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WEATHER FORECASTS.

*"Another storm brewing; I hear it
Sing t' the wind."*—SHAKESPEARE.

The methods by which weather forecasts are made are based almost wholly upon facts of observation rather than upon established deductions of science. This is unavoidable, because atmospheric movements are very complicated, and because the science of meteorology is not yet sufficiently advanced to satisfactorily explain them in the detail necessary for successful forecasting.

The leading fact upon which predictions depend is that atmospheric conditions advance in a direction generally easterly. The motion may vary in velocity, but in direction is usually between north-east and south-east, rarely towards any other point of the compass. During this advance, changes in condition may occur; and it is necessary to foresee the character of these changes, as well as the direction, and rate of motion. The indications of the barometer are the chief aid in understanding the weather conditions themselves, and the changes which may be expected. At any given moment there exist, in the territory occupied by the United States, differences in the atmospheric pressure which may amount to two inches in the height of the barometer. Usually there are one or more areas of pressure above the average, and one or more below the average, the pressures at intermediate points lying between the highest and lowest values. Each of these areas of high and low pressure is accompanied by its peculiar conditions, and is moving towards the Atlantic coast with varying velocity. Thus the low area, if its centre is more than two or three tenths of an inch below the average pressure, is accompanied by clouds, and rain or snow, and forms a storm. The area of high pressure is usually attended by clear skies; and the radiation of solar heat to the earth during the day, or from the earth at night, is unchecked by clouds; consequently in summer, when the days are long, the temperatures which accompany an area of high pressure are above the average; while in winter, when the nights are long, low temperatures are found with high pressures. Many similar facts have been learned from the study of meteorological observations, upon which dependence is placed in weather-predicting.

Under the auspices of the U. S. signal service, observations are made three times each day at a hundred and twenty-nine stations suitably located. Each of these observations is made at the same moment (seven a.m., three p.m., and eleven p.m., Washington time), and includes determinations of the atmospheric pressure, the temperature and humidity of the air, the direction and velocity of the wind, the kinds and motion of clouds, and other meteorological data. The results are at once telegraphed to the central office, and maps formed which show graphically the conditions at the moment of observation, and the changes which have occurred in the past few hours. From these maps a detailed prediction is made for the twenty-four hours following, based upon the conditions which exist at the time, the changes which have occurred, and the changes which, former experience shows, usually follow similar conditions.

The weather prediction thus assumes that coming changes will agree with the changes noted in former times under like circumstances. This is true on the average; but, whenever exceptions occur, the prediction fails. Increased skill in predicting depends upon increased skill in anticipating these exceptional cases. At the present time the government predictions are verified in eight cases out of ten. Reliable forecasts cannot be made for a period longer than twenty-four hours, though it is hoped that an increase in the time may be successfully made at some future day. There is needed a better understanding of the laws which underlie atmospheric changes, so that empirical generalizations may give way to scientific deductions.

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THE YEAR 1886.

CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS AND CYCLES.

The year 1886, which comprises the latter part of the 110th and the beginning of the 111th Year of the Independence of the United States of America, corresponds to—

The year 6599 of the Julian Period :

- “ “ 7394-95 of the Byzantine Era ; the year 7395 commencing on Sept. 1st.
- “ “ 5646-47 of the Jewish Era ; the year 5647 commences on Sept. 30th, or, more exactly, at sunset on Sept. 29th.
- “ “ 2639 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.
- “ “ 2639 since the beginning of the Era of Nabonassar, which has been assigned to Wednesday, the 26th of February, of the 3967th year of the Julian Period ; corresponding in the notation of chronologists, to the 747th, and in the notation of astronomers, to the 746th year before the birth of Christ.
- “ “ 2662 of the Olympiads, or the second year of the 666 Olympiad, commencing in July, 1886, if we fix the era of the Olympiads at 775½ years before Christ, or near the beginning of July of the year 3938 of the Julian Period.
- “ “ 2198 of the Grecian Era, or the era of the Seleucidæ.
- “ “ 1602 of the Era of Diocletian.
- “ “ 1304 of the Mohammedan Era, or the era of the Hegira, begins on the 30th day of September, 1886.

The first day of January of the year 1886 is the 2,409,908th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1886 there will be two eclipses, both of the Sun :

1. An Annular Eclipse March 5 ; visible at Washington as a Partial Eclipse near sunset. This Eclipse will not appear Annular to an observer north of latitude 23 degrees 54 minutes North.
2. A Total Eclipse August 29 ; visible at Washington as a Partial Eclipse near sunrise. This Eclipse will not appear Total to an observer north of latitude 13 degrees 21 minutes North.

MORNING STARS.

Venus, until Feb. 18, after Dec 3.
 Mars, not this year.
 Jupiter, after October 10th.
 Saturn, after July 5th.
 Mercury, Jan. 8th, May 6th, Sept. 2nd, Dec. 22nd.

EVENING STARS.

Venus, after Feb. 18 until Dec. 3.
 Mars will shine all year.
 Jupiter, until Oct. 10th.
 Saturn, until July 5th.
 Mercury, March 22nd, July 19th, Nov. 13th.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS FOR 1886.

New Year's Day	{	Jan. 1	Whit Sunday	June 13
Circumcision,	}		Trinity Sunday	" 20
Epiphany		" 6	Accession of Queen Victoria.	" 20
Septuagesima Sunday		Feb. 21	St. John Baptist	" 24
Sexagesima Sunday		" 28	Corpus Christi	" 24
St. David		Mar. 1	St. Peter and St. Paul	" 29
Quinquagesima		" 7	Dominion Day	July 9
Ash Wednesday		" 10	Michaelmas	Sept. 29
First Sunday in Lent		" 14	All Saints	Nov. 1
St. Patrick		" 17	Prince of Wales Birthday	" 9
Annunciation		" 25	First Sunday in Advent	" 28
Palm Sunday		Apr. 18	St. Andrew	" 30
St. George		" 23	St. Thomas	Dec. 21
Easter Sunday		" 25	Christmas	" 25
Queen's Birthday		May 24	St. John the Evangelist	" 27
Ascension Day		June 3		

Easter Day of 1886 falls on St. Mark's Day, April 25, its latest possible date. The last time this occurred was in 1736 (old style) and it will not fall on that date again until 1943.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

Golden Number	6	Dominical Letter	
Epact	25	Roman Indiction	14
Solar Cycle	19	Julian Period	659

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN BANKS AND PUBLIC OFFICES,
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Circumcision, Jan. 1st; Epiphany, Jan. 6th; Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, March 25th; Good Friday, April 23rd; Ascension Day, June 3rd; Queen's Birthday, May 24th; Corpus Christi, June 24th; St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29th; Dominion Day, July 1st; All Saints Day, November 1st; Conception of the Blessed Virgin, Dec. 8th; Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.—Dominion Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday.

GENERAL.—Any day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general Fast or Thanksgiving Day.

LEAP YEAR.

Every year the number of which is divisible by four without a remainder is a leap-year, except the last year of the century, which is a leap-year only when divisible by four hundred without a remainder. Thus the year 1900 will not be leap-year.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, The Ram.

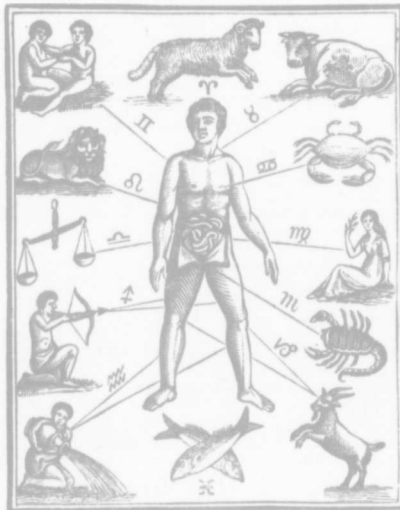
♊ Gemini,
The Twins.

♌ Leo,
The Lion.

♎ Libra,
The Balance.

♐ Sagittarius,
The Archer.

♑ Aquarius,
The Water
Bearer.



♉ Taurus,
The Bull.

♋ Cancer,
The Crab.

♍ Virgo,
The Virgin.

♏ Scorpio,
The Scorpion.

♐ Capricornus
The Goat.

♓ Pisces, The Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

- ☉ Sun.
- ☿ Mercury.
- ♀ Venus.
- ☾ Moon.
- ☽ First Quarter.
- ☾ Full Moon.
- ☾ Last Quarter.
- New Moon.

- ♂ Mars.
- ♃ Jupiter.
- ♄ Saturn.
- ♅ Uranus.
- ♆ Neptune.
- N. North.
- S. South.
- E. East.
- W. West.

- ☊ Ascending Node.
- ☋ Descending Node.
- ☌ Conjunction.
- ☍ Quadrature, 90°.
- ☎ Opposition, 180°.
- ° Degrees.
- ' Minutes.
- " Seconds.

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

New York City	Noon	Boston, Mass	Noon
Philadelphia	"	St. Paul	11 a.m.
Ottawa	"	Winnipeg	9 "
Kingston	"	Sacramento, Cal.	9 "
Baltimore	"	San Francisco	9 "
Washington	"	Victoria, B. C.	9 "
Toronto	"	Astoria, Oregon	9 "
Hamilton	"	Owhyhee, Sandwich Isl'nds	6.33 "
Detroit	11 a.m.	Sydney, Australia	3.05 "
Quebec City	Noon	Chicago	11.00 "
Halifax	1 p.m.		

1st Mo.

JANUARY.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon, 5th; ☽ First Quarter, 13th; ○ Full Moon, 20th; ☾ Last Quarter, 26th.

Day of Month	Day of Week	NOTE.—The time of sun rising and setting, and moon's phases, are calculated at mean time. ANNIVERSARIES, OCCURENCES, FESTIVALS, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	MONTREAL.		
			Sun rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon R.&S. H. M.
1	FRID.	CIRCUMCISION —NEW YEAR'S DAY.	7 24	4 44	3 8
2	SATUR.	Calcutta captured, 1737.	7 24	4 45	3 50
3	SUN.	After Christmas.	7 24	4 46	4 39
4	MON.	Sir Isaac Newton b. 1643.	7 24	4 47	5 24
5	TUES.	EPIPHANY.	7 24	4 48	sets.
6	WED.	Edward, the Confessor, d. 1066.	7 24	4 49	6 49
7	THUR.	Cabul massacre, 1842.	7 24	4 50	7 37
8	FRID.	Galileo, astronomer, died 1642.	7 24	4 51	8 22
9	SATUR.	Emperor Napoleon III. died, 1873.	7 24	4 52	8 50
10	SUN.	First Sunday after Epiphany.	7 24	4 53	9 47
11	MON.	W. Spottiswoode born, 1825.	7 23	4 54	10 48
12	TUES.	Lavater, physiognomist, died, 1801.	7 23	4 55	11 12
13	WED.	West Indies discovered, 1492.	7 23	4 56	morn
14	THUR.	<i>St. Hilary.</i>	7 22	4 57	12 52
15	FRID.	Talma, French tragedian, born, 1763.	7 22	4 58	1 15
16	SATUR.	Edward Gibbon, historian, died, 1794.	7 22	4 59	2 10
17	SUN.	Second Sunday after Epiphany.	7 21	5 0	3 8
18	MON.	E. Franklin, chemist, born, 1825.	7 20	5 1	4 10
19	TUES.	James Watt, engineer, died, 1736.	7 19	5 3	5 11
20	WED.	First Parliament in England, 1265.	7 18	5 4	rises.
21	THUR.	Hallam, historian, died, 1859.	7 18	5 5	7 0
22	FRID.	Charles Kean, actor, died, 1858.	7 17	5 6	8 5
23	SATUR.	William Pitt, statesman, died, 1806.	7 16	5 8	9 1
24	SUN.	Third Sunday after Epiphany.	7 15	5 9	9 57
25	MON.	Robert Boyle, born, 1627.	7 15	5 10	11 31
26	TUES.	<i>St. Polycarp.</i> Dr. Jenner died, 1828.	7 14	5 11	morn.
27	WED.	Festival of St. Peter's Chair.	7 13	5 12	12 48
28	THUR.	First Electric Telegraph in England, 1838.	7 13	5 13	1 34
29	FRID.	Victoria Cross instituted, 1856.	7 12	5 15	2 20
30	SATUR.	Lord Metcalfe born, 1756.	7 11	5 16	3 9
31	SUN.	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.	7 11	5 17	3 49

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FEBRUARY.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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			Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon R.&S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	MON.	J. H. Dana, naturalist, born 1813.	7 10	5 18	4 40
2	TUES.	Palestrina died 1594.	7 9	5 19	5 30
3	WED.	Charles X. of Sweden died 1660.	7 7	5 20	sets.
4	THUR.	Robert Blair, poet, died 1746.	7 6	5 22	6 28
5	FRID.	Galvani, discoverer of galvanism, died 1799.	7 5	5 23	7 7
6	SATUR.	Charles II. of England died 1684-5.	7 4	5 24	7 57
7	SUN.	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.	7 3	5 25	8 39
8	MON.	Wm. Bartram, traveller, born 1739.	7 2	5 26	9 25
9	TUES.	David Rizzio, assassinated 1565-6.	7 1	5 28	10 15
10	WED.	Samuel Prout, water-color artist, died 1853.	7 0	5 29	11 12
11	THUR.	Cædmon, Anglo-Saxon poet, died 680.	6 59	5 30	morn.
12	FRID.	Abraham Lincoln born, 1809.	6 58	5 31	12 18
13	SATUR.	Benvenuto Cellini, sculptor, died 1576.	6 57	5 33	1 20
14	SUN.	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany.	6 54	5 34	2 24
15	MON.	Ratzeburg, naturalist, born 1801.	6 53	5 36	3 30
16	TUES.	Dr. Kane, Artic explorer, died 1857.	6 51	5 37	4 33
17	WED.	Michael Angelo died, 1563.	6 50	5 38	5 39
18	THUR.	Martin Luther died, 1546.	6 49	5 40	rises.
19	FRID.	Sir Wm. Napier, military historian, died 1860.	6 48	5 41	6 38
20	SATUR.	Joseph Hume, statesman, died 1855.	6 46	5 43	7 37
21	SUN.	Septuagesima.	6 45	5 44	8 35
22	MON.	John Le Conte, zoologist, born, 1784.	6 43	5 45	9 32
23	TUES.	Sir John Reynolds, painter, died, 1792.	6 42	5 47	10 30
24	WED.	John Keats, poet, died, 1821.	6 40	5 48	11 29
25	THUR.	Robert, Earl of Essex, beheaded, 1600.	6 38	5 49	morn.
26	FRID.	Treaty of Versailles, 1871.	6 37	5 50	12 53
27	SATUR.	Longfellow, poet. born, 1807.	6 36	5 51	1 47
28	SUN.	Sexagesima.	6 35	5 52	2 43

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MARCH.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon, 5th; ☽ First Quarter, 13th; ○ Full Moon, 19th; ☾ Last Quarter, 27th.

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			Sun rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon R.&S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	MON.	Hugh Strickland, naturalist, born, 1811.	6 34	5 52	3 40
2	TUES.	Rev. John Wesley died, 1791.	6 32	5 53	4 27
3	WED.	Edmund Waller, poet, born, 1605.	6 31	5 54	5 4
4	THUR.	Saladin, the famous Sultan, died, 1193.	6 29	5 55	5 40
5	FRID.	Earthquake at New York, 1844.	6 28	5 56	sets.
6	SATUR.	Michael Angelo born, 1474.	6 27	5 57	6 41
7	SUN.	Quinquagesima.	6 25	5 59	7 24
8	MON.	Am. Vespucci, explorer, born, 1451.	6 24	6 0	8 12
9	TUES.	Cardinal Mazarine died, 1661.	6 22	6 1	9 2
10	WED.	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i>	6 20	6 2	9 52
11	THUR.	Alexandria bombarded by British fleet, 1882.	6 18	6 3	10 46
12	FRID.	St. Gregory the Great, 604.	6 16	6 4	11 39
13	SATUR.	Alexander II. of Russia assassinated.	6 15	6 5	morn.
14	SUN.	First Sunday in Lent.	6 13	6 6	1 22
15	MON.	G. P. Marsh, Philologist, born, 1801.	6 12	6 7	2 13
16	TUES.	Richard Burbage, actor, died, 1618.	6 10	6 8	3 12
17	WED.	St. Patrick, Massinger, dramatist, died, 1555.	6 9	6 9	4 9
18	THUR.	Completion of Suez Canal, 1869.	6 7	6 10	5 9
19	FRID.	Lucknow taken, 1858.	6 5	6 11	rises
20	SATUR.	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727.	6 3	6 12	6 55
21	SUN.	Second Sunday in Lent.	6 2	6 13	7 45
22	MON.	Argelander, astronomer, born, 1799.	6 1	6 14	8 38
23	TUES.	England interdicted by Pope, 1208.	6 0	6 15	9 32
24	WED.	Queen Elizabeth of England died, 1603.	5 58	6 16	10 24
25	THUR.	<i>Annunciation—Lady Day.</i>	5 56	6 17	11 15
26	FRID.	Vanbrugh, architect, died, 1726.	5 54	6 18	11 58
27	SATUR.	Bishop Stillingfleet died, 1699.	5 53	6 19	morn.
28	SUN.	Third Sunday in Lent.	5 52	6 20	1 43
29	MON.	Swedenborg died, 1792.	5 50	6 21	2 7
30	TUES.	Vauban, military engineer, died, 1707.	5 48	6 22	2 55
31	WED.	Charlotte Bronte, novelist, died, 1855.	5 46	6 23	3 40

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APRIL.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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			Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon R.&S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	THUR.	<i>All Fools Day—Poissons d'Avril.</i>	5 45	6 24	4 25
2	FRID.	Mirabeau died, 1791.	5 44	6 26	5 5
3	SATUR.	Oliver Goldsmith died, 1774.	5 42	6 27	5 38
4	SUN.	Fourth Sunday in Lent.	5 40	6 28	sets.
5	MON.	Karsten, mineralogist, born, 1768.	5 38	6 29	7 13
6	TUES.	St. Francois Xavier born, 1506.	5 36	6 30	7 52
7	WED.	Lorenzo de Medicis died, 1492.	5 34	6 31	8 33
8	THUR.	Edward IV. of England died, 1483.	5 33	6 32	9 24
9	FRID.	Rev. George Herbert born, 1593.	5 31	6 33	10 19
10	SATUR.	George Canning born, 1770.	5 29	6 34	11 11
11	SUN.	Fifth Sunday in Lent.	5 28	6 35	morn.
12	MON.	Thos. Thomson, chemist, born, 1773.	5 26	6 36	12 57
13	TUES.	Sir Henry de la Beche, geologist, died, 1805.	5 25	6 37	1 52
14	WED.	Warwick, the king maker, killed, 1471.	5 24	6 38	2 20
15	THUR.	William Oldys, antiquary, died 1761.	5 22	6 39	3 11
16	FRID.	Madame Tussaud (wax figures) died, 1850.	5 21	6 40	4 5
17	SATUR.	Dr. Benjamin Franklin died, 1790.	5 19	6 41	4 57
18	SUN.	Palm Sunday.	5 17	6 42	rises.
19	MON.	Ehrenberg, naturalist, born, 1795.	5 16	6 43	7 51
20	TUES.	Emperor Napoleon III. born, 1808.	5 14	6 45	8 52
21	WED.	Jean Racine, French dramatist, died, 1699.	5 13	6 46	9 36
22	THUR.	Henry Fielding, novelist, born, 1707.	5 11	6 47	10 31
23	FRID.	<i>Good Friday.</i>	5 10	6 48	11 22
24	SATUR.	<i>St. Marks.</i>	5 9	6 49	morn.
25	SUN.	Easter Day.	5 7	6 50	12 49
26	MON.	Von Buch, geologist, born, 1774.	5 6	6 51	1 46
27	TUES.	General Grant, ex-President U. S., born 1822.	5 5	6 52	2 8
28	WED.	Thomas Betterton, actor, died, 1710.	5 3	6 53	2 51
29	THUR.	Cleveland, loyalist poet, died, 1659.	5 2	6 54	3 28
30	FRID.	London University established, 1827.	5 0	6 55	3 53

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			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	SATUR.	May Day. <i>St. Philip and St. James.</i>	4 59	6 56	4 38
2	SUN.	First Sunday after Easter.	4 58	6 57	5 0
3	MON.	Berchous, geographer, born, 1797.	4 57	6 58	sets
4	TUES.	Taking of Seringapatam, 1799.	4 56	6 59	8 4
5	WED.	Charles Robert Leslie, artist, died, 1859.	4 55	7 0	8 58
6	THUR.	Maskena, French general, born, 1758.	4 54	7 1	9 55
7	FRID.	Lord Brougham died, 1868.	4 53	7 2	10 49
8	SATUR.	Lavoisier, chemist, guillotined, 1794.	4 52	7 3	11 45
9	SUN.	Second Sunday after Easter.	4 51	7 4	morn
10	MON.	W. Phillips, geologist, born, 1773.	4 50	7 5	12 46
11	TUES.	William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, died, 1778.	4 49	7 6	1 36
12	WED.	Francis Grose, antiquary, died, 1791.	4 48	7 7	2 8
13	THUR.	Barneveldt, Dutch patriot, died, 1619.	4 47	7 8	2 39
14	FRID.	Edmund Kean, tragedian, died, 1833.	4 46	7 9	3 27
15	SATUR.	Rapin, historian, died, 1725.	4 45	7 10	4 5
16	SUN.	Third Sunday after Easter.	4 44	7 11	4 40
17	MON.	Saint Fond, geologist, born, 1741.	4 43	7 11	rises.
18	TUES.	Elias Ashmole, antiquary, died, 1692.	4 42	7 12	8 14
19	WED.	<i>St. Dunstan.</i> Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1535.	4 42	7 13	8 56
20	THUR.	Rev. Blanco White died, 1841.	4 41	7 14	9 46
21	FRID.	Maria Edgeworth, novelist, died, 1849.	4 40	7 15	10 20
22	SATUR.	First creation of Baronets, 1611.	4 40	7 16	10 49
23	SUN.	Fourth Sunday after Easter.	4 39	7 17	11 37
24	MON.	Linnaeus, naturalist, born, 1707.	4 38	7 18	morn.
25	TUES.	Silver Wedding of Emperor of Austria, 1880.	4 37	7 19	12 11
26	WED.	The Venerable Bede, historian, died, 735.	4 37	7 19	12 46
27	THUR.	Noah Webster (dictionary) died, 1843.	4 36	7 20	1 22
28	FRID.	Sir Humphrey Davy, chemist, died, 1829.	4 35	7 21	1 55
29	SATUR.	Resurrection of the King (Charles II.), 1660.	4 34	7 21	2 37
30	SUN.	Fifth Sunday after Easter.	4 33	7 22	3 17
31	MON.	Grimaldi, comedian, died, 1837.	4 32	7 23	4 2

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MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon, 2nd, ☽ First Quarter, 9th. ○ Full Moon, 16th; ☾ Last Quarter, 24th.

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			Sun rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon R.&S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	TUES.	Garibaldi died, 1882.	4 32	7 24	4 32
2	WED.	Baron Rothschild died, 1879.	4 31	7 25	sets.
3	THUR.	ASCENSION DAY.	4 31	7 26	8 57
4	FRID.	<i>St. Boniface</i> —German Apostle.	4 30	7 26	9 51
5	SATUR.	Jeremy Bentham died, 1822.	4 30	7 27	10 37
6	SUN.	After Ascension Day.	4 29	7 27	11 18
7	MON.	Sir S. W. Baker, born, 1821.	4 29	7 28	11 57
8	TUES.	Douglas Jeyrold died 1857.	4 29	7 28	morn.
9	WED.	John Howard Payne born, 1792.	4 28	7 29	12 37
10	THUR.	Crystal Palace, London, opened 1854.	4 28	7 30	1 2
11	FRID.	<i>St. Barnabas.</i> Roger Bacon died, 1294.	4 28	7 30	1 33
12	SATUR.	Dr. Arnold, Rugby, died 1842.	4 28	7 31	2 5
13	SUN.	Whit Sunday.	4 28	7 31	2 37
14	MON.	Lord Rosse, astronomer, born 1800.	4 28	7 32	3 8
15	TUES.	Edward the Black Prince born 1330.	4 28	7 32	3 52
16	WED.	Dr. Norman McLeod died, 1872.	4 28	7 32	rises.
17	THUR.	Battle of Bunker's Hill, 1775.	4 28	7 33	8 40
18	FRID.	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	4 28	7 33	9 26
19	SATUR.	James I., of England, born 1550,	4 28	7 33	9 49
20	SUN.	Trinity Sunday.	4 28	7 33	10 16
21	MON.	Leibnitz, scientific born 1646.	4 29	7 34	10 59
22	TUES.	Rev. Matthew Henry died 1714.	4 29	7 34	11 23
23	WED.	Battle of Morat, in Switzerland, 1476.	4 29	7 34	11 59
24	THUR.	<i>St. John the Baptist.</i>	4 29	7 34	morn.
25	FRID.	Battle of Jannockburn, 1314.	4 29	7 34	12 15
26	SATUR.	Archbishop Leighton died, 1684.	4 29	7 34	12 58
27	SUN.	After Trinity.	4 30	7 34	1 12
28	MON.	C. F. Page, electrician, born 1812.	4 30	7 35	1 58
29	TUES.	<i>St. Peter and St. Paul.</i> Battle of Alsen 1864.	4 30	7 35	2 30
30	WED.	Earl of Argyle beheaded, 1685.	4 31	7 35	3 25

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MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon, 1st; ☽ First Quarter, 8th; ○ Full Moon, 15th; ☾ Last Quarter, 24th; New Moon, 31st.

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1	THUR.	DOMINION DAY.	4 31	7 34	sets.
2	FRID.	Jean Jacques Rousseau died, 1778.	4 32	7 34	8 41
3	SATUR.	Battle of Sadowa, 1860.	4 33	7 34	9 26
4	SUN.	Second Sunday after Trinity.	4 33	7 33	9 57
5	MON.	Karl Vogt, naturalist, born, 1817.	4 34	7 33	10 35
6	TUES.	Granville Sharpe, philanthropist, died 1813.	4 35	7 33	11 04
7	WED.	Richard Brinsley Sheridan died, 1816.	4 35	7 33	11 34
8	THUR.	Edmund Burke died, 1797.	4 36	7 32	morn.
9	FRID.	Zachary Taylor, President U. S., died 1850.	4 37	7 32	12 38
10	SATUR.	John Calvin, theologian, born 1509.	4 37	7 32	1 10
11	SUN.	Third Sunday after Trinity.	4 38	7 31	1 45
12	MON.	H. D. Thoreau, naturalist, born 1817.	4 39	7 31	2 29
13	TUES.	Rev. John Lingard, historian, died 1851.	4 40	7 30	3 21
14	WED.	Cardinal Mazarin, born 1602.	4 40	7 30	4 10
15	THUR.	St. Swithin's Day.	4 41	7 29	rises.
16	FRID.	Beranger, French lyrical poet, died 1857.	4 42	7 29	8 4
17	SATUR.	Havelock retakes Cawnpore.	4 43	7 28	8 45
18	SUN.	Fourth Sunday after Trinity.— <i>St. Joseph.</i>	4 44	7 28	9 25
19	MON.	A. D. Bache, scientist, born 1806.	4 45	7 27	9 57
20	TUES.	John Sterling, poet, born 1806.	4 45	7 26	10 35
21	WED.	William Lord Russell beheaded, 1683.	4 46	7 26	10 58
22	THUR.	St. Mary Magdalen.	4 47	7 25	11 26
23	FRID.	Canada Union assented, 1840.	4 48	7 24	11 57
24	SATUR.	John Philpot Curran born, 1750.	4 49	7 23	morn.
25	SUN.	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.	4 50	7 22	12 37
26	MON.	Von Esenbeck, botanist, born 1787.	4 51	7 21	1 19
27	TUES.	Dalton, meteorologist, died 1844.	4 52	7 20	2 14
28	WED.	Thos. Cromwell, Earl of Essex, beheaded 1540.	4 52	7 19	3 10
29	THUR.	Wm. Wilberforce, philanthropist, died 1833.	4 53	7 18	4 0
30	FRID.	First Battle of Plevna, 1877.	4 54	7 18	4 0
31	SATUR.	Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, d. 1556	4 55	7 17	sets.

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AUGUST.

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MOON'S PHASES.

▷ First Quarter, 6th; ○ Full Moon, 14th; ◁ Last Quarter, 22nd; ● New Moon, 29th.

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			Sun rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon R.&S.
			H. M.	H. M'	H. M.
1	SUN.	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.	4 56	7 16	8 25
2	MON.	Day, mathematician, born 1773.	4 57	7 15	8 55
3	TUES.	Jeremy Taylor died 1667. [d. 1863.]	4 58	7 14	9 28
4	WED.	Naval Battle of Camperdown, Ad'l Duncan	4 59	7 12	9 58
5	THUR.	Lord Howe, naval hero, died 1796.	5 0	7 11	10 27
6	FRID.	Anne, Shakespeare's widow, died 1623.	5 1	7 10	11 0
7	SATUR.	First Atlantic telegraph commenced, 1857.	5 2	7 9	11 36
8	SUN.	Seventh Sunday after Trinity.	5 3	7 7	morn.
9	MON.	Moleschott, physiologist, born 1822.	5 4	7 6	12 15
10	TUES.	Louis XVI. of France dethroned 1792.	5 5	7 5	12 57
11	WED.	Thos. Betterton, celebrated actor, died 1635.	5 6	7 4	1 47
12	THUR.	Dean Conybeare, geologist, died 1857.	5 7	7 3	2 43
13	FRID.	Disraeli created Earl of Beaconsfield, 1876.	5 8	7 1	3 41
14	SATUR.	Lord Clyde died, 1863.	5 9	7 0	rises.
15	SUN.	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.	5 10	6 58	7 46
16	MON.	Lavoisier, chemist, born 1743.	5 11	6 56	8 10
17	TUES.	Frederic the Great died, 1786.	5 12	6 55	8 49
18	WED.	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870.	5 13	6 54	9 48
19	THUR.	Robert Bloomfield, poet, died 1823.	5 14	6 52	10 18
20	FRID.	St. Bernard, Abbott of Clairvaux, died 1153.	5 15	6 51	10 48
21	SATUR.	Lady Mary Wortley Montagu died.	5 16	6 49	11 43
22	SUN.	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.	5 17	6 48	morn.
23	MON.	Cuvier, naturalist, born 1769.	5 18	6 47	12 9
24	TUES.	St. Bartholomew, Apostle.	5 19	6 45	1 5
25	WED.	David Hume, historian, died 1766.	5 20	6 44	2 1
26	THUR.	Louis Phillippe, ex-King of France, died 1855.	5 21	6 42	3 0
27	FRID.	Landing of Julius Cæsar in Britain 55 B. C.	5 22	6 41	3 40
28	SATUR.	Slavery abolished in English territories, 1833.	5 23	6 39	4 43
29	SUN.	Tenth Sunday after Trinity.	5 24	6 38	sets.
30	MON.	Heers, naturalist, born 1826.	5 25	6 36	7 28
31	TUES.	Henry V. of England died 1422.	5 26	6 35	8 0

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SEPTEMBER.

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MOON'S PHASES.

☽ First Quarter, 5th; ○ Full Moon, 13th; ☾ Last Quarter, 21st; ● New Moon, 27th.

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			Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon R.&S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	WED.	<i>St. Giles.</i> Louis XIV. of France died, 1715.	5 27	6 33	8 40
2	THUR.	John Howard, philanthropist, born, 1726.	5 28	6 31	9 13
3	FRID.	Oliver Cromwell died, 1658.	5 29	6 30	9 45
4	SATUR.	Dudley, Earl of Leicester, died, 1588.	5 30	6 28	10 25
5	SUN.	11th after Trinity.	5 31	6 26	11 8
6	MON.	Gilliss, astronomer, born, 1811.	5 32	6 24	11 52
7	TUES.	Queen Elizabeth of England born, 1533.	5 33	6 23	morn.
8	WED.	Alexandra Docks opened, Liverpool, 1881.	5 34	6 21	12 35
9	THUR.	Sebastopol taken, 1855.	5 35	6 19	1 32
10	FRID.	William, the Conqueror, died, 1087.	5 36	6 17	2 34
11	SATUR.	The taking of Drogheda, 1649.	5 37	6 16	3 38
12	SUN.	12th after Trinity.	5 38	6 14	4 41
13	MON.	Chevalier, optician, born, 1778.	5 39	6 13	rises.
14	TUES.	Duke of Wellington died, 1852.	5 40	6 11	7 7
15	WED.	Opening Liverpool & Manchester Ry., 1830.	5 41	6 9	8 8
16	THUR.	Fahrenheit (thermometers) died, 1736.	5 42	6 7	8 44
17	FRID.	Cardinal Bellarmine died, 1621.	5 43	6 5	9 30
18	SATUR.	William Hazlitt, critic, died, 1830.	5 44	6 4	10 17
19	SUN.	13th after Trinity.	5 44	6 2	11 8
20	MON.	Houghton, geologist, born, 1809.	5 45	6 0	morn.
21	TUES.	<i>St. Matthew, Evangelist.</i>	5 46	5 59	12 44
22	WED.	Virgil, epic poet, died, 19 B.C.	5 47	5 57	1 1
23	THUR.	Bishop Jewel died, 1571.	5 48	5 56	2 2
24	FRID.	William of Wykeham died, 1404.	5 49	5 54	3 3
25	SATUR.	Richard Porson, Greek scholar, died, 1808.	5 50	5 53	4 7
26	SUN.	14th after Trinity.	5 51	5 51	5 10
27	MON.	Kaestner, mathematician, born, 1719.	5 52	5 49	sets.
28	TUES.	Massillon, celebrated preacher, died, 1742.	5 53	5 48	6 47
29	WED.	<i>Michaelmas.</i>	5 54	5 46	7 39
30	THUR.	Thanksgiving for success of allied armies, '55	5 55	5 45	8 29

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MOON'S PHASES.

☽ First Quarter, 4th; ○ Full Moon, 12th; ☾ Last Quarter, 20th; New Moon 27th.

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1	FRID.	<i>Festival of the Rosary.</i>	5 56	5 43	9 17
2	SATUR.	Dr. W. E. Channing died, 1842.	5 57	5 41	10 11
3	SUN.	15th after Trinity.	5 58	5 40	11 10
4	MON.	Maskelyne, astronomer, born 1732.	6 0	5 38	11 58
5	TUES.	Horace Walpole born, 1717.	6 1	5 37	morn.
6	WED.	Jenny Lind, vocalist, born 1821.	6 2	5 34	12 38
7	THUR.	Edgar Allan Poe died, 1849.	6 3	5 33	1 34
8	FRID.	Great Fire at Chicago, 1871.	6 4	5 32	2 24
9	SATUR.	<i>St Denis of France</i> martyred, 272.	6 5	5 30	3 21
10	SUN.	16th after Trinity.	6 6	5 28	4 18
11	MON.	Gmelin, chemist, born 1792.	6 7	5 27	5 10
12	TUES.	Columbus discovered America 1492.	6 8	5 25	rises.
13	WED.	Canova, celebrated sculptor, died 1822.	6 9	5 24	6 50
14	THUR.	Battle of Hastings, 1066.	6 10	5 22	7 48
15	FRID.	Irish Arms Bill passed, 1834.	6 11	5 21	8 35
16	SATUR.	Houses of Parliament, England, burnt 1834.	6 12	5 19	9 18
17	SUN.	17th after Trinity.	6 13	5 17	9 56
18	MON.	Sir Christopher Wren, architect, born 1632.	6 14	5 16	10 33
19	TUES.	H. Kirke White, poet, died 1806.	6 15	5 14	11 29
20	WED.	Sir Christopher Wren, architect, born 1632.	6 16	5 13	morn.
21	THUR.	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	6 17	5 12	12 15
22	FRID.	First British Parliament, 1707.	6 18	5 11	1 9
23	SATUR.	Battle of Edgehill, 1642.	6 19	5 9	2 8
24	SUN.	18th after Trinity.	6 20	5 8	3 7
25	MON.	Chester Davey, botanist, born 1781.	6 21	5 6	4 6
26	TUES.	Philip Doddridge, D. D., died 1751.	6 22	5 5	4 59
27	WED.	Michael Servetus burnt for heresy, 1553.	6 23	5 3	sets.
28	THUR.	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude.</i>	6 24	5 2	6 32
29	FRID.	Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618.	6 25	5 0	7 25
30	SATUR.	Fire at Tower of London.	6 27	4 59	8 18
31	SUN.	19th after Trinity.	6 29	4 58	9 10

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MOON'S PHASES.

☽ First Quarter, 3rd; ○ Full Moon, 11th; ☾ Last Quarter, 18th; ● New Moon, 25th.

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			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	MON.	<i>All Saints.</i> Gen. A. A. Humphreys born, '60.	6 30	4 57	9 59
2	TUES.	George I. of England died, 1726.	6 31	4 56	10 47
3	WED.	Gen. (rant elected President of U. S., 1868.	6 32	4 55	11 33
4	THUR.	American Declaration of Rights, 1774.	6 33	4 54	morn.
5	FRID.	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.	6 34	4 53	12 34
6	SATUR.	Abraham Lincoln elected President, 1864.	6 35	4 52	1 32
7	SUN.	20th after Trinity.	6 36	4 51	2 30
8	MON.	Plana, mathematician, born, 1781.	6 38	4 50	3 28
9	TUES.	Prince of Wales born, 1841.	6 40	4 49	4 30
10	WED.	Mohammed died, 570.	6 41	4 48	5 32
11	THUR.	<i>Martinmas.</i>	6 42	4 47	rises.
12	FRID.	Battle of Sheriffmuir, 1715.	6 43	4 46	6 32
13	SATUR.	J. P. Curran died, 1817.	6 44	4 45	7 29
14	SUN.	21st after Trinity.	6 46	4 44	8 30
15	MON.	F. W. Herschell, astronomer, born, 1738.	6 47	4 43	9 32
16	TUES.	Perkin Warbeck, pretender, died, 1499.	6 48	4 42	10 37
17	WED.	Qudensburgh cannonaded, 1812.	6 49	4 41	11 39
18	THUR.	Cape of Good Hope discovered, 1497.	6 50	4 40	morn.
19	FRID.	President Garfield born, 1831.	6 51	4 39	12 40
20	SATUR.	Earl of Elgin died, 1840.	6 52	4 38	1 41
21	SUN.	22nd after Trinity.	6 53	4 38	2 44
22	MON.	J. D. Whitney, geologist, born, 1819.	6 54	4 37	3 48
23	TUES.	Tallis, composer church music, died, 1585.	6 55	4 36	4 49
24	WED.	John Knox died, 1572.	6 57	4 36	5 40
25	THUR.	<i>St. Catherine.</i> Tasmania discovered, 1642.	6 58	4 35	sets.
26	FRID.	Cowper born, 1731.	6 59	4 35	5 42
27	SATUR.	Hoosac Tunnel opened, 1873.	7 0	4 35	6 29
28	SUN.	Advent Sunday.	7 1	4 35	7 20
29	MON.	Horace Greeley died, 1872.	7 3	4 34	8 11
30	TUES.	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle.</i>	7 4	4 34	8 58

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1	WED.	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	7 5	4 34	10 10
2	THUR.	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	7 6	4 34	11 29
3	FRID.	Madrid captured, 1808.	7 7	4 34	morn.
4	SATUR.	Carlyle born, 1795.	7 8	4 33	12 25
5	SUN.	2nd in Advent.	7 9	4 33	1 29
6	MON.	Gay-Lussac, chemist, born 1778.	7 10	4 33	2 39
7	TUES.	Marshal Ney Shot 1815. (lives lost, 1863.	7 11	4 33	3 43
8	WED.	Conception. Church at Santiago burnt, 2000	7 12	4 33	4 12
9	THUR.	Milton born 1608.	7 13	4 33	4 48
10	FRID.	Plevna captured, 1877.	7 14	4 33	5 58
11	SATUR.	Judge N. F. Uniacke died, 1846.	7 15	4 33	rises.
12	SUN.	3rd in Advent.	7 16	4 33	6 20
13	MON.	Sir Jos. Banks, naturalist, born 1743.	7 17	4 33	7 26
14	TUES.	Prince Consort died 1861.	7 18	4 34	8 36
15	WED.	Washington died 1799.	7 18	4 34	9 40
16	THUR.	Boston Tea party, 1773.	7 19	4 34	10 49
17	FRID.	Boliva died 1830.	7 19	4 34	11 53
18	SATUR.	Abolition of Slavery in United States 1867.	7 20	4 35	morn.
19	SUN.	4th in Advent.	7 20	4 35	12 18
20	MON.	T. Graham, chemist, born 1805.	7 21	4 35	1 29
21	TUES.	St. Thomas. Shortest day.	7 21	4 35	2 35
22	WED.	"George Eliot" died, 1831.	7 22	4 37	3 37
23	THUR.	Isaac Newton born, 1642.	7 22	4 37	4 43
24	FRID.	Treaty of Ghent, 1814.	7 22	4 38	5 58
25	SATUR.	CHRISTMAS. Champlain died, 1635.	7 22	4 38	sets.
26	SUN.	Sunday after Christmas.	7 23	4 39	5 56
27	MON.	J. Kepler, astronomer, born 1571.	7 23	4 39	6 35
28	TUES.	Holy Innocents.	7 23	4 40	7 23
29	WED.	Gladstone born 1809.	7 23	4 41	8 8
30	THUR.	Steamer "Caroline" burnt, 1837.	7 24	4 41	8 59
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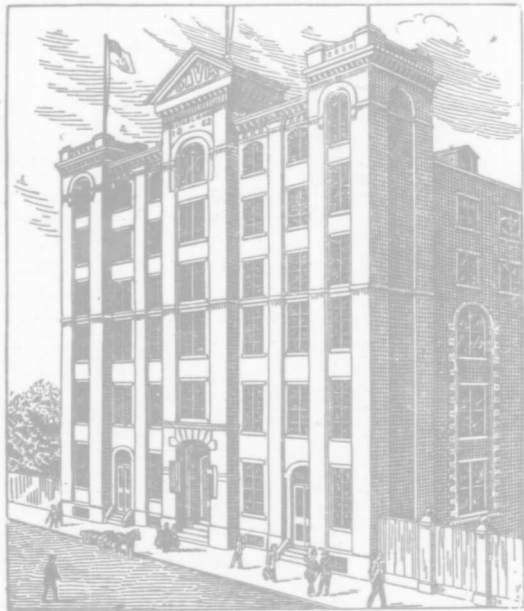
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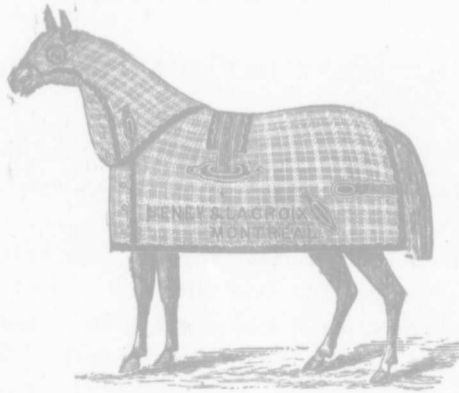
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CLIMATES OF CANADA.

Recent investigations on the subject of the climatic relations of Canada to European countries show that the Dominion has the latitudes of Italy, France, Germany, Austria, the British Islands, Russia, Sweden and Norway, and has as many varieties of climate as have those countries. There is greater cold in winter in many of the latitudes of Canada than in corresponding latitudes in Europe, but the summers are about the same. The most southern part of Canada is on the same parallel as Rome, Corsica, and the northern part of Spain; it is farther south than France, Lombardy, Venice or Genoa. The northern shores of Lake Huron are in the latitude of Central France, and vast territories not yet surveyed lie south of the parallel of the northern shores of Lake Huron, where the climate is favorable for all the great staples of the temperate zone.—*School Newspaper (English).*

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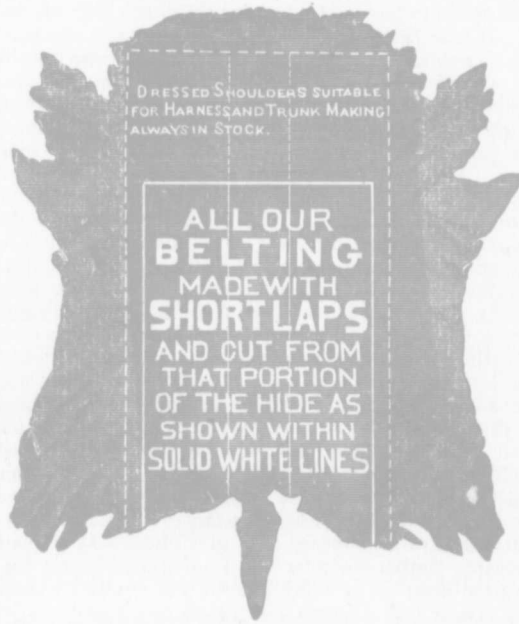
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DIVISIONS OF TIME.

A *Solar Day* is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis, and is of different lengths, owing to the ellipticity of the earth's orbit and other causes; but a mean solar day, recorded by the time-piece, is twenty-four hours long.

An *Astronomical Day* commences at noon, and is counted from the first to the twenty-fourth hour. A *Civil Day* commences at midnight, and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour. A *Nautical Day* is counted as a Civil Day, but commences, like an Astronomical Day, from noon.

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General MacGregor put this plainly enough in his "Khorassan," in 1875: "From the fort attached to the village I had a fine view of the valley of Herat, which stretched in every direction from the south, one sea of yellow fields and verdant trees. Without going further, it was easy to see the value of Herat to any Power with intentions on India, and to recognize the justice of the dictum which termed it the gate of India. Just as in the minor operations of the capture of a city the wise commander will give his troops a breathe on their gaining the outer defences, so must every general coming from the west rest his men awhile in this valley. And no better place could be found for this purpose: abundance of beautiful water, quantities of wheat and barley and rice, endless herds of cattle and sheep, good forage, and a fine climate—all combine to make the Herat valley the most apt place for a halt before entering the desolate country between Furrab and Candahar."—*Charles Marvin, in "The Russians at the Gates of Herat."*

"The lives of most men are in their own hands; and as a rule, the just verdict after death would be *felo de se*."



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



Postal Money Order Information.

1. On Money Orders drawn by any Money Order Office in Canada on any other Money Order Office in the Dominion, the commission is as follows:—

	If not exceeding \$4	2c.
Over \$4	" " 10	5c.
" 10	" " 20	10c.
" 20	" " 40	20c.
" 40	" " 60	30c.
" 60	" " 80	40c.
" 80	" " 100	50c.

No single Money Order, payable in the Dominion of Canada, can be issued for more than \$100; but as many of \$100 may be given as the remitter requires.

Not more than one Order under \$100 payable in Canada may be issued to the same person in the same day, drawn on the same place in favor of the same payee.

2. Money Orders are issued in Canada on the following Foreign Countries and British Possessions, at the rates of commission shown below:—

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	BRITISH AGENCIES.	Abas, Bushire, Busrah, Guadar, Jask, Linga, Muscat and Zanzibar.
United Kingdom.	Gibraltar.	*Lagos.
*Austria-Hungary.	Constantinople.	*Malta.
Belgium.	Smyrna.	*Mauritius.
*Denmark.	Panama.	*Natal.
*Danish West Indies.		Newfoundland.
*Dutch East Indian Possessions.	BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND COLONIES.	New South Wales.
*Egypt.	*Aden.	New Zealand.
*Faroe Islands.	*Belize, (Honduras.)	*North Borneo.
France and Algeria.	*Bermuda.	Queensland.
German Empire.	*British Guiana.	*St. Helena.
*Holland.	*Cape of Good Hope.	*Seychelle Islands.
*Iceland.	*Ceylon.	*Sierra Leone.
Italy.	*Cyprus.	*South Australia.
*Japan.	*Falkland Islands.	*Straits Settlements.
*Norway.	*Gambia.	Tasmania.
*Portugal, Madeira, and the Azores.	*Gold Coast.	Victoria.
*Roumania.	*Hong Keng (with agencies at Shanghai, &c.)	*West Indies (including
*Sweden.	*India (including agencies at Bagdad, Bandor,	*Antigua, *Barbados,
Switzerland.		Jamaica, *St. Lucia,
United States.		*Trinidad, &c.
		*Western Australia.

For sums not exceeding

\$10.	\$20.	\$30.	\$40.	\$50.
10c.	20c.	30c.	40c.	50c.

Money Orders on the above countries are drawn in Canada Currency. Tables showing the sums payable in other countries where the money is of a different denomination, on Orders issued in Canada, will be found below.

*With countries marked * Canada has not a direct exchange of Money Orders.

Money Orders on such Countries and Colonies will be subject on payment to a small abatement, for second commission charged by the intermediary country through which sent.

TABLE showing the amounts in Canadian money to be paid for Money Orders drawn on the United Kingdom and British Possessions.

Amount Payable in English Money.		Dollars and Cents.	Amount Payable in English Money.		Dollars and Cents.	Amount Payable in English Money.		Dollars and Cents.	
£	s.	d.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	\$	c.
0	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	22
0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	24
0	0	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	49
0	0	4	0	8	0	3	0	0	73
0	0	5	0	10	0	4	0	0	97
0	0	6	0	12	0	5	0	1	22
0	0	7	0	14	0	6	0	1	46
0	0	8	0	16	0	7	0	1	71
0	0	9	0	18	0	8	0	1	95
0	0	10	0	20	0	9	0	2	19

TABLE showing the sums payable in Germany, in Marks and Pfennigs, on Orders issued in Canada.

Canadian Money.		Value in German Money.	Canadian Money.		Value in German Money.	Canadian Money.		Value in German Money.
cts.	pf.	cts.	m. pf.	\$ cts.	m. pf.	\$ cts.	m. f.	
1	4	20	0 83	1 00	4 16	15 00	62 40	
2	8	25	1 04	2 00	8 32	20 00	83 20	
3	12	30	1 25	3 00	12 48	25 00	104 00	
4	16	40	1 66	4 00	16 64	30 00	124 80	
5	20	50	2 08	5 00	20 80	35 00	145 60	
6	25	60	2 50	6 00	24 96	40 00	166 40	
7	29	70	2 91	7 00	29 12	45 00	187 20	
8	33	75	3 12	8 00	33 28	50 00	208 00	
9	37	80	3 33	9 00	37 44			
10	41	90	3 75	10 00	41 60			

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

Canadian Money.		Value in Foreign Money.	Canadian Money.		Value in Foreign Money.	Canadian Money.		Value in Foreign Money.
cts.	cts.	cts.	fr. ce.	\$ cts.	fr. ce.	\$ cts.	fr. ce.	
1	5	26	1 00	1 00	5 10	15 00	76 50	
2	10	25	1 25	2 00	10 20	20 00	102 00	
3	15	30	1 55	3 00	15 30	25 00	127 50	
4	20	40	2 05	4 00	20 40	30 00	153 00	
5	25	50	2 55	5 00	25 50	35 00	178 50	
6	30	60	3 05	6 00	30 60	40 00	204 00	
7	35	70	3 55	7 00	35 70	45 00	229 50	
8	40	75	3 80	8 00	40 80	50 00	255 00	
9	45	80	4 10	9 00	45 90			
10	50	90	4 60	10 00	51 00			

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