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"WITNESS" PUBLICATIONS

Daily Witness—Circulation about 13,000, an increase of more than 1,000 over last year, and more than the united circulation of all other English dailies in Montreal. Subscription Rates—\$3.00 per annum. The Daily Witness is obtainable from news men in Canadian cities at 6c. per week, thus saving postage. Advertising Rates—10c. per line, first insertion, and 5c. per line for each continuance on outside pages. Special rates for annual contracts, according to position.

Tri-Weekly Witness.—Circulation 3,100. Subscription Rate—\$2.00 per annum, but is obtainable by ministers, actually in charge of congregations, and teachers actually in charge of schools, at half price. Advertising Rates—same as Daily Witness.

Weekly Witness—Circulation (principally country) over 7,000, an increase of 6,000 over last year. Subscription Rate—\$1.00 per annum. Advertising Rate—same as Daily Witness.

Dominion Monthly—Circulation 3,400 (principally country). Subscription Rate—\$1.50 per annum, but is clubbed with the Witness at \$1.00 per annum. Advertising Rates—\$6 or \$8 per page, according to position.

Messenger—A good Sabbath School paper—Circulation 30,000. Subscription Rate—38 cents per annum, postage included. Advertising Rate—10 cents per line, each insertion.

THESE PUBLICATIONS contain more useful and instructive reading matter, for the price, than any others in the Dominion.

The Chromatic Press in the "Witness" Job Office is a novel invention, printing three Colors at once.

MONTREAL WITNESS PROSPECTUS FOR 1875.

In making kindly reference to the troubles through which Mr. Beecher has been passing, Mr. Bowen, the proprietor and editor of the *New York Independent*, defends himself from the imputation of entertaining jealousy against either of the parties concerned in the painful quarrel by stating the fact that in the year Mr. Beecher ceased his connection with the *Independent*, the income of that paper increased by the sum of \$49,000, and in the year after Mr. Tilton had left it, the income again increased by the sum of \$25,000. Mr. Bowen does not ascribe this success to the departure of these gentlemen; on the contrary, he says that a newspaper is an institution which, when it has once established itself thoroughly, must with ordinarily careful management continue to progress independent of personal changes in its staff. Such has been remarkably the history of the *MONTREAL WITNESS* during the past three years, during which time the *DAILY WITNESS* has increased its circulation from 11,633 to 12,900, and the *WEEKLY* from 7,000 to 17,000, while the total income of the business has increased during these years from \$73,638 to \$97,985. The expenditure has, however, kept pace with the income.

The *WEEKLY WITNESS* was commenced twenty-eight years ago at less than half its present size at the rate of \$2.50 per annum; almost as much as is now charged for the *DAILY*. Its progress was sufficient to induce its establishment in a semi-weekly form in the year 1856, and as a daily in the year 1860. Most citizens will remember the small sheet that first bore the name of the *DAILY WITNESS*, which appeared at the time of the progress of the Prince of Wales through Canada. A paper of the character of the *WITNESS*, starting as a daily in such an insignificant form, was by most people looked upon as a good joke. Many of our earlier readers doubtless amused themselves by purchasing the news in connection with the pious and moral selections which appeared on the reverse of the sheet. As, however, a lively business had sprung up in the city during the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, then not long ended, in what were called extras—small fly sheets sold at one penny,—a whole newspaper at a half-penny stood a good chance of replacing them in public favor. The *DAILY WITNESS* thus had a fair beginning, and in spite of many prognostications against the probability of its success and the many misgivings of its proprietors, who looked upon it rather in the light of an experiment, and who at first held themselves free to discontinue it after a specified time, its circulation has steadily gone forward year after year, and although it has had many rivals in the field of evening journalism it has never suffered from this to any appreciable extent. As it increased in circulation, advertising business naturally followed and demanded increased space, so that we are enabled now to issue at a little over the original price of one half-penny, a daily sheet of first-class proportions, and containing more reading than any other in the city, with an average patronage at the highest rates which are asked in Montreal, and with a circulation which makes the extraordinary claim of being

equal to that of all the other daily papers in the city put together.

The *WITNESS* ascribes its success, under Him to whom it owes and acknowledges its first allegiance, to the entire independence maintained throughout its history of any governing influences or interests save the good of the people of Canada. According to the best judgment of its conductors, it has sought without the bias of any political party or other restrictive constituency to further this end of its existence, without giving a thought to either hopes or fears of an interested sort. In following this course it has most naturally had to face assault after assault on the part of those who felt hurt by its announcements, or who had deeper reason than they express to feel unfriendly towards it. Such attacks have, however, been far fewer, and have proved, so far, much weaker to injure it than might readily have been imagined under the circumstances, while on the other hand its conductors have been overwhelmed by many manifestations of appreciation and kindly feeling, which have been by their means evoked, and they look to the future with higher hopes than they have ever before indulged. They have learned to count upon the kindness of the readers of the *WITNESS*, old and young, to an unlimited extent, the past increase being very largely due to their exertions. Of such friends we have, we hope, an ever increasing number, and to such we appeal, not omitting the young people, and even little children, to whose efforts we are largely indebted, and every one of whom can help us. If our readers believe that the *WITNESS* will do good among their neighbors, or that it will be for them a good investment of the trifle which it costs, we ask them, for the sake of all concerned, to commend it thus far to those whom they know, and if this is done during the coming three months as diligently as has been done at times in the past, we may hope to enter the year 1875 with a further and very large increase to our subscription list.

Our *DAILY* readers will have observed during this year a considerable increase in the number of special telegrams received by the *WITNESS*, bringing us European and American news, independent of that supplied by the Associated Press, and the news of other towns and cities in this Dominion. Many items of interest have also been added to the commercial information supplied, and country readers of all editions will be pleased with the farmers' markets telegraphed daily or weekly from the leading market towns of Ontario. Illustrations have been more numerous than in former years, and we hope to add to this kind of embellishment, as the facilities which the city affords for the production of pictures increase. We have but one improvement to announce for the coming year. It was our promise that if our friends would send us sufficient advertising patronage to fill the increased space we would again (for the fourth time within a few years) increase the size of the *WEEKLY WITNESS*, this time by adding a column to the breadth of every page. The advertising business already secured by that addition is not yet sufficient to occupy all the additional space already added on account

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THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—Victoria, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned June 23, 1838; married, Feb. 10, 1840, to H. R. H. Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of the late Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of Her Majesty are:—

H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark, 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; Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria born Nov. 26, 1870; and a son, born April 6, 1870, who died the following day.

H. R. H. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, Princess Royal of England and Prussia, born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to H. R. H. William of Prussia, Jan. 25, 1858, and has issue, living, three sons and four daughters.

H. R. H. Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843, married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse. July 1, 1863, and has issue five daughters and two sons.

H. R. H. Alfred Ernest, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874.

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

H. R. H. Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, March 21, 1871.

H. R. H. Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850; made Earl of Sussex and Duke of Connaught, May 24, 1874.

H. R. H. Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

H. R. H. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora, born April 14, 1857.

FESTIVALS, &c.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.—Septuagesima Sunday, January 24th; Sexagesima Sunday, January 31st; Quinquagesima Sunday, February 7th; Ash Wednesday, February 10th; Quadragesima Sunday, February 14th; Mid-Lent Sunday, March 7th; Palm Sunday, March 21st; Good Friday, March 20th; Easter Sunday, March 28th; Low Sunday, April 4th; Rogation Sunday, May 2d; Ascension Day, May 6th; Whit Sunday, May 16th; Trinity Sunday, May 2d; Corpus Christi, May 27th; Advent Sunday, November 28th.

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

Circumcision, January 1st; Epiphany, January 6th; Ash Wednesday, February 10th; Annunciation Virgin Mary, March 25th; Good Friday, March 26th; Ascension Day, May 6th; Queen's Birth Day, May 24th; Corpus Christi, May 27th; St. Peter and St. Paul's Day, June 29th; All Saints Day, Nov. 1st; Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 5th; Christmas Day, December 25th.

BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.

Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birth Day, and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general fast, or thanksgiving day.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

LETTER RATES.—Unregistered letters, posted in Canada, and addressed to any place in the Dominion and prepaid, 3c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; if unpaid, 5c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. The charge on Drop letters,—that is, letters to be delivered from the office in which they are posted, is 1c., which must be prepaid, or they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

To Newfoundland, 6c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, which must be prepaid.

To United States, 6c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, if prepaid, 10c. if not prepaid.

To the United Kingdom, by Canadian Packet, Saturday, if prepaid, 6c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; by Cunard Packet, Monday, prepaid, 8c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; if unpaid in either case, 3d. sterling will be charged on delivery, in addition to the ordinary rate. Letters to be sent only "by Canadian Packet," or "via New York," should be specially so addressed, if not so addressed, they will be sent by the first mail leaving the office.

FREE DELIVERY.—Letters, &c., addressed to Montreal, bearing name of street with No. of house are delivered by carriers, free of charge.

REGISTRATION CHARGES.—For registration of a letter addressed to any place in British North America, 5c., to the United Kingdom, 8c.; to the United States, 5c.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of the most important foreign countries and letter-rates per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce thereto.—All letters to these places must be prepaid.—Austria, 10c. Australian Colonies, 10c.; Belgium, 10c.; Central America, 10c., China, except Hong-Kong, 10c.; Denmark, 10c.; France, 10c.; Gibraltar, 10c.; Hong Kong, and dependent Ports, 13c.; India, 22c.; Italy, 10c.; Japan, 10c.; Mexico, 13c.; New Zealand, 15c.; Norway, 10c.; Portugal, 25c.; Prussia, 10c., Sweden, 15c.; Switzerland, 10c.; West Indies (British and Danish), via U. S., 25c.; via United Kingdom, 28c.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.—The charge on parcels, by Parcel-post, to any place in Canada, is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pound (with 2c. additional if registered). No parcel may exceed four pounds in weight.

One cent per 2 ounces, payable in advance by postage stamp, is the rate on printed circulars, price-current, hand-bills, and other printed matter of a like character and on books, bound or unbound, when posted at a Canadian Post office addressed to any place in Canada, British North America generally, or the United States.

NEWSPAPER POST.—The postage on newspapers published in the Dominion, if paid quarterly in advance, either by publisher or party to whom delivered, is as follows:—

Weekly, 5 cents; twice a week, 10 cents; three times a week, 15 cents. Daily, 30 cents; if not paid in advance, 1 cent each. Postage on papers from U. S. to regular subscribers in Canada, 1 cent. Transient papers from the U. S., Newfoundland, or Canada, to any office in Canada, 2 cents each.

MONEY ORDERS.—Money Orders, payable in the Dominion, may be obtained at any Money Order Office (of which a list can be seen at any Post Office), for 2 cents up to \$4 and for 5 cents on each \$10 up to \$100, above which sum no single order can be issued, but additional orders may be obtained for larger sums. Money Orders payable in the United Kingdom, may be obtained on amounts up to £10 stg., at the following rates:—Up to £2 stg., 25 cents; \$2 to £5 stg., 50 cents; £5 to £7 stg., 75 cents; £7 to £10 stg., \$1. Money Orders, payable in Newfoundland, may be obtained for sums up to £20 stg., for 25 cents each £5 stg.

JANUARY, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon..... 7th | Full Moon.....21st
 First Quarter.... 14th | Third Quarter.... 29th

1	FR	A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
2	SA	A GOOD character is all worth gained by inches, but is often lost in one chunk.— <i>Josh Billings.</i>
3	S	2nd Sunday after Christmas.
4	MO	A GOOD character is oftentimes injured by indulgence in wine on New Year's.
5	TU	VIRTUE is bold and goodness never fearful.— <i>Shakespeare.</i>
6	W	EVERY one can master a grief but he that has it.— <i>Id.</i>
7	TH	1st Sunday after Epiphany.
8	FR	LET not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.
9	SA	HOW forcible are right words!
10	S	THE fool hath said in his heart there is no God.
11	MO	THE heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handy work.
12	TU	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
13	W	A MAN went into a butcher's shop, and finding the owner's wife in attendance, in the absence of her husband thought he would have a joke at her expense, and said, "Madame, can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Yes, sir," said she. And then turning to a boy she added, "James, give that gentleman thr. a pig's feet!"
14	TH	SEPTAGESIMA Sunday.
15	FR	BLESSED is he that considereth the poor.
16	SA	VAIN is the help of man.
17	S	WE spend our years as a tale that is told.
18	MO	SO teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
19	TU	THE path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.
20	W	SEXAGESIMA Sunday.

THE NEW YEAR.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
 The flying cloud, the frosty light;
 The year is dying in the night;
 Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
 Ring, happy bells, across the sky;
 The year is going, let him go;
 Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
 For those that here we see no more;
 Ring out the fond of rich and poor;
 Ring in redress to all man kind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
 And ancient forms of party strife;
 Ring in the nobler modes of life,
 With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
 The faithless coldness of the times;
 Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
 But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
 The civic slander and the spite;
 Ring in the love of truth and right;
 Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
 Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
 Ring out the thousand wars of old;
 Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
 The larger heart the kindlier hand;
 Ring out the darkness of the land;
 Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—TENNYSON.

FEBRUARY, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon..... 6th | Full Moon.....20th
 First Quarter.... 13th | Third Quarter.... 28th

1	MO	THE miser who promised his friends he would never see them in want kept his word.
2	TU	"SHOW me a Radical, gentlemen," said a politician, "and I'll show you a bar." "I sir, am one," exclaimed a ready opponent.
3	W	"JUST come round the corner," was the reply, "and I'll show you a fellow who said I couldn't find a Radical in the ward."
4	TH	QUINQUAGESIMA Sunday— <i>Shrove Sunday.</i>
5	FR	THE secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.
6	SA	A GOOD cure for sorrow is to pity somebody else.
7	S	SUBMISSION—courage—exertion when practicable—these seem to be the weapons with which we must fight life's long battle.
8	MO	1st Sunday in Lent.— <i>Valentine's Day.</i>
9	TU	JULIA.—"Oh, Carrie, I've got a new feller; perfectly splendid! That other one was too miserable for any thing!"
10	W	[BINGO overhears this extraordinary language of his beloved Julia, and thinks it is all over with him, and that the world is hollow. Poor "feller," how is he to know that the dear girl is only talking about her sewing-machine?
11	TH	2nd Sunday in Lent.
12	FR	SMALL habits well pursued betimes may reach the dignity of crimes.
13	SA	— <i>Hannah More.</i>
14	S	IN idle wishes fools supinely stay; Be there a will, and wisdom finds a way.
15	MO	— <i>Crabbe.</i>
16	TU	WE can do more good by being good than in any other way.— <i>Kewland Hill.</i>
17	W	3rd Sunday in Lent.
18	TH	AN eminent judge said to a jury who had passed a sleepless night in their room, unable to agree on a verdict: "Gentlemen, I am surprised that you cannot agree in this case. I could agree either way in five minutes."

THE BEST BRAIN FOOD.—The *Witness* Publications They contain solid nutriment.

PLUM CAKE.—One lb. flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of currants 2 oz. of candied lemon-peel, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk, 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Put the flour into a basin with the sugar, currants, and sliced candied peel; beat the butter to a cream, and mix all the ingredients together with the milk. Beat the whole well, until everything is thoroughly mixed. Put the dough into a buttered tin, and bake the cake from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours.

ALMA PUDDING.—Half pound of fresh butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of powdered sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of currants, 4 eggs. Beat the butter to a thick cream, stir in, by degrees, the sugar, and mix both these well together; then dredge the flour in gradually, add the currants, and moisten with the eggs, which should be well beaten. When all the ingredients are well stirred and mixed, butter a mould that will hold the mixture exactly, tie it down with a cloth, put the pudding into boiling water and boil for 5 hours; when turned out, strew some powdered sugar over it and serve.

HOW TO ENJOY A PLEASANT EVENING.—When assembled around the fireside and after conversing on the topics of general interest to the family, let the father, mother, or one of the children who can read well, read aloud for the benefit of all, one of the *Witness* publications. The topics which will interest every one should be selected. Papa can read politics when alone; mamma had better study her recipes when no one is by, and the children can enjoy their letters best in a corner all by themselves.

TRUTH is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as is the sunbeam.—*Milton.*

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MARCH, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 7th Full Moon 21st
 First Quarter 14th Third Quarter 30th

1	MO	FORGIVENESS to the injured does belong, and they need pardon who have done the wrong.
2	TU	
3	W	
4	TH	A GOOD BOOK is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit embalmed, treasured up on purpose to a life beyond.— <i>Milton</i> .
5	FR	
6	SA	
7	S	4th Sunday in Lent.
8	MO	
9	TU	A GOOD NEWSPAPER contains the master-thoughts of the day, and its influence for good is as far-reaching as its time itself. It, to a great extent, moulds the character of the free and civilized nations of the world and influences their histories more than standing armies or navies of iron-clads.
10	W	
11	TH	
12	FR	
13	SA	
14	S	5th Sunday in Lent.
15	MO	HISTORIES make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend.— <i>Bacon</i> .
16	TU	
17	W	
18	TH	THE telegrams to the <i>Daily Witness</i> have increased fifty per cent. in four years.
19	FR	
20	SA	
21	S	Palm Sunday.
22	MO	A LITTLE philosophy inclineth a man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion.— <i>Bacon</i> .
23	TU	
24	W	THE subscribers to the <i>Weekly Witness</i> could, with advantage, take the <i>Messenger</i> . These two journals contain no reading matter in common except the Sunday-school lesson.
25	TH	
26	FR	
27	SA	
28	S	Easter Sunday.
29	MO	O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee Devil.— <i>Shakespeare</i> .
30	TU	
31	W	THE BEST CORNER for the children in winter.—Their corner in the <i>Witness</i> .

NUTRIMENT.—The comparative nutriment contained in various articles of food will be seen in the table annexed. The figures appended to each article show the proportion of nutriment in every 1,000 parts:—Mutton, 20; chicken, 20; beef, 20; veal, 25; pork, 24; fish, about 20; white of egg, 14; milk, 7; wheat, 11; peas (dry), 9; barley, 9; beans, (dry), 8; rice, 8; bread, 8; rye, 7; oats, 7; almonds, 6; beets, 4; potatoes, 3; carrots, 3; cabbage, 3; turnip, 4; melons, 3; cucumbers, 2; plums, 2; grapes, 2; cherries, 2; peaches, 2; gooseberries, 1; apples, 1; peas, 1; straw-berries, 1.

A LITTLE by having broken his rocking-horse the day it was purchased his mamma began to scold, when she silenced her by inquiring: "What's the good of a horse till it's br-k?"

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS (a plain family dish).—Six apples, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of suet-crust, sugar to taste. Pare and take out the cores of the apples without dividing them, and make $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of suet-crust; roll the apples in the crust, previously sweetening them with moist sugar, and taking care to join the paste nice y. When they are formed into round balls, put them on a tin, and bake them for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, or longer should the apples be very large; arrange them pyramidically on a dish, and mix over them some pounded white sugar. These may be made richer by using puff-paste inst. ad of suet.

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APRIL, 1875

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 6th Full Moon 20th
 First Quarter 12th Third Quarter 28th

1	TH	THE circulations of the <i>Daily, Tri-Weekly</i> and <i>Weekly Witness</i> are published daily. Advertisers can be sure that their advertisements obtain the publicity paid for.
2	FR	
3	SA	
4	S	Low Sunday.
5	MO	THEY that marry ancient people, merely in expectation to bury them, hang themselves in hope that one will come out the halter.— <i>Thomas Fuller</i> .
6	TU	
7	W	HOW TO KEEP HUSBANDS FROM GOING OUT NIGHTLY.—Keep the <i>Witness</i> coming in <i>Daily</i> .
8	TH	
9	FR	
10	SA	
11	S	2nd Sunday after Easter.
12	MO	No, 'tis slander, whose edge is sharper than the sword; whose tongue
13	TU	Outvenoms all the worms of Nile.— <i>Shakespeare</i> .
14	W	
15	TH	A MARVEL—A year's numbers of the <i>Weekly Witness</i> contains 3,328 ordinary sized book-pages of closely printed reading matter, treating on nearly every subject, from all points of view. Price, \$1.
16	FR	
17	SA	
18	S	3rd Sunday after Easter.
19	MO	I HOLD every man a debtor to his profession, from which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit; so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and ornament thereunto.— <i>Bacon</i> .
20	TU	THE <i>Witness</i> Printing Press prints 8,000 sheets an hour.
21	W	
22	TH	
23	FR	
24	SA	
25	S	4th Sunday after East r.
26	MO	WHEN bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall, one by one, an unspirited sacrifice, in a contemptible struggle.— <i>Burke</i> .
27	TU	
28	W	
29	TH	EARLY and provident fear is the mother of safety.— <i>Id.</i>
30	FR	\$26,737 was paid in salaries to the <i>Witness</i> employees in 1871, and \$37,659 in 1874. £,

POUND CAKE.—One lb. of butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of flour, 1 lb. of pounded loaf sugar, 1 lb. of currants, 3 eggs, 2 oz. of candied peel, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of citron, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of sweet almonds; when liked, a little pounded mace. Work the butter to a cream; dredge in the flour; add the sugar, currants, candied peel, which should be cut into neat slices, and the almonds, which should be blanched and chopped and mix all these well together; whisk the eggs, and let them be thoroughly blended with the dry ingredients. Beat the cake well for 20 minutes, and put it into a round tin, lined at the bottom and sides with a strip of white buttered paper. Bake it from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours, and let the oven be well heated when the cake is first put in, as, if this is not the case, the currants will all sink to the bottom of it. To make this preparation light, the yokes and whites of the eggs should be beaten separately, and added separately to the other ingredients. The above quantity divided in two will make two nice-sized cakes.

SUN AND MOON.—"The sun is all very well" said an Irishman, "but the moon is worth two of it; for the moon affords us light in the night-time, when we want it, whereas the sun's with us in the daytime, when we have no occasion for it."

SUET CRUST, FOR PIES OR PIDDINGS.—To every pound of flour allow 5 or 6 oz. of beef suet, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of water. Press the suet from skin and shreds; chop it extremely fine, and rub it well into the flour; work the whole to a smooth paste with the above proportion of water; roll it out, and it is ready for use. This crust is quite rich enough for ordinary purposes, but when a better one is desired, use from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of suet to every lb. of flour.

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MAY, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon..... 5th Full Moon..... 20th
 First Quarter..... 12th Third Quarter..... 28th

- 1 SA Subscribe for the *Witness* Publications.
 2 S Rogation Sunday.
 3 MO WITNESS REPORTER'S MOTTO.—Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt; Nothing's so hard but search will find it out.
 4 TU —Herrick.
 5 W
 6 TH SEVEN wealthy towns contend for Homer dead,
 7 FR Through which the living Homer begged his bread.—*Heywood*.
 8 SA
 9 S Sunday after Ascension Day.
 10 MO To treat a poor wretch with a bottle of Burgundy and fill his snuff-box, is like giving a pair of laced ruffles to a man that has never a shirt on his back.—*Brown*.
 11 TU
 12 W
 13 TH THE paper used in the *Witness* publications in 1871 cost \$24,231; in 1874, \$41,730.
 14 MO
 15 S Whit Sunday.
 16 MO ASTONISHMENT is continually being expressed at the constantly increasing circulation of the *Witness* publications. The reason is very simple. Subscribers and advertisers both get the full value of their money.
 17 TU THE *Witness* Job Office does job work of all descriptions, neatly, at reasonable rates and with despatch.
 18 W
 19 W
 20 TH
 21 FR THE *Witness* Job Office does job work of all descriptions, neatly, at reasonable rates and with despatch.
 22 SA
 23 S Trinity Sunday.
 24 MO It is better to be flush in the pocket than in the face.—*Danbury News*.
 25 TU
 26 W THE FOOL AND THE GLASS.—The difference between a fool and a looking-glass is said to be that the fool speaks without reflecting, and that the looking-glass reflects without speaking.
 27 TH
 28 FR
 29 SA
 30 S 1st Sunday after Trinity.
 31 MO THE ink spread on the *Witness* publications in 1871 cost \$760, and in 1874, \$1,471.

JUNE, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon..... 3rd Full Moon..... 18th
 First Quarter..... 10th Third Quarter..... 26th

- 1 TU THE man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato plant—the only good belonging to him is under ground.
 2 W
 3 TH THE man forget not, though in rags he lies, And know the mortal through a crown's disguise. —*Akenside*.
 4 FR
 5 SA
 6 S 2nd Sunday after Trinity.
 7 MO HE that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—*Burke*.
 8 TU
 9 W
 10 TH UNLESS above himself he can erect himself, how poor a thing is man! —*Daniel*.
 11 FR
 12 SA
 13 S 3rd Sunday after Trinity.
 14 MO NOW let us thank the Eternal Power; convince'd
 15 TU That Heaven but tries our virtue by affliction.—
 16 W That oft the cloud which wraps the present hour,
 17 TH Serves but to brighten all our future days. —*John Brown*.
 18 FR
 19 SA
 20 S 4th Sunday after Trinity—*Longest Day*.
 21 MO A PLEASANT ERROR—An invalid was ordered by a physician to take three ounces of brandy a day, and knowing that sixteen drams make an ounce, has patiently been taking forty-eight drinks a day ever since.
 22 TU THE greatest happiness of the greatest number is the foundation of morals and legislation.—*Priestley*.
 23 W
 24 TH
 25 FR
 26 SA
 27 S 5th Sunday after Trinity—*Coron's Day*.
 28 MO No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.—*Bacon*.
 29 TU
 30 W THE SPIRITUALIST'S MOTTO.—There's a medium in all things.

HOUSEHOLD MEASURES.—As all families are not provided with scales and weights referring to ingredients in general use by every housewife, the following information may be useful:

Wheat flour, one quart is one pound.
 Indian meal, one quart is one pound and two ounces.
 Butter, when soft, one quart is one pound one ounce.
 Loaf sugar, broken, one quart is one pound.
 White sugar, powdered, one quart is one pound one ounce.
 Best brown sugar, one quart is one pound two ounces.
 Eggs, average size, ten eggs are one pound.
 Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are a half-pint, eight are a gill, four are a half-gill, etc.

MISTRESS.—"AHE, what have you done with my great Family Bible?"
 AN.—"Sure 'am, I chucked it behind the sofa, for fear the poor children might be looking at it."

TO BOIL A TURKEY.—The turkey should be well washed in tepid water, then rub all over with lemon-juice, and placed in a sauce-pan, with just enough water boiling hot to cover him well. A large piece of butter, a couple of onions, a head of celery, some carrots, sliced whole pepper, mace, cloves, a bundle of sweet herbs and parsley, with salt to taste, should be added. The boiling should be carried on slowly, the pot should be carefully skimmed, and in a couple of hours or less, according to the size of the victim, the sacrifice will be accomplished. "Some people stuff a boiled turkey with oysters, and serve oyster-sauce with it. That is a matter of taste. A puree of celery, or of chestnuts, or of onions, even oyster-sauce (not oysters floating in paste) properly made, will go very well with boiled turkey. But the best of all sauces is tomato sauce, or a puree of endives, or of any other green meat, if the proper degree of pliancy were given to it by the admixture of lemon-juice."

BREAKFAST CAKE.—1. Take two pounds of flour, quarter of a pound each of butter, pounded sugar, and currants, a pinch of spice and salt, three or four drops of essence of lemon. Put all into a basin, with three tablespoonfuls of brewers' or patent yeast, previously mixed with a quarter of a pint of warm milk or water. Mix into a light dough, taking care to use the hand as lightly as possible. When this is done put the dough in a warm place to prove, for half an hour; then mould it into what shape you please, such as small buns, etc., or, if made the side of a small tea-plate, it may be cut and buttered the same as muffins, or if baked in a mould it can be served at breakfast or at luncheon. When cold, in all cases it must be put back into a warm place for ten minutes after being made up or moulded, then baked in a moderate oven. If yeast is not at hand, a tablespoonful of baking powder or a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda can be used. These will take much less time than yeast, as they must be mixed, and the cake put to bake once; they will also make the cakes more crisp than yeast. 2. *Egg Loaf*.—One pound of dough, two ounces of butter, two ounces pounded-sugar, two eggs. Beat all well together in a basin in the same manner as eggs are beaten, only using the hand instead of the whisk; set in a plain mould to rise for three-quarters of an hour, then bake in a quick oven. When cut it should have the appearance of honeycomb. This is a very nice breakfast cake, and will make delicious toast when stale.

THE *Nichinshinshi*, the *Tokionichinichi* *Shimbun*, and the *Chinbanashi* are Japanese newspapers.

SUGAR CAKE.—Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, one pound of flour, three eggs, milk enough to form a dough. Beat the butter and sugar together, whisk the eggs light, and add them; then stir in the milk and flour alternately, so as to form a dough. Roll it out, cut it in cakes, and bake in a moderate oven.



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JULY, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon..... 3rd | Full Moon..... 18th
 First Quarter..... 10th | Third Quarter..... 25th

1 TH	"ALL the girls are becoming vegetarians. They wear turn-up hats, with reddish cheeks and cherry lips."
2 FR	
3 SA	
4 S	6th Sunday after Trinity.
5 MO	"THE <i>Dominion Monthly</i> is the oldest Canadian Magazine, and has proved conclusively that its mission of encouraging and developing native literature will receive support, and that there is plenty of room for a good Magazine in Canada. The publishers trust that its circulation will be greatly increased. This must be the case if its friends make up their minds to work for it.
6 TU	
7 W	
8 TH	
9 FR	
10 SA	
11 S	7th Sunday after Trinity.
12 MO	JOSH BILLINGS says: "Health is like munny we never have a true idea of its value until we lose it." It is also like a newspaper whose influence throughout the greatest portion of our life, is so general and imperceptible that its value is seldom recognized till through some means we are depressed of it.
13 TU	
14 W	
15 TH	
16 FR	
17 SA	
18 S	8th Sunday after Trinity.
19 MO	THE law is a sort of hocus-pocus science, that smiles in yer face while it picks yer pockets; and the glorious uncertainty of its of mair use to the professors of it than the practice of it.— <i>Charles Macklin.</i>
20 TU	
21 W	
22 TH	
23 FR	A TRUE friend is one who is not afraid to tell you your faults. Take the Witness.
24 SA	
25 S	9th Sunday after Trinity.
26 MO	A SAN JUAN miner who has been prospecting in southwestern Colorado has found a whole forest of petrified trees, with 28,000 birds sitting on the limbs singing petrified songs.
27 TU	
28 W	
29 TH	
30 FR	"THE most necessary thing for the perfect enjoyment of love is confidence." Same with boarding-house hash and sausages.
31 SA	

GINGERBREAD NUTS.—1. Six ounces of flour, two ounces of sugar, two ounces of butter, molasses and ginger "by rule of thumb," to make a stiff paste; or two and a quarter pounds of flour, one and a half pounds of molasses, ten ounces of butter, three-quarters of a pound of moist sugar, two ounces of lemon-peel, and one ounce of ginger. Bake in a quick oven. 2. One pound of golden syrup, one and a half pounds of flour, one and a half pounds of butter, one and a half pounds of sugar, and one ounce of ground ginger. Half the butter and sugar to be melted together; mix well, and roll out very thin; cut to size required with a pastry cutter, and bake in a quick oven.

A YOUNG blood at a hotel was requested to pass a dish near him. "Do you mistake me for a waiter?" said the exquisite. "No, sir; I mistake you for a gentleman," was the prompt reply.

CHARLOTTE DE POMMES.—Cut from a household loaf a number of slices of uniform thickness (one quarter to three-eighths of an inch thick); butter a plain mould and fill the bottom of the mould, and then round to fit the bottom of the mould, and another one for the top; cut the rest in pieces an inch wide, and the height of the mould in length; lay one of the round pieces at the bottom of the mould, and line the sides with the small pieces, carefully smearing the edges with white of egg, so as to make them hold well together. Stew a quantity of apples with plenty of brown sugar, a little water, the juice and the thin rind of a lemon, and a piece of cinnamon; when thoroughly done, pass them through a hair-sieve; fill the mould with this puree, put on the round slice of bread for the cover, and set in a quick oven for about an hour and a half.

AUGUST, 1875.

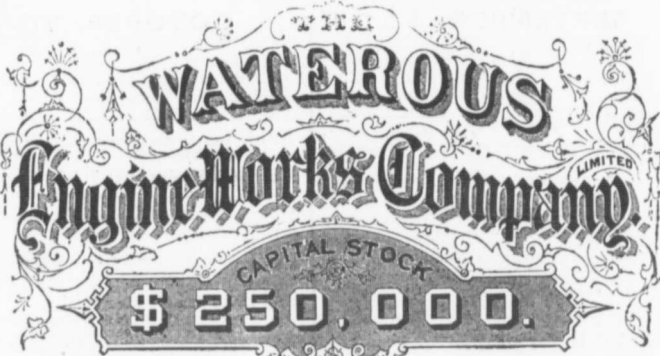
MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon..... 1st | Third Quarter..... 23rd
 First Quarter..... 8th | New Moon..... 30th
 Full Moon..... 16th

1 S	10th Sunday after Trinity.
2 MO	DOUGLAS JERROLD says, in his "Hedgehog Letters," that "respectability is all very well for folks who can have it for ready money; but to be obliged to run in debt for it, is enough to break the heart of an angel."
3 TU	
4 W	
5 TH	
6 FR	AN old lady, hearing somebody say the mails were irregular, said: "It was just so in my young days—no trusting any of 'em."
7 SA	
8 S	11th Sunday after Trinity.
9 MO	A MAN tied his dog to the end of a rear car the other day, and then bet the boss could keep up with the train. Strange to say, when they got into Detroit, the dog was ahead—there was nothing else left of him.
10 TU	
11 W	
12 TH	
13 FR	THE groves were God's first temples. — <i>Bryant.</i>
14 SA	
15 S	12th Sunday after Trinity.
16 MO	TRUTH crushed to earth shall rise again: But error wounded writes with pain, And dies among his worshippers. — <i>Bryant.</i>
17 TU	
18 W	
19 TH	
20 FR	A GOOD suggestion is like a crying baby, it should always be carried out.
21 SA	
22 S	13th Sunday after Trinity.
23 MO	WE live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
24 TU	In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
25 W	We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
26 TH	Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.— <i>Bailev.</i>
27 FR	
28 SA	
29 S	14th Sunday after Trinity.
30 MO	CLEANLINESS is indeed next to godliness.— <i>John Wesley.</i>
31 TU	

NEWSPAPERS.—How many persons are aware of the labor of making up such a paper as the *Daily Witness*? How many understand the amount of thought and labor required to send out one issue creditably? Take the typographical portion merely as an example. The type from which the *Daily Witness* is printed comprises not less than five hundred thousand separate pieces, most of which are arranged and rearranged daily. If one of these falls out of its proper place there is danger of the whole structure, of which it forms an atom, coming to pieces. When a painter makes a mistake he can paint it over again, and no notice is taken of it; but if a printer transposes one of the 500,000 letters which he and his companions place together daily, the public cry, "How stupid those printers are!" The number of pieces placed in a year to satisfy the readers of the *Witness* is about one hundred and fifty-four million five hundred thousand, and these are placed and replaced, corrections made, and they are handled many times before the paper is in a fit condition to appear before the public, and then each separate piece being in its proper place, it is ready for the day's issue. Besides this there is a staff of editors, reporters, correspondents, telegraphic and otherwise, mail clerks, &c., all busily engaged and adding their quota to make up a paper which is sold for one cent. We have very many men in this and other cities who say they cannot take a paper. It is impossible that such can consider that a newspaper is one of the greatest marvels of mechanical ingenuity; that to issue it daily a very large amount of skill is required; that it is the greatest protector of freedom, and more than anything else conduces to a nation's prosperity; and lastly, that without one no family can be said to enjoy the pleasures of life.

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SEPTEMBER, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.... 7th Third Quarter.... 22nd
Full Moon..... 15th New Moon..... 29th

1	W	TAKE away the sword; States can be saved without it; bring the pen. —Lytton.
2	TH	
3	FR	To make a telling speech a man must tell something.
4	SA	15th Sunday after Trinity.
5	S	
6	MO	'I REMEMBER, I remember The fir-trees dark and high; I used to think their slender tops Were close against the sky; It was a childish ignorance, But now 'tis little joy To know I'm further off from heaven Than when I was a boy.—Hood.
7	TU	
8	W	
9	TH	
10	FR	
11	SA	16th Sunday after Trinity.
12	S	
13	MO	THE schoolmaster is abroad, and I trust to him, armed with his primer, against the soldier in full military array. —Lord Brougham.
14	TU	
15	W	
16	TH	AND thought leapt out to wed with thought Ere thought could wed itself with speech. —Tennyson.
17	FR	
18	SA	17th Sunday after Trinity.
19	S	
20	MO	ABOUT the best business education any man can have is to carefully read a well-conducted Metropolitan paper. In it will find records of nearly all the immense business transactions, reliable commercial reports, accounts of everything of importance that transpires in all parts of the world, and also obtain such a knowledge of mankind as will
21	TU	
22	W	
23	TH	
24	FR	
25	SA	18th Sunday after Trinity.
26	S	
27	MO	enable him to act with confidence in his relations with them.
28	TU	
29	W	BUT what am I?— An infant crying in the night, An infant crying for the light, And with no language but a cry. —Tennyson.
30	TH	

BOILED CABBAGE.—To each $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of water allow 1 heaped tablespoonful of salt; a very small piece of soda. Cut off as much of the stalk as possible, and cut the cabbages across twice, at the stalk end; if they should be very large, quarter them. Wash well in cold water, place in a colander and drain; then put them into plenty of fast boiling water, to which have been added salt and soda in above proportions. Stir the cabbages down once or twice in the water, keep the peas uncovered, and let them boil quickly until tender. The instant they are done, take them up in a colander, place a plate over them, let them thoroughly drain, dish, and serve. Large cabbages, or savoy, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ hours; young summer cabbage, 10 to 15 minutes, after the water boils.

AN erring husband, who had exhausted all explanations for late hours, and had no apology ready, recently slipped into the house about one o'clock very softly, denuded himself gently, and began rocking the cradle by the bedside, as if he had been awakened out of a sound sleep by infantile cries. He had rocked away for five minutes, when Mary Jane, who had silently observed the whole manoeuvre, said, "Come to bed, you fool, you! the baby ain't there."

MALAYAN PEGGING.—One-third cup rice, one cup sugar, two eggs, one pint milk, half a lemon and salt. Soak the rice over night, beat the yolks of the eggs with one tablespoonful of the sugar, grate in the lemon rind, add to the rice and milk, and bake one hour, stirring occasionally. Take the whites of the eggs, the rest of the sugar, the lemon juice, and beat to a stiff froth; pour it over the pudding after it is baked and brown it in the oven two or three minutes. No sauce. Where it is not convenient to get lemon, use essence of lemon for the puddings, and tartaric acid or cream of tartar for the frosting.

OCTOBER, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.... 7th Third Quarter.... 21st
Full Moon..... 14th New Moon..... 29th

1	FR	LET the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change.—Tennyson.
2	SA	
3	S	19th Sunday after Trinity.
4	MO	FOR out of the old fields, as men saith, Cometh all this new corn fra yere to yere, And out of old bookes, in good faith, Cometh all this new science that men lere. —Chaucer.
5	TU	
6	W	
7	TH	
8	FR	THE crow is not so bad a bird after all. It never shows the white feather and never complains without cause.
9	SA	
10	S	20th Sunday after Trinity.
11	MO	THROUGH the mills of God grind slowly, Yet they grind exceeding small; Yet with patience He stands waiting, With exactness grinds He all. —Longfellow.
12	TU	
13	W	
14	TH	
15	FR	THIS is truth the poet sings, That a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.—Tennyson.
16	SA	
17	S	21st Sunday after Trinity.
18	MO	CAUSE FOR SORROW.—A gentleman in the office of the New York <i>Times</i> recently said that he was sorry for all who did not take that paper. Any Canadians anxious to take an American paper should not overlook the New York <i>Times</i> .
19	TU	
20	W	
21	TH	
22	FR	THERE'S not a string attuned to mirth, But has its chord in melancholy.—Hood.
23	SA	
24	S	22nd Sunday after Trinity.
25	MO	A PORTION of the space of the <i>New Dominion Monthly</i> is devoted exclusively to the interests of the family circle.
26	TU	
27	W	PRIVATE credit is wealth, public honor is security.—Junius.
28	TH	
29	FR	BUT the jingling of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels.—Tennyson.
30	SA	
31	S	23rd Sunday after Trinity.

BOILED CARROTS.—To each $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of water, allow 1 heaped tablespoonful of salt; carrots. Wash and scrape the carrots, and should there be any black specks, remove them. If very large, cut in halves, divide them lengthwise into four pieces, and put into boiling water, salted in the above proportion; let them boil until tender, which may be ascertained by thrusting a fork into them; dish, and serve very hot. This vegetable is an indispensable accompaniment to boiled beef. When thus served, it is usually boiled with the beef; a few carrots are placed round the dish as a garnish, and the remainder sent to table in a vegetable dish. Young carrots do not require nearly so much boiling, nor should they be divided; these make a nice addition to stewed veal, &c. Large carrots, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours; young ones, about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

"THAT dog of yours flew at me this morning, and bit me on the leg, and I now notify you that I intend to shoot it the first time I see it." "The dog is not mad." "Mad! I know he is not mad. What's he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."

TO PRESERVE AUTUMN LEAVES.—If they are slightly withered when brought home put in water ever night, and they will become smooth. Wipe carefully with a soft towel and lay between sheets of porous paper, thin manilla or common printers' is the best; only have three or four layers between the leaves. Press these with a moderate hot iron for about three minutes, and then arrange the leaves on card board, fastening them with a solution of gum-trogolanth, which is not so apt to crack as gum-arabic, and when dry brush with white moss varnish.

PUREE OF PLUMS.—Stew a quantity of plums, with sugar to taste, and not too much water. When quite done, pass through a hair-sieve, stir well, and when cold it is ready.



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NOVEMBER, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter..... 6th | Third Quarter.....19th
Full Moon.....13th | New Moon.....27th

1	MO	A SACRED burden is this life ye bear, Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly.
2	TU	Stand up and wark wrenth it steadfastly.
3	W	Full not for sorrow, falter not for sin, But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.
4	TH	— <i>Frances Anne Kemble.</i>
5	FR	MADDER COLORS RED.—That is the reason why the madder we get the redder we grow.
6	SA	
7	S	24th Sunday after Trinity.
8	MO	THEY (corporations) cannot commit treason, nor be outlawed, nor excommuni- cate, for they have no souls.
9	TU	— <i>Sir Eduard Coke.</i>
10	W	NOW is the time to make special efforts to secure subscribers for the <i>Witness</i> Publi- cations. Look out for the prospectus for 1876.
11	TH	
12	FR	25th Sunday after Trinity.
13	SA	
14	S	COUNT that day lost whose low descending Views from thy hard no worthy action done.
15	MO	— <i>Robert.</i>
16	TU	
17	W	A FRENCHMAN intending to compliment a young lady by calling her a gentle lamb, said: "She is one mutton as is small."
18	TH	
19	FR	
20	SA	
21	S	26th Sunday after Trinity.
22	MO	HALF a million dogs keep the people of New Mexico in bark. If the tonic does them good they are welcome to it.
23	TU	
24	W	YES, child of suffering, thou mayst well be sure.
25	TH	He who ordained the Sabbath, loves the poor.— <i>Boime.</i>
26	FR	
27	SA	
28	S	1st Sunday in Advent.
29	MO	
30	TU	ABIDE with me from morn till eve, For without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without thee I dare not die.— <i>Kettle.</i>

DECEMBER, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter..... 5th | Third Quarter.....19th
Full Moon.....12th | New Moon..... 27th

1	W	NATURAL slippers—Eels.
2	TH	Good bread is often much kneaded.
3	FR	THE man who kant enjoy ennything but dattery, iz az bad oph az the one who kant drink ennything but whiskey.— <i>Josh Billings.</i>
4	SA	
5	S	2nd Sunday in Advent.
6	MO	LIFE'S but a means unto an end, that end— Beginning, mean, and end to all things— <i>God.</i>
7	TU	— <i>Batley.</i>
8	W	I DON'T reckotek ov ever doing ennything that i waz jitt a little ashamed ov, but wat sum one waz sure to remember it, and every once in a while put me in mind ov it.
9	TH	— <i>Josh Billings.</i>
10	FR	
11	SA	
12	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.
13	MO	REVENGE, at first though sweet, Bitter ere long, back on itself recoils.
14	TU	— <i>Milton.</i>
15	W	LET each subscriber for any of the <i>Wit- ness</i> Publications remember that if each friend secured a new subscriber, their cir- culation would be doubled every year. What a circulation they would have in a few years.
16	TH	
17	FR	
18	SA	
19	S	4th Sunday in Advent.
20	MO	AT Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year.
21	TU	— <i>Tasser.</i>
22	W	THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.—A copy for a year of one of more of the <i>Daily</i> or <i>Weekly Witness</i> , or <i>Dominion Monthly</i> . They visit your friends for you daily, weekly or monthly, all the year through, and bring thoughts of the givers each visit.
23	TH	
24	FR	
25	SA	
26	S	1st Sunday after Christmas.
27	MO	CHRISTMAS is the season of festivity and family reunions. It is a bad way to show your love to any one by leading him into temptation, and making him drunk. Chris- mas is a holy season, and should be spent so as that no thought of regret could arise from it.
28	TU	
29	W	
30	TH	
31	FR	

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS FOR 1875.

ECLIPSES.—There will be but two eclipses this year, both of the Sun.

The first takes place on Ap 11 6th, and is invisible in any part of America.

The second takes place on September 29th. There will be an Annular Eclipse, the Sun rising eclipsed. It will appear ring-like from Sodus Point on the south shore of Lake Ontario, through Northern Massachusetts to the Ocean. In Montreal the eclipse will end at 7:23 and at Toronto at 6:56. Sun rises in Montreal at 6 o'clock.

SEASONS.—Spring begins March 20th and lasts 93 days; Summer, June 21, 93 days; Autumn, September 23rd, 89 days; Winter, December 22nd, 90 days.

APPEARANCES OF THE PLANETS.—Venus will appear as a Morning Star until the 23d September, after which date, an Evening Star.

Mars will be a Morning Star until the 26th of February, after which date, an Evening Star. Jupiter will be a Morning Star until January 20th, and from that date until the 4th of November an Evening Star. Saturn will be a Morning Star from the 15th of February to the 16th of May. Until the 5th of February and after the 16th of May, Saturn will appear as an Evening Star.

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of it, but as we have reason to hope for a more rapid growth of that business in the future and as we have constantly on hand reading matter of interest which we are sorry that our weekly readers should lose, we are determined to begin the New Year with seven columns a page instead of six. The WEEKLY WITNESS will then be nearly double the size it was three years ago. Our friends will probably wonder at this constant increase in the amount given for the same money, but they will learn from it how much is gained to all concerned by the growth of our business. There is no reason to suppose that the WEEKLY has begun to reach the limits of its sphere. Although many of the three months' subscribers will undoubtedly drop off, its general course should be onward till its circulation is five or ten times what it is now. If the DAILY is to continue increasing as hitherto it must make inroads upon the country parts to a much larger extent than ever, and many who have become acquainted with us through the WEEKLY may find, as time advances, that such a paper does not fulfil the requirements of this age of daily mails and daily telegrams. The DAILY WITNESS seems also to have a mission among the French-speaking people of this Province, as the avidity with which its French column is made use of proves.

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