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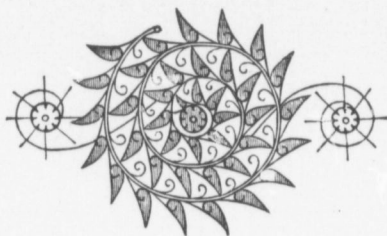
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# ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS

Made Expressly for this Publication at the Magnetic Observatory in  
Toronto for the Year 1889.

## Chronological Cycles.

Golden Number .....	9	Dominical Letter.....	F.
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## Epochs.

The year 5650 of the Jewish Era begins Sep- tember 26 .....	1889	The 53rd of Queen Victoria's Reign begins June 20 .....	1889
The year 1307 of the Mahometan Era begins on August 28 .....	1889	The 23rd of the Dominion of Canada begins July 1 .....	1889
The 114th of the Independence of the United States begins July 4.....	1889.		

## Fixed and Movable Festivals and Anniversaries.

New Year's Day .....	Jan.	1	Holy Thursday .....	May	30
St. David .....	March	1	Whitsunday .....	June	9
Ash Wednesday .....	March	6	Midsummer Day .....	June	24
St. Patrick .....	March	17	Dominion Day .....	July	1
Lady Day .....	March	25	Michaelmas Day .....	Sept.	29
Easter Sunday .....	April	21	Birth of Prince of Wales .....	Nov.	9
St. George .....	April	23	St. Andrew .....	Nov.	30
Birth of Queen Victoria .....	May	24	Christmas Day .....	Dec.	25

## Explanation of the Articles in the Calendar.

These pages are calculated for Toronto, and for ordinary purposes will serve with sufficient accuracy for every city in the Province.

**MOON'S PHASES.**—This Table gives the times (standard 75th meridian)\* when the Moon passes the geocentric longitudes of 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° east of the sun. It gives also the times of her greatest and least distance from the earth.

The times\* of the SUN'S RISING AND SETTING† are given for the upper limb, and are corrected for refraction for Toronto.

The standard times\* both for the rising and setting of the Moon's centre are given for every day for Toronto.

\* In the present Almanac, the hours are numbered from 0 (midnight) to 23.

† Although these times are calculated for Toronto only, the standard times at other places differing not much in latitude from this place may be obtained with sufficient accuracy for ordinary purposes, by adding four minutes for every degree west of Toronto, and subtracting four minutes for every degree east of Toronto.

Table Showing the Illuminated Portions of the Discs of Venus and Mars.

1889.	VENUS.	MARS.	1889.	VENUS.	MARS.
January . . . . . 15	0.665	0.948	July . . . . . 15	0.525	0.998
February . . . . . 14	0.535	0.905	August . . . . . 15	0.666	0.991
March . . . . . 15	0.355	0.979	September . . . . . 15	0.776	0.980
April . . . . . 15	0.079	0.990	October . . . . . 15	0.859	0.964
May . . . . . 15	0.068	0.997	November . . . . . 15	0.924	0.944
June . . . . . 15	0.338	1.000	December . . . . . 15	0.966	0.924

Eclipses.

In the year 1889 there will be three Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, January 1st, 1889, visible as a Total Eclipse just before sunset in Manitoba, and as a partial Eclipse in some other portions of the Dominion.

The line of Central Eclipse passes through:—

Longitude	Latitude
100° 41' W.	49° 3' N.
94 18 "	52 16 "

At Toronto the Eclipse begins at 16h. 26m. 74 Standard time. Angle of first contact from the North Pole, 80° towards the west; for direct image.

At sunset .286 of the Sun's diameter will be eclipsed.

The Eastern Standard time of first contact for places near Toronto, may be found from the following formulæ: \*

$$\cos \omega = 1.54924 - [0.22898] \sin l + [9.85767] \cos l \cos (337^\circ 57' 44'' - \lambda) - 1.612 \sin 2m. 5s. - [3.60351] \sin \omega + [2.50950] \sin l - [3.86583] \cos l \cos (232^\circ 52' 13'' - \lambda)$$

\* In these formulæ the co-efficients of the various terms, are the numbers whose logarithms are the numbers within the brackets []; also, l denotes the geocentric latitude, and  $\lambda$  the longitude west of Greenwich.

II.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, January 16-17, 1889.

	h.	m.
First Contact with the Penumbra, January 16 . . . . .	21	39.8
First Contact with the Shadow, " 16 . . . . .	22	58.9
Middle of the Eclipse, " 17 . . . . .	0	29.7
Last Contact with the Shadow, " 17 . . . . .	2	00.5
Last Contact with the Penumbra, " 17 . . . . .	3	19.6

Magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's diameter = 1), 0.696.

III.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 28, 1889. Invisible in Canada.

IV.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, July 12, 1889. Invisible in Canada.

V.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, December 22, 1889. Invisible in Canada except as a partial eclipse for a short time after sunrise in Nova Scotia.

Table Showing the Averages of Certain Meteorological Quantities.

(From Observations at the Toronto Observatory.)

MONTH.	Barometer, average of 47 years.	Temperature, average of 48 years.	Resultant direction of Wind 13 yrs.	Resultant velocity of Wind 13 years.	Mean velocity of Wind, average of 13 yrs.	Amount of Rain, average of 45, 46 yrs.	Days of Rain, average of 45-46 years.	Amount of Snow, average of 44 years.	Days of Snow, average of 46 years.	Total Rain and Melted Snow.	Average No. of Fair Days.	Clouded Sky, average of 32 years.
January . . . . .	29.6566	22.36	N. 81 W.	3.41	11.56	1.102	4.67	17.23	14.33	2.825	11.81	0.7
February . . . . .	.6831	22.54	N. 61 W.	3.43	10.96	0.854	4.52	17.00	12.44	2.563	11.81	.7
March . . . . .	.6011	28.77	N. 52 W.	3.66	11.62	1.494	6.29	13.12	16.75	2.866	14.03	.6
April . . . . .	.5888	40.80	N. 25 W.	2.31	10.82	2.246	9.60	2.54	3.75	2.497	16.81	.6
May . . . . .	.5771	52.13	N. 17 W.	1.75	8.96	3.017	12.12	0.14	0.35	3.031	17.61	.6
June . . . . .	.5690	61.96	N. 65 W.	0.89	7.66	2.840	11.75	...	...	2.840	17.77	.5
July . . . . .	.5866	67.69	N. 80 W.	0.91	7.58	2.842	10.93	...	...	3.000	18.42	.5
August . . . . .	.6193	66.18	N. 64 W.	0.96	7.69	2.842	10.84	...	...	2.842	16.35	.5
September . . . . .	.6658	58.48	N. 54 W.	1.31	8.56	3.380	11.67	...	...	3.380	18.23	.5
October . . . . .	.6500	46.34	N. 68 W.	2.13	9.66	2.348	12.57	0.75	1.85	2.423	16.45	.6
November . . . . .	.6192	35.99	N. 82 W.	3.84	10.67	2.684	9.94	4.56	7.67	3.140	12.68	.7
December . . . . .	.6496	25.89	N. 77 W.	3.67	11.02	1.512	6.13	14.90	14.06	3.002	11.42	.8
Average . . . . .	29.6216	44.09	N. 62 W.	2.48	9.68	27.379	111.03	70.30	65.20	34.409	186.38	0.61

Magnetic Observatory, Toronto.

Latitude, 43° 39' 4 North. Longitude, 79° 23' 32 West, or 5h., 17m., 34.6s. slow of Greenwich Time. Elevation above Lake Ontario, 108 feet. Approximate Elevation above the Sea, 350 feet.





He Loves Me.

UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM.

FROM *The Century Magazine*.

WHAT the country wants the most just now is less religion and more piety, less advice and more example, less politics and more patriotism, and less pedigree and more pluck.

A very stubborn man is often wrong, but seldom dishonest.

A strong intimacy may exist between two fools, but friendship never.

Let us be kind to each other here on earth: it will save us much confusion when we meet in heaven.

Silence is a good place to hide, but fools can't find the place.

The symptoms of patience and laziness are so near alike that it would bother many people to tell which disease they have the more of.

If there were no fools this world would be a dreary place to live in.

ONE enemy can work you more of evil than two friends can do you of good.

RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

THE railway system of Canada is growing to large proportions, and new lines are being projected and completed so rapidly that statistics are old almost before they can be given. In 1888 there were 11,691 miles of railroad in operation and a further distance of 1,301 miles partly completed. The capital represented by this 13,000 miles is over 684 millions of dollars. The number of passengers carried last year was 10,698,638 and of this number 10 lost their lives by accident, not a very large proportion, 1 in over 10 millions. The total number of persons killed was 178 of these 86 or about one half lost their lives through walking on the railroad track.

**Export Cattle Trade.**—The business of exporting cattle from Canada has grown to very large dimensions. In 1887 there were exported 19,081 horses, 116,490 cattle, and 443,628 sheep, the total value being \$10,467,596. This trade has nearly doubled within the last five years, and promises to go on still increasing.

FIRST MONTH.			JANUARY, 1889.		THIRTY-ONE DAYS.								
DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, 24 HOURS SYSTEM.							
			D.	H.	M.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Sets				
			● New Moon	1	16	7.8							
			☾ First Quarter	8	19	40.6							
			☽ Full Moon	17	2	36.8							
			☾ Last Quarter	24	10	57.3							
			● New Moon	31	4	9.9							
1	1	Tues	<i>Circumcision. New Year's Day.</i>			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.				
2	2	Wed	<i>"If the grass grows in Janivere</i>			7 52	16 53	7 30	16 52				
3	3	Thur	<i>It grows the worse for't all the year."</i>			7 52	16 54	8 32	17 57				
4	4	Fri	Earthquake in Canada			7 52	16 55	9 24	19 08				
5	5	Sat	Duke of York died			7 52	16 56	10 07	20 20				
6	6	SUN	EPIPHANY, <i>Old Christmas Day.</i>			7 52	16 57	10 42	21 30				
7	7	Mon	<i>St. Distaff's Day.</i> Battle of New Orleans			7 51	16 58	11 11	22 37				
8	8	Tues	Prince Albert Victor born			7 51	17 0	12 04	23 41				
9	9	Wed	Napoleon III. died			7 51	17 1	12 28	0 43				
10	10	Thur	Penny postage introduced in England			7 50	17 2	12 53	1 43				
11	11	Fri	Fenians sentenced at Toronto			7 50	17 3	13 21	2 44				
12	12	Sat	Sir Charles Bagot, Gov.-General Canada			7 50	17 5	13 51	3 43				
13	13	SUN	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.			7 49	17 6	14 28	4 42				
14	14	Mon	Great Fire at St. John, N.B.			7 49	17 7	15 05	5 40				
15	15	Tues	British Museum opened			7 48	17 8	15 51	6 33				
16	16	Wed	Sir John Moore killed			7 47	17 9	16 44	7 24				
17	17	Thur	<i>St. Anthony.</i> Benjamin Franklin born			7 47	17 10	17 42	8 08				
18	18	Fri	James Watt born			7 46	17 11	18 46	8 48				
19	19	Sat	<i>St. Prisca.</i> Corelli born at Rome			7 46	17 12	19 50	9 24				
20	20	SUN	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIP. <i>St. Fabian.</i>			7 45	17 13	20 55	9 55				
21	21	Mon	<i>St. Agnes.</i> Louis XVI. guillotined			7 45	17 14	22 03	10 25				
22	22	Tues	Byron born			7 44	17 16	23 11	10 52				
23	23	Wed	<i>"If St. Paul's be fair and clear</i>			7 43	17 17		11 20				
24	24	Thur	<i>It betides a happy year."</i>			7 42	17 18	0 21	11 49				
25	25	Fri	<i>Conversion of St. Paul.</i>			7 41	17 19	1 33	12 22				
26	26	Sat	General Gordon killed			7 40	17 20	2 46	12 57				
27	27	SUN	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIP. Mozart b.			7 39	17 22	3 58	13 45				
28	28	Mon	Federal Bank went into liquidation			7 38	17 24	5 10	14 35				
29	29	Tues	Capitulation of Paris			7 37	17 26	6 14	15 35				
30	30	Wed	Charles I. beheaded			7 36	17 27	7 10	16 43				
31	31	Thur	Franz Schubert born at Vienna			7 35	17 29	7 57	17 54				

FEBRUARY.

The Century.

NEWLY wedded, and happy quite,  
 Careless alike of wind and weather,  
 Two wee birds from a merry flight,  
 Swing in the tree tops, sing together:  
 Love to them in the wintry hour,  
 Summer and sunshine, bud and flower!  
  
 So, beloved when skies are sad,  
 Love can render their shadow golden;  
 A thought of thee, and the day is glad  
 As a rose in the dewy dawn unfolds;  
 And away, away, on passionate wings  
 My heart like a bird at thy window sings!  
 INA D. COOLBRITH.

**Public Debt per Acre.**—The public debt amounts to nine cents per acre of the whole Dominion. In the U. S. the debt is 73 cents per acre of the whole country, exclusive of Alaska. In the United Kingdom it is \$46.60 per acre. If all the land fit for settlement in the N. W. Territories was to be sold at the rate of \$1 per acre, the proceeds would more than pay off the whole gross debt.—*Statistical Abstract.*

POST OFFICES AND LETTERS IN CANADA

IN 1887 there were 7,534 Post Offices in Canada, through which passed the enormous number of 74,300,000 letters, 16,356,000 post cards, and 31,160,000 newspapers, books, circulars, etc. The expense of handling this mass of correspondence was \$3,458,100, and the revenue obtained therefrom \$2,603,256, showing a deficit of \$854,845. The number of registered letters was 3,560,000, all of which were safely delivered to the proper party except 166, a very small proportion of the total number. The Dead Letter Office had to deal with 833,742 letters which, through careless addressing or insufficient stamping, or some other such cause, could not be delivered to the intended address, the greater portion of these were returned to the writers thereof.

**Post Office Savings Banks.**—In 1887 there were 415 Post Offices in Canada authorized to do a Savings Bank business, and the total amount on deposit at the 30th June was \$19,499,750. The cost of maintaining the Banks was \$43,661, and the interest allowed to depositors \$692,404. During the year losses to the extent of \$150 were sustained, this amount being stolen from a country Post Office.

SECOND MONTH.		FEBRUARY, 1889.		TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS.				
DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.		CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.			
				D. H. M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME 24 HOURS SYSTEM.			
			☉ First Quarter.....	7 15 58.0	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Sets
			○ Full Moon .....	15 17 17.1	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			☾ Last Quarter.....	22 18 55.2	7 34	17 30	8 37	19 08
32	1	Fri	<i>St. Bridget.</i> First President United States 1789		7 33	17 31	9 10	20 19
33	2	Sat	<i>Purif. of the Virgin Mary.</i> Mary Hewitt d. 1888		7 31	17 32	9 38	21 25
34	3	SUN	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. <i>St. Blaise</i>		7 30	17 33	10 04	22 29
35	4	Mon	Hilary Term begins. Sir Michael Costa b. 1810		7 29	17 35	10 28	23 32
36	5	Tues	<i>St. Agatha.</i> Sterndale Bennett died . . . 1875		7 28	17 36	10 55	
37	6	Wed	Great Earthquake in Canada . . . . . 1663		7 27	17 37	11 20	0 33
38	7	Thur	Charles Dickens born . . . . . 1812		7 26	17 39	11 49	1 33
39	8	Fri	Mary Queen of Scots beheaded . . . . . 1587		7 25	17 41	12 22	2 31
40	9	Sat	Lord Darnley murdered . . . . . 1567		7 24	17 43	13 01	3 30
41	10	SUN	FIFTH SUN. AFTER EPH. Queen Vic. m. 1840		7 23	17 45	13 44	4 25
42	11	Mon	Canada ceded to Great Britain . . . . . 1763		7 21	17 46	14 34	5 16
43	12	Tues	Lady Jane Grey beheaded . . . . . 1554		7 19	17 47	15 30	6 04
44	13	Wed	Richard Wagner died at Venice. . . . . 1883		7 18	17 48	16 32	6 47
45	14	Thur	<i>St. Valentine.</i> Old Candlemas Day.		7 16	17 49	17 37	7 24
46	15	Fri	Capt. Cook killed . . . . . 1779		7 15	17 50	18 45	7 56
47	16	Sat	Hilary Term ends.		7 13	17 51	19 53	8 26
48	17	SUN	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.		7 12	17 53	21 02	8 54
49	18	Mon	Paganini born at Genoa . . . . . 1784		7 11	17 54	22 15	9 22
50	19	Tues	Florida ceded to United States . . . . . 1821		7 10	17 55	23 24	9 53
51	20	Wed	<i>St. Mildred.</i> Joseph Hume died . . . . . 1855		7 9	17 56		10 22
52	21	Thur	John Henry Newman born . . . . . 1801		7 8	17 57	0 36	10 57
53	22	Fri	Neils W. Gade born at Copenhagen . . . . . 1817		7 6	17 58	1 47	11 27
54	23	Sat	Amalgamation of G. T. R. and N. R. R. . . . . 1888		7 4	17 59	2 58	12 26
55	24	SUN	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. <i>St. Mathias.</i>		7 2	18 0	4 03	13 23
56	25	Mon	Sir Christopher Wren died . . . . . 1723		7 0	18 2	5 00	14 25
57	26	Tues	"If in February there be no rain 'Tis neither good for hay nor grain."		6 58	18 3	5 51	15 36
58	27	Wed			6 56	18 5	6 26	16 46
59	28	Thur	Indian Mutiny commenced . . . . . 1857					



The Rude March Winds.

**FORSAKEN.**

**W**ATCH the budding lilac leaves  
 This March with jealous eye :  
 The birds all past me fly  
 Nor stay to build beneath my eaves.  
 This time last year it was not so—  
 Then was cheery chirp and twitter  
 About a pretty sitter  
 Under my roof-tree brown and low.  
 A stir of little wings quite near,  
 And trills of tender song,  
 That still would make a throng  
 Of happy thoughts my heart to cheer.  
 Their last year's nest hangs from the eaves  
 All ragged and forlorn,  
 Half from the rafter torn,  
 Inside, for birds, some withered leaves.  
 The lilac tree is in full leaf,  
 I watch and wait in vain,  
 They will not come again—  
 Who told the birds about my grief?  
 —E. A. M. in the Century.

**CANADIAN PENSIONERS.**

**T**HERE are probably few Canadians aware that the Government have now 396 pensioners on the roll, and that the amount of money paid in this way last year was \$34,100.52. Of this number no less than 268 date back to the war of 1812, 77 years ago, the remainder being granted for services in the Fenian raids and the North West Rebellion of 1885.

**CLOSING OF NAVIGATION.**

**T**HE dates of the opening and closing of navigation at various points in Canada in 1887 were as follows : At Quebec navigation opened April 30th and closed November 28th. At Montreal, opened May 1st, closed December 22nd. At Kingston, opened April 19th, closed December 30th. At Toronto, opened April 12th and closed December 24th. As a general thing navigation is closed in Canada by frost from four to five months every year.

THIRD MONTH.			MARCH, 1889.		THIRTY-ONE DAYS.			
DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.		CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.			
			D.	H. M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME.			
					24 HOURS SYSTEM.			
					Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.
			● New Moon	1 17 0.7	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			☾ First Quarter	9 12 59.4	6 54 18 7	7 09	17 56	
			○ Full Moon	17 6 47.5	6 53 18 8	7 38	19 02	
			☽ Last Quarter	24 1 54.4	6 51 18 10	8 05	20 10	
			● New Moon	31 6 36.8	6 49 18 11	8 31	21 15	
60	1	Fri	<i>St. David. "March comes in as a lamb</i>		6 47 18 12	8 55	22 18	
61	2	Sat	<i>St. Chad. and goes out like a lion."</i>		6 46 18 13	9 22	23 18	
62	3	SUN	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.		6 44 18 14	9 50		
63	4	Mon	First American Congress		6 42 18 16	10 21	0 20	
64	5	Tues	Thames Tunnel opened		6 40 18 17	10 56	1 18	
65	6	Wed	<i>Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent.</i>		6 38 18 19	11 38	2 15	
66	7	Thur	<i>St. Perpetua. Louisa M. Alcott died</i>		6 36 18 20	12 25	3 06	
67	8	Fri	Battle of Aboukir Bay		6 34 18 22	13 18	3 55	
68	9	Sat	Emperor William of Germany died		6 32 18 23	14 17	4 41	
69	10	SUN	QUADRAGESIMA SUNDAY.		6 30 18 24	15 21	5 20	
70	11	Mon	Great snow storm at New York City		6 29 18 25	16 28	5 54	
71	12	Tues	<i>St. Gregory. Hon. J. Burr Plumb died</i>		6 27 18 26	17 36	6 27	
72	13	Wed	Emperor of Russia assassinated		6 26 18 27	18 46	6 56	
73	14	Thur	Admiral Byng shot		6 24 18 29	19 58	7 24	
74	15	Fri	Gen. Andrew Jackson born		6 22 18 30	21 11	7 52	
75	16	Sat	The Queen created Empress of India		6 20 18 31	22 26	8 23	
76	17	SUN	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. <i>St. Patrick's Day.</i>		6 19 18 32	23 29	8 57	
77	18	Mon	Princess Louise born		6 18 18 33		9 36	
78	19	Tues	<i>St. Joseph. Lucknow taken</i>		6 16 18 34	0 51	10 21	
79	20	Wed	<i>St. Cuthbert. Sir Isaac Newton died</i>		6 14 18 35	1 58	11 17	
80	21	Thur	<i>St. Benedict. Sebastian Bach b. at Eisenach</i>		6 12 18 36	2 58	12 18	
81	22	Fri	Goethe died		6 10 18 37	3 48	13 24	
82	23	Sat	Richard A. Proctor born		6 8 18 38	4 31	14 33	
83	24	SUN	3RD SUNDAY IN LENT.		6 6 18 39	5 07	15 42	
84	25	Mon	Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.		6 4 18 40	5 38	16 51	
85	26	Tues	The Sultan of Zanzibar died		6 2 18 41	6 05	17 56	
86	27	Wed	<i>"A neck of March dust worth a King's ransom."</i>		6 0 18 42	6 31	19 00	
87	28	Thur	Canada ceded to France					
88	29	Fri	Swed nborg died					
89	30	Sat	Lord Metcalfe Governor-General					
90	31	SUN	4TH SUNDAY IN LENT. Charlotte Bronte d.					

**GOOD-BYE.**

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**W**E say it for an hour or for years ;  
 We say it smiling, say it choked with tears ;  
 We say it coldly, say it with a kiss ;  
 And yet we have no other words than this—  
 Good-bye.

We have no dearer word for our heart's friend,  
 For him who journeys to the world's far end,  
 And scars our soul with going : thus we say,  
 As unto him who steps but o'er the way—  
 Good-bye.

Alike to those we love and those we hate,  
 We say no more in parting. At life's gate  
 To him who passes out beyond Earth's sight,  
 We cry as to the wanderer for a night—  
 Good-bye.

—GRACE DENIO LITCHFIELD.

**PARTICULAR MEASURES OF LENGTH.**

A line, 1/2 of an inch.	A fathom, 6 feet.
A palm, 3 inches.	A cable's length, 120 fathoms.
A hand, 4 inches.	A league, 3 miles.
A link, 7/92 inches.	Admiralty knot, 6,080ft.
12 lines, 1 inch.	A degree 69 1/2 miles.
A cubit, 18 inches.	

**GREAT LAKES IN CANADA.**

LAKES.	Length.	Breadth.	Area.	Height above Sea.
	Miles	Miles	Sq. mls.	
Superior .....	420	160	32,000	630
Huron—with Georgian Bay.	280	190	24,000	578
St. Clair .....	26	25	320	570
Erie .....	240	80	10,000	565
Ontario .....	180	65	7,300	232
Michigan .....	320	80	25,600	578

Lake Michigan is in the United States, but is conected with Lake Huron by the St. of Mackinaw.

STANDARD gold consists of 22 parts pure gold alloyed with 2 parts of copper or other metal, and according to the quantity of alloy is called 9, 12, 15, or 18 carat, *i.e.*, that quantity of pure gold out of the twenty-four. Standard silver is invariably of one fineness, viz., 11 oz. 2 dwt. fine to 18 dwt. alloy.

FOURTH MONTH **APRIL, 1889.** THIRTY DAYS

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.		CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.			
				D. H. M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME.			
			☾ First Quarter .....	8 8 47.0	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Sets
			☽ Full Moon .....	15 17 18.6	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			☾ Last Quarter .....	22 8 55.8				
			● New Moon .....	29 21 5.0				
91	1	Mon	Prince Bismarck born .....	1815	5 59	18 45	6 55	20 08
92	2	Tues	"April showers bring May flowers."		5 57	18 46	7 21	21 07
93	3	Wed	St. Richard. Richmond taken by Gen. Grant	1865	5 55	18 47	7 48	22 07
94	4	Thur	St. Ambrose. Oliver Goldsmith died ....	1774	5 53	18 49	8 19	23 07
95	5	Fri	Canada discovered .....	1499	5 51	18 50	8 52	
96	6	Sat	Geo. Washington first President U. S. ....	1789	5 49	18 51	9 32	0 06
97	7	SUN	5TH SUNDAY IN LENT. PASSION SUNDAY.		5 47	18 53	10 15	0 59
98	8	Mon	Hudson's Bay Company formed.....	1692	5 45	18 54	11 05	1 49
99	9	Tues	Surrender of Gen. Lee .....	1865	5 44	18 55	12 01	2 36
100	10	Wed	The battle of Toulouse .....	1814	5 43	18 56	13 01	3 17
101	11	Thur	George Canning born .....	1770	5 41	18 57	14 06	3 53
102	12	Fri	Bombardment of Fort Sumter.....	1861	5 39	18 58	15 13	4 24
103	13	Sat	Catholic Emancipation.....	1829	5 37	18 59	16 25	4 53
104	14	SUN	6TH SUNDAY IN LENT. PALM SUNDAY.		5 36	19 1	17 36	5 23
105	15	Mon	Assassination of President Lincoln.....	1865	5 34	19 2	18 50	5 50
106	16	Tues	Matthew Arnold died .....	1888	5 32	19 3	20 06	6 21
107	17	Wed	Roscoe Conkling died .....	1888	5 31	19 4	21 23	6 54
108	18	Thur	First newspaper published in America ..	1704	5 29	19 5	22 40	7 32
109	19	Fri	Good Friday. St. Alphege.		5 28	19 6	23 50	8 16
110	20	Sat	Dr. Abernethy died .....	1831	5 26	19 8		9 09
111	21	SUN	EASTER SUNDAY. Hon. Thos. White d. ....	1888	5 25	19 9	0 54	10 09
112	22	Mon	Easter Monday.		5 23	19 10	1 48	11 15
113	23	Tues	St. George.		5 21	19 11	2 33	12 24
114	24	Wed	Daniel Defoe died.....	1731	5 20	19 13	3 09	13 35
115	25	Thur	St. Mark.		5 19	19 14	3 40	14 42
116	26	Fri	"A cold April the barn will fill."		5 18	19 15	4 10	15 47
117	27	Sat	Ralph W. Emerson died.....	1882	5 17	19 16	4 37	16 50
118	28	SUN	1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. LOW SUNDAY.		5 15	19 17	5 01	17 54
119	29	Mon	Gen. Boulanger born .....	1837	5 14	18 18	5 24	19 56
120	30	Tues	Sir J. Lubbock born .....	1834	5 12	19 19	5 50	19 56

AREA AND POPULATION OF THE GLOBE.

	SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.
Europe .....	4,020,731	346,000,000
Asia .....	17,585,73	833,000,000
Africa .....	12,541,266	155,000,000
America .....	15,219,464	100,000,000
Polynesia .....	3,433,719	30,000,000
Grand Total ..	52,800,253	1,464,000,000

BRITISH POSSESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.
In Europe .....	121,609	25,416,120
" Asia .....	1,629,967	201,761,489
" Oceania .....	3,172,451	3,545,607
" Africa .....	445,829	3,021,996
" North America ..	3,468,457	5,639,630
" South America ..	95,250	437,511
Total .....	8,943,562	339,822,353

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Declaration of Independence 4th July - - 1776  
 General Washington first President, 1789 and 1793  
 John Adams - - - - - 1797  
 Thomas Jefferson - - - - - 1801 and 1805  
 James Madison - - - - - 1809 " 1813  
 James Monroe - - - - - 1817 " 1821  
 John Quincy Adams - - - - - 1825  
 General Andrew Jackson - - - 1829 and 1833  
 Martin Van Buren - - - - - 1837  
 Gen. William H. Harrison (died 4th April) 1841  
 John Tyler (elected as Vice-President) - - 1841  
 James Knox Polk - - - - - 1845  
 Gen. Zachary Taylor (died 9th July 1850) 1849  
 Millard Fillmore (elected as Vice-President) 1850  
 General Franklin Pierce - - - - - 1853  
 James Buchanan - - - - - 1857  
 Abram Lincoln (assas. 14th Apr. 1865) 1861-1865  
 Andrew Johnson (elected as Vice President) 1865  
 General Ulysses S. Grant - - - 1869 and 1873  
 Rutherford B. Hayes - - - - - 1877  
 Gen. J. Abram Garfield (died 19th Sept. 1881) 1881  
 Gen. C. A. Arthur (elected as Vice-President) 1881  
 Grover Cleveland - - - - - 1885



FIFTH MONTH.

MAY, 1889.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS.



DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.				
				D.	H.	M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME. 24 HOUR SYSTEM.			
			☾ First Quarter.....	8	1	42.5	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.
121	1	Wed	☾ Full Moon .....	15	1	42.2	5 10	19 20	6 17	20 59
122	2	Thur	☾ Last Quarter .....	21	16	53.1	5 08	19 21	6 50	21 58
123	3	Fri	● New Moon .....	29	12	19.6	5 07	19 22	7 27	22 55
124	4	Sat					5 05	19 24	8 08	23 47
125	5	SUN					5 03	19 25	8 56	
126	6	Mon	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.				5 02	19 26	9 49	0 33
127	7	Tues	Phoenix Park murders, Dublin .....	1882			5 00	19 27	10 47	1 15
128	8	Wed	Napoleon Bonaparte died .....	1821			4 59	19 28	11 50	1 51
129	9	Thur	John Stuart Mill died .....	1873			4 58	19 30	12 55	2 24
130	10	Frid	Ciro Pinsuti born at Sinelunga .....	1829			4 57	19 31	14 02	2 54
131	11	Sat	Indian Mutiny .....	1857			4 56	19 32	15 12	3 23
132	12	SUN	Battle of Batoche .....	1885			4 55	19 33	16 24	3 50
133	13	Mon	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.				4 54	19 34	17 39	4 18
134	14	Tues	Pope Pius IX. born .....	1792			4 53	19 35	18 56	4 49
135	15	Wed	First illustrated newspaper .....	1842			4 52	19 36	20 15	5 25
136	16	Thur	Cherubini died at Paris .....	1842			4 51	19 37	21 31	6 05
137	17	Fri	Vendome Column, Paris destroyed .....	1871			4 50	19 38	22 42	6 57
138	18	Sat	Dr. Jenner born .....	1749			4 49	19 39	23 43	7 55
139	19	SUN	Montreal founded .....	1642			4 49	19 40		9 02
140	20	Mon	4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. <i>St. Dunstan.</i>				4 48	19 41	0 32	10 11
141	21	Tues	Easter term begins .....				4 48	19 42	1 13	11 22
142	22	Wed	Confederation B. N. A. Provinces procl'ed 1867				4 47	19 43	1 48	12 30
143	23	Thur	Richard Wagner born at Leipsic .....	1813			4 47	19 44	2 16	13 38
144	24	Fri	Battle of Ramillies .....	1706			4 46	19 45	2 41	14 43
145	25	Sat	Queen Victoria born .....	1819			4 45	19 46	3 05	15 46
146	26	SUN	" <i>Ne'er cast a clout till May be out.</i> "				4 44	19 47	3 29	16 48
147	27	Mon	ROGATION SUNDAY. <i>St. Augustine.</i>				4 43	19 48	3 54	17 50
148	28	Tues	<i>Venerable Bede.</i>				4 42	19 49	4 21	18 51
149	29	Wed	Thomas Moore born .....	1780			4 41	19 50	4 51	19 51
150	30	Thur	Restoration of Charles II. ....	1660			4 40	19 51	5 25	20 49
151	31	Fri	<i>Ascension Day.</i>				4 39	19 52	6 05	21 43
			Haydn died .....	1809						

THE BABY SORCERESS.

Century Magazine.

MY baby sits beneath the tall elm trees,  
 A wreath of tangled ribbon in her hands ;  
 She twines and twists the many-colored strands—  
 A little sorceress, weaving destinies.  
 Now the pure white she grasps ; now naught can please  
 But strips of crimson lurid as the brands  
 From passion's fires ; or yellow like the sands  
 That lend soft setting to the azure seas.  
 And so with sweet, incessant toil she fills  
 A summer hour, still following fancies new,  
 Till through my heart a sudden terror thrills  
 Lest, as she weaves, her aimless choice prove true.  
 Thank God ! our fates proceed not from our wills :  
 The Power that spins the thread shall blend the hue.

THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON.

French and English Measures.

- 1 mètre, French measure = 3.28 English feet.
- 1 cubic mètre, Fr. do = 1.308 cubic yds Eng. measure.
- 1 kilomètre, Fr. do = 0.62138 stat. miles do
- 1 statute mile, English = 0.86755 geographical miles E.
- 1 geographical mile, Eng = 1.152064 statute miles, Eng.

GREAT EMPIRES OF THE PRESENT DAY.

Names.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at last Census.
British Empire .....	8,950,000	310,000,000
Russian do .....	8,500,000	104,000,000
Chinese do .....	4,500,000	420,000,000
United States .....	3,600,000	51,000,000
Brazilian Empire .....	3,200,000	13,000,000
French Republic and Col. ....	1,000,000	62,000,000
German Empire .....	400,000	47,000,000
Spain (including Colonies) ..	360,000	25,000,000
Italy .....	115,000	30,000,000

THE VALUE OF THE WHALE.

A whale of 50 to 60 feet in length yields about a ton of bone and from 20 to 40 tons of oil, according to the thickness of the blubber, which varies from 6 to 18 inches. A fish of this description would be worth about \$18,000, at present prices of oil and bone.



SIXTH MONTH

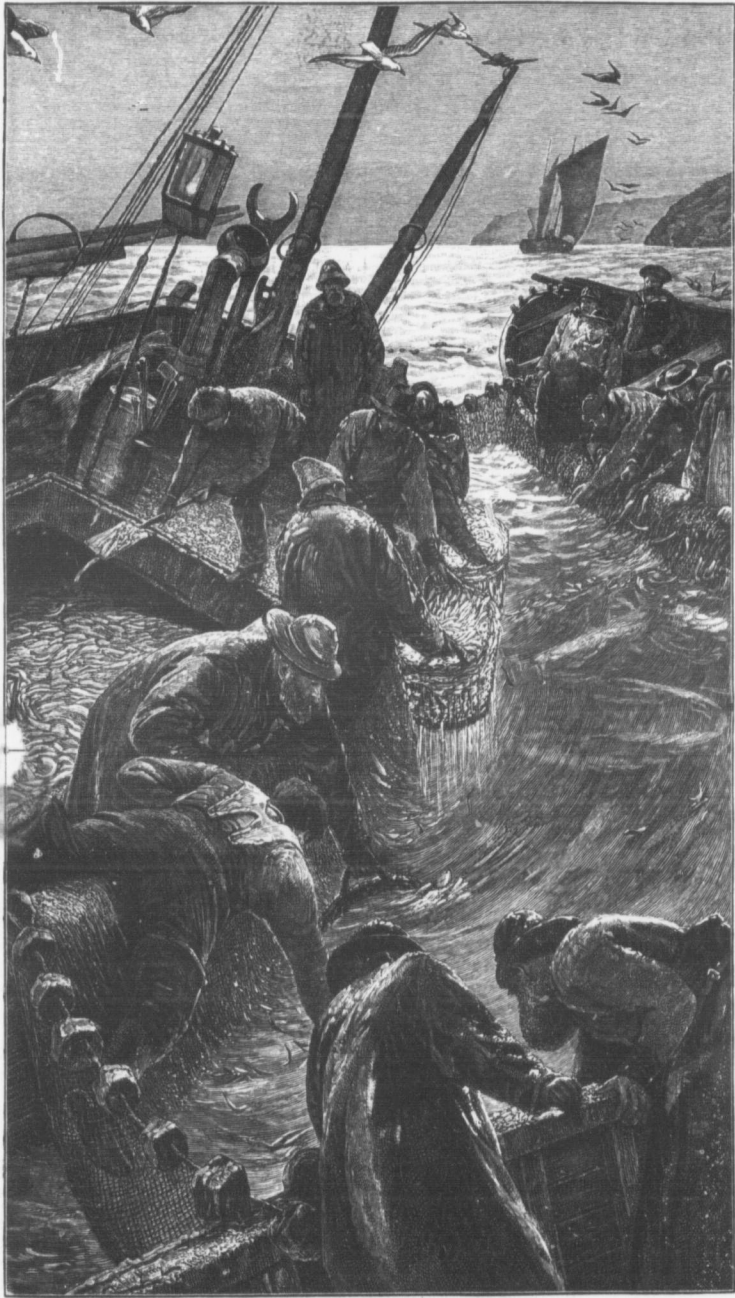
JUNE 1889.

THIRTY DAYS



DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.				
			D.	H.	M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME. 24 HOUR SYSTEM.				
			☉ First Quarter .....	6	15	1.6	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.
152	1	Sat	☾ Full Moon .....	13	8	58.2	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
153	2	SUN	☾ Last Quarter .....	20	2	35.1	4 38	19 53	6 51	22 31
154	3	Mon	● New Moon .....	28	3	53.6	4 38	19 54	7 42	23 14
155	4	Tues					4 38	19 55	8 39	23 52
156	5	Wed	☉ First Quarter .....	6	15	1.6	4 37	19 55	9 38	.....
157	6	Thur	☾ Full Moon .....	13	8	58.2	4 37	19 56	10 48	0 25
158	7	Fri	☾ Last Quarter .....	20	2	35.1	4 37	19 56	11 46	0 55
159	8	Sat	● New Moon .....	28	3	53.6	4 36	19 57	12 53	1 23
160	9	SUN					4 36	19 57	14 02	1 49
161	10	Mon					4 36	19 58	15 14	2 17
162	11	Tues					4 36	19 59	16 28	2 46
163	12	Wed					4 36	19 59	17 46	3 18
164	13	Thur					4 35	20 00	19 04	3 56
165	14	Fri					4 35	20 00	20 17	4 41
166	15	Sat					4 35	20 01	21 28	5 26
167	16	SUN					4 35	20 01	22 24	6 41
168	17	Mon					4 35	20 02	23 11	7 51
169	18	Tues					4 35	20 02	23 48	9 06
170	19	Wed					4 35	20 02	.....	10 16
171	20	Thur					4 35	20 02	0 19	11 27
172	21	Fri					4 36	20 03	0 46	12 33
173	22	Sat					4 36	20 03	1 11	13 38
174	23	SUN					4 36	20 03	1 35	14 44
175	24	Mon					4 36	20 03	1 59	15 43
176	25	Tues					4 37	20 04	2 25	16 44
177	26	Wed					4 37	20 04	2 54	17 45
178	27	Thur					4 37	20 04	3 26	18 43
179	28	Fri					4 38	20 04	4 04	19 38
180	29	Sat					4 38	20 04	4 48	20 29
181	30	SUN					4 39	20 04	5 38	21 14





Catching Pilchards off the Cornish Coast.

UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM.

From the Century Magazine.

THE world would be more happy, and the mass of people in it just as wise if they would whistle more and argue less.

Very amiable and good-natured are those people who can have their own way in everything.

The everlasting longing for something we have not ought to satisfy us that there are great things in store for us.

There is no charity in helping a man who will not help himself.

A man may learn infidelity from Books and from men, but never from nature.

Humility is the safest foundation to build any kind of superstructure on.

A man's heirs are sometimes his most impatient creditors.

PUBLIC DEBT OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Public Debt.	Am't p e Head.
Europe—	8	8 cts.
Austro-Hungarian Empire ..	1,958,128,353	49 92
Belgium .....	344,934,860	62 49
France .....	4,003,412,055	108 65
German Empire .....	151,221,983	3 23
Great Britain .....	3,612,441,066	98 41
Greece .....	122,524,406	71 36
Holland .....	445,123,238	102 65
Italy .....	2,207,515,717	77 56
Russia .....	2,174,159,000	24 87
Spain .....	1,158,242,353	68 39
Switzerland .....	6,952,223	2 38
Turkey .....	744,839,018	4 55
Africa—		
Egypt .....	504,553,808	73 12
America—		
Argentine Republic .....	212,633,622	68 59
Brazil .....	455,839,389	35 27
Canada .....	196,407,692	41 83
Chili .....	130,334,226	51 71
Mexico .....	210,394,288	20 11
Peru .....	311,000,000	111 07
United States .....	1,775,063,013	30 28
Uruguay .....	60,668,056	102 26



SEVENTH MONTH.

JULY, 1889.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS.



DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. 24 HOURS SYSTEM.				
			D.	H.	M.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.	
			☉ First Quarter .....	6	0	58.8				
			☽ Full Moon .....	12	16	1.8				
			☾ Last Quarter .....	19	14	44.9				
			● New Moon .....	27	19	0.5				
182	1	Mon	Dominion Day. Confederation of Canada. . . . .			1867	4 39	20 03	7 32	9 28
183	2	Tues	Visitation of the Virgin Mary.				4 40	20 03	8 34	22 59
184	3	Wed	Quebec founded. . . . .			1608	4 41	20 03	9 32	23 27
185	4	Thur	Declaration of American Independence. . . . .			1776	4 41	20 03	9 42	23 53
186	5	Fri	P. T. Barnum born . . . . .			1810	4 42	20 02	11 48	.....
187	6	Sat	Henry Smart died at London. . . . .			1879	4 43	20 02	12 56	0 19
188	7	SUN	3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				4 43	20 02	14 07	0 46
189	8	Mon	Treaty with Turkey. Cyprus cd. to England			1878	4 44	20 01	15 21	1 15
190	9	Tues	Edmund Burke died . . . . .			1797	4 44	20 01	16 37	1 49
191	10	Wed	Christopher Columbus born . . . . .			1447	4 45	20 00	17 53	2 29
192	11	Thur	Alexandria bombarded. . . . .			1882	4 46	20 00	19 04	3 18
193	12	Fri	Crimea evacuated . . . . .			1856	4 47	19 59	20 07	4 18
194	13	Sat	Otto Gerke died . . . . .			1807	4 48	19 59	21 00	5 27
195	14	SUN	4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				4 49	19 58	21 43	6 41
196	15	Mon	St. Swithin. — <i>St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair</i>				4 50	19 58	22 17	7 55
197	16	Tues	<i>'Twill rain for forty days nœ mair ;</i>				4 51	19 57	22 45	9 08
198	17	Wed	<i>St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain</i>				4 51	19 57	23 13	10 17
199	18	Thur	<i>For forty days it will remain.</i>				4 52	19 56	23 39	11 26
200	19	Fri	Quebec capitulated to the British . . . . .			1629	4 53	19 55	.....	12 31
201	20	Sat	St. Margaret. Brit. Colum. entered Confed.			1871	4 54	19 54	0 03	13 34
202	21	SUN	5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				4 55	19 53	0 28	14 36
203	22	Mon	Mary Magdalene.				4 56	19 52	0 56	15 37
204	23	Tues	Union of Upper and Lower Canada . . . . .			1840	4 57	19 51	1 28	16 36
205	24	Wed	Battle of Lundy's Lane. . . . .			1814	4 58	19 50	2 04	17 33
206	25	Thur	St. James. Canada discovered by Cartier. . . . .			1534	4 59	19 49	2 45	18 25
207	26	Fri	St. Anne.				5 00	19 48	2 33	19 12
208	27	Sat	St. Joseph of Arimathea.				5 01	19 47	4 27	19 54
209	28	SUN	6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Bach died.			1750	5 03	19 46	5 25	20 30
210	29	Mon	First Atlantic Telegraph cable laid. . . . .			1866	5 04	19 45	6 27	21 02
211	30	Tues	Relief of Derry . . . . .			1689	5 05	19 44	7 30	21 31
212	31	Wed	Franz Liszt died at Beyreuth . . . . .			1886	5 06	19 43	8 35	21 57

LIFE IN THE FOREST.

NOW, my co-mates and brothers in exile,  
 Hath not old custom made this life more sweet  
 Than that of painted pomp? Are not these  
 woods—  
 More free from peril than the envious court?  
 Here feel we but the penalty of Adam,  
 The season's difference, as the icy fang—  
 And charlish chiding of the winter's wind,  
 Which, when it bites and blows upon my body,  
 Even till I shrink with cold, I smile and say,  
 "This is no flattery: these are councillors  
 That feebly persuade me what I am."

Sweet are the uses of adversity,  
 Which, like the toad ugly and venomous,  
 Wears, yet a precious jewel in his head;  
 And this our life, exempt from public haunt,  
 Finds tongues in trees, books in the running  
 brooks,  
 Sermons in stones, and good in everything.  
 Shakespeare.

MORTALITY IN CANADIAN CITIES.

The following table is interesting as showing the proportion of deaths to each 1000 inhabitants, in the principal Canadian cities. Toronto it will be seen stands eighth on the list, and the most unhealthy city apparently is Hull which has 41 deaths to every 1000 persons.

CITIES.	Assumed Population	Total Deaths	Ratio per 1000 of Pop'l.
Montreal	198,760	6,051	30.74
Toronto	126,169	2,441	19.34
Quebec	64,092	1,818	28.36
Hamilton	43,082	773	17.94
Halifax	40,900	727	18.17
Ottawa	37,020	813	21.96
St. John, N. B.	28,110	589	20.95
London	26,315	425	16.15
Winnipeg	21,257	522	24.55
Kingston	15,827	267	16.86
Charlottetown	13,600	163	11.98
Brantford	12,570	201	15.99
Victoria, B. C.	12,000	205	17.08
Hull	12 000	503	41.91
St. Thomas	10,271	162	15.77
Guelph	10,195	163	15.98
Belleville	10,139	204	20.12



EIGHTH MONTH.

AUGUST, 1889.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS.



DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.				
			D.	H.	M.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Set.	
			☉ First Quarter	4	8	26.9				
			☾ Full Moon	10	23	42.9				
			☾ Last Quarter	18	5	51.5				
			☾ New Moon	26	9	0.1				
213	1	Thur	<i>Lammas Day—“Dry August and warm Doth harvest no harm.”</i>							
214	2	Fri								
215	3	Sat	Columbus sailed on first voyage ..... 1492							
216	4	SUN	7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.							
217	5	Mon	Ambrose Thomas born at Metz ..... 1811							
218	6	Tues	Duke of Edinburgh born ..... 1844							
219	7	Wed	<i>Name of Jesus.</i>							
220	8	Thur	Spanish Armada, defeated.....							
221	9	Fri	Isaak Walton born ..... 1583							
222	10	Sat	<i>St. Lawrence.</i>							
223	11	SUN	8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.							
224	12	Mon	Niccolo Amati born at Cremona ..... 1684							
225	13	Tues	Sir Peregrin Maitland Lieut.-Governor .... 1799							
226	14	Wed	Battle of Fort Erie ..... 1814							
227	15	Thur	Sir Walter Scott born ..... 1771							
228	16	Fri	Ben Jonson died ..... 1637							
229	17	Sat	Frederick the Great died ..... 1786							
230	18	SUN	9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.							
231	19	Mon	River St. Lawrence discovered..... 1535							
232	20	Tues	Christine Nilsson born ..... 1843							
233	21	Wed	Prince Alexander of Bulgaria deposed..... 1886							
234	22	Thur	John B. Gough born ..... 1817							
235	23	Fri	Sir William Wallace, Scottish hero, executed 1305							
236	24	Sat	<i>St. Bartholomew, Massacre St. Bartholomew</i> 1572							
237	25	SUN	10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.							
238	26	Mon	Trinity Term begins.							
239	27	Tues	Sir Rowland Hill died ..... 1879							
240	28	Wed	Mohammedan New Year 1307 begins.							
241	29	Thur	<i>Beheading of John the Baptist.</i>							
242	30	Fri	Peace with China ..... 1842							
243	31	Sat	John Bunyan died ..... 1688							

THE IRONCLADS OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRY.	Turret.	Barbette.	Central Battery.	Armored Cruiser.	Broadside.	Total Seagoing.	Coast Defence.	Total Ironclads.
Great Britain.....	18	9	12	11	9	59	13	72
France.....	6	17	7	5	2	37	21	58
Russia.....	7	6	1	5	3	22	17	39
Germany.....	2	5	3	..	3	13	12	25
Holland.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	21	23
Italy.....	3	8	..	..	10	21	..	21
United States.....	5	..	..	..	..	5	14	19
Norway & Sweden.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	18	19
Turkey.....	..	4	6	..	4	14	4	18
Austria.....	..	2	8	..	2	12	2	14
China.....	3	2	..	..	..	5	7	12
Brazil.....	4	..	1	..	..	5	5	10
Denmark.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	9
Spain.....	1	..	..	..	3	4	2	6
Japan.....	1	..	1	4	..	6	..	6
Argentine.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	4
Greece.....	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	3
Chile.....	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	3
Portugal.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
	54	53	46	26	37	216	146	362

IMPORTS FROM THE WEST INDIES.

The following table shows the amount of goods imported into Canada from the British and foreign West Indies, including Guiana, during the year ending 30th June, 1887:

PROVINCE.	AMOUNT.
	\$
Ontario.....	63,515
Quebec.....	1,263,144
Nova Scotia.....	946,962
New Brunswick.....	133,032
Manitoba.....	46
P. E. Island.....	14,304
Total.....	2,421,003



NINTH MONTH.

SEPTEMBER, 1889.

THIRTY DAYS.



DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.				
			D.	H.	M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME.				
						24 HOUR SYSTEM.				
			☉ First Quarter.....	2	14	34.7	Sun	Sun	Moon	Moon
			☽ Full Moon.....	9	8	52.7	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.
			☾ Last Quarter.....	16	23	48.8				
			☾ New Moon.....	24	21	41.7				
244	1	SUN	11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. <i>St. Giles.</i>			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
245	2	Mon	Long vacation ends.			5 42	18 54	12 09	22 22	
246	3	Tues	"September blowl soft till the fruit 's in the lofi."			5 43	18 53	13 21	23 01	
247	4	Wed	French Republic declared..... 1870			5 44	18 51	14 31	23 52	
248	5	Thur	Meyerbeer born at Berlin..... 1791			5 45	18 49	15 35	.....	
249	6	Fri	Mayflower sailed from England for America 1620			5 46	18 48	16 37	0 49	
250	7	Sat	<i>St. Enochus.</i> Trinity term ends.			5 47	18 46	17 25	1 57	
251	8	SUN	12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. <i>Nativity of V.M.</i>			5 48	18 44	18 06	3 09	
252	9	Mon	Geneva award paid to U. S. Government.. 1773			5 49	18 42	18 42	4 23	
253	10	Tues	Mungo Park born..... 1771			5 50	18 40	19 11	5 38	
254	11	Wed	James Thomson, poet born..... 1700			5 51	18 38	19 39	6 49	
255	12	Thur	Frontenac, Governor of Canada..... 1672			5 52	18 36	20 03	7 59	
256	13	Fri	Quebec taken by British. Gen. Wolfe killed 1759			5 53	18 34	20 29	9 17	
257	14	Sat	<i>Holy Cross.</i> Cherubini born..... 1700			5 54	18 32	20 56	10 10	
258	15	SUN	13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			5 56	18 30	21 25	11 14	
259	16	Mon	Atlantic Telegraph cable opened..... 1858			5 58	18 28	21 58	12 15	
260	17	Tues	<i>St. Lambert.</i> First U. C. Parl't at Niagara 1792			5 59	18 26	22 26	13 15	
261	18	Wed	Emil Scaria born..... 1840			6 00	18 25	23 21	14 10	
262	19	Thur	President Garfield died..... 1881			6 01	18 23	.....	15 02	
263	20	Fri	Battle of Alma..... 1854			6 02	18 21	0 09	15 49	
264	21	Sat	<i>St. Matthew.</i> Sir Walter Scott died..... 1832			6 03	18 19	1 06	16 30	
265	22	SUN	14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			6 04	18 17	2 03	17 04	
266	23	Mon	M. Courcelles, Governor of Canada..... 1665			6 05	18 16	3 07	17 35	
267	24	Tues	Guy Carlton, Lt.-Gov. and Com. in Chief 1766			6 06	18 14	4 12	18 03	
268	25	Wed	Siege of Paris began..... 1870			6 07	18 12	5 19	18 28	
269	26	Thur	Jewish New Year 5650 begins. <i>St. Cyprian.</i>			6 09	18 11	6 27	18 55	
270	27	Fri	George Cruikshank born..... 1792			6 10	18 10	7 36	19 22	
271	28	Sat	Capitulation of Strasburg..... 1870			6 11	18 08	8 48	19 49	
272	29	SUN	15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. <i>St. Michael.</i>			6 12	18 06	9 59	20 22	
273	30	Mon	<i>St. Jerome.</i> Sir I. Brock, Administrator.. 1811			6 13	18 04	11 13	20 59	
						6 14	18 02	12 26	21 46	



A Posy for Mamma.

**INDIAN SUMMER.**

AFTER October's biting frost it seems  
That summer days return. The partridge whirs  
A noisy wing to ambush in the fir;  
And for a time the sun retricks his beams,  
It is an autumn that of spring time dreams.  
The warm breeze comes again, and softly stirs  
The silent tree tops and the empty burrs  
Which, loosened, drop into the leaf-clogged  
streams.  
Ah! dear, this tardy sunshine, and the last!  
So we shall find—our summer being past,  
And hoar frost with us—for a little breath  
So fall a country, such a genial air;  
And shall forget our woes, and unaware  
Step over to the border-land of death!

*Andrew B. Saxton.*

**TRADE OF THE DOMINION.**

Since Confederation the aggregate trade of the Dominion has increased 50 per cent., the amount being 131 millions in 1868 and 202 millions in 1887. The countries with which we do the largest trade are Great Britain and the United States. In 1887 the trade with Great Britain was as follows:

Exports \$44,571,846, imports \$44,062,233; and with the United States: exports, \$87,660,000, and imports \$45,167,066. The following table gives the amounts of the total exports and imports of the Dominion since Confederation.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CANADA.**

YEAR.	Total Exports.	Total Imports.
1868	57,567,888	73,459,644
1869	60,474,781	79,415,165
1870	73,573,490	74,814,339
1871	74,173,618	96,062,971
1872	82,639,663	111,430,527
1873	89,789,922	128,911,281
1874	89,351,928	128,213,582
1875	77,886,979	123,070,283
1876	80,966,435	98,210,116
1877	75,873,393	99,327,402
1878	79,323,667	93,081,787
1879	71,491,255	81,964,427
1880	87,911,458	86,489,737
1881	98,290,823	105,330,840
1882	102,137,203	119,419,500
1883	98,085,804	132,254,022
1884	91,406,496	116,397,043
1885	89,238,361	108,941,486
1886	85,251,314	104,424,561
1887	89,515,811	112,892,236
Total for twenty years.		1,654,952,289
		2,059,241,749



TENTH MONTH

**OCTOBER 1889.**

THIRTY-ONE DAYS



DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOONS PHASES.	CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.			
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.
				EASTERN STANDARD TIME.			
				24 HOURS SYSTEM.			
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	Tues	<i>St. Remigius.</i> Sir E. Landseer died . . . . . 1873	6 16	18 00	13 32	22 41
275	2	Wed	" <i>A good October and a good blast,</i>	6 18	17 59	14 32	23 43
276	3	Thur	<i>To blow the hog acorn and mast."</i>	6 19	17 57	15 24	
277	4	Fri	First edition English Bible printed . . . . . 1535	6 21	17 56	16 06	0 53
278	5	Sat	Jonathan Edwards born . . . . . 1793	6 22	17 54	16 41	2 06
279	6	SUN	16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. <i>St. Faith.</i>	6 23	17 52	17 11	3 19
280	7	Mon	Edgar Allen Poe died . . . . . 1849	6 24	17 50	17 37	4 30
281	8	Tues	Chicago destroyed by fire . . . . . 1871	6 25	17 48	18 03	5 40
282	9	Wed	<i>St. Denys.</i>	6 27	17 46	18 29	6 47
283	10	Thur	Verdi born at Roncole . . . . . 1813	6 28	17 44	18 54	7 53
284	11	Fri	Guy Carleton, Governor of Canada . . . . . 1774	6 29	17 42	19 23	8 58
285	12	Sat	<i>St. Wilfrid.</i> Columbus discovered America. 1492	6 30	17 40	19 54	10 02
286	13	SUN	17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	6 31	17 38	20 31	11 03
287	14	Mon	Battle of Hastings . . . . . 1066	6 32	17 37	21 12	12 02
288	15	Tues	Marie Antoinette beheaded . . . . . 1793	6 33	17 35	21 58	12 57
289	16	Wed	Louis Spohr died at Cassel . . . . . 1859	6 34	17 34	22 52	13 43
290	17	Thur	<i>St. Etheldreda.</i> Pres. Nelles, Vic. Coll. died 1887	6 36	17 32	23 50	14 25
291	18	Fri	<i>St. Luke.</i> Lord Palmerston died . . . . . 1865	6 37	17 30		15 02
292	19	Sat	Leigh Hunt born . . . . . 1784	6 38	17 29	0 51	15 35
293	20	SUN	18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	6 40	17 27	1 56	16 04
294	21	Mon	Battle of Trafalgar and death of Nelson . . . . . 1805	6 42	17 26	3 01	16 29
295	22	Tues	Franz Lizst be a at Raiding . . . . . 1811	6 43	17 24	4 08	16 56
296	23	Wed	Lord Lansdowne Governor-General . . . . . 1883	6 44	17 22	5 19	17 21
297	24	Thur	Sir J. H. Craig, Gov.-Gen . . . . . 1807	6 45	17 20	6 30	17 49
298	25	Fri	<i>St. Crispin.</i> Battle of Balaclava . . . . . 1854	6 46	17 19	7 44	18 20
299	26	Sat	Count Von Moltke born . . . . . 1800	6 47	17 17	8 58	18 56
300	27	SUN	19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.	6 48	17 16	10 15	19 42
301	28	Mon	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude.</i>	6 49	17 14	11 25	20 34
302	29	Tues	Close of Inter Provincial Conf. at Quebec . . 1887	6 50	17 13	12 29	21 36
303	30	Wed	Leon Gambetta born . . . . . 1838	6 51	17 12	13 23	22 45
304	31	Thur	<i>All Hallows Eve.</i>	6 52	17 11	14 07	25 55

**SUEZ CANAL.**

THE Suez Canal is 103 1/4 miles long. During its construction over 98 millions of cubic yards of material were excavated. The work was carried on under great difficulties, and when it was begun there was no drinking water available, and no railway or port for landing.

The English Government holds practically a controlling interest in this great work, owning as it does 176,602 shares out of a total of 395,840. These shares were purchased from the Khedive of Egypt by the late Lord Beaconsfield, he very wisely seeing the great advantages, both military and commercial, which were afforded by this short route to India.

Now that the Canadian Pacific Railway is completed the British Government have another route by which they could quickly forward troops to India without going through foreign territory, and in case of the obstruction or blockading of the Suez Canal this latest road to India might become invaluable. The number of vessels which passed through this canal in 1887 was 3,137 with a gross tonnage of 8,430,643 tons. Of this number 2,330 were

British, leaving only 807 for all other countries. These figures very strikingly show how large a proportion of the carrying trade of the world is done under the British flag.

**SHIPS BUILT AND REGISTERED IN CANADA**

The number of ships built in Canada in 1887 was 197. Of these 65 were steamers and 132 sailing vessels. The total number of ships registered during the year was 297 with a tonnage of 67,662 tons. Canada, also did an export trade in ships, having sold to foreign countries during the year 27 ships with a total value of \$143,772.

**THE NUMBER OF THE STARS.**

In the whole celestial sphere there are about 6,000 stars visible to an ordinary eye. With a telescope of course this number is vastly increased, and the greater the power of the instrument the larger the number of stars visible, until with the most powerful telescope now existing it is estimated that 60,000,000 stars can be seen.



ELEVENTH MONTH.

**NOVEMBER, 1889.**

THIRTY DAYS.



DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.			
			D.	H.	M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME, 24 HOUR SYSTEM.			
			☉ Full Moon	☾ Last Quarter	☽ New Moon	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.
305	1	Fri				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
306	2	Sat				6 54	17 09	14 44	.....
307	3	SUN	☉			6 55	17 08	15 15	1 08
308	4	Mon	☾			6 56	17 06	15 42	2 19
309	5	Tues	☽			6 58	17 05	16 07	3 28
310	6	Wed				6 59	17 03	16 31	4 36
311	7	Thur				7 00	17 02	16 57	5 40
312	8	Fri				7 02	17 01	17 23	6 45
313	9	Sat				7 04	17 00	17 54	7 49
314	10	SUN	☉			7 06	16 59	18 26	8 52
315	11	Mon	☾			7 08	16 58	19 05	9 51
316	12	Tues	☽			7 09	16 57	19 51	10 48
317	13	Wed				7 10	16 56	20 42	11 40
318	14	Thur				7 11	16 55	21 37	12 23
319	15	Fri				7 12	16 54	22 36	13 01
320	16	Sat				7 13	16 53	23 38	13 35
321	17	SUN	☉			7 15	16 52	.....	14 03
322	18	Mon	☾			7 16	16 51	0 41	14 31
323	19	Tues	☽			7 18	16 50	1 47	14 56
324	20	Wed				7 19	16 49	2 54	15 21
325	21	Thur				7 20	16 48	4 05	15 47
326	22	Fri				7 21	16 48	5 17	16 15
327	23	Sat				7 22	16 47	6 34	16 50
328	24	SUN	☉			7 23	16 47	7 51	17 30
329	25	Mon	☾			7 25	16 46	9 07	18 22
330	26	Tues	☽			7 26	16 46	10 18	19 22
331	27	Wed				7 27	16 45	11 18	20 31
332	28	Thur				7 28	16 45	12 08	21 44
333	29	Fri				7 29	16 44	12 47	22 59
334	30	Sat				7 30	16 44	13 19	.....
						7 30	16 43	13 47	0 10

THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

THE Militia of Canada consists of all the male inhabitants between the ages of 18 and 60, excepting those specially exempted from service. The is number of men to be trained and drilled annually at present limited to about 37,000, which number has hitherto been readily supplied by volunteers.

The Dominion is divided into twelve military districts, in each of which a permanent military staff is maintained under the command of a Deputy Adjutant General.

THE ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA, IN 1888.

PROVINCE.	Cav- alry.	Field Artl.	Gar'n Artl.	Engl- nee s.	Infan- try.	Total
Ontario .....	1,017	800	112	..	15,412	17,341
Quebec .....	513	320	617	80	10,134	11,663
New Brunswick .....	324	160	200	45	1,717	2,506
Nova Scotia .....	45	80	560	..	2,352	3,046
Manitoba .....	..	..	..	..	900	1,115
British Columbia .....	..	..	180	..	90	270
P. E. Island .....	..	..	230	45	342	617
Perm't Corps, &c .....	43	..	433	..	488	964
Totals .....	1,987	1,440	2,401	179	32,145	38,152

DECEMBER.

O, WINTER, ruler of th' inverted year,  
I love thee, all unlovely as thou seem'st,  
And dreaded as thou art ! Thou hold'st the sun  
A prisoner in the yet undawning east,  
Short'ning his journey between morn and noon,  
And hurrying him, impatient of his stay,  
Down to the rosy west ; but kindly still  
Compensating his loss with added hours  
Of social converse and instructive ease,  
And gather'ing at short notice, in one group  
The family dispers'd, and fixing thought,  
Not less dispers'd by dawnlight and its cares.  
I crown thee king of intimate delights,  
Fireside enjoyments, home born happiness,  
And all the comforts that the lowly roof  
Of undisturb'd retirement, and the hours,  
Of long uninterrupted ev'ning know.

William Cooper.

TWELTH MONTH			DECEMBER, 1889.		THIRTY-ONE DAYS.									
DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR TORONTO.								
			D.	H.	M.	EASTERN STANDARD TIME.								
			○ Full Moon .....	7	4	52.4	24 HOURS SYSTEM.							
			☾ Last Quarter .....	15	9	58.3	Sun	Sun	Moon	Moon				
			● New Moon .....	22	7	52.4	Rises	Sets.	Rises	Sets				
			☽ First Quarter .....	29	0	16.5	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.				
335	1	SUN	1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.				7	32	16	43	14	12	1	20
336	2	Mon	"Thunder in December presages fair weather"				7	33	16	42	14	37	2	25
337	3	Tues	Sadi-Carnot elected Pres. French Republic 1887				7	34	16	42	15	00	3	32
338	4	Wed	Thos. Carlye born .....				7	35	16	42	15	26	4	35
339	5	Thur	Mozart died .....				7	36	16	42	15	55	5	39
340	6	Fri	St. Nicholas. Rebellion in Canada .....				7	37	16	42	16	27	6	42
341	7	Sat	Michaelmas Term ends.				7	38	16	42	17	02	7	44
342	8	SUN	2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Conception of V. M.				7	39	16	41	17	45	8	40
343	9	Mon	John Milton born .....				7	40	16	41	18	33	9	34
344	10	Tues	Niagara destroyed by the Americans .....				7	41	16	41	19	27	10	21
345	11	Wed	Charles Wesley born .....				7	42	16	41	20	25	11	02
346	12	Thur	Victoria Bridge opened for traffic .....				7	43	16	42	21	25	11	37
347	13	Fri	St. Lucy. New Zealand discov. by Tasman 1642				7	43	16	42	22	27	12	07
348	14	Sat	Prince Albert died 1861. Princess Alice died 1878				7	44	16	42	23	32	12	34
349	15	SUN	3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.				7	44	16	42			12	58
350	16	Mon	Beethoven born at Bonn .....				7	45	16	42	0	36	13	21
351	17	Tues	First Lower Canadian Parliament met .....				7	45	16	43	1	43	13	46
352	18	Wed	Slavery in the U. S. officially abolished .....				7	46	16	43	2	53	14	12
353	19	Thur	Turner, celebrated painter, died .....				7	46	16	43	4	06	14	41
354	20	Fri	Louis Napoleon crowned Emp. of French ..				7	47	16	44	5	13	15	18
355	21	Sat	St. Thomas. Shortest day.				7	48	16	44	6	39	16	05
356	22	SUN	4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Franz Abt born 1819				7	48	16	45	7	54	17	00
357	23	Mon	W. M. Thackeray died .....				7	49	16	45	9	02	18	08
358	24	Tues	Treaty of Ghent .....				7	49	16	46	9	58	19	22
359	25	Wed	CHRISTMAS DAY. "A warm Xmas, a cold Easter"				7	50	16	46	10	45	20	40
360	26	Thur	St. Stephen. A green Christmas, a white				7	50	16	47	11	20	21	56
361	27	Fri	St. John Evangelist. [Easter.]				7	51	16	48	11	51	23	08
362	28	Sat	Innocent's Day. Lord Macaulay died .....				7	51	16	49	12	17		
363	29	SUN	1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.				7	51	16	50	12	42		0
364	30	Mon	Society of the Jesuits founded .....				7	52	16	51	13	05	1	24
365	31	Tues	St. Silvester. Gambetta died .....				7	52	16	52	13	31	2	29





### A Portrait.

THE pictured face which here you see  
 Is like and yet unlike, for she  
 Had that surpassing loveliness  
 The artist's skill may not express :  
 For who with colors can convey  
 The glow of feeling, and portray  
 As in a glass, the charm and grace  
 That made a marvel of her face ?

And I who can paint the sweet surprise,  
 The looks of love, in lifted eyes ?  
 And all the joy and grief at times,  
 Recurring like a poet's rhymes,  
 That are if change and beauty made  
 The grief that was a passing shade ;  
 The joy that beamed on brow and lips  
 Like sunlight breaking through eclipses.

Lo! when the artist strives to paint,  
 The features of some lovely saint,  
 With heavenward eyes and lips apart,  
 With speechless language of the heart :  
 His genius burning to express  
 The beauty, truth and tenderness,  
 Is powerless to depict the whole  
 And with his colors fix the soul.

And so the face which here you see  
 Is like and yet unlike, for she  
 With sweeter eyes and brighter hair  
 And life and thought was lovelier :  
 I miss the soul that now is far,  
 And shines in heaven as shines a star,  
 The soul that for a little space  
 Shone light for me in her sweet face.

J. R. EASTWOOD.

## The Queen and the Royal Family.

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

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, Jan. 25, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; and Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869.

Her Royal Highness Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and had issue five daughters and two sons; second son

killed by accident May, 1873. Died December 14th, 1878.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874, and has issue one son and five daughters.

Her Royal Highness Helen Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5th, 1866, and has issue three sons and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of the Duke of Argyle, March 21, 1871.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, born May 1, 1850; married 13th March, 1879, to Princess Louise Margaret, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, and has issue one son and two daughters.

His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1853; married April 27, 1882, to Princess Helen of Waldeck, and had issue one son and one daughter. Died March 28th, 1884.

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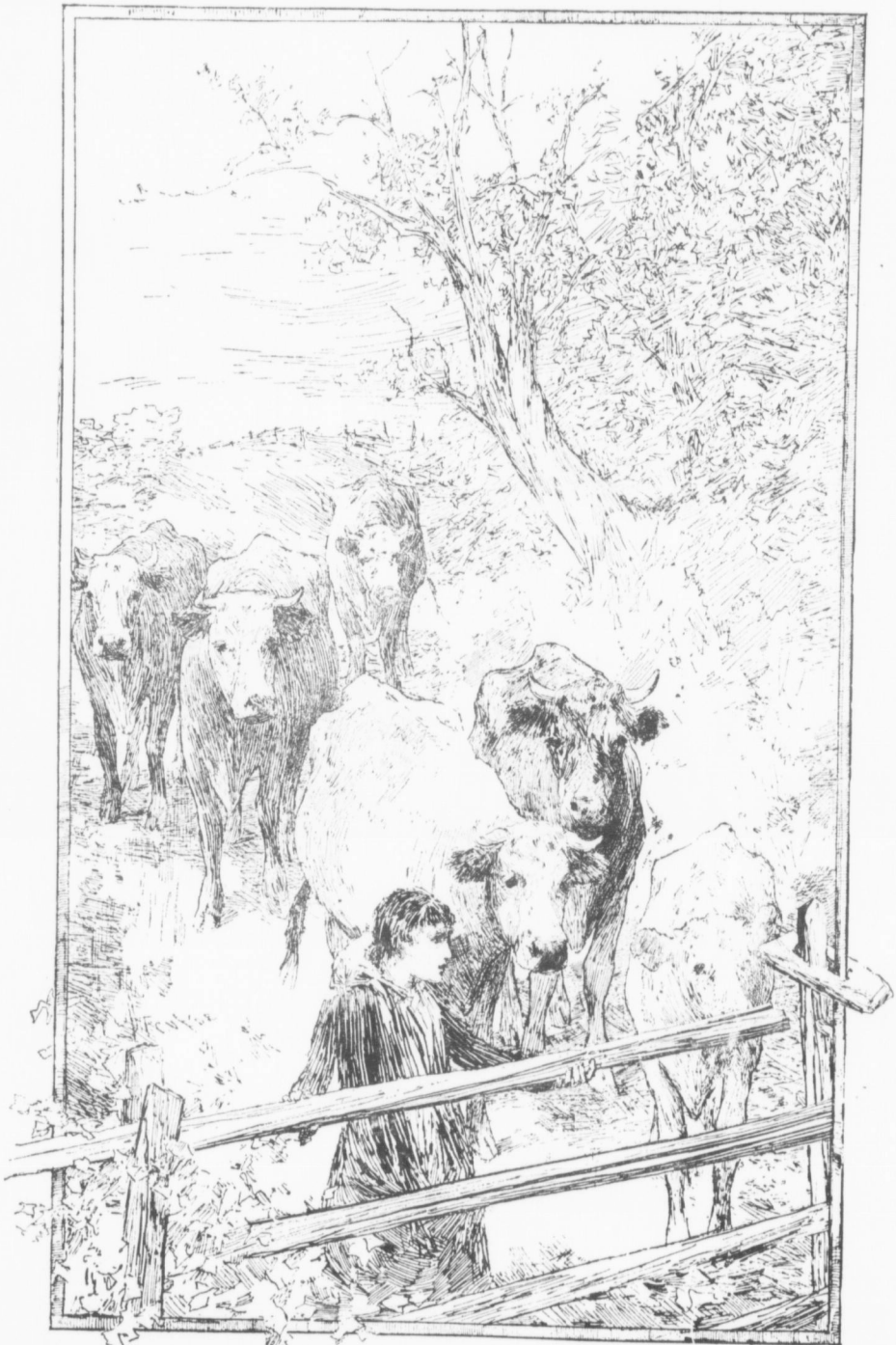
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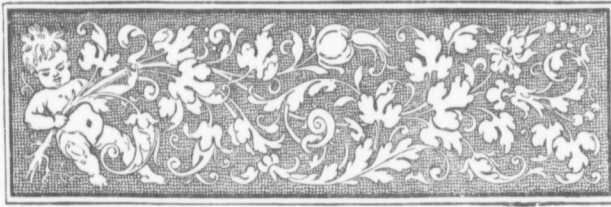
	POP.	MILES	FARE.		POP.	MILES	FARE.
Ailsa Craig	1,000	121	83 65	Napanee	4,000	135	84 30
Albany, N.Y.	100,000	300	8 75	Newmarket	2,000	34	1 05
Almonte	3,200	260	7 00	New Orleans	216,000	1502	35 50
Amherstburg	1,400	241	7 00	New York	1,400,000	528	11 00
Amprior	3,000	277	7 00	Niagara Falls	3,000	96	2 60
Aurora	2,000	30	0 90	New Westminster, B. C.	8,000	2839	68 85
Aylmer, Ont.	2,500	217	3 35	Orangeville	3,000	49	1 50
Barrie	5,000	64	1 95	Orillia	4,000	87	2 60
Beansville	800	61	1 80	Oshawa	4,500	34	1 15
Beaverton	1,400	72	2 15	Ottawa	36,000	281	7 80
Belleville	10,000	113	3 75	Owen Sound	6,000	122	3 65
Berlin	6,000	62	1 95	Paisley	1,200	169	3 95
Boston	390,000	582	13 25	Paris	3,500	69	2 00
Bowmanville	4,000	43	1 45	Pembroke	4,000	281	10 85
Bradford	1,000	41	1 30	Perth	4,000	248	8 10
Brampton	4,000	21	0 65	Peterboro	9,000	94	2 40
Brantford	13,000	70	1 95	Petrolia	4,500	162	4 00
Brighton	2,000	92	3 05	Philadelphia	808,000	522	11 85
Brockville	9,000	298	6 25	Port Arthur	5,000	806	25 75
Buffalo, N.Y.	155,000	170	3 15	Port Hope	5,500	63	2 10
Carleton Place	3,500	253	7 00	Prescott	3,000	221	6 65
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	11,500		24 40	Quebec	63,000	505	13 35
Chatham	9,000	179	5 30	Regina	1,200	1636	47 55
Chicago, Ill.	715,000	512	14 00	Rochester	63,500	159	4 15
Cincinnati, Ohio	250,239	529	14 50	St. Catharines	10,500	72	2 15
Clinton	2,600	165	3 70	St. John, N.B.	30,000	1063	21 50
Cobourg	5,000	69	2 35	St. Louis	300,000	860	20 75
Collingswood	5,500	94	2 85	St. Mary's	3,500	98	3 05
Cornwall	7,500	266	8 00	St. Thomas	10,000	131	3 65
Denver, Col.	36,000	1672	44 65	San Francisco	234,000	2878	86 50
Detroit, Mich.	80,000	231	6 75	Salt Lake City	21,000	2082	66 50
Dundas	5,000	45	1 35	Sarnia	5,700	163	5 00
Dunnville	2,300	165	2 35	Seaforth	2,700	111	3 45
Elora	1,700	98	1 90	Sherbrooke, Que.	8,000	434	13 35
Exeter	2,000	146	3 95	Simcoe	3,000	182	2 75
Fergus	2,000	101	1 90	Smith's Falls	3,500	215	6 40
Galt	6,500	76	1 75	Stratford	10,000	88	2 75
Gananoque	3,500	178	5 60	Strathroy	4,000	136	4 00
Georgetown	1,800	29	0 90	Streetsville	1,200	20	0 60
Goderich	5,000	133	4 05	Suspension Bridge		83	2 60
Gravenhurst	2,500	115	3 40	Teeswater	1,200	122	3 65
Guelph	11,000	48	1 50	Thorold	3,000	82	2 25
Halifax, N.S.	365,000	1191	26 00	Toronto	155,000		
Hamilton	42,900	40	1 20	Trenton	5,000	101	3 35
Harriston	2,000	92	2 85	Uxbridge	2,200	41	1 25
Ingersoll	5,500	117	2 90	Vancouver, B.C.	8,000	2763	68 85
Kincardine	3,000	158	4 55	Victoria, B. C.	13,000	2847	68 85
Kingston	16,000	161	4 85	Walkerton	2,800	155	3 50
Lindsay	6,000	75	2 05	Washingtion, D.C.	142,000	557	13 80
Listowell	3,000	116	2 95	Welland	3,000	88	2 55
London	27,000	116	3 40	Weston	1,200	8	0 25
Meaford	2,300	115	3 50	Whitby	3,000	30	1 00
Milton	1,500	32	1 00	Windsor	8,500	225	6 75
Mitchell	2,500	98	3 10	Winnipeg, Man.	22,000	1404	34 69
Montreal	190,000	333	10 00	Woodstock	9,000	87	2 60
Mount Forest	2,800	87	2 65				



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# The Barrier.

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## A Resumé of Events.

1887-88.

1887.

**October 1**—The first day of the month witnessed the concluding race between the American sloop *Volunteer* and the Scotch sloop *Thistle*, for the *America's Cup*; the result clearly established the superiority of the former, and added one more to the defeats sustained in endeavouring to regain the trophy lost by Great Britain thirty years ago.

The steamer *Alexia* arrived at New York on Sept. 22 from Naples and Marseilles with cholera on board. Eight persons had died on the voyage; she was detained in quarantine eight days, during which nine more died. Great alarm was felt at first, but the energetic measures taken to stamp out the disease soon restored confidence.

**2**—A great storm swept over the Upper Lakes. Steamer *California* foundered in the Straits of Mackinaw, 9 lives lost.

**10**—Strike of printers in New York. A compromise was afterwards effected.

**11**—Fatal railway collision at Rantz, Ind., on the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad; cars took fire; about 30 killed by collision or burned to death; several more died of their injuries.

**15**—Twentieth Congress of authors and scholars interested in the preservation of the Dutch language at Amsterdam.

**17**—President Nelles of Victoria College died on his 64th birthday. For 40 years he had been an important factor in Methodist collegiate work.

Mrs. Dinah Mulock Craik, author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," and a number of popular novels, died.

**20**—Meeting of the Inter-Provincial Conference at Quebec on the relations of the various Provinces with each other, and especially with the Federal Government. Hon. O. Mowat, Premier of Ontario, Chairman of the Congress.

Jenny Lind Goldschmidt, the world-renowned "Swedish Nightingale" of 40 years ago, had a paralytic stroke. Great tears were entertained as to the result.

Lady Brassey, the writer of these delightful books, "Voyage Round the World in the Yacht *Sunbeam*," and "Storm and Sunshine in the East," died on board the *Sunbeam* Sept. 14, and was buried at sea.

Sir Henry Gordon, brother and biographer of General Charles E. Gordon, died.

Loss of the propeller *Fernon* during a storm on Lake Michigan; of the crew and passengers, about 40 in all, not one saved.

**23**—A mob of 1400 Socialists and unemployed invade Westminster Abbey during service and cause great alarm.

**24**—Signing of the convention between England and France for the neutralization of the Suez Canal and the Government of the New Hebrides.

Dr. J. Parker of London, Beecher's friend and eulogist, lecturing in Toronto.

Propeller *City of Owen Sound* struck on Clapperton's Island, Lake Huron, and sunk during a gale. No lives lost.

**29**—Close of the Inter-Provincial Conference at Quebec.

**November 2**—Madame Jenny Lind Goldschmidt died at Malvern, England.

**3**—Hon. Justice O'Connor died.

**7**—Steamer *Arizona* burned at Marquette.

**11**—Execution of the Anarchists at Chicago. Of the seven condemned to death for the murder of police by a bomb on the night of the 4th May, 1886, two, Fielden and Schwab, had their sentence commuted to imprisonment for life; Lingz committed suicide by placing a bomb in his mouth and lighting it; the remaining four, Spies, Parsons, Fischer and Engel, were hung to-day.

**13**—Funeral of the executed Anarchists in Chicago. No breach of the peace, but several inflammatory speeches.

Rioting in Trafalgar Square, London, England, 100,000 Socialists, Republicans and unemployed are prevented by the police from holding a meeting, about 250 injured.

The condition of the throat of the Crown Prince of Germany produces considerable alarm in that country.

**15**—Central Bank Toronto suspended payment.

**17**—Dominion Thanksgiving Day—General holiday.

**18**—Steamship *W. A. Scholter*, Rotterdam, sunk by a collision ten miles from Dover, 132 lives lost.

**19**—Loss of the British steamer *Fortifera* in the China seas, twenty officers and passengers drowned, the rest reached Hong Kong after great sufferings.

**20**—Fire at Barnum's Circus, Bridgeport, Conn., a large number of valuable wild animals destroyed, loss \$100,000.

**21**—First meeting of the Fisheries Commission at Washington.

**25**—Lord and Lady Dalhousie died at Havre, France, within a few hours of each other.

Rioting at Quebec, the mob attack the French Contingent of the Salvation Army.

**26**—Beach defeats Hanlan on the Nepean River, Parramatta, Australia, the third time that the same result had followed their meeting.

**30**—Great excitement in Paris, demands for the removal of President Grevy. Rumors of Monarchical and Republican movements.

Turning the first sod of the Liverpool and Manchester Canal for ocean vessels. Estimated cost \$30,000,000, employing 20,000 men four years.

**December 1**—Resignation of M. Grevy, President of the French Republic.

**2**—Hon. Frank Smith resigns his position in the Dominion Cabinet, held without portfolio since 1882.

Renewal of attacks on the Salvation Army at Quebec.

**3**—M. Sadi-Carnot, grandson of Carnot, an active supporter of the first Napoleon, elected President of the French Republic. General satisfaction in France and all Europe.

4—Serious fire in the Commercial Hotel, Guelph; one man lost his life; many seriously injured by jumping from the windows.

Severe earthquake in Italy; town of Bisignano almost entirely destroyed.

5—A locomotive explodes at Stellarton on the Intercolonial Railroad. Three men killed, several injured.

Lord Lyons, for several years ambassador to the United States, and more recently to France, died in London.

9—Twenty fishing smacks lost off the Orkney Islands.

10—Jules Ferry, the French statesman, shot at and wounded by a crazy revolutionist.

Suspected attempt to blow up a gun cotton tank at Halifax, N. S.

The Fisheries Commission, sitting at Washington, adjourned until February.

12—Rev. A. H. Mackonochie of Ritualistic fame found dead near Loch Leven, Scotland.

13—Publication of the Canadian Almanac for 1888.

14—Fresh and alarming rumors concerning the Crown Prince of Germany.

Murderous attack on two liquor detectives at Myrtle by a lot of drunken roughs; one of the assailants shot in the struggle.

17—Fatal Railway accident on the Caraquet Railway, N. B. An engine and snow plough fall over a bridge into the river, eight men killed and five more or less injured.

18—Fatal explosion at Tilton, Georgia. Five men killed.

The big raft from Nova Scotia to New York, broke away from the steamer *Miranda* and abandoned. Great fear was entertained of its proving dangerous to steamers, but it broke up a few days afterwards.

21—Tremendous explosion of naphtha in the sewers of Rochester, N. Y.; consequent fires and great destruction of property and loss of life.

An immense tidal wave destroys 300 houses at Baracoa, Cuba.

23—Strike of freight handlers on the Reading, Pa., Railroad; 6000 men went out.

27—Collapse of the Reading Railroad strike; the men returned to work unconditionally.

31—Visit of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to Toronto; great banquet tendered to him at the Rossin House.

Railway collision near Meadville, Pa.; 5 killed, 16 injured. Also a collision in Kentucky near Somerset; 6 killed, 20 injured.

### 1888.

January 2—Municipal Elections throughout the Province. E. F. Clarke elected Mayor of Toronto by nearly a thousand majority.

Strike of Glass Blowers in the States, about 15,000 men supposed to be out.

Renewed strike of miners in the Pennsylvania Coal Regions, upwards of 25,000 men out; fears that a large number of workers in other trades will in consequence be brown out of work.

4—Wreck of the American barque *Alfred D. Snow*, at the entrance to Waterford Harbour, Ireland, her crew of 25 were all lost.

Collision of two C.P.R. freight trains on shores of Lake Superior, near Peninsula Station, six lives lost.

10—Complete stoppage of work in the Reading coal districts, not a car load of anthracite handled to-day.

Serious accident on the Boston & Portland Railway. Two cars left the track when passing Bradford, demolishing the tank house there, nine persons killed and more than fifty injured.

11—Slight shock of earthquake in Eastern part of Dominion.

12—Dense fog over the whole of England to-day. All travel by land and water practically suspended. Numerous disasters.

Four railway accidents at different points in the States. Some fatalities.

Great blizzard, with the temperature at 40° to 50° below zero in the North-Western States and Territories, large numbers frozen to death, said to be over two thousand.

15—John Rutledge, a guard at the Central Prison, Toronto, died from a wound inflicted by convict Robert Neil.

Change of ministry in Manitoba, Mr. Harrison, Liberal, takes the Premiership in place of Mr. Norquay, Conservative.

21—Great fire in Montreal on St. James Street, estimated loss about a quarter of a million.

24—Explosion in the Wellington Colliery, B.C., nearly 90 lives lost.

25—Opening of the 2nd Session of the Ontario Legislature.

27—Startling revelations regarding Central Bank, Toronto, Federal Bank Directors resolve to wind up its affairs, other banks to give financial aid. No loss to depositors or note holders, and but little, it is expected to shareholders.

February 2—Death at Rome of Mary Howitt, for more than half a century a well-known and very popular author. She was associated with her husband, William Howitt, who died a few years earlier, in many literary undertakings.

3—Publication of the treaty of alliance between Germany and Austria, made in 1879, providing mutual help in case of attack by Russia.

6—Mr. Butterworth of Ohio introduced his bill to the U. S. Congress providing for full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion.

9—Opening of the Imperial Parliament; the Queen's Speech being read by Royal Commission.

Official announcement of the appointment of Lord Stanley of Preston as successor to Lord Lansdowne as Governor-General of Canada.

This was one of the coldest days experienced in Canada for 15 years. The thermometer at Toronto registered 16° below zero, and in Manitoba 50° below.

15—Mr. Campbell, one of the liquidators of the Central Bank, removed by the Chancellor.

The Fishery Commission concluded their labors and announced that a treaty had been signed.

19—Terrible cyclone at Mount Vernon, Ill. Nearly 300 houses destroyed and 39 persons killed and about 100 injured.

The strike of the Reading coal miners ended and work was resumed at nearly all the mines.

22—Particulars of the Fishery Treaty between the United States and Canada announced. The treaty provides for the appointment of a Commission to delimit the waters in which Canadian fishermen shall have exclusive right to fish, also that when the U. S. admit Canadian fish and oil free of duty, the American fishermen may, on obtaining licenses, purchase supplies, obtain bait, tranship cargoes and ship crews in Canadian harbors, subject to local regulations. The right of uninterrupted navigation of the Straits of Canso by the Americans is also confirmed.

23—The Dominion Parliament opened; the speech from the Throne being read by Lord Lansdowne.

The amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Northern Railways ratified by the shareholders of both companies.

27—Strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, about 1600 men going out of work.

28—Robert Neil, who murdered John Rutledge, a guard at the Central Prison, on Jan. 13, 1888, was hanged this morning at Toronto.

29—Debate on the Inter-Provincial resolutions commenced in the Ontario Legislature.

Announcement made that the whole of the Jubilee Endowment Fund of \$259,099 for Queen's College, Kingston had been subscribed.

Great loss of life from avalanches in the Alps, several villages destroyed.

March 1.—Meeting of the creditors of the Central Bank. Henry Lye appointed a liquidator in place of Mr. Campbell.

2—The Scott Act repealed in Halton County by about 290 majority.

Heavy sentence passed on Mr. Wilson for complicity in the Legion of Honor scandal. Afterwards cancelled on appeal.

4—Rebels attack Suakim, repulsed with a loss of several hundred killed and wounded. British loss 54 killed, 14 wounded.

5—A Bill to provide for Manhood Suffrage in Ontario, introduced by Premier Mowat.

6—Messrs. Greenway and Martin of the Manitoba Government arrive at Ottawa to consult with the Dominion Government about Manitoba affairs.

7—Louisa May Alcott, author of *Little Women* and other well-known works, is dead.

8—The Emperor William of Germany reported to be in a dying condition.

9—The Emperor William died at Berlin at half past eight this morning. The Crown Prince proclaimed King with the title of Frederick III.

Great storm in the English Channel. Collision between the *City of Corinth* and *Tasmania*; sinking of the former. 25 of the crew perished. Many other casualties.

10—Silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Festivities abandoned or postponed in consequence of the death of the Emperor of Germany.

12—Hon. J. Burr Plumb, Speaker of the Senate, died suddenly at Niagara.

Great snow storm and blizzard at New York and through the middle Atlantic States. Traffic almost entirely suspended. The street cars stopped running both in New York and Brooklyn. Several persons were frozen to death.

Henry Bergh, the animal's friend, died in New York.

14—A resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States moved in the Canadian House of Commons by Sir Richard Cartwright, his speech being replied to by Hon. Thomas White.

16—Funeral of Emperor William took place to-day.

17—Hon. G. W. Allan appointed Speaker of the Senate.

Serious railway accident in Georgia.

The fast train from New York to Jacksonville broke through a trestle and 23 persons were killed and many injured.

The French General Boulanger deprived of his command, and on the 27th placed on the retired list.

21—A convention of Prohibitionists held in Toronto and a new party formed with Rev. Dr. Sutherland as President.

22—The Nova Scotia House of Assembly adopted the Inter-Provincial resolutions by a vote of 23 to 12.

23—The Ontario Legislature prorogued to-day.

Robert Chambers, son of Dr. Robert Chambers, and nephew of William, for about 14 years editor of *Chambers' Journal*, died.

24—The University boat race won by Cambridge.

25—Great floods in Hungary. It is estimated that 200 square miles are under water.

First Meeting of the Woman's International Conference at Washington.

26—A verdict of guilty found against Fahy in the celebrated detective case in Montreal.

Death of the Sultan of Zanzibar at the age of 51.

28—The Baptist Convention decide by a large majority to establish their new University in Toronto.

April 2—New Ministry formed in France: M. Flourens Premier. Considerable excitement, as usual in such cases among the masses.

Strike of Builders' Laborers in Toronto.

4—The Burlington and Quincy strike practically ended by the return of the strikers.

5—The announcement of the intended resignation of the German Chancellorship by Prince Bismarck causes uneasiness in Europe.

New Extradition Treaty with Canada published at Washington.

Certain natural products of the United States and Canada to be reciprocally admitted duty free.

6—Sir Richard Cartwright's Commercial Union resolution defeated in the Dominion Parliament.

15—Excitement in France and Europe in consequence of the election of General Boulanger to the French Assembly.

16—Continued unfavorable statements as to the condition of the Emperor Frederick.

Death of Matthew Arnold, poet and journalist, at Liverpool, suddenly. He was also a son of the celebrated Dr. Arnold of Rugby.

The proposal to erect a statue of the Virgin Mary in the Park, Montreal, arouses considerable antagonism. Great meeting of Protestants in opposition.

17—Roscoe Conkling, the well-known American "Stalwart" politician died.

21—Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, died after an illness of a few days.

Boulangier riots in Paris.

Destructive fire in Owen Sound, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Many thousands of emigrants leaving England for Canada. Emperor Frederick reported as slowly but surely sinking.

May 2—Reported beginnings of a Greek rising in Macedonia.

3—Painters' strike in Toronto.

First Convention of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Expositions.

5—Hanlan easily defeated by Kemp on the Paramatta River, Australia.

7—Final visit of Lord and Lady Lansdowne to Toronto.

8—Opening of the Glasgow Exposition by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Immense crowds and great enthusiasm.

9—Sinking of the propeller *Georgian* in Georgian Bay by contact with ice; no lives lost.

10—Disastrous explosion of natural gas in Buffalo; entire destruction of St. Paul's Cathedral with extensive damage to other premises.

12—Archbishop Lynch of Toronto died after a short illness

15—Snow in many parts of Ontario.

16—Funeral of Archbishop Lynch; large gathering of prelates and priests from all parts of the Dominion.

22—Prorogation of the Dominion Parliament.

23—The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne take their final departure from Ottawa.

24—Marriage of Prince Henry, second son of the Emperor of Germany, to his cousin Irene, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse and the deceased Princess Alice of England.

27—Explosion of a new gas tank at Hochelaga, Montreal considerable destruction of property and several lives lost;

28—Dr. Lyman Abbott accepts the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as the successor of Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Toye, Clerk of the Township of Draper, wife and three children burned to death in their dwelling.

30—Death of Hon. James Ferrier of Montreal, Senator, at the age of 88.

31—Lord Stanley of Preston, the new Governor-General of Canada, sailed from Liverpool.

The prohibitionists of the States nominate Clinton B. Fisk for the Presidency.

June 4—The Bill making death punishment by electricity instead of hanging becomes law in State of New York.

The early closing by-law of Toronto repealed in large measure after a trial of a few weeks only.

5—Destructive fire in Hull, Que. Loss estimated at half a million dollars; nearly 1,000 families homeless.

6—Unanimous nomination of President Cleveland for a second term by the Democratic Convention at St. Louis, and Thurman for Vice-President.

Violent cyclone storm at Ottawa and the neighboring district, large amount of property destroyed, and one fatal accident.

7—Marshall Lebeuf died—with the Emperor Napoleon III., he was responsible for the proclamation of the war against Germany that ended so disastrously for France.

9—Lord Stanley, the new Governor-General arrived in Canada.

10—Village of Chesley destroyed by fire, only one store left. Heavy loss.

*Cibola*, new steamer, built at Desoronto for the Niagara route, arrived at Toronto, also the *Macassa* for Hamilton.

11—Lord Stanley of Preston sworn in as Governor-General.

13—Hanlan defeated Trickett on the Fitzroy River, Queensland.

15—The Emperor Frederick of Germany died after a brief reign of 14 weeks and 2 days.

Death of Senator Fortin at Montreal.

18—Funeral of the Emperor Frederick at Potsdam, no lying in State, all the details simple and unobtrusive in compliance with his own expressed desire. An autopsy proved that the disease from which he died was cancer.

Repeal of the remaining portions of the Toronto early closing by-law.

21—Formal opening of Niagara Falls Park, Ontario portion.

22—Excessive heat throughout Ontario and Quebec, considerably above the average of the season.

25—General Benjamin Harrison chosen by the Republican Convention at Chicago as candidate for the Presidency, and Levi P. Morton as candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

26—Great floods in Mexico, two towns, Silas and Leon destroyed, and fully 1500 lives lost it is estimated.

30—Alarming increase of the death rate in New York. Nearly 50 per cent. in one week, attributed to the extreme heat.

July 1—Twenty-first anniversary of Confederation.

Second formal opening of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park by Hon. G. W. Ross, on behalf of the Ontario Government.

2—Hon. John Schultz sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

The suit of O'Donnell against the London (Eng.) *Times* for



Somebody's Secret.



£50,000 damages, involving the question of the celebrated Parnell letters, commenced to-day. Decided in favor of the *Times* on the 5th.

The Dominion Government to become a party to the suit between the Ontario Government and the St. Catharines Milling and Lumbering Company before the Privy Council. Slight shock of earthquake at Montreal.

3—Large gathering at Montreal of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance.

4—W. Fleck of Syracuse, formerly of Toronto, drowned while attempting to pass over the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara in a boat of his own construction.

8—Destructive fire at Bowmanville: Organ Factory, Congregational Church, hotel, etc. burned down.

11—Provincial elections in Manitoba; the Liberal Ministry sustained by 34 out of 38 constituencies.

12—Hiram Sibley, founder of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at Rochester.

13—A duel with swords fought near Paris by M. Flouquet, Prime Minister, and General Boulanger; the latter was severely wounded in the neck.

Seventeen lives lost in the wreck of the *Star of Greece*, near Adelaide, Australia, 200 lives lost.

15—Eruption in the Bandae-Tan volcanic region, Japan!

17—Discovery of a fresh Anarchist plot at Chicago to murder a Judge and other officials; several arrests made and bombs found concealed.

19—Imposing reception of the Emperor of Germany by the Emperor of Russia at Cronstadt; grand naval display.

Murder of Major Bartelott, leader of the expedition in search of Stanley by some of his men.

Death of E. P. Roe, the celebrated American author.

25—Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone; wide-spread congratulations.

Arrest of another of the Irish members, O'Kelly, for a speech delivered some time ago.

26—Emperor William of Germany visits the King of Sweden at Stockholm.

28—Emperor William visits the King of Denmark.

30—Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Haggart become members of the Dominion Cabinet.

**August 1**—The Emperor William returns to Berlin. Bitter and exciting debates in the English House of Commons on the bill to enquire into the truth of the *Times'* charges against Mr. Parnell.

3—Fatal fire at a tenement house in Bowery, New York City; 20 lives lost.

5—Death of General Phil. Sheridan of the United States army. With Grant and Sherman he shared the honors of the final defeat of the Confederate rebellion.

7—Sir George Stephen resigned the Presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. VanHorne takes his place.

11—Two thousand persons drowned by the bursting of a reservoir at Valparaiso, Chili.

13—Mr. Parnell enters a libel suit against the *Times*; damages laid at £50,000.

14—Collision in a dense fog off Gable Island of the Danish steamers *Thingalla* and *Gæser*; the latter sunk in five minutes with a loss of 119 lives.

15—Meeting of the International Convention of the Y.M.C.A. at Stockholm, Sweden.

16—Resolution in the American Senate to postpone consideration of the Fisheries Treaty defeated by a majority of three.

The Turkish Government protests against the occupation of Massowah by Italy.

Severe storm in Eastern Ontario and Quebec; great destruction of property, several lives lost.

21—Rejection of the Fisheries Treaty by the Senate of the U.S., on a party vote, 30 to 27.

22—Slight frosts in Quebec. Heavy storm and cyclone in Delaware and Maryland; many lives lost and a vast amount of property destroyed.

Steamboat collision near San Francisco between the *Devenie* and the *City of Chester*, the latter sunk with a loss of 15 lives.

Paper Mill (Whiting's) at Minnasha, Wis., burned down. The rotary boiler exploded during progress of fire with a loss of about 20 lives.

23—President Cleveland asks Congress for enlarged retaliatory powers, especially the disallowance of bonding privileges in consequence of the rejection of the Fisheries Treaty by the Senate.

25—The above message the one absorbing topic in Canada. Opinion unanimous that while inflicting considerable loss on Canada for a time it will prove ultimately largely to her benefit.

Wreck of the steamship *Brotsberg* near St. Felicite, Q. Fifteen of the crew drowned by the upsetting of the boats in which they were leaving the steamer.

28—Honors conferred upon the English and Canadian representatives engaged in negotiating the Fisheries Treaty. Sir C. Tupper made a baronet, Messrs. Thompson, Winter and Benzie knighted, and Sir Lionel West made a G.C.M.G.

Declaration of Dominion Ministers of their attitude toward the proposed "Retaliation" Bill—unyielding, uncompromising.

30—Unveiling of the statue of Burns at Albany; great gathering of the clans.

**September 2**—Great storm in Arkansas. Hot Springs suffers severely. A number of houses swept away. Many lives lost.

Immense destruction of property by fire in Baltimore, during its progress seven firemen were killed by a falling wall.

5—Fatal railway accident at Dijon, in France, 30 persons killed, many injured.

6—Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at Sheffield, England, declared the expected Fisheries Treaty to be "fair and honorable," and that "Canada would commit no indiscretion, even in the face of the President's illogical message." The Duke of Rutland described it as "bluster."

The "Retaliation" resolution still under discussion in the American House of Representatives.

8—"Retaliation" Bill passed in the American Congress, only four voting against it.

10—Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General, visits Toronto.

11—Opening of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition by Lord Stanley.

12—Professor R. A. Proctor, the eminent astronomer, died at New York, of yellow fever, contracted in Florida.

13—Collision between the steamships *Sud America* and *Monte Video*, off the Canary Islands, 87 lives lost.

14—Close of the Provincial Exhibition at Kingston. Very successful.

Trains collide near Mansfield, Ohio, fatal results.

15—Charles A. Percy made the trip from Niagara to Lewiston through the rapids, lost his boat and narrowly escaped with his life.

Renewed fears in London as to Stanley caused by the tidings of the murder of his Chief Lieutenant, Major Bartelott, and the action of Tippoo Tib.

Narrow escape of 16 men from suffocation by coal gas in the Hoosac Tunnel.

17—Opening of the Parnell enquiry commission in London. More than 60,000 visitors to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, the largest number in one day at any exhibition in the Province.

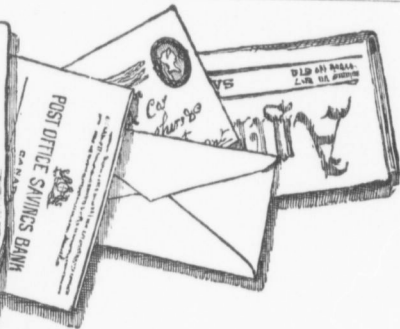
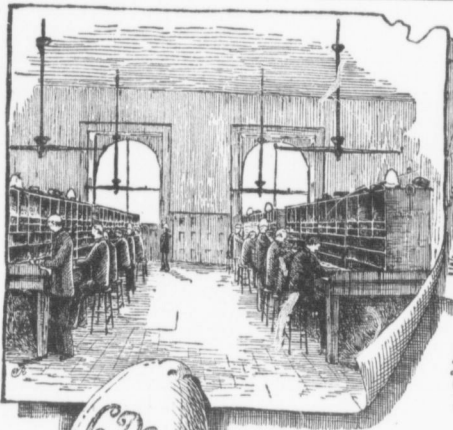
21—Close of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, the most largely attended and financially successful of any yet held. Marshall Bazaine, imprisoned for the surrender of Metz, during the Franco-German war, and escaping to Spain, died at Madrid.

23—Five persons drowned by the capsizing of a yacht at Brockville.

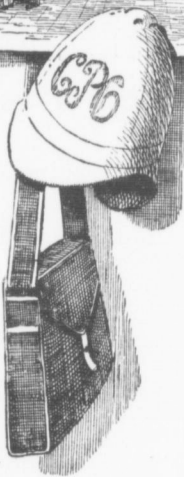
24—Considerable alarm at the prevalence of typhoid and diphtheria in various cities of Ontario. Two cases of small pox discovered in Toronto, one imported from Buffalo. Large attendance at the Western Fair, London, 16,000 present.

26—Thomas Wensley fell from a balloon at the Centra Fair, Ottawa, and was instantly killed. The Fair drawing great crowds.

29—Great excitement in London, England, over the sixth mysterious murder in Whitechapel: all the victims of the lowest class of women, and murdered in the same fashion.



## Postal Information.



### LETTER RATES, &c

**Canada**—Letters posted in Canada, addressed to any place within the Dominion, 3 cents per ½ oz.; if unpaid such letters cannot be forwarded, but will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. If liable to more than one rate of postage, and insufficiently prepaid, the letter will (provided one full rate of 3 cents be paid) be forwarded to its destination and double the deficiency charged on delivery. Letters mailed at any office for delivery at or from the same office are charged 1 cent per ½ oz., and must be prepaid; otherwise they are sent to the Dead Letter Office. All postage must be prepaid by Postage Stamps.

**Post Cards.**—From any place in Canada to any other place in Canada or to the United States, 1 cent each. British and Foreign, 2 cents each.

**United Kingdom.**—Postage on Letters, 5 cents per ½ oz., whether by Canadian or New York steamers. If sent unpaid double postage will be charged.

**Newfoundland**—Letters and post cards, same rates and regulations as to United Kingdom. Other matter same rate and regulations as for domestic post.

**Bermuda** letters, 5 cents per half oz. Newspapers and printed matter generally, 1c. per 2 oz.

**United States.**—The rate on letters to the United States is the same as in Canada, and at least one rate must be prepaid.

### REGISTRATION OF LETTERS.

Persons posting letters containing value should be careful to require them to be registered, and to obtain from the Postmaster a certificate of receipt for Registration.

The charge for Registration (Use Registration Stamp), in addition to the postage, is as follows, viz.:

On Letters to any other place in Canada or British North America .....	2 cents.
On Letters for the United States .....	5 "
On Letters for the United Kingdom .....	5 "
On Parcels, Patterns or Samples in Canada .....	5 "
On Book Packets and Newspapers to United Kingdom .....	5 "

Both the postage charge and Registration fee must in all cases be prepaid by stamp.

Registered Letter Stamps have been issued of the denomination of 2 and 5 cents, which may be obtained at any Stamp Agency.

Registration Stamps cannot be used in payment of postage, nor can Postage Stamps be used in payment of Registration fees.

Registration is not an absolute guarantee against the miscarriage or loss of a Letter; but a Registered Letter can be traced where an Unregistered Letter can not, and the posting and delivery or non-delivery can be proven.

### BOOK POST.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate books, publications, works of literature or art, maps or prints, photographs, daguerreotypes when not on glass or in frames containing glass; and the books, maps, &c., may be either written, printed or plain, or any mixture of the three, provided that no letter be enclosed or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter; and may be either British, Colonial or Foreign. Limit of weight for domestic post 5 lbs.; for foreign post 4 lbs. 6 oz. Limit of size two feet in length, or one foot in width or depth.

Book Packets must be open at both ends or both sides, and must not contain any letter or sealed inclosure.

The rate on Book Packets between any two places in Canada and to Newfoundland is 1 cent per 4 oz., which must be prepaid by stamps.

The rate to Great Britain and the United States is 1 cent per 2 oz.

### MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.

Miscellaneous matter, described as under, may pass between places in the Dominion of Canada upon prepayment of a rate of 1 cent per 4 oz. The regulations of the British Post Office do not admit of the transmission by mail to the United Kingdom (or other countries beyond the sea) of miscellaneous matter as such; but a great part of the matter referred to under that head may be forwarded to the United Kingdom by Book Post.

On all pamphlets, occasional publications, printed circulars, prices current, hand bills, exhibitors' entry tickets for Dominion or Provincial Exhibitions, book and newspaper manuscripts, printers' proof sheets, whether corrected or not; maps, prints, drawings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, when not on glass or in cases containing glass; botanical and entomological specimens, when properly put up, so as to prevent injury to the contents of the mails; sheet music, whether printed or written; documents wholly or partly printed or written, such as deeds, insurance policies (including renewal receipts when attached to the policies), voters' lists, militia and school returns, or other documents of like nature, the rate of postage is one cent for each four ounces; provided that no letter or other communication intended to serve the purpose of a letter be sent or enclosed in any such package or thing mentioned, and that the same be sent in covers open at the ends or sides, or otherwise easily withdrawn for examination by the officers of the Post Office to ensure compliance with this provision; if enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or sides, or with the corners cut off, letter rate of postage will be charged; and that the postage rate be prepaid by postage stamp or stamped post bands or wrappers in all cases. Limit of weight, 4 lbs.

No packet of miscellaneous matter can be transmitted by mail if it exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

Legal and commercial papers generally (including Bank Pass Books are liable to *letter rate* of postage, except when sent as parcels by Parcel Post, and the exceptions above given to matter of that class are restricted to the documents specified, such as Deeds and Insurance Policies.

**Rates of Postage on Letters and Newspapers for Foreign Places.**

COUNTRIES.	Letters.	Newspapers.
	P. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10 cts.	Each 2 oz. 2 cts.
Africa, West Coast	7 "	2 "
Australia, South and West	15 "	1 "
Australia, S. & W. (via Brindisi)	5 "	1 "
Austria	5 "	1 "
Belgium	5 "	1 "
Brazil (via United States)	10 "	2 "
Buenos Ayres (via United States)	15 "	2 "
Cape of Good Hope	10 "	2 "
Ceylon	10 "	2 "
China (including Hong-Kong)	10 "	2 "
Cuba	5 "	1 "
Egypt	5 "	1 "
Fiji Islands	5 "	1 "
France	5 "	1 "
Germany	5 "	1 "
Gibraltar	5 "	1 "
Holland	5 "	1 "
India	10 "	2 "
Italy	5 "	1 "
Japan (via San Francisco)	5 "	1 "
Madeir	5 "	1 "
Maurit	10 "	2 "
Mexico	5 "	1 "
Monte Video (via United States)	10 "	2 "
New South Wales	15 "	2 "
New Zealand	15 "	2 "
Portugal	5 "	1 "
Queensland	5 "	1 "
Russia	5 "	2 "
Sandwich Islands	5 "	2 "
St. Bartholomew	15 "	3 "
St. Pierre et Miquelon	5 "	1 "
Sierre Leon	10 "	2 "
Spain	5 "	1 "
Sweden	5 "	1 "
Switzerland	5 "	1 "
Tasmania	15 "	2 "
Victoria	15 "	2 "
West Indies (except St. Bartholw)	5 "	1 "

**NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.**

Newspapers and periodicals printed and published in Canada, and issued not less than once a month from a known office of publication or news agency, and addressed and posted to and from the same for transmission by mail to regular subscribers or news agents in Canada, the United States and Newfoundland, are sent free; if addressed to Great Britain, they may be posted by the same on prepayment of a rate of one cent for each pound weight in bulk, or fraction of a pound; and such newspapers and periodicals are to be put up into packages and delivered into the Post Office, and the postage rate thereon prepaid by the publisher or news agent, being the sender thereof, under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may from time to time make.

On all newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada, other than those addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, and bona fide specimen copies, from office of publication or news agency, including all newspapers and periodicals published less frequently than once a month, the rate will be one cent per 4 oz., to be invariably prepaid by Postage Stamp.

Newspapers and periodicals weighing less than 1 oz. each may be posted singly, if prepaid by Postage Stamp  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent each.

**TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS.**

Transient newspapers and periodicals include all newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada, other than Canada newspapers sent from the office of publication, and British newspapers posted by news agents for regular subscribers in Canada. When addressed to any place within the Dominion, Newfoundland, or the United States, they must be prepaid the following rates by Postage Stamp:—

If weighing less than 1 oz., half a cent each.

If weighing over 1 oz., one cent per 4 oz. or fraction of 4 oz.

On transient newspapers addressed to the United Kingdom the rate will be one cent per 2 oz.—to be prepaid by Postage Stamp. Canada newspapers posted from the office of publication to subscribers in the United Kingdom—it to be sent in the Mails forwarded via New York or Boston, must be prepaid by Postage Stamp at the transient rate of one cent per 2 oz.; but if sent by Canada Packet, such papers may pass, as now, on prepayment by the publishers, at the rate of one cent per pound. All newspapers and periodicals prepaid at the bulk rate of 1 cent per pound, must be stamped "Prepaid by Publisher," at the Post Office where the newspaper or periodical is mailed. The English Post Office requires each newspaper or periodical to be stamped. If sent in packages the English Post Office declines to accept them.

**PATTERNS OR SAMPLES IN THE DOMINION.**

Patterns and Samples of Merchandise and Goods for sale, not exceeding 24 oz. in weight, may be posted in Canada, to be forwarded to any place within the Dominion, on prepayment by Postage Stamp of a rate of 1 cent per 4 oz., under the following regulations:

If such rate be not fully prepaid by the stamps affixed, the packet to be rated with the deficient postage, and a fine of 5 cents in addition.

Packages of Samples and Patterns, addressed to any place in Canada, may be registered by affixing thereto a registration stamp of the value of 5 cents in addition to the postage rate, and provided such packet be handed into the Post Office for registration.

Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, &c., which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, or such like material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or in bags entirely closed, provided that they be transparent, so that the officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

The packet may bear on the outside the address of the sender, in addition to the address of the person for whom it may be intended; and also a trade mark or number, and the price of the sample enclosed; inside, there must be no enclosure but the samples or patterns themselves. The particulars, however, of the trade marks, numbers, and prices, may be marked on the articles themselves instead of on the outside of the packet, at the option of the sender.

Goods sent for sale or in execution of an order, however small the quantity may be, or any article sent by one private individual to another, which are not actually trade patterns or samples, are not admissible.

**UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES.**

Patterns and Samples of Merchandise, when addressed to places in the United Kingdom and the United States, must not exceed 8 oz. in weight, and must be prepaid by postage stamp at the following rates:—1 cent per 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz., with a minimum prepayment of 2 cents covering a weight of 4 oz.

**USEFUL TIPS.**

Register all valuable letters. Transmit money by Money Orders. Make complaints and inquiries in writing, and address the Postmaster-General at Ottawa. Preserve, and request correspondents to preserve, envelopes of mis-sent or delayed letters. Send to the Postmaster-General envelopes of letters about which you seek information or make complaint. In addressing letters add the name of the County and Province in which the office addressed is located. Place stamp on right hand upper corner of the addressed side. Put your own name and full address in or on letter, to insure return if it cannot be delivered.

**PARCEL POST.**

The charges on Parcels by the Parcel Post to places within the Dominion, is 6 cents for every 4 oz. or fraction thereof (with 5 cents additional if Registered). No letter must be enclosed; if any discovered, the amount paid will be forfeited, and the parcel charged at unpaid Letter rates. No Parcel must exceed 5 lbs. in weight, and must be prepaid by stamps.

Eye-glasses and spectacles may be sent by mail when properly put up and prepaid by Parcel Post.

**PARCEL POST WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

An arrangement has been entered into with the Post Office of the United Kingdom for a Parcel Post, under which closed Parcels not exceeding 4 lbs. in weight may be posted in the

United Kingdom, when addressed for delivery at certain Post Offices in Canada, and may in like manner be posted at those Canadian Post Offices for destinations in the United Kingdom.

The Parcels exchanged with the United Kingdom will pass exclusively in the Weekly Mails conveyed by the Canadian Steamers to and from the St. Lawrence in Summer and Halifax in winter, and such parcels cannot be sent *via* New York.

The Parcel Post with the United Kingdom will be governed by the following regulations:—

1. A Parcel must not exceed 4lbs in weight.
2. The dimensions of a Parcel must not exceed 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth.
3. A Parcel must not contain any explosive, combustible, or dangerous articles, nor any article of a perishable or fragile character, nor liquids or matters likely to injure other Parcel or mail transmissions.
4. All Parcels must be securely and substantially packed and closed.
5. Each parcel must be plainly directed, and such direction must include the name and full address of the person for whom the Parcel is intended.
6. For each Parcel the sender must fill up a Customs Declaration. On this form the sender will supply an accurate statement of the contents and value of the Parcel, also the address thereof, with signature and place of abode of the sender. The Customs Declaration must be securely affixed by mucilage or paste to the Parcel to which it relates.

As Parcels from the United Kingdom will be liable to Canadian Customs duties, and under existing regulations must be examined for the purpose by an officer of the Customs in the presence of the persons addressed, it has been necessary in commencing this Parcel Post with the United Kingdom, to limit its operation for the present in Canada to Parcels addressed to or posted at places where Officers are stationed.

For the purpose of the Parcel Post the Dominion is divided into 4 sections of about 1,000 miles each, from East to West, on the line from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, British Columbia, thus:—

**PARCEL POST CHARGE.**

SECTIONS.	Rate per lb. or fraction of a lb.
A.—Maritime Provinces and Quebec. . . . .	30 cts.
B.—Ontario . . . . .	35 "
C.—Manitoba and N. W. Territories . . . . .	40 "
D.—British Columbia. . . . .	45 "

Prepayment by postage stamp is required, but when a Parcel is posted in the United Kingdom for either of the sections B, C, or D and by inadvertence prepaid at a lower rate than that applicable to the particular section addressed, the Parcel will come to Canada, liable to collection by the Canada Post Office on delivery, of the deficient postage, and it will moreover be optional with the Canada Post Office to impose a fine in addition.

**FIFTH CLASS MATTER.**

Postage rate one cent per ounce or fraction of an ounce, to be prepaid by postage stamp. Miscellaneous articles of merchandise, including seeds, bulbs, etc., to United States, and generally all matter permitted to pass by mail in Canada, which is not of the nature of a letter, and therefore subject to letter rate of postage, and not entitled to be posted at a lower rate than 5th class under one of the other classes, may pass as 5th class when addressed to any destination within the Dominion or United States. 5th class matter must be so packed or put up as to be open to examination of contents and must not exceed 4 pounds in weight, nor 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth. When passing between Canada and the United States it will be subject to customs regulations if liable to duty. The registration charge on 5th class matter is 5 cents in addition to postage.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

In sending money by mail it is always best to transmit by money Order, if possible.

**COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS.**

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 . . . . .	8 4 . . . . .	2 cts.
Over 8 4 not exceeding . . . . .	10 . . . . .	5 "
" 20 " " . . . . .	20 . . . . .	10 "
" 40 " " . . . . .	40 . . . . .	20 "
" 60 " " . . . . .	60 . . . . .	30 "
" 80 " " . . . . .	80 . . . . .	40 "
" 100 " " . . . . .	100 . . . . .	50 "

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

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

For sums not exceeding—				
\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
10c.	20c.	30c.	40c.	50c.

(850 is the limit of a single Order).

Antigua	Guiana, (British)	New South Wales.
Australia, South'n	Holland (Nether-	New Zealand
Australia, West'n	lands)	North Borneo
Austria-Hungary	Honduras (British)	Norway
Bahamas	Hong-Kong, also	Panama (British
Barbados	cluding Amoy,	Agency.)
Belgium	Canton, Foo-	Portugal, includ-
Bermuda	chow, Han-	ing Madeira and
Cape Colony	kow, Ho-how,	the Azores.
Ceylon	Ningpo, Shang-	Queensland
China (See Hong-	hai and Swatow	Roumania
Kong)	India, British, in-	Seychelles Islands
Constantinople	cluding Aden,	Sierra Leone
(Turkey)	Bagdad, Bandor	Smymna
Cyprus	Abas, Bushire,	St. Helena
Danish W. Indies	Busrah, Guadar	St. Kitts
Denmark, includ-	Jask, Linga,	St. Lucia
ing Iceland and	Muscat & Zan-	St. Vincent
the Faroe-Islands	zibar.	Straits Settlements
Dominica	Italy	Sweden
Dutch East Indies	Jamaica	Switzerland
Egypt	Japan	Tangier, Morocco
Falkland Islands	Lagos	Tasmania
France & Algeria	Malta	Tobago
Gambia	Mauritius	Trinidad
German Empire	Montserrat	Turk's Island
Gibraltar	Natal	United Kingdom
Gold Coast	Nevis	United States
Grenada	Newfoundland	Victoria (Australia

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.

**TABLE**

Showing the amount in Canadian Money to be paid by remitters for Money Orders on the United Kingdom, India, Jamaica and the Australian Colonies, where payment will be made in Sterling Money.

£	s.	d.	8 c.	£	s.	d.	8 c.
0	1	0	0 24	0	16	0	3 90
0	2	0	0 49	0	17	0	4 14
0	3	0	0 73	0	18	0	4 38
0	4	0	0 97	0	19	0	4 63
0	5	0	1 22	1	0	0	4 87
0	6	0	1 46	2	0	0	9 74
0	7	0	1 71	3	0	0	14 61
0	8	0	1 95	4	0	0	19 48
0	9	0	2 19	5	0	0	24 35
0	10	0	2 44	6	0	0	29 22
0	11	0	2 68	7	0	0	34 09
0	12	0	2 92	8	0	0	38 96
0	13	0	3 17	9	0	0	43 83
0	14	0	3 41	10	0	0	48 70
0	15	0	3 65				

And two cents for each penny to make up the sum required.



Love's Hiding Place.



Cassels, Third. The second run of a week later was a four mile race from Rosedale to Eglington, F. W. Jackson won in 25 minutes; Harold Jarvis second; and A. H. Cassels, third, by a foot. The third run was 5 miles starting and finishing at Rosedale, F. W. Jackson again won in 39.54; A. Forrester second, by 2 yds.; A. M. Burns, third; 16 made up the field. The winners of the cross country championship are: 1886, S. D. Jones, M. A. A. A.,—time 36.57, at Toronto; 1887, F. Johnston, M. A. A. A. at Montreal, over a course half a mile short.

**Base Ball.**

The base ball season was an unusually interesting one, Canadian clubs figured as members of two International leagues—the Eastern and the International. The former league as organized this year, included the cities of Belleville, Kingston, Watertown, and Oswego, N. Y. Towards the close of the season Oswego was forced to withdraw, and though efforts were made to continue the league's existence, the effort was not a success. The result of the season's play placed Kingston in the lead for the pennant, with a percentage of '846.

The International's season was a brilliant one from a playing standpoint, but financially, it was a disastrous one to all the clubs with the exception of Buffalo. Syracuse and Toronto were the principal factors in the race, though closely pressed at different times by Hamilton and Rochester. The Torontos assumed the lead, which had hitherto been held by Syracuse, on August 17th, only to lose it beyond recovery in the following month. The finish was a close, exciting one, resulting in the success of Syracuse. The complete table of victories and defeats for the eight clubs is:

	Syracuse.	Toronto.	Rochester.	Hamilton.	London.	Buffalo.	Troy.	Albany.	Won.	Per Centage.
Syracuse.....	8	8	11	12	13	15	14	81	723	
Toronto.....	8	8	6	10	14	16	14	76	690	
Rochester.....	8	8	9	6	7	12	14	64	598	
Hamilton.....	5	10	7	10	13	9	12	66	594	
London.....	4	5	6	6	9	10	13	53	569	
Buffalo.....	3	2	8	8	9	7	14	11	443	
Troy.....	1	0	4	7	6	1	1	9	259	
Albany.....	1	1	2	4	2	3	4	18	171	
Lost.....	31	34	43	45	53	60	80	87		

**Canoeing and Pedestrianism.**

The annual meet of the A. C. A., was held at Lake Couchiching, on July 31st. The different events were keenly contested, and on the whole, the meet was a big success.

Beyond a few "go as you please" races in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, during the summer, nothing occurred of note in the line of pedestrianism.

**Cricket.**

The season has been an eventful one, the visit of the American and Irish gentlemen teams having been the most prominent features. The loss of the International match was a severe blow to the Canadians, the latter being defeated by an innings and 87 runs. At the opening of the season it was confidently expected that the Canadians would make a bold bid for victory, but they never were in it, and suffered a crushing defeat. The team that represented Canada contained nine members of G. G. S. Lindsey's combination that visited England in 1887 and was probably the strongest eleven that ever represented the Dominion. The game was played July 4th and 5th on the grounds of the Toronto Cricket Club, and a large number of people witnessed the contest. The Americans (who by the way were all Philadelphians) had the good fortune to win the toss and made 205 before being disposed of. Out of this total W. Brockie, Jr., made 51, D. S. Newhall (Captain), 32, not out W. Scott, 35 and J. A. Scott, 19. The bowling honors were carried off by E. R. Ogden who got 5 wickets for 94 runs. The Canadians only made 79 and 39; G. W. Jones, 22 and 6; H. Harley, 16 and 2; and A. C. Allan 3 and 11; alone offering any resistance to the bowling of H. J. Brown and Brewster who obtained respectively in the match 9 wickets for 37 runs and 8 for 40. It can therefore be readily imagined the batting was nothing more than a complete failure. The defeat, however, was taken in true sportsman-like fashion, and the Americans were royally entertained before leaving for home.

Next to the International match the visit of the Gentlemen of Ireland was the most important event of the year. The visitors opened at Kingston against fifteen of that town and district and were victorious by 10 wickets. Fifteen of Ottawa and district were next defeated by an innings and 56 runs, and after playing a drawn game with a fifteen of Orillia and district a team representing "All Canada" was defeated at Toronto Aug. 30th and 31st, by an innings and 86 runs. The scores were Canada, 114 and 49 (D. W. Saunders 4 and 21; A. Gillespie, 21 and 1; A. C. Allen, 11 and 6; W. J. Fleury, 17 and 5, and W. W. Jones, 14 and 2). Ireland 249. Out of this total J. P. Fitzgerald claimed 22, J. W. Hynes 62, J. Dunn 21, J. P. Maxwell 39, E. Fitzgerald 30, T. Tobin 40 and D. F. Gillman 17 not out. For Canada, Ogden got 5 wickets for 76 runs, and for Ireland J. W. Hynes obtained in the match 7 for 39. A return match was played but although slightly in favor of the Canadians it does not bear any weight as the Irishmen looked upon it as a "scratch game" and therefore did not exert themselves. After leaving Toronto the visitors played against 18 of Hamilton which resulted in a draw. They came to this country with a great reputation and, notwithstanding their easy victory over "Canada," which was only fairly represented to say the least, it cannot be said they startled the cricketers of this country. It is true they were a good all round team, but they did not bear comparison with the Gentlemen of England who visited the Dominion in 1886. Speaking individually of the performances of the team it would not be out of place to say that Hynes and Dunn were both excellent batsmen. The latter was especially brilliant and Hynes' was in every way sound and correct. Crown their captain evidently possessed good powers as a batsman, but he did not "come off" and therefore no idea can be formed of his real merits. The bowling was only moderate and the fielding fair. There can be, however, no doubt that the visit of the Irishmen did a great deal of good. It was generally noticed that the Canadians had a decided tendency to score faster than they should ever have dreamed of doing, and they consequently lost at the very outset all chances of winning the big match. Next year it is hoped the Toronto club, which is practically the M.C.C. of Canada, will be in a position to engage the services of a really first class professional and thus enable its members to receive the very best of training. The idea has not been definitely formed, but it is more than probable that it will be brought to a head.

The Toronto club has had a most successful season. Thirty-two matches were played 22 of which were won, only 3 were lost, and 7 drawn. The Club of course does not always place a really representative team in the field, and, therefore, the record is all the more creditable. The only match that was really lost was the game with Hamilton and the "ambitious city" men deserve a great deal of credit for this victory which was won by the narrow majority of 10 runs on the result of the first innings, the scores standing Hamilton 109, Toronto 99. The Club was also favored with a visit from the Seabright Club who were rather easily beaten by 10 wickets. The scores were Toronto 179 and 12 (for no wicket); Seabright 89 and 101. For the former P. C. Goldingham and A. C. Allen with 83 and 54 were the chief scorers and for the visitors Absalom made 31 and 15 Butler (pro) 9 and 38, McGregor 17 and 7, and Shippen 4 and 13. The visitors who were not particularly strong at the game were a capital lot of fellows socially; and made a great many friends during their two days visit in Toronto. In order to fill in the afternoon of the second day a return match was played which resulted in the Toronto men winning by 1 run, the score being 67 to 66. The wicket, owing to showers of rain, played "queerly" and the bowlers had the upper hand from the start. The visitors also played at Hamilton, Port Hope and Peterboro'. They won at the two former places but were defeated at the latter by 10 wickets. It may be of interest to point out the different big scores made by the Toronto club: 212 (for 9 wickets) v. Gooderham & Worts; 188 v. Brampton; 261 v. Parkdale; 238 v. Ottawa; 179 v. Seabright; 177 v. Trinity College School, and 215 (for 6 wickets) v. Rosedale. The principal batsmen of the year were A. H. Collins who scored over six hundred runs at an average of 28 per innings. W. J. Fleury, 447 runs; average, 34.5. P. C. Goldingham, 294 runs; average, 24 and 6. D. W. Saunders, 24. Fleury was particularly successful, and was the only batsman to score a century, viz., 119, against Rosedale on July 14. The bowling averages, have unfortunately been incorrectly kept, and therefore no proper statistics can be given. Dickey, Godwin and Jones have however all been successful, and taken over 60 wickets apiece at an average cost of 6 runs per wicket.

Of the other clubs, East Toronto was by far the most successful. They won the championship of Ontario under the auspices of the Ontario Association, by handily defeating Pickering. The Ontario Association divides the different clubs which joins that institution into groups, and the champions of the different groups finally play off.

## Cycling.

The most important cycling meets were held in Ottawa, Woodstock, Belleville and Toronto. Though all these meets were largely attended, none of the records were lowered.

On May 24, Ottawa Club held its tournament with the following winners: One mile, green race (open), F. Whatmough, in 3.30; 1 mile (open), J. H. Robinson, in 3.06; ½ mile, without hands, M. F. Johnston, in 51½ seconds; 3 mile, handicap (open), Bert Brown, in 10.41; 1 mile, safety (open) M. F. Johnston; 3 mile, handicap, T. A. Beaumont; 5 mile, championship of Ontario, Bert Brown, in 18.55; 5 mile, championship of Quebec, J. H. Robinson, in 18.30.

May 24, under the auspices of the W. A. A. A., the following were the winners at the Woodstock meet: 2 miles, green, E. Rassicoe, in 7.43 1-5; ½ mile dash, W. Windle, in 1.30; 1 mile (open), W. Windle, in 3.15; 1 mile, 3 minute class, J. Knowles; 5 miles (open), W. Windle, in 15.28; 2 miles, 6.20 class, E. Rassicoe, in 6.38; 2 mile, championship of Oxford, W. Carman; 2 mile lap race, C. E. Kluge.

July 2, the sixth annual meet of the Canadian Association of Amateur Wheelmen was held at Belleville. The winners were: 2 miles, green, W. A. Lingham, in 6.25 3-5; 1 mile, championship of Canada, F. Foster, in 2.47 2-5; ½ mile, without hands, C. R. Fitch, in 1.32 3-5; 3 mile team race, Whatmough, Johnston and Webster were the only competitors; ½ mile dash, J. H. Robertson, in 1.21 1-5; ½ mile race and run ½, F. D. Scott, in 2.14 1-5; 5 mile championship of Canada, F. Foster, in 15.52 4-5; 3 mile roadster class, J. H. Robertson, in 9.40; 1 mile, safety, M. F. Johnston, in 3.12 2-5; 10 mile, open, C. R. Fitch, in 35.24 1-5; 1 mile, 3.20 class, L. B. Cooper, in 2.58 3-5; 1 mile, tricycle championship, F. Foster, in 3.19 2-5; 25 mile road race, W. A. Lingham, in 1.34.59.

Aug. 13, the seventh annual tournament of the Toronto Club was held on the Rosedale grounds. These were the returns: 1 mile green race, J. H. Gerrie, in 3.18 3-5; ½ mile dash, W. Windle, in 1.02 1-5; 2 mile championship, W. M. Carman, in 6.33; 1 mile handicap, W. Windle (scratch); 1 mile, 3.20 class, W. A. Brown, in 3.15 2-5; 5 miles (open), W. Windle, in 15 52 2-5; ½ mile combination, C. W. Humdall in 1.21 1-5; 3 mile roadster race, Midgely in 9.58 1-5; 1 mile safety, Midgely.

## Football.

The season, which has just fairly started, promises to be as successful, if not more so, than in any previous year. The visit of the Canadian team to Great Britain, and its success against the strongest clubs in England, Scotland and Ireland will have an important effect on the game in the Dominion. The following is the record of the team. They played 23 matches, of which 9 were won, 9 lost and 5 were draws:

- Sept. 1—Belfast, v. County Antrim. Won (6-2).
- Sept. 3—Belfast, v. Distillery. Won (3-2).
- Sept. 4—Belfast, v. Clarence. Won (3-2).
- Sept. 5—Belfast, v. Y.M.C.A. Drawn (1-1).
- Sept. 8—Glasgow, v. Glasgow Rangers. Drawn (1-1).
- Sept. 11—Glasgow, v. Queen's Park. Lost (1-3).
- Sept. 13—Ayr, v. Ayr. Lost (0-4).
- Sept. 15—Edinburgh, v. Heart of Midlothian. Won (3-0).
- Sept. 19—Glasgow, v. Scotland. Lost (0-4).
- Sept. 22—Sunderland, v. Sunderland. Won (3-0).
- Sept. 25—Middlesbrough v. Middlesbrough. Won (3-2).
- Sept. 29—Lincoln, v. Lincoln City. Won (3-1).
- Oct. 1—Sheffield v. Sheffield. Drawn (1-1).
- Oct. 4—Nottingham, v. Notts County. Lost (0-2).
- Oct. 6—Newton Heath, v. Newton Heath. Won (2-0).
- Oct. 8—Blackburn, v. Rovers. Lost (2-4).
- Oct. 13—London, v. Swifts. Drawn (2-2).
- Oct. 15—Northampton, v. Northamptonshire. Won (3-2).
- Oct. 17—Oxford, v. Oxford University. Drawn (1-1).
- Oct. 20—Oval, v. Old Carthusians. Lost (0-1).
- Oct. 22—Birmingham v. Aston Villa. Lost (2-4).
- Oct. 27—London, v. West Bromwich. Lost (1-0).
- Oct. 31—London, v. Swifts. Lost (1-0).

## Lacrosse.

Speaking generally, it must be said that the past year in lacrosse circles has been one of progress, though the larger associations have been troubled a great deal by discussions arising out of charges of professionalism, and though it is certain that in some districts the evil has been at its worst, the greatest energy in endeavours to root it out has been displayed, and in many cases the efforts have been successful. In all parts of Canada, the game has been carried into new and broad territories; it has been played well in dis-

tricts where it had never been seen before, and in the larger cities, though it has met with a slight decrease rather than with an increase in popularity, teams and individual players have developed a greater proficiency than ever before in the history of the national game. The slight unpopularity referred to is acknowledged on almost all hands to be the result of the inefficiency of the series system under which the clubs in the larger associations have been playing for some years back. This system is acknowledged on all hands to be utterly at variance with the principle of amateurism, and one under which the popularity of lacrosse has been dying slowly but surely. Everything points to a return to the challenge system modified to meet the more modern requirements of the game. With a return to a system under which the least possible tax will be put on the time and energies of the amateur player and under which every match carries the championship with it, private and public interest in lacrosse will revive, and the game will be established again firmly as the national game of Canada.

The season was commenced early in March, by the now famous trip of the Toronto Lacrosse Club's crack twelve, champions of the world for 1887, to England and Ireland. There they played fourteen games, in all of which they were successful. More significant features of the trip were the amount of good work done by the Toronto's in spreading a practical knowledge of the Canadian National game among the members of young English clubs, and the firm welding of the bonds of friendship between players on this and on the other side of the great waters.

The season in the Canadian Lacrosse Association has been marked more specially by the rise of the Brants of Paris to the position of champions, and by the greatest activity in the new districts. In the Senior Championship Series, the Brants occupy an honorable first place, having won 9 of the scheduled games and lost only one. The Athletics of St. Catharines are second, with 7 games won and 3 games lost; the Toronto's third, with 5 games won and as many lost; the Ontarios of Toronto fourth, with 4 games won and 6 games lost; and the Brantfords and the Beavers of Woodstock fifth and sixth respectively. Too much in praise of the faithful and brilliant work of the Brants during their successful season cannot be said.

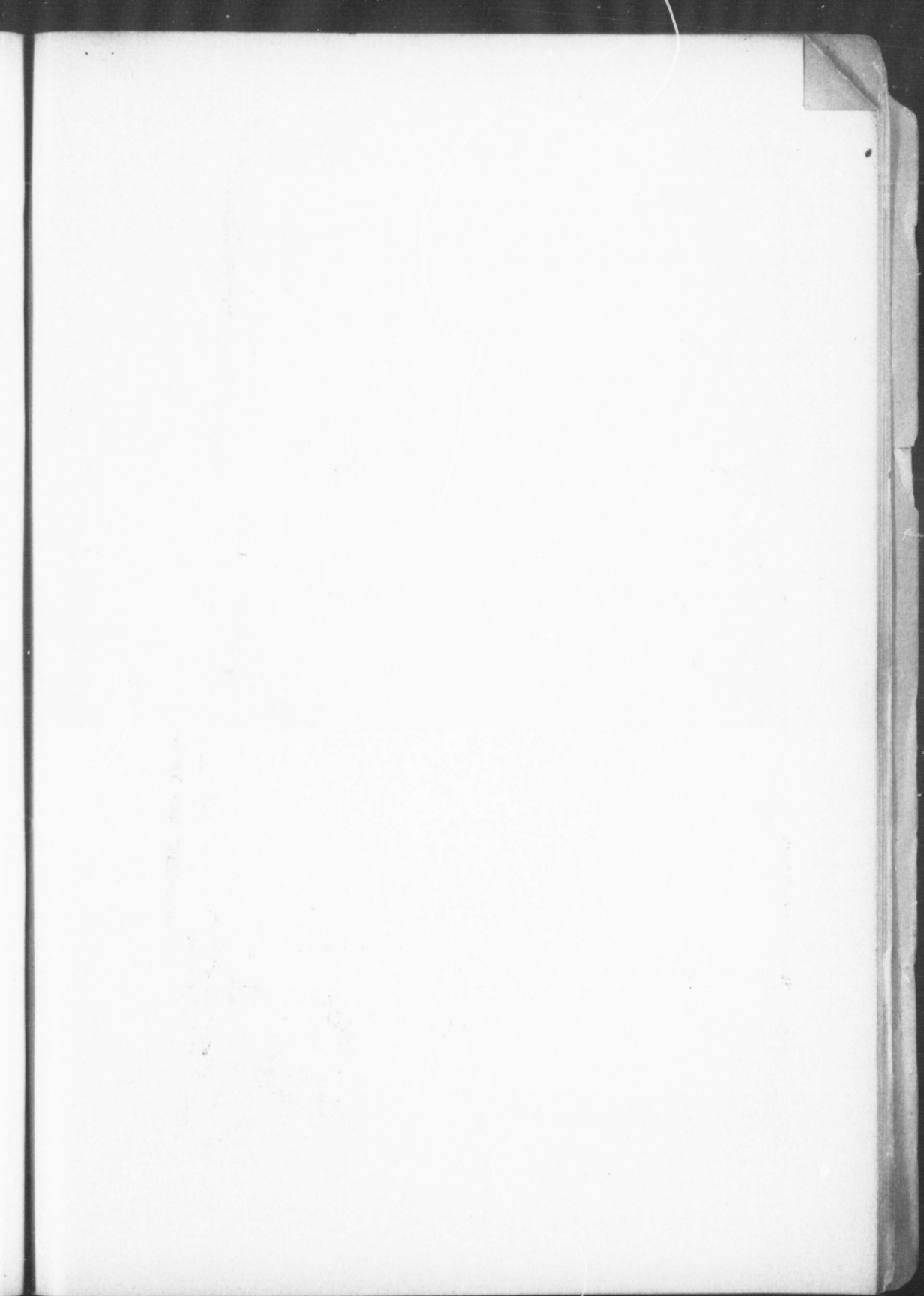
The Intermediate Championship was played for in Toronto at the end of the season by the champions of the several districts. Orillia won it away from Brampton and Fergus. At a subsequent meeting of the Judicial Committee of the Association, the first two clubs were suspended to allow for the investigation of certain charges preferred by the third; and at the present writing the disputes arising from these charges, which are mainly to the effect that certain members of the several teams had been engaged with more than one club during the season, had not been settled.

In the National Amateur Lacrosse Association, the season has been perhaps the most unsatisfactory. Early in the year began unseemly bickerings as to the standing of the members of the several teams. It was well known that in Brockville and Ottawa the percentage of local players on the representative teams was infinitesimal. Charges were made freely and counter charges followed. The Montreal Lacrosse Club, the giants of 1886, had dropped out of the race to wait till the completion of their new grounds at Cote Ste. Antoine, and there remained to struggle for the pennant only the Shamrocks, the Ottawas, composed of the Ottawas and Capitals of the year before, the Cornwalls (champions), and the Brockvilles. Cornwall started out with a good lead. Brockville was expelled for playing men who had been disqualified as professionals by the Canadian Lacrosse Association, but was immediately reinstated on expelling the objectionable members. Cornwall, under the plea that Brockville's expulsion had been announced, failed to meet an engagement with the latter club, and was ruled out of the race for the season. Meanwhile Ottawa had retired because the Shamrocks refused to meet certain other players who had been disqualified as professionals by the Canadian Association. There then remained only two of the original four clubs and the farce was concluded by the Shamrock's hollow victory over Brockville. Toward the end of the season the Cornwalls and Shamrocks arranged a series of games, which virtually were to decide the championship of the Eastern Association. Cornwall won the two games played respectively in Cornwall and Montreal, and, therefore, fairly has entitled itself to the Championship.

The Intermediate Championship after a close contest between Sherbrooke, the Junior Montrealers, the Junior Shamrocks, and the Capitals of Ottawa, was won by the first named club, its perennial holders.

Though the Torontos and Brants both met clubs from the East, at home and abroad, no series of games has settled satisfactorily the question as to the respective strengths of the two great Associations.







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## WINTER COVERING THE GERM.

ORIGINAL DRAWING BY W. CRUIKSHANK, A.R.C.A.

In Manitoba the game is in the zenith of its popularity, and promises to remain there. The championship was won after an exciting contest by the club of the Ninetieth Rifles of Winnipeg. The clubs from Winnipeg, Brandon, Plum Creek, and Minnedosa, being worthy contestants.

Mr. Alfred Suckling, an old Toronto boy, succeeded early in the summer in establishing healthy young clubs at Vancouver and Victoria in British Columbia. These two clubs played several games and bid fair to become most worthy exponents.

## Lawn Tennis.

Sept 6th and 7th, the annual championship tournament of the Toronto C. L. C. was held when the "all comers" match was won by Mr. Wood of London, who beat Mr. Torrance of Brockville, 6-3, 7-5, 7-6, 9-7. Mr. Wood was thus entitled to play for the championship with Mr. Hyam, its holder. The latter, however, retained his laurels, defeating Mr. Wood, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2. In the doubles, Messrs. Wood and Davis beat Messrs. McKenzie and Kirkpatrick, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

## The Turf.

The past season has been an unusually brilliant one for the Canadian thoroughbreds, both on the flat and between the flags. The Ontario Jockey Club has as usual held the best meetings. The Spring meeting which lasted two days brought together the pick of the Province breeds and those bred across the border. The principal event of the meeting was the Queen's Plate, which was won by the 4-year-old bay colt Harry Cooper, by Long Taw—Maumee, who took up 120 pounds and had no difficulty in pulling off the 50 sovereigns given by Her Majesty. The horses were the best lot all through that have sported silk in Canada for many a year. Some of the principal stakes and the winners of them are:—

### O. J. C.

TRIAL STAKES—For all ages— $\frac{3}{4}$  mile—Furbelow, b. f., (3), by The Rake—Victorine, 92 lbs. Time 1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

WOODHINE STEEPLECHASE— $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Williams, b. h., (a), by Terror—Ada; 162 lbs. Time 6.53.

OPEN CASH HANDICAP— $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Felix, g. g., (5), by Fonso—Lucy Lisle; 98 lbs. Time 2.15.

HUNTERS FLAT RACE— $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Chandos, ch. g., (6) by Thunderstorm—Scissors; 160 lbs. Time 2.25.

HELTER SKEALTER STEEPLECHASE—Short course. Meadow Queen, b. m., (5), by Voltigeur—Kate Condel; 168 lbs. Time 5.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

CLUB HOUSE PURSE— $\frac{3}{4}$  mile. Oliver, b. g., (5) by Bullion—Experiment; 103 lbs. Time 1.23.

WOODSTOCK PLATE—For 3-year-olds;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Banjo, b. f., by Timpanum, dam by Springbok; 120 lbs. Time 2.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

HOTEL STAKES—All ages.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Bo Peep, b. f., by Bertram—Imp, Skatress; 97 lbs. Time 2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

DOMINION HANDICAP—For Dominion bred horses.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Harry Cooper, b. c., (4) by Long Taw—Maumee; 120 lbs. Time 2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

STREET RY. STEEPLECHASE— $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles. Beechmore, b. g., (a) by Creedmore—Amanda; 168 lbs. Time 7.40.

HUNTER'S STEEPLECHASE—Short course. Driftwood, ch. g. (a) by Stockwood—Vanetta; 155 lbs. Time 5.19.

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QUEEN'S PLATE— $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Skylark, b. m. Time 2.53.

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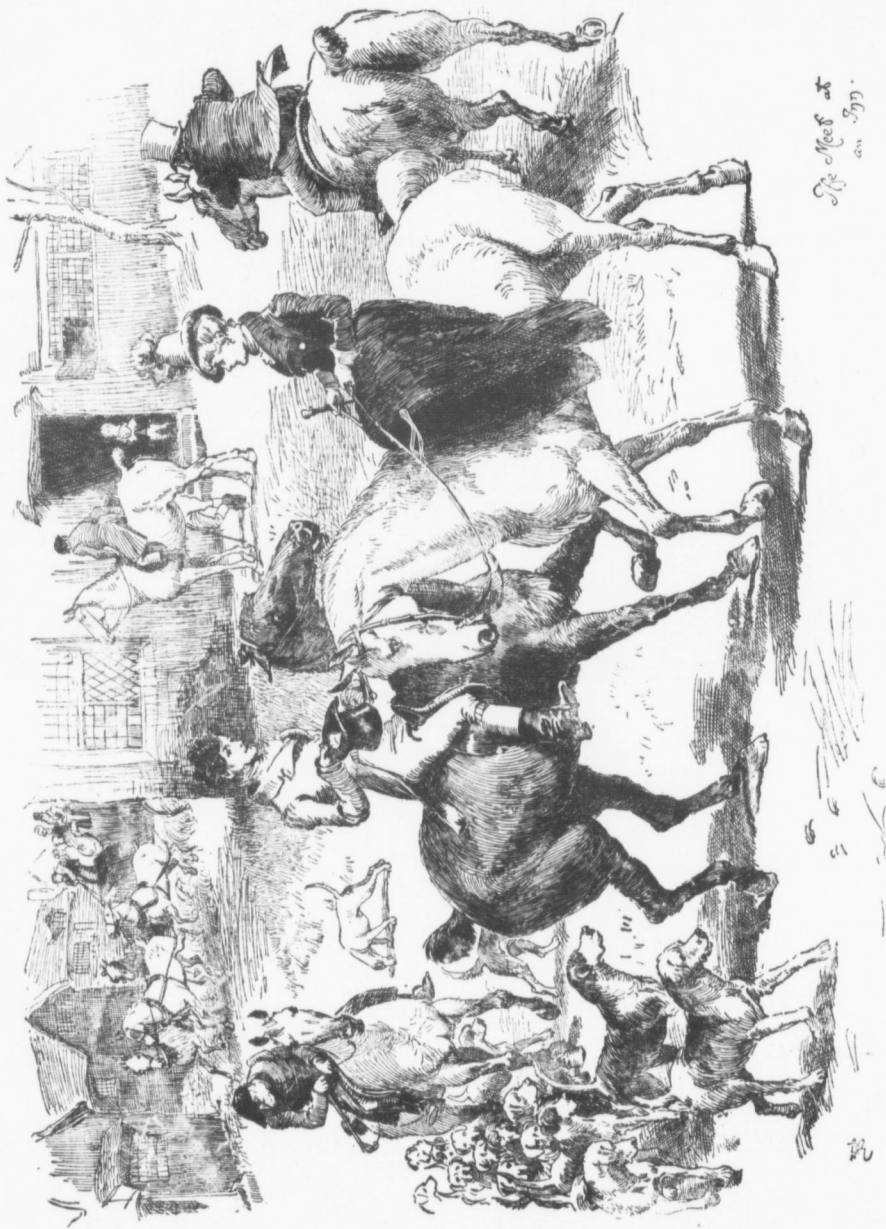
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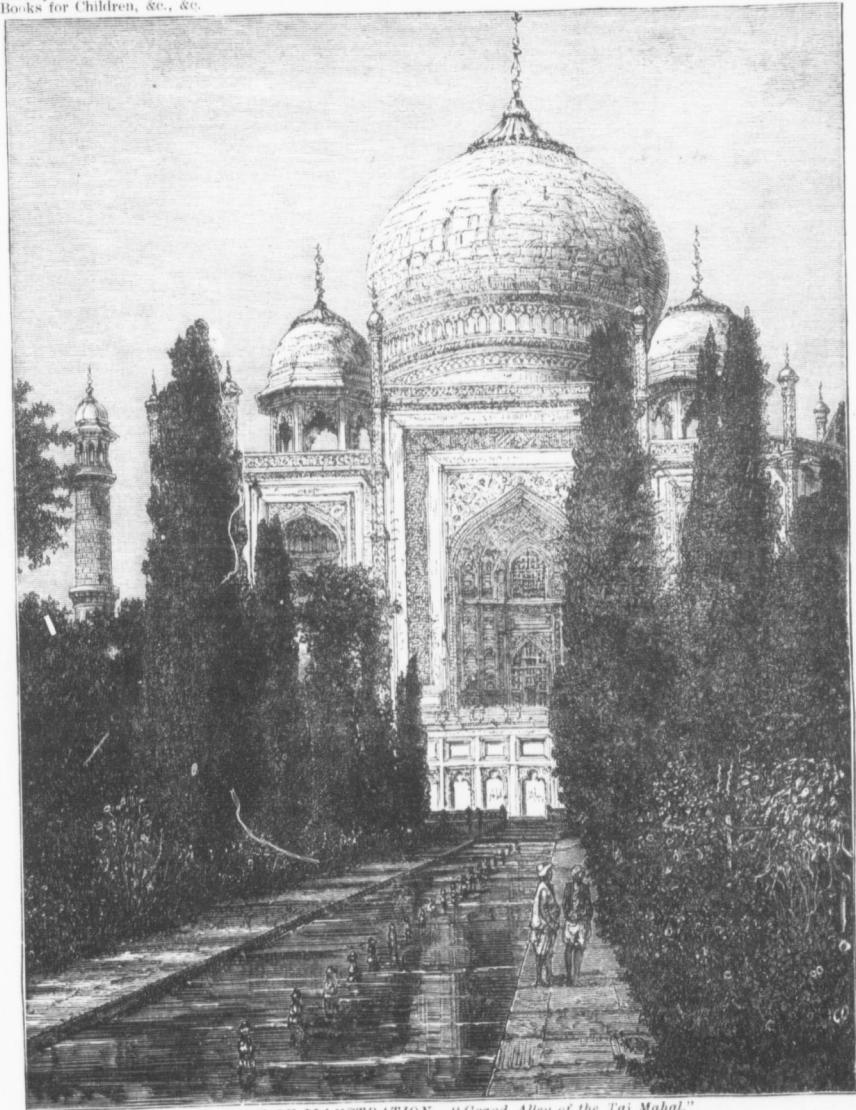




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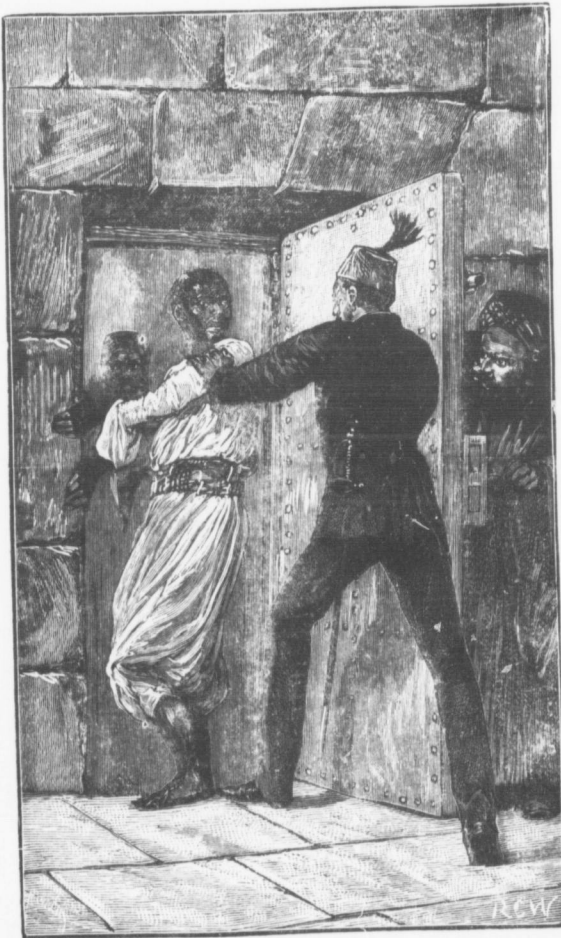
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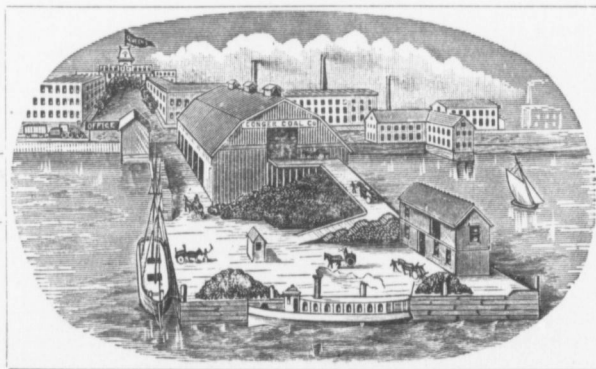
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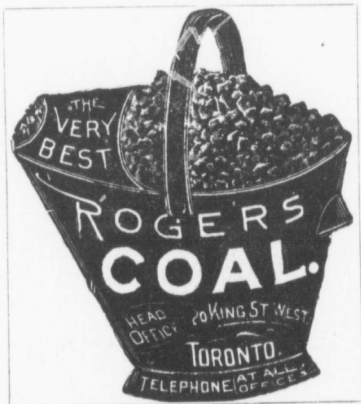
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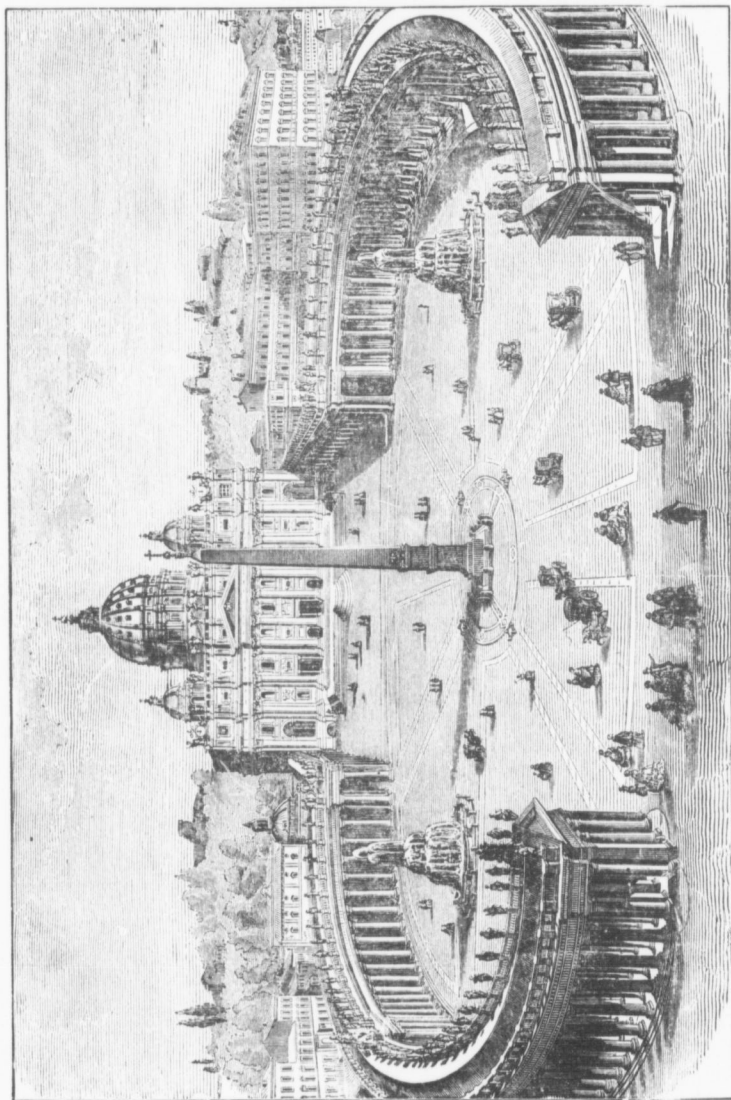
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