

THE
BROCKVILLE CALENDAR,
AND
FARMER'S ALMANAC

FOR
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,

1855,

Being the third after Leap Year,

*And until the twentieth of June, the eighteenth year
of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen
Victoria.*

Calculated for the Meridian of Brockville in lat. 44 deg. 36 min.
North, and long. 75 deg. 53 min. West of the Royal Observ-
atory at Greenwich; but arranged so as to serve in the
Counties of Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew, Dun-
das, Frontenac, Carlton, and Russell.

The weather prognostications have been prepared with the
greatest care, from the lunar tables of the most celebrated astron-
omers, and will be found as accurate as it is possible to make them.

BROCKVILLE;

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ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1855.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun this year, and two of the Moon; those of the Sun will be only partial and chiefly invisible; those of the Moon total and visible.

- I.—On the Evening of Tuesday May 1st, a total Eclipse of the Moon will be visible. Magnitude 18,348 digits on the Moon's Southern limb. At Montreal the Eclipse begins 9 hours 20 minutes, and ends 1 hour 2 minutes. One hour and three minutes after the Eclipse begins, the Moon will be totally eclipsed, and the total obscuration will continue 1 hour 30 minutes. At Quebec the Eclipse begins 9 hours 30 minutes, and ends 1 hour and 12 minutes. At Brockville it begins 9 hours and 8 minutes, and ends 0 hours and 50 minutes. Duration of the entire Eclipse 3 hours 42 minutes.
- II.—The other Eclipse of the Moon takes place early in the Morning of Thursday October 25th, visible. Magnitude, 17,568 digits on the Moon's Northern limb. At Montreal this Eclipse begins 0 hours and 50 minutes, and ends 4 hours 21 minutes. The total Eclipse begins 1 hour and 1 minute after the commencement, and the moon will be totally obscured 1 hour 30 minutes. Entire duration of the Eclipse 3 hours 31 minutes.
- III.—May 15th, there will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, not visible in any part of Canada.
- IV.—November 9th, another partial Eclipse of the Sun, not visible on the American Continent,

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| Winter Solstice 1854, begins..... | December, | 21 | 10 30 Morning. |
| Vernal Equinox.... begins..... | March, | 20 | 11 42 Evening. |
| Summer Solstice.... begins..... | June, | 21 | 8 35 Morning. |
| Autumnal Equinox.... begins..... | September, | 22 | 10 33 Evening. |
| Winter Solstice 1855, begins..... | December, | 21 | 4 12 Evening. |

VENUS AND MERCURY.

Venus will be visible in the West, and brightest on the 25th of August, and on the morning of the 6th of November will be visible in the East. Mercury will be brightest about Feb. 15, June 11, and Oct. 8, and may be visible at those dates, being then in the West immediately after sunset. Mercury will also be brightest again about April 5, Aug. 4, and Nov. 22, when it will be in the East just before sunrise.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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| Dominical Letter..... | G. | Julian Period..... | 5568 |
| Golden Number..... | 13 | Jewish year commencing 14th | |
| Jewish Lunar Cycle..... | 10 | September, 1855..... | 5616 |
| Epoct or Moon's Age Jan. 1.... | 12 | Age of the World (Septuagint) | 7363 |
| Solar Cycle..... | 16 | Mahometan year com. Oct. 15 | 1272 |
| Roman Indiction..... | 13 | | |

MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

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| Septuagesima Sunday... February | 4 | Low Sunday..... April | 15 |
| Quinquagesima Sunday.. " | 18 | Rogation Sunday..... May | 13 |
| Ash Wednesday..... | 21 | Ascension Day, Holy Th. " | 17 |
| First Sunday in Lent.... " | 25 | Pentecost, Whit Sunday.. " | 27 |
| Palm Sunday..... April | 1 | Trinity Sunday..... June | 8 |
| Good Friday..... | 6 | Corpus Christi..... " | 7 |
| Easter Sunday..... " | 8 | Advent Sunday..... Dec. | 2 |

The average increase of population in all Europe, is about two per cent annually by births. In the United States and Upper Canada, the increase by births is over five per cent. In Upper Canada within the last twenty years, the births alone have more than doubled the population, while the annual increase by emigration, during the same period, has averaged about 16,000 souls.

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JANUARY.

31 DAYS

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| | D. H. M. | | D. H. M. |
| Full Moon . . . | 5 3 26 Morning. | New Moon . . | 18 3 44 Morning. |
| Last Quarter . . | 11 7 20 Morning. | First Quarter . | 24 8 57 Morning. |

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. | | MOON. | |
|----------|--|----------|---------|---------|--|
| | | Ris. | Sets. | R. & S. | |
| 1 Mon. | Circumcision. <i>Considerable unpleasant</i> | 7 36 4 | 32 6 12 | | |
| 2 Tues. | <i>weather about New Years.</i> | 7 36 4 | 33 | Rises. | |
| 3 Wed. | <i>Changeable.</i> Cicero born B. C. 106. | 7 36 4 | 34 | 4 58 | |
| 4 Thur. | Earthquake in Canada 1663. | 7 36 4 | 35 | 5 56 | |
| 5 Frid. | <i>Very cold, rain or snow.</i> | 7 36 4 | 36 | 6 57 | |
| 6 Sat. | Epiphany. | 7 36 4 | 37 | 7 59 | |
| 7 SUN. | 1st S. after Epiphany. <i>Pleasant day.</i> | 7 35 4 | 38 | 8 58 | |
| 8 Mon. | Battle of New Orleans, 1815. | 7 35 4 | 39 | 9 58 | |
| 9 Tues. | T. Brown, M. D., Metaphysician, born | 7 35 4 | 40 | 10 58 | |
| 10 Wed. | 1788. <i>Prepare for storm, the aspects are</i> | 7 35 4 | 41 | 12 2 | |
| 11 Thur. | <i>threatening for snow and rain.</i> | 7 34 4 | 42 | Morn. | |
| 12 Frid. | Lavater died 1801. | 7 34 4 | 43 | 1 6 | |
| 13 Sat. | George Fox died 1691. | 7 34 4 | 45 | 2 15 | |
| 14 SUN. | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 33 4 | 46 | 3 27 | |
| 15 Mon. | Queen Elizabeth crowned. | 7 33 4 | 47 | 4 41 | |
| 16 Tues. | Edward Gibbon died 1794. | 7 32 4 | 48 | 5 56 | |
| 17 Wed. | <i>A January thaw may be looked for about</i> | 7 31 4 | 50 | Sets. | |
| 18 Thur. | <i>now. Some rain, after which, sharp frost.</i> | 7 31 4 | 51 | 5 28 | |
| 19 Frid. | <i>slippery walking.</i> | 7 30 4 | 52 | 6 49 | |
| 20 Sat. | John Howard died 1799. | 7 29 4 | 53 | 8 10 | |
| 21 SUN. | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, | 7 29 4 | 55 | 9 25 | |
| 22 Mon. | Lord Bacon born 1561. | 7 28 4 | 56 | 10 35 | |
| 23 Tues. | William Pitt died 1806. | 7 27 4 | 57 | 11 42 | |
| 24 Wed. | <i>If the Wind is in the West, cold.</i> | 7 26 4 | 59 | Morn. | |
| 25 Thur. | Conversion of St Paul. <i>Rain may be ex-</i> | 7 25 5 | 00 | 0 52 | |
| 26 Frid. | <i>pected; if east snow from the 24th,</i> | 7 24 5 | 01 | 1 56 | |
| 27 Sat. | Duke of Sussex died 1773. | 7 23 5 | 03 | 3 0 | |
| 28 SUN. | 4th Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 22 5 | 04 | 4 2 | |
| 29 Mon. | Emanuel Swedenborg born 1688. | 7 21 5 | 06 | 5 3 | |
| 30 Tues. | Walter S. Landor born 1775. | 7 20 5 | 07 | 5 56 | |
| 31 Wed. | Ben Johnson born 1574. | 7 19 5 | 08 | 6 42 | |

WORK FOR JANUARY.—Be sure and pay attention to your live Stock. Give them good warm sheds not air tight, but something more than mere shelter. Supply the troughs of sheep, horses, and cattle, with common salt. Keep them and their apartments clean. Remember this as a safe standing rule in the management of your animals, that cleanliness and regular good feeding is better and much more profitable than irregular profusion. In spring your cattle will tell your neighbors of their good treatment by their healthy and hearty appearance. Take a pride in having good stock.

No petition to the Canadian Parliament will be received, unless there be three genuine signatures, on the paper or parchment, on which it is written or printed. All Petitions must be dated.

2ND MONTH.

FEBRUARY.

28 DAYS.

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| | D. | H. | M. | | | D. | H. | M. | |
| Full Moon. . . . | 1 | 10 | 48 | Evening. | New Moon. . . . | 16 | 1 | 54 | Evening. |
| Last Quarter. . . | 9 | 10 | 7 | Evening. | First Quarter. . | 23 | 0 | 40 | Evening. |

| DAYS. | | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. | | MOON. | |
|-------|-------|--|------------|------|---------|-------|
| | | | Ris. Sets. | | R. & S. | |
| 1 | Thur. | <i>Fair and fine weather may be looked for and</i> | 7 | 18 5 | 10 4 | 50 |
| 2 | Frid. | Purification of B. V. M. | 7 | 17 5 | 11 5 | 50 |
| 3 | Sat. | <i>may continue several days.</i> | 7 | 16 5 | 13 6 | 50 |
| 4 | Sun. | Septuagesima. | 7 | 14 5 | 14 7 | 50 |
| 5 | Mon. | Sir Robert Peel born 1788. | 7 | 13 5 | 16 8 | 51 |
| 6 | Tues. | Calmet, au. of Bible Dict. born 1672. | 7 | 12 5 | 17 9 | 54 |
| 7 | Wed. | Battle of Elizabethtown 1813. | 7 | 11 5 | 18 10 | 57 |
| 8 | Thur. | Mary Queen of Scots beheaded 1587. | 7 | 8 5 | 19 | Morn. |
| 9 | Frid. | <i>We anticipate fine cool weather for some</i> | 7 | 7 5 | 21 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Sat. | <i>days. Good Sleighing.</i> | 7 | 6 5 | 22 1 | 12 |
| 11 | Sun. | Sexagesima. | 7 | 4 5 | 24 2 | 22 |
| 12 | Mon. | Peace between England and U. S. 1815. | 7 | 3 5 | 25 3 | 31 |
| 13 | Tues. | Monasteries suppressed in France 1790. | 7 | 2 5 | 27 4 | 42 |
| 14 | Wed. | Valentine Day. | 7 | 1 5 | 28 5 | 40 |
| 15 | Thur. | Galileo, Astronomer, born 1564. | 7 | 0 5 | 29 6 | 33 |
| 16 | Frid. | <i>Not very severe weather.</i> | 3 | 58 5 | 31 | Sets. |
| 17 | Sat. | <i>Mild and perhaps rainy.</i> | 6 | 56 5 | 32 6 | 56 |
| 18 | Sun. | Quinquagesima. | 6 | 55 5 | 33 8 | 12 |
| 19 | Mon. | 18th Luther died 1546. | 6 | 53 5 | 35 9 | 25 |
| 20 | Tues. | Shrove Tuesday. | 6 | 52 5 | 36 10 | 34 |
| 21 | Wed. | Ash Wednesday. | 6 | 50 5 | 37 11 | 42 |
| 22 | Thur. | Washington born 1732. | 6 | 49 5 | 39 | Morn. |
| 23 | Frid. | J. Q. Adams died 1848. | 6 | 47 5 | 40 0 | 50 |
| 24 | Sat. | St. Mathias. | 6 | 45 5 | 42 1 | 54 |
| 25 | Sun. | 1st Sunday in Lent. | 6 | 44 5 | 43 2 | 57 |
| 26 | Mon. | 3rd Earl of Shaftesbury born 1671. | 6 | 42 5 | 44 3 | 51 |
| 27 | Tues. | <i>The month ends pleasantly.</i> | 6 | 40 5 | 46 4 | 40 |
| 28 | Wed. | M. Montaigne, Essayist, born 1533. | 6 | 39 5 | 47 5 | 20 |

WORK FOR FEBRUARY.—Through the winter be careful of straw and coarse litter. If you have more coarse fodder than is required to feed your stock, remember that every bit of it may be converted into manure and become a source of revenue. Confine your horned cattle and sheep in separate yards, each provided with comfortable sheds. Spread a thick layer of straw over the whole of the yards once or twice a week, and at the same time allow the hogs free access so that the layers may be regularly and thoroughly mixed. You may find good use for all your manure, and it is a sure way of making stock profitable, and your farm pay well. Waste not, want not.

To ascertain the length of the Day at any time of the year, add twelve hours to the time of the Sun's setting; and from the sum thus produced, subtract the time of its rising. To find the length of the night, subtract the time of sunset from 12 hours, and to the remainder add its time of rising. This gives the true apparent time.

3RD MONTH.

MARCH.

31 DAYS.

D. H. M. D. H. M.
 Full Moon. 3 5 14 Evening. | New Moon. 17 11 52 Evening
 Last Quarter. . . . 10 11 6 Evening. | First Quarter. . . 25 6 32 Morning.

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. Ris. Sets. | MOON. R. & S. |
|----------|---|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Thur. | St. Davids Day. | 6 37 5 48 | 5 57 |
| 2 Frid. | Sir T. Bodley born 1544. | 6 35 5 49 | 6 25 |
| 3 Sat. | Fair weather, cold. | 6 33 5 51 | Rises. |
| 4 Sun. | 2nd Sunday in Lent. | 6 32 5 52 | 6 45 |
| 5 Mon. | James Madison born 1757. | 6 30 5 53 | 7 46 |
| 6 Tues. | Michael Angelo born 1474. | 6 28 5 55 | 8 48 |
| 7 Wed. | Bible Society first established 1804. | 6 26 5 56 | 9 54 |
| 8 Thur. | M. Roscoe, Historian born 1753. | 6 25 5 57 | 11 1 |
| 9 Frid. | You may expect the weather to be fair and frosty for some days. | 6 23 5 59 | Morn. |
| 10 Sat. | | 6 21 6 0 | 0 10 |
| 11 Sun. | 3rd Sunday in Lent, | 6 19 6 1 | 1 21 |
| 12 Mon. | St. Gregory. | 6 17 6 2 | 2 27 |
| 13 Tues. | Earl Grey [Reform] born 1764. | 6 16 6 3 | 3 31 |
| 14 Wed. | Admiral Byng shot 1757. | 6 14 6 4 | 4 23 |
| 15 Thur. | General Andrew Jackson born 1767. | 6 12 6 5 | 5 6 |
| 16 Frid. | The weather about now is almost certain to be fine. | 6 1 6 7 | 5 41 |
| 17 Sat. | St Patrick's day. | 6 8 6 8 | Sets. |
| 18 Sun. | 4th Sunday in Lent. | 6 6 6 9 | 6 56 |
| 19 Mon. | Great Fire in Boston 1760. | 6 5 6 10 | 8 9 |
| 20 Tues. | The Poet Ovid born 43, B. B. | 6 3 6 11 | 9 21 |
| 21 Wed. | Robert Southey died 1843. | 6 1 6 12 | 10 31 |
| 22 Thur. | President Edwards died 1758. | 5 59 6 14 | 11 40 |
| 23 Frid. | Laplace, Mathematician born 1749. | 5 57 6 15 | Morn. |
| 24 Sat. | Prepare for stormy time within these three days. | 5 55 6 16 | 0 45 |
| 25 Sun. | 5th Sunday in Lent, & annun. of Vir. Mary | 5 54 6 17 | 1 43 |
| 26 Mon. | | 5 53 6 19 | 2 38 |
| 27 Tues. | Stillingfleet died 1799. | 5 50 6 20 | 3 20 |
| 28 Wed. | Raphael, Artist, born 1483. | 5 48 6 21 | 3 55 |
| 29 Thur. | Planet Vesta Discovered. 1807. | 5 46 6 22 | 4 26 |
| 30 Frid. | Peace of Utrecht 1713. | 5 45 6 23 | 4 53 |
| 31 Sat. | Descartes, Philosopher, born 1596. | 5 43 6 25 | 5 16 |

WORK FOR MARCH—Don't have your farming implements to repair when you want them. Look after these during the winter months. It is time for preparations for sugar making. If you have the means, make at least enough sugar for your own family use. 150 trees of medium growth will yield sap for 200 lbs. of sugar, 25 gallons of molasses, and a barrel of vinegar. If things are orderly about your farm, the labour required in this business will scarcely be felt: you can yet do little or nothing on your land. The produce of maple sugar is capable of yielding as large profits as any other branch of farm labour.

The salaries paid to Common School Teachers in Upper Canada in 1853, amounted to £130,039. For school houses and libraries during the same year, £32,108 were expended.

4TH MONTH.

APRIL.

30 DAYS.

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| D. H. M. | | D. H. M. | |
| Full Moon. | 2 9 35 Morning. | New Moon. | 16 10 11 Morning |
| Last Quarter. ... | 9 4 42 Evening. | First Quarter. ... | 24 1 3 Morning. |

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. | | MOON. | |
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| | | Ris. | Sets. | R. & S. | |
| 1 Sun. | Sunday before Easter or Palm Sunday. | 5 41 6 | 27 5 | 39 | |
| 2 Mon. | <i>Cold rain may be expected if the wind</i> | 5 39 6 | 28 6 | 41 | |
| 3 Tues. | <i>be West, but the rain if it comes</i> | 5 37 6 | 29 7 | 45 | |
| 4 Wed. | <i>will not be of very long continuance.</i> | 5 36 6 | 30 8 | 53 | |
| 5 Thur. | Stow died 1790. | 5 34 6 | 32 10 | 2 | |
| 6 Frid. | Good Friday. <i>Fine day.</i> | 5 43 6 | 33 11 | 11 | |
| 7 Sat. | W. Wordsworth, Poet, born 1770. | 5 30 6 | 34 | Morn. | |
| 8 Sun. | Easter Sunday. | 5 28 6 | 36 0 | 22 | |
| 9 Mon. | <i>Fair weather, rather cool.</i> | 5 26 6 | 37 1 | 25 | |
| 10 Tues. | Wm. Hazlitt born 1778. | 5 24 6 | 38 2 | 19 | |
| 11 Wed. | George Canning born 1770. | 5 23 6 | 39 3 | 5 | |
| 12 Thur. | Earl of Durham born 1792. | 5 21 6 | 40 3 | 41 | |
| 13 Frid. | Great Fire in London, C. W. 1845. | 5 19 6 | 42 4 | 10 | |
| 14 Sat. | Bishop Porteus died 1809. | 5 18 6 | 43 4 | 38 | |
| 15 Sun. | 1st Sunday after Easter. | 5 16 6 | 44 | Sets. | |
| 16 Mon. | <i>Showers of rain, snow or sleet, high winds</i> | 5 14 6 | 45 6 | 58 | |
| 17 Tues. | <i>and cold.</i> | 5 12 6 | 47 8 | 9 | |
| 18 Wed. | Judge Jeffries died 1689. | 5 11 6 | 48 9 | 20 | |
| 19 Thur. | Ricardo, Political Economist born 1772. | 5 9 6 | 49 10 | 28 | |
| 20 Frid. | Louis Napoleon born 1808. | 5 7 6 | 50 11 | 32 | |
| 21 Sat. | Bishop Heber born 1783. | 5 6 6 | 51 | Morn. | |
| 22 Sun. | 2nd Sunday after Easter. | 5 4 6 | 53 0 | 28 | |
| 23 Mon. | St. George's day. | 5 3 6 | 54 1 | 18 | |
| 24 Tues. | E. Cartwright, (Powerloom) born 1743. | 5 1 6 | 55 1 | 50 | |
| 25 Wed. | St. Mark. <i>Frosty but fair.</i> | 4 59 6 | 56 2 | 29 | |
| 26 Thur. | <i>There will be tolerably fine weather for some</i> | 4 58 6 | 57 2 | 56 | |
| 27 Frid. | <i>days, about now a good deal of snow has</i> | 4 56 6 | 59 3 | 20 | |
| 28 Sat. | <i>disappeared.</i> | 4 55 7 | 0 3 | 48 | |
| 29 Sun. | 3rd Sunday after Easter. | 4 53 7 | 1 4 | 0 | |
| 30 Mon. | 29 Edict of Nantes, 1598. | 4 52 7 | 2 4 | 21 | |

WORK FOR APRIL.—Spring approaches. Inspect your ploughs and other farming tools. A successful system of agriculture cannot be carried on without the aid of efficient implements. It is not sufficient that they be made strong, but they should be of the most approved kinds. Have them constructed upon scientific principles, selecting those that have been fairly tested. When the snow leaves the ground, repair your fences. Don't leave this work until the land is in order for ploughing, but get at it as soon as practicable. In spare hours or rainy weather, prepare your various seeds, always selecting the best of every thing.

There are now eight colleges in operation in Upper Canada, and 79 preparatory grammar schools and academies, in all of which the higher branches of education are taught.

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5TH MONTH.

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| | D. H. M. | | D. H. M. |
| Full Moon. | 1 11 9 Evening. | New Moon. | 15 9 19 Evening. |
| Last Quarter. . . . | 8 10 8 Evening. | First Quarter. . . . | 23 7 8 Evening. |
| Full Moon. | 31 9 54 Morning. | | |

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THIR SUN. | | MOON. |
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| | | Ris. | Sets. | |
| 1 Tues. | St. Phillip and St. James. | 4 50 7 | 4 | Rises. |
| 2 Wed. | <i>There is reason to expect fair and fine</i> | 4 49 7 | 5 | 7 50 |
| 3 Thur. | <i>weather in the beginning of May.</i> | 4 47 7 | 6 | 9 2 |
| 4 Frid. | <i>Frost during most days. Farmers must get</i> | 4 46 7 | 7 | 10 12 |
| 5 Sat. | <i>to work in earnest.</i> | 4 45 7 | 8 | 11 18 |
| 6 Sun. | 4th Sunday after Easter. | 4 43 7 | 9 | Morn. |
| 7 Mon. | Socrates died 400 B. C. | 4 42 7 | 11 | 0 16 |
| 8 Tues. | <i>It may now be fair, but there will be rain</i> | 4 41 7 | 12 | 1 4 |
| 9 Wed. | <i>before the next change of the Moon.</i> | 4 39 7 | 13 | 1 43 |
| 10 Thur. | Battle of Lodi 1796. | 4 38 7 | 14 | 2 13 |
| 11 Frid. | Lord Catham died 1778. | 4 37 7 | 16 | 2 40 |
| 12 Sat. | John Bell, Anatomist, born 1763. | 4 36 7 | 17 | 3 5 |
| 13 Sun. | 5th Sunday after Easter. | 4 35 7 | 18 | 3 29 |
| 14 Mon. | Vaccination discovered, 1796. | 4 34 7 | 19 | 3 53 |
| 15 Tues. | <i>We shall look for rain if the wind should</i> | 4 32 7 | 20 | Sets. |
| 16 Wed. | <i>be or continue S. or S. W.</i> | 4 31 7 | 21 | 8 12 |
| 17 Thur. | Ascension Day. | 4 30 7 | 22 | 9 16 |
| 18 Frid. | Prince Talleyrand died 1838. | 4 29 7 | 23 | 10 16 |
| 19 Sat. | Dark day in New England, 1780. | 4 28 7 | 24 | 11 8 |
| 20 Sun. | Sunday after Ascension. | 4 27 7 | 25 | 11 52 |
| 21 Mon. | Duke of Bridgewater born 1736. | 4 26 7 | 26 | Morn. |
| 22 Tues. | First steamship to Liv. from A. 1819. | 4 25 7 | 27 | 0 26 |
| 23 Wed. | <i>Fair if wind N. rainy if S. or S. W.</i> | 4 25 7 | 28 | 0 56 |
| 24 Thur. | Queen Victoria born 1819. | 4 24 7 | 29 | 1 21 |
| 25 Frid. | Wm. Paley died 1805. | 4 23 7 | 30 | 1 41 |
| 26 Sat. | Count Luzendorf born 1760. | 4 22 7 | 31 | 2 4 |
| 27 Sun. | Whit Sunday. <i>Beginning to be</i> | 4 21 7 | 32 | 2 26 |
| 28 Mon. | Whit Monday. <i>warm and pleasant.</i> | 4 21 7 | 33 | 2 46 |
| 29 Tues. | Whit Tuesday. | 4 20 7 | 34 | 3 9 |
| 30 Wed. | Lord Althorpe born 1782. | 4 20 7 | 35 | Rises. |
| 31 Thur. | Alex. Cruden (Concordance) born 1700. | 4 19 7 | 36 | 7 57 |

WORK FOR MAY.—In Canada much depends on what is done this month. It should be a busy month. Reasonably to hope for a profitable crop of any thing, the ground must be well prepared, and the seed well selected. Our seasons are so variable that experience must be called to the aid of scientific knowledge. Study beforehand, and apply your knowledge judiciously. Now is the time to look after the garden and orchard. No farmer should neglect these departments. They will remunerate. The interests and comforts of a family demand a good garden, and an orchard of well selected fruits adapted to your climate.

6TH MONTH.

JUNE.

30 DAYS.

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| D. H. M. | | D. H. M. | |
| Last Quarter ... | 7 2 54 Morning. | First Quarter ... | 22 11 58 Morning. |
| New Moon ... | 14 0 35 Morning. | Full Moon ... | 29 6 20 Evening. |

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c | THE SUN. | | MOON. |
|----------|--|----------|-----------|---------|
| | | Ris. | Sets. | R. & S. |
| 1 Frid. | Sir D. Wilkie died 1841. | 4 18 7 | 37 9 | 7 |
| 2 Sat. | W. R. Wilson died 1849. <i>able weather now</i> | 4 18 7 | 37 10 | 9 |
| 3 Sun. | Trinity Sunday. | 4 17 7 | 38 11 | 1 |
| 4 Mon. | St. Paul's London, burnt 1561. | 4 17 7 | 39 11 | 44 |
| 5 Tues. | Adam Smith born 1723. | 4 17 7 | 40 Morn. | |
| 6 Wed. | Alexander the Great born 356 B. C. | 4 16 7 | 41 0 | 18 |
| 7 Thur. | Corpus Christi, Fete Dieu. | 4 16 7 | 41 0 | 46 |
| 8 Frid. | <i>Considerable rain or frequent showers.</i> | 4 16 7 | 42 1 | 10 |
| 9 Sat. | <i>Farmers very busy in Canada.</i> | 4 16 7 | 42 1 | 34 |
| 10 Sun. | 1st Sunday after Trinity. | 4 15 7 | 43 1 | 56 |
| 11 Mon. | St. Barnabas. <i>Warmish Day.</i> | 4 15 7 | 43 2 | 25 |
| 12 Tues. | Rye House Plot discovered 1683. | 4 15 7 | 44 2 | 54 |
| 13 Wed. | I. Arnold. D. D. born 1795. | 4 15 7 | 44 Sets. | |
| 14 Thur. | <i>Changeable season, but as a whole favora-</i> | 4 15 7 | 45 8 | 6 |
| 15 Frid. | <i>ble for the completion of late sowing of</i> | 4 15 7 | 46 9 | 0 |
| 16 Sat. | <i>some grain.</i> | 4 15 7 | 46 9 | 49 |
| 17 Sun. | 2nd Sunday after Trinity. | 4 15 7 | 46 10 | 25 |
| 18 Mon. | Battle of Waterloo 1815. | 4 15 7 | 47 10 | 56 |
| 19 Tues. | Magna Charta signed, 1215. | 4 15 7 | 47 11 | 23 |
| 20 Wed. | Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837. | 4 15 7 | 47 11 | 46 |
| 21 Thur. | Battle of Vinegar Hill, 1798. | 4 15 7 | 48 Morn. | |
| 22 Frid. | Galileo condemned by Inquisition 1633. | 4 16 7 | 48 0 | 9 |
| 23 Sat. | <i>Showery weather beginning last night.</i> | 4 16 7 | 48 0 | 28 |
| 24 Sun. | 3rd Sunday after Tri. and Nat. of St. J. B. | 4 16 7 | 48 0 | 48 |
| 25 Mon. | Battle of Bonnockburn, 1314. | 4 16 7 | 48 1 | 9 |
| 26 Tues. | <i>We shall look for warm, growing, agreea-</i> | 4 17 7 | 48 1 | 36 |
| 27 Wed. | <i>ble weather.</i> | 4 17 7 | 48 2 | 10 |
| 28 Thur. | Queen Victoria 1838. | 4 18 7 | 48 2 | 50 |
| 29 Frid. | St. Peter and St. Paul. | 4 18 7 | 48 Rises. | |
| 30 Sat. | <i>Promise of good Hay crop for 1855.</i> | 4 19 7 | 48 8 | 54 |

WORK FOR JUNE.—Some seeds may be profitably sown in this month, but delays are dangerous. Plant corn and potatoes before the 10th, if you can. Remember too that carrots, parsnips, rutabaga, and other turnips, are among the most useful and profitable of products. Don't let your cattle run over your meadow lands and pastures before the ground is settled or the grass started. Calves now require attention. After the first fortnight, skimmed milk, hay tea, and flax seed jelly have been found the most profitable food that can be given to calves. Give them a little well cured hay, and a good bed of straw.

In 1842 there were 1721 Common schools in operation in Upper Canada: in 1853, 3127: a very great increase. There has been a corresponding increase in private schools, which now number about 600, and are mostly located in towns.

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| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. Ris. Sets. | MOON. R. & S. |
|----------|--|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 SUN. | 4th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 19 7 48 | 9 40 |
| 2 Mon. | July opens with considerable heat. | 4 20 7 48 | 10 16 |
| 3 Tues. | The dust in Brockville and in some of the | 4 20 7 47 | 10 48 |
| 4 Wed. | country roads has been quite disagreeable | 4 21 7 47 | 11 15 |
| 5 Thur. | Some rain, but unset- | 4 22 7 47 | 11 58 |
| 6 Frid. | tled weather for | 4 22 7 46 | Morn. |
| 7 Sat. | a few days. | 4 23 7 46 | 0 2 |
| 8 SUN. | 5th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 24 7 46 | 0 26 |
| 9 Mon. | Braddock's defeat 1755. | 4 25 7 45 | 0 54 |
| 10 Tues. | John Calvin born 1609. | 4 25 7 45 | 1 28 |
| 11 Wed. | J. Quincy Adams born 1767. | 4 26 7 44 | 2 5 |
| 12 Thur. | Signs of rain, and if the wind be S. or | 4 27 7 44 | 2 53 |
| 13 Frid. | S. W. you may calculate not to work out of | 4 28 7 43 | Sets. |
| 14 Sat. | doors much. | 4 29 7 42 | 8 24 |
| 15 SUN. | 6th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 30 7 42 | 8 58 |
| 16 Mon. | Sir G. Reynolds born 1723. | 4 30 7 41 | 9 26 |
| 17 Tues. | Conf. of Faith ratified by Parl. 1560. | 4 31 7 40 | 9 52 |
| 18 Wed. | Inquisition restored in Spain, 1814. | 4 32 7 39 | 10 12 |
| 19 Thur. | Fire in New York, 1845. Heat. | 4 32 7 39 | 10 32 |
| 20 Frid. | Bishop Prideux died 1650. | 4 34 7 38 | 10 52 |
| 21 Sat. | Robert Burns died 1796. | 4 35 7 37 | 11 13 |
| 22 SUN. | 7th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 36 7 36 | 11 36 |
| 23 Mon. | Canadas United 1840. Cooler some | 4 37 7 35 | Morn. |
| 24 Tues. | what, with rain or frequent showers. | 4 38 7 34 | 0 4 |
| 25 Wed. | St. James. There may be great heat fol- | 4 39 7 33 | 0 40 |
| 26 Thur. | lowed by thunder and lightning. Not | 4 40 7 32 | 1 27 |
| 27 Frid. | much rain just on these days. | 4 41 7 31 | 2 28 |
| 28 Sat. | Lord Durham died 1840. | 4 43 7 30 | Rises. |
| 29 SUN. | 8th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 44 7 28 | 8 12 |
| 30 Mon. | William Penn died 1718. | 4 45 7 27 | 8 46 |
| 31 Tues. | French revolution successful, 1830. | 4 46 7 26 | 9 16 |

WORK FOR JULY.—Hay harvest will begin shortly, but dont imagine there is nothing to be done in the mean time. Keep down weeds and exterminate thistles. Turn over long manure, or place it in large heaps in a field where it may be required, and let it ferment. Layers of alluvial soil laid through the heaps will improve both the manure and the mould, and will greatly increase the amount of manure. The garden requires attention, and the orchard looking after. The roads must be repaired. Stumps and logs may be removed or burned. A Canadian farmer ought never to be indolent, even though July be hot.

During the winter of 1853, 52,252 Boys between the ages of five and sixteen years, attended the Common Schools, and 37,407 girls. For these schools there were 2601 male teachers, and 938 female.

8TH MONTH.

AUGUST.

31 DAYS.

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| | D. H. M. | | D. H. M. |
| Last Quarter... | 4 4 28 Evening. | First Quarter... | 20 3 41 Evening. |
| New Moon... | 12 2 0 Evening. | Full Moon... | 27 8 16 Morning. |

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. Ris. Sets. | MOON. R. & S. |
|----------|--|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Wed. | Lammas. Battle of Nile 1798. | 4 47 25 | 9 40 |
| 2 Thur. | C. Middleton Clas. Lit. 1638. | 4 48 7 | 24 10 6 |
| 3 Frid. | Arkwright died 1792. | 4 49 7 | 22 10 29 |
| 4 Sat. | <i>Weather favorable for harvesting.</i> | 4 50 7 | 21 10 57 |
| 5 Sun. | 9th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 51 7 | 20 11 28 |
| 6 Mon. | Ben. Johnson died 1637. | 4 53 7 | 19 Morn. |
| 7 Tues. | Battle of Thermopylæ 480 B. C. | 4 54 7 | 17 11 5 |
| 8 Wed. | George Canning, died 1827. | 4 55 7 | 16 0 49 |
| 9 Thur. | Louis Phillippe pronounced, 1830. | 4 56 7 | 14 1 41 |
| 10 Frid. | <i>The weather will be changeable, not exceed-</i> | 4 57 7 | 13 2 38 |
| 11 Sat. | <i>ingly hot Fine harvesting</i> | 4 58 7 | 12 3 38 |
| 12 Sun. | 10th Sunday after Trinity. <i>weather</i> | 4 59 7 | 10 Sets. |
| 13 Mon. | <i>in most parts of the country.</i> | 5 17 9 | 7 54 |
| 14 Tues. | Charles Hutton, Mathm. born 1737. | 5 27 7 | 8 16 |
| 15 Wed. | Sir Walter Scott born 1771. | 5 37 5 | 8 36 |
| 16 Thur. | Dr. Thos. Fuller died 1678. | 5 47 4 | 8 56 |
| 17 Frid. | Society of Jesuits suppressed, 1673. | 5 57 2 | 9 16 |
| 18 Sat. | Dr. Kennicott died 1783. | 5 67 1 | 9 37 |
| 19 Sun. | 11th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 86 59 | 10 3 |
| 20 Mon. | <i>Barometer stands at the word "changeable"</i> | 5 96 57 | 10 34 |
| 21 Tues. | <i>for some days, but the weather will be most</i> | 5 106 56 | 11 15 |
| 22 Wed. | <i>ly favorable for farm work.</i> | 5 116 54 | Morn. |
| 23 Thur. | New York ceded to England 1667. | 5 126 53 | 0 8 |
| 24 Frid. | St. Bartholomew. | 5 136 51 | 1 14 |
| 25 Sat. | Herschel died 1822. | 5 146 49 | 2 28 |
| 26 Sun. | 12th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 166 48 | Rises. |
| 27 Mon. | <i>Some rain may be expected but "change-</i> | 5 176 46 | 7 12 |
| 28 Tues. | <i>able" St. Augustine.</i> | 5 186 44 | 7 40 |
| 29 Wed. | <i>is the general index again.</i> | 5 196 42 | 8 5 |
| 30 Thur. | Prof. Webster, exec. for murder 1850. | 5 206 40 | 8 20 |
| 31 Frid. | Bunyan died 1688. | 5 216 39 | 8 58 |

WORK FOR AUGUST.—The season for hay making is short and is not ended when the farmer finds some early sown grain ready for harvesting. Make hay in small cocks rather than by scattering it about too much. Use the revolving horse-rake if you can. It is a most efficient implement. Don't let your grain get too ripe before it is cut. Oat and wheat straw, if cut when *dead ripe*, are not as nutritious for winter fodder. Many suppose the grain more valuable, but even if only equal, it becomes more profitable by the fact stated above. Turnips, carrots, beets and mangold wurtzel, must be twice hoed during the present month.

Out of debt out of danger is a true saying, and one not properly attended to in the present day.

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Full Moon - - 24 4 32 Evening.

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. Ris. Sets. | MOON R. & S. |
|----------|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Sat. | Louis 14 died 1715. | 5 23 6 37 | 9 28 |
| 2 SUN. | 13th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 24 6 35 | 10 5 |
| 3 Mon. | Showery weather about now, some cold | 5 25 6 33 | 10 47 |
| 4 Tues. | rains, cold nights. | 5 26 6 31 | 11 36 |
| 5 Wed. | Cromwell died, 1658. | 5 27 6 30 | Morn. |
| 6 Thur. | Lafayette born 1757. | 5 28 6 28 | 0 32 |
| 7 Frid. | Hannah Moore died 1833. | 5 30 6 26 | 1 32 |
| 8 Sat. | Montreal surrendered to Britain 1752. | 5 31 6 24 | 2 31 |
| 9 SUN. | 14th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 32 6 22 | 3 35 |
| 10 Mon. | We expect rainy, unpleasant, stormy days | 5 33 6 20 | Sets. |
| 11 Tues. | about the moon's change. | 5 34 6 19 | 6 40 |
| 12 Wed. | Sir W. Dugdale, born 1605. | 5 35 6 17 | 7 1 |
| 13 Thur. | James Shirley Drama born 1596. | 5 37 6 15 | 7 20 |
| 14 Frid. | Duke of Wellington died 1852. | 5 38 6 13 | 7 42 |
| 15 Sat. | Robert Pollock died 1827. | 5 39 6 11 | 8 8 |
| 16 SUN. | 15th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 40 6 9 | 8 34 |
| 17 Mon. | John Foster (Essays,) born 1770. | 5 41 6 7 | 9 13 |
| 18 Tues. | Bishop Burnet born 1643. | 5 42 6 6 | 9 58 |
| 19 Wed. | Cool with frequent showers. The foliage | 5 44 6 4 | 10 58 |
| 20 Thur. | changes colour for winter which with its bar | 5 45 6 2 | Morn. |
| 21 Frid. | St Matthew. | 5 46 6 0 | 0 4 |
| 22 Sat. | proaches. | 5 47 5 58 | 1 22 |
| 23 SUN. | 16th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 48 5 56 | 2 42 |
| 24 Mon. | Fair weather for some days. | 5 49 5 53 | 4 2 |
| 25 Tues. | Pacific Ocean discovered by Balboa, 1513. | 5 50 5 52 | Rises. |
| 26 Wed. | Constantinople founded, 329. | 5 52 5 51 | 6 30 |
| 27 Thur. | First Railroad [Stockton Eng.] 1825. | 5 53 5 49 | 6 55 |
| 28 Frid. | Sir W. Jones born 1746. | 5 54 5 47 | 7 24 |
| 29 Sat. | St. Michael and all Angels. | 5 55 5 45 | 7 58 |
| 30 SUN. | 17th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 57 5 43 | 8 38 |

WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—The farmer's toils are never ended. This month is also a busy one. A good deal of grain has to be got in, and it is necessary to watch the weather. Then if all the harvesting be done, ploughing old land, or clearing new will be required. This will prevent smut and weevil blight. Make a strong brine with salt, and add about an ounce of blue vitriol for each bushel of grain; the seed should remain in the water a few hours, and when taken out should be dried with lime, and sown immediately. Let the brine be strong enough to bear an egg, and the lime fresh and strong.

The man that buys what he wants, that pays his way honestly as he goes along need not be afraid of any person's frown: and, with the aid of true religion, is in a fair way to enjoy all earthly happiness.

10TH MONTH.

OCTOBER.

31 DAYS.

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| | D | H | M | | | D | H | M | |
| Last Quarter | -- | 2 | 6 | 12 | Evening. | First Quarter | -- | 18 | 10 45 Morning. |
| New Moon | -- | 10 | 10 | 32 | Evening. | Full Moon | -- | 25 | 2 34 Morning. |

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. | | MOON. | |
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| | | Ris. | Sets. | R. | & S. |
| 1 Mon. | St. Pauls, London, dedicated, 1240. | 5 53 | 5 40 | 9 35 | |
| 2 Tues. | <i>Rainy, if wind be S. or S. W. but if the</i> | 5 59 | 5 41 | 10 19 | |
| 3 Wed. | <i>wind be N. W. it will be fair.</i> | 6 05 | 5 38 | 12 20 | |
| 4 Thur. | Solomon Stoddard born 1643. | 6 15 | 5 36 | Morn. | |
| 5 Frid. | President Edwards born 1703. | 6 35 | 5 34 | 0 23 | |
| 6 Sat. | 1st Wes. Mis. M. held, [Leeds,] 1813. | 6 45 | 5 32 | 1 25 | |
| 7 Sun. | 18th Sunday after Trinity. | 6 55 | 5 30 | 2 25 | |
| 8 Mon. | Sheridan born 1751. | 6 65 | 5 26 | 4 37 | |
| 9 Tues. | D. Brainerd, [Miss.] died 1747. | 6 75 | 5 27 | 4 25 | |
| 10 Wed. | <i>Fair and fine for season.</i> | 6 95 | 5 25 | Sets. | |
| 11 Thur. | Zuinglius, [Reformer,] slain 1531. | 6 105 | 5 23 | 5 43 | |
| 12 Frid. | W. Tytler [Historian,] born 1711. | 6 115 | 5 22 | 6 10 | |
| 13 Sat. | Bonaparte arrived at St. Helena, 1815. | 6 125 | 5 20 | 6 34 | |
| 14 Sun. | 19th Sunday after Trinity. | 6 145 | 5 18 | 7 10 | |
| 15 Mon. | Wm. Motherwell died 1835, [poet. | 6 155 | 5 17 | 7 54 | |
| 16 Tues. | Bishop Latimer burned 1555. | 6 165 | 5 15 | 8 45 | |
| 17 Wed. | Wilkes, Polit'can, born 1727. | 6 185 | 5 13 | 9 59 | |
| 18 Thur. | St. Luke. <i>You may look for regular rain,</i> | 6 195 | 5 12 | 11 2 | |
| 19 Frid. | <i>or frequent showers; snow already on the</i> | 6 205 | 5 10 | Morn. | |
| 20 Sat. | <i>mountains.</i> | 6 215 | 5 8 | 0 18 | |
| 21 Sun. | 20th Sunday after Trinity. | 6 235 | 5 7 | 1 35 | |
| 22 Mon. | Dr. Payson died 1827. | 6 245 | 5 5 | 2 50 | |
| 23 Tues. | Battle of Edgehill, 1642. | 6 255 | 5 3 | 4 6 | |
| 24 Wed. | Daniel Webster died 1852. | 6 275 | 5 2 | Rises. | |
| 25 Thur. | Hogarth d. 1764. Chaucer, d. 1400. | 6 285 | 5 0 | 5 18 | |
| 26 Frid. | Dr. Doddridge died 1751. | 6 99 | 4 59 | 5 50 | |
| 27 Sat. | <i>There have been cold rains since the 25th</i> | 6 314 | 4 57 | 6 28 | |
| 28 Sun. | 21st Sun. after Trinity St. Sim. & St. Jude | 6 324 | 4 56 | 7 15 | |
| 29 Mon. | <i>and there may be a continuance of weather</i> | 6 334 | 4 54 | 8 6 | |
| 30 Tues. | <i>reckoned unpleasant. Weather aspects ra-</i> | 6 344 | 4 53 | 9 15 | |
| 31 Wed. | <i>ther gloomy.</i> | 6 354 | 4 51 | 10 10 | |

WORK FOR OCTOBER.—Now is the time for making experiments in deep ploughing. Don't skim the surface three or four inches, but double that depth. You will soon reap the benefit. Drain your low lands. Begin your firewood chopping, and have it piled ready for drawing in winter. Take up root crops, and let them be carefully put away. Pick out tainted potatoes. In digging let them be well dried before storing them and to preserve them well, exclude all light and air from the place where they are kept. If you have an orchard take good care of the best fruit. Apples are more profitable fed to hogs than made into cider.

People of small means should only buy what they actually want, and what they do not want is too dear at any price.

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| New Moon | 9 | 2 | 38 | Evening. | Full Moon | 23 | 2 | 58 | Evening. |

| N. | MOON. | DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c. | THE SUN. | MOON. |
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| Is. | R. & S. | | | Ris. Sets. | R. & S. |
| 40 | 9 35 | 1 Thur. | All Saints. <i>Month begins</i> | 6 37 4 50 | 11 13 |
| 41 | 10 19 | 2 Frid. | <i>with rain perhaps snow, but it will not stay</i> | 6 39 4 49 | Morn. |
| 38 | 12 20 | 3 Sat. | <i>long.</i> | 6 40 4 47 | 0 12 |
| 36 | Morn. | 4 SUN. | 22nd Sunday after Trinity. | 6 41 4 46 | 1 12 |
| 34 | 0 23 | 5 Mon. | Gunpowder Plot, 1652. | 6 43 4 45 | 2 12 |
| 32 | 1 25 | 6 Tues. | Samuel Wesley died 1739. | 6 44 4 44 | 3 14 |
| 30 | 2 25 | 7 Wed. | Christianity suppressed in France 1794. | 6 45 4 42 | 4 16 |
| 26 | 4 37 | 8 Thur. | Madame Roland beheaded, 1793. | 6 47 4 41 | 5 24 |
| 27 | 4 25 | 9 Frid. | <i>Changeable weather, but it begins to be cold</i> | 6 48 4 40 | Sets. |
| 25 | Sets. | 10 Sat. | <i>and winterlike.</i> | 6 49 4 39 | 5 10 |
| 23 | 5 43 | 11 SUN. | 23rd Sunday after Trinity. | 6 51 4 39 | 5 52 |
| 22 | 6 10 | 12 Mon. | Richard Baxter born 1615. | 6 52 4 38 | 6 42 |
| 50 | 6 34 | 13 Tues. | Curran [Orator,] died 1817. | 6 53 4 37 | 7 42 |
| 18 | 7 10 | 14 Wed. | J. B. Richter died 1825. | 6 55 4 36 | 8 53 |
| 17 | 7 54 | 15 Thur. | First English Parliament, 1213. | 6 56 4 35 | 10 8 |
| 15 | 8 45 | 16 Frid. | <i>Rain or snow if wind be S. or S. W.</i> | 6 57 4 34 | 11 22 |
| 13 | 9 50 | 17 Sat. | <i>Fair and frosty if wind be N. or N. E.</i> | 6 59 4 33 | Morn. |
| 12 | 11 2 | 18 Sun. | 24th Sunday after Trinity. | 7 04 32 0 | 38 |
| 10 | Morn. | 19 Mon. | Jay's Treaty, 1794. | 7 14 31 1 | 50 |
| 8 | 0 18 | 20 Tues. | Cape of Good Hope doubled 1497. | 7 34 30 3 | 2 |
| 7 | 1 35 | 21 Wed. | Lord Holland 3rd born 1773. | 7 44 29 4 | 16 |
| 5 | 2 50 | 22 Thur. | <i>The last change of the moon in this month</i> | 7 54 29 5 | 28 |
| 3 | 4 6 | 23 Frid. | <i>indicates changeable or very unsettled wea-</i> | 7 64 27 | Rises. |
| 2 | Rises. | 24 Sat. | <i>ther, but if the wind be</i> | 7 84 26 5 | 2 |
| 0 | 5 18 | 25 Sun. | 25th Sunday after Trinity. | 7 94 26 5 | 52 |
| 50 | 5 50 | 26 Mon. | <i>N. E. it will be generally fair and not</i> | 7 104 25 6 | 50 |
| 57 | 6 28 | 27 Tues. | <i>very cold.</i> | 7 114 25 7 | 54 |
| 56 | 7 15 | 28 Wed. | Washington crossed the Delaware, 1776. | 7 134 24 8 | 57 |
| 54 | 8 6 | 29 Thur. | Anthony Wood died 1695. | 7 144 24 10 | 0 |
| 53 | 9 15 | 30 Frid. | St. Andrew's Day. | 7 154 23 11 | 0 |
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WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—During long winter nights the farmer should pay considerable attention to the cultivation of his mind. Agriculturists ought to have a preponderating influence in managing the affairs of the country. Good schools ought to receive his support. A good agricultural periodical should be in the house of every farmer. He should have some books of general literature. He should possess works which explain the theory of agriculture, and the principles thereof, scientifically. The time has gone by when book learning was despised. Let the farmer remember also that there is a future state of being, and that the Bible is the only safe guide to heaven.

Economy and industry are the roads to independence: independence leads to contentment, and contentment to domestic and social happiness.

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DECEMBER.

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| Last Quarter | -- | 1 | 9 | 18 Morning. | Full Moon | --- | 23 5 45 Morning. |
| New Moon | --- | 9 | 5 | 24 Morning. | Last Quarter | -- | 31 7 11 Morning. |
| First Quarter | - | 16 | 2 | 3 Morning. | | | |

| DAYS. | CALENDAR, ASPECTS, &c, | THE SUN. | MOON. |
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| | | Ris. Sets. | R. & S. |
| 1 Sat. | Battle of Austerlitz, 1805. | Look out | 7 16 7 23 Morn. |
| 2 Sun. | 1st Sunday in advent. | for snow | 7 17 7 22 0 2 |
| 3 Mon. | or cold rain, if wind be S. or S. W. | | 7 18 7 22 1 0 |
| 4 Tues. | James Montgomery born 1771. | | 7 19 7 22 2 0 |
| 5 Wed. | 4. Council of Trent closed, 1563. | | 7 20 7 22 3 3 |
| 6 Thur. | Make preparations for the comfort of cattle | | 7 21 7 22 3 58 |
| 7 Frid. | if you have not already done so. Be sure | | 7 22 7 22 5 15 |
| 8 Sat. | it will pay. | | 7 23 7 22 Sets. |
| 9 Sun. | 2nd Sunday in Advent. | With | 7 24 7 21 4 25 |
| 10 Mon. | Martin Luther born 1483. | New Moon | 7 25 7 21 5 32 |
| 11 Tues. | comes, snow or stormy weather, or very cold | | 7 26 7 21 6 36 |
| 12 Wed. | rain, windy. | | 7 27 7 22 7 56 |
| 13 Thur. | New Zealand discovered 1612. | | 7 26 7 22 9 15 |
| 14 Frid. | Council of Trent, opened 1515. | | 7 28 7 22 10 20 |
| 15 Sat. | John Newton died 1790. | | 7 29 7 22 11 41 |
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| 20 Thur. | Twekesbury martyred, 1531. | | 7 32 7 24 4 25 |
| 21 Frid. | St. Thomas. Be charitable. | | 7 23 7 24 5 35 |
| 22 Sat. | Forget not the poor and needy. | | 7 33 7 25 Rises. |
| 23 Sen. | 4th Sunday in Advent. | Rain or | 7 33 7 25 4 36 |
| 24 Mon. | snow perhaps both. | | 7 34 7 26 5 38 |
| 25 Tues. | Christmas day. | | 7 34 7 27 6 42 |
| 26 Wed. | St. Stephen. | | 7 35 7 27 7 46 |
| 27 Thur. | St. John the Evangelist. | | 7 35 7 28 8 50 |
| 28 Frid. | Innocents. | The year | 7 35 7 29 9 50 |
| 29 Sat. | will most likely end with stormy weather. | | 7 35 7 30 10 50 |
| 30 Sun. | Sunday after Christmas. | | 7 36 7 30 11 50 |
| 31 Mon. | Be ready for it. | | 7 36 7 31 Morn. |

WORK FOR DECEMBER.—The frugal farmer will lose no time in having his outhouses snugly repaired to protect his stock from cold and storm. If animals are provided with comfortable quarters they will require much less food to carry them through the winter. Never let them be exposed to the chilling blasts of wind, snow, and sleet, the inevitable concomitants of our winters. You should have all your cattle tied, as much less fodder does them and they can be kept cleaner. Your winter's stock of provender demands economy. Prepare rails and posts for fencing. Attend to thrashing if not already done. Get up your wood for another year, and keep your house warm.

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FAIRS.

In the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. To be held respectively at *Brockville*, second Tuesday in October, and first Tuesday in May.

Four Corners, Dublin in Elizabethtown, second Tuesday in March and June, and fourth Tuesday in September and November

Bastard, Portland, last Thursday in September and April.

Kitley Corners, near the Post Office, first Tuesday in May, and last Friday in September.

Westport, second Tuesday in May and October.

Kemptville, first Wednesday in March, June, September, and December.

Burrill's Rapids, first Tuesday in January, April and October.

Merrickville, first Tuesday in September, October, November, April, and May.

These Fairs being 9 o'clock each morning.

Brockville has now 4,300 inhabitants.

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE.

United Counties; Acres, Leeds, 615,400; Acres, Grenville, 269,280; Total Acres, 784,680; Population, Leeds, 30,390; Population, Grenville, 20,707—Total Population, 51,097. The whole Taxable Property, both Real and Personal, in the Township Municipalities for 1853, amounted to £1,851,269; in 1854, to £1,763,470, exclusive of the Towns of Brockville and Prescott County Town, Brockville. Leeds and Grenville send four members to Parliament: one for Brockville, including Township of Elizabethtown; one for South Riding of Leeds; one for North Riding of Leeds and Grenville; and one for South Riding of Grenville, Warden, Eleazer H. Whitmarsh, Merrickville; Treasurer, James L. Shofield, Brockville; Clerk, James Jessup, Brockville; Surveyors—Grenville, Michael Kelly, Merrickville; Leeds, Edward Robertson, Elizabethtown; Auditors, Walter Findlay, and John Green Brockville.

LANARK AND RENFREW.

United Counties; Acres, Lanark, 755,000; Acres, Renfrew, 490,000;—Total Acres, 1,245,000; Population of Lanark, 27,297; Population of Renfrew, 9,415; Total Population, 36,712; Assessed value of Property in 1853, £866,627; County Town, Perth. The County of Lanark is divided into 2 Ridings, each of which sends one Member to the Provincial Parliament, and the County of Renfrew sends one other. Warden, John Doran, Perth; Treasurer, W. H. Radenhurst, Perth (acting August, 1854); County Clerk, W. R. F. Bedford, Perth; Auditors, William McNairn Shaw, and Thomas Brooke, Perth

CARLETON.

Acres, 574,520; Population, 31,882; Assessed Value of Property in 1852, £1,027,270; County Town, Bytown. The County of Carleton and the Town of Bytown send one member each to the Provincial Parliament. Warden, William F. Powell, Bytown; Treasurer, Daniel O'Connor, Bytown; Clerk, Charles Hamnett, Pinhey, Bytown; Auditors, H. V. Noel, and George R. Burke, Bytown.

STORMONT, DUNDAS, AND GLENGARY.

United Counties—Acres, Stormont, 250,200; Acres, Glengary, 288,080—Total Acres, 38,280. Population, Stormont, 14,691; Population, Dundas, 13,811; Population, Glengary, 17,573—Total Population, 46,064; Assessed Value of Property, in 1854, £1,337,000; County Town, Cornwall. Each of the three Counties, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary, send one Member to the Provincial Parliament. The Town of Cornwall also sends one. Warden, Alexander McDonnell, Alexandria, Lochiel; Treasurer, Rod. Macdonnell, Cornwall; Clerk, Peter McDonnell, Cornwall; Surveyor, John Bruce; Auditors, Samuel Hart and Angus McDonnell, Cornwall.

BANKS IN BROCKVILLE.

BANK OF MONTREAL.—F. M. Holmes, *Agent*.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA.—R. F. Church, *Cashier*.

COMMERCIAL BANK.—A. Thompson, *Agent*.

The Bank Holidays in Upper Canada are the Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Ash Wednesday, and Easter Monday. Also all days appointed by proclamation for Solemn Fasts, or for Thanksgiving. All bills, notes, &c., falling due on these days, as well as on Sundays, must be paid the days previous.

Terms of the Court of Queen's Bench, and Common Pleas.

Hilary commences on the first Monday in February, and ends on the Saturday of the following week.

Easter Term on the first Monday in June, and ends on Saturday of the following week.

Trinity, on the last Monday in August, and ends on the Saturday of the following week.

Michaelmas, on the third Monday in November, and ends on the Saturday of the following week.

The long Vacation commences 1st July, and ends the 21st August.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, C. W.

This Court is held quarterly in each County Town, and by adjournment from time to time, for a period of not exceeding 30 days. The Judge of the County Court is *ex officio* Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, who, together with one or more magistrates of the County or the United Counties, constitute the Court. The Court has jurisdiction over all cases of Larceny, Misdemeanor, and other minor offences. Trials are by Jury.

Sittings—First Tuesday in January, April, and July, and third Tuesday in November.

The public Revenue of Canada for the year 1853 was £1,320,659, the expenses were £869,681 : leaving a balance of £450,978 in the Treasury. The surplus for 1854 will be much larger it is said. This is a most convincing proof of the great prosperity of Canada, and when our numerous railway lines are completed the condition of the country must be even still more prosperous. Without a navy to pay ; no army to support ; legislating for its own benefit, Canada in its connection with Great Britain presents the happiest condition of any nation in the world.

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We import our Goods, and can offer great inducements to buyers. Our long experience in the trade, and our thorough knowledge of the wants of the country, enable us to make our purchases under every advantage which practical experience can command. We invite attention to our present magnificent assortment, being upwards of £10,000 in value, consisting of

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Brockville, November, 1854.

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
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DEALERS in DRY GOODS, Groceries, Teas, Crockery, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., of all of which they keep a full and well selected stock: together with a complete assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, and DYE-STUFFS; all recently received from the Montreal, New York, and other first rate markets. S. & R. having laid in their stock at great advantage, are prepared to dispose of it at the most reasonable prices, and request the public to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

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 The highest price paid for furs.

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CUSTOMS' BROKER,—Office under Custom House Brockville. Entries passed, and goods promptly forwarded to merchants at a distance.

DIVISION COURTS.

In the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, for the year 1855. These Courts are presided over by the Judge of the County Court, Geo. Malloch, Esq., and take cognizance of suits to the amount of £25, which is the limits of their jurisdiction. The cases are usually decided by the Judge in a summary manner, but either the Plaintiff or Defendant may obtain a jury, by giving due notice to that effect. A Plaintiff may prove his own case to the amount of £2, or at the option of the judge, to a larger amount. It is expected that the jurisdiction of the Division Court will shortly be enlarged.

1st DIVISION, BROCKVILLE—J. Jones, Clerk.—Courts held on January 6, February 5, March 7, April 7, May 14, June 13, July 7, Sept. 15, Oct. 24, Nov. 17, and Dec. 5.—Court opens at 9 o'clock A. M.; which is also the hour, at which the Courts in all the other divisions open in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

2nd DIVISION, PRESCOTT—Vanransaeller Knap, Clerk.—Courts held on January 16, March 22, May 15, July 17, Sept. 10, and Nov. 15.

3rd DIVISION, GANANOQUE—Joseph McKelvey, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 31, March 2, May 12, July 21, Sept. 17, and Nov. 1.

4th DIVISION, KEMPTVILLE—Robert Leslie, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 18, March 20, May 17, July 19, Sept. 12, and Nov. 13.

5th DIVISION, MERRICKVILLE—Michael Kelly, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 19, March 19, May 18, July 20, Sept. 13, and Nov. 12.

6th DIVISION, BEVERLEY—John Warren, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 24, March 14, May 22, July 25, Sept. 4, and Nov. 7.

7th DIVISION, KITLEY—Hiram McCrea, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 27, March 17, May 25, July 28, Sept. 7, and Nov. 10.

8th DIVISION, NEWBORO—James B. Stevens, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 25, March 15, May 23, July 26, Sept. 5, and Nov. 9.

9th DIVISION, FARMERSVILLE—Wm. W. King, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 23, March 13, May 21, July 24, Sept. 3, and Nov. 8.

10th DIVISION, SPENCERVILLE—Thomas Robertson, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 17, March 21, May 16, July 18, Sept. 11, and Nov. 14.

11th DIVISION, NORTH AUGUSTA—Warren Lyman, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 20, March 9, May 19, July 21, Sept. 14, and Nov. 5.

12th DIVISION, MALLORYTOWN—A. Munroe, Clerk.—Courts held on Jan. 30, March 1, May 28, July 30, Sept. 1, and Nov. 3.

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A SPLENDID New and choice stock of the latest Styles of Goods, Fancy
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SOLD AS CHEAP OR CHEAPER THAN ANY SIDE,

Whether it be *Right Side, Wrong Side, or Cheap side*. Due thanks to the public
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English Mails.—English Mails are despatched weekly by the British and American Liverpool mail steamers, and received at Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton. The Steamers leave New York and Boston, alternately every Wednesday.

Letter rate by these steamers per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 10d.

Mails are despatched by the Canadian mail steamers from Quebec on the 5th and 20th of each summer month, and via Montreal from Portland monthly during the winter. The mails transmitted by these steamers are steadily on the increase, and reach England as regularly and promptly as if despatched via New York or Boston.

Letter rate by these steamers per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d

Note.—Letters by this line must be specially addressed *via* Canadian Mail Line.

Newspapers by these Steamers, are Free.

Postage Charge on Letters.—The Postage rate on letters to any of the British North American Provinces is 3d per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Prepayment optional. To Australia or the East Indies to be always prepaid.

To British Colonies in the West Indies, Gulf of Mexico, &c., *via* Quebec and Halifax 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Prepayment optional. To foreign places, to be always paid in advance.

Postage Charge on Newspapers and Periodical Publications.—1. The postage charge on Canadian newspapers, when transmitted through the post in this Province is :

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| When published daily, | - - - - | 8s 0d. | per annum. |
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These rates to be paid quarterly in advance.

2. Publishers may make this prepayment on behalf of their Subscribers.

3. These rates apply to papers published in the United States and addressed to subscribers in Canada.

4. Postage on *transient papers* to remain at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on each paper. Prepayment optional.

5. Newspapers to and from the Lower Provinces, or sent to subscribers in the United States from office of publication in Canada, and Exchange Newspapers, are exempt from postage charge.

6. Postage rate on Magazines and other Periodical Publications is as follows :

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8. Should the quarterly payment of postage on newspapers or periodicals be refused in advance, then they are to be treated as *transient newspapers* or periodicals, and *transient* rates imposed.

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Oldenburg, Nov, 1854

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TO THE PUBLIC.

The Publisher of this Almanac, in bespeaking for it the patronage of the community would state, that it is merely the commencement of an annual publication, which next year will be increased to 50 pages octavo, and contain every information of this part of Canada lying between Cornwall and Kingston. An almanac of this kind will be of vast advantage to the district, and merchants for their own sakes should aid in its circulation.

The situation of the town of Brockville is one of the most beautiful in Canada, at the same time it is remarkably healthy, escaping always, as during the past summer, the ravages of cholera and other epidemics. Brockville rises gradually from the St. Lawrence, whence it presents a very pretty appearance. It boasts a very beautiful court house, several churches and many very elegant private residences. It is admirably situated for commerce. Behind it, to the Upper Ottawa, stretches a vast tract of fertile Country, watered by numerous lakes and rivers, and studded with many flourishing villages, and the handsome town of Perth. The Railroad now in course of construction to Pembroke on the Ottawa, must when completed give a vast impulse to the trade of Brockville, while it will be of incalculable benefit to the country it traverses. Brockville will likewise be the terminus (for several years) for the Grand Trunk Railroad, and the one now constructing from Rome to Morristown. During the summer season, steamers are continually passing up and down the St. Lawrence, which makes the town accessible at all times by water. Well appointed stages convey passengers into every part of the interior, along the great lines of road leading to Perth, Newboro, and Merriekville. Brockville contains many eminent business establishments, some of whose advertisements in this almanac are well worthy of attention. There are several very fine Dry Goods, Hardware, Book, and other stores. Many new buildings have been put up during the past summer, and a great increase has taken place in the value of real estate, chiefly owing to the "Brockville and Ottawa Railroad," a great part of which is now graded and ready for laying the rails.

Twelve miles below Brockville stands the thriving town of Prescott whose railroad to Bytown, opens up for itself a prospect of great prosperity. Prescott contains several very good business establishments, and has a rapidly increasing trade with a population of nearly 3000. Twenty five miles north of Prescott is the thriving village of Kemptville an important point on the line of Railroad to Bytown: it now contains nearly 1500 inhabitants. It is situated in the midst of a good agricultural country and promises at no distant period to be a place of considerable importance. Some 20 miles from Kemptville stands the populous and flourishing town of Bytown, which a population approaching to 10,000 must soon entitle to take rank among the cities of Canada.

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HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY (ALEXANDRINA-) VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty, the only child of his Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, fourth son of King George III., was born on the 24th of May, 1819; succeeded to the Crown on the demise of her uncle, his late Majesty William IV., on the 20th June, 1837, and married Feb 10 1840, Francis-Albert-Augustus-Charles-Emmanuel, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, who was born August 26, 1819. Issue: *Victoria-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, Princess Royal*, born Nov. 21, 1840; *Albert-Edward, Prince of Wales*, born Nov. 9, 1841; *Alice-Maud-Mary*, born April 25, 1843; *Alfred-Ernest-Albert*, born August 6, 1844; *Helena-Augusta-Victoria*, born May 25, 1846; *Louisa-Caroline-Alberta*, born March 18, 1848; *Arthur-William-Patrik-Albert*, born May 1, 1850; *Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert*, born April 7, 1853.

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