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HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

For foretelling the Weather, through all the lunations of the Moon forever.

If the new Moon, the first quarter, the full Moon, or the last quarter happens	In Summer,	IN WINTER.
—6 and 8 "	Rain. Wind and Rain. Changeable. Frequent showers. Very rainy Changeable. Fair. { Fair if wind N.W. Rainy, if S. or S.W.	Nind be S. or W. Snow and Stormy. Rain. Stormy. Cold rain, if the wind be west, snow if east. Cold, and high wind. Snow and rain. Fair and mild. Fair. Fair and frosty, if wind north or north-east. Rain or snow, if S.S.W.

Observations-The nearest the time of the Moon's change, the first quarter, full and the last quarter, are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the seven days following.

The space of this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning.
 The nearer to mid-day or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space of calculation occupies from ten in the forencon to two in the after-moon? These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring

and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full, and last quarter, happening during six as the afternoon hours, i.e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

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

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

Eclipse begins March 16th, 3 h. 17, in Longitude 136° 57' W., in Latitude 13° 30' N. Eclipse ends "8 h. 13, in "32° 51' W. "49° 6' N. II. March 29-30, there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon, not visible in these parts. Visible in the Eastern portions of Europe and Africa, in Asia and

the Western Pacific Ocean. First contact of shadow with Moon's limb 139° from the North point' toward the East, when the Moon is in the Zenith, in Longitude 135° 53 East of Greenwich and in Latitude 3° 16' South.

Last contact of shadow with Moon's limb 104° from the North point, toward the West, when the Moon is in the Zenith, in Longitude 899 32' East of Greenwich and in Latitude 3º 48' South.

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

Eclipse begins Sept. 8th, 6 h. 34m in Long. 171° 53' E. at.d in Lat. 16° 12' S. Eclipse ends " "7 h. 7" " 84° 8' W. " " 50° 29' S. IV. September 23d, there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon, visible here,

Moon leaves penumbra "" "14, 20 " "

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First contact of shadow with Moon's limb 37° from the North point, toward the East; when the Moon is in the Zenith, in Long. 95° 45 West of Greenwich, and in Latitude 0º 13' South.

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Aries, the Ram, Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Leo, Heart.

Libra, Reins.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Aquarius, Legs.



Pisces, Feet.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter..... Mohammedan Era, Oct. 10th Golden Number Turkish Rancadan, each year Jewish Lunar Year.... 21 June Epact, or Moon's Age..... 14 Jewish year begins 10th. Sep 5640 Solar Cycle..... 18 Diocletian Era 160 Roman Indiction Dominion of Canada 19th year, Julian Period 6598 begins 1 July

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

SeptuagesimaFebruary 1 Easter Sunday April Sexagesima..... Low Sunday April Quinquagesima,..... Ascension Day, (Holy Thurs-Ash Wednesday.....Quadragesima, 1st Sunday 18 day)..... Whit Sunday " Trinity Sunday.....June 22 of Lent Palm Sunday March Good Friday April 3 Advent Sunday Nov.

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

Her Mejesty's Birthday May Circumcision January Corpus Christi.....June Epiphany Ash Wednesday February St. Peter and St. Paul...... 18 Annunciation V. Mary March 25 Dominion Day.July All Saints Day Nov. Conception of B. V. Mary ... Dec. Good Friday April Easter Monday..... Ascension Deg May 14 Christmas Day.....

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- 1 Circumcision. 2 Considerable snow has fallen.

- 3 Cold, but not intense.
 S Sunday after Christmas.
 5 Pretty sharp frost now.
 6 Epiphany, Twelfth day.
 7 Very respectable sleighing.

 - 8 Considerably severe frost.
- 9 Very variable weather.
- 10 Some cold winds. S 1st Sunday after Epiphany.
- 12 The weather will continue
- 13 variable for some days.14 Settling for severe frost.

- 15 for some days. 16 Continues cold.

- 17 St. Anthony, A.D. 356.
- S 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. 19 Some prospect of thaw, but

17 30 17 14

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- 20 again settles cold and stormy.
- 21 Tendency to change. 22 Again tends to softer atmosphere.
- 23 Rain or snow to-day.
- 24 Cold blustery season.
- S 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 26 25th. Conversion of St. Paul. 27 26. St. John Chrysostom, A.D. 407.
- 28 Towards the time of full moon
- 29 anticipate changeable weather.
- 30 Full moon. 1 mo.
- 31 The month ends stormy,

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Purification of Virgin Mary.

3 February opened very cold,

4 and has continued so till now.

5 Changeable winds, and

6 very stormy time now. Drifted roads, with heavy snow.

S Sexagesima.

9 Very cloudy, and still. 10 Exceedingly bleak around 11 Quebec and far East.

12 Changeable aspects.

13 A very pleasant winter's day.

14 St. Valentine Day.

- S Quinquagesima.
- 16 A fine yet cold day.
- 17 Shrove Tuesday.
- 18 ASH WEDNESDAY.
- 19 Winds and storms.
- 20 Some more snow East.
- 21 Rain storms, West.
- Quadragesima. 1st Sunday in Lent. Very heavy winds now. S
- 23
- St. Mathias. 24
- 25 Pleasanter outlook.
- 26 An agreeable day.
- 27 Good sleighing continues.
- 28 Full Moon 11. 42 mo.

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- 2 1st. ST DAVID'S DAY.
- 3 Easterly winds and chilly.
- 4 Some gentle snow falls. 5 Cold rain or snow.
- 6 Very changeable, but now
- 7 settling for a thaw.
- S 3rd Sunday in Lent.
- 9 Very unsettled weather for
- 10 some days, mostly cold.
- 11 Look out for wind storm
- 12 accompanied with snow East
- 13 and heavy cold rain West.
- 14 Now pleasanter, yet cool.
- 8 4th Sunday in Lent.
- 16 Sunshiny morning.

- 17 St. Patrick's DAY.
- 18 Sun shone yesterday, and
- 19 the weather continues
- 20 seasonably pleasant.
- 21 St. Benedict.
 - S 5th Sunday in Lent.
- 23 Change of moon yesterday, and
- 24 with that change of weather.
- 25 Annunciation of Virgin Mary.
- 26 All looks bright and clear,
- 27 but now changes to dullness.
- 28 and frosty nights.
- S Palm Sunday.
- 30 Full moon 0. 21 ev.
- 31 Month ends bright and calm.

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- 2 Beautiful Spring day.
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- 4 St. Ambrose.
- S EASTER SUNDAY.
- 6 Easter Monday.
- 7 Easter Tuesday.
- 8 Very fine spring-like season
- 9 for some days, but changes
- 10 to dullness and rain,
- 11 accompanied with high winds. S Low Sunday, 1st Sunday after Easter.
- 13 Continues cloudy and cool,
- la with frest at night.
- 15 Clear and cool.

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- 17 which continues for the next
- 18 three or four days.

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- S 2nd Sunday after Easter.
- 20 Pleasant sunshine, but
- 21 now changeable, with
- 22 some heavy wind storms.
- 23 ST. GEORGE'S DAY.
- 24 A pleasant, fine spring day.
- 25 St. Mark the Evangelist.
- S 3rd Sunday after Easter.
- 27 Changeable but, on the
- 28 whole, dull and showery.
- 30 Month ends fine and mild.
- 29 Full moon 1. 56 mo.
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1 St. Philip and St. James.

2 Month opens cheerfully. S 4th Sunday after Easter.

4 A pleasant sunny day. 5 Change for chilly rains.

6 Wind prevails with rain.

7 Cool and yet pleasant.

8 Warmer atmosphere, and

9 yet evening frosts prevail. S 5th Sunday after Easter, Rogation S. 11 Snow has rapidly passed away,

12 and a large amount of

13 spring work has been possible.
14 ASCENSION DAY. Holy Thursday.
15 Fair weather if wind N.W.,

16 rainy weather, if wind N.E.

S Sunday after Ascension.

18 Warm spring rains. 19 St. Dunstan.

20 A fine day for out-door work.

21 Continuance of fine, warm 22 weather for these few days,

23 including this one. S WHITSUNDAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

25 A splendid fine day
26 St. Augustine.
27 Still fine and warm

28 Full moon 4.12 ev. 29 Cooler weather prevails

30 after the full moon. S Trinity Sunday.

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1 Warm fair, pleasant. 2 Continues warm, but

3 now for clouds and rains.

4 CORPUS CHRISTI. 5 St. Boniface.

6 A pleasant day. S1st Sunday after Trinity. 8 Frequent showers during

9 this week , but warm. 10 More settled and bright.

11 St. Barnabas.

12 Thupder in the distance, 13 with local rain storms.

S 2nd Sunday after Trinity. 15 14th. St. Basil the Great.

16 An agreeable warm day. 17 St. Albans, Martyr.

18 Somewhat sultry, with 19 approaching wind storms.

20 An estimable shower.

S 3rd Sunday after Trinity.

22 Some very warm weather 23 may now be looked for. 24 St. John Baptist.

25 Changeable but warm.

26 A very fine, warm day. 27 Full moon 6.59 mo.

S 4th Sunday after Trinity.

29 St. Peter's Day. 30 Month ends calm and warm. 3

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- 3 Extreme heat this day,
- 4 which continues.
- S 5th Sunday after Trinity.
- 6 Warm sultry season for 7 some days. Thunder and
- 8 lightning about now,
- 9 after which much calmer
- 10 and cooler, but still warm.
- 11 Warm growing time.
- S 6th Sunday after Trinity. 13 The heat is considerable,
- 14 but not oppressive.
- 15 St. Swithin's Day.
- 16 Rain yesterday and to-day.

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- 18 Changeable season.
- S 7th Sunday after Trinity.

 - 20 This week there will be
 - 21 heat and storm.

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- 22 More thunder than usual,

- 22 More thunder than usual,
 23 with lightning flashes,
 24 ending with heavy winds.
 25 St. James the Apostle.
 S 8th Sunday after Trinity.
 27 St. Joseph of Arimathea.
 - 28 Haying has been progressing
 - 29 but farmers will do well
 - 30 to make hay while the sun
 - 31 shines, because of changes.

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1 Lammas Day.
S 9th Sunday after Trinity.
3 A warm pleasant day.
4 St. Dominic's Day.
5 Another warm day.

6 Transfiguration of Our Lord.
7 Some rain this and the

8 following day, i.e., to-day. S 10th Sunday after Trinity.

10 St. Lawrence Day.
11 You may anticipate a
12 storm of wind and rain
13 about now, but it will
14 be followed with very
15 fine summer days.

S 11th Sunday after Trinity.

17 A very fine, calm day. 18 Continues fine and warm.

19 Changeable and cool 20 towards evening-tide. 21 St. Francis de Sales.

22 A beautiful day. S 12th Sunday after Trinity.

S 12th Sunday after Trimity. 24 St. Bartholomew.

25 Full moon 1.7 ev. 26 Changeable, but for some 27 days will settle down

28 to pleasant weather.
29 Good harvest day.
8 13th Sunday after Trinity.
81 Month ends warm and still.

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- 2 Rather dull and unsettled,
- 3 but to-day sunny and warm.
- 4 Cool rain out West.
- 5 Moderately warm and fine. S 14th Sunday after Trinity.

- 7 Another fine day.
- 8 Nativity of Virgin Mary.
- 9 Some wind but not violent.
- 10 A pleasant cool day.
- 11 Cloudy with rainy outlook.
- 12 Continues damp.
- S 15th Sundag after Trinity.
- 14 A much pleasanter day.
- 15 All serene for to-day.

- 16 But there comes a great
- 17 change with some violent'
- 18 windstorms, not universal
- 19 but local, with some rains.
- S 16th Sunday after Trinity.
- 21 A cool, pleasant day.
- 22 St Matthew's day.
- 23 Warm for the season.
- 24 Full moon 3.36 mo.
- 25 Change of moon brings some
- 26 days of dampness and chill.
- S 17th Sunday after Trinity.
- 28 A pleasanter day or two.
- 29 St Michael and All Angels.
- 30 Month ends quite agreeably.

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- Weather settled and cool.
- 3 A beautiful fine day. S 18th Sunday after Trinity.
- 5 Frequent showers; but 6 for some days on the whole
- 7 pleasant and sunny.
- 8 New Moon 3.13 mo.
- 9 Some dull days, with
- 10 rains out West; none here.
- S 19th Sunday after Trinity.
- 12 Some very fine days, but 13 you may look for some
- 14 frost during the nights
- 15 of this week.
- 16 A fine sunshine to-day.

- A cool, pleasant day.
- S 20th Sunday after Trinity.

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- 19 You may look for several
- 20 days of cool, showery
- 21 weather, not much wind. 22 To-day is fine and cool.

- 23 Full moon 5. 4 ev. 24 Changeable aspects.
- S 21st Sunday after Trinity.
- 26 25th St. Crispin's Day.
- 27 Unsteady season just now.
- 28 Cloudy and dull; cold nights.
- 29 Wet and windy.
- 30 More wind about now.
- 31 HALLOWEEN.

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- 3 Snowstorm, with very 4 cold winds. Indeed it is
- 5 a pretty stiff blow to-day.
- S 2nd Sunday in Advent.
- 7 Cold and frosty.
- 8 Immaculate Conception.
- 9 Good sleighing in Quebec.
- 10 Severe frost, with cold 11 winds—snow follows.
- 12 Changeable but clear. S 3rd Sunday in Advent.
- 14 Western Ontario rainy day. 15 Eastern Quebec very cold,
- 16 with some snowy areas.

- 17 Winter sets in about now,
- 18 with assurance of snow 19 in plenteous quantity.
- S 4th Sunday in Advent. 21 St. Thomas' Day.
- 22 REMEMBER THE POOR.
- 23 The season is now cold,
- 24 and some severe frosts.
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY.
- 26 St. Stephen's day. S Sunday after Christmas. 28 27th. St. John the Evangelist.
- 29 28th. Holy Innocents. 30 A cold, snowy day.
- 31 The year ends stormily.

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THE SMALL AMOUNT of extra food fed to sheep in the fall to put them in such condition as all breeding sheep should be in, to go rately through the winter, should not be regretted as a loss, because as the sheep make the most out of the pasture its deficiency must be made up in order to give the pastere its greatest value, It sometimes happens that only a small part of the flock ren ain thin, the pasture having been sufficient for the best feeders; in which case, the thin sheep should be separated from the rest and fed this extra food where they will not be molested. This reduces the nount of extra food required, and produces also a better result.

JANUARY .- At the time of preparing these notes for our popular Armanae, the British Association for the advancement of Science has held its Annual Meeting in Montreal, and the gentlemen have departed in various directions to look at our country, and gather knowledge of its extent and resources. They appear to have been well pleased with all they saw and heard. We, too, are pleased, for in the multiplicity of subjects discussed, the character and resources of the Province of Que bechave been distinctly brought forward in a way to surprise even ourselves, The paper read respecting the country north-east of Quebec, and the immense lake there situated was a revelation to most. We refer to it only to confirm our views, frequently expressed, that the extraordinary efforts made to open up the North West has the tendency to depreciate the value and excellency of our Eastern domains. We trust some combined effort will shortly be made to survey the unknown lands, and open for settlement our own grand Province.

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FEBRUARY.—There is not much ploughing done in this month, but the farmer has time to think why he ploughs. Some soils are so compact that the spronts and roots of plants can pass through them only with difficulty. Their condition by the use of the peough, harrow and cultivator. Many soils, however, in their natural condition are no more compact than they should be to ensure the germination of seeds and the expansion of the various parts of tender plants. The soil performs three principal offices in respect to growing plants: It keeps them in position by allowing their roots to extend into it; it retains a considerable amount of moisture, and gives it up as the roots of the plant require it; it furnishes of its own substance a portion of the material of which plants are composed. The portion of mineral or earthy substance in any plant is represented by its ash, No earthy matter can be appropriated by a plant until it is dissolved. any solid substance is pulverized the more readily it is dissolved. The chemist understands this, and every farmer should be more or less a chemist.

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MARCH .- The perfect pulverization of the soil is of great importance in agriculture. We are told that in England the presence of much dust in the air during the spring is thought to be very favorable to the production of large crops. The air supplies to the soil the same kind of fertilizing material that the Nile does in Egypt. The luxuriant growth of vegetation on road sides, especially of white clover, may be chiefly due to the dust which is carried to the plants by the wind. In Paris the street scrapings are carefully collected by farmers who use them for fertilizing purposes. They consist of the droppings of horses, portions of paving stones, and very poor soil, all ground to powder by the shoes of animals and the wheels of carriages. In the vine-growing districts of France much use is made of the materials obtained in brick yards. It consists for the most part of fragments of bricks that have been crushed by the teams of waggons that are employed in the yards. These suggestive facts are given here, because he must be a very dullwitted farmer who cannot hence learn in how many ways he may improve his estate and increase his crops.

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APRIL.—The horse is so valuable and useful an animal on the farm and elsewhere that every possible care should be taken of his health, and every necessary arrangement made for his comfort—y s,comfort: Listening the other day to a beautiful animal terribly troubled with an irritating cough, we remembered that an Ohio farmer says that he cured his horses of coughing by using oil of tar and camphor gum. He put in all the camphor gum the tar would dissolve, and gave a tea-spoonful on the tongue three times a day after feeding.

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PLANNING goes a great way toward lightening work. Every morning let a reasonable day's work be contrived, and when it is accomplished stop. Don't think because you have finished the settled task long before night that you must keep drudging on, hunting up new things to do, not laid down in the day's programme, unless you want to wind up with a fresh clean house and the wreck of a woman to enjoy it. Although the chief work of women is necessarily indoor, the fact should not prevent them from taking the open air in all proper weather, in rides, walks, or in the garden. To this end, throw aside all extra work, eschew knitting, lace edging, crucheting, making tatting, and all other fancy work. Fresh air is essential to health.

WHENEVER PASTURES fail, grain or meal should be fed, and in this way pasturing land rapidly enriches it.

MAY.—We have so much respect for the horse, and have seen the u-eful creature abused in so many ways that we are construined to give a few words of advice concerning him. Vicious habits are easily brought on, and therefore never allow any body to tickle your horse in the stable. He feels the torment, but does not understand the joke. Let the horses litter be dry and clean underneath as well as at the top. Standing on bot, fermenting manure makes the hoofs soft, and brings on lameness. Change the litter partially in some parts and entirely in others every morning; brush out and clean the stable thoroughly. Use the curry-comb lightly. When used roughly it occasions pain, and to procure a good bright coat, use plenty of rubbing and brushing. Whenever a horse is washed, never leave him until he is rubbed quite dry. If this be neglected the horse may suffer from chill. When a horse comes warm off a journey, let him be walked about gently until he cools gradually. Look frequently at the animal's legs and feet. Disease or wounds in these parts soon become dangerous if neglected Never get angry with your horse. Be reasonable.

Sankey's Cospel Fymns with or without music, Nos: 1, 2, 3 & 4, or the combined i dition, Church Hymn Books, Catechisms, Prayer Looks, &c., at HART'S.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland is a sufficient post office address for all the following:

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

His Excellency Sir Ambrose Shea.

Private Secretary .- Henry M. Jackson, R. A.

Colonel aide-de-camps, -Edward L. Jarvis, Fred. Crowdy, M.B.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Hon. Wm. V. Whiteway, Q.C., attorney-general, premier; hon. James J. Rogerson, receiver general; hon. Edward D. Shea, Colonial secretary and clerk of Executive Council; hon. Wm. J. S. Donnelly, surveyor general; and hon. Jas. S. Winter.

Waggers the times of which become loosened need not be taken to the shop to have them reset. Take off the wheel and suspend it in a shallow trough of linseel oil, turning it around occasionally, so that all parts of the wood work may be soaked. The oil will swell out the wood work so that the tire will be tight again, and will have the further effect of making the wood much more durable. It acts exactly as a coat of paint does in excluding water,

SIMPLY PACKING in fine salt is the easiest and best method for housekeepers who desire to save a few dozen of eggs for winter use, and for poultry-keepers who have only a small number to pack for market. Cover the bottom of a keg, cusk, jar, hogshead, or whatever you choose to pack in, with a layer of fine salt two inches deep; upon this place the eggs, small end down, and far enough apart so that they will not touch each other or the sides of the receptacle; then put a another two-inch layer of salt, then another layer of eggs, and so on until the package is full. The salt can be used over and over again. Eggs packed in salt took the first prize for preserved eggs at the recent poultry show in Birmingham, England.

JUNE.—We have often called attention to the value of a good garden on a farm. We know it takes time, but a garden well cultivated always pays well. A word or two about gardens. Very deep ploughing is not necessary in a plot of ground used exclusively for garden purposes. A garden cannot be kept in a mellow fertile state, favorable to a strong and healthy growth of vegetation, where the plough is allowed to sink down deep into the substratum: When a garden plot has once been thoroughly broken up, and has received proper care and attention, digging with a spade is sufficient and preferable to the plough. Boot plants will do as well, and surface growths very much better where the soil is broken to a medium depth. Keep every crop free from weeds, and the soil loose in the early stages of growth. If the soil by light and sandy elevate the bedy-for beets, onions and other vegetables as little as possible above the general surface, and where there is a slope be sure and shape the bedy, so that rains will flow from their surface freely, without washing away the upper earths. A good garden need not be large to become exceedingly valuable.

A Household Book, "The Home Cook Book," by Toronto Ladies, the best and most reliable Cook Book published, free by post for \$1.00, at HAR1'S.

RATES OF POSTAGES.

LETTERS ADDRESSED FROM OR TO PLACES IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.—3 cents per ‡ ounce.

CITY, OR DROP LETTERS FOR CITY DELIVERY .- 1 cent per 1 ounce.

Postage rates must in every case be prepaid by postage stamp. When posted wholly unpaid they cannot be forwarded, but will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Insufficiently paid letters on which one full rate of postage is paid will be forwarded charged with double the deficient postage, except letters to the United Stace.

POST CARDS.

Post Cards are issued at one cent each, and may be sent to any address in Canada, Newfoundland, or United States. Post bands can be obtained at the rate of \$1.25 per hundred. Post Cards are also issued at two cents each for transmission to the United Kingdom and European countries.

RE-DIRECTED LETTERS.

To any Place in Canada, the United and Postal Union Countries.

Re-directed letters will be forwarded without any additional charge if not taken from the office, or if handed back at the moment of their delivery, but if taken from the office and subsequently re-mosted they become subject to a new rate of postage, in default of which they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Ottawa.

Notices of change of residence or requests to forward correspondence are acted upon only THREE months, unless renewed before the expiration of that period.

MIS-DELIVERED CORRESPONDENCE.

The public are respectfully requested to endorse and promptly return any letters which may have been mis-delivered, owing to similarity of names, incomplete addresses, or from any other cause.

MATTERS WHICH CANNOT BE FORWARDED THROUGH THE POST.

Any explosive substance, glass, with the exception of spectacles or eye-glasses, liquid, or other matter likely to entail risk or injury to the ordinary contents of the Mail, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Ottawa.

Letters containing gold or silver money, jewels or precious articles, or anything liable to Customs duties, cannot be forwarded by Post to any of the Postal Union countries.

JULY.—A gentleman farmer writing to a New York paper says: The properly preparing for market and judiciously disposing of products of the farm, dairy, orchard, and garden, are items so essential to the prosperity of producers that they should receive the careful thought and prompt action demanded by their paramount importance. It is most unwise, almost criminal, to allow a large percentage of whatever you have raised to be wasted through neglect in assorting, packing or otherwise. Like other people ruralists ought to work for profit, yet a large proportion of them (good cultivators, perhaps, but poor managers) receive from tent of fifty per cent. less than they might by exercising proper care in preparing and marketing what has cost much hard and wearisome labor. As a rule, the careless, slovenly husbandman is obliged to take what he can get for whatever he offers in market, while he who is always cleanly, and systematic—carefully selecting and the highest crices.

Conveyancers will find everything in the way of Special Papers, Blank Deeds, Mortgage Forms, &c., at HART'S. 18

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REGISTERED LETTERS.

Letters intended to be registered when addressed to places in Canada or Newfoundland must be prepaid by stamp, 2 cents each; to the United States, 5 cents each, in addition to the postage rate.

All classes of matter can be registered to the United States.

All letters for Registration should be posted 15 minutes before the hour of closing ordinary Mails, and 30 minutes before closing of English Mails.

Registered letter stamps have been issued of the denominations of 2, 5 and 8

cents, which may be obtained at the usual places.

It is to be clearly understood that Registration does not make the Postmaster General responsible for the contents of a letter if lost or stolen.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Newspapers and Periodicals Addressed to places in Canada, Newfoundland, or United States.

Printed and published in Canada, and posted from the office of publication or News Agency, to actual subscribers or news agents (including exchanges) are delivered free. Such periodicals must be issued not less frequently than once per month. Newspapers for England will be sent to subscribers at the same rate.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS APDRESSED TO PLACES IN CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND UNITED STATES.

On all newspapers and periodicals other than those from the office of publication, including all newspapers and periodicals published less frequently than once a month, the postage rata is one cent per 4 ounces in weight, which must be prepaid by pestage stamp.

Newspapers and periodicals weighing less than one ounce may be posted singly;

if prepaid by postage stamp, one half cent each.

Newspapers from office of publication posted for City Delivery are not delivered by Letter Carrier unless prepaid by stamp one 2 cent each.

Newspapers and periodicals published in the United Kingdom, and reposted by

news agents to regular subscribers, are not liable to any additional postage.

PARCEL POST RATES WITHIN THE DOMINION.

The rates to be prepaid by postage stamp, on parcels posted in Canada for destinations within the Dominion to which parcels can be sent are as follows :-

For each parcel weighing not more than 4 ozs......6 cents.

Parcels intended to pass through the Mails should not exceed 5 pounds in weight or 24 inches in length or 12 inches in breadth, and should be marked " by parcel post." Parcels may be registered by affixing a 5 cent Registered Letter Stamp thereto, in addition to the postage.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND MANITOBA.

Except the City of Winnipeg no parcel can be forwarded to the above via United States which exceeds in weight the limits of 2 pounds 3 ounces. To the City of Winnipeg parcels will be taken up to 5 pounds.

AUGUST -- A word or two about sheep; a very profitable creature. An experienced sheep raiser says that a good way to control a flock of sheep is to take a ewe lamb to the house and make a pet of it. Use nothing but kindness, give it a name, and teach it to come at the call. When the lamb is grown, place it in the flock, and you will need only to call that one sheep, when all the others will follow. As sheep follow their leader, the training of one is the training of all, and thus you secure a saving of time and trouble. We are now told, that the old practice of washing sheep before shearing, does not pay. Aside from the colds, rheumatisms and other inconveniences incurred by men and animals, the wool is not enough increased in value to justify the time and labor expended. If the fleeces are filled with burns and rubbish, the washing they get on the sheep's back does not in any way remedy that evil. Better keep the sheep, reasonably clean and let the manufacturer do the washing. The removal of burns and other rubbish may be effected without the evils and dangers of washing.

Ladies' Hand Bags, in Fine Leathers, Plush, &c., at HART'S.

TRANSMISSION OF SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES BY MAIL.

The exclusion of glass from the mails is so far modified that spectacies, eyeglasses, and microscopic slides, if securely put up in cases not likely to allow the contents to escape, if broken in course of conveyance, may be sent by Post within the Dominion on pre-payment of parcel post rates.

CIRCULARS PRINTED BY THE ELECTRIC PEN, &c.

The term "printed circulars" is extended to include circulars produced by the electric pen or other mechancial process, easy of recognition by the officers of the Post Office, as well as when printed by the ordinary process of printing type engraving, or lithography.

MISCELLANEOUS POSTAL MATTER.

Books and pamphlets, limit 5 pounds printed circulars, prices current, handbills, book and newspaper manuscript, printers' proofs, maps and prints, ergravings, sheet music, photographs, insurance policies, militia and school returns, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, legal papers, for Canada, Newfoundland, and the United States, may be posted prepaid by a stamp at lc. per 4 oz., provided they be sent in covers open at the ends or sides, and so put up as to admit of the contents being, if necessary, easily withdrawn for examination; if enclosed with written communications, or in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or sides, letter rates will be charged.

The weight of packages of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions or grans, 4 lbs., and all other miscellaneous matters are limited to 4 pounds in weight, 24 inches in length, and 12 inches in breadth or depth. To all parts of British Columbia, the North West, and Manitoba, except the City of Winnipeg, to which the 4 pound limit applies the limit of weight is 2 pounds 3 oz.

Post bands, with an impressed one cent stamp for this purpose, may be obtained at any Stamp Agency at the rate of 4 for 5 cents.

DURING THE AUTUMN AND WINTER following separation from the mare, the foal requires an increased allowance of artificial food, for three reasons. Firstly, to compensate for the deprivation of its dam's milk; secondly, because autumn grass is much less nutritious than summer herbage; and, thirdly, because under tavorable conditions the foal then possesses a greater disposition to equal growth than at any subsequent period. With the advent of cold, figgy autumnal nights, weaning colts should be sheltered in straw yards, and there receive morning and evening their daily ration of artificial food; they cannot sustain, without detriment, the hardships of inclement weather and prolonged exposure. It is, however, highly essential that they should have plenty of exercise, and for that purpose no method is so good as to allow them a daily run of some hours' duration upon a bare winter pasture.

SEPTEMBER.—Take care of and do not allow your corn stocks to be wasted. A great deal of corn fodder, after the ears are removed, is allowed to remain in the field, in a very exposed condition until late in November or even to the beginning of December. The weather is thus permitted to destroy a large portion of the food valuable for cattle which will eat the leaves in preference to hay. Cattle would eat up the stalk if cut up into pieces of an inch in size, sprinkled over with a little corn-meal, all the more so, if steamed. Corn fodder should be carefully stacked in the barn or housed about the end of October, and would then prove a valuable addition to the winter's stock of provender. By the time mentioned, fall grain will have been sown, potatoes dug, etc., so that there is no work of hurry to interfere with the proper securing of the fodder crop. That it should be so secured and not allowed to go to waste we may as well add, that for horses carefully harvested corn leaves are regarded as particularly nutritious, and to the race horse, or those in which speed is of importance, they are especially valuable and desir able.

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PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

CANADA.

Patterns ad samples of merchandise, not exceeding 24 ounces in weight, when posted in Canada for places within Canada must be prepaid by postage stamp at the rate of one cent per 4 ounces weight, and put up in such manner as to admit of inspection. Goods sent in an execution of an order, however small the quantity may be, or articles sent by one private individual to another, not being actually Trade Patterns or Samples, are not admissible as such.

UNITED STATES.

Patterns and samples of merchandise posted for places in the United States will continue to be subject to the special rate of 10 cents each, prepaid by postage stamp, and must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

Register all valuable letters, and use sealing wax for letters containing money. Transmit money by money orders.

Make complaints and inquiries in writing.

Preserve, and request correspondents to preserve, envelopes of missent or delayed letters.

Send to the Post Master envelopes of letters about which you seek information or make complaint.

Business men should be careful to authorize but a limited number of persons to receive their letters, and only those in whom they have full confidence.

At this Sason almost every farmer will find an advantage in having some hurdle fence that can be quickly moved and set up where wanted. Fifty rods of such fencing will supercede the necessity for permanent inside fences on many farms.

A MAN IN ILLINOIS has a large orchard of choice varieties of plums, but the curculio took them every year. He threatened to cut them down and make a yard for his pigs, instead, but his family persuaded him to fence the trees and let them stand. He did so, and obtained a crop of choice plums nearly every year the eafter.

IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE to pasture young clover in the fall, unless done very late to prevent the most forward pieces from going to head and seeding. Even at this time cutting is better than pasturing. The hand will yield more and with less injury to the plants. It a growing season nearly a ton per acre of young clover may sometimes be cut and still leave sufficient to protect the roots in winter. If allowed to seed in the fall after sowing, clover will die, as its roots do not retain vitality after seed has formed.

OCTOBER.—Wanting a horse for general purposes we took the following hints to guide us in choosing: A bright, intelligent face and eyes, a short but not thick head, short ears, a neck small in the throat, deep at the shoulders with a broad chest, short on the back, ribbed up close to the hips, with broad hips, 14½ to 15½ hands high, 10:00 or 12:00 pounds in weight, with smooth, straight legs. Such a horse will do the most work on the least food, wear the long-st, and be the least apt to become unsound, in fact will fulfill all the necessary requirements, providing his temperament is good. His frame is built solidly together, and he will retain his form and vigor, and will not become unsound in lung and limb, with proper use, even when old. Such is the horse for farmers who require to use the same animal for the farm and the rold, for he is one that can draw a plough with ease, go to church in good style, or for the doctor in a hurry, or if you get into a bad place, a mud hole for instance, you may rely on being brought out safely, if your harness be all right.

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MONEY ORDERS.

Every money order office in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia issues money orders on every other money order office in these Provinces, as well as on every money order office in the United Kingdom. Every money order office in the United Kingdom also issues money orders on every money order office in these Provinces.

All the money order Post Offices are authorized to draw money orders on each other from any sum up to \$100, and for as many orders of \$100 each as the applicant may require, upon the following terms, only, viz:

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	66	over	840	4.6	\$60	30	44
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Money orders are issued in Canada on the following Foreign countries and British Possessions, at the rates of commission shown below:

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Money orders on the above countries are drawn in Canada Currency.

Applicants for money orders must always use the printed application forms, in which they will fill up the particulars of the order required. These forms are supplied gratuitously at all money order offices.

NOVEMBER.—Several gentlemen have been speculating and ventilating their notions concerning the future of Canada. We have a word or two to say about the future, and we consider it as unquestionable to state that the future welfare of Canada depends a good deal more on the farmer than on the politician. It is true that a good government is indispensable, but the farmer, the cultivator of the soil, must needs keeps at his work, otherwise the country cannot flourish. Manufacturers have their appropriate sphere, and become aids to the farmer in various ways, but, first and foremost, the producer of wealth is the agriculturist. The future, as the past, will prove in this country as in all countries, that the farmer is the main stay of the commonwealth. If this were not so, there would be less siad on the difference between a bountiful harvest and a scanty one. How sad the tone of political leaders if the crops fail. How is every wise man gladdened when the good tidings reach him that the harvest is abundant for man and beast.

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As there are many places of the same name in Canada, in the United King lom, in the United States and other Countries, it will be necessary always to indicate upon the forms of application and in the advices the country and Province, or State, in which the office where the order is to be made payable is situated.

With the under-mentioned exceptions, no Money Order payable in the Dominion the United Kingdom, the United States or any Foreign Country or British Possession, will be issued, unless the remitter furnish his own christian name, surname and address, and also the christian name and surname (and in the case of orders payable abroad, the full address or resid nee of the payee. The exceptions to this rule are as follows:—If the particulars be furnished in writing, whether by filling up one of the printed requisition forms, or wholly in manuscript, it will not be necessary to give the christian name in full, it will be sufficient if the first letter be given, but if the name of the payee, or that of the remitter be tendered at greater length whether in the initials or full name, it must be received and advised accordingly. If the remitter or payee be a firm or corporate body the usual designation of such firm or corporate body is sufficient. When a married woman is either the remitter or the payee her own christian name should be given and not that of her husband, thus—"Mrs. Mary Smith,"not "Mrs. John Smith."

When a remitter desires an order on the United Kingdom, to be paid through a bank, it is left to his option to give or withhold the name of the payee, or to substitute for the name of the payee any other designation or modification, such as "the Cashier of the Bank of England," "the Chief Clerk of the Foreign Office." Such orders must, however, be crossed by the issuing postmaster with the name of the bank through which the order is to be paid.

The senders of money orders payable in Canada can procure re-payment thereof, on certain conditions, by applying to the Superintendent, Money Order Branch, Oitawa, through whom also application should be made for repayment in Canada of money orders payable abroad. Any order, however, may be repaid without the authority of the Superintendent, if presented for repayment on the day on which it is issued, and before the advice has been mailed.

Persons procuring money orders should examine them carefully to see that they are properly filled up and stamped, and contain neither alteration nor erasure. This caution will appear the more necessary when it is understood that any defect in these respects will throw difficulties in the way of payment.

The issue of money orders on credit, or for cheques not marked "good" by the bank drawn upon, is strictly prohibited, and by the Post Office Act of 1875 is made a misdemeanor, punishable with line and imprisonment. Persons aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any such offence are guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable as principal offenders.

Payees who are not known to the postm aster or paying officer are required to prove their identity before the orders they present can be cashed.

If payee is unable to write, he must sign the receipt at the foot of the order by making his mark, to be witnessed in writing.

DECEMBER.—During many years he who has prepared these notes has frequently culled the attention of farmers to the necessity of acquiring knowledge, especially the knowledge adapted to their profession. We have frequently recommended, not this or that particular author or book on farming, but we have rather enforced the duty of study of culture, with a view to achieve the best results in agriculture. The time has gone by when book learning is decreed as useless and unprofitable, and we are glad to know that the desire to possess suitable literature for actual use on the farm has greatly increased. Many good works on scientific farming are now found in rural homes, where some time ago nothing of the sort was sought after. There are many useful periodicals devoted to agriculture, and every farmhouse should receive monthly or weekly one or more of these indispensable aids to good work on the farm. Be sure and subscribe for a first-rate agricultural paper.

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The wirne's must sign his name with his address, in the presence of the paying officer, who must then certify the payment by adding his initials. The witness must be known to the paying officer, but it is desirable, though not imperative, that he be not connected with the office. In no case must the paying officer act as witness. It is not necessary that the witness be personally known to the payee.

In cases of money orders issued in Canada, postmasters are at laberty to accept the written order of the payee on the order itself in favor of a second person if, through illness or insuperable difficulty, the payee is prevented from presenting the order in person.

When a money order rayable in Canada has been lost, the circumstance must be made known to the Superintendent, who, under certain precautions, will either issue, or take measures to obtain a duplicate.

Duplicates of orders issued in Canada and payable in another country are obtainable only on application to the Postal Administration of the country of payamet. Duplicates of Money Orders issued in any other country, and payable in the Dominion of Canada, are granted by the Superintendent of the Money Order Brucch at Ottawa.

Money orders which are not presented until one full year after their date are considered as lapsed orders, and cannot be paid without the special permission of the Superintendent. In all such cases satisfactory reasons should be given explanatory of the delay in the presentation of the order,

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

The direct security of the Dominion is given by the Statute for all deposits made in the Post Office Savings Banks.

Any person may have a deposit account, and may deposit nearly any number of dollars, from \$1 up to \$300, or more, with the permission of the Postmaster General.

Deposits may be made by married women, and deposits so made, or made by women who shall afterwards marry, will be repaid to any such women.

As respec a children under ten years of age, money may be deposited-

By a parent or friend as trustee for the child, in which case the deposits can be withdrawn by the trustee until the child shall attain the age of ten years, after which time repayment will be made only on the joint receipts of both trustee and could.

In the child's own name—and, if so deposited, repayment will not be made

until the child shall attain the age of ten years.

A depositor in any of the savings bank post offices may continue his deposits at any other of such offices without notice or change of pass book, and can with-

at any other of such offices without notice or change of pass book, and can withdraw money at that savings bank office which is most convenient to him. For instance, if he makes his first deposits at the savings benk at Cobourg, he may make further deposits at, or withdraw his monet through the post office bank at Collingwood or Quebec, Sarria, Brockville, or any place which may be convenient to him, whether he continue to reside at Cobourg, or remove to some other place.

Each depositor is supplied with a pass book, which is to be produced to the postmaster every time the depositor pays in or withdraws money, and the sums paid in or withdrawn are entered therein by the postmaster receiving or paying the same.

Each depositor's account is kept in the postmaster general's office, in Ottawa, and in addition to the postmaster's receipts in the pass book, a direct acknowledgment from the postmaster general for each sum paid in is sent to the depositor. If this acknowledgment does not reach the depositor within ten days from the date of his deposit, he must apply immediately to the postmaster general, being careful to give his address and, if necessary, renew his application until he receives a satisfactory reply.

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When a depositor wishes to withdraw money, he can do so by applying to the postmaster gene al, who will send him by return mail a cheque for the amount, payable at whatever savings bank post office the depositor may have named in his application.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum is allowed on deposits, and the interest is added to the principal on the 30th June in each year.

Postmasters are forbidden by law to disclose the name of any depositor, or the amount of any sum deposited or withdrawn.

No charge is made to depositors on paying in or drawing out money, nor for Pass Books, nor for postage on communications with the Postmaster General in relation to their deposits.

The Postmaster General is always ready to receive and attend to all applications, complains or other communications addressed to him by depositors or others, relative to Post Office Savings Bank Business.

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1885

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For the year 1885 will be held as follows:

COUNTY OF LANARK.

	Division.	Where Held.	Jany.	March	May.	July.	Sept.	Nov.
1	Perth	Court House	9	6	8	4	11	1)
2	Lanark Village	Town Hall	7		9	3	12	7
3	Carleton Place	do	15	4	B	10	9	4
4	Smith's Falls	do	8	5	7	14	10	5
	Pakenham		13		4	8	7	
6	Almonte	Court Room	14	3	5	9	8	3

COUNTY OF RENFREW.

1	Pembroke Court House	7	1 3	15	2	111	6
2	Beachburg Town Hall	9	14	14	4	10	***
3	Renfrew do	14	5	19	15	1	5
4	Arnprior do	16	6	12	17	8	4
	Dacre School House	15		13	16	9	
6	Eganville Court Room	20		21	8	3	
	Cobden Town Hall	13		20	14	2	***
- 8	Brudenell do	21	1	22	***	4	***

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1st 'Division-Robert Jamieson, Perth; 2nd Division-Wm. A. Feld, Lanark V. lage; 3rd Division-F. McEwan, Carleton Place; 4th Division, W. M. Keith, Sm. h's Falls; 5th Division-John Cowan, Pakenham; 6th Division-J. W. Mann ng, Almonte.

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COUNTY OF LANARK.

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Sheriff .- James Thomson, Lanark, Perth, P. O.

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Almonte, last Thursday in April and October. Arnprior, first Thursday in May and October. Ashton, first Thursday in March and October. Bonnechere Point, second Tuesday in April and October. Carleton Place, first Tuesday in April and November.
Clayton, third Wednesday in April and second Wednesday in November.
Fairbrook, last Thursday in September.
Ferguson's Falls, third Tuesday in May and October.
Franktown, second Tuesday in May and September.
Stanley ville (North Burgess), first Monday in May and October.
Lanark, second Tuesday in May and October. Lanark, second Tuesday in May and October. Middleville, first Thursday in May and October.
McDonald's Corners, last Friday in September.
Merrickville, first Thursday in September, October and November.
Maberley, last Friday in April and September.
Pakenham, second Tuesday in May and second Thursday in October

Pembroke, second Wednesday in March and third Wednesday in October. Rerth, first Tuesday in May and October. Renfrew, first Wednesday in May and November. Roseville, second Thursday in May and September.

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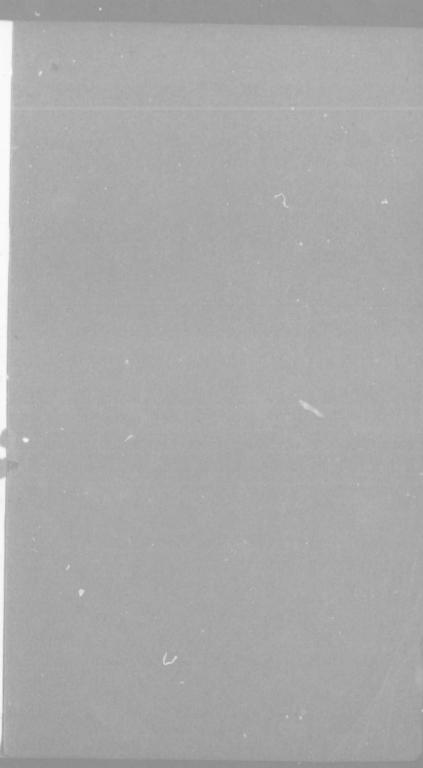
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