TABLES FOR CALCULATING WAGES AND MARKETING DIRECTIONS TO PRESERVE GEALTH AND TO DO MANY THINGS USEFUL, WITH
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FRUM QUEBEC TO MONTREAL:-To Cap Sante, 30 mile:to Portneuf, $35-$ to St. Anne, 60 -to Tiree Rivers, 90 -to River du Loup, 111-to William Fenry, 135-to l'Assomption, 155-to Montreat, 180.

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## BY DR. HERSCHEL.

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

If it be a new or full Moon, or the Moon enters into the first or last Quarter, at the hour of 12 at noon, or between the hours of 2 and

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4 to $6 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
6 to 8...................

8 to 10
10 to midnight
Midnight to 2



WINTER.

| Snow or Cold |
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| Fair and Mild |
| Fair |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Pair and Cold } \\ \text { If Westerly, mild with } \\ \text { Snow } \\ \text { If Essterly, mild with } \\ \text { Snow } \\ \text { Pair and Frosty } \\ \text { Very Cold, unless wind } \\ \text { N. E. to S. E } \\ \text { Snow and stormy } \\ \text { Ditto } \\ \text { Stormy } \\ \text { Snow, if wind Easterly } \\ \text { Snow, if wind Westerly }\end{array}\right.$ |

** The above Table was intended for the climate of Great Britain. It has been altered so as to suit the climate of Lower Canada, and will probably be found useful.

The earliest indications of a change in the heavens from fair to bad weather, is the formation of the description of cloud in the upper parts of the stmosphere, commonly called curl cloud, a pale white woolly cloud, constantly varying in size and form. When it assumes a clotted appearance, or distributec itself in one wide unvarying paleness, it will soon be observed to thicken and darken, and to assume a form which every body can judge rf.

The winds from South East to North East in summer are rainy ; in winter, stormy with snow. In April, May and June, North Easterly winds are however often dry and of long duration.
The winds from the South West to the North West are at all iimes dry and cold in winter, and diy and warm in summer.
The North wind is of short duration and always chill and dry, occurring almost exclu-ively in the spring, and in the change from summer to autumn.
The Southerly wind is uncommon, sometimes very violent, but of short duration, accompanied by heavy rain.

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## OTHER SIGNS OF RAIN.

The hollow winds begin to blow, The clouds look black, the grass is low;
The soot falls down, the spaniels sleep, And spiders from their cobwebs peep; Last night the sun went pale to bed, The Moon in halos hid her head;
The boding shepherd heaves a sigh, For, see, a rainbow spans the sky.
The walls are damp, the ditehes smell, Clos'd is the pink-eyed pimpernell ; Hark! how the chairs and tables crack, Old Betty's joints are on the rack ;
Loud quack the ducks, the peacocks cry,
The distant hills are looking nigh. How restless are the snorting swine,
The busy flies disturb the kine ;
Low o'er the grass the swallow wings;
The cricket, too, how sharp he sings ;

Puss on the hearth with velvet paws, Sits, wiping o'er her whiskered jaws : Through the clear stream the fishes rise A nd nimbly eatch th' incautious flies. The fire-flies, nuinerous and bright Illum'd the dewy dell last night ; At dusk the squalid toad was seen, Hopping and crawling o'er the green, The whirling wind the dust obeys, And in the rapid eddy plays;
The frog has chang'd his yellow vest, A nd in a russet coat is drest.
Through June, the air is cold and still;
The mellow blackbird's voice is shrill.
My dog, so alter'd in his taste,
Quits mutton-bones, on grass to feast ;

- Twill surely rain ; I see with sorrow Our journey must be put off to-mor-
row.


## ECLIPSES.

There will this year be three Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon.

- On the 9th January and 6th June.-Eclipses of the Sun, invisible at Quebec.
- On the 22nd June-Eelipse of the Moon, total, and visible at Quebec.

Commencement at 1 h .45 m . morning. The Moon totally obscured by the earth's shadow at 2 h .50 m . Middle, $3 \mathrm{~h}, 53 \mathrm{~m}$. The moon will set totaliy eclipsed at 4 h .7 m . End of the Eclipse at $5 \mathrm{~h} .19 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~m}$. Duration, 3 h .33 m , Digits eclipsed, $16^{\circ} 42 \mathrm{~m}$. beginning on the Moon's northern limb.

- On the 30th November-Eclipse of the Sun, visible at Quebec, total and central in many places on the continent of North America.
Commencement at $1 \mathrm{~h}, 15 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~m}$. evening. Conjunction at $2 \mathrm{~h} .2 \frac{1}{\mathrm{~b}} \mathrm{~m}$. Middle, 2 h .29 m . End, $3 \mathrm{~h} .43 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~m}}$. Total duration, 2h, 28m. Digits eclipsed, $9^{\circ} 21^{\prime}$ on the southern limb of the Sun's disk. The line of the total Eclipse will begin on the Russian territory in about 63 degrees of North latitude, and theuce extend along the range of the Rocky Mountains to the river Arkansas; from thence, diverging to the East, it will pass over the Mississippi and the Southern States, and strike the Atlantic niear the meridian of Charleston, cross to the Bermudas and end between the Azores and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
- On the 15th and 16th Dec.-Eclipse of the Moon, visible at Quebec.

Commencement on the 15 th at 10 h 58 m . evening. Middle on the $16 \cdot \mathrm{~h}$ at 0 b .7 m . morning. End on the 16 th at 1 h .36 m . Total duration, 2h, 58 m . Digits eclipsed, $8^{\circ} 6^{\prime}$ on the Moon's southern limb.

TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT NEW AND FULL MOON ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

| ds Bay | p. m. | Portneuf 2才 | Traverse |
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| Caoui | $1 \frac{1}{4}$ | Green Island 2\% | Lower end of Orleans 5 |
| Manicouagan | 13 | Brandy Pots $3 \frac{1}{4}$ | Quebec |
| Betsiamitis | 2 | Malbaie 4 |  |

The tide in the stream runs tide and quarter tide, and is half an Sour later or earlier according as a strong wind blows with or against it.

1884.] FEBRUARY, XXVIII Days.


A wise man wants but little, because he desires not much.

Diligence, alone, is a good patrimony.

The want of due consideration is the cause of all the unhappiness a man brings upon himself. Learn betimes to say, No.

New Moon, the 8th Oh. 2 m . evening.-First Quarter the $16 \mathrm{th}, 4 \mathrm{~h}$. 42 m . morning.-Full Moon the 23 rd , 4 h . 1 m . evening

|  | Weeks | REMARKABLE DAYS, \&c. \|R | R. $\oplus$ S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday |  | $7 \quad 13 \quad 5$ |
| 2 | Sunday | Sexagesima Sunday, Pur, of B. V. Mary. 7 | $7 \begin{array}{lll}7 & 11 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 3 | Monday |  | $7 \begin{array}{lll}7 & 10 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 4 | Tuesday |  | $\begin{array}{lll}7 & 9 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 5 | Wednesday | Agatha. | $7 \quad 7 \quad 5$ |
| 6 | Thursday |  | $\begin{array}{llll}7 & 6 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 7 | Friday |  | $7 \begin{array}{lll}7 & 5 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 8 | Saturday | Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1586. | $\begin{array}{llll}7 & 4 & 5\end{array}$ |
| 9 | Sunday | Quinquagesima Sunday. . | $\begin{array}{llll}7 & 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
|  | Monday |  | $\begin{array}{\|lll} 7 & 1 & 5 \end{array}$ |
| 11 | Tuesday | Shrove-Tuesday. Canada ceded, 1763. 6 | $\begin{array}{lll} 6 & 59 & 6 \end{array}$ |
| 12 | Wednesday | Ash-Wednesday. Jane Grey behd. 1542. 6 | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 57 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 13 | Thursday | Revolution of 1688. | 6 |
| 14 | Friday | Valentine. Capt. Cook k. 17779. | $6 \quad 54$ |
| 15 | Saturday |  | 6 6-8 |
| 16 | Sunday | Ist Sunday in Lent. | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 51 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 17 | Monday | Peace with the United States, 1815. | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 49\end{array}$ |
| 18 | Tuesday |  | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 47 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 19 | Wednesday |  | $6 \quad 45$ |
| 20 | Thursday | Independence of the United States ac-6 | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 44 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 21 | Friday | [knowledged, 1783. 6 | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 42 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 22 | Saturday |  | $\begin{array}{ll}6 & 41\end{array}$ |
| \%3 | Sunday | 2nd Sunday in Lent. ${ }^{\text {a }}$, | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 39 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 24 | Monday | St. Mathias. Duke of Cambridge born, | $\begin{array}{lll}6 & 37 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 25 | Tuesday | E. Essex beh. 1601. [Queen's birth-day kept 6 | $\begin{array}{ll}6 & 35\end{array}$ |
| 26 | Wednesday |  | $\begin{array}{ll}6 & 34\end{array}$ |
| 27 | Thursday |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 6 & 33 \\ 6 & 31 \end{array}$ |



Hear much and say little, for the Corrupt company is more infectongue is the instrument of the greatest evil and the greatest good that is done in the world. tious than corrupt air.

Of all poverty, that of the mind is the most deplorable.

Last Quarter the 2nd, 7h. 17 m . morning - New Moon the 10th, 6 h .21 m. morning. - First Quarter the $18 \mathrm{th}, 8 \mathrm{~h} .9 \mathrm{~m}$. morning.Full Moon, the 25th, 1 h. 22 m . morning.-Last Quarter, the 31 st , 8 h .37 m , evening.

| D. | Weeks | REMARKABLE DAYS, \&c. | R. $\oplus$ S. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | St. David. Addison's Spectator com.n. 1711 | 629 |
|  | Sunday 3 | 3 rd Sunday in Lent. Wesley d. 1791. | 27 |
|  | Monday |  |  |
|  | Tuesday |  | 23 |
|  | Wednesday |  | 21 |
|  | ${ }_{7}^{6}$ Thursday |  | 19 |
|  | 7 Friday | Perpetua. | 18 |
|  | Saturday Sunday | 4th Sunday in Lent. Middle Lent | 16 |
|  | Monday |  | 136 |
|  | Tuesday |  | 11 |
|  | Wednesday | Gre |  |
|  | Thursday |  | 6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & \text { anurd } \end{aligned}$ | Julius Cæesar, assassinated B. C. 44. Iro |  |
|  | Sunday | 5 th Sunday in Lent. |  |
|  | Monday | ST. Patrick. Edward King of |  |
|  | Tuesday | Imprisonments | 597 |
|  | Wednesday |  | 587 |
|  | Th | Benedict. | 56 54 54 |
|  | Saturiay |  |  |
|  | 23 Sunday | $h$ Sunday in Lent. Palm Sunda | 507 |
|  | 24 Monday | Queen Elizabeth d. 1603. |  |
|  | Tuesday | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annunciation of B. i. Mary } \\ & \text { Printing introduced in England, } 1471 . \end{aligned}$ | 547 |
|  | Wednesday | Printing introduced in |  |
|  | Thursd | Good Friday. Canada ceded to Fra |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{c\|c\|} 89 \\ 9 & \mathrm{Fr} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | [1632 |  |
|  | ${ }_{30}{ }^{29}$ | Easter Day. |  |
|  | 31 Monday | Easter Monday. Allies enter Paris, |  |

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God, and out him and to it the nearest, of true virtue

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The end of learning, is to know A good conscience is to the soul God, and out of that knowledgeto love what health is to the body. him and to imitate him, as we may A danger foreseen is half avoided. the nearest, by possessing our souls of true virtue.

New Moon the 8th, 11h. 55m. evening.-First Quarter the 16th, 7 h .33 m . evening. - Full Moon the 23 rd , 9 h . 52 m , morning. Last Quarter the 30th, 11h. 49m. morning.

| Ds | \$ Weeks | REMARKABLE DAYS, \&c. | R. $\oplus$ S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Tuesday | Easter Tuesday. | 37 |
| 2 | 2 Wednesday | Battle of Copenhagen, 1801. | 35 |
|  | 3 Thursday | Richard, Bp. of Chichester. | 34.7 |
|  | 4 Friday | St. Ambrose. | 32 |
| 5 | 5 Saturday | [cation of Bonaparte, 1814. | $\begin{array}{ll}31 & 7 \\ 29 & 7\end{array}$ |
|  | 6 Sunday | 1st Sun. aft. Easter. Low Sun. [1st abdi- | $\begin{array}{ll}29 & 7 \\ 27 & 7\end{array}$ |
|  | 7 Monday |  | 27 |
|  | 8 Tuesday |  | 267 |
|  | 9 Wednesday |  | 24 |
| 10 | 0 Thursday |  | 22 |
| 11 | 1 Friday |  | 20 |
| 12 | 2 Saturday |  | 197 |
| 13 | 3 Sunday | 2nd Sunday after Easter. Catholic Eman-5 | 17 |
| 14. | 4. Monday | [cipation assented, 1829. | $\begin{array}{ll}5 & 16 \\ 5 & 16\end{array}$ |
| 15 | 5 Tuesday |  | 5 |
| 16 | 6 Wednesday |  | 13 |
| 17 | 7 Thursday | Franklin died, 1790. [blished, 1627. | 117 |
| 18 | 8 Friday | French Canada Trading Company esta- |  |
| 19 | 9 Saturday | Alphege. Battle of Lexington, 1775. |  |
| 20 | 0 Sunday | 3rd Sunday after Easter. |  |
| 21 | 1 Monday |  | $\begin{array}{lll}5 & 5 & 7\end{array}$ |
| 22 | 2 Tuesday |  | 37 |
| 23 | 3 Nednesday | St. George. Shakspeare b. 1564. |  |
| 24 | 4 Thursday |  | 07 |
| 25 | 5 Friday | St. Mark. Dachess of Gloucester born. | 588 |
| 2 | Saturday |  | 4 4 578 |
|  | Sunday | Genl. Murray beaten at St. Foy, 1760. | 55 |
| 28 | 8 Monday | Battle of York, 1813. | 54 |
|  | ${ }^{9}$ Tuesday |  | $\begin{array}{ll}53 & 8 \\ 51 & 8\end{array}$ |
|  | 30 Wednesday | Washington, 1st Pres. U. S. 1789. | 4518 |



| JUNE, XXX Days. |  |  |  |
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| Diogenes walked on a day to see a ${ }^{\text {/4 }}$ world, of which Diogenes is not in country fair, where he saw ribbons "need." and looking glasses and many other Doing good is the only certainy gimcracks-and he said to his friend, happy action of a man's life. <br> " how many things are there in this |  |  |  |
| New Moon the $7 \mathrm{ih}, 5 \mathrm{~h}, 14 \mathrm{~m}$. morning.- First Quarter the 14ih, 8 h .17 m . morning.-Full Moon the $21 \mathrm{st}, 3 \mathrm{~h} .36 \mathrm{~m}$. morning.Last Quarter the 28th, 9h. 9m. evening. |  |  |  |
| Ds Weeks REMAFKABLE DAYs, \&c. R. $\oplus$ S |  |  |  |
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|  | 5 Thursday | Boniface. Duke vf Cumberland born. | 12 |
| 6 Friday Battle of Burlington heights, 1813. 10 8 |  |  |  |
|  | 8 Sunday | 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Irish Rebe | 10 |
|  | Monday |  | 10 |
|  | 1 Wednesday | St. Barnabas. |  |
|  | Thursday |  | 8 |
|  | 4 ${ }^{\text {Friday }}$ Saturday |  | 8 |
|  | Saturday <br> Sunday | Battles of Marengo, 1800,Friedlans, 1807. 3rd Sunday after Trinity. | 8 |
|  | Monday |  | 7 |
|  | Tuesday | St. Alban. | 7 |
|  | Wednesday | Hampden $h .1643$. Waterloo, 1815. [U. | 6 |
|  | Thursday | Magna Charta, 1215. [deel. war, 181 | 68 |
|  | Friday | Peace b. England and France, 181 | 6 |
|  | Saturday <br> Sunday | Longest day, | 5 |
|  | Monday | Sunday after | 5 |
|  | Tuesday | Nat. of St. John Baptist. Midsumm |  |
|  | Wednesday | [Newfoundland disc. 1494. |  |
|  | Thursday |  |  |
| 28 | Saturday |  |  |
| 29 | Sunday Monday | 5th Sunday after Trinity. St. Peter. | 78 78 |



" To wilful men,
"The injuries that they themselves He is my friend that succovreth procure,
"Must be their schoolmasters."

| Ds | Weeks | REMARK ABLE DAYS, \&c. | R. $\oplus$ S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\overline{1}$ | Friday | Lammas day. Battle of the Nile, 1798. | 358 |
| 2 | Saturday |  | 4.36 |
| 3 | Sunday | 10th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 <br> 4 |
| 4 | Monday |  | [4814 |
| 5 | Tuesday |  | $\begin{array}{ll}4 & 40 \\ 4 & 41\end{array}$ |
| 6 7 | Wednesday | Transfiguration Name of Jesus. | 4 41 <br> 4 42 |
| 8 | Friday |  | 43 |
| 9 | Saturday | Duke of Orleans, King of France, 1830. | 445 |
| 10 | Sunday | Prince Edward arrives at Quebec. | 4.46 |
| 11 | Monday | St. Lawrence. | 47 |
| 12 | Tuesday |  | 4.49 |
| 13 | Wednesday | Queen | $\begin{array}{ll} 4 & 50 \\ 4 & 59 \end{array}$ |
| 14 15 | Thursday |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 4 & 52 \\ 4 & 53 \end{array}$ |
| 15 | Friday Saturday | Battle of Detroit, 1812. | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 53 & 8 \\ 4 & 54 & 8\end{array}$ |
| 17 | Sunday | 12th Sunday after Trinity. Duchess of | 4.56 |
| 18 | Monday | [Kent born, 178 | 58 |
| 19 | Tuesday |  | , |
| 20 | Wednesday | [fleet lost near Anticosti, 171 | 17 |
| 21 | Thursday | King William IV. born, 1765. Walker | 2 |
| 22 | Friday |  |  |
| 23 | Saturday | Wm. Wallace behd. 1305. | $5$ |
| 24. | Sunday | 13th Sunday after Trinity. St. B | $6$ |
|  | Monday |  | 10 |
| 27 | Wednesday |  | 127 |
| 28 | Thursday | St. Auguistine. Robespierre guit, 179 | 137 |
| 29 | Friday | St. John Baptist beheaded. | 14 |
| 30 | Saturday |  | 16 |
| 31 | Sunday | 14th Sunday after Trinity. | 187 |



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It is shameful for a man to live in An uncultivated mind, like unmahis own country and to be uvin- nured ground, will soon be overrun formed of its affairs and interests. with weeds.
Industry is fortune's right hand
frugality her left.
New Moon the 2nd, 6h. 28 in . evening. - First Quarter the 9th, 11h. 28 m . morning,-Full Moon the 17th, 11h, 56 m . morning- Last Quarter the $25 \mathrm{th}, 11 \mathrm{~h}, 59 \mathrm{~m}$, morning.


14] NOVEMBER, XXX Days.


With a wise and honest man a bu- Life and time are worth improving, siness is soon ended ; but with a fool Seize the moments while they stay, and knave there is no conclusion, and And lament the wasted day seldom a beginning.

New Moon the 1st, 3h. 39m. morning.-First Quarter the 8th, 2h. 1 m . morning - Full Moon the 16th, 6h. 18 m . morning.Last Quarter the 23 rd , 11 h . 5m. evening - New Moon the 50th,


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## 1834] DECEMBER, XXXI Days.



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First Quarter the 7th, 8 h .6 m . evening.-Full Moon the 16 th , Oh. 15 ms morning.-Last Quarter the 23 rd , 8 h 6 m , morning.New Moon the 30th, 2 h .25 m . morning.

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|  | Tuesday | Austerlitz, 1805. | 37 |
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|  | Saturday | Nicholas |  |
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|  | 8 Monday | Conception of B. V. M. |  |
|  | 9 Tuesday | Washington $d .1799$. | 42 |
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|  | Friday | [Quebec, 177 |  |
| 13 | Saturday | Lucy. Beseiging army first seen fron |  |
|  | Sunday | The Quebec Packet sails for Londos, 1826 |  |
| 15 | Monday | O Sapientia. Cromwell, protector, 1653 |  |
| $16$ | Tuesday | Tea destroyed at Boston, 1773. | 44 |
|  | Wednesday |  | 744 |
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| $\left.\right\|_{0} ^{19}$ | Friday | Battle of Niagara, 1813. |  |
|  | Saturday | St. Thomas (Shortest day.) 4th Sunday |  |
| $\left.\right\|_{02} ^{22}$ | Monday | S. [in Advent. | 745 |
| $23$ | Tuesday |  | 45 |
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|  | Thursday | Christmas Day. |  |
| $26$ | Friday | St. Stephen. New Const. of Canadas, 1791 |  |
| $27$ | Saturday | St, John. [Bat. of N. Orleans, 1814.] | 745 |
| 28 | Sunday | Innocents. 1st Sunday ufter Christmas. | 7 |
| $29$ | Monday | 1772. | 745 |
|  | Tuesday | Vessel sails from Quebec for New Orleans, |  |
|  | Wednesday | Silvest. Americans deftd, at Quebec, 1775.: |  |

## GEOGRAPHY, GOVERNMENT, REVENUE AND LAWS OF LOWER CANADA.

Lower Canada is bounded to the North by the territory leased to the Hudson's Bay Company; to the Eastward by the Gulf of St. Lawrence as far as Blanc Sablon, on the Straits of Belle île, and the New Brunswick line near Chaleur's Bay ; to the South by the United States, disputed boundary, and the 45 th degree of North latitude striking the St. Lawrence at St. Regis ; to the Weat by Upper Canada. Its whole extent, on the river and gulf, East from Blanc Sablon to St. Regis. West, is about 1300 miles. Of this, about 350 miles on both sides of the St. Lawrence, upon an average not exceeding three to four miles in depth, is settled by a population numbering about 550,000 souls. Five-sixths of the inhabitants speak the French language and are Catholics.
The subdivision of the Province into Counties may be known by reference to the List of Members of the Assembly, page following.
The Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly meet in Session at Quebec, once a year at least. The Members (88) of the Assembly are elected once every four years, if not sooner dissolved by the Governor. In towns, $\notin 10$ leaseholders and $£ 5$ freeholders have votes; in the country, all freeholders. The Legislative Councillors are named by the King for life, on the recommendation of the Governor. The Governors are appointed by the King, and on an average since the conquest in 1759, have not remained in the colony more than three to four years each.
The Revenue may be said to be wholly levied by the Customs on imported goods, chiefly on linen, cotton and woollen merchandize, sugars, teas and liquors. One-third of it is paid to Upper Canada. In 1832 the revenue amounted to $£ 170,000$; subtracting the third, left $£ 125,000$ to Lower Canada. The public Officers cost about $£ 55,000$ a year; the rest-of the revenue is laid out on education, roads and other public improvements.
Courts of Justice are established in each of the five Districts of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, St. Francis and Gaspé. As regards real property and civil rights, the Laws of France before 1774 are in force; as regards criminal offences and evidence in mercantile concerns, the English Laws, prior to the same date, are in force. Both these systems have been much altered by acts of the Provincial Legislature.
At Quebec and Montreal, a Chief Justice and three Judges sit at each place, in criminal, superior and inferior terms ; at Three Rivers one resident Judge, and two of the Montreal or Quebec Judges sit in superior and criminal, and the resident Judge in inferior terms ; at Sherbrooke and Gaspe (alternately Carilie, Carleton and Percé) the single Judges have also an inferior jurisdiction. In superior terms all sums above $£ 10$ sterling are recovered. The Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, in each of the dive Distriets, have the jurisdiction of the English Justices of the Peace. Jails can now also be erected in the counties, and the Magistrates have the jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions. In the country parishes, into which the countics severally mentioned in the list of the Members of the Assembly are all subdivided, the Justice of the Peace and the Officer of Militia are Magisfrates for keeping the peace.

## Governor in Chief, His Excellency <br> Matthew Whitworth Aylmer, - Lord Aylmer of Balrath.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Hon. and Right Rev. C. J. Stewart, Lord Bishop of Quebec.
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Orléans- \& J B Casault
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## PUBLIC AND OTHER OFFICES AT QUEBEC.

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Montreal Bank, Alexander Simpson, Esquire, Cashier, No. 42, St. Peterstreet. Days of discount. Tuesday and Friday.

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## USEFUL DIRECTIONS FOR PRESERVING HEALTH.

The North Easterly winds of March, April, May, October and NoVEMBRR dry the surface of the body, check perspiration, and cause pleurisy and complaints of the lungs, chop the skin of infants, and are extremely prejudicial to voung infants, who should not be exposed to them1t has been remarked, that children reared without head caps are very seldom liable to colds. Colds, rheumatisms and all inflammatory diseases are prevalent. Nothing is so likely to produce them, and this is applicable to all our winter months, as exposure to warm rooms after being a long time in the cold air. The effect of the warmth is a quickened action of the blood vesseis, which always disposes to inflammations. Running quick after being exposed to cold produces the same effects. The general damp state of the atmosphere requires the wearing of flannels next the skin, regulating the bowels and avoiding all sudden alternations of heat and cold. Croup is not an unfrequent consequence of these damp winds. It often requires the most experienced physician to arrest its sudden fatal course. When medical aid cannot be readily obtalned, an emetic of commion salt in warm water or a teaspoonful of mustard in the same, may be given, leeches applied to the throat, and doses of calomel exhibited titi une mouth is affected; but profes. sional advice is always safest. In April and May the old custom is 10 take physic. For those who are in health our grandmother's spring physic is the best, viz, ; sulphur and cream of tartar. Bleeding is bad ; it tends to induce plethora, and if resorted to, ought always to be followed by doses of active purgative medicine. Warm days intervene in May; young people often imprudently throw off their flannels and winter clothing Consumptive patients ought to be particularly guarded against exposure to the evening air in the spring and fall months. Marshy grounds in May and June and the following summer months often produce ague ; such situations are constant causes of illness. Chilbiains appear in these and the winter months. They are caused by a deficient action of heat in the extreme vessels, which become obstructed, and a kind of incipient mortification takes place. Whatever promotes circulation in the fingers and feet by friction, \&c. will tend to remove them; but the general habit of the body must be attended to also. It sometimes happens that in spring attacks of apoplexy are met with. The earliest possible professional advice is absolutely requisite ; this failing, benefit may be derived by dividing with a penknife the arterial branches of the temple arteries, administering a glister of castor oil, salts and warm water, or placing on the tongue a drop of croton oil. In severe rheumatic affections, a calomel pill at night, followed by a brisk pargative in the morning, will afford relief, but it is only a close attention to regimen, avoiding excesses, and a general strengthening of habit of body, that can lead to an exemption from thistorturing malady. In these months the damp fogs of the night are particularly dangerous. A piece of gum or a lozenge in the mouth on these occasions is very serviceable. Chewing tobaceo, although it serves the samejend, is particularly huriful to the constitution.

The winter months of December, January and February, are among the healthiest of the year, if proper precautions are used. There is, however, constant danger of exposure to sudden and great alternations of heat and cold, which are sure of affecting the system, and gradually making it very tender to such impressions. The general temperature of our rooms is much too high, and it is universally unequal. To remain exposed to cold after leaving them, without moderate exercise to excite the circulation or complete protection by warm clothing, is always very dangerous. Hence the fatal colds caughtafter leaving the ball rooms, the danger of high winds which penetrate through the clothes, \&c. In the mild rainy days which sometimes occur at this season, a few persons go out without their usual heavy clothing; an hour or two are sufficient to make a change in the temperature of 30 to ever 60 degrees, ard a short continued exposiure to this change is then nearly fatal. Every chink in the rooms, and particularly every one that \$ near the floor, forms a strong current of air, to which, or to the cold tem-
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The summer months of June, July, August and September, expose the constitution to the extremes of heat, while those of winter daily expose it to the extremes of cold. In winter, the thermometer is frequently as low as 10 below zero ; in summer, frequently as high as 85 to 90 above freezing. It is in this season also that the use of raw vegetables, fresh fish and salted meat is substituted to the wholesome food which the frost so conveniently preserves. Bilicus disorders, bowel complaints, eruptions of the skin, and general weakness of health is the consequence. The almost universal consumption of fat pork and fat soups, green vegetables and fruit, are powerful aids to this general exhaustion of the animal frame, which forms a marked characteristic between the Northern inhabitants of Europe and America. Where such diet is used, it is absolutely necessary that farinaceous food should be liberally intermixed, particularly wheaten or oaten flour and the potatoe. The Scotch labourer, living almost wholly on oaten meal, is a picture of health and strength. Cholera, diarboeas and cholic, are the common result of these changes of diet and season. Where there are no symptoms of inflammation these complaints can very often be readily removed by adminis. tering half a glass of spirituous liquor, in which a small teaspoonful of paregoric is put. Cholic ceases instantaneously on the application of this simple remedy, which may always be conveniently had. A moliary eruption of the skin proves often very annoying to corpulent or plethoric habits of body in these months; its itching is incessant. Wear calico next to the skin, which will absorb the acrid matter. Wines or spirits are sure to increase the tendency. An occasional warm bath or spunging of the body with tepid water. and a frequent change of linen are sure preventives. In the warm days, those who suffer from spittings of blood, are very liable to an attack. The patient ought to remain in a sitting posture, take small doses of ice or iced water, keep the extremities warm and the trunk as cool as possible. Sweet and ascescent articles of diet ought to be avoided; very few of the stone fruits are wholesome except they ave very ripe, and the skins of plums, cherries, \&cc, are acrid and insoluble in the bowels. They are a frequent souree of cholic, \&ce. A table spoonful of castor oil and a tea spoonful of paregoric will give relief, without danger, should there be a tendency to inflammation. Iu the extreme heat of the day, avoid long exposure to the sun ; and never slake your thirst with cold water; both are often fatal. The advance of frost cannot better be met than by frequent cold baths of the body. At the close of October, should flannels have been left off, they are to be resumed. It may be remarked that flannels, by increasing perspiration, weakell to a certain extent. In these months and in all the others, the principal source of health will be found in the temperate use of food and liquors, regularity in labour, in meals, in rising, in temper of mind, and in the judicious application of every one's experience, which few persons are without possessing, to the variation fodiet, and the avoiding excesses.

## SOME SHORT NOTES ON AGRICULTURE, \&c.

It is a great object, that the roots of all vegetables in the spring and fall should be preserved, as much as possible, from wet, for frost then destroys every thing within its, influence; it is advisable to plant on beds raised above the level of the ground, or on the top of ridges, particularly in wet and clay soils. When the garden is not already drained, lose no time ia making little hollow drains, about nine inches below the soil.

Water in which quick-lime is slaked kills worms effectually, and quick lime strewed over the plants destroys slugs.
Pruning is best done in the spring before the sap rises in the tree, as then you see what has been damaged by the season. Cut close and clean, but cut as little as may be; half the trees are spoiled by pruning. By cutting away the branches, the trees are excited to reproduce them instead of fruit. But it is a main object to thin out the tree in the middle, so that the light and air may be admitted. All dead or cankered wood should, of course, be cut away.

There are several methods of sowing elover, but the surest is to broad cast and harrow in at the time the gra'n is sown. Ten or twelve pounds is the usual quantity of seed, but fifteen are better.

Sands are the favourite soils of sainfoin; also loams and clays in a shallow stratum on limestone. No crop is so profitable. Four bushels an acre broad-cast ; some sow six or seven bushels.

Orchard trees may be defended from insects by sprinkling them frequently with soap-suds, salt and water, lime-water, or water impregnated with sulphur, and by dusting them with hot lime.

Lucern being a perennial, when well cultivated, it gives an immense profit ; the land should be rich and fine, and free from weeds.

The farmer will generally find it profitable at the close of May to leave off dry meat for horses, and soil them in the stable; food given in the stable goes much farther than in the field, and raises more manure. The best management of horses in Europe is in Flanders; they are all the year in stables.

In mowing cut as close as possible; grass never thrives well that is not cut close, and one inch at bottom weighs more than several at top.

Haymaking, in many seasons, is ticklish work. It is a material point to have plenty of hands. If good use be not made of favouruble days, the work will be unprofitable.

In August and September be very attentive to the wheat crops; they are very liable to the mildew, which admits but of one cure, reaping it as soon as it is struck.

Defend ripe or ripening fruits from birds and insects; gather them with care, as it adds to their value whether for sale or keeping.

Of all grain oats take the least damage in bad weather. A shower or two is rather beneficial to them.

Steeping the seed of wheat in a solution of arsenic is certain to give clean crops from smutty seed.

Dairy cows must have plenty of grass. Lucern mown and given them in the yard is excellent.
If horses are worked constantly, they should be allowed two bushels of oats per week. The Flemish give no water to their horses, without making it a white soup by the addition of meal of corn of low price.
There is no doubt that salt may be used in such a manner as to preserve the health of sound sheep, as well as to cure such as are rotten; it may be given in their chaff of cut hay and straw, or other meat, in a trough; or you may drench the meat with brine of a proper strength. Most persons prefer the former mode.

The black scour, or other diarheea in sheep, may be cured by giving salt.
Cattle may be fed with straw chaff. Use the worst straw first ; every change of straw should be for the better. Wheat straw makes the worst fodder ; oat comes next; barley the best.

Pigsshould be well littered; they make the best manure on the farm. In the management of store swine, oats are preferable to barley. Young pigs renuire warm meat to make them grow.

Horses fed on turnips will eat barn chaff and other dry fond, have a good appetite, and will work without oats. Pumpkins form a fattening food for horses. With a little salt at first on them, they will soon eat them without, and get very fond of them.

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Pruning ought always to be done with a view of thinning the outside branches, so as to admit the light and air, without; however, a clear passage. Once the leaves are out on the tree, it is too late to prune. The wounds will always heal if the sap has yet sometime to rise. Always cut the branches close, but never any very close. Apple and other trees which bear heavy fruit, are apt to split, if allowed to divide into two single branches; always train them differently. The best time to prune is just before the buds begia to open in the spring.

The cutting of wheat eight days before it is ripe, secures it from accidental loss by shaking; the grain is of a finer quality, but the quantity per acre, by weight, Is less; still the quantity of flour is greater, for the deficiency is in the bran. Wheat so cut appears to be equally liable to attacks from the weevil as that which is cut ripe.

## A FEW SERVICEABLE RECEIPTS.

A family yeast for baking may be made as follows :-Boil one hour 1 lb . wheaten flour, $\frac{1}{4} 1 \mathrm{~b}$. Muscovado sugar in two gallons of water, with a handful of common salt in the water-when yet luke warm, bottle it close; in 24 hours after, one pint will make 18 lbs . of excellent light bread or cake.
To destroy weeds on footpaths or garden walks-100 lbs of water, 20 lbs quick lime, 2 lbs flour of sulphur, or lesser proportions of the foregoing are boiled in an iron vessel; when settled, draw off, and taking a part of it, mixing or diluting it with water and watering the walks, will, during several years, effectualiy prevent the growth of any weeds.
Musquitoes in a room may always be destroyed for the night, by the simple expedient of burning sugar on a fire or a warm ironplate.

Oats or other corn used by horses will go twice as far if boiled ; the water is to be drank by the horse ; the grain opening, every part of it is consumed in the animal's stomach.

A most excellent preservative for barns, fences, gates, $\& \mathrm{cc}$. is made by boiling 5 gallons of train oil, 120 oz rosin, and four rolls of brimstone. Two coats naty be given, any colour may be given the liquor, by mixing any of the ochres. On brick walls it answers capitally, and will preserve wood for very many years.

A good shoe blacking may be made by the following mixture:-Ivory black and treacle, each 12 oz ; spermaceti oil, 4 oz ; white wine vinegar, 4 pints.

Mutton or other suet with bees' wax, in equal parts melted, and rubbed in warm into any leather, is the best thing for making it water tight.

Any of the drying oils, such as linseed, mixed with red lead, or drying substances, makes leather also water tight.

Black sealing wax, pounded fine, and then dissolved in spirits of wine, makes a very cheap and comely covering for straw hats.

Gum copal dissolved in ether, heals a cut yery surely; close the wound, pour a little liquid, tying it with linen ; never remove the linen, but merely pour a little of the liquid every day.

Linen, silk, sail or other cloths may be made into jarkets, (taking care to make them very large, or put the linen in warm water before making it up,) and mede perfectiy water tight in this way :- Hoil some linseed oil, good, (taking care that it does not catch on fire,) until a piece of feather is burnt black when dipped into it ; then remove it, and before the oil cools, but is not too warm, with a common paint brush, paint the jacket, trowsers, \&ec. well ; a secönd coat may be given if desired. This dress is light for summer use ; in cold weather it stiffens and is liable to crack. A cheap hat cove

TERMS OF COURTS OF JUSTICE.

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| Court of Appeals.......... | 10-2C |  |  | 20-30 |  |  | 20-30 |  |  |  | 10-20. |  |
| Criminal Court ........... |  |  | 22-31 |  |  |  | For |  | 21-30 |  |  |  |
| Superior Court |  | 1-20 |  | 1-20 |  | 1-20 | Circuit |  |  | 1-20. |  |  |
| Small Court .. | 21-31 |  | 11-19 |  | 21-31 | 24-30 | Court | 21-31 |  |  | 21-30 | . |
| Sessions of the Peace... MONTREAL. | 10-19 |  |  | 21-30 |  |  | 10-19 |  |  | 21-3 |  | .......... |
| Criminal Court ....... .. |  | 24-28 | 24-10 |  |  |  |  |  | 26-30 |  |  |  |
| Superior Court. |  | 1-20 |  | 1-20 |  | 1-20 | Circuit | ...... .. |  | 1-20 |  | .......... |
| Small Court................ | 21-31 |  | 11-19 |  | 21-31 | 24-30 | Court |  | 11-19 |  | 21-30 | .......... |
| Sessions of the Peace ... THREE RIVERS. | 10-19 | - |  | 2- |  |  | 10-19 |  |  | 21-30 | .......... |  |
| Criminal Court | 10-30 | ....... | 13-31 |  |  |  | Circuit |  | 13-30 |  |  |  |
| Small Court ................. |  | 1-10 |  | 1-10 |  | 1-10 | Court | 1-10 |  | 1-0 |  | 1-10 |
| Sessions of the Peace... GASPE'. | Carlisle | ........ | Carlisle | 21-30 | Carlisle July | Carlisle Sept. | 10-19 | Percé | Doug. Aug. | 21-33 |  |  |
| Superior Court. |  |  | 11-20 |  |  | 21-30 | 1-10 | 1-10 | 16-25 |  |  |  |
| Small Court ......... |  |  | 1-10 |  |  | 11-20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sessions of the Peace ... | 11-16 |  |  |  | 21-26 |  | 11-16 | 11-16 | 1 |  |  |  |
| ST. FRANCIS at $\}$ <br> Sherbroke $\qquad$ | 20-30 |  | 20-30 |  |  | 20-30 |  |  | 20-30 |  | 20-30 |  |

The Superior Court, adjudges on all debts exceeding $£ 112 s .2 \frac{1}{2} d$. Currency, and all contestations of real property, damages before Jury, \&c.

The Small Court, takes cognizance of debts under $£_{11} 2 \mathrm{~s}$. $2 \frac{2}{2} d$. Currency.
The Court of Appeals, is for the trial over again, of causes from either of the above two Courts, and appeals lie from this Court also, to the King in Council.

## HOW TO PURCHASE LAND.

Land already cleared and buile unon is bought by private bargain, at auction sales, or sheriff's sales when seized for deht; at the latter, the title belng purged of alt previous claims, is generally safe. In private bargains a. notary should be applied to, and the titles examined by him, telling him to take all the usual security. Care must be taken in cases of doubt to withhold part of the price, or stipulate that a sale by sheriff will be fist made. In general a good notary will he a pretty correct judge.
The Crown. twice a year, sells in different parts of the Province, Waste Lands, or Land covered with wood. The prices vary according to the nearness to settlements, and to markets. The pivertisements giving details, are publlsheत in the newespapers. The terms of noyment are easy.

The Wild Lands in the Seigniories, or old French grants, are held on condition of paying annually the sum of 7 s .6 d, to 30 or a vear, for about 100 neres. The holder is then possessor for ever of the soil. The increaced oum of 50 e, demanded by some proprietors, is, by most persons, considered ithegal. The payment of 10 . to 150 , a vear for 100 acres, requiring no capital, enabled any one to have a lot; and this system. if properly enforced by the Legislature, would probably be found the most advantageous. The law obliged the proprietor also to grant to the first applicant.

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Duncan's Logic.

MARNETING TABLE, BY THE PIECE, POUND, YARD, \&C.

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|  | 102 | 1 | $1{ }^{10}$ | 231 | 2. 81 | 317 |  |  | ${ }^{3} 6$ |  |
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|  | 510 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |

To know the price of such articles as are purehased at even pence, multiply the number of pounds, yards, \&e. by the price, and divide by 12, which gives it.

The price of any number of pounds, \&e. to 28, is found, by inspection only, in the column under the rate opposite the number demanded.

## weis TABLE TO CALOULATE WAGES.



