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ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE YEAR.

The tolling is hushed! From the heart of the steeple
Rings out a wild welcome! Afar and anear
As the glad music swells, to the lips of the people
Leap warm, wistful greetings, "A Happy New Year!"

And eyes frank and fearless in faces love-lighted
Are reading a story of trust and of truth,
That tells how the Years that have passed since these plighted
Their troth have but deepened the passion of Youth;

While others—God help them!—as through a glass, darkly
A vision behold, through the mist of their tears,
Of loved ones that, under the sward lying starkly,
Await the fulfilment of all the New Years.

The New Year is born: fain we hasten to greet it
With sweetest heart-music and merry church-chime;
And bring what it may, be it ours still to meet it
With courage and patience, redeeming the time!

Say, what is the New Year? A *tabula rasa*
Old Chronos doth furnish for Clio to fill
With foibles of peasant, of prince, or of Kaiser;
And folk to inscribe what wild follies they will?

"O will ye not write, Sirs!"—so seemeth it ever
To me, comes a-ery at the birth of each year—
"A fresh page or chapter of Faith and Endeavour
In Life's chequered story of Hope and of Fear?"

And dare we despise it—this small voice that pleadeth
For flowers and ripe fruitage and harvest of sheaves,
In hearts and in lives: and that saith the Year needeth
Far more than our welcome of evergreen leaves?

Yet—'tis meet that we deck the home-walls with a garland,
And that from the steeple the merry bells ring
To welcome the Year, like a prince from a far land
That cometh to us Joy or Sorrow to bring!

For 'tis ours, O my brothers, to have and to hold it
For richer for poorer, for better for worse;
To fairest of issues to fashion and mould it,
Or make its dark record a byword and curse!

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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

There will be four Eclipses during the year 1885; two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

1. March 16th there will be an annular Eclipse of the Sun, visible here as a partial Eclipse.

Eclipse begins March 16th, 3h. 17 m., in Longitude $136^{\circ} 57' W.$, in Latitude $13^{\circ} 30' N.$

Eclipse ends March 16th, 8h. 13m., in Longitude $32^{\circ} 51' W.$, in Latitude $49^{\circ} 6' N.$

2. March 29-30 there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon, not visible in these parts. Visible in the Eastern portions of Europe and Africa, in Asia and the Western Pacific Ocean.

First contact of shadow with Moon's limb 139° from the North point toward the East, when the Moon is in the Zenith, in Longitude $135^{\circ} 53'$ East of Greenwich, and in Latitude $3^{\circ} 16'$ South.

Last contact of shadow with Moon's limb 104° from the North point toward the West, when the Moon is in the Zenith, in Longitude $89^{\circ} 32'$ East of Greenwich, and in Latitude $3^{\circ} 48'$ South.

September 8th, there will be a total Eclipse of the Sun, visible in the South Pacific Ocean, and, therefore, not visible here.

Eclipse begins Sept. 8th, 6h. 34m., in Long. $171^{\circ} 53'$ East, and in Lat. $16^{\circ} 12' S.$

Eclipse ends Sept. 8th, 7h. 7m., in Long. $84^{\circ} 8' W.$, and in Lat. $50^{\circ} 29' S.$

4. September 23rd there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon, visible here, on the Atlantic Ocean, North and South America, and on the Pacific Ocean.

Moon enters penumbra Sept. 23rd, 11h. 52m. Astro'l Time.

Middle of Eclipse, " 14, 20, " "

Moon leaves penumbra, " 17, 27, " "

First contact of shadow with Moon's limb 37° from the North point toward the East, when the Moon is in the Zenith, in Long. $95^{\circ} 45'$ West of Greenwich, and in Lat. $0^{\circ} 13'$ South.

Last contact of shadow with Moon's limb 73° from the North point toward the West, when the Moon is in the Zenith, in Long. $141^{\circ} 37'$ West of Greenwich, and in Lat. $0^{\circ} 18'$ North.

ASTRONOMICAL AND OTHER NOTES.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, 1885.

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|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|
| New Year's Day { | Jan. 1 | Ascension Day— { | May 14 |
| Circumcision { | " 6 | Holy Thursday { | " 24 |
| Epiphany..... | " 6 | Birth of Queen Victoria..... | " 24 |
| Septuagesima Sunday..... | Feb. 1 | Pentecost—Whit-Sunday..... | " 24 |
| Quinquagesima— { | " 15 | Trinity Sunday..... | " 31 |
| Shrove Sunday { | " 18 | Corpus Christi..... | June 4 |
| Ash Wednesday..... | " 22 | Accession of Queen Victoria..... | " 20 |
| First Sunday in Lent..... | " 22 | St. John Baptist— { | " 24 |
| St. David..... | Mar. 1 | Midsummer Day { | " 24 |
| St. Patrick..... | " 17 | St. Peter and St. Paul..... | " 29 |
| Annunciation—Lady Day..... | " 25 | Dominion Day..... | July 1 |
| Palm Sunday..... | " 29 | Michaelmas Day..... | Sept. 29 |
| Good Friday..... | Apr. 3 | Birth of Prince of Wales..... | Nov. 9 |
| Easter Sunday..... | " 5 | First Sunday in Advent..... | " 29 |
| Low Sunday..... | " 12 | St. Andrew..... | " 30 |
| St. George..... | " 23 | St. Thomas..... | Dec. 21 |
| | | Christmas Day..... | " 25 |

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

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| Golden Number..... | 5 | Dominical Letter..... | D |
| Epact..... | 14 | Roman Indiction..... | 13 |
| Solar Cycle..... | 18 | Julian Period..... | 6698 |

The first day of January of the year 1885 is the 2,409,542nd day since the commencement of the Julian period.

Jewish year begins 10th September, 5646.

Mohamedan Era, Oct. 10th, 1303.

Federation of the Dominion of Canada, 19th year.

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN BANKS AND PUBLIC OFFICES, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Circumcision, Jan. 1st; Epiphany, Jan. 6th; Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, March 25th; Good Friday, April 3rd; Ascension Day, May 14th; Queen's Birthday, May 24th; Corpus Christi, June 4th; St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29th; Dominion Day, July 1st; All Saints Day, November 1st; Conception of the Blessed Virgin, Dec. 8th; Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.—Dominion Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday.

GENERAL.—Any day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general Fast or Thanksgiving Day.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, The Ram.

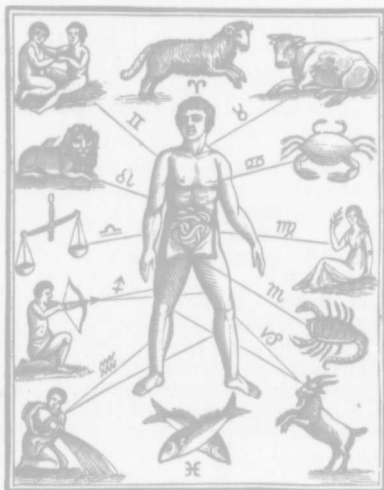
♊ Gemini,
The Twins.

♌ Leo,
The Lion.

♎ Libra,
The Balance.

♏ Sagittarius,
The Archer.

♐ Aquarius,
The Water
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♉ Taurus,
The Bull.

♋ Cancer,
The Crab.

♍ Virgo,
The Virgin.

♏ Scorpio,
The Scorpion.

♐ Capricornus
The Goat.

♓ Pisces, The Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

- ☉ Sun.
- ☿ Mercury.
- ♀ Venus.
- ☾ Moon.
- ☽ First Quarter.
- ☾ Full Moon.
- ☾ Last Quarter.
- New Moon.

- ♂ Mars.
- ♃ Jupiter.
- ♄ Saturn.
- ♅ Uranus.
- ♆ Neptune.
- N. North.
- S. South.
- E. East.
- W. West.

- ☊ Ascending Node.
- ☋ Descending Node.
- ☌ Conjunction.
- ☍ Quadrature, 90°.
- ☎ Opposition, 180°.
- ° Degrees.
- ' Minutes.
- " Seconds.

STANDARD TIME COMPARED WITH TWELVE O'CLOCK
(STANDARD) NOON AT MONTREAL.

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| New York City | Noon | Boston, Mass | Noon |
| Philadelphia | " | St. Paul | 11 a.m. |
| Ottawa | " | Winnipeg | 9 " |
| Kingston | " | Sacramento, Cal | 9 " |
| Baltimore | " | San Francisco | 9 " |
| Washington | " | Victoria, B.C | 9 " |
| Toronto | " | Astoria, Oregon | 9 " |
| Hamilton | " | Owhyhee, Sandwich Isl'nds | 6.38 " |
| Detroit | 11 a.m. | Sydney, Australia | 3.05 " |
| Quebec City | Noon | Chicago | 11.00 " |
| Halifax | 1 p.m. | | |

1st Mo. JANUARY. 31 Days.

| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
|----------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 7 | H. M. 11 18 eve. | H. M. 10 40 eve. | H. M. 10 18 eve. |
| ☾ New Moon..... | 16 | 4 18 mor. | 3 40 mor. | 3 18 mor. |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 23 | 9 8 eve. | 8 30 eve. | 8 8 eve. |
| ☽ Full Moon..... | 30 | 0 1 mgt. | 11 23 mor. | 11 1 mor. |

| Day of Month. | Day of Week. | NOTE.—The times of sun rising and setting, and moon's phases, are calculated at mean time. ANNIVERSARIES, OCCURRENCES, FESTIVALS, HISTORICAL NOTES, &C. | MONTREAL | |
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| | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. |
| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | THUR. | CIRCUMCISION.—NEW YEAR'S DAY. | 7 41 | 4 27 |
| 2 | FRID. | Calcutta captured, 1737. | 7 41 | 4 27 |
| 3 | SATUR. | Douglas Jerold born. | 7 41 | 4 28 |
| 4 | SUN. | After Christmas. | 7 41 | 4 29 |
| 5 | MON. | Edward, the Conqueror, died 1066. | 7 41 | 4 30 |
| 6 | TUES. | EPIPHANY. | 7 40 | 4 31 |
| 7 | WED. | Cabul massacre, 1842. | 7 40 | 4 32 |
| 8 | THUR. | Galileo, astronomer, died 1642. | 7 40 | 4 33 |
| 9 | FRID. | Emperor Napoleon III. died, 1873. | 7 40 | 4 34 |
| 10 | SATUR. | Royal Exchange, London, burnt 1838. | 7 39 | 4 35 |
| 11 | SUN. | First Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 39 | 4 36 |
| 12 | MON. | Lavater, physiognomist, died 1801. | 7 39 | 4 37 |
| 13 | TUES. | West Indies discovered, 1492. | 7 38 | 4 38 |
| 14 | WED. | <i>St. Hilary.</i> | 7 38 | 4 40 |
| 15 | THUR. | Talma, French tragedian, born 1763. | 7 38 | 4 42 |
| 16 | FRID. | Edward Gibbon, historian, died 1794. | 7 37 | 4 44 |
| 17 | SATUR. | <i>St. Anthony.</i> Mozart born, 1756. | 7 36 | 4 45 |
| 18 | SUN. | Second Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 35 | 4 47 |
| 19 | MON. | James Watt, engineer, died 1736. | 7 34 | 4 49 |
| 20 | TUES. | First Parliament in England, 1265. | 7 34 | 4 50 |
| 21 | WED. | Hallam, historian, died 1859. | 7 34 | 4 52 |
| 22 | THUR. | Charles Kean, actor, died 1858. | 7 33 | 4 54 |
| 23 | FRID. | William Pitt, statesman, died 1806. | 7 32 | 4 55 |
| 24 | SATUR. | Frederick, the Great, born 1712. | 7 31 | 4 56 |
| 25 | SUN. | Third Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 31 | 4 58 |
| 26 | MON. | <i>St. Polycarp.</i> Dr. Jenner died, 1823. | 7 30 | 4 59 |
| 27 | TUES. | Festival of St. Peter's Chair; | 7 29 | 5 1 |
| 28 | WED. | First electric telegraph in England, 1838. | 7 28 | 5 2 |
| 29 | THUR. | Victoria Cross instituted, 1856. | 7 27 | 5 3 |
| 30 | FRID. | Lord Metcalf born, 1756; | 7 26 | 5 4 |
| 31 | SATUR. | Charles Edward Stuart died, 1788. | 7 25 | 5 5 |

“What must I do,” asked a mean and conceited man of a friend who knew him well, “to get a picture of the one I love most?”

“Sit for your own portrait,” was the reply.

Why is an innkeeper like a multitude of people?—Because he's a host himself.

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2nd Mo. FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| Last Quarter | 6 | 6 19 eve. | 5 41 eve. | 5 19 eve. |
| New Moon | 14 | 10 3 eve. | 9 25 eve. | 9 3 eve. |
| First Quarter | 22 | 6 12 mor. | 5 34 mor. | 5 12 mor. |
| Full Moon | 28 | 11 42 eve. | 11 4 eve. | 10 42 eve. |

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| | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. |
| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | SUN. | Septuagesima. | 7 21 | 5 6 |
| 2 | MON. | Palestrina died 1594. | 7 20 | 5 7 |
| 3 | TUE. | Charles X. of Sweden died 1660. | 7 19 | 5 8 |
| 4 | WED. | Robert Blair, poet, died 1746. | 7 18 | 5 9 |
| 5 | THUR. | Galvani, discoverer of galvanism, died 1799. | 7 17 | 5 10 |
| 6 | FRID. | Charles II, of England died 1684-5. | 7 15 | 5 11 |
| 7 | SATUR. | Mrs. Radcliffe, novelist, died 1823. | 7 14 | 5 13 |
| 8 | SUN. | Sexagesima. | 7 13 | 5 14 |
| 9 | MON. | David Rizzio, assassinated 1565-6. | 7 11 | 5 16 |
| 10 | TUES. | Samuel Prout, water-color artist, died 1853. | 7 10 | 5 17 |
| 11 | WED. | Cædmon, Anglo-Saxon poet, died 680. | 7 8 | 5 19 |
| 12 | THUR. | Abraham Lincoln born, 1809. | 7 6 | 5 21 |
| 13 | FRID. | Benvenuto Cellini, sculptor, died 1576. | 7 4 | 5 23 |
| 14 | SATUR. | St. Valentine. Capt. Cook killed, 1779. | 7 3 | 5 24 |
| 15 | SUN. | Quinquagesima. | 7 2 | 5 26 |
| 16 | MON. | Dr. Kane, Arctic explorer, died 1857. | 7 0 | 5 28 |
| 17 | TUES. | Michael Angelo died 1563. | 6 59 | 5 29 |
| 18 | WED. | Ash Wednesday. Martin Luther died, 1546. | 6 57 | 5 31 |
| 19 | THUR. | Sir Wm Napier, military historian, died 1860. | 6 56 | 5 32 |
| 20 | FRID. | Joseph Hume, statesman, died 1855. | 6 55 | 5 33 |
| 21 | SATUR. | Rev. Robert Hall died, 1831. | 6 53 | 5 35 |
| 22 | SUN. | 1st in Lent. | 6 51 | 5 37 |
| 23 | MON. | Sir John Reynolds, painter, died 1792. | 6 49 | 5 39 |
| 24 | TUES. | John Keats, poet, died 1821. | 6 47 | 5 40 |
| 25 | WED. | Robert, Earl of Essex, beheaded 1600. | 6 46 | 5 42 |
| 26 | THUR. | Treaty of Versailles 1871. | 6 44 | 5 43 |
| 27 | FRID. | Longfellow, poet, born 1807. | 6 42 | 5 44 |
| 28 | SATUR. | Lamartine, statesman, died 1869. | 6 40 | 5 46 |

"The difference," said Augustus Millwhiffles, sauntering into the library the other day—"the difference between the works of Captain Cook and the works of Beaumont and Fletcher is, I presume, that the former are by a tar and the latter by-tu-men." Before he could cackle, he was seized by the nape of the neck and thrust out of the building by an enraged professor, who said to him, as he struck the ground, "Do you know why you are like Noah's Ark?"—"No," said the bewildered Augustus.—"Well, it's because you're pitched without," said the professor, as he shut the door.

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MARCH.

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| MOON'S PHASES. | | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| ☾ Last Quarter | | 8 | H. M. 2 35 eve. | H. M. 1 57 eve. | H. M. 1 35 eve. |
| ☾ New Moon | | 16 | 1 18 eve. | 0 40 eve. | 0 18 eve. |
| ☽ First Quarter | | 23 | 1 4 eve. | 0 26 eve. | 0 4 eve. |
| ☽ Full Moon | | 30 | 0 21 eve. | 11 43 mor. | 11 21 mor. |

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| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | SUN. | Second Sunday in Lent. | 6 37 | 5 47 |
| 2 | MON. | Rev. John Wesley died 1791. | 6 35 | 5 48 |
| 3 | TUES. | Edmund Waller, poet, born 1605. | 6 34 | 5 49 |
| 4 | WED. | Saladin, the famous Sultan, died 1193. | 6 32 | 5 51 |
| 5 | THUR. | Earthquake at New York, 1844. | 6 30 | 5 53 |
| 6 | FRID. | Michael Angelo born, 1474. | 6 28 | 5 54 |
| 7 | SATUR. | Bishop Wilson (Sodor and Man), died 1755. | 6 26 | 5 55 |
| 8 | SUN. | Third Sunday in Lent. | 6 24 | 5 56 |
| 9 | MON. | Cardinal Mazarine died 1661. | 6 22 | 5 57 |
| 10 | TUES. | Prince of Wales married, 1863. | 6 20 | 6 0 |
| 11 | WED. | The Luddite riots, Nottingham, 1811. | 6 19 | 6 1 |
| 12 | THUR. | St. Gregory the Great, 604. | 6 17 | 6 2 |
| 13 | FRID. | Alexander II. of Russia assassinated, 1831. | 6 15 | 6 4 |
| 14 | SATUR. | John Russell, first Earl of Bedford, died 1555. | 6 12 | 6 6 |
| 15 | SUN. | Fourth Sunday in Lent. | 6 11 | 6 7 |
| 16 | MON. | Richard Burbage, actor, died 1618. | 6 9 | 6 9 |
| 17 | TUES. | St. Patrick. Massinger, dramatist, died 1640. | 6 7 | 6 10 |
| 18 | WED. | Completion of Suez Canal, 1869. | 6 5 | 6 11 |
| 19 | THUR. | Lucknow taken, 1858. | 6 4 | 6 12 |
| 20 | FRID. | Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727. | 6 2 | 6 13 |
| 21 | SATUR. | St. Benedict. Cranmer martyred, 1556. | 6 0 | 6 14 |
| 22 | SUN. | Fifth Sunday in Lent. | 5 58 | 6 16 |
| 23 | MON. | England interdicted by Pope 1208. | 5 56 | 6 17 |
| 24 | TUES. | Queen Elizabeth of England died, 1603. | 5 54 | 6 18 |
| 25 | WED. | Annunciation—Lady Day. | 5 53 | 6 19 |
| 26 | THUR. | Sir John Vanbrugh, architect, died 1726. | 5 51 | 6 20 |
| 27 | FRID. | Bishop Stillingfleet died, 1699. | 5 49 | 6 22 |
| 28 | SATUR. | Battle of Alexandria, Egypt, 1801. | 5 46 | 6 24 |
| 29 | SUN. | Palm Sunday. | 5 44 | 6 25 |
| 30 | MON. | Vauban, military engineer, died 1707. | 5 42 | 6 26 |
| 31 | TUES. | Charlotte Brontë, novelist, died 1855. | 5 41 | 6 27 |

A prudent man had his portrait painted in Paris. His friends complained to him that it was much too old. "That's what I ordered," said he, "It will save the expense of another one ten years from now."

SUPPORTED BY LOVE.—Jones, reading an advertisement of a pair of candelabra "supported by Cupids," observes that a candelabrum is about the only thing Cupid does "support," whatever sentimental folks may say about "living on love."

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APRIL.

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| ☽ New Moon..... | 15 | 1 3 eve. | 0 55 eve. | 0 33 eve. |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 21 | 7 01 eve. | 6 23 eve. | 6 1 eve. |
| ☽ Full Moon..... | 29 | 1 56 mor. | 1 18 mor. | 0 56 mor. |

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| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | WED. | <i>All Fools' Day—poissons d'Avril.</i> | 5 39 | 6 29 |
| 2 | THUR. | Mirabeau died, 1791. | 5 37 | 6 30 |
| 3 | FRID. | <i>Good Friday.</i> | 5 35 | 6 31 |
| 4 | SATUR. | Oliver Goldsmith died, 1774. | 5 33 | 6 32 |
| 5 | SUN. | <i>Easter Day.</i> | 5 32 | 6 33 |
| 6 | MON. | <i>Easier Monday.</i> Rousseau, born 1662. | 5 30 | 6 34 |
| 7 | TUES. | St. Francis Xavier born, 1506. | 5 28 | 6 35 |
| 8 | WED. | Lorenzo de Medicis died, 1492. | 5 27 | 6 36 |
| 9 | THUR. | Edward IV. of England died, 1483. | 5 25 | 6 37 |
| 10 | FRID. | Rev. George Herbert born, 1593. | 5 23 | 6 38 |
| 11 | SATUR. | George Canning born, 1770. | 5 21 | 6 40 |
| 12 | SUN. | <i>First after Easter.</i> | 5 19 | 6 42 |
| 13 | MON. | Sir Henry de la Beche, geologist, died 1805. | 5 18 | 6 43 |
| 14 | TUES. | Warwick, the King Maker, killed 1471. | 5 16 | 6 44 |
| 15 | WED. | William Oldys, antiquary, died 1761. | 5 15 | 6 45 |
| 16 | THUR. | Madame Tussaud (wax figures), died 1850. | 5 14 | 6 46 |
| 17 | FRID. | Dr. Benjamin Franklin died, 1790. | 5 12 | 6 47 |
| 18 | SATUR. | Erasmus Darwin, poet, died 1802. | 5 10 | 6 49 |
| 19 | SUN. | <i>Second Sunday after Easter.</i> | 5 8 | 6 50 |
| 20 | MON. | Emperor Napoleon III. born 1808. | 5 6 | 6 52 |
| 21 | TUES. | Jean Racine, French dramatist, died 1699. | 5 5 | 6 53 |
| 22 | WED. | Henry Fielding, novelist, born 1707. | 5 3 | 6 54 |
| 23 | THUR. | <i>St. George.</i> Shakespeare born, 1616. | 5 1 | 6 55 |
| 24 | FRID. | Declaration of war, Russia and Turkey, 1877. | 5 0 | 6 56 |
| 25 | SATUR. | <i>St. Marks.</i> Edward, the first P. of Wales, born | 4 58 | 6 58 |
| 26 | SUN. | <i>Third Sunday after Easter.</i> [1284 | 4 57 | 6 59 |
| 27 | MON. | General Grant, ex-President U. S., born 1822. | 4 56 | 7 00 |
| 28 | TUES. | Thomas Betterton, actor, died 1710. | 4 54 | 7 1 |
| 29 | WED. | Cleveland, loyalist poet, died 1659. | 4 52 | 7 3 |
| 30 | THUR. | London University established, 1827. | 4 50 | 7 5 |

Northerner in Alabama.—“Sallie seems to be a favorite name down here.”

Second Northerner (*in the throes of dyspepsia from his daily fare of yellow soda biscuit.*)—“Yes, confound it! I wonder if that's why they are so devoted to Sallie Ratus?”

At a child's birthday party: Three-year old Nellie (*to two-year old Willie*).—“Mamma says you must not eat too much candy.” Willie.—“Oh, I tan't hold too much; tan oo?”

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| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| ☾ Left Quarter | 7 | H. M. 4 24 mor. | H. M. 3 46 mor. | H. M. 3 24 mor. |
| ● New Moon | 14 | 10 57 mor. | 10 19 mor. | 9 57 mor. |
| ☽ First Quarter | 21 | 1 26 eve. | 6 43 eve. | 0 26 eve. |
| ○ Full Moon | 28 | 4 12 eve. | 3 34 eve. | 3 12 eve. |

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| | | | Sun rises H. M. | Sun sets H. M. |
| 1 | FRID. | May Day. <i>St. Philip and St. James.</i> | 4 48 | 7 6 |
| 2 | SATUR. | <i>St. Athanasius.</i> Leonardo da Vinci died, 1520. | 4 47 | 7 8 |
| 3 | SUN. | Fourth Sunday after Easter. | 4 46 | 7 9 |
| 4 | MON. | Taking of Seringapatam 1799. | 4 45 | 7 10 |
| 5 | TUES. | Charles Robert Leslie, artist, died 1859. | 4 43 | 7 11 |
| 6 | WED. | Massena, French General, born 1758. | 4 41 | 7 12 |
| 7 | THUR. | Lord Brougham died, 1868. | 4 39 | 7 14 |
| 8 | FRID. | Lavoisier, chemist, guillotined 1794. | 4 38 | 7 15 |
| 9 | SATUR. | Schiller, German poet, died 1805. | 4 37 | 7 16 |
| 10 | SUN. | Fifth Sunday after Easter. | 4 36 | 7 18 |
| 11 | MON. | William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, died 1778. | 4 34 | 7 19 |
| 12 | TUES. | Francis Grose, antiquary, died 1791. | 4 33 | 7 20 |
| 13 | WED. | Barneveldt, Dutch patriot, died 1619. | 4 32 | 7 21 |
| 14 | THUR. | Ascension Day. | 4 30 | 7 23 |
| 15 | FRID. | Edmund Kean, tragedian, d.ed 1833. | 4 28 | 7 24 |
| 16 | SATUR. | Rapin, historian, died 1725. | 4 27 | 7 25 |
| 17 | SUN. | After Ascension. | 4 26 | 7 26 |
| 18 | MON. | Elias Ashmole, antiquary, died 1692. | 4 25 | 7 27 |
| 19 | TUES. | <i>St. Dunstan.</i> Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1535. | 4 24 | 7 28 |
| 20 | WED. | Rev. Blanco White died, 1841. | 4 23 | 7 29 |
| 21 | THUR. | Maria Edgeworth, novelist, died 1849. | 4 22 | 7 30 |
| 22 | FRID. | First creation of Baronets, 1611. | 4 21 | 7 31 |
| 23 | SATUR. | Richard Lalor Snel, politician, died 1851. | 4 21 | 7 33 |
| 24 | SUN. | Whit-Sunday QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. | 4 20 | 7 34 |
| 25 | MON. | Silver Wedding of Emperor of Austria 1880. | 4 20 | 7 34 |
| 26 | TUES. | The Venerable Bede, historian, died 735. | 4 19 | 7 35 |
| 27 | WED. | Noah Webster (dictionary) died 1843. | 4 18 | 7 36 |
| 28 | THUR. | Sir Humphrey Davy, chemist, died 1829. | 4 16 | 7 37 |
| 29 | FRID. | Restoration of the King (Charles II.) 1660. | 4 16 | 7 38 |
| 30 | SATUR. | King Arthur, of Britain, died 542. | 4 15 | 7 39 |
| 31 | SUN. | TRINITY. | 4 14 | 7 40 |

Says the master of the house to his servant, as he prepares to lock himself up in his study and work, "I am not in if any one calls, mind." A quarter of an hour later he rings the bell. No answer. He rings it again. Still no answer. He opens the door furiously, and cries to the servant in the antechamber, "Did you hear me ring you idiot?" "Yes, sir; but you had told me you weren't in, and I couldn't think of taking a bell's word before yours, sir."

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| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| b Last Quarter..... | 5 | H. M. 7 45 eve. | H. M. 7 8 eve. | H. M. 6 46 eve. |
| ● New Moon..... | 12 | 6 23 eve. | 5 45 eve. | 5 23 eve. |
| c First Quarter..... | 19 | 9 30 mor. | 8 52 mor. | 8 30 mor. |
| ○ Full Moon..... | 27 | 6 59 mor. | 6 21 mor. | 5 49 mor. |

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| | | | Sun rises. H. M. | Sun sets. H. M. |
| 1 | MON. | Earl Howe's victory, 1794. | 4 14 | 7 40 |
| 2 | TUES. | Garibaldi died, 1882. | 4 14 | 7 41 |
| 3 | WED. | Baron Rothschild died, 1879. | 4 14 | 7 42 |
| 4 | THUR. | Corp. <i>à</i> <i>Christi</i> . Battle of Magenta, 1859. | 4 13 | 7 43 |
| 5 | FRID. | <i>St. Boniface</i> —German Apostle. | 4 13 | 7 43 |
| 6 | SATUR. | Jeremy Bentham died, 1832. | 4 12 | 7 44 |
| 7 | SUN. | 1st after Trinity. | 4 12 | 7 45 |
| 8 | MON. | Douglas Jerrold died 1857. | 4 11 | 7 46 |
| 9 | TUES. | John Howard Payne born, 1792. | 4 11 | 7 46 |
| 10 | WED. | Crystal Palace, London, opened 1854. | 4 11 | 7 47 |
| 11 | THUR. | <i>St. Barnabas</i> . Roger Bacon died, 1294. | 4 11 | 7 47 |
| 12 | FRID. | Dr Arnold, Rugby, died 1842. | 4 11 | 7 48 |
| 13 | SATUR. | <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> , 1231. | 4 11 | 7 49 |
| 14 | SUN. | 2nd after Trinity. | 4 11 | 7 49 |
| 15 | MON. | Edward the Black Prince born 1330. | 4 11 | 7 49 |
| 16 | TUES. | Dr Norman McLeod died, 1872. | 4 11 | 7 50 |
| 17 | WED. | Battle of Bunker's Hill, 1775. | 4 11 | 7 51 |
| 18 | THUR. | Battle of Waterloo, 1815. | 4 11 | 7 51 |
| 19 | FRID. | James I., of England, born 1550. | 4 11 | 7 51 |
| 20 | SATUR. | Great fire, St. John, N.B., 1877. | 4 11 | 7 51 |
| 21 | SUN. | 3rd after Trinity. | 4 11 | 7 51 |
| 22 | MON. | Rev. Matthew Henry died 1714. | 4 12 | 7 52 |
| 23 | TUES. | Battle of Morat, in Switzerland 1476. | 4 12 | 7 52 |
| 24 | WED. | <i>St. John the Baptist</i> . | 4 12 | 7 52 |
| 25 | THUR. | Battle of Bannockburn, 1314. | 4 12 | 7 52 |
| 26 | FRID. | Archbishop Leighton died, 1684. | 4 13 | 7 52 |
| 27 | SATUR. | Earl of Clarendon died, 1870. | 4 14 | 7 52 |
| 28 | SUN. | 4th after Trinity. | 4 14 | 7 52 |
| 29 | MON. | <i>St. Peter and St. Paul</i> . Battle of Alsen 1894. | 4 14 | 7 52 |
| 30 | TUES. | Earl of Argyle beheaded, 1685. | 4 15 | 7 52 |

Boston has a poetess whose poems "burn with inner light, like carbuncles." The *Morristown Herald* comments: "We never saw or heard a poem burn that way, but we have received poems at this office that burned with an inner light in a coal stove—and they may have burned like carbuncles, too, for all we know, because we never saw a carbuncle.

A Bridge that is warranted to support any "Strain"—The bridge of a fiddle.

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| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 5 | H. M. 8 7 mor. | H. M. 7 29 mor. | H. M. 7 7 mor. |
| ☽ New Moon..... | 12 | 0 55 mor. | 0 17 mor. | 11 55 mor. |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 18 | 8 1 eve. | 7 23 eve. | 7 1 eve. |
| ☾ Full Moon..... | 26 | 10 4 eve. | 9 26 eve. | 9 4 eve. |

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| | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. |
| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | WED. | DOMINION DAY. | 4 16 | 7 52 |
| 2 | THUR. | Jean Jacques Rousseau died, 1778. | 4 17 | 7 51 |
| 3 | FRID. | Battle of Sadowa, 1860. | 4 17 | 7 51 |
| 4 | SATUR. | American independence, 1776. | 4 17 | 7 51 |
| 5 | SUN. | Fifth Sunday after Trinity. | 4 18 | 7 50 |
| 6 | MON. | Granville Sharpe, philanthropist, died 1813. | 4 19 | 7 50 |
| 7 | TUES. | Richard Brinsley Sheridan died, 1816. | 4 20 | 7 50 |
| 8 | WED. | Edmund Burke died, 1797. | 4 21 | 7 49 |
| 9 | THUR. | Zachary Taylor, President U.S., died 1850. | 4 21 | 7 49 |
| 10 | FRID. | John Calvin, theologian, born 1509. | 4 22 | 7 48 |
| 11 | SATUR. | Alexandria bombarded by British fleet, 1882. | 4 22 | 7 48 |
| 12 | SUN. | Sixth Sunday after Trinity. | 4 23 | 7 47 |
| 13 | MON. | Rev. John Lingard, historian, died 1851. | 4 24 | 7 47 |
| 14 | TUES. | Cardinal Mazarin, born 1602. | 4 25 | 7 47 |
| 15 | WED. | <i>St. Swithin's Day.</i> | 4 26 | 7 46 |
| 16 | THUR. | Beranger, French lyrical poet, died 1857. | 4 27 | 7 45 |
| 17 | FRID. | Havelock retakes Cawnpore, 1857. | 4 28 | 7 44 |
| 18 | SATUR. | Petrarch, Italian poet, died 1374. | 4 29 | 7 44 |
| 19 | SUN. | Seventh Sunday after Trinity— <i>St. Joseph.</i> | 4 30 | 7 43 |
| 20 | MON. | John Sterling, poet, born 1806. | 4 30 | 7 42 |
| 21 | TUES. | William Lord Russell beheaded, 1683. | 4 31 | 7 41 |
| 22 | WED. | <i>St. Mary Magdalen.</i> | 4 32 | 7 40 |
| 23 | THUR. | Canada Union assented, 1840. | 4 33 | 7 39 |
| 24 | FRID. | John Philpot Curran born, 1750. | 4 34 | 7 38 |
| 25 | SATUR. | Charles Dibdin (sea songs), died 1814. | 4 35 | 7 37 |
| 26 | SUN. | Eighth Sunday after Trinity. | 4 36 | 7 36 |
| 27 | MON. | Dalton, meteorologist, died 1844. | 4 37 | 7 36 |
| 28 | TUES. | Thos. Cromwell, Earl of Essex, beheaded 1540. | 4 38 | 7 35 |
| 29 | WED. | William Wilberforce, philanthropist, died 1833. | 4 39 | 7 33 |
| 30 | THUR. | First Battle of Plevna, 1877. | 4 40 | 7 32 |
| 31 | FRI. | Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, died 1559. | 4 42 | 7 30 |

The burglar who was caught the other day "jammed in a flue," says it was anything but jam there, and he wished he was a bird, 'cos then he could 'ave flue away.

A few years ago Australia imported a cargo of rabbits for the purpose of freeing the pastures from noxious weeds, and frightening mischievous animals from the grain fields. It is now importing weasels for the destruction of the rabbits. What will it next import to destroy the weasels!

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| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 3 | H. M. 5 37 eve. | H. M. 4 59 eve. | H. M. 4 37 eve. |
| ● New Moon..... | 10 | 7 55 mor. | 7 17 mor. | 6 55 mor. |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 17 | 9 23 mor. | 8 50 mor. | 8 28 mor. |
| ☾ Full Moon..... | 25 | 1 7 eve. | 0 29 eve. | 0 7 eve. |

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| | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. |
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| 1 | SATUR. | Lammas Day. | 4 44 | 7 28 |
| 2 | SUN. | 9th after Trinity. | 4 46 | 7 26 |
| 3 | MON. | Jeremy Taylor died 1667. | 4 47 | 7 25 |
| 4 | TUES. | Naval Battle of Camperdown, Ad'l Duncan | 4 48 | 7 24 |
| 5 | WED. | Lord Howe, naval hero, died 1796. [d. 1863. | 4 49 | 7 23 |
| 6 | THUR. | Anne, Shakespeare's widow, died 1623. | 4 50 | 7 22 |
| 7 | FRID. | First Atlantic telegraph commenced, 1857, | 4 51 | 7 20 |
| 8 | SATUR. | Armand Richelieu died, 1788. | 4 52 | 7 18 |
| 9 | SUN. | 10th after Trinity. | 4 53 | 7 17 |
| 10 | MON. | Louis XVI. of France dethroned 1792. | 4 54 | 7 16 |
| 11 | TUES. | Thomas Betterton, celebrated actor, died 1635 | 4 55 | 7 14 |
| 12 | WED. | Dean Conybeare, geologist, died 1857. | 4 57 | 7 12 |
| 13 | THUR. | Israeli created Earl of Beaconsfield, 1876. | 4 58 | 7 10 |
| 14 | FRID. | Lord Clyde died, 1863. | 5 00 | 7 8 |
| 15 | SATUR. | Napoleon Bonaparte born, 1769. | 5 1 | 7 6 |
| 16 | SUN. | 11th after Trinity. | 5 2 | 7 6 |
| 17 | MON. | Frederic the Great died 1786. | 5 3 | 7 4 |
| 18 | TUES. | Battle of Gravelotte, 1870. | 5 4 | 7 2 |
| 19 | WED. | Robert Bloomfield, poet, died 1823. | 5 5 | 7 1 |
| 20 | THUR. | St. Bernard, Abbott of Clairvaux, died 1153. | 5 7 | 6 59 |
| 21 | FRID. | Lady Mary Wortley Montague died, 1762. | 5 8 | 6 58 |
| 22 | SATUR. | Irish Land Bill passed, 1881. | 5 10 | 6 56 |
| 23 | SUN. | 12th after Trinity. | 5 11 | 6 54 |
| 24 | MON. | St. Bartholomew, Apostle. | 5 12 | 6 52 |
| 25 | TUES. | David Hume, historian, died 1766. | 5 13 | 6 50 |
| 26 | WED. | Louis Philippe, ex-King of France died 1850. | 5 14 | 6 48 |
| 27 | THUR. | Landing of Julius Cesar in Britain, 55 B.C. | 5 15 | 6 47 |
| 28 | FRID. | Slavery abolished in English territories, 1833 | 5 17 | 6 45 |
| 29 | SATUR. | Loss of H.M.S. Royal George, 1782. | 5 18 | 6 43 |
| 30 | SUN. | 13th after Trinity. | 5 19 | 6 41 |
| 31 | MON. | Henry V. of England died 1422. | 5 20 | 6 40 |

A Philadelphia man, aged ninety-seven, has stopped smoking. He heard last week that it was injurious to health.

A critic dropped into a studio in Paris one day, stopped before the portrait of a lady on the easel, and remarked, "It is nicely painted; but why did you take such an ugly model?"

"It is my mother," calmly replied the artist.

"Oh! pardon a thousand times!" said the critic, in [great confusion.
"You are right; I ought to have perceived it; it resembles you completely."

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| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 2 | H. M. 0 56 mor. | H. M. 0 18 mor. | H. M. 1 56 mor. |
| ☾ New Moon..... | 8 | 4 25 eve. | 3 47 eve. | 3 25 eve. |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 16 | 1 56 mor. | 1 18 mor. | 0 56 mor. |
| ☽ Full Moon..... | 24 | 6 36 mor. | 2 58 mor. | 2 36 mor. |

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| | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. |
| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | TUES. | <i>St. Giles.</i> Louis XIV.. of France, died 1715. | 5 22 | 6 38 |
| 2 | WED. | John Howard, philanthropist, born 1726. | 5 23 | 6 36 |
| 3 | THUR. | Oliver Cromwell died, 1658. | 5 25 | 6 34 |
| 4 | FRI. | Dudley, Earl of Leicester, died 1588. | 5 26 | 6 32 |
| 5 | SAT. | Malta captured, 1800. | 5 27 | 6 30 |
| 6 | SUN. | 14th after Trinity. | 5 28 | 6 28 |
| 7 | MON. | Queen Elizabeth of England born 1533. | 5 30 | 6 26 |
| 8 | TUES. | Alexandra Docks opened, Liverpool, 1881. | 5 31 | 6 24 |
| 9 | WED. | Sebastopol taken, 1855. | 5 33 | 6 22 |
| 10 | THUR. | William, the Conqueror, died, 1087. | 5 34 | 6 20 |
| 11 | FRI. | The taking of Drogheda, 1649. | 5 35 | 6 18 |
| 12 | SAT. | Raising of the Siege of Vienna. | 6 36 | 6 16 |
| 13 | SUN. | 15th after Trinity. | 5 37 | 6 14 |
| 14 | MON. | Duke of Wellington died 1852. | 5 38 | 6 12 |
| 15 | TUES. | Opening Liverpool & Manchester Ry., 1830. | 5 39 | 6 11 |
| 16 | WED. | Fahrenheit (thermometers) died, 1736. | 5 40 | 6 9 |
| 17 | THUR. | Cardinal Bellarmine died, 1621. | 5 41 | 6 7 |
| 18 | FRI. | William Hazlitt, critic, died, 1830. | 5 42 | 6 4 |
| 19 | SATUR. | President Grrfield, U.S., died, 1881. | 5 44 | 6 2 |
| 20 | SUN. | 16th after Trinity. | 5 45 | 6 0 |
| 21 | MON. | <i>St. Matthew, Evangelist.</i> | 5 46 | 5 59 |
| 22 | TUES. | Virgil, epic poet, died 19 B.C. | 5 47 | 5 57 |
| 23 | WED. | Bishop Jewel died, 1571, | 5 48 | 5 55 |
| 24 | THUR. | William of Wykeham died, 1404. | 5 49 | 5 53 |
| 25 | FRI. | Richard Porson, Greek Scholar, died 1808. | 5 50 | 5 51 |
| 26 | SATUR. | Occupation of Balaclava, 1854. | 5 52 | 5 49 |
| 27 | SUN. | 17th after Trinity. | 5 53 | 5 47 |
| 28 | MON. | Massillon, celebrated preacher, died 1742. | 5 54 | 5 45 |
| 29 | TUES. | <i>Michaelmas.</i> | 5 55 | 5 44 |
| 30 | WED. | Thanksgiving for success of allied armies '55 | 5 57 | 5 43 |

A little girl joyfully assured her mother the other day that she had found out where they made horses; she had seen a man finishing one. "He was just nailing on his last foot."

"Why don't you grow a mustaché, Edwin? You would look much better."

"I don't want one. I've got a pair of cricketer's whiskers."

"Cricketer's whiskers! What are they?"

"Eleven on each side, dear."

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| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
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| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 1 | H. M. 7 10 mor. | H. M. 6 32 mor. | H. M. 6 19 mor. |
| ● New Moon..... | 8 | 3 13 mor. | 2 35 mor. | 2 13 mor. |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 15 | 9 2 eve. | 8 24 eve. | 8 2 eve. |
| ☾ Full Moon..... | 23 | 5 4 eve. | 4 26 eve. | 4 4 eve. |
| ☽ Last Quarter..... | 30 | 1 39 mor. | 1 1 mor. | 0 1 mor. |

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| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | THUR. | <i>Festival of the Rosary.</i> | 5 58 | 42 |
| 2 | FRID. | Dr. W. E. Channing died, 1842, | 6 00 | 5 40 |
| 3 | SATUR. | A. E. Chalon, R.A., died 1860. | 6 15 | 38 |
| 4 | SUN. | 18th after Trinity. | 6 25 | 37 |
| 5 | MON. | Horace Walpole born 1717. | 6 35 | 35 |
| 6 | TUES. | Jenny Lind, vocalist, born 1821. | 6 55 | 33 |
| 7 | WED. | Edgar Allan Poe died, 1849. | 6 75 | 31 |
| 8 | THUR. | Great fire at Chicago, 1871. | 6 85 | 29 |
| 9 | FRID. | <i>St. Denis of France</i> martyred, 272. | 6 95 | 26 |
| 10 | SATUR. | Father Mathew, temperance apostle, b. 1790 | 6 115 | 24 |
| 11 | SUN. | 19th after Trinity. | 5 135 | 22 |
| 12 | MON. | Columbus discovered America 1492. | 6 145 | 20 |
| 13 | TUES. | Canova, celebrated sculptor, died 1822. | 6 155 | 18 |
| 14 | WED. | Battle of Hastings, 1066. | 6 175 | 16 |
| 15 | THUR. | Irish Arms Bill passed, 1834. | 6 185 | 14 |
| 16 | FRI. | Houses of Parliament, England, burnt 1834 | 6 205 | 13 |
| 17 | SATUR. | Frederic Chopin, composer, died 1849. | 6 215 | 11 |
| 18 | SUN. | 20th after Trinity. | 6 225 | 10 |
| 19 | MON. | H. Kirke White, poet, died 1806. | 6 235 | 8 |
| 20 | TUES. | Sir Christopher Wren, architect, born 1632. | 6 255 | 6 |
| 21 | WED. | Battle of Trafalgar, 1805. | 6 265 | 5 |
| 22 | THUR. | First British Parliament, 1707. | 6 275 | 3 |
| 23 | FRID. | Battle of Edgehill, 1642. | 6 285 | 2 |
| 24 | SATUR. | Dan'l Webster, statesman, U.S., died 1852. | 6 305 | 0 |
| 25 | SUN. | 21st after Trinity. | 6 314 | 59 |
| 26 | MON. | Philip Doddridge, D. D., died 1751. | 6 324 | 57 |
| 27 | TUES. | Michael Servetus burnt for heresy, 1553. | 6 345 | 56 |
| 28 | WED. | <i>St. Simon and St. Jude.</i> | 6 364 | 53 |
| 29 | THUR. | Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618. | 6 374 | 51 |
| 30 | FRID. | Fire at Tower of London, 1841. | 6 384 | 50 |
| 31 | SATUR. | <i>All Hallows' Eve.</i> | 6 394 | 49 |

A popular clergyman recently delivered a lecture to his assembled parishioners upon the interesting subject of "Fools." There was naturally a very large audience, and the rush for seats was very much augmented by the form in which the admission tickets were printed. The inscription ran thus: "Lecture on Fools. Admit one."

11th Mo. NOVEMBER. 30 Days

| MOON'S PHASES. | DAY. | HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | TORONTO. |
|----------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ● New Moon..... | 6 | H. M. 4 44 eve. | H. M. 4 6 eve. | H. M. 3 44 eve. |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 14 | 5 41 eve. | 5 3 eve. | 4 41 eve. |
| ○ Full Moon..... | 22 | 5 21 mor. | 4 43 mor. | 4 21 mor. |
| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 28 | 9 36 eve. | 8 58 eve. | 3 36 eve. |

| Day of Month. | Day of Week. | NOTE.—The times of sun rising and setting, and moon's phases, are calculated at mean time. | MONTREAL | |
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| | | ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, &c. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. |
| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | SUN. | 22nd after Trinity. <i>All Saints.</i> | 6 41 | 4 47 |
| 2 | MON. | George I. of England died 1726. | 6 42 | 4 46 |
| 3 | TUES. | General Grant elected President of U.S., '68. | 6 44 | 4 45 |
| 4 | WED. | American Declaration of Rights, 1774. | 6 45 | 4 42 |
| 5 | THUR. | Gunpowder Plot, 1605. | 6 46 | 4 41 |
| 6 | FRID. | Abraham Lincoln elected President, 1864. | 6 48 | 4 40 |
| 7 | SATUR. | Stewart's body stolen, 1878. | 6 49 | 4 38 |
| 8 | SUN. | 23rd after Trinity. | 6 51 | 4 37 |
| 9 | MON. | Prince of Wales born, 1841. | 6 52 | 4 35 |
| 10 | TUES. | Mohammed died 570. | 6 54 | 4 34 |
| 11 | WED. | <i>Martinmas.</i> | 6 55 | 4 33 |
| 12 | THUR. | Battle of Sheriffmuir, 1715. | 6 57 | 4 32 |
| 13 | FRID. | J. P. Curren died, 1817. | 6 58 | 4 30 |
| 14 | SATUR. | Leibnitz, moral philosopher, died 1716. | 7 0 | 4 28 |
| 15 | SUN. | 24th after Trinity. | 7 2 | 4 27 |
| 16 | MON. | Perkin Warbeck, pretender, died 1499. | 7 3 | 4 27 |
| 17 | TUES. | Ogdensburgh cannonaded, 1812. | 7 4 | 4 26 |
| 18 | WED. | Cape of Good Hope discovered, 1497. | 7 5 | 4 25 |
| 19 | THUR. | President Garfield born, 1831. | 7 7 | 4 24 |
| 20 | FRID. | Earl of Elgin died, 1840. | 7 8 | 4 24 |
| 21 | SATUR. | Princess Royal born, 1840. | 7 9 | 4 23 |
| 22 | SUN. | 25th after Trinity. | 7 10 | 4 22 |
| 23 | MON. | Tallis, composer church music, died 1585. | 7 12 | 4 21 |
| 24 | TUES. | John Knox died, 1572. | 7 13 | 4 20 |
| 25 | WED. | <i>St. Catherine.</i> Tasmania discovered, 1642. | 7 14 | 4 20 |
| 26 | THUR. | Cowper born, 1731. | 7 16 | 4 19 |
| 27 | FRID. | Hoosac Tunnel opened, 1873. | 7 17 | 4 18 |
| 28 | SATUR. | Canada invaded, 1812. | 7 18 | 4 18 |
| 29 | SUN. | Advent Sunday. | 7 19 | 4 18 |
| 30 | MON. | <i>St. Andrew, Apostle.</i> | 7 20 | 4 18 |

At repartee the Rev. Sydney Smith had few equals, and he must have been a bold individual who attempted to banter words with that celebrated humorist. His humorous and deliberate manner of driving home a retort, a thick-headed squire once discovered, who, being worsted by him in an argument, revenged himself by exclaiming, "By Jove! if I had a son who was an idiot, I'd make him a parson." "Very probably," replied Sydney; "but I see your father was of a different mind."

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| | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. |
| | | | H. M. | H. M. |
| 1 | TUES. | Princess of Wales born, 1844. | 7 21 | 4 17 |
| 2 | WED. | Battle of Austerlitz, 1805. | 7 22 | 4 17 |
| 3 | THUR. | Madrid captured, 1808. | 7 23 | 4 17 |
| 4 | FRID. | Carlyle born, 1795. [1611 | 7 24 | 4 17 |
| 5 | SATUR. | Authorized version of English Bible issued | 7 25 | 4 16 |
| 6 | SUN. | 2nd in Advent. | 7 26 | 4 16 |
| 7 | MON. | Marshal Ney shot 1815. | 7 27 | 4 16 |
| 8 | TUES. | Conception. Church at Santiago burnt, 2000 | 7 28 | 4 16 |
| 9 | WED. | Milton born 1608. [lives lost, 1863. | 7 29 | 4 16 |
| 10 | THUR. | Plevna captured, 1877. | 7 30 | 4 16 |
| 11 | FRID. | Judge N. F. Uniacke died, 1846. | 7 31 | 4 16 |
| 12 | SATUR. | Edwin Forrest died, 1872. | 7 32 | 4 16 |
| 13 | SUN. | 3rd in Advent. | 7 33 | 4 17 |
| 14 | MON. | Prince Consort died 1861. | 7 34 | 4 17 |
| 15 | TUES. | Washington died 1799. | 7 35 | 4 17 |
| 16 | WED. | Boston Tea party, 1773. | 7 36 | 4 17 |
| 17 | THUR. | Bolivia died 1830. | 7 37 | 4 17 |
| 18 | FRID. | Abolition of Slavery in United States 1867 | 7 37 | 4 18 |
| 19 | SATUR. | Battle of Niagara 1813. | 7 38 | 4 18 |
| 20 | SUN. | 4th in Advent. | 7 38 | 4 19 |
| 21 | MON. | St. Thomas. Shortest day. | 7 38 | 4 20 |
| 22 | TUES. | "George Eliot" died, 1881. | 7 38 | 4 20 |
| 23 | WED. | Isaac Newton born, 1642. | 7 38 | 4 20 |
| 24 | THUR. | Treaty of Ghent, 1814. | 7 39 | 4 21 |
| 25 | FRID. | CHRISTMAS. Champlain died, 1635. | 7 39 | 4 21 |
| 26 | SATUR. | Upper Canada made a Province, 1791. | 7 40 | 4 22 |
| 27 | SUN. | Sunday after Christmas. | 7 40 | 4 23 |
| 28 | MON. | Holy Innocents. | 7 40 | 4 24 |
| 29 | TUES. | Gladstone born 1809. | 7 41 | 4 25 |
| 30 | WED. | Steamer "Caroline" burnt, 1837. | 7 41 | 4 26 |
| 31 | THUR. | Lord Beaconsfield born, 1805. | 7 41 | 4 27 |

A citizen of one of the Hudson River towns said to the young man who visited his daughter that he couldn't afford to have so much wood burned in the parlor stove evenings; the young man must come less often, or quit earlier, or furnish his own wood. Next day two cords of good hard wood were purchased by the young man, and piled in the citizen's yard, with the big sign over the pile, reading, "For use nights only."

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February.—Opens very cold; 5th to 14th snowstorms, roads drifted and blocked in all directions.

14th to 19th weather moderate with fine bright days.

Towards end of month look out for high winds, weather continuing fine.

March.—Snow full and easterly cutting winds from 1st to 5th.

From 5th to 13th unsettled weather.

From 13th to 26th fine pleasant weather seasonably cold.

Month ends bright and calm.

April.—From 1st to 9th promises beautiful spring weather. 9th to 15th changeable and cloudy.

15th to 21st frost and fine days.

21st to 27th changeable, rain and high winds. Month ends fine and mild.

May.—Opens fine and mild. From 5th to 9th weather cool with prevailing evening frost.

9th to end of month spring weather with warm rains.

June.—1st to 11th fine weather broken by frequent showers. 11th to 17th local thunderstorms.

From 17th to 25th sultry weather. Month ends calm and warm.

July.—Commences with severe heat and local thunderstorms.

Towards end of month high winds with changeable weather.

August.—Warm but changeable weather until 14th; after that fine settled weather to about 26th. Month closes with return to changeable weather but warm.

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November.—Cold and sprinklings of snow until 10th ; after that cold rains and winds until 16th, then pleasanter weather with cool winds until 25th. Month closes with local snow fall.

December.—Snow and cold winds until 10th followed by severe frost ; then broken weather until 18th ; then more snow and cold settled weather until end of month.

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| Asia..... | 834,707,000 |
| Africa..... | 205,679,000 |
| America..... | 95,495,500 |
| Australia and Polynesia..... | 4,031,000 |
| Polar region..... | 82,000 |

Total..... 1,455,923,500

It is supposed that the increase in the world per day, after deducting the number of deaths, is not less than 29,450.

Taking five and a half years, numbering 2007 days, and multiplying the latter by 29,450, we have an increase in this period of 59,106,150; so that the world's population to day, December 1st 1884, may be estimated at not less than 1,515,029,650.

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forms hitherto unknown to him. One wonders at the skill which can produce such object glasses, magnifying perfectly from one thousand to upwards of five thousand diameters; a surface increase of the object so magnified of from one million to twenty-five million times. But far greater is the wonder born of what such powerful glasses reveal.

Not only is it now known that the surface of the ocean teems with a countless life of animalcula, but at its lowest depths, where, for long, it was supposed no living organism could exist because of the superincumbent mass of waters, they are found in equally countless numbers; organisms which in beauty of form, perfection of structure, adaptation to their surroundings, awaken surprise even in the breast of the coldest and most matter of fact observer. Again the air we breathe, when filtered and the sediment brought under glasses such as we have named above, is found to have contained not only living germs floating until they settle into substances and conditions suited to their development, but also distinct living forms in different stages of development; these which exist in the air, living, moving, growing, propagating their kind, and dying, just like the world of animals which the natural eye daily looks upon.

And all this unseen world of animal and vegetable life, minute as are its forms, exists in species distinct and marked, and may be watched and classified equally with the world of living organisms that we see.

It is the destiny of the microscope, we believe, to have no small part in dispelling all the gloomy mist with which modern Agnosticism and Atheism are endeavouring to Enshroud the world and its Creator, and to lead men to rest on the old faith of a Personal, Living, designing, creating God; a God infinite in His power and limitless in His operation; so vast and varied in the exercise of His creative energy, as to cause us to bow the head in awe before Him, even as King David of old did, when, in narrower limits, looking out upon the Heavens above and the earth about him he exclaimed: "O LORD how marvellous, how manifold are Thy Works, in wisdom hast Thou made them all!"

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The Darwinian hypothesis is not only unsupported by facts, but it is a flagrant contradiction to them. There are some 20,000 species of known animals, and not one instance is known of different species being crossed without sterility ensuing in the animal thus begot. It seems a law of nature to keep species apart. Darwin, to support his hypothesis, has to assume that there may have been a time when this law was reversed. What would be thought of an Astronomer if he were to argue that though the attraction of gravitation is true now, there may have been a time when an apple thrown into the air would travel for ever in space? Darwin's argument is precisely similar, though its fallacy is not so obvious at first sight. If the theory of evolution be true, a multitude of animals should be discovered in various stages of physical change, which would defy the efforts of the naturalist to classify. As is well known, the reverse of this is true. A skilled naturalist finds no difficulty in placing each newly discovered animal in its proper order.

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A conundrum for the social scientist—Which is the most to be pitied, the poor man with a rich mother-in-law, or the rich man with a poor mother-in-law?

The New York *Mail* mentions a new kind of marriage announcement, in which only the names of the bride and the clergyman appear. As civilisation advances, the groom becomes of less and less importance on such occasions.

A great many anecdotes are related of personal bravery. We should like to see that man who would deliberately allow a woman to catch him making mouths at her first baby.

Mrs. Cady Stanton relates how she with other ladies educated a young man for the Presbyterian ministry, had given him a new suit, a beaver hat, and all the etceteras pertaining to the ministerial garb, and of course were all agog to hear their *protégé* preach. I imagine their dismay and disgust when the young man announced the text:—"Let the women keep silence in the churches, for it is not permitted unto them to speak."



Postal Money Order Information.

1. On Money Orders drawn by any Money Order Office in Canada on any other Money Order Office in the Dominion, the commission is as follows:—

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|------|
| | If not exceeding \$4 | 2c. |
| Over \$4 | " " " 10 | 5c. |
| " 10 | " " " 20 | 10c. |
| " 20 | " " " 40 | 20c. |
| " 40 | " " " 60 | 30c. |
| " 60 | " " " 80 | 40c. |
| " 80 | " " " 100 | 50c. |

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

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

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|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| United Kingdom. | Gibraltar. | *Lagos. |
| *Austria-Hungary. | Malta. | *Mauritius. |
| Belgium. | Constantinople. | *Natal. |
| *Denmark. | *Smyrna. | Newfoundland. |
| *Danish West Indies. | *Panama. | New South Wales. |
| *Dutch East Indian Possessions. | | New Zealand. |
| *Egypt. | BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND COLONIES. | *North Borneo. |
| *Faroe Islands. | | Queensland. |
| France and Algeria. | *Aden. | *St. Helena. |
| German Empire. | *Belize. | *Seychelle Islands. |
| *Holland. | *British Guiana. | *Sierra Leone. |
| *Iceland. | *Cape of Good Hope. | *South Australia. |
| Italy. | *Ceylon. | *Straits Settlements. |
| *Japan. | *Cyprus. | Tasmania. |
| *Norway. | *Falkland Islands. | Victoria. |
| *Portugal, Madeira, and the Azores. | *Gambia. | *West Indies (including |
| *Roumania. | *Gold Coast. | *Antigua, *Barbados, |
| *Sweden. | *Hong Kong (with agencies at Shanghai, &c.) | Jamaica, *St. Lucia, |
| Switzerland. | *India (including agencies at Bagdad, Bander, | *Trinidad, &c. |
| United States. | | *Western Australia. |

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| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| \$10. | \$20. | \$30. | \$40. | \$50. |
| 10c. | 20c. | 30c. | 40c. | 50c. |

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*With countries marked * Canada has not a direct exchange of Money Orders.

Money Orders on such Countries and Colonies will be subject on payment to a small abatement, for second commission charged by the intermediary country through which sent.

TABLE showing the amounts in Canadian money to be paid for Money Orders drawn on the United Kingdom and British Possessions.

| Amount Payable in English Money. | | Dollars and Cents. | Amount Payable in English Money. | | Dollars and Cents. | Amount Payable in English Money. | | Dollars and Cents. | Amount Payable in English Money. | | Dollars and Cents. | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|----|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. | \$ | c. | £ | s. | d. | \$ | c. | £ | s. | d. | \$ | c. |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 44 |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 68 |
| 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 92 |
| 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 41 |
| 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 65 |
| 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 90 |
| 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 95 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 38 |
| 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 63 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE showing the sums payable in Germany, in Marks and Pfennings, on Orders issued in Canada.

| Canadian Money. | | Value in German Money. | | Canadian Money. | | Value in German Money. | | Canadian Money. | | Value in German Money. | |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| cts. | pf. | cts. | m. pf. | \$ cts. | m. pf. | \$ cts. | m. f. | \$ cts. | m. f. | \$ cts. | m. f. |
| 1 | 4 | 20 | 0 83 | 1 00 | 4 16 | 15 00 | 62 40 | 2 00 | 8 32 | 20 00 | 83 20 |
| 2 | 8 | 25 | 1 04 | 2 00 | 8 32 | 25 00 | 104 00 | 3 00 | 12 48 | 30 00 | 124 80 |
| 3 | 12 | 30 | 1 25 | 3 00 | 16 64 | 35 00 | 145 60 | 4 00 | 16 64 | 40 00 | 166 40 |
| 4 | 16 | 40 | 1 66 | 4 00 | 20 80 | 45 00 | 187 20 | 5 00 | 24 96 | 50 00 | 208 00 |
| 5 | 20 | 50 | 2 08 | 5 00 | 29 12 | 55 00 | 220 00 | 6 00 | 24 96 | 60 00 | 240 00 |
| 6 | 25 | 60 | 2 50 | 6 00 | 33 28 | 65 00 | 264 00 | 7 00 | 29 12 | 70 00 | 284 00 |
| 7 | 29 | 70 | 2 91 | 7 00 | 37 44 | 75 00 | 308 00 | 8 00 | 33 28 | 80 00 | 328 00 |
| 8 | 33 | 75 | 3 12 | 8 00 | 41 60 | 85 00 | 352 00 | 9 00 | 37 44 | 90 00 | 372 00 |
| 9 | 37 | 80 | 3 33 | 9 00 | | 95 00 | 396 00 | 10 00 | 41 60 | 100 00 | 416 00 |
| 10 | 41 | 90 | 3 75 | 10 00 | | | | | | | |

TABLE showing the sums payable in France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, in Francs and Centimes, on Orders issued in Canada.

| Canadian Money. | | Value in Foreign Money. | | Canadian Money. | | Value in Foreign Money. | | Canadian Money. | | Value in Foreign Money. | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| cts. | ctms. | cts. | fr. ce. | \$ cts. | fr. ce. | \$ cts. | fr. ce. | \$ cts. | fr. ce. | \$ cts. | fr. ce. |
| 1 | 5 | 26 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 5 10 | 15 00 | 76 50 | 2 00 | 10 20 | 20 00 | 102 00 |
| 2 | 10 | 25 | 1 25 | 2 00 | 15 30 | 25 00 | 127 50 | 3 00 | 20 40 | 30 00 | 153 00 |
| 3 | 15 | 30 | 1 55 | 3 00 | 25 50 | 35 00 | 178 50 | 4 00 | 29 40 | 40 00 | 204 00 |
| 4 | 20 | 40 | 2 05 | 4 00 | 30 60 | 45 00 | 229 50 | 5 00 | 35 70 | 50 00 | 255 00 |
| 5 | 25 | 50 | 2 55 | 5 00 | 40 80 | 55 00 | 280 50 | 6 00 | 45 90 | 60 00 | 306 00 |
| 6 | 30 | 60 | 3 05 | 6 00 | 51 00 | 65 00 | 357 00 | 7 00 | 56 10 | 70 00 | 383 00 |
| 7 | 35 | 70 | 3 55 | 7 00 | | 75 00 | 433 00 | 8 00 | 66 30 | 80 00 | 459 00 |
| 8 | 40 | 75 | 3 80 | 8 00 | | 76 00 | 459 00 | 9 00 | 76 50 | 90 00 | 535 00 |
| 9 | 45 | 80 | 4 10 | 9 00 | | 81 00 | 510 00 | 10 00 | 87 00 | 100 00 | 611 00 |
| 10 | 50 | 90 | 4 60 | 10 00 | | | | | | | |



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And any person who shall make application shall, within one week from the first publication of such notice in the *Official Gazette*, forward a copy of his Bill, with a sum of one hundred dollars to the Clerk of the Committee on Private Bills.

Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least thirty days, during the interval of time between the close

of the next proceeding session and the consideration of the petition.

Before any petition, praying the House to bring in a private bill for the erection of a toll bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such bills, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

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Feather cake.—One tablespoonful butter beaten to a cream, three quarters of a cup white sugar, one egg well beaten, three quarters cup of milk, two cups flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed with second cup of flour, two tablespoonfuls carraway seed.

Rolled jelly cake.—Three eggs well beaten, whites and yolks separately, one cup sugar beaten with yolks, one cup flour sifted into the whites a little at a time, one teaspoonful baking powder mixed in the dry flour, one tablespoonful milk, spread thin in baking pan and bake quickly. Turn out on a wet towel, spread on jelly and roll up as quickly as possible.

Ginger Snaps.—One cup and a half butter, two tablespoonfuls ginger, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup molasses, about four or five cups of flour, it must be stiff enough to roll out very thin, cut in squares and bake well.

White Mountain Cake.—One cup sugar, two eggs, half cup butter half cup milk, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder; flour to suit your taste.

Icing for cake.—One cup and half sugar, half cup milk, piece of butter size of walnut; boil ten minutes, stirring all the time, then remove from fire and beat 20 minutes, flavour with lemon or almond,—a few drops of cochineal give it a pretty pink tinge. This icing is delicious and does not get hard and crumbly.

Lemon tarts.—Have a good puff paste, line pans with paste, then take one lemon, two eggs, two scant cups sugar, one teaspoonful of cornstarch dissolved in as little water as possible, beat this all well together, and fill the lined pans half full, bake well, see that the mixture boils or the sugar will have settled at the bottom.

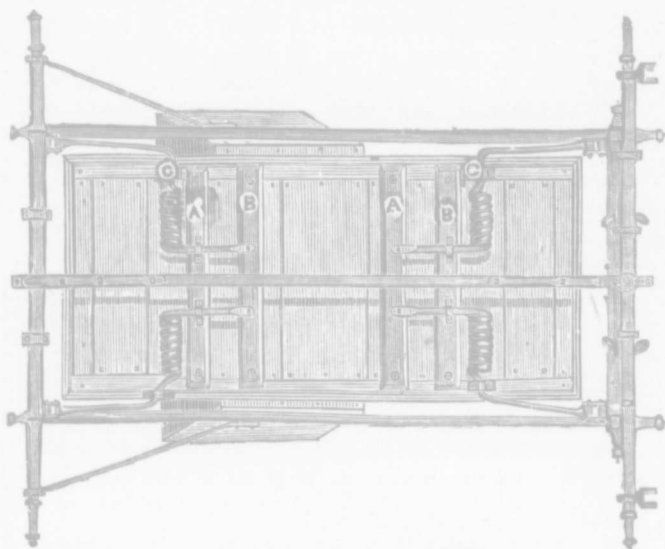
Puff-pudding.—Three eggs, one pint milk, four tablespoonfuls flour, a pinch of salt. Bake half an hour or steam one hour. Serve with sweet sauce.

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Plum pudding without eggs.—One pint of flour, one pint bread crumbs, one breakfast cup suet, one breakfast cup stoned raisins, half breakfast cup currants, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, spice to taste. Steam in a well buttered mould three hours.

Christmas Mince Meat without Meat.—Three pounds raisins, stoned, three pounds currants, four pounds apples chopped fine, three pounds suet, half pound citron, quarter pound mixed peel, half pound blanched almonds, grated rind and juice of six lemons, one pint of brandy, four pounds of brown sugar, a little salt, one nutmeg; chop all together very fine, throwing the currants in last.

Orange pudding.—Line a pudding dish with ladies' fingers, take six oranges, peel and slice, taking out all seed and pulp, put a good layer, sprinkle well with sugar, then a layer of fingers, then orange and sugar, and so on until you dish is nearly full, have ready a boiled custard made of yolks of three eggs, pour over the oranges, beat the three whites well, then add four tablespoonfuls sugar, beat until very stiff, spread over top and brown slightly in the oven.

Black Currant Vinegar.—One gallon black currants, half gallon white wine vinegar, mash the currents well, put on cold vinegar, let it stand nine days in the cellar. Then strain and squeeze through a cheese cloth, and to every pint of syrup allow nearly two pounds of sugar, put in preserving pan and let it come almost to the boil. Bottle cold, seal corks. Use same as Raspberry Vinegar. This is excellent also for a cold with the addition of boiling water instead of cold water.

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The following incident in connection with the American Bar is told as having really happened in Albany Court-room.

The plaintiff, who was a lady, was called upon to testify. She got on very well, and made a favourable impression on the jury, under the guidance of her counsel, until the opposing counsel subjected her to a sharp cross-examination. This so confused her that she fainted, and fell to the floor. Of course, this excited general sympathy in the audience, and the opposing counsel saw that his case looked badly. An expedient suggested itself by which to make the swooning appear like a piece of stage trickery, and thus destroy sympathy for the witness. The lady's face, in swooning, had first turned red, and this fact suggested the new line of attack. The next witness was a middle-aged lady. The counsel asked, Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago? "Yes, sir." "People turn pale when they faint, don't they? A great sensation in the court, and an evident confusion of witness. But in a moment she answered "No; not always." "Did you ever hear of a case of fainting where the party did not turn pale?" "Yes, sir." "Did you ever see such a case?" "Yes, sir." "When?" "About a year ago." "Where was it?" "In this city." "Who was it?" By this time the excitement was so intense that everybody listened anxiously for the reply. It came promptly, with a twinkle in the witness's eye and a quiver on her lip, as if from suppressed humour—"*Twas a negro, sir.*" Peal after peal of laughter shook the court-room, in which the venerable judge joined. The opposing counsel lost his case—not to say his temper.

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A PARSON'S STORY.

A parson is responsible for the following story:—"Poor Jones died while you were away last summer. In all my experience I never saw so disconsolate and grief-broken a creature as poor little Mrs. Jones; it was very sudden you know. I went to the house as soon as I heard of it, I offered my sympathy; but her sorrow was uncontrollable. In such cases I think it best that the mourner should be left alone. So I prepared to depart."

"I will leave you, poor bereaved one," said I, "with this injunction: Pray; pray that God will vouchsafe his comfort; that He will enable you to perceive the promised bow in the"—"Oh, rector," she burst in, "how can you think of such a thing? It's too—too-hoo premature, I'm—I'm sure."

"And," continued the old gentleman, checking the off-rein and wheeling away from the gate, "after some cogitation I fancied that I discovered that the bow I was talking about and the 'beau' she was thinking about weren't the same kind of a bow at all."

A WAR OFFICE JOKE.

The following anecdote is now going the rounds:—An officer who was ordered on duty from one station to another, in his travelling claim inserted the item, "Porter, 6d." This was struck out by the War Office. The officer wrote back stating that the porter named had conveyed his baggage from one station to another, and he would otherwise have had to make use of a cab, which would have cost 1s. 6d. In answer to this he received "an official," stating that under those circumstances his claim would be allowed, but that he should have used the term "portorage" instead of porter." He being unable, we presume, to resist the temptation that seized him, answered to the effect that, although he could not discover a precedent for the use of the word "portorage," he would, nevertheless, do as he was told, and wished to know whether he should use the term "cab(b)age" when he meant "cab?" The result, we hear, was a severe reprimand from the War Office. He had his joke at its expense—not the first that the petty economy of the present Government has called forth.—*Court Journal.*

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Grate Gruyere cheese on maccaroni;
Make the top crisp but not too bony.
In venison gravy, currant jelly
Mix with old port—see Francatelli.
In dressing salad, mind this law—
With two hard yolks use one that's raw.
Roast veal with rich stock-gravy serve;
And pickled mushrooms, too, observe.
Roast pork, sans apple-sauce, past doubt,
Is "Hamlet" with the Prince left out.
Your mutton-chops with paper cover,
And make them amber brown all over.
Broil lightly your beefsteaks—to fry it
Argues contempt for Christian diet.
Kidneys a finer flavour gain
By stewing them in good champagne.
Woodgrouse are dry when gumps have marred 'em—
Before you roast 'em always lard 'em.
To roast spring chickens is to spoil 'em—
Just split 'em down the back and broil 'em.
It gives true epicures the vapors
To see boiled mutton, minus capers.
The cook deserves a hearty cuffing
Who serves roast fowls with tasteless stuffing.
Smelts require egg and biscuit,
Don't put fat pork in your clam chowder.
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Shad, stuffed and baked, is most delicious—
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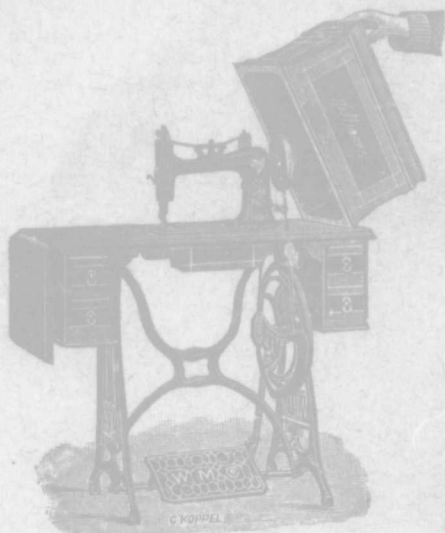
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