4	do	1	23
18	Th	Steam boats invtd., 1807 [1786.	5 47	3 12	4	do	2	29
19	F		5 57	1 12	3	♁	3	34
20	Sa	♀ in ☉. Battle of Vimiera, 1808.	5 67	0 12	3	do	☽ rises	
21	B	13th Sunday after Trinity.	5 86	58 12	3	♁	6	53
22	M	● Apogee. [Gosford, 1835.	5 96	57 12	3	do	7	11
23	Tu	☽ ♂ ☽ Sup. Arrival of Lord	5 106	55 12	2	do	7	31
24	W	Martial Law revoked, 1839.	5 119	53 12	2	♁	7	51
25	Th	☽ lat 5° 9' N. Washington burnt	5 126	51 12	2	do	8	12
26	F	Battle of Algiers, 1816. [1814.	5 136	49 12	2	♁	8	38
27	Sa	Battle of Long Island, 1776.	5 146	47 12	2	do	9	13
28	B	14th Sunday after Trinity.	5 156	46 12	1	dc	9	52
29	M	☽ runs high N. Locke b. 1692.	5 166	44 12	1	II	10	43
30	Tu	Paley born, 1743.	5 186	42 12	0	do	11	44
31	W	John Bunyan died, 1688.	5 206	40 12	0	♁	morn.	

THE sun pours down its fiercest heat. Man and beast seek the shady covert, or love to wade in the pure streams that roar and foam through the green valleys. Scarcely have the shadows of night fallen upon the earth, when the marsh and the brooks are alive with the sonorous music of their amphibious inhabitants. As soon as the wings of the feathered choir are closed, the deep base of the pool and the fen awakes. The parched face of Nature has scarcely been baptized in the dews of the night, when the East is again streaked with the broad crimson of the dawn, and over the blazing hills the morning sun pours his fervent rays upon a waking world.

- ☾ New Moon, 4th day, 5h. 21m. Evening.
 ☽ First Quarter, 11th day, 11h. 4m. Morning.
 ☉ Full Moon, 19th day, 1h. 40m. Evening.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 27th day, 0h. 11m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☀ Rises	☀ Sets	☀ South	☀ Pl	☀ R.&S.
1	Th	Cartier discovers the Saguenay,	5 21 6	39 12	0	☽	0 55
2	F	London burnt, 1666. [1535.	5 23 6	37 12	0	Ω	2 13
3	Sa	☽ ♂ Cromwell died, 1658.	5 24 6	35 11	59	do	3 33
4	B	15th Sunday after Trinity.	5 25 6	33 11	59	☿	☽ sets
5	M	☽ ♀ ♂ First Congress at Phil-	5 26 6	32 11	59	do	6 32
6	Tu	[adelphia, 1774.	5 27 6	30 11	58	♄	6 59
7	W	☽ ♀ ♂ ☽ lat 5° 6' S.	5 29 6	28 11	58	do	7 28
8	Th	Wm. IV. crowned 1830.	5 30 6	26 11	58	♃	8 0
9	F	☽ stat. Battle of Flodden, 1513.	5 31 6	24 11	57	do	8 37
10	Sa	☽ runs low S.	5 33 6	22 11	57	♀	9 25
11	B	16th Sunday after Trinity.	5 34 6	20 11	57	do	10 18
12	M	☽ stat. Battle at North Point,	5 35 6	18 11	56	do	11 17
13	Tu	♄ ♂ ☽ ☽ [1814.	5 36 6	16 11	56	♃	morn.
14	W	☽ ☽ Cartier arrived at Quebec,	5 37 6	15 11	55	do	0 21
15	Th	Huskisson killed, 1830. [1534.	5 38 6	13 11	55	≈	1 27
16	F	Washington declines third elec.	5 40 6	11 11	55	do	2 31
17	Sa	☀ Apogee. [tion, 1796.	5 41 6	9 11	54	do	3 34
18	B	17th Sunday after Trinity.	5 42 6	7 11	54	☾	4 35
19	M	☀ ♂ ☽ ☽	5 43 6	5 11	54	do	☽ rises
20	Tu	First Republic in France, 1792.	5 45 6	3 11	53	♃	5 59
21	W	☽ lat. 6° 1' S.	5 46 6	1 11	53	do	6 21
22	Th	George III. crowned, 1761.	5 48 5	58 11	53	do	6 45
23	F	☀ enters ♄ Autumn begins.	5 50 5	56 11	52	♃	7 15
24	Sa		5 51 5	54 11	52	do	7 50
25	B	18th Sunday after Trinity.	5 52 5	52 11	52	♃	8 37
26	M	☽ runs high N.	5 53 5	50 11	51	do	9 32
27	Tu		5 54 5	48 11	51	☽	10 38
28	W	☽ ☽ Second Voyage of Colum-	5 55 5	46 11	51	do	11 49
29	Th	St. Michael. [bus, 1493.	5 56 5	44 11	50	do	morn.
30	F	George Whitefield died, 1770.	5 58 5	42 11	50	Ω	1 7

THE nights begin to lengthen. The sultry evenings no longer banish sleep from the weary labourer's eyes. The ripened fruit is gathered, and the trees groan to be relieved from their burden. The winds rustle through the branches, and the forest trembles and complains, apprehensive of the approaching storms, which shall soon strip it of its leaves. The flowers have all faded; the gaudy tinsel of Nature is gone; but the solid productions of field and orchard have reached their maturity. The gay youth of Nature is gone, with its ornaments and fanciful decorations; and the maturity of the year comes, with its more important and substantial blessings. The husbandman gathers in his harvest, and the barns seem bursting with the rich tribute of the earth.

- New Moon, 4th day, 1h. 30m. Morning.
- ▷ First Quarter, 11th day, 1h. 47m. Morning.
- Full Moon, 19th day, 6h. 18m. Morning.
- ◁ Last Quarter, 26th day, 7h. 47m. Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	☉	☽	☊	☋	☌	☍
			Rises	Sets	South	Pl	R.&S	
1	Sa	▷ ♃ ♀ ▷ ♁ ♄	5 59	5 40	11 50	♊	2 27	
2	B	19th Sunday after Trinity.	6 15	38 11	49 11	♋	3 47	
3	M	● Apogee. Dey of Algiers	6 25	36 11	49 11	do	5 8	
4	Tu	▷ lat. 5° 5 S. [strangled, 1817.	6 35	35 11	49 11	♌	▷ sets	
5	W	▷ ♃ ♄ America dis. 1492.	6 55	32 11	48 11	do	5 58	
6	Th	Peace proclaimed with America	6 65	30 11	48 11	♍	6 32	
7	F	▷ runs low S. ☼ ♃ ♁ [1783.	6 75	28 11	48 11	do	7 19	
8	Sa	♃ Gr. Elong.	6 95	27 11	48 11	♀	8 11	
9	B	20th Sunday after Trinity.	6 105	25 11	47 11	do	9 10	
10	M	▷ ♃ ♄ ▷ ♃ ♄ West b. 1738.	6 115	24 11	47 11	♎	10 11	
11	Tu		6 125	22 11	47 11	do	11 16	
12	W	Murat shot, 1815.	6 145	20 11	47 11	♏	morn.	
13	Th	Battle of Queenston, 1812.	6 155	19 11	46 11	do	0 23	
14	F	Peace of Vienna, 1809.	6 165	17 11	46 11	♐	1 27	
15	Sa	● Apogee. Virgil b. B. C. 70.	6 185	15 11	46 11	♑	2 28	
16	B	21st Sun. after Trinity.	6 195	13 11	46 11	do	3 28	
17	M	▷ ♃ ♄ Burgoyne taken, 1777.	6 215	11 11	45 11	♒	4 29	
18	Tu	▷ lat. 5° N.	6 225	9 11	45 11	do	5 28	
19	W	Hon. P. C. Thomson arrives in	6 235	8 11	45 11	do	▷ rises	
20	Th	♃ Stat. [Canada, 1839.	6 245	6 11	45 11	♓	5 18	
21	F	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805—Nel-	6 265	4 11	45 11	do	5 54	
22	Sa	▷ runs high N. [son killed.	6 275	3 11	45 11	♈	6 37	
23	B	22d Sunday after Trinity.	6 295	1 11	44 11	do	7 31	
24	M	Edict of Nantes revoked, 1685.	6 305	59 11	44 11	do	8 32	
25	Tu	▷ ♁ Chrispin.	6 324	58 11	44 11	♉	9 41	
26	W	Battle of Chateauguay, 1813.	6 334	56 11	44 11	do	10 53	
27	Th	Cook, the Navigator born, 1728.	6 344	55 11	44 11	♊	morn.	
28	F	St. Simon and St. Jude.	6 354	53 11	44 11	do	0 9	
29	Sa	Raleigh beheaded, 1618.	6 374	51 11	44 11	♋	1 27	
30	B	23d Sunday after Trinity.	6 384	50 11	44 11	do	2 45	
31	M	☼ ♃ ♄ Inf. ● Perigee.	6 394	49 11	44 11	♌	4 2	

SAD and solitary are the forest walks. The feathered tribes plume their wings for their journey to a more genial clime, and stay not to witness the utter desolation of their favorite haunts. But while the garden flowers are all withered and gone; while the blossoms no longer enliven and beautify the orchard, or besprinkle the plain; the wild flower, uncultured and unwooded, shoots up spontaneously, like the last smile of the dying; spangling both heath and hill-side with its variegated beauties, and reconciling the pensive lover of Nature to the universal decay of the vegetable world. The trees are donning their russet garb.

- New Moon, 2d day, 11h. 14m. Morning.
- ▷ First Quarter, 9th day, 8h. 21m. Evening.
- Full Moon, 17h day, 10h. 35m. Evening.
- ◁ Last Quarter, 25th day, 4h. 5m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	Rise.	Set.	South	Pl	R. & S.
1	Tu	Lord Durham leaves Quebec,	6 41	4 47	11 44	♄	5 18
2	W	▷ ♀ ♂ All Souls. [1838.	6 43	4 45	11 44	♃	▷ sets
3	Th	▷ runs low S.	6 44	4 44	11 44	do	5 7
4	F	♂ in Aphelion.	6 45	4 43	11 44	♂	5 57
5	Sa	▷ ♀ ♂ Powder Plot, 1605.	6 47	4 41	11 44	♁	6 56
6	B	24th Sunday after Trinity.	6 49	4 40	11 44	♃	7 59
7	M	♁ ♃ ♂ ▷ ♃ ♂	6 51	4 39	11 44	do	9 4
8	Tu	Princess Sophia born, 1768.	6 52	4 37	11 44	do	10 10
9	W	♃ stat. Bat. of Odelltown, 1838.	6 53	4 36	11 44	♃	11 14
10	Th		6 55	4 35	11 44	do	morn.
11	F	Battle of Chryslers' farm, 1813.	6 56	4 33	11 44	♃	0 18
12	Sa	● Apogee.	6 57	4 32	11 44	do	1 20
13	B	25th Sunday after Trinity.	6 59	4 31	11 44	do	2 22
14	M	▷ lat. 5° 6' N. Arnold arrives	7 04	30	11 45	♃	3 23
15	Tu	[before Quebec, 1776.	7 14	29	11 45	do	4 26
16	W	♃ Gr. Elong. [1837.	7 24	28	11 45	♃	5 28
17	Th	Rebels rescued near Longueuil.	7 44	26	11 45	do	▷ rises
18	F	U. S. Treaty of commerce, 1794.	7 54	25	11 45	♁	4 31
19	Sa	▷ runs high N.	7 74	24	11 46	do	5 24
20	B	26th Sunday after Trinity.	7 84	24	11 46	do	6 26
21	M	▷ ♁	7 94	23	11 46	♁	7 33
22	Tu	Weir murdered, 1837.	7 104	22	11 46	do	8 44
23	W	Troops retire from St. Denis.	7 114	22	11 47	♁	10 0
24	Th	Peace with the U. S. 1814.	7 134	21	11 47	do	11 15
25	F	Wetherall routes the rebels at	7 144	20	11 47	♃	morn.
26	Sa	[St. Charles, 1837.	7 164	20	11 48	♁	0 30
27	B	ADVENT SUNDAY.	7 174	19	11 48	♄	1 44
28	M	▷ lat. 5° 9' S. ▷ ♂ ♂	7 184	18	11 48	do	2 59
29	Tu	Polish Revolution, 1830.	7 204	18	11 49	♃	4 17
30	W	▷ ♀ ♂ St. Andrew.	7 214	17	11 49	do	5 33

THE leaves are falling to the ground. The branches are stripped of their verdure, and the winds of Autumn chant the dismal requiem of the dying year. The birds of passage are now seen in large flocks, embarking, with slow wing but earnest purpose, on their annual pilgrimage. The wild-flowers, that have kept us company so long, and have cheered us amid the general desolation of Nature, are now taking their leave, like the last lingering friends who hover around the departing barque of the voyager, and one by one disappear, with a sad and long farewell. The naked orchard, the barren fields and gardens, and the moaning forest, unequivocally declare, that the season of warmth and fertility has departed.

- ☉ New Moon, 1st day, 11h. 21m. Evening.
- ☾ First Quarter, 9th day, 5h. 30m. Evening.
- Full Moon, 17th day, 1h. 52m. Evening.
- ☽ Last Quarter, 24th day, 11h. 51m. Morning.
- ☉ New Moon, 31st day, 2h. 8m. Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.	Rises	Set.	South	Pl	R.&S.
1	Th	Rebels retreat from St. Denis.	7 22 4	16 11	4 9	♄	♄ sets
2	F	☾ runs low S'. [1837.	7 23 4	16 11	50	do	♄ 36
3	Sa	☾ ♀ ♂	7 24 4	16 11	50	do	♄ 39
4	B	2d Sunday in Advent.	7 25 4	15 11	50	♃	♃ 45
5	M	☾ ♀ ♂	7 26 4	15 11	51	do	♃ 52
6	Tu	Battle at Missisquoi Bay, 1837.	7 27 4	15 11	51	♃	♃ 59
7	W		7 28 4	15 11	52	do	♃ 3
8	Th	Conception of Blessed Virgin	7 29 4	14 11	52	♃	♃ 6
9	F	☉ Apogee. [Mary.	7 30 4	14 11	53	do	morn.
10	Sa	☾ ♀ ♂	7 31 4	14 11	53	do	♃ 8
11	B	3d Sunday in Advent.	7 32 4	14 11	54	♃	♃ 7
12	M	☾ lat. 5° 13' N.	7 33 4	14 11	54	do	♃ 8
13	Tu	Sir John Colborne appointed	7 34 4	15 11	54	♃	♃ 13
14	W	[Governor General, 1838.	7 35 4	15 11	55	do	♃ 20
15	Th	☾ runs high N.	7 36 4	15 11	55	do	♃ 26
16	F	☉ ♀ ☐ Mackenzie takes pos-	7 37 4	15 11	56	♃	♃ 31
17	Sa	[session of Navy Island.	7 38 4	16 11	56	do	♃ rises
18	B	4th Sunday in Advent.	7 39 4	16 11	57	♃	♃ 19
19	M	☉ ♀ ♂ Inf. Battle of Niagara,	7 40 4	16 11	57	do	♃ 33
20	Tu	♄ in Aphillion. [1813.	7 40 4	16 11	58	♃	♃ 48
21	W	Cardinal and Duquette executed	7 41 4	17 11	58	do	♃ 4
22	Th	☉ enters ♍ [1838.	7 41 4	17 11	59	♃	♃ 19
23	F	Washington resigns command,	7 42 4	17 11	59	do	♃ 35
24	Sa	☾ lat. 5° 15' S. [1783.	7 42 4	18 12	0	do	morn.
25	B	CHRISTMAS DAY.	7 43 4	18 12	0	♃	♃ 51
26	M	☾ ♀ ♂	7 43 4	19 12	1	do	♃ 6
27	Tu	Belgium ack. indepen. 1830.	7 43 4	19 12	1	♃	♃ 20
28	W	☉ ♀ ♂ Sup. Innocent's Day.	7 43 4	20 12	2	do	♃ 35
29	Th	☾ runs low S. Steamer Card-	7 43 4	21 12	2	♄	♄ 42
30	F	[line burnt, 1837.	7 43 4	22 12	3	do	♄ 44
31	Sa	☉ eclipse invisible.	7 43 4	23 12	3	♃	♃ 34

THE woods are silent and deserted; and where, a little while ago, the blithe melody of birds was heard, nothing meets the ear but the cracking of some broken branch, as it swings in the chill blast, in symphonious cadence with the solitary hooting of the distant owl. Amid the waste, the ever-green pine shoots aloft heedless of the revolving seasons, and untouched by the frost that has withered the surrounding foliage. Such is the original mind, which remains all unchanged by the vulgar errors with which it is continually coming in contact; or like virtue, standing alone in the land of wickedness and corruption.

PROGNOSTICS OF WEATHER.

Instead of prophesying the changes of weather, on any particular day to come, in a column especially devoted for that purpose, which may prove incorrect, we prefer enabling the reader to form an estimate for himself by the following rules; by the careful observation of which, he will seldom, if ever, find himself mistaken, for their general truth has been fully confirmed by three such men as Drs. Herschell, Adam Clarke, and Darwin.

PERPETUAL WEATHER TABLE.

BY DOCTOR HERSCHELL.

The following Table, constructed by the celebrated Dr. Herschell, upon a philosophical consideration of the attraction of the sun and moon, in their several positions, as to the earth, and confirmed by the experience of many years actual observation, may without doubt, suggest to the observer what kind of weather will probably follow the moon's entrance into any one of her quarters, and that so near the truth, that it will be very seldom found to fail:—

	SUMMER.	WINTER.
If the New Moon—the First Quarter—the Full Moon—or the Last Quarter, happens between midnight and 2 in the morning.	Fair, Cold, with frequent showers,	Hard frost, unless the wind be S. or W. Snow and stormy.
2 and 4 morning,		
4 and 6 “	Rain,	Rain.
6 and 8 “	Wind and Rain,	Stormy.
8 and 10 “	Changeable,	Cold rain if wind W. Snow if E.
10 and 12 “	Frequent showers,	Cold and high wind.
At 12 o'clock, M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy, Changeable,	Snow or rain. Fair and mild.
Between 2 and 4, P. M.	Fair,	Fair.
4 and 6 “	Fair if wind N. W.	Fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.
6 and 8 “	Rainy if S. or S. W.	Rain or snow if S. or S. W.
8 and 10 “	Ditto,	Ditto.
10 and midnight,	Fair,	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE REV. DR. ADAM CLARKE.

About twenty years ago, a table, purporting to be the work of the late Dr. Herschell, was variously published, professing to form prognostics of the weather, by the times of the change, full, and quarters of the moon. I have carefully consulted this table for several years, and was amazed at its general accuracy; for though long engaged in the study of the weather, I never thought that any rules could be devised, liable to so few exceptions. I have made a little alteration in the arrangements, and illustrated it with further observations.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, First Quarter, Full, and Last Quarter, are to MIDNIGHT, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following.

2. The space of this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning.

3. The nearer the MID-DAY, or NOON, the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, First Quarter, Full, and Last Quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, i. e. from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the WIND, as it is noted in the Table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter, and the beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods alone.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good VANE, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed. With this precaution he will scarcely ever be deceived in depending on the Table.

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	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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Court of Common Pleas,.....		1-20		1-20		1-20				1-20		
Inferior Courts,.....	21-31		11-19		21-31	24-30		21-31			21-30	
Sessions of the Peace,.....	10-19			21-30			10-19			21-30		
Sheriffs' Courts,.....	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
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Court of Common Pleas,.....		1-20		1-20		1-20				1-20		
Inferior Courts,.....	21-31		11-19		21-31	24-30		21-31			21-30	
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Inferior Courts,.....	21-31		11-19		21-31	24-30		21-31			21-30	
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Sheriffs' Courts are holden at Sherbrooke and other places,.....	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6

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{ GENERAL POST OFFICE;
{ Quebec, 25th August, 1840.

THE EAST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, VANDIEMANS LAND, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, ETC.

The following instructions have been received relative to the Postage to be taken in the Canadas on Letters forwarded by Her Majesty's Halifax Packets to England, intended for any of the above Countries:—

No. 1—If intended to be forwarded from England to the place of destination by private ship, the Postage will be 1s 10d sterling, equal to 2s ½d currency for each letter, not exceeding ½oz. Weight—For a letter not exceeding 1 oz. two rates 3s 8d sterling, equal to 4s 1d currency. For a letter not exceeding 2 oz. four rates 7s 4d sterling, equal to 8s 2d currency. And so on for letters of greater weight, adding two rates of Postage for every additional ounce weight, without regarding fractional parts of the ounce, when the weight of the packet exceeds one ounce.

No. 2—Letters for other countries than the above, intended to be forwarded by private ship from England, may also be sent through the Canada Post Office upon payment of a similar rate of Postage.

No. 3 With respect to the East Indies, no letter can be forwarded as above by private ship unless thus addressd, "*by private ship from England.*" When not marked to go from England by private ship, letters for the East Indies on reaching England will be forwarded thence to their destination by Packet, and the rates of Postage by that conveyance will be as follows:—

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For a letter not exceeding ½ an oz. one rate 2s 2d sterling, equal to 2s 5d currency.

For a letter not exceeding 1 oz. two rates 4s 4d sterling, equal to 4s 10d currency—increasing the charge upon packets exceeding 1 ounce in weight, as instructed in Article No. 1.

BY BRITISH PACKETS VIA MARSEILLES.

	Stg.	Cy.
For a letter not exceeding* ¼ ounce, British, 3s } Foreign, 10d	3s 10d,	equal to 4d 3½d
For a letter not exceeding* ½ ounce, British, 3s } Foreign, 1s 8d	4s 8d,	" 5s 2½d
For a letter not exceeding* ¾ ounce, British, 6s } Foreign, 2s 6d	8s 6d,	" 9s 5½d
For a letter not exceeding* 1 ounce, British, 6s } Foreign, 3s 4d	9s 4d,	" 10s 4½d

Above this weight the British rate will increase two rates for every ounce, and the Foreign charge one rate for every quarter of an ounce.

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No. 5—The Postage charge from Canada to England is included in the foregoing rates.

T. A. STAYNER, D. P. M. G.

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{ GENERAL POST OFFICE,
{ Quebec, August 19, 1840.

The entire Postage on a Letter or Packet, (provided the same do not exceed half an ounce in weight, sent through the Post and by Her Majesty's Packets, from any part of the interior of British North America, to any part of Great Britain or Ireland, will be 1s 2d sterling, or 1s 4d currency, and so on in proportion for Packets of a greater weight; this Postage may be prepaid or not at the pleasure of the sender.

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Her Majesty's Government has at the same time been pleased to decide with regard to what are called "Ship Letters," for and from these Provinces, that the entire Postage on a Letter or Packet, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be 8d sterling, or 9d currency, provided the same be Posted at the port of the ship's departure or delivered at the port of the ship's arrival; but if posted or delivered at any Inland Office in the Colonies, 10d sterling, or 11½d currency, and the same ascending scale for Packets of a greater weight than half an ounce, which obtains on Packet Letters, will apply to those sent or brought by ship. It should be observed, however, that on letters sent by private ship from the Provinces, the Postage must be paid.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—One of the most simple and valuable discoveries in agriculture, is to mix layers of green or new cut clover with layers of straw. By this means the strength of the clover is absorbed by the straw, which thus impregnated, both horses and cattle eat greedily, and the clover is dried and prevented from heating. This practice is particularly calculated for second crops of clover and rye-grasses.

BAYLE.—He pronounced one of the most severe strictures on the fair sex. He was asked if a woman could keep a secret. "There is one secret," said he "and that is the only one they can keep,—their age."

OF THE HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE AGES OF ANTIQUITY.

The world, as known to the ancients, consisted of not more than half of Asia, and of a small part of Africa and Europe. During the inundation of the deluge, a remnant of man, and of other animals, is related to have been saved on the top of the high mountain of Ararat, near the Caspian sea, and when the waters subsided, to have descended and multiplied in the plains of Assyria. As they increased in numbers, they are related to have separated, and after an unknown length of time, to have formed several different nations and governments. Of these the principal are those of the Assyrian empire, known as Babyionians, Assyrians, Medes, and Persians in Asia, the Jews and the Egyptians, chiefly in Africa; and the Grecians, chiefly in Europe. Least is known of the nations which composed the Assyrian empire; of the Jews more is known of their gardening and domestic economy, than of their field culture: the Egyptians may be considered the parent nation of arts and civilization, and are supposed to have excelled in Agriculture; and something is known of that art among the Greeks.

OF AGRICULTURE IN EGYPT.

The origin of Agriculture has been sought by modern philosophers in natural circumstances. Man in his rudest state, they consider, would first live on fruits or roots, afterwards by hunting or fishing, next by the pasturage of animals, and lastly, to all of these he would add the raising of corn. Tillage, or the culture of the soil for this purpose, is supposed to have been first practised in imitation of the effects produced by the sand and mud left by the inundations of rivers. These take place more or less in every country, and their effects on the herbage which spontaneously springs up among the deposited sand and mud must at a very early period have excited the attention of the countryman. This hypothesis seems supported by the traditions and natural circumstances of Egypt, a country overflowed by a river, civilized from time immemorial, and so abundant in corn as to be called the granary of the adjoining states. Sir Isaac Newton and Stillingfleet accordingly, considered that corn was first cultivated on the banks of the Nile. Sir Isaac fixes on Lower Egypt; but as Herodotus and other ancient Greek writers assert that, that country was once a marsh, and as Major Kennel in his work on the geography of Herodotus is of the same opinion. Stillingfleet considers it more probable that the cultivation of lands was invented in Upper Egypt, and proceeded downwards according to the course of the Nile.

SUMMER FALLOWING.

This is one of the most important branches of good farming, and upon which has arisen a great variety of opinion and practice. Some farmers are of opinion that the ploughings for a summer fallow, cannot be too frequent, and that all fallow crops are injurious to the land, and particularly to the succeeding crops. Others consider all naked fallows as a waste of expense without any adequate benefit, and insist upon some fallow crops either of turnips, to be fed off by sheep, or of potatoes, to be dug for stock, or of buck wheat, or clover to be ploughed in as a fertilizing crop. Both probably are in an error, and run into the opposite extremes. A strong stiff clay, or a hard gravelly soil, cannot be ploughed too often for a fallow; but a loose sandy soil may be greatly injured by too frequent ploughings. The latter may be tilled to advantage, with a potatoe fallow; and the former by a turnip fallow, to be fed off by sheep; or after several ploughings, with the fertilizing fallows of buck wheat, ploughed in; but a rough stony soil cannot be tilled with a fallow to advantage; this land, and perhaps this only, requires a naked summer fallow. The great advantages to be derived from a summer fallow are

1. Frequent ploughings destroy the herbage upon the fallow, and the roots and seeds of herbage, and thus render the grounds clean for the following crops.

2. This is greatly promoted by a potatoe fallow, both in hoeing and digging.

3. The plough renders the earth light and mellow, to receive the seed when sown, and to admit the extension of the roots of the grain when it vegetates.

4. At each ploughing it changes the soil, and exposes a new surface to receive the benefits of the sun, air, rains and dews, with their fertilizing powers.

5. It renders the earth light and pervious, for the admission of the sun, air, rains and dews, and opens a free circulation for them to the roots of the grain, (or plants whatever,) and they impart their fertilizing properties to the vital principles of the crop you cultivate.

6. The green fallow, when ploughed in, as well as the potatoe fallow, greatly promote this benefit, by meliorating the soil. Upon this principle the plough, with the fertilizing crops, upon a summer fallow, are the only substitute for manure, under tillage; because the effects are the same, with this exception, that the meliorating effects arising from the fermentation of strong manures, are both greater for the time, and more permanent and lasting. The manure, also, will continue to assist the plough, in meliorating the soil, for after crops, by causing a new fermentation upon every new exposure of surface to the air, until the strength of the manure is wholly exhausted. Hence again, the value of your potatoe fallow, to increase your number of stock, and quantity of manure.

MANURES.

The basis of good husbandry, are labor and manure; these rightly applied will always insure good crops. You have disposed of all your winter manures from the farm-yard and hog-styes, undoubtedly, to the best advantage; the time has now come to attend to your summer manures; to dress your lands in autumn. Let your hogs be enclosed in an open pen, near to, or in one part of your barn-yard; throw into this the scrapings of your barns, together with every vegetable substance that will putrefy and rot through the summer: Plough up and cart in occasionally, such earth as can be collected from your ditches, or old sward balks; your hogs will root and mix them together, and thus, with a little attention you may obtain 20 or 30 loads of the best manure, or much more if your hogs are numerous and receive your attention. You will find an advantage, both in the growth of your hogs, and in the quantity of manure, if you sow half an acre, or an acre, of clover on a rich soil near the barn-yard, and begin to cut early for feed for your hogs; it will be found both cheap and profitable. According to the best practical calculations, it will give a profit of \$30 per acre, when cut green and fed in the barn-yard, either by horses, cows, cattle, or hogs, besides the profits upon the manure. If you are in earnest about your farm, you may carry this mode of making manure, to any extent, by mowing and carting in your stout stubble; collecting and carting in your coarsest hay, pumpkin and potatoe vines, corn bottoms, husks, &c. The same materials will yield you a stronger and richer manure from your hog-pens, than from the stercorary, (as is practised in England) and without the expense of shifting, or changing it by hand, as in the stercorary practice. Your hogs will do better than in a close pen, and the same land, in clover, will yield them more and better feed, than in a pasture; and the manure thus obtained from the clover-field, will give you a handsome profit. A little experience will soon lead every farmer to make the most advantage in this way, which may be rendered very extensive.

PROPHECY.—A celebrated physician has said that there will be no old maids in the country a few years hence; that all the young ladies who do not get married soon, will kill themselves by close lacing and girding.

AN ALPHABET FOR GROWN CHILDREN.

Above all rules, observe this—Honesty is the best Policy. **B**e just to others that you may be just to yourself. **C**ut your Coat, according to your Cloth. **D**esperate Cuts, must have desperate Cures. **E**nough, is as good as a Feast. **F**air and softly go sure and far. **G**entility, without ability, is worse than beggary. **H**alf a loaf is better than no bread. **I**dle folks, take the most pains. **J**okes are bad coin to all but the jocular. **K**eep your business and conscience well, and they will keep you well. **L**ive and let live; that is, do as you would be done by. **M**isunderstandings are best prevented by pen and ink. **N**ever take credit: and, as much as possible, avoid giving it. **O**ut of debt out of danger. **P**assion will master you, if you do not master your passion. **Q**uick at meat, quick at work. **R**evenge a wrong by forgiving it. **S**hort reckonings make long friends. **T**he early bird catcheth the worm. **V**enture not all you have at once. **U**nmanners is not so impolite as over politeness. **W**ade not in unknown waters. **E**xamine your accounts, and your conduct every night. **Y**ou may find your worst enemy, or best friend in yourself. **Z**ealously keep down little expenses, and you will not incur large ones.

A lawyer being sick, made his last will, and gave all his estate to fools and madmen. Being asked the reason for so doing. "From such," said he, "I received it, and to such I give it again."

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