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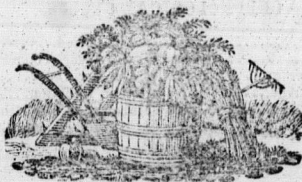
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FARMERS' ALMANAC,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1865,



Being the First after Bissextile or Leap Year, and until the 20th June, the Twenty-Eighth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

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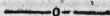
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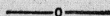
EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR PAGES.

The Publisher of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, has adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's changes are given for five different places, viz: Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and London. The rising and setting of the Sun are given for Montreal and Toronto. The rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel; and for extraordinary accuracy, Miller's Almanac retains its wonderful popularity.



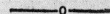
CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter..... A	Julian Period..... 6578
Golden Number..... 4	Jewish year, commencing 1st
Jewish Lunar Cycle..... 20	October, 1865..... 5626
Epact or Moon's Age..... 3	Roman Indiction..... 8
Solar Cycle..... 26	Mahomedan Era, 6th June.... 1282



MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday.... Feb. 12	Low Sunday..... April 28
Quinquagesima " " 26	Rogation Sunday..... May 21
Ash Wednesday..... March 1	Ascension day..... " 25
First Sunday in Lent " 5	Whitsunday..... June 4
Palm Sunday..... April 9	Trinity Sunday..... " 11
Good Friday..... " 14	Corpus Christi..... " 15
Easter Sunday..... " 16	Advent Sunday..... Decr. 3



HOLIDAYS OBSERVED AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

Circumcision..... Jan. 1	Corpus Christi..... June 18
Epiphany..... " 6	St. Peter and St. Paul... " 29
Annunciation..... March 25	All Saints' day..... Nov. 1
Good Friday..... April 14	Conception of the Blessed
Queen Victoria's Birthday, May 24	Virgin Mary..... Dec. 8
Ascension day..... " 25	Christmas day..... " 25

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- I. On the 10th of April there will be a partial eclipse of the Moon. At Quebec it begins at eleven in the evening and ends at 46 minutes past midnight. At Toronto it begins at 28 minutes past ten, and ends 14 minutes past midnight.
- II. On the 25th of April there will be a total eclipse of the Sun, visible in South America and Africa, but not visible in any part of North America.
- III. On the 4th of October, there will be a partial eclipse of the Moon, in the evening, visible. The beginning occurs before the Moon rises. At Quebec the middle of the eclipse occurs at 5.55, and ends there at 6.56. At Toronto it ends 6.24.
- IV. On the 19th of October, there will be an eclipse of the Sun, visible as a partial eclipse, but also as annular in some parts of North America. At Montreal it begins at 8.57 morning, and ends at seven minutes past noon. At Toronto it begins at 8.29, and ends 11.36 in the morning. The ring-like appearance not seen in Canada.

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DURATION OF THE SEASONS, &c.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Sun in Winter signs..	89	1	9	Tropical year.....	365	5	44
Sun in Spring signs .	92	20	35	Sun North of Equator	186	10	48
Sun in Summer signs.	93	14	13	Sun South of Equator	178	18	56
Sun in Autumnal signs	89	17	47	Difference.....	7	15	52

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EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

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Vernal Equinox begins.....	March	20	8	53	morning		
Summer Solstice "	June	21	5	38	"		
Autumnal Equinox "	Sept'r	22	7	51	evening		
Winter Solstice "	Dec'br	21	1	41	"		

APPEARANCES OF THE PLANETS, 1865.

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Until March the 18th Jupiter will be morning star, then evening star until December 31st. Jupiter forms no conjunctions this year with Venus, Mars, or Saturn. Mars will be an evening star until November 11, then morning star the rest of the year. Until January 19th, Saturn will be a morning star, then evening star until October 26th, then morning star the remainder of the year. Venus, as an evening star, will be brilliant 1st April, and as a morning star 13th of June.

NOTE.—There are fifty-three Sundays in the year 1865.

1st Month.

JANUARY 31 Days.

Begins on Sunday.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	4	10 54 mo.	10 48 mo.	10 38 mo.	10 25 mo.	10 17 mo.
Full Moon.....	11	6 12 ev.	6 6 ev.	5 58 ev.	5 43 ev.	5 35 ev.
Third Quarter.....	19	9 48 ev.	9 42 ev.	9 32 ev.	9 19 ev.	9 11 ev.
New Moon.....	27	4 42 mo.	4 36 mo.	4 26 mo.	4 13 mo.	4 5 mo.

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.		The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
M.	Week.	*Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South.	R. & S		D.	h. m.	s.
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									Calendar, Aspects, &c.		
1	A.	7 46	4 20	7 40	4 28	23 57	9 30		<i>Circumcision.</i>		
2	Mon.	46	21	40	29	22 52	10 42		The new year begins rough-		
3	Tues.	46	22	40	30	22 46	11 10		ly. Cold continues severe.		
4	Wed.	45	23	39	31	22 40	Morn.		Considerable wind, and		
5	Thu.	45	24	39	32	22 33	1 0		when it ceases, snow falls.		
6	Fri.	45	25	39	33	22 26	2 5		<i>Epiphany.</i>		
7	Sat.	44	27	39	34	22 18	3 11		Changeable.		
8	A.	7 44	4 28	7 38	4 35	22 10	4 13		<i>1st Sunday after Epiphany.</i>		
9	Mon.	44	29	38	36	22 1	5 11		Sharp frost. Real Canadian		
10	Tues.	43	31	37	37	21 52	6 4		cold weather continues.		
11	Wed.	43	33	37	38	21 43	Rises.		S.-W. wind brings snow.		
12	Thu.	42	34	37	40	21 33	6 1		N.-E. fair and frosty.		
13	Fri.	41	36	36	41	21 23	7 0		Agreeable travelling.		
14	Sat.	40	37	36	42	21 12	7 56		Weather moderated.		
15	A.	7 40	4 38	7 36	4 43	21 1	8 54		<i>2nd Sun. after Epiphany.</i>		
16	Mon.	40	39	35	44	20 50	9 50		This week will be very var-		
17	Tues.	39	41	35	45	20 38	10 47		iable in weather but tow-		
18	Wed.	39	42	34	46	20 25	11 48		ard the 19th look for		
19	Thu.	38	43	33	48	20 13	Morn.		change with wind and		
20	Fri.	37	45	32	49	20 0	0 42		snow afterward; prepare		
21	Sat.	36	47	31	50	19 46	1 41		for January thaw.		
22	A.	7 35	4 40	7 30	4 52	19 32	2 40		<i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>		
23	Mon.	34	51	29	53	19 18	3 40		Cold, damp and looks more		
24	Tues.	33	52	28	54	19 4	4 37		like rain than snow.		
25	Wed.	32	53	27	56	18 49	5 30		<i>Conversion of St. Paul.</i>		
26	Thu.	31	54	26	57	18 34	6 19		The January thaw comes		
27	Fri.	31	55	25	58	18 18	Sets.		with the moon's change.		
28	Sat.	30	56	24	5 00	18 2	7 11		Uncomfortable day.		
29	A.	7 29	4 58	7 24	5 1	17 45	8 25		<i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>		
30	Mon.	28	59	23	2	17 30	9 37		The end of month threatens		
31	Tues.	27	5 00	23	4	17 15	10 48		cold rain or snow.		

JANUARY.—As a general thing it may be said that Canadian farmers work too hard. Our seasons are so short, help so scarce, and so much to do, that it is almost impossible to find time for mental improvement, and the cultivation of social feelings. Work without recreation produces dullness. We all need relaxation, and we all take it one way or another. Would it not be well to find it by visiting a little more among our brother farmers? Not visits of mere formality, but of cordiality and exchange of thought.

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2nd Month. **FEBRUARY, 28 Days.** Begins on Wednesday.

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Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.		Kingston.		Toronto.		London.	
	D.	h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.	
First Quarter.....	2	8	20 ev.	8	14 ev.	8	4 ev.	7	51 ev.	7	43 ev.
Full Moon.....	10	11	39 mo.	11	33 mo.	11	23 mo.	11	9 mo.	11	1 mo.
Third Quarter.....	18	4	50 ev.	4	44 ev.	4	34 ev.	4	20 ev.	4	12 ev.
New Moon.....	25	3	15 ev.	3	9 ev.	2	59 ev.	2	46 ev.	2	38 ev.

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
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1	Wed.	7 27	5 1	7 24	5 5	16 56	11 56					Unpleasant day.	
2	Thur.	26	2	22	5	16 38						Purificat'n of Virgin Mary	
3	Fri.	25	3	21	6	16 21	1 3					Snow if wind S. or S. W.	
4	Sat.	23	4	20	6	16 3	2 7					Plentiful snow about now.	
5	A.	7 22	5 5	7 19	5 7	15 45	3 5					5th Sunday after Epiphany;	
6	Mon.	20	7	17	9	15 26	3 58					Wind high, frost keen.	
7	Tues.	19	9	16	9	15 7	4 46					Change and milder.	
8	Wed.	18	11	14	11	14 48	5 28					Unsettled weather for some	
9	Thur.	17	13	13	13	14 29	6 5					days. But now look for	
10	Fri.	16	14	12	14	14 9	Rise.					cold, high wind- through	
11	Sat.	14	16	11	16	13 50	6 46					the moon's quarter.	
12	A.	7 13	5 17	7 9	5 17	13 30	7 42					Septuagesima.	
13	Mon.	11	18	7	18	13 10	8 39					Very unpleasant.	
14	Tues.	10	19	6	19	12 49	9 31					ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	
15	Wed.	9	20	4	20	12 29	10 33					Busy at Post Office.	
16	Thur.	8	22	2	22	12 8	11 30					Cheerless day, cold.	
17	Fri.	6	24	1	24	11 47	Morn.					Not much better.	
18	Sat.	4	25	7 00	23	11 25	0 28					Change for the better.	
19	A.	7 3	5 27	6 59	5 27	11 4	1 26					Sexagesima.	
20	Mon.	1	28	57	23	10 43	2 21					Fair and milder.	
21	Tues.	7 00	30	55	30	10 21	3 10					Continues mild for the sea-	
22	Wed.	6 59	32	52	31	9 59	4 4					son-damp.	
23	Thur.	57	34	50	38	9 37	4 51					Changeable.	
24	Fri.	56	35	49	34	9 15	5 32					St. Matthias.	
25	Sat.	54	37	47	35	8 52	Sets.					Look for calm mild and	
26	A.	6 52	5 38	6 46	5 37	8 30	7 12					Quinquagesima.	
27	Mon.	49	39	46	38	8 7	8 27					agreeable days.	
28	Tues.	48	40	45	39	7 45	9 39					Month ends with frost.	

FEBRUARY.—As the spring approaches you had best consider whether there are not portions of the farm that require underdraining, and get to work in this most important work. At the proper season, say August, your muck swamps—if you have such—may be reclaimed, and brought under cultivation. The muck, for manure, should be thrown out and formed into large well-shaped heaps, and they will become dry in the course of a few months. Cover the heaps to keep out rain, for obvious reasons. Dry muck will absorb about nine-tenths its own weight in liquid manure, thereby greatly increasing its value.

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MARCH, 31 Days. Begins on Wednesday.

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First Quarter.....	4	7 31 mo.	7 25 mo.	7 15 mo.	7 1 mo.	6 53 mo.				
Full Moon.....	12	5 54 mo.	5 48 mo.	5 38 mo.	5 24 mo.	5 16 mo.				
Third Quarter.....	20	7 48 mo.	7 42 mo.	7 32 mo.	7 19 mo.	7 11 mo.				
New Moon.....	27	0 40 mo.	0 34 mo.	0 24 mo.	0 11 mo.	0 3 mo.				

W. Week.	Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.		The Moon.		Sun on Meridian.		
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7	36	48	24	49	5 27	2 43					7
8	34	49	33	50	5 3	3 28					8
9	31	51	31	51	4 40	4 6					9
10	29	53	29	53	4 16	4 40					10
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MARCH.—The "Canada Farmer," speaking of "Clean Seed," says, "The maxim, 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap,' is practically disbelieved by multitudes, both as it respects agriculture and morals. Few farmers properly appreciate the necessity of care to have their seed grain unmixed with seeds of various grasses, chess, and pernicious plants in general. Chess may be completely eradicated from a farm, and the crops of weeds annually raised, made 'small by degrees and beautifully less,' until they disappear altogether, by a little attention to cleaning the seed before sowing it."

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		D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	2	8	31 ev.	8 25 ev.	8 15 ev.	8 1 ev.	7 53 ev.
Full Moon.....	10	11	39 ev.	11 33 ev.	11 22 ev.	11 10 ev.	11 2 ev.
Third Quarter.....	18	6	32 ev.	6 26 ev.	6 16 ev.	6 3 ev.	5 55 ev.
New Moon.....	25	9	26 mo.	9 20 mo.	9 10 mo.	8 56 mo.	8 48 mo.

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
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5	Wed.	39	27	40	27	6 16	2 42			
6	Thur.	37	29	38	28	6 38	3 14			
7	Fri.	35	30	36	29	7 11	3 44			
8	Sat.	33	31	36	30	7 23	4 11			
9	A.	5 32	6 32	5 35	6 32	7 46	4 39			
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14	Fri.	22	38	24	37	9 35	10 7			
15	Sat.	20	40	23	39	9 56	11 0			
16	A.	5 18	6 42	5 21	6 40	10 18	11 50			
17	Mon.	17	43	20	41	10 39	Morn.			
18	Tues.	15	44	18	42	11 0	0 36			
19	Wed.	13	45	16	43	11 20	1 19			
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24	Mon.	5	51	9	48	13 1	4 25			
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28	Fri.	4 58	58	2	53	14 18	7 23			
29	Sat.	56	59	1	54	14 37	11 18			
30	A.	4 55	7 00	5 00	6 55	14 55	Morn.			

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ALL FOOL'S DAY, so called.

5th Sunday in Lent.

Not much satisfaction this week for out-door exercises, for the weather is unsettled, mostly rain, if wind sets in from S. or S.W.; if not, fair & frosty.

Sunday before Easter.

Weather more settled. Considerable frost; but in Western Canada some pleasant days.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Easter even.

Easter Sunday.

Monday in Easter Week.

Changeable.

Signs of Spring.

Some rain, with wind.

Unsteady weather.

Calm and warm.

1st Sunday after Easter, &

23rd, St. GEORGE'S DAY.

St. Mark.

Cool rains may be expected

this week; but the month

ends more pleasantly.

2nd Sunday after Easter.

APRIL.—To destroy Canada thistles is a most important work, especially in some localities. They can be destroyed. A man of experience says,—“I plough them about six times during the summer—five times might do if a dry summer. I plough them the first time about the beginning of May, and so on near the first of every month till October. I always harrow them the next day after ploughing, which drags many to the surface. These must die. My rule is never to let them up. Keep the air from the main root one summer, and they will die. I assure you I have proved it.” Root out the thistles, and be assured it will pay better than to let them grow.

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MAY, 31 Days.

Begins on Monday.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
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First Quarter.....	2	11 16 mo.	11 10 mo.	11 00 mo.	10 46 mo.	10 38 mo.	
Full Moon.....	10	3 35 ev.	3 29 ev.	3 19 ev.	3 5 ev.	2 57 ev.	
Third Quarter.....	18	1 52 mo.	1 46 mo.	1 36 mo.	1 22 mo.	1 14 n.o.	
New Moon.....	24	6 2 ev.	5 56 ev.	5 46 ev.	5 32 ev.	5 24 ev.	

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
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1	Mon.	4 54	7 0	4 58	6 56	15 13	0 2	<i>St. Philip and St. James.</i>		
2	Tues.	53	1	57	57	15 31	0 42	Frequent showers.		
3	Wed.	51	3	55	59	15 49	1 15	Sunshine, and mild agree-		
4	Thur.	50	4	54	7 00	16 6	1 46	able weather.		
5	Fri.	49	5	53	1	16 23	2 15	Much spring work done in		
6	Sat.	47	7	51	2	16 40	2 43	Western Canada.		
7	A.	4 45	7 8	4 40	7 3	16 57	3 10	<i>3rd Sunday after Easter.</i>		
8	Mon.	43	9	48	4	17 13	3 38	Delightful day.		
9	Tues.	41	10	47	5	17 29	4 9	Continues pleasant.		
10	Wed.	40	11	46	6	17 45	Rises.	Changeable throughout this		
11	Thur.	39	12	45	7	18 0	8 1	moon's quarter.		
12	Fri.	37	13	44	8	18 15	8 57	Warm showers, but not		
13	Sat.	36	15	42	10	18 30	9 48	settled weather.		
14	A.	4 34	7 16	4 41	7 12	18 44	10 36	<i>4th Sunday after Easter.</i>		
15	Mon.	33	17	40	12	18 59	11 19	Very fine day.		
16	Tues.	32	18	39	13	19 12	11 56	Fine; gardening and gene-		
17	Wed.	31	19	38	14	19 26	Morn.	ral farm work.		
18	Thur.	30	20	37	15	19 39	0 25	More settled.		
19	Fri.	29	21	36	16	19 52	1 9	Fair and fine.		
20	Sat.	28	22	35	17	20 6	1 44	Beautiful spring day.		
21	A.	4 27	7 23	4 34	7 10	20 17	2 20	<i>5th Sunday after Easter.</i>		
22	Mon.	27	24	33	20	20 29	2 58	Again fair and fine.		
23	Tues.	26	25	32	21	20 40	3 40	Changeable.		
24	Wed.	25	27	31	22	20 51	Sets.	QUEEN VICTORIA'S B'RN, 1810.		
25	Thur.	24	28	31	23	21 2	8 9	ASCENSION DAY.		
26	Fri.	23	29	30	24	21 12	9 6	Doubtful season at this		
27	Sat.	22	30	29	25	21 22	9 54	week's end.		
28	A.	4 21	7 31	4 28	7 25	21 32	10 37	<i>Sunday after Ascension.</i>		
29	Mon.	21	32	28	26	21 41	11 14	Changeable, but now set-		
30	Tues.	20	33	27	26	21 50	11 46	tling for fair and fine.		
31	Wed.	20	34	27	27	21 59	Morn.			

MAY.—Caterpillars have been always a great source of annoyance and cause of loss. That coal oil will cause instant death to these pests has been proved beyond all doubt. A correspondent of the "Leader" says he experimented with the oil, and was perfectly satisfied. He applied the oil with a brush made of feathers, placing a small quantity on the nests. He says, "instant death ensued." The proprietor of the Leader made the experiment at Glengrove Farm, Yonge Street, and says, "In a couple of hours one quart of oil had cleared the orchard completely of caterpillars." Certainly a cheap remedy. Try it.

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Full Moon.....	9	4 53 mo.	4 47 mo.	4 37 mo.	4 23 mo.	4 35 mo.	4 25 mo.	
Third Quarter.....	16	7 5 mo.	6 59 mo.	6 49 mo.	6 35 mo.	6 27 mo.	6 17 mo.	
New Moon.....	23	3 10 mo.	3 4 mo.	2 54 mo.	2 40 mo.	2 32 mo.	2 22 mo.	
First Quarter.....	30	8 52 ev.	8 46 ev.	8 36 ev.	8 34 ev.	8 26 ev.	8 16 ev.	
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1	Thur.	4 20	7 34	4 27	7 28	22 7	0 17	Month opens cool with frequent showers.
2	Fri.	20	36	27	29	22 15	0 45	Pleasant and warm.
3	Sat.	19	37	26	30	22 22	1 12	
4	A.	4 16	7 37	4 25	7 31	22 29	1 40	Whitsunday.
5	Mon.	18	38	24	32	22 36	2 10	Monday in Whitsun week.
6	Tues.	17	39	24	32	22 42	2 43	Tuesday in Whitsun week.
7	Wed.	17	40	24	34	22 48	3 20	Cool and pleasant days with some frost at night.
8	Thur.	17	40	24	34	22 53	4 3	through this week.
9	Fri.	17	41	24	35	22 58	5 8	Rises.
10	Sat.	17	42	24	36	23 3	8 33	Warm weather begins.
11	A.	4 17	7 42	4 23	7 38	23 7	9 18	Trinity Sunday and St. Barnabas.
12	Mon.	16	43	23	37	23 11	9 59	Fine and warm.
13	Tues.	16	43	23	37	23 14	10 38	Changeable. Rather more pleasant. Agreeable day.
14	Wed.	16	44	23	38	23 17	11 12	Very warm now and week ends with heat.
15	Thur.	16	44	23	38	23 20	11 47	
16	Fri.	16	44	23	39	23 20	Morn.	
17	Sat.	16	45	23	39	23 24	0 20	
18	A.	4 16	7 46	4 23	7 39	23 25	0 56	1st Sunday after Trinity.
19	Mon.	16	46	23	39	23 26	1 35	Thunder in the distance.
20	Tues.	16	46	23	40	23 27	2 18	Warm and windy.
21	Wed.	16	47	24	40	23 27	2 58	Changeable.
22	Thur.	17	47	25	40	23 26	4 1	Great heat and dry.
23	Fri.	17	47	25	39	23 26	Sets.	But now showers.
24	Sat.	18	47	25	39	23 25	8 31	St. John's Day.
25	A.	4 18	7 46	4 25	7 39	23 25	9 11	2nd Sunday after Trinity.
26	Mon.	18	46	26	39	23 21	9 45	Cooler weather with some rain.
27	Tues.	19	46	26	39	23 19	10 17	
28	Wed.	19	46	26	39	23 16	10 46	Again warm, pleasant.
29	Thur.	20	46	27	38	23 13	11 15	St. Peter.
30	Fri.	20	46	27	38	23 9	11 42	Month ends warm.

JUNE.—On saving Timothy Seed, "Tucker's Annual Register" says, "The great point is to have a good clean crop. The best portion of the meadow should be selected, and all foul weeds previously removed by hand. It is usually cut too late, or when the seed shells. The best time is when most of the heads have become brown. It is unimportant how it is cut, provided it is taken in before the seed wastes, and is not allowed to heat or mold. It may be cradled at some height, or it may be cut with a hand-scythe, taking care to throw the heads all one way. It will be usually dry enough to bind in a day or two."

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JULY, 31 Days. Begins on Saturday.

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Full Moon.....	8	3 41 ev.		3 35 ev.		3 25 ev.		3 11 ev.		3 3 ev.	
Third Quarter.....	15	11 39 mo.		11 33 mo.		11 23 mo.		11 9 mo.		11 1 mo.	
New Moon.....	22	1 41 ev.		1 35 ev.		1 25 ev.		1 12 ev.		1 4 ev.	
First Quarter.....	30	2 21 ev.		2 15 ev.		2 5 ev.		1 51 ev.		1 43 ev.	

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2	A.	4 31	7 46	4 38	7 39	23 1	0 11	1	12 3	34
3	Mon.	22	46	29	39	22 58		0	12 4	55
4	Tues.	23	45	30	38			17	12 5	50
5	Wed.	23	45	30	38			25	12 6	13
6	Thur.	24								
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9	A.	4 27	7 44	4 34	7 36	22 19				
10	Mon.	28	44	34	36	22 11				
11	Tues.	28	43	34	36	22 8				
12	Wed.	30	42	34	35	21 55				
13	Thur.	30	41	35	34	21 46				
14	Fri.	31	41	36	34	21 37				
15	Sat.	32	41	37	33	21 28				
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17	Mon.	33	39	39	32	21 8				
18	Tues.	34	38	40	31	20 57				
19	Wed.	35	37	41	30	20 46				
20	Thur.	35	36	42	29	20 35				
21	Fri.	36	35	43	29	20 23				
22	Sat.	37	34	44	28	20 12	Sets.			
23	A.	4 38	7 33	4 45	7 27	19 59				
24	Mon.	39	32	46	26	19 47				
25	Tues.	40	31	47	25	19 34				
26	Wed.	41	30	47	24	19 20				
27	Thur.	42	30	49	23	19 7				
28	Fri.	43	28	49	22	18 53				
29	Sat.	44	27	50	21	18 39				
30	A.	4 46	7 26	4 51	7 21	18 24				
31	Mon.	47	25	52	20	18 10				

JULY.—The "Country Gentleman" says, "It will be found far better to keep coarse manure in a heap and under cover till autumn, than to use it as a top dressing for grass land in the spring. Coarse, unfermented barnyard manure, if spread upon grass land in the spring, will be found of little value. The true reason of this is, manure needs to ferment, more or less, before it will be prepared to maintain the growth of plants. The fine scraping of yards, and even common earth, spread thinly on meadows in the spring, will often be the means of doubling the crop of hay." Unfermented manure will not do this.

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Full Moon	7	0 41 mo.	0 35 mo.	0 25 mo.	0 12 mo.	0 4 mo.	
Third Quarter	13	4 54 ev.	4 48 ev.	4 38 ev.	4 24 ev.	4 16 ev.	
New Moon	21	2 35 mo.	2 23 mo.	2 13 mo.	1 59 mo.	1 51 mo.	
First Quarter	29	6 58 mo.	6 52 mo.	6 42 mo.	6 29 mo.	6 21 mo.	

Days.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
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1	Tues.	4 48	7 24	4 54	7 18	17 57	Morn.	August opens finely.		
2	Wed.	50	22	55	17	17 39	0 56	Haying done in most parts		
3	Thur.	51	21	56	16	17 23	1 23	and harvesting progressing		
4	Fri.	52	20	57	15	17 7	2 17	favorably.		
5	Sat.	53	19	58	14	16 51	3 17	Fine warm day.		
6	A.	4 55	7 17	4 59	7 13	16 35	Rises.	4th Sunday after Trinity.		
7	Mon.	56	16	5 0	12	16 18	7 14	Fair and steady weather		
8	Tues.	57	14	1	10	16 1	7 51	for the most part of this		
9	Wed.	58	12	2	8	15 44	8 25	week.		
10	Thur.	59	11	3	7	15 26	9 8	Changeable aspects but		
11	Fri.	5 1	9	5	6	15 8	9 40	the week ends favorably		
12	Sat.	2	8	6	4	14 50	10 19	warm.		
13	A.	5 3	7 7	5 7	7 3	14 32	11 2	9th Sunday after Trinity.		
14	Mon.	4	5	8	1	14 13	11 52	This week also is likely		
15	Tues.	5	3	9	6 59	13 55	Morn.	to be fair, fine, warm		
16	Wed.	6	2	10	58	13 36	0 43	and pleasant.		
17	Thur.	7	1	11	57	13 17	1 39	Now somewhat lowering.		
18	Fri.	8	6 59	12	56	12 57	2 37	Warm but damp.		
19	Sat.	9	57	13	54	12 38	3 37			
20	A.	5 11	6 55	5 14	6 52	12 18	4 36	10th Sunday after Trinity.		
21	Mon.	12	54	16	50	11 58	Sets.	Much cooler, and this		
22	Tues.	13	52	17	49	11 38	7 17	week frequent showers		
23	Wed.	14	50	18	47	11 17	7 47	with wind.		
24	Thur.	16	48	19	46	10 57	8 16	St. Bartholomew.		
25	Fri.	18	46	20	44	10 36	8 45	Changeable and very unre-		
26	Sat.	19	45	21	43	10 15	9 18	liable.		
27	A.	5 20	6 43	5 22	6 40	9 54	9 51	11th Sunday after Trinity.		
28	Mon.	21	41	24	38	9 33	10 30	You may expect wind and		
29	Tues.	22	40	25	37	9 11	11 14	occasional rains to the		
30	Wed.	23	38	26	36	8 50	Morn.	end of this month, very		
31	Thur.	24	36	27	34	8 28	0 4	cool.		

AUGUST.—Now that land in the older settled townships has been so often picked over, that none but what is called inferior is to be had, the swales and swamps attract attention. People look at the deep black soil and wet ground and long to attack it, but are afraid. The general run of farmers little know what may be done with such property; but those who have once ditched swales, prefer the deep, rich fatness of such places to inferior dry ground. There is scarcely any land which has not some run to it—it slopes one way or the other—and therefore can be thoroughly drained.

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Full Moon.....	5	9 4 mo.		8 58 mo.	8 48 mo.	8 35 mo.	8 27 mo.
Third Quarter.....	11	0 10 mo.		0 4 mo.	11 54 ev.	11 40 ev.	11 32 ev.
New Moon.....	19	5 57 ev.		5 51 ev.	5 41 ev.	5 28 ev.	5 20 ev.
First Quarter.....	27	9 58 ev.		9 52 ev.	9 42 ev.	9 29 ev.	9 21 ev.

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.			
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2	Sat.	23	32	30	29	7 45	2 3				
3	A.	5 29	6 30	5 31	6 28	7 23	3 9	12th Sunday after Trinity.			
4	Mon.	30	28	32	26	7 0	4 18				
5	Tues.	31	26	33	25	6 38	Rises.	Changeable, and generally cool, damp weather may be looked for through this week. Rain falls for some days.			
6	Wed.	32	24	34	23	6 16	6 59				
7	Thur.	33	23	35	21	5 53	7 36	13th Sunday after Trinity.			
8	Fri.	35	21	36	20	5 31	8 18				
9	Sat.	36	19	37	18	5 8	9 1	More settled.			
10	A.	5 37	6 17	5 38	6 16	4 45	9 50				
11	Mon.	39	16	39	15	4 22	10 40	Fair weather for some days, and very pleasant.			
12	Tues.	40	14	40	13	3 59	11 36				
13	Wed.	42	12	41	11	3 31	Morn.	High winds and drifting rain.			
14	Thur.	43	10	42	9	3 14	0 33				
15	Fri.	44	7	43	8	2 50	1 31	14th Sunday after Trinity.			
16	Sat.	45	6	45	7	2 50	2 31				
17	A.	5 46	6 4	5 46	6 5	2 4	3 13	Pleasant day.			
18	Mon.	48	2	47	3	1 41	4 26				
19	Tues.	49	0 00	48	1	1 17	5 24	More settled, and likely for fair.			
20	Wed.	50	5 58	49	5 57	54	Sets.				
21	Thur.	51	56	50	56	31	6 47	St. Matthew.			
22	Fri.	52	56	52	54	7	7 18				
23	Sat.	54	54	52	52	South.	7 51	Pleasant days to this, but			
24	A.	5 56	5 52	5 53	5 50	0 39	8 28				
25	Mon.	56	50	54	49	1 2	9 10	15th Sunday after Trinity.			
26	Tues.	57	48	55	47	1 25	9 56				
27	Wed.	59	46	57	45	1 49	10 48	this week looks dark, and threatens rain and storm.			
28	Thur.	6 00	44	59	43	2 12	11 46				
29	Fri.	1	42	6 00	40	2 36	Morn.	Look out for rain.			
30	Sat.	2	40	1	39	2 59	0 49				
								St. Michael and all Angels.			
								Month ends damp.			

SEPTEMBER.—In order to keep up the highest quality, or to improve the seed of wheat, select the very best portions of the field, and exclude the seeds of every weed, and especially of that notorious intruder, chess. Many careful farmers, by continued attention for years, have succeeded in entirely eradicating chess from their farms. To improve the quality, the largest and finest heads may be selected by hand. The process repeated, year after year, will give very encouraging results. A half-day spent in thus selecting the best heads will furnish a considerable amount. The best winnowing machines may be used to advantage.

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OCTOBER, 31 Days. Begins on Sunday.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
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Full Moon.....	4	5	43 ev.	5	5	5	5
Third Quarter.....	11	10	34 mo.	10	10	10	10
New Moon.....	19	11	39 mo.	11	11	11	11
First Quarter.....	27	11	2 mo.	10	10	10	10

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
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3	Tues.	5	34	4	34	4 9	4 17	25	11	44 8
4	Wed.	7	32	5	32	4 32	Rises.			
5	Thur.	8	30	6	32	4 55	6 9			
6	Fri.	9	27	7	29	5 18	6 53			
7	Sat.	11	25	8	27	5 41	7 40			
8	A.	6 12	5 24	6 9	5 26	6 4	8 33			
9	Mon.	13	21	10	24	6 27	9 28			
10	Tues.	14	20	11	22	6 50	10 25			
11	Wed.	15	19	12	20	7 12	11 25			
12	Thur.	16	17	14	19	7 35	Morn.			
13	Fri.	18	14	15	17	7 57	0 24			
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15	A.	6 21	5 9	6 17	5 13	8 42	2 20			
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18	Wed.	25	4	21	8	9 48	5 9			
19	Thur.	26	2	22	6	10 10	Sets.			
20	Fri.	28	1	24	5	10 31	5 53			
21	Sat.	29	4 59	25	3	10 53	6 28			
22	A.	6 31	4 57	6 27	5 2	11 14	7 10			
23	Mon.	32	55	28	4 59	11 35	7 53			
24	Tues.	33	53	29	58	11 56	8 43			
25	Wed.	35	52	30	57	12 16	9 38			
26	Thur.	36	50	31	56	12 37	10 37			
27	Fri.	38	49	32	54	12 57	11 40			
28	Sat.	39	47	33	53	13 17	Morn.			
29	A.	6 41	4 46	6 35	4 52	13 37	0 45			
30	Mon.	42	46	38	50	13 57	1 53			
31	Tues.	43	45	40	48	14 17	3 4			

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17th Sunday after Trinity.

Frost at nights.
Now root crops must be
got in.

There will be showers
plenty, and wind.
Very cool day.

18th Sunday after Trinity.

Unreliable weather.
Frequent changes of
St. Luke.

temperature, and now
wet and dull.
Summer is past.

19th Sunday after Trinity.

This week also will be
showery. Some snow
has fallen in Eastern
Canada, and there it is
cold. In the
St. Simon and St. Jude.

20th Sunday after Trinity.

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OCTOBER.—Farmers who have ample barn room, with their grain safe from rats, and who are not compelled to hurry it early to market, will do best to leave their thrashing till winter. A small machine, driven by a two-horse, endless chain power, will enable them to go through the work at that time with little help from attendance. The straw will be fresh, and therefore preferred by animals. It should be well stacked and protected from the weather, and it will then very materially aid in wintering the stock. You may place the straw where it will be accessible at all times, and thus save good hay.

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11th Month. **NOVEMBER, 30 Days.** Begins on Wednesday.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.		Kingston.		Toronto.		London.	
	D.	h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.	
Full Moon	3	3 15 mo.		3 9 mo.		3 59 mo.		2 46 mo.		2 38 mo.	
Third Quarter	10	0 57 mo.		0 51 mo.		0 41 mo.		0 28 mo.		0 20 mo.	
New Moon	18	6 12 mo.		6 6 mo.		5 56 mo.		5 42 mo.		5 34 mo.	
First Quarter	25	10 11 ev.		10 5 ev.		9 55 ev.		9 42 ev.		9 34 ev.	

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
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1	Wed.	6 44	4 44	6 41	4 47	14 36	4 16	<i>All Saints day.</i>		
2	Thur.	46	42	43	45	14 55	5 23	Cold with frequent show-		
3	Fri.	48	40	44	44	15 14	Rises.	ers, quite frosty,		
4	Sat.	49	39	45	43	15 32	6 19	Dull cool day.		
5	A.	6 50	4 37	6 47	4 41	15 50	7 14	<i>21st Sunday after Trinity.</i>		
6	Mon.	52	36	48	40	16 8	8 13	Somewhat milder, but not		
7	Tues.	54	34	49	39	16 26	9 13	settled.		
8	Wed.	55	32	50	38	16 44	10 15	Rain with wind.		
9	Thur.	56	31	51	36	17 1	11 14	But now for some days there		
10	Fri.	57	29	53	35	17 18	Morn.	will be fair and steady		
11	Sat.	58	28	54	34	17 34	0 12	weather.		
12	A.	7 00	4 27	6 55	4 33	17 50	1 11	<i>22nd Sunday after Trinity.</i>		
13	Mon.	1	26	56	32	18 6	2 6	Cold enough for snow.		
14	Tues.	3	25	58	31	18 22	3 4	Considerable frost.		
15	Wed.	5	24	7 00	30	18 37	3 59	Sunshine to day, and a few		
16	Thur.	6	23	1	29	18 52	4 56	days of dry weather.		
17	Fri.	7	22	2	28	19 7	5 53	Changeable.		
18	Sat.	8	21	3	27	19 21	Sets.			
19	A.	7 11	4 20	7 5	4 27	19 35	5 50	<i>23rd Sunday after Trinity.</i>		
20	Mon.	12	19	6	26	19 49	6 39	Wind and rain charac-		
21	Tues.	13	18	7	25	20 2	7 32	teristic of the		
22	Wed.	14	18	8	25	20 18	8 31	<i>St. Cecilia.</i>		
23	Thur.	16	17	10	24	20 23	9 31	week — quite cold, and		
24	Fri.	17	16	11	24	20 40	10 34	now look for snow and		
25	Sat.	18	15	12	23	20 51	11 39	sleet.		
26	A.	7 19	4 15	7 13	4 22	21 3	Morn.	<i>24th Sunday after Trinity.</i>		
27	Mon.	21-	15	15	21	21 14	0 47	Fair and frosty weather		
28	Tues.	22	14	16	21	21 24	1 55	prevails.		
29	Wed.	23	14	17	20	21 34	3 6	Quite unsettled.		
30	Thur.	25	13	18	19	21 44	4 17	ST. ANDREW'S DAY.		

NOVEMBER.—It is the practice of many farmers to top-dress their grass lands with composted manure, as soon as they conveniently can after getting off the hay crop. It is a good practice. The manure protects the roots a little from the rays of the sun, and the first shower washes some of its nutritious properties into the soil and about the roots of the grass, so that they are stimulated to throw out new sets of leaves, which afford a still further protection both to plants and the manure. The surface of land in summer is hard enough to allow teams to pass over it without injury, either from the horses' hoofs or from cutting ruts.

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Third Quarter,.....	9 7 25 ev.	7 19 ev.	7 9 ev.	6 55 ev.	6 47 ev.
New Moon,.....	17 11 57 ev.	11 51 ev.	11 41 ev.	11 27 ev.	11 19 ev.
First Quarter,.....	25 7 43 mo.	7 27 mo.	7 27 mo.	7 14 mo.	7 6 mo.

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3	A.	7 23	4 12	7 21	4 19	22 11	5 53	Calendar, Aspects, &c.		
4	Mon.	29	11	22	18	22 19	6 55	This month opens with cold and snow.		
5	Tues.	30	11	24	18	22 27	7 55	Advent Sunday.		
6	Wed.	31	11	25	17	22 34	9 0	Changeable, but generally snowy, and there will be considerable wind.		
7	Thur.	32	11	26	17	22 40	10 2	Fair and frosty; if wind		
8	Fri.	33	11	27	17	22 47	11 0	X. or N. E., rain or snow;		
9	Sat.	33	11	28	18	22 52	11 52			
10	A.	7 35	4 11	7 23	4 18	22 58	Morn.	2nd Sunday in Advent.		
11	Mon.	35	11	29	18	23 3	0 55	if wind S. or S. W., wintry and stormy.		
12	Tues.	35	11	30	18	23 7	1 51	Sleighting begins in the East, but out West it is bad wheeling.		
13	Wed.	37	11	31	18	23 11	2 48	Weather unsettled.		
14	Thur.	38	11	32	18	23 16	3 46	3rd Sunday in Advent.		
15	Fri.	39	12	32	18	23 18	4 41	Cold high winds prevail this week. Very unpleasant.		
16	Sat.	40	12	33	19	23 21	5 36	REMEMBER THE POOR.		
17	A.	7 41	4 12	7 33	4 19	23 23	6 33	St. Thomas.		
18	Mon.	42	12	34	20	23 25	7 23	We look for some stormy days now.		
19	Tues.	42	13	35	20	23 26	8 27	4th Sunday in Advent.		
20	Wed.	43	13	36	20	23 28	9 32	CHRISTMAS DAY.		
21	Thur.	43	14	37	20	23 27	10 37	St. Stephen.		
22	Fri.	44	14	37	21	23 27		St. John Evangelist.		
23	Sat.	44	15	38	21	23 26		Holy Innocents.		
24	A.	7 45	4 15	7 38	4 22	23 25	11 44	Disagreeable time.		
25	Mon.	45	16	38	23	23 23		Pay your debts.		
26	Tues.	45	16	38	24	23 21	0 52	1st Sunday after Christmas		
27	Wed.	45	17	38	24	23 18	2 2			
28	Thur.	46	18	39	25	23 15	3 9			
29	Fri.	46	18	39	26	23 12	4 18			
30	Sat.	47	19	39	26	23 8	5 23			
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DECEMBER.—Boys, help your mother! We have seen from two to six great hearty boys sitting by the stove, toasting their feet and cracking nuts or jokes, while their mother or sister has gone to the woodpile for wood, to the well for water, or to the meat-house to cut a frozen steak for dinner. There is much work about the house too hard for women. Heavy lifting, hard, extra steps should be done by those more able. Boys, don't let your mother do it all. Sometimes girls are not sufficiently thoughtful of their mothers; and alas, mothers are often indulgent foolishly, and allow the girls to grow up without doing a fair share of the household work.

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The Royal Family.

THE QUEEN.

VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; only daughter of His late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent; and Victoria late Duchess of Kent, daughter of Francis, Duke of Saxe Cobourg; born the 24th May 1819; succeeded to the Throne on the decease of Her Uncle William IV., June 20th, 1837; proclaimed June 21st, 1837; Crowned June 28th, 1838; Married February 10th, 1840, to Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., &c., &c., who died at Windsor Castle, December 14th, 1861.

ISSUE.

Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa (Princess Royal) born November 21st, 1840; married January 25th, 1858, H. R. H. Frederick William Prince of Prussia: Albert Edward (Prince of Wales) born November 9th, 1841, married Princess Alexandra of Denmark 10th, of March, 1863: Alice Maud Mary, born April 25th, 1843, married July 1st, 1862, H. R. H. Prince Louis of Hesse: Alfred Ernest Albert, born August 6th, 1844: Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25th, 1846: Louise Caroline Alberta, born March 18th, 1848: Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1st, 1850: Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7th, 1853: Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14th, 1857.

THE QUEEN'S COUSINS:—George Duke of Cambridge, born March 26th, 1819: Princess Augusta, (Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz,) born July 19th, 1822: Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, born November 27th, 1833.

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" J. Ferrier.....	Montreal.	" C. Wilson.....	Montreal.
" R. Matheson.....	Perth.	" B. Seymour.....	Port Hope.
" G. S. Boulton.....	Cobourg.	" D. M. Armstrong.....	Berthier.
" Sir E. P. Taché.....	Montmagny.	" E. Perry.....	Cobourg.
" J. Leslie.....	Montreal.	" W. H. Dickson.....	Niagara.
" F. A. Quesnel.....	Montreal.		

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" L. Renaud.....	DeSalaberry.	" J. G. Currie.....	Niagara.
" M. P. De S. La	Terrière.....	" R. Read.....	Quinté.
" E. H. J. Duchesnay.....	Lauzon.	" O. Blake.....	Thames.
" — Dumouchel.....	Milles Isles.	" W. McCrea.....	Western.
" J. Simpson.....	Queen's.	" A. B. Foster.....	Bedford.
" J. Skend.....	Rideau.	" F. Lemieux.....	Deladurantais.
" W. H. Chaffers.....	Rougemont.	" L. A. Olivier.....	Delanaudier.
" D. McPherson.....	Sauguen.	" J. O. Bureau.....	Deiorimier.
" B. Flint.....	Trent.	" J. B. G. Proulx.....	De la Vallière.
" U. J. Tessier.....	Gulf.	" L. L. de St. Just.....	Granville.
" A. J. Duchesnay.....	La Salle.	" J. Hamilton.....	Inkermann.
" J. B. Guevremont.....	Sorel.	" C. Cormier.....	Kennebec.
" P. U. Archambault.....	Repentigny.	" L. Lacoste.....	Montarville.
" J. Armand.....	Alma.	" E. Prudhomme.....	Rigaud.
" D. McDonald.....	Tecumseth.	" C. Malhiot.....	Shawenogen.
" G. Alexander.....	Gore.	" — Gingras.....	Stadacona.
" D. Christie.....	Erie.	" T. Ryan.....	Victoria.
" G. W. Allan.....	York.	" J. S. Sanborn.....	Wellington.
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J. E. Doucet, clerk of private bills; W. A. Maingy, 2nd office clerk; James Adamson, clerk of the English journals; R. G. Belleau, clerk of French journals; A. A. Boucher, French translator; A. Garnau, additional French translator; Rev. W. Agar Adamson, D. C. L., chaplain and librarian; E. L. Montzambert, A.M., law clerk, French translator and clerk of committees; René Kimber, gentleman usher of the Black Rod; O. Vallerand, sergeant-at-arms.

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Joliette..... H. Cornellier.	Richmond & W'le W. H. Webb.
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Kent..... A. McKellar.	Rimouski..... G. Sylva.
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Lambton..... A. MacKenzie.	Russell..... R. Bell.
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Lanark (S. Rid'g) A. Morris.	St. Johns..... F. Bourassa.
Laprairie..... A. Pinsonneault.	St. Maurice..... C. Lajoie.
L'Assomption... L. Archambault.	Sheffield..... Hon. L. S. Huntington.
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Lenox..... R. J. Cartwright.	Simcoe (N. Rid'g) T. D. McCoukey.
Leeds (N. Riding) F. Jones.	Simcoe (S. Rid'g) T. R. Ferguson.
Leeds (S. Riding) D. F. Jones.	Soulanges..... W. Duckett.
Lévis..... J. G. Blanchet.	Stamstead..... A. Knight.
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	Témiscouata..... J. B. Pouliot.
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 Verchères. F. Geoffrion.
 Victoria. J. W. Dunsford.
 Waterloo (N. R'g) J. E. Bowman.
 Waterloo (S. R'g) J. Cowan.

Wendall. T. C. Street.
 Wellington (N. R'g) Dr. Parker.
 Wellington (S. R'g) D. Sturton.
 Westworth (N. R'g) W. Notman.
 Wentworth (S. R'g) J. Ryndal.
 Yamaska. M. Fortier.
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 York (E. Riding) Amos Wright.
 York (W. Riding) Hon. W. P. Howland.

PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Petitions should be in the following form :—

To His Excellency, &c., &c., (full title will be found on page 28,) or to the Honorable the Legislative Council (or Assembly) of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned A. B. of, &c.,

Humbly sheweth,

That (here state the object desired in the Act.)

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to concur in, or that your Honorable House will be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

And as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray.

(Date.)

(Signature.)

Private Bills are always based on Petitions, one of which is presented to each House by a member, and the third sent to the Governor-General in Council, through the Provincial Secretary.

Notice of intention to apply for a Private Act must be inserted in the Canada Gazette, and in some newspaper in the locality affected once a week for two months, between the close of the preceding session and the application.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Honorable O. Mowat, Postmaster General.

W. H. Griffin, deputy postmaster general; H. A. Wickstead, accountant; William White, secretary; John Ashworth, cashier.

Money Order Branch.—P. Le Sueur, superintendent.

Inspectors.—J. Dewe, G. E. Griffin, M. Sweetnam, E. King, W. G. Sheppard.

Rates of Postage on Letters.

From one place to another in Canada, or to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Cape Breton, 5 cents per half oz. prepaid; unpaid 7 cents.

To Newfoundland, 20 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz; prepayment compulsory.

British Columbia, 25 " " " " "

California, 15 " " " "

United States, 10 " " " "

England by Canadian Steamer 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for $\frac{1}{2}$ oz; exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cents per oz; by Cunard Steamers, 17 cents for $\frac{1}{2}$ oz; exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 34 cents per oz.

Registration Charges.

For Registration of a letter addressed to any part of Canada or British

		North America,	2 cents.
"	"	to the United Kingdom	12½ "
"	"	to the United States	5 "

Parcel Post.

Parcels closed at the ends and sides, and not exceeding 3 lbs in weight, may be sent to any place in Canada at a charge of 25 cents for each lb or fraction of a lb, and may be registered on payment of 5 cents. Letters cannot be inclosed nor any explosive matter, glass, &c., and the sides must not exceed one foot in length or breadth, or 6 inches in thickness. The postage must be prepaid.

Book Post.

Books bound or unbound posted in Canada to any other place in Canada, British North America or the United States are charged 1 cent per oz to be prepaid by stamps.

Book parcels are sent from Canada to the United Kingdom and vice versa by Canadian Steamers at the following rates:

Not exceeding 4 oz	7 cents.
" " ½ lb.	12½ "
" " 1 lb.	25 "

and 12½ cents for each additional ½ lb or fraction.

Book parcels are sent by same route to and from France at the following rates:

Not exceeding 2 oz	5 cents.
" " 4 oz	10 "
" " 8 oz	20 "
" " 1 lb	40 "

and 20 cents for each additional ½ lb or fraction.

Book packets must be without a cover or open at the ends: must not contain any letter or sealed enclosure; must not exceed 2 feet in length, breadth or width; and the postage must be prepaid by stamps. Photographs, &c., not in frames, may be sent by Book post.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

Newspapers published in Canada may be sent by Post from the Office of publication addressed to any place in Canada at the following rates if paid quarterly in advance, by either the publisher at the post office where the papers are posted, or by the subscriber at the delivery post office:

For a paper published 6 times a week,	40	cents per qr.
" " 3 "	20	" "
" " 2 "	13	" "
" " 1 "	5½	" "
" " semi-monthly	3½	" "
" " monthly	1½	" "

When the above rates are not paid in advance by either publisher or subscriber, such papers are charged one cent each on delivery.

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Newspapers by mail from England or United States.—Newspapers received from England by the Canadian Packet Mails are delivered free.

Newspapers from England by the Cunard Packet Mails are charged 2 cents each on delivery. This is the American transit charge.

United States Newspapers, brought by mail into Canada, are charged one cent each on delivery.

Periodical publications other than newspapers passing by mail in Canada, except those addressed to or received from the United Kingdom, and those exempt by Statute 1 cent per 4 oz. or fraction thereof; this rate is payable on delivery on all periodical matter from United States, except editorial exchanges. Transient periodical matter must be prepaid by stamps. Canadian periodicals to United Kingdom by Canadian packets 2 cents per number to be prepaid by stamps.

Canadian booksellers and news agents may send British American or Canadian periodicals to subscribers without prepayment.

Printed circulars, prices current, hand bills, and other printed matter posted in Canada to any place in British North America or the United States pass for 1 cent per oz. prepaid by stamps.

Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps of the respective values of 1 cent for Newspapers; 5 cents for ordinary Provincial Letters; 10 cents for United States rate; 12½ cents for Canadian Packet, and 17 cents for Cunard Packet, are provided for sale to the public.

Money Orders.

Money Orders payable in the Province may be obtained at any Money Order Office, (of which a list can be seen at any Post Office) at the following rates:

Under and up to \$10.....	5 cents.
Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20.....	10 "
" 20 " 40.....	20 "
" 40 " 60.....	30 "
" 60 " 80.....	40 "
" 80 " 100.....	50 "

No single order can be issued for more than \$100.

N. B.—No HALF CENTS to be introduced in the Money Orders.

Money Orders on England, Ireland, and Scotland.—Money Orders payable at any Money Order Office in Great Britain and Ireland, can be obtained at any Canadian Money Order Office. The Orders are drawn in sterling, the commission chargeable being for £2 and under, 25 cents; from £2 to £5, 50 cts.; from £5 to £7, 75 cts.; from £7 to £10, \$1.00. No order can be drawn for more than £10: but any number of orders for £10 each may be procured.

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

Lower Canada.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hon. J. F. Duval, Chief Justice.

" Thomas C. Aylwin,

" René E. Caron,

" W. C. Meredith,

" L. T. Drummond,

Charles Mondelet, Assistant Judge.

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COURT IN APPEAL AND ERROR.

MONTREAL—1st March, 1st June, 1st September, and 1st December.

Quebec—12th March, 12th June, 12th September and 12th December.

J. U. Beaudry, Clerk of Appeals; Charles Drolet, and L. W. Marchaud, Deputy do.

COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Montreal—24th March and 24th September.

Quebec—24th January and 24th June.

Three Rivers—2nd February and 11th September.

Sherbrooke—12th February and 20th September.

Kamouraska—5th April and 21st October.

Aylmer—21st January and 1st July.

Percé—March 13th and August 13th.

New Carlisle—February 13th and July 13th.

Terms to continue till the business is closed. Extraordinary terms may be held by proclamation.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Jurisdiction for Sums exceeding £50 Currency.

Honorable Edward Bowen, Chief Justice.

JUDGES.

Hon. Dominique Mondelet,

" James Smith,

" J. A. Taschereau,

" Peter Winter,

" Andrew Stuart,

" Edward Short,

" William Badgley,

" J. S. McCord,

" David Roy,

Hon. T. J. J. Loranger,

" Aimé Lafontaine,

" F. O. Gauthier,

" John G. Thompson,

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" L. V. Sicotte,

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TERMS.

* MONTREAL.—† Hochelaga, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Laprairie, Chambly, Verchères, and city of Montreal. Held at Montreal from 17th to 27th of every month, except January, July, and August. Monk, Coffin, and Papineau, prothonotary; John Honey, dep. prothonotary; Tancredé Bouthillier, sheriff; M. H. Sanborn, deputy sheriff.

QUEBEC.—Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorency, Levi, Lotbinière, and city of Quebec. Held at Quebec from 1st to 5th of every month except January, July, and August. Fiset & Burroughs, prothonotary; Wm. S. Sewell, sheriff.

OTTAWA.—Ottawa and Pontiac—Held at Aylmer from 13th to 19th February, June, and November. Heary Driscoll, prothonotary; Louis M. Coultée, sheriff.

THREE RIVERS.—Maskinongé, St. Maurice (including city of Three Rivers), Champlain, and Nicolet—Held at Three Rivers from 13th to 19th of February, May, September, and December. Edward Barnard, prothonotary; Isaac G. Ogden, sheriff.

ST. FRANCIS.—Richmond (including town of Sherbrooke), Wolfe, Compton, and Stanstead—Held at Sherbrooke from 13th to 19th of March, June, September, and November. Short & Morris, prothonotary; G. F. Bowen, sheriff.

KAMOURASKA.—Kamouraska and Temiscouata—Held at Kamouraska from 13th to 19th of February, May, and November. Chalou & Déry, prothonotary; Ovide Martineau, sheriff.

GASPÉ.—Gaspé and Bonaventure—Held at Percé from 13th to 19th March, August, and December. Louis G. Harper, prothonotary; Phillip Vibert, sheriff. New Carlisle from 13th to 19th February, July, and November. John Wilkie, prothonotary; Martin Sheppard, sheriff.

TERREBONNE.—Argenteuil, Two Mountains, and Terrebonne—Held at Ste. Scholastique, from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Jules R. Berthelot, prothonotary; Germain Raby, sheriff.

JOLIETTE.—L'Assomption, Montcalm, and Joliette—Held at Industry from 13th to 19th March, June, and November. Louis Thomas Groulx, prothonotary; B. H. Leprohon, sheriff.

RICHÉLIEU.—Richelieu, Yamaska, and Berthier—Held at Sorel from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Antoine N. Gouin, prothonotary; P. R. Chevalier, sheriff.

* Districts.

† Counties, &c., comprised.

Appeals from the Circuit Court to the Queen's Bench are allowed, by the 20th Vict., cap. 44, sec. 60, in cases over twenty-five pounds currency.

Every day, not a Sunday or a Holy day, is a Juridical day.

The Circuit Court at the *chef-lieu* of a district has concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in and for the various counties in the same district.

SAGUENAY.—Charlevoix and Saguenay—Held at Malbaie from 13th to 19th January, May, and September. Charles Du Berger, prothonotary; P. H. Cimon, sheriff.

CHICOUTIMI.—Chicoutimi—Held at Chicoutimi from 13th to 19th February, June, and October. Charles Garneau, prothonotary; Ovide Bossé, sheriff.

RIMOUSKI.—Rimouski—Held at St. Germain from 13th to 19th March, June, and October. Frs. Magloire Derome, prothonotary; Sim. J. Chalifoux, sheriff.

MONTMAGNY.—L'Islet, Montmagny, and Bellechasse—Held at Montmagny from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Albert Bender, prothonotary; J. David Lépine, sheriff.

BEAUCE.—Beauce and Dorchester—Held at St. Joseph from 13th to 19th March, June, and November. Zéphirin Vézina, prothonotary; T. J. Taschereau, sheriff.

ARTHABASKA.—Mégantic, Arthabaska, Drummond—Held at St. Christophe from 13th to 19th March, June, and November. Rufus Wadleigh, prothonotary; Auguste Quesnel, sheriff.

BEDFORD.—Shefford, Missisquoi, and Brome—Held at Nelsonville from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Frederick T. Hall, prothonotary; David Brown, sheriff.

ST. HYACINTHE.—St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, and Rouville—Held at St. Hyacinthe from 22nd to 28th February, May, and November. Louis G. Delorimier, prothonotary; ———, sheriff.

IBERVILLE.—St. Johns, Napierville, and Iberville—Held at St. Johns from 13th to 19th March, June, and November. Frs. H. Marchand, prothonotary; J. F. Desrivières, sheriff.

BEAUHARNOIS.—Huntingdon, Beauharnois and Chateauguay—Held at Beauharnois from 13th to 19th February, May, and October. Louis Beaudry, prothonotary; Louis Hainault, sheriff.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Jurisdiction for sums not exceeding £50 currency.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.—Montreal Circuit, Montreal, 10th to 15th of every month, except January, July, and August.

Vaudreuil County, Vaudreuil, 1st to 5th March, July, and November.

Soulanges County, Coteau Landing, 6th to 10th March, 6th to 9th July, 6th to 10th November.

Verchères County, Verchères, 1st to 5th February, May and October.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.—Quebec Circuit, Quebec, 16th to 21st January and June, and 20th to 25th of every month, except July and August.

Lotbinière Circuit, Lotbinière, 13th to 22nd March, July, and November.

Portneuf Circuit, Cap Santé, 7th to 16th January, May, and September.

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT.—Three Rivers Circuit, Three Rivers, 7th to 12th February, May, September, November, and December.

Maskinongé County, Rivière du Loup, 24th to 28th February, May and October.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—Ottawa Circuit, Aylmer, 7th to 12th February, June, and November.

Ottawa County (2nd), Papineauville, 7th to 10th January, May, and September.

Pontiac Circuit, Portage du Fort, 2nd to 9th March, 20th to 25th June, and 3rd to 8th November.

TERREBONNE DISTRICT.—Terrebonne Circuit, St. Scholastique, 7th to 12th February, May, and October.

Terrebonne County, St. Jérôme, 20th to 24th February, May, and October.

Argenteuil County, Lachute, 12th to 16th January, May, and September.

JOLETTE DISTRICT.—Joliette Circuit, Industry, 7th to 12th March, June, and November.

L'Assomption County, L'Assomption, 20th to 24th March, June, and November.

Montcalm County, St. Julienne, 25th to 29th March, June, and November.

RICHELIEU.—Richelieu Circuit, Sorel, 7th to 12th February, May, and October.

Berthier Circuit, Berthier, 25th to 29th February, May, and October.

Yamaska County, St. François, 20th to 24th February, May, and October.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.—Bedford Circuit, Nelsonville, 7th to 12th February, May, and October.

Brome County, Knowlton, 10th to 14th March, June, and November.

Shefford County, Waterloo, 6th to 10th March, June, and November.

Missisquoi County (2nd), Bedford, 28th to 31st January, May, and October.

ST. HYACINTHE DISTRICT.—St. Hyacinthe Circuit, St. Hyacinthe, 22nd to 27th January, March, and October.

Rouville County, Marieville, 1st to 5th March, June, and November.

IBERVILLE DISTRICT.—Iberville Circuit, St. Johns, 7th to 12th March, June, and November.

Napierville County, Napierville, 20th to 24th March, June, and November.

BEAUHARNOIS DISTRICT.—Beauharnois Circuit, Beauharnois, 7th to 12th February, May, and October.

Chateauguay County, St. Martine, 25th to 29th February, May, and October.

Huntingdon County, Huntingdon, 20th to 24th May, and October.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT.—St. Francis Circuit, Sherbrooke, 7th to 12th March, June, September, and November.

Stanstead Circuit, Stanstead Plain, first four juridical days of January, May, September, and November.

Compton County, Cookshire, 1st to 5th February, May, and October.

Richmond County, Richmond, 1st to 5th April, July, and December.

Richmond County (2nd), Danville, 14th to 17th January, April, and October.

KAMOURASKA DISTRICT.—Kamouraska Circuit, St. Louis, 7th to 12th February, May, and October.

Temiscouata County, St. Jean Baptiste, 21st to 25th March, June, and November.

GASPÉ DISTRICT.—Gaspé Circuit, Percé, 7th to 13th March, August, and December.

Gaspé Circuit, New Carlisle, 7th to 12th February, July, and Nov.

Basin Circuit, Basin, 12th to 21st February, and 15th to 24th Oct.

Grand River Circuit, Grand River, 19th to 28th March and Nov.

Magdalen Islands Circuit, Amherst, 22nd to 31st May, and 22nd to 30th September.

Carleton Circuit, Carleton, 10th to 13th January, May, and Sept.

Fox River Circuit, Fox River, 1st to 10th August.

SAGUENAY DISTRICT.—Saguenay Circuit, Malbaie, 7th to 12th January, May, and September.

Charlevoix County Circuit, Baie St. Paul, 20th to 23rd March, July, and November.

CHICOUTIMI DISTRICT.—Chicoutimi Circuit, Chicoutimi, 7th to 12th February, June, and October.

RIMOUSKI DISTRICT.—Rimouski Circuit, St. Germain, 7th to 11th March, June, and November.

Rimouski County Circuit (2nd), Metane, 2nd to 5th March, June, and November.

MONTMAGNY DISTRICT.—Montmagny Circuit, Montmagny, 7th to 12th February, May, and October.

L'Islet County, St. Jean Port Joli, 20th to 24th February, May, and October.

Bellechasse County, St. Michel, 20th to 24th March, June, and Nov.

BEAUCE DISTRICT.—Beauce Circuit, St. Joseph, 7th to 12th March, June, and November.

ARTHABASKA DISTRICT.—Arthabaska Circuit, St. Christophe, 7th to 12th March, June, and November.

Drummond County, Drummondville, 20th to 24th March, June, and November.

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 Three Rivers: 8th January, 4th April, 4th July, and 4th October. Clerk,
 L. U. A. Genest.
 Sherbrooke: 8th January, 8th April, 8th July, and 8th October. Clerks,
 Short & Morris.
 Kamouraska: 7th January and 15th July. Clerks, Chalou & D ry.
 Aylmer: 5th April and 5th October. Clerk, H. Driscoll.
 Perc , Gasp  Basin, New Carlisle, and Carlton: On the three days
 following the Circuit Court. Clerks, Wilkie & Harper.

UPPER CANADA.

COURTS.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.—*Judges*, Hon. A. McLean; Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet, chancellor of Upper Canada; Hon. W. H. Blake.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.—The jurisdiction of this Court extends to all manner of actions, causes and suits, criminal and civil, real, personal and mixed, within Upper Canada. *Chief Justice*—Hon. W. H. Draper, C. B. *Puisn  Judges*—Hon. John Hawkins Hagarty, and J. C. Morrison.

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INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURTS.—The County Judge in each County presides.

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TERMS OF THE COURTS.

APPEAL TERMS.—Commence on the second Thursday next after Hilary, Easter and Michaelmas Terms.

LAW TERMS.—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins 3rd Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Trinity begins Monday next after 21st August, and ends on Saturday of the ensuing week. Michaelmas begins 3rd Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week. Long vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

COUNTY COURT TERMS commence on the first Monday in January, April, July, and October, and end the following Saturday.

CIRCUITS OF THE COURTS.

LAW CIRCUITS.—The Circuits are held twice a year in each county, between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, except in the county of York, where there are three in each

year, commencing on the Thursday next after municipal elections in January, the second Monday in April, and the second Monday in October, in each year.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

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This Act imposes a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, for not less than \$100, if executed singly, 3 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part; if executed in more than two parts, 1 cent per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part.

Any interest payable with the note at maturity must be counted as part thereof.

The duty is to be paid by *bill stamp*, on which part of the signature of the maker, drawer, or acceptor, or his initials, or part of the document, is to be written.

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ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE, DRAFTS, AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

AMOUNT.	Executed singly.	In dupli- cate on each part.	In more than two parts on each part.
\$100.....	\$0.03	\$0.02	\$0.01
Over 100 and not exceeding \$300	0.06	0.04	0.02
" 200 " " 300.....	0.09	0.06	0.03
" 300 " " 400.....	0.12	0.08	0.04
" 400 " " 500.....	0.15	0.10	0.05
" 500 " " 600.....	0.18	0.12	0.06
" 600 " " 700.....	0.21	0.14	0.07
" 700 " " 800.....	0.24	0.16	0.08
" 800 " " 900.....	0.27	0.18	0.09
" 900 " " 1000.....	0.30	0.20	0.10
" 1000 " " 1100.....	0.33	0.22	0.11
" 1100 " " 1200.....	0.36	0.24	0.12
" 1200 " " 1300.....	0.39	0.26	0.13
" 1300 " " 1400.....	0.42	0.28	0.14
" 1400 " " 1500.....	0.45	0.30	0.15
" 1500 " " 1600.....	0.48	0.32	0.16
" 1600 " " 1700.....	0.51	0.34	0.17
" 1700 " " 1800.....	0.54	0.36	0.18
" 1800 " " 1900.....	0.57	0.38	0.19
" 1900 " " 2000.....	0.60	0.40	0.20
" 2000 " " 2100.....	0.63	0.42	0.21
" 2100 " " 2200.....	0.66	0.44	0.22
" 2200 " " 2300.....	0.69	0.46	0.23
" 2300 " " 2400.....	0.72	0.48	0.24
" 2400 " " 2500.....	0.75	0.50	0.25
" 2500 " " 2600.....	0.78	0.52	0.26
" 2600 " " 2700.....	0.81	0.54	0.27
" 2700 " " 2800.....	0.84	0.56	0.28
" 2800 " " 2900.....	0.87	0.58	0.29
" 2900 " " 3000.....	0.90	0.60	0.30
" 3000 " " 3100.....	0.93	0.62	0.31
" 3100 " " 3200.....	0.96	0.64	0.32
" 3200 " " 3300.....	0.99	0.66	0.33
" 3300 " " 3400.....	1.02	0.68	0.34
" 3400 " " 3500.....	1.05	0.70	0.35
" 3500 " " 3600.....	1.08	0.72	0.36
" 3600 " " 3700.....	1.11	0.74	0.37
" 3700 " " 3800.....	1.14	0.76	0.38
" 3800 " " 3900.....	1.17	0.78	0.39

TABLE OF DUTIES—Continued.

AMOUNT.				Executed singly.	In dupli- cate on each part.	In more than two parts on each part.
Over \$3900 and not exceeding \$4000....				1.20	0.80	0.40
" 4000 " " 4100....				1.23	0.82	0.41
" 4100 " " 4200....				1.26	0.84	0.42
" 4200 " " 4300....				1.29	0.86	0.43
" 4300 " " 4400....				1.32	0.88	0.44
" 4400 " " 4500....				1.35	0.90	0.45
" 4500 " " 4600....				1.38	0.92	0.46
" 4600 " " 4700....				1.41	0.94	0.47
" 4700 " " 4800....				1.44	0.96	0.48
" 4800 " " 4900....				1.47	0.98	0.49
" 4900 " " 5000....				1.50	1.00	0.50

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