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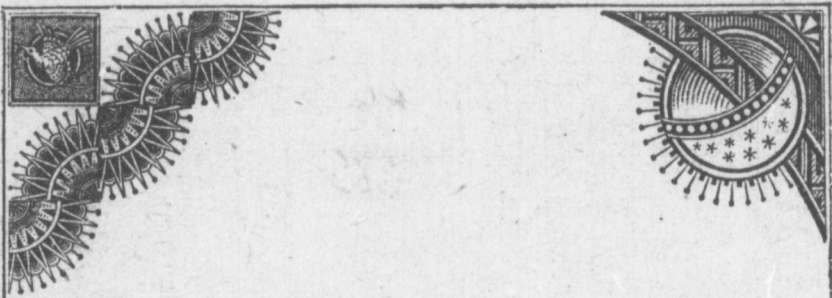
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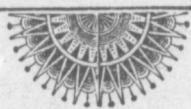




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# HERSCHELL'S WEATHER TABLE.

The following table, constructed upon philosophical considerations on the attractions of the sun and moon in their several positions respecting the earth, and confirmed by experience of many years actual observations, furnishes the observer, without further trouble, with the knowledge of what kind of weather there is the greatest possibility of succeeding, and that so near the truth, that in very few instances will it be found to fail.

MOON.	SUMMER.	WINTER.
If it be New or full Moon or the Moon entering into the First or Last Quarter, at 12 noon, or between 12 and 3..... 2 and 4, afternoon..... 4 and 6, evening..... 6 and 10, evening..... 10 and 12, night..... 12 and 2, morning..... 2 and 4, morning..... 4 and 6, morning..... 6 and 8, morning..... 8 and 10, morning..... 10 and 12, morning.....	Very rainy..... Changeable..... Fair..... Fair, if wind at N. W..... Rain, if wind at S. or S. W..... Fair..... Fair..... Cold, frequent showers..... Rain..... Wind and rain..... Changeable..... Frequent showers.....	Snow and rain..... Fair and mild..... Fair..... Fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E..... Rain or snow if wind S. or S. W..... Fair and frosty..... Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W..... Snow and stormy..... Snow and stormy..... Stormy weather..... Cold rain if wind W.; snow, if E..... Cold, with high wind.....

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Magnitude of eclipse—0.790 of the Moon's diameter.

Moon leaves shadow.....	24 4 37M	24 4 28M	24 4 19M	24 4 10M	24 4 0M	24 3 51M
Moon leaves penumbra.....	24 5 51M	24 5 42M	24 5 33M	24 5 29M	24 5 19M	24 5 11M

**ECLIPSES, 1838.**—There will be four eclipses: two of the Sun (☉), and two of the Moon (☾).  
 1. An annular eclipse of the Sun (☉), March 16. Visible to North America generally as a partial eclipse; being annular only within a belt 35 miles wide, drawn through Weaverville and Fort Bidwell, California; Idaho and Boise Cities, Idaho; Bannack City and Gallatin, Montana: the centre of Hudson Bay and Greenland. Occurring as follows:

	<i>Quebec.</i>	<i>Montreal.</i>	<i>Ottawa.</i>	<i>Kingston.</i>	<i>Toronto.</i>	<i>London.</i>
Begins.....	H. M. 0 34 A.	H. M. 0 19 A.	H. M. 0 6 A.	H. M. 0 0 A.	H. M. 11 44 M.	H. M. 11 31 M.
Ends.....	3 12 A.	2 59 A.	2 46 A.	2 40 A.	2 26 A.	2 14 A.

II. A partial eclipse of the Moon (☾), March 30. Visible to Asia, Australia, eastern portions of Europe and Africa, and the western Pacific Ocean.  
 III. A total eclipse of the Sun (☉), September 8. Visible to the South Pacific Ocean.  
 IV. A partial eclipse of the Moon (☾), September 23-24. Visible to North and South America, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Occurring as follows:

	<i>Quebec.</i>		<i>Montreal.</i>		<i>Ottawa.</i>		<i>Kingston.</i>		<i>Toronto.</i>		<i>London.</i>	
	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.
Moon enters penumbra.....	24 0	15M	24 0	6M	23 11	11 57M	23 11	11 53A	23 11	11 43A	23 11	11 35A
Moon enters shadow.	24 1	29M	24 1	20M	24 1	11M	24 1	7M	24 0	57M	24 0	49M
Middle of eclipse....	24 3	3M	24 2	54M	24 2	45M	24 2	41M	24 2	31M	24 2	23M
Moon leaves shadow.	24 4	37M	24 4	28M	24 4	19M	24 4	15M	24 4	5M	24 4	357M
Moon leaves penumbra.....	24 5	51M	24 5	42M	24 5	33M	24 5	29M	24 5	19M	24 5	11M

Magnitude of eclipse—0.790 of the Moon's diameter.





























## STANDARD TIME.

The calculations of this Almanac are given in local time. In places where what is now called standard or division time has been substituted for local time, our values can be changed to standard or division time by applying a plus or minus correction corresponding to the number of minutes which said time is fast or slow of local time. This difference is generally well understood. By local time is meant the time of each locality reckoned according to its longitude west from Greenwich, as generally in use prior to the adoption of standard time. Standard or division time is the time of certain longitudes applied to extensive divisions of the country for the purpose of securing uniformity.

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ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.—NEW YEAR'S DAY, GOOD Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.—New Year's Day, Epiphany, Annuciation, Good Friday, Ascension, Corpus Christi, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, St. Peter and St. Paul June 29, All Saint, Conception, Christmas Day.

Also, throughout the Dominion, any day appointed by proclamation for a general Fast or Thanksgiving Day.

MEUBLES DE SALON. SETS de SALON de tout genre, SOFAS, BERCEUSES, TAPIS, DE SALON.

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BERCEUSES, TABLES DE SALON,  
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