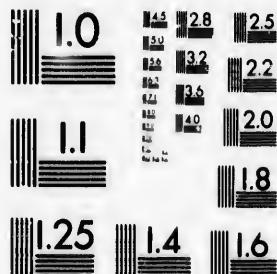


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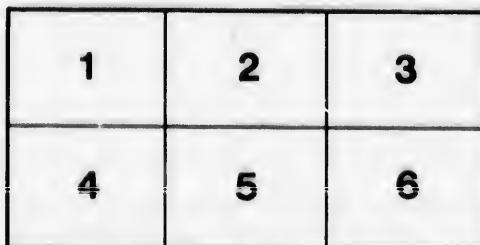
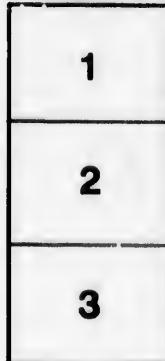
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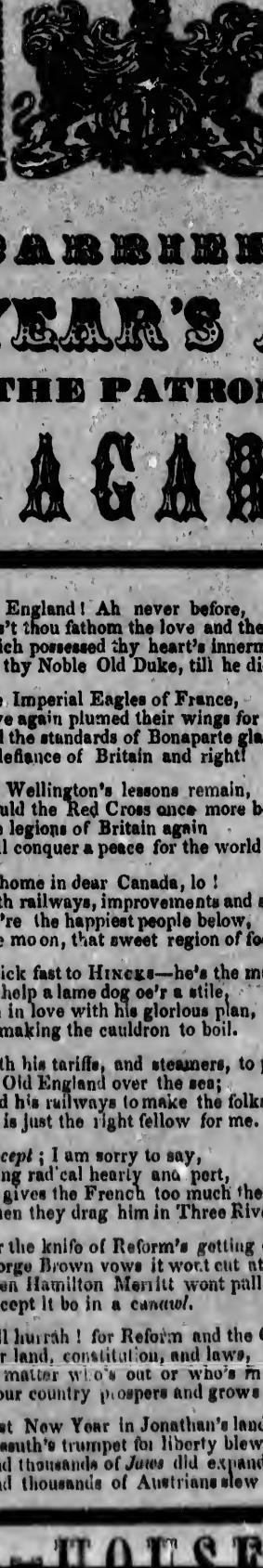
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# THE CARIBBEAN NEW YEAR'S AND TO THE PATRONS OF THE NIAGARA



I WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR !  
Kind Patrons and Friends of the *Mail*,  
To help you digest your good cheer,  
I will tell you a bit of a tale.

The Imp of the Office am I,  
I blacken my types with a song,  
And I laugh till I'm ready to cry,  
At the world as it hitches along.

Since last I addressed you, what rigs !  
Life's whilicg how it has spun !  
John Bull has demolished the Whigs;  
And the Tories have got all the fun.

John took aquafortis and swore,  
That the Whigs were a breeding a pest,  
So he touched 'em behind and before,  
Till they ran like scorched rats from their nest.

A—touring to Cobden and Bright,  
Their free trade physicians for help,  
Who had doctored them many a night,  
And healed them of many a skelp.

But alas ! for the Quakers and Cob,  
They needed their physic themselves,  
For John cracked them both on the nob,  
And laid them out on his back shelves.

It pleased then both People and Queen,  
To instal the proud Derby and Ben  
D'Israeli, whose novels are green,  
Compared with his Exchequer pen.

Ben plagiarizes they say,  
But the happiest theft ever made,  
Was when he robbed Russel and Grey,  
Of the fruits of their blessed free trade.

But let such things pass; for my eyes,  
Are swelling with many a tear,  
As I think on the brave and the wise  
Lamenting round WELLINGTON's Bier !

A nation in sorrow did bow,  
One expression on every face,  
And the blood throbbed fitful and slow,  
As they bore the dead chief to his place.

Old England ! Ah never before,  
Did'st thou fathom the love and the pride,  
Which possessed thy heart's innermost core,  
For thy Noble Old Duke, till he died !

The Imperial Eagles of France,  
Have again plumed their wings for a flight,  
And the standards of Bonaparte glance,  
In defiance of Britain and right !

But Wellington's lessons remain,  
Should the Red Cross once more be unsurled,  
The legions of Britain again  
Will conquer a peace for the world !

At home in dear Canada, lo !  
With railways, improvements and schools,  
We're the happiest people below,  
The moon, that sweet region of fools.

I stick fast to Hinxes—he's the man,  
To help a lame dog oe'r a stile,  
I'm in love with his glorious plan,  
Of making the cauldron to boil.

With his tariffs, and steamers, to ply  
To Old England over the sea;  
And his railways to make the folks spry,  
He is just the right fellow for me.

Except ; I am sorry to say,  
Being rad'cal hearly and pert,  
He gives the French too much their way,  
When they drag him in Three Rivers dirt,

For the knife of Reform's getting dull,  
George Brown vows it won't cut at all,  
Even Hamilton Merritt won't pall,  
Except it bo in a canal.

Still hurrah ! for Reform and the Queen !  
Our land, constitution, and laws,  
No matter who's out or who's in  
If our country prospers and grows !

Last New Year in Jonathan's land,  
Kossuth's trumpet for liberty blew.  
And thousands of Jews did expand,  
And thousands of Austrians slew !

# BIRHIER BOY'S YEAR'S ADDRESS TO THE PATRONS OF GABRIEL MAIL.

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Lived thy heart's innermost core,  
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In fancy that is—for you know,  
As Kossuth found out to his fill,  
When Jonathan draws a long bow,  
It is warranted never to kill.

How could he go on the mad length,  
Of helping Hungary to rise,  
When the first blaze of freedom and strength,  
Would flash the light back in his eyes !

His millions of bondmen at home,  
Might claim a release from his hand,  
*Goods and chattels* might masterless roam,  
And freedom invade his own land.

So Kossuth was feted no more,  
His cause wou'dnt pay in hard cash,  
But Cuba with slaves running oe'r  
Made Jonathan's ogles to flash.

There was "Liberty's area" to spread,  
There was beauty and booty for knaves,  
And Spaniards to knock on the head,  
And sugar-plantations and slaves !

The Queen of Antilles ! what a prize !  
For "busters" that hadn't a dime !  
Off Kossuth ! you darken my eyes !  
How the doubloons and dollars do chime !

But the Cubans were loyal and true,  
To their Queen as they ever should be,  
And to give filibusters their due,  
Hung halters on every tree.

And now honest Patrons I stop,  
May we all see another new Year,  
But to night I'm engaged to a hop  
With a sweet little gossiping deer !

May each girl that wants, get a beau,  
And every true beau get a belle,  
And after they're married still grow  
More in love with each other as well !

May this glorious Canada thrive,  
Ever loyal and happy and free,  
Filled with honey just like a bee hive,  
With the Old Flag a top of the tree !

# COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR.

1853.

## CALENDAR.

### MOON'S PHASES.

#### JANUARY.

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter.....	2	4	37
New Moon.....	8	22	36
First Quarter....	16	12	12
Full Moon.....	24	12	26
Last Quarter.....	31	12	44

#### FEBRUARY.

New Moon.....	7	12	17
First Quarter....	15	9	55
Full Moon.....	23	2	7

#### MARCH.

Last Quarter.....	1	20	23
New Moon.....	9	3	2
First Quarter....	17	6	17
Full Moon.....	24	18	3
Last Quarter.....	31	4	25

#### APRIL.

New Moon.....	7	18	40
First Quarter....	15	19	28
Full Moon.....	23	21	55
Last Quarter.....	30	13	34

#### MAY.

New Moon.....	7	10	49
First Quarter....	15	12	40
Full Moon.....	22	5	35
Last Quarter.....	29	0	22

#### JUNE.

New Moon.....	6	2	46
First Quarter....	13	22	10
Full Moon.....	20	12	54
Last Quarter.....	27	13	19

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MOON'S PHASES.

JULY.

	d.	h.	m.
New Moon.....	5	17	36
First Quarter....	13	4	58
Full Moon.....	19	20	37
Last Quarter....	27	4	3

AUGUST.

New Moon.....	4	6	49
First Quarter....	11	10	22
Full Moon.....	18	5	38
Last Quarter....	26	22	21

SEPTEMBER.

New Moon.....	2	18	25
First Quarter....	9	15	41
Full Moon.....	16	16	55
Last Quarter....	24	17	16

OCTOBER.

New Moon.....	2	5	1
First Quarter....	8	22	9
Full Moon.....	16	7	14
Last Quarter....	24	12	3
New Moon.....	31	15	22

NOVEMBER.

First Quarter....	7	6	53
Full Moon.....	15	0	43
Last Quarter....	23	5	18
New Moon.....	30	1	56

DECEMBER.

First Quarter....	6	18	53
Full Moon.....	14	20	17
Last Quarter....	22	19	6
New Moon.....	29	11	49

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