

## Explanations of Calendar $\mathfrak{l}$ ages.

At the head of the respective pages for each month are given the ordinary tables of the changes and quadratures of the Moon. The 1st and 2d columns show the mean times of the rising and setting of the Sun. The quantities are only set down to the nearest minute, the uncertainty of the observed times of the rising or setting of heavenly bodies on land, caused by the varying amount of horizontal refraction and the general liability to the intervention of terrestrial objects in such observations, renders a closer approximation unnecessary for ordinary practical purposes. In the 3rd column, marked "souths," are given the times which should be shown by a well regulated clock or watch when the Sun is on the Meridian. The 4th column shows the moon's place. The 5th column contains the mean times of the rising or setting of the Moon. The quantities are only set down to the nearest minute, for the reasons mentioned above in respect to the Sun.

## Explanations of astronomical Symbols and abbrebiations.

| © The Sun, \} Saturn, | - Degrees, | - Cancer, The Crab |
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| (The Moon, ¢ In Conjunction, | , Minutes of Arc, | 勺 Leo, The Lion, |
| \% Mercury, $\square$ In Quadrature, | // Seconds, | Iए Virgo, The Virgin, |
| 8 Venus, 8 In Opposition, | d. Days,h,hours | $\sim$ Libra, The Balance, |
| © The Earth, $\Omega$ Ascending Node, | m. Minutes, | II Scorpio, The Scorpion, |
| $\ddagger$ Mars, $\quad \Omega$ Descendin Node | s. Seconds, ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | $\ddagger$ Sagittarius, The Archer, |
| 4 Jupiter, ${ }^{\text {N N }}$ North, S. South | PAries, The Ram, | vs Capricornus, The Goat, |
| HH Herschel, or E. Erst, | ¢ Taurus, The Bull | m Aquarius, The Waterman |
| the Georgian, W. West, | IIGemini, The Twins | * Pisces, The Fishes, |

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Septuagesima Sunday
Quinquagesima Sunday
Ash Wednesday.
First Sunday in Lent $\because \therefore$
Palm Sunday.
Good Friday $\because \therefore \therefore$.
Easter Sunday $\because \therefore$.
February $8 \mid$ Low Sunday
April 18
$\begin{array}{lll}4 & 22 & \text { Rogation Sunday } \\ 4 & 25 & \text { Ascension Day, Holy Thurs. }\end{array}$
" 29 Pentecost, Whit Sunday,
April 4 Trinity Sunday ........ ${ }^{30}$
". 11 Advent Sunday $\ldots$. November 28
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| Circumcision | January | Corpus Christi | June 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Epiphany . | " | St. Peter and St. Paul | - 29 |
| Annunciation | March 25 | All Saints Day |  |
| Good Friday | April 9 | Conception, B. | ${ }^{25}$ |
| Ascension Da | May 20 | Christmas Day |  |

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Venus will be Evening Star till the 21 st day of July, thence Morning Star the remainder of the year.

## $\mathfrak{e r}^{\text {Elipges. }}$

In the year 1852, there will be three Eclipses of the Sun, and three of the Moon.
1.--A Total Eclipse of the Moon, January 6th and 7th, visible at Montreal as fullows:-
d. h. m.

First Contact with the dark shadow, . . 61127 Evening,
Disappearance, . . . . . . . . . 70027
Middle of the Eclipse, . . . . . . . $7 \quad 116$
Re-appearance, . . . . . . . . $7 \quad 2 \quad 5$ Morning.
Last Contact with the dark shadow, . . $7 \quad 3 \quad 5$
The duration of Visibility will be 3 hours and 38 minutes.
Magnitude (Moon's Diamster $=1$ ) 1.667 on the Northern limb.
II.-A partial Eclipse of the Sun, January 21st, invisibie at Montreal. The mean time of Conjunction in Right Ascension will be at 2 hours in the morning.
I1I.-A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, June 17th, invisible at Montreal. The mean time of Conjunction will be at 11 hours 49 minutes in the morning.
IV.-A Total Eclipse of the Moon, July 1st, invisible at Montreal. The mean time of opposition will be at 11 hours and 32 minutes in the morning.
V.-A Total Eclipse of the Sun, December 10 th, invisible at Montreal. Mean time of conjunction Right Ascension, at 10 hours and 30 minutes in the evening.
W1.-A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, December 26th, invisible at Montreal. The mean time of opposition will be at 8 hours and 13 minutes in the morning.


DAYS.

1 Thur.
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Railroads.-According to estimate, there will be in the United States, on the first of January, 1852, about 10,618 miles of railroads in actual opera. tion, having cost some $\$ 350,000,000$. And, according to an estimate of Dr. Lardner's, the length of rallways throughout the world must have been, in January, 1851, about 26,000 miles; costing, in all, the enor...ous sum of $\$ 2,000,000,000$ !


January. - This month was so called by the Romans, from Janus the god of the year, of the Roman Mythology. They attributed two faces to Janus, one whereof looked towards the enming, and the other towards the departing year.-Circumcision-A festival of the Roman Catholic Church since about the year 487, and of the Church of England since 1550, in honot of the Circumeision of Christ. The Banks and public affices are shut on this day.-Tae Eprphany.-A festival in honor of the ranifestation of the infant Jesus to the three wise men of the east, who came to worship him. It began to be celebrated in 813.-Convers:ov of St. Paul.-A festival of the Romish and English Churches,-ond in London a holiday, except at the excise, stamps and crs'orrs offices.


February.-The second month of the year, established by Num Pumpilius in the year before Christ, 672.- Candlemas Day, or Purification of V. M.-A festival of the Church of Rome, and holiday in the English Church, held in commemoration of the attendance of Mary in ths Temple forty days after child-birth, as commanded by the law. It was the custom of the early Fathers on this day to bless candles and distribute them among the people, by whom they were carried in solemn procession.--Vasentine. -St. Valentine was a priest of Rome, martyred in the third century, bat he seems to have had no connection with the notions and practices to which this day has since been given up. It is now almost everywhere a degenerated festival.--Ash Wednespay. - The first day in Lent, a holiday of the Church of Rome. The palms, or substitute branches, consecrated and used on Palm Sunday of one year, were kept till the present seasun of another, when they were burnt, and the ashes blessed by the priests and sprinkled on the heads of the people; hence the name given to the day.



March-Was named in honor of Mars, the supposed father of the foun. der of Rome.-St. David.-Patron saint of the Welsh.-St. Pataick's Day.-A high festival of the Roman Catholic Church. The interest attached to this saint and his day is, however, chiefly confined to the Irish, whose patron saint he is considered. The Irish vencrate St. Patrick as the person who introduced Christianity into their country.-Annunciation Lady Day.-A festival of the Church of England, held in celebration of the incarnation of Christ, or the announcement by the Holy Ghost to Mary that she should bear the Son of God.



April.-The Romans gave this month the name of Aprilis from Aperio, because it was the season when things opened.-Palm Sunday is the commencement of the week celebrative of the sufferings or passion of our Lord. On this day, in Catholic countries, the priests bless branches of palm, or some other tree, which are then carried in procession, in memory of those strewed before Christ at his entrance into the holy city.-GGood Friday. -This day, as the presumed anniversary of the Crucifixion, has for ages been solemnly observed throughout Christian Europe. The only exception being in Presbyterian countries, such as Scotland.--Easter Sunday.-A solemn festival in celebration of the Resurrection. 'The Catholic observances of Easter are of an elaborate character--Low Sunday. - The first Sunday after Easter-called Low Sunday because the Church service is abridged or lowered in the ceremony from the pomp of the Sunday before. --St. George.-The tutelar or patron saint of England.


May.-Among the Romans this was the mensis maiorum, or month dedicated to the elder persons of the community.-St. Philip \& St. James.A popular festival under the name of May-day.-Rugation Sunday. The Sunday before Ascension is always so called.-Ascension Day.This festival, which occurs on the fortieth day after Easter, is designed to celebrate the ascension of Christ into heaven. It was once distinguished by great festivities.-Restoration Day.-A holiday of the Church of Eng. land to celebrate the restoration of Monarchy, in the person of Charles II., after its suppression for the twelve preceding years.-Pentecost. Whit-sunday.-A festival of tie Church of England, designed to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost.

Calendar, Aspects, \&c.


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June.-This was the mensis juniorum among the Romans, or month of the younger people-hence its name.-Trinity Sunday.-A festival of the Church of England, which takes place eight weeks after Easter.—— Corpus Christi.-A festival of the Chureh of Rome, always held on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. It celebrates the doctrine of 'Transubstan. tiation.--St. John Baptist.-The nativity of St. John the Baptist. The eve of St. John, variously called Midsummer Eve, was formerly a time of high observance among the English, as it still is in Catholic countries.St. Peter's Day.-A high festival of the Church of Rome, and a holiday of the Church of England. It is celebrated at Rome with illuminations and magnificent ceremonials.


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| 3 | Tues. | Columbus sailed for America 1492. | 447 | 7261 | 126 | - |  |
| 4 | Wed. | days. | 448 | 7251 | 12 | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| 5 | Thur. | $F$ ir weather | 449 | 7231 | 12 | $\bigcirc 1$ |  |
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| 9 | Mon. | rainy if south | 454 | 718 |  |  | Morn |
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| 18 | Wed. | Steamboats invented 1807. shovers | 54 | 412 | 2 | $\sim$ |  |
| 19 | Thur. | which | 55 | 212 | 2 |  |  |
| 20 | Frid. | will last | 56 | 012 | 3 m | П |  |
| 21 | Sat. | King William IV. born 1765. to | 57 | 65912 | 3 M |  |  |
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| 23 | Mon. |  | $5 \quad 9$ | 65512 | 3 f | f 11 | 1152 |
| 24 | Tues. | St. Bartholomew, Fair days | 510 | 65312 | 27 |  | Morn, |
| 25 | Wed. | Washington burnt, 1814. | 512 | 5112 | b |  |  |
| 26 | Thur. |  | 513 | 65012 | 1 |  |  |
| 27 | Frid. | remainder | 5146 | 4812 | ${ }^{\circ}$ | 15 |  |
| 28. | Sat. | Augustine, Bp. of the | 515 | 4612 | 1 |  |  |
| $29$ | SUN. | 121h Sunday after Trinity. month. | 516 | 4412 | 1 |  | Rise |
| $30$ | Mon. |  | 5186 | 4212 |  |  | 736 |
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August.-In early Roman times, this month was called Sextillis as being the sixth of the year. The Julian arrangement made it the eighth. It acquired the name Augustus in honor of the second of the Cæsars.--Lammas Day, is now only remarkable as a day of term for some purposes. It was probably one of the great festival days of our heathen ancestors, and seems to have been held as a day of thanksgiving for the wew fruits of the earth. --The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, instituted in 813 to celebrate the ascension of the Virgin into heaven. In Catholic countries, this day is marked by splendid ceremonies and processions.--St. Bartholomew's Day.-A holiday of the Church of England. Bartholomew was an Apostle, but there is no scriptural account of his labors or death.




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October has its name from having been the eighth month of the year before the Julian reform of the Calendar.-St. Denys.-The patron saint of France. He was put to death, with some companions, in the year 272, upon an eminence near Paris.-St. Luke.-A festival of the Church of Englend. This day was appointed to be St. Luke's festival in the 12th ceniury.-St. Caispin Mart. - The patron saint of shoemakers. The ne.mes of St. Crispin and Crispinian are in the Church of England Calendar. They were said to be two Roman youths who supported themselves by working at shoemaking during the night, while they preached during the day. They finally suffered martyrdom under the most cruel torment in the year 272. The shoemakers throughout the Christian world have, from an early period, regarded Crispin as their patron saint.-St. Simon and St. Jude, -A festival of the English Church; dates its origin at a very early period,



| Days． | Calendar，Aspects，\＆c． | THE SUN． |  |  | MOON． |  |
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| 3．Week． |  | Ris． | Sets． | uths | P．R | R．\＆ 8. |
| 1 Wed． | Cold and stormy | ${ }_{\sim}^{7} 20$ | 4181 | 1149 | 5 | $8 \quad 43$ |
| 2 Thur． | Revolution in England， 1688. | \％ 21 7 7 | 4181 | 1150 | $\Omega$ | $9 \quad 52$ |
| 3 Frid． | days | $7{ }_{7}^{7} 22$ | 4181 | 1150 | Q 11 | 11.2 |
| 4 Sat． | will continue | 723 | $+18$ | 1151 | m | Morn． |
| 5 SUN． | 2d Sunday in Advent to the 11th | 724 | 4181 | ［1 51 | 収 | 014 |
| 6 Mon． | Nicholas，Bp．There will， | $7{ }_{7}^{7} 26$ | $\begin{array}{ll}4 & 17 \\ 1 \\ 17\end{array}$ | $1 \begin{array}{ll}1 & 52\end{array}$ | $\xlongequal{\sim}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 27\end{array}$ |
| 7 Tues． | however，be no | 727 | 4171 | 1152 | $\sim$ | 243 |
| 8 Wed． | Conception，V．M．great fall | $7{ }_{7}^{7} 28$ | 4171 | 1152 | m | 4 |
| 9 Thur． | Milton born，1608．of snow． | $7{ }_{7}^{7} 29$ | 4171 | 1153 | Ti | $5 \quad 22$ |
| 10 Frid． | After the 11th | 730 | 4171 | 1154 | 1 （1） | －Sets |
| 11 Sar． | there will | $7 \begin{array}{ll}7 & 31 \\ 7\end{array}$ | 4171 | 1154 | 7 | $4 \quad 52$ |
| 12 SUN． | 3 d Sunday in Advent be some | 732 | 4171 | 1155 | 7 | $\begin{array}{ll}5 & 52\end{array}$ |
| 13 Mon． | Lucy，Virgin and Mar．fair and | 733 | 417 | 1155 | ${ }^{1} 9$ | $6 \quad 59$ |
| 14 Tues． | frosty days | $\begin{array}{ll}7 & 34 \\ 7 & 34\end{array}$ | 4171 | 1156 | $V^{\circ}$ | 8 |
| 15 Wed． |  | 734 | 4171 | 1156 | $\sim$ | 9 |
| 16 Thur． | The latter part | 735 | 4171 | 1137 | $\approx 1$ | 1026 |
| 17 Frid． | First Parliament in L．C．1792． | 735 | 4181 | 1157 | \％ 1 | 1131 |
| 18 Sat． | of the month | 736 | 4181 | 1158 |  | Morn． |
| 19 SUN． | 4th Sunday in Advent．will | $\begin{array}{ll}7 & 3 \\ 7 \\ 7\end{array}$ | 4181 | 1158 | ¢ | 0 |
| 20 Mon． | be cold and stormy． | 737 | 4191 | 1159 | $\bigcirc$ | 135 |
| 21 Tues． | St．Thomas． |  | 419 | 1159 | \％ |  |
| 22 Wed． | On the whole the Planets | 738 | 419 | $120$ |  |  |
| 23 Thur． | tell of a year of Coinmercial | 738 | 420 | 120 | II | 433 |
| 24 Frid． | prosperity． | 739 | 4201 | 121 | II | $5 \quad 40$ |
| 25 Sat． | Caristmas Day．Railroad |  | 420 | 121 | כ－ |  |
| 26 SUN． | Sunday after Christmas． | 740 | 421 | 122 | छठ | $\bigcirc$ Riscs |
| 27 Mun． | St．John．schemes will run | 740 | 4221 | 12. | ¢0 | $\begin{array}{ll}5 & 33\end{array}$ |
| 28 Tues． | Innocent＇s Day．high and | $7{ }^{7} 4$ | 4231 |  |  | 6 |
| 29. Wed． | Stacks will generally be | 741 | 4241 | 123 | S | $7 \quad 42$ |
| 30 Thur． | in good demand throughout | 741 | 4251 | 12 | 收 | $8 \quad 52$ |
| 31 Frid ． | silvester，Bishop．the country． | 741 | 4261 |  | 取10 |  |

December，so called as being originally the tenth of the Roman year．－ St．Nicolas Day．－Retained in the Church of England Calendar．He is regarded as the patron saint of children and of mariners；also as the tutelar saint of seholars or clerks and of robbers，－ST．Lucias Day．－Retained by the Church of England．－Christmas Day．－Observed from an arly period as the nativity of our Lord，and celebrated not only by religious ceremonies， but by popular festivities of the most joyful kind．In England，Christmas is held by the Church as a solemn festival，and distinguished by the complete cessation of business－an honor paid to no other day besides Good Friday． －St．Stephen＇s Day．－Observed as a festival of the Church of England． ——St．John．－Observed as a festival by the Church of England．－In． nicent＇s Day．－Observed by the Church of Rome with masses for the children killed by Herod．

## POPULATION OF THE CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES OF CANADA,

(Of which returns separate from those of the Counties, Townships, or Seigniories in which they are situated, were made,) by the Census of 1850.


TABLE OF DISTANCES AND RATES OF FARE FOR FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS by steamboat, railroad, or stage, between the leading points in CANADA.


| From | To | Miles. | Steamboat | Fare. | Stage Fare. | Railroad Fare. | Remarks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Belleville | Cobourg Picton | 45 22 | 5s |  | $\begin{array}{r}12 \mathrm{~s} \\ 68 \\ 6 \mathrm{~s} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Cobourg | Peterboro' | 30 | 5 s |  | 5 s |  |  |
| Toronto | Barrie | 60 | Steamboat |  | Stage Fare | 10s |  |
| Do | Penetanguishene | 94 | Steamboat |  | Stage Fare | 17s 6d* | * Via Holland Landing |
| Do | Owen Sound | 207 | Steamboat |  | Stage Fare | 23s 9d to 278 6dt | and Barrie. |
| Do | Sault Ste. Marie | 420 | Steamboat |  | Stage Fare | 60 s to 90 s |  |
| Do | Hamilton | 45 | 7s 6d |  | 7 s 6d |  | $\dagger$ Via Holland Landing |
| Do | Galt | 70 |  |  | 12 s 6 d |  | and Orillia. |
| Do | Goderich | 150 |  |  | 27s 6d |  |  |
| Do | Guelph | 86 |  |  | 15s |  |  |
| Do | Niagara | By water, 36 $\text { By land, } 95$ | $\} \quad 7 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d}$ |  | 20s |  |  |
| Hamilton | Guelph | 41 |  |  | 7s 6d |  |  |
| Do | Galt | 25 |  |  | 5s |  |  |
| Do | London | 84 |  |  | 15 s to 17 s 6 d |  | Upper Canada will be found generally to average 3d, or 5 |
| Do | Brantfurd | 24 |  |  | ${ }_{17}{ }^{5 \mathrm{~s}}$ |  | cents per mile, except where |
| Do | Goderich | 109 |  |  | 17 s 6 d to 25 s |  |  |
| London Do | Goderich | 60 62 |  |  | 15 s 15 s |  | Where there are good roads and well supported lines, when they vary according to |
| Do | Chatham | 70 |  |  | 17s 6d |  | wircumstances. |
| Do | Brantford | 57 |  |  | 11.3 d |  |  |
| Do | Windsor | 119 |  |  | 30s |  |  |
| Do | Port Stanley | 26 |  |  | 5 s |  |  |
| Do | Woodstock | 31 |  |  | 6 s 3 d |  |  |
| Do | A mherstburgh | 134 |  |  | 32s 6d |  |  |

## JUDICIARY OF LOWER CANADA.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.
Hon. Sir James Stuart, Bart , Chief Justice, Quebec.
Hon. Jean Roch Rolland, Montreal,
Hon. Phillip Panet, Quebec,
Hon. Thos. C. Aylwin, Montreal,

## SUPERIOR COURT.

district of montreal.
Hons. Charles D. Day, James Smith, Charles Mondelet, George Vanfel. son, Judges, Montreal.
district of quebec.
Hons. Edward Bowen, J. F. Duval, W. C. Meredith, J. B. E. Bacquet, Judges, Quebec.

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.
Hon. Dominique Mondelet, Judge of Superior \& Circuit Court, Three Rivers. district of at. francis
Hon. R. H. Gairdner, Judge of Superior and Circuit Court, Sherbrooke. district of gaspe.
Hons. J. G. Thomson, J. F. Deblois, Judges of Superior \& Circuit Courts.

## CIRCUIT COURTS.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.
Hons. J. S. McCord, H. Guy, J. C. Bruneau, Judges, Montreal.
district of quebec.
Hons. William Power, Joseph 4 Taschereau, Judges, Quebec.
SHERIFFS IN LOWER CANADA.

| DIETRICT. | Name. | Residence. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Montreal, | John Boston, | Montreal. |
| Quebec, | W. S. Sewell, | Quebec. |
| Three Rivers, | J. Ogden, | Three Rivers. |
| St. Francis, | G. F. Bowen, | Sherbrooke. |
| Gaspe, | Martin Sheppard, | New Carlisle. |

CLERKS OF THE PEACE IN LOWER CANADA.

Montreal,
Quebec,
Three Rivers, St. Francie, Gaspe, Delisle \& Brehaut, F. X. Perrault, H. B. Hughes, William Bell Wilkie (J.) \& Tremblay (G.F.) New Carlisle.
DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE CROWN, LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, Quebec. Three Rivers, St. Francis, Gaspe,

Delisle \& Brehaut, James Green, Edward Barnard, William Bell, Wilkie (J.) \& Tremblay (G.F.) New Carlisle. PROTHONOTARIES OF COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH, LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, St. Francis, Gaspe,

Monk, Coffin, \& Papineau, Burroughs \& Fiset, Edward Barnard, William Bell, Wilkie (J.) \& Tremblay (G.F.) No Calie.

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## LAW COURTS OF LOWER CANADA.

COURTS OF CIVIL JURISDICTION,
(12 Vic. ch. 37, sec. 9.)
' SITTINGS OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH IN APPEAL.
DISTRICT. WHERE HELD. WHEN HELD.

Quebec, $\quad$ Quebec, $|$| 7th to 18th January, and 1st to 12th July. |
| :--- | :--- | Montreal, 7th to 18th January, and 1st to 12 th July.

1st to 12 h March, and 1st to 12 th October.

## SITTINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF L. C.

(12. Vic. ch. 38, sec. 16.)

Gaspe, " Perce, New Carlisle, Kamouraska, Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers,
Sherbrooke,

Kamouraska,
Quebee, Montreal, Three Rivers,

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NUMBER OF CLERGYMEN OF ALL DENOMINATIONS IN CANADA, AT THE BEGINNING OF 1851.


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## AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Pastures.-It is too often the case, that pastures are neglected, and like woodlands, are allowed to run to such vegetation as unassisted nature may dictate. As a necessary consequence, their forage is frequently meagre and coarse, and incapable, either in quantity or quality, of snpporting half the number of cattle in a poor condition, that might otherwise be full.fed irom the same surface. But if we consider that pastures furnish most of the domestic stock with their only food, for seven months of the year at the North, and generally for nine or ten months at the South, they may well be deemed worthy the particular attention of the farmer.

Pastures ought $t$, be properly divided, and it is a difficult point to determine between the comparative advantages of small ranges, and the expense and inconvenience of keeping up numerous divisions. The latter require a large outlay on every farm, not only for the first cost of materials and the an. nual repairs, but from the loss of land occupied by them; and they are further objectionable from their harboring weeds and vermin. Yot it is bene. ficial to give animals a change of feed; and the grass comes up evenly and grows undisturbed, if the cattle be removed for a while. There is a further advantage, in being able to favor some particular individuals or classes of animals. Thus, fattening stock ought to have the best feed; milch cows and working animals the next; then young stock; while sheep will thrive on shorter feed than either, and greedily consume most plants which the others reject. By this means, a field will be thoroughly cleansed of all plants which animals will eat, and the remainder should be extirpated. The same care ought to be taken to prevent the propagation of weeds in pastures as in other fields. Many of these, mullen, thistles, and the like, multiply prodiglously from sufferance, and if unchecked, will soon overspread the farm.

Every pasture, if possible, should be provided with running water and shade trees, or other ample protection against a summer's sun. The last can at all times be secured by a few boards, supported on a light, temporary frame. Excessive heat exhausts, and sometimes sickens animals; conse. quently it materially diminishes the effects of food in promoting the secretion of milk, and the growth of wool and flesh.

Enemies of Wheat.-These are numerous. It is subject to the attack of the Hessian fly, if sown too early in the fall, and again the ensuing spring, there being two annual swarms of the fly, early in May and September.When thus invaded, harrowing or rolling, by which the maggots or flies are displaced or driven off, is the only remedy of much avail. Occasionally, other fies, and sometimes wheat worms commit great depredation. There is no effectual remedy known against any of these marauders, beyond rolling, brushing and harrowing. Dusting the grain with lime, ashes, and soot, have been frequently tried, as have also the sprinkling them with urine, dilute acids, and other liquids or steeps. Fumigating them in the evening, when the smoke creeps along through the standing grain, has been often tried, but without decided success. For this last purpose, a smouldering heap of damp brush, weeds, or chips, is placed on the windward side of the field ; and its efficacy may be increased by the addition of brimstone. Whenever obnoxious to these attacks, the only safety is, to place the crop in the best condition to withstand them, by hastening its growth, and by the propagation of the most hardy varieties. An application of unleached ashes in damp weather, will sometimes diminish the ravages of worms at the root. Quick-lime has the same effect on all insects with which it comes in contact ; but it should be carefully applied to avoid injury to the plants.
Smut is a dark brown or blackish, parasitic fungus, which grows upon the
head and destroys the grain. The only remedy for this is washing the seed in two or three successive strong brines, and intimately mixing and coating it with quick lime before sowing.

Spring Wheat.-This requires a soil similar to that of winter grain, but it should be of a quick and kindly character, as the grain has a much shorter time to mature. The ground must be well pulverized and fertile. The best crops are raised on land that has been ploughed in the fall, and sown without additional ploughing, taking care to harrow in thoroughly. When planted early, the wheat rarely suffers from the fly, as it attains a size and vigor that withstands any injury from the fly when it appears. In certain localities, where the fly abounds, and the wheat has not been early sown, it is found necessary to keep back the young plants till the disappearance of the fly. Large crops have been obtained under favorable circumstances, when sown as late as the 20th May.

Destroying Weeds in Grain.-When grain is infested with cockle, wild mustard, or other weeds, they should be extirpated by hand before they are fairly in blussom. If neglected till sometime after this, the seed is so well matured as to ripen after pulling, and if then thrown upon the ground, they will defeat the effort for their removal.

The Potato.-The potato is a native of the American Continent. It is found in a wild state both in Buenos Ayres and Chili, and was probably discovered in the same condition by the early settlers of North America. It was supposed to have been taken into Spain and Italy, early in the 16th century, by Spanish adventurers, as it was cultivated in these countries in 1550. In 1588, it was introduced into Vienna from Italy ; and also into England, probably as early as 1586 , by the colonists of Virginia, who were sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh. On its first introduction into Europe it was considered a delicacy; and it is not until within a comparatively recent period, that it has found its way into both continents as an article of agricultural attention, and an almost indispensable food for man and beast.

Diseases.-The potato has long been subject to the curl. From numerous experiments made in Scotland, to avoid this disease, it has been found that seed from potatues which were gathered before fully ripe, gave a much better and surer crop. It would be well to try the experiment in this country, where there is any deficiency of product, from want of full and healthy development. Potatoes are also affected by the scab and grub, against whose attacks there is no remedy, unless in a change of seed and locality.

The rot has for several years produced serious and increasing injury to the potato crop, threatening starvation in Ireland, and causing great loss and suffering in several other countries in Europe. Its effects have also been extensively felt in the U. States and Canada. Numerous and scientific examina. tions have been made on the subject. The proximate cause is supposed to be a fungus, but what are the reasons for its late rapid extension, and the remedy for its ravages have not yet been satisfactorily ascertained.

Preventives of Rot.-Under the fullowing circumstances, rot has not appeared, when adjoining fields have been nearly destroyed by it. 1. By using unripe seed, or seed which has been exposed to the sun, light, and air, and well dried for ten days after digging, and afterwards stored in a dry place in small parcels, where air is excluded till the moment of planting. 2. By the use of lime, some of which is placed in the hill and the potatoes dusted with it, and also from the use of charcoal and salt, gypsum, or other salts. 3. By the absence of fresh barn-yard manure, or, if used, by adding largely of lime or saline manures. 4. The use of fresh sod which has long been untilled.This has been found more efficacious than any other preventive, although it shorter The best ad sown When size and 1 certain sown, it rance of astances,
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has occasionally failed. The sod may be ploughed in the fall, or left till late in May, or early in June, when it has a good coating of grass, and ther turned under flat, and furrowed lightly, to receive the seed without disturbing the sod. Or they may be planted by using a sharpened stake, three inches in diameter, with a pin or shoulder ten inches from the bottom, on which the foot may be placed for sinking the holes. These should be made between the furrow slices at the proper distance for drills, and a single potato placed in each, which may be covered with the heel. 5. Sound, early varieties, early planted, have also escaped. I have thus secured a good yield, almost wholly free from disease; and even those affected did not appear to communicate disease to others. It has also been found that some very late planted have escaped rot ; and if it be an epidemic, it may be, that both by early and late planting, the peculiar state of vegetation when the fungus, pears, is in a great measure a voided. But the investigations on this infpor. tant subject are still in their infancy, and nothing has thus far been ascertained, which can be justly considered as having determıned principles of universal application : yet it is to be hoped that the zeal, intelligence, and general interest which are now combined for this object, will, ere long, detect what has hitherto evaded the severest scrutiny of scientific research.

Arresting the disease has in some instances been successful, by mowing off the tops when they are found defective. This practice would be injurious to healthy plants, but may be adopted, like that of cutting grain when struck by rust, if it will secure even a part of the crop. When disease appears in such as are dug, they should be carefully sorted, and the sound ones well dried, then placed separately in layers and covered with ashes, burnt clay, or fine dry mold. These act as absorbents of moisture, and prevent contagion from such as may be imperceptibly affected. They may also be cut in slices and dried, or crushed, and the farinaceous part extracted. By this means, the potato will be made to yield nearly all its nutriment. It is found that this disease affects the, tissues (tha nitrogenized or albumenous part,) of the potato only; and for this reason, potatoes which have not been too long or too deeply injured, will yield nearly their full amount of fat for ani. mals, or starch for the manufacturer.

Tie Canada Thistle is the only weed which has taxed the ingenuity of vigilant farmers in effecting its removal. This is, however, within the power of every one, who will bestow upon it a watchful attention for a single season. The plant should be allowed to attain nearly its full growth, or till it comes fully into flower, when it has drawn largely upon the vitality of its roots. If the bed be large, the plough should be used to turn every particle of the plant under the surface, and let the hoe or spade complete what has escaped the plough. If small or difficult to reach with the plough, use the hoe or spade to cut off the crown of the root; and if in blossom, let the tops be burnt, to prevent the possibility of any of the seeds ripening. As soon as the tops again make their appearance above ground, repeat the ploughing or spading. Continue this till the middle of autumn, when the land will be free from them, and in fine condition to yield a crop of wheat. If they harbor in fences or walls, these should either be removed, or the thistle followed to its roots, and kept constantly cut into the ground, when it will not long survive.

An abundance of weeds implies negligence of cultivation; and generally, a deficiency of manures is equally conspicuous. The weeds in this case are kindly provided by nature, partially to sustain a fertility which could not otherwise long subsist. When found in any considerable quantity, plough them in before the seed is formed ; and they are frequently equivalent when thus treated, to a good crop of cloper or other dressing of green manures.

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