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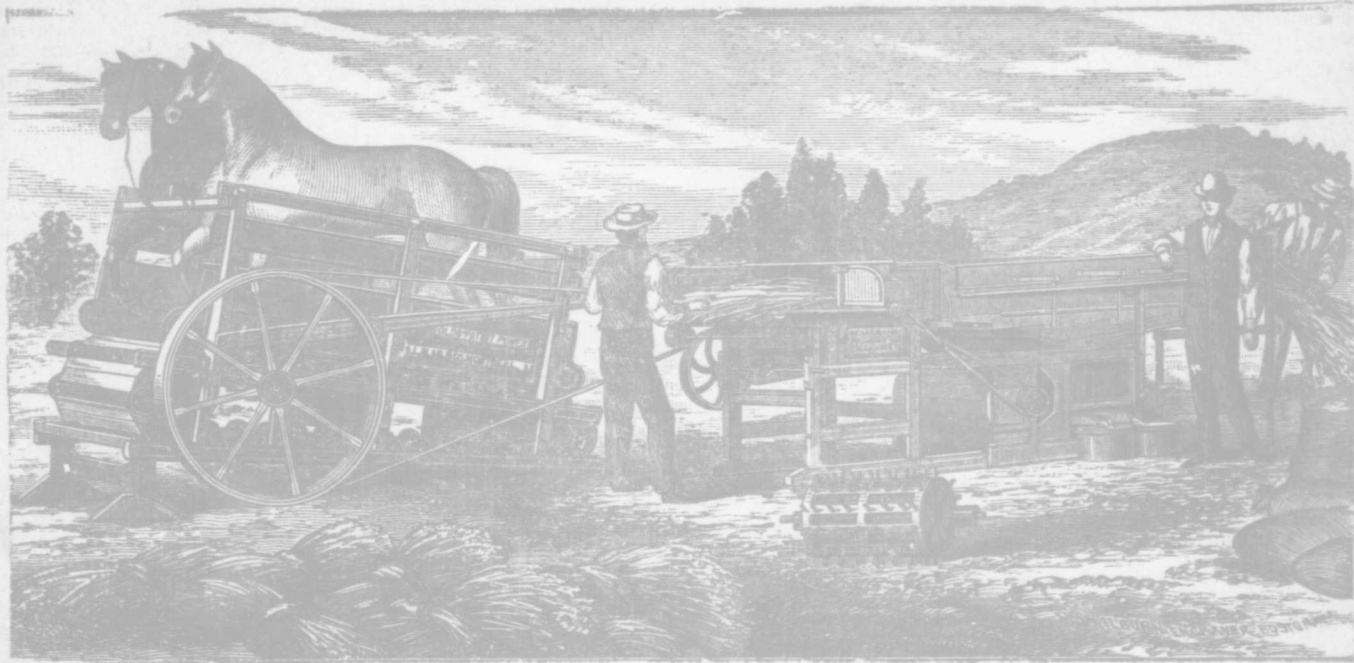
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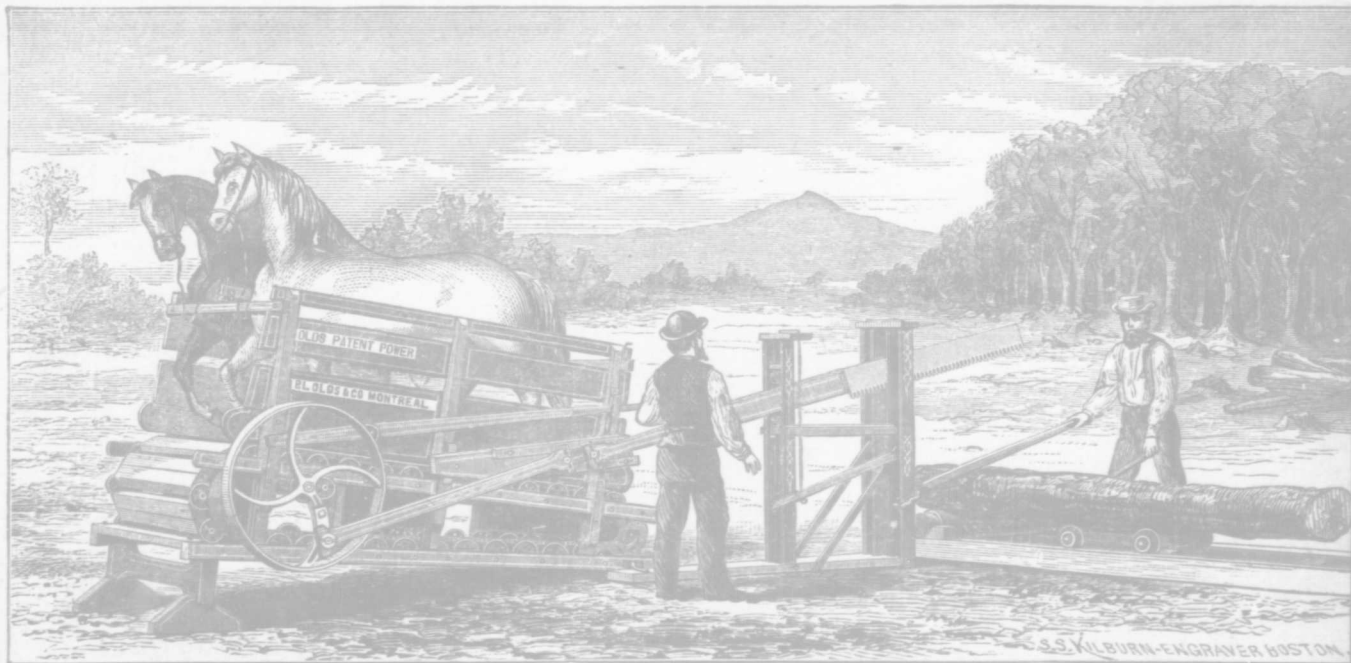
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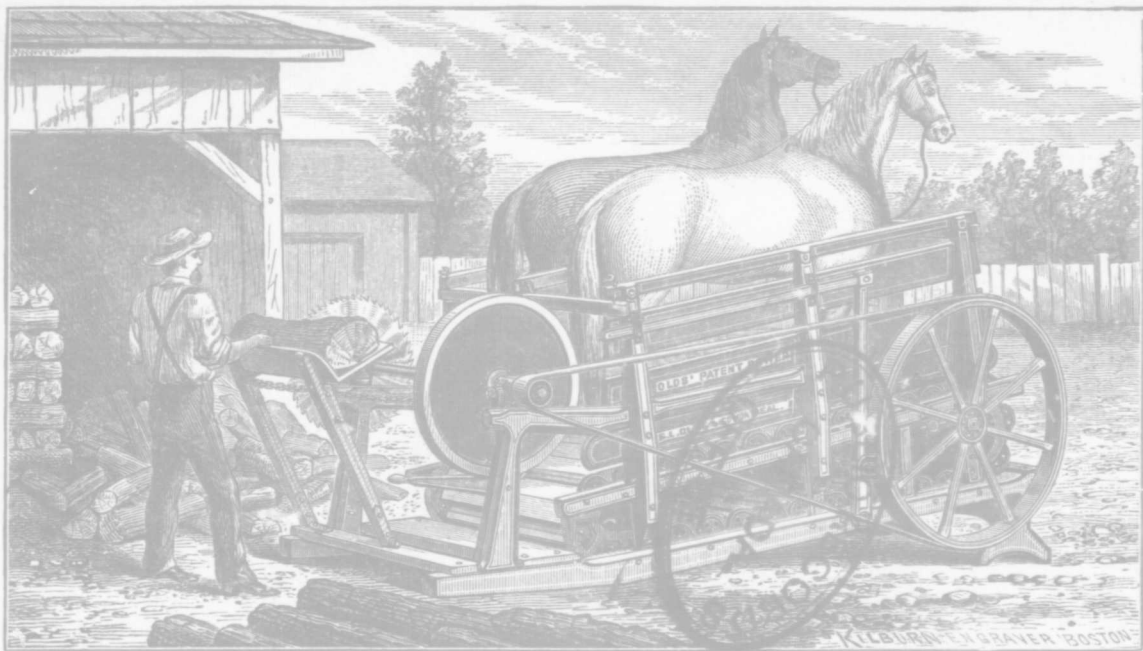
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ASTRONOMICAL AND OTHER NOTES.**FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, 1884.**

New Year's Day }	Jan. 1	Ascension Day— }	May 22
Circumcision. }	" 6	Holy Thursday }	" 24
Epiphany	" 6	Birth of Queen Victoria	" 24
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 10	Pentecost—Whit-Sunday	June 1
Quinquagesima— }	" 24	Trinity Sunday	" 8
Shrove Sunday }	" 27	Corpus Christi	" 12
Ash Wednesday	" 27	Accession of Queen Victoria. }	" 20
St. David	Mar. 1	St. John Baptist— }	" 24
First Sunday in Lent	" 2	Midsummer Day }	" 24
St. Patrick	" 17	St. Peter and St. Paul	" 29
Annunciation—Lady Day	" 25	Dominion Day	July 1
Palm Sunday	Apr. 6	Michaelmas Day	Sept. 29
Good Friday	" 11	Birth of Prince of Wales	Nov. 9
Easter Sunday	" 13	St. Andrew	" 30
Low Sunday	" 20	First Sunday in Advent	" 30
St. George	" 23	St. Thomas	Dec. 21
Rogation Sunday	May 18	Christmas Day	" 25

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

Golden Number	4	Dominical Letters	F E
Epact	3	Roman Indiction	12
Solar Cycle	17	Julian Period	6597

The first day of January of the year 1884 is the 2,409,177th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

The year 5,645, of the Jewish Era, commences on September 20th, 1884.

Ramadán [Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks] commences June 25th, 1884.

The year 1302 of the Modammedan Era commences on Oct. 21, 1884.

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

Circumcision, Jan. 1st; Epiphany, Jan. 6th; Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, March 25; Good Friday, April 11th; Ascension Day, May 22nd; Queen's Birthday, May 24th; Corpus Christi, June 12th; St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29th; Dominion Day, July 1st; All Saints Day, November 1st; Conception of the Blessed Virgin, Dec. 8th; Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

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

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

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries.....The Ram.	♎ Libra.....The Balance.
♉ Taurus.....The Bull.	♏ Scorpio.....The Scorpion.
♊ Gemini.....The Twins.	♐ Sagittarius.....The Archer.
♋ Cancer.....The Crab.	♑ Capricornus.....The Goat.
♌ Leo.....The Lion.	♒ Aquarius.....The Water Bearer.
♍ Virgo.....The Virgin.	♓ Pisces.....The Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

☉ Sun.	♂ Mars.	♊ Ascending Node.
☿ Mercury.	♃ Jupiter.	♋ Descending Node.
♀ Venus.	♄ Saturn.	♌ Conjunction.
☾ Moon.	♅ Uranus.	☐ Quadrature, 90°.
♌ First Quarter.	♆ Neptune.	♍ Opposition, 180°.
☉ Full Moon.	N. North.	° Degrees.
☾ Last Quarter.	S. South.	' Minutes.
● New Moon.	E. East.	" Seconds.
	W. West.	

MEAN TIME AS COMPARED WITH TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON AT MONTREAL.

PLACES EAST OF THIS MERIDIAN.

	P. M.		P. M.
Madras, India.....	10h 16m	Dublin, Ireland.....	4h 29m
St. Petersburg, Russia.....	6 56	St. John's, Nfld.....	1 23
Constantinople, Turkey.....	6 51	Piacentia Bay, Nfld.....	1 19
Vienna, Austria.....	6 0	Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	12 41½
Berlin, Germany.....	5 48	Halifax, N.S.....	12 40
Rome, Italy.....	5 44	St. John, N.B.....	12 30
Paris, France.....	5 4	Boston, Mass.....	12 10
London, England.....	4 54	Quebec City.....	12 9

PLACES WEST OF THIS MERIDIAN.

	A. M.		A. M.
New York City.....	11h 59m	St. Paul.....	10h 42m
Philadelphia.....	11 54	Winnipeg.....	10 26
Ottawa.....	11 51½	Sacramento, Cal.....	8 51
Kingston.....	11 48	San Francisco.....	8 45
Baltimore.....	11 48	Victoria, B.C.....	8 43
Washington.....	11 46	Astoria, Oregon.....	8 42
Toronto.....	11 37	Owhyhee, Sandwich Islands	6 35
Hamilton.....	11 35	Sydney, Australia.....	2 56
Detroit.....	11 22		

1st Mo. JANUARY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
☽ First Quarter...	5	H. M. 5 19 eve.	H. M. 4 41 eve.	H. M. 4 23 eve.	H. M. 3 06 eve.
○ Full Moon.....	12	11 11 mor.	10 33 mor.	10 15 mor.	8 58 mor.
☾ Last Quarter...	19-20	1 08 mor.	0 30 mor.	0 12 mor.	10 55 eve.
● New Moon.....	27-28	0 45 mor.	0 07 mor.	11 49 eve.	10 32 eve.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	NOTE.—The times of sun rising and setting, and moon's phases, are calculated at mean time. ANNIVERSARIES, OCCURRENCES, FESTIVALS, HISTORICAL NOTES, &C.	MONTREAL	
			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H.	M. H. M.
1	TUES.	CIRCUMCISION. —NEW YEAR'S DAY.	7 42	4 27
2	WED.	Calcutta captured, 1737.	7 41	4 28
3	THUR.	Douglas Jerold born.	7 41	4 29
4	FRID.	West Indies discovered, 1492.	7 41	4 30
5	SATUR.	Edward, the Conqueror, died 1066.	7 41	4 31
6	SUN.	EPIPHANY.	7 41	4 32
7	MON.	Cabul massacre, 1842.	7 40	4 33
8	TUES.	Galileo, astronomer, died 1642.	7 40	4 34
9	WED.	Emperor Napoleon III. died, 1873.	7 40	4 35
10	THUR.	Royal Exchange, London, burnt 1838.	7 40	4 36
11	FRID.	Schlegel, German critic, died 1829.	7 40	4 37
12	SATUR.	Lavater, physiognomist, died 1801.	7 39	4 38
13	SUN.	First Sunday after Epiphany.	7 38	4 40
14	MON.	<i>St. Hilary.</i>	7 38	4 41
15	TUES.	Talma, French tragedian, born 1763.	7 37	4 42
16	WED.	Edward Gibbon, historian, died 1794.	7 36	4 43
17	THUR.	<i>St. Anthony.</i> Mozart born, 1756.	7 36	4 44
18	FRID.	Festival of St. Peter's Chair;	7 35	4 46
19	SATUR.	James Watt, engineer, born 1736.	7 35	4 48
20	SUN.	Second Sunday after Epiphany.	7 34	4 49
21	MON.	<i>St. Agnes.</i> Hallam, historian, died 1859.	7 33	4 51
22	TUES.	Charles Kean, actor, died 1858.	7 32	4 52
23	WED.	William Pitt, statesman, died 1806.	7 32	4 54
24	THUR.	Frederick, the Great, born 1712.	7 31	4 55
25	FRID.	First Coloured Regiment U. S. A. 1863.	7 30	4 56
26	SATUR.	<i>St. Polycarp.</i> Dr. Jenner died, 1823.	7 29	4 57
27	SUN.	Third Sunday after Epiphany.	7 28	4 58
28	MON.	First electric telegraph in England, 1838.	7 27	4 59
29	TUES.	Victoria Cross instituted, 1856.	7 25	5 1
30	WED.	Lord Metcalf born, 1756;	7 24	5 3
31	THUR.	Charles Edward Stuart died, 1788.	7 23	5 5

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2nd Mo. FEBRUARY. 29 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
☽ First Quarter...	3-4	H. M. 1 41 mor.	H. M. 1 03 mor.	H. M. 0 40 mor.	H. M. 11 28 eve.
☾ Full Moon.....	10-11	0 31 mor.	11 53 eve.	11 30 eve.	10 18 eve.
☽ Last Quarter....	18	10 56 eve.	10 18 eve.	9 55 eve.	8 43 eve.
● New Moon.....		2 19 eve.	1 41 eve.	1 18 eve.	8 06 eve.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.
1	FRID.	<i>St. Bridget.</i> J. P. Kemble, actor, born 1757.	7 22	5 6
2	SATUR.	<i>Candlemas.</i> Palestrina died 1594.	7 20	5 8
3	SUN.	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.	7 19	5 9
4	MON.	Robert Blair, poet, died 1746.	7 18	5 11
5	TUES.	Galvani, discoverer of galvanism, died 1799.	7 17	5 12
6	WED.	Charles II. of England died 1684-5.	7 16	5 14
7	THUR.	Mrs. Radcliffe, novelist, died 1823.	7 14	5 15
8	FRID.	Mary, Queen of Scotland, beheaded 1586-7.	7 13	5 17
9	SATUR.	David Rizzio, assassinated 1565-6.	7 12	5 18
10	SUN.	Septuagesima Sunday.	7 10	5 19
11	MON.	Cædmon, Anglo-Saxon poet, died 680.	7 9	5 21
12	TUES.	Abraham Lincoln born, 1809.	7 7	5 22
13	WED.	Benvenuto Cellini, sculptor, died 1576.	7 6	5 24
14	THUR.	<i>St. Valentine.</i> Capt. Cook killed, 1779.	7 4	5 25
15	FRID.	John Philips, the cider poet, died 1708.	7 2	5 27
16	SATUR.	Dr. Kane, Arctic explorer, died 1857.	7 1	5 28
17	SUN.	Sexagesima Sunday.	6 59	5 30
18	MON.	Martin Luther died, 1546.	6 58	5 31
19	TUES.	Sir William Napier, military historian, died 1860	6 56	5 33
20	WED.	Joseph Hume, statesman, died 1855.	6 54	5 34
21	THUR.	Rev. Robert Hall died, 1831.	6 53	5 36
22	FRID.	Washington born, 1732.	6 51	5 37
23	SATUR.	Sir John Reynolds, painter, died 1792.	6 50	5 39
24	SUN.	Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.	6 48	5 40
25	MON.	Sir Christopher Wren, Architect, died 1723.	6 47	5 41
26	TUES.	<i>Shrove Tuesday.</i> Tom Moore, poet, died 1852.	6 45	5 43
27	WED.	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Longfellow, poet, born 1807.	6 43	5 44
28	THUR.	Montaigne, French essayist, born 1533.	6 42	5 46
29	FRID.	John Landseer, eminent engraver, died 1852.	6 40	5 47

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MARCH.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
☽ First Quarter...	4	H. M. 9 17 mor.	H. M. 8 39 mor.	H. M. 8 16 mor.	H. M. 7 04 mor.
☾ Full Moon.....	11	3 24 eve.	2 46 eve.	2 23 eve.	1 11 eve.
☾ Last Quarter...	19	6 58 eve.	6 23 eve.	5 57 eve.	4 45 eve.
☽ New Moon.....	26-27	1 31 mor.	0 53 mor.	0 30 mor.	11 14 eve.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.
1	SATUR.	<i>St. David.</i> Rabelais died, 1558.	6 39	5 48
2	SUN.	Quadragesima, First Sunday in Lent.	6 37	5 49
3	MON.	Edmund Waller, poet, born 1605.	6 35	5 50
4	TUES.	Saladin, the famous Sultan, died 1193.	6 34	5 51
5	WED.	Earthquake at New York, 1844.	6 32	5 53
6	THUR.	Michael Angelo born, 1474.	6 30	5 54
7	FRID.	Bishop Wilson (Sodor and Man), died 1755.	6 28	5 55
8	SATUR.	Sir Wm. Chambers, architect, died 1706.	6 26	5 57
9	SUN.	Second Sunday in Lent.	6 25	5 58
10	MON.	Prince of Wales married, 1863.	6 23	6 0
11	TUES.	The Luddite riots, Nottingham, 1811.	6 21	6 1
12	WED.	St. Gregory the Great, 604.	6 19	6 2
13	THUR.	Alexander II. of Russia assassinated, 1881.	6 17	6 3
14	FRID.	John Russell, first Earl of Bedford, died 1555.	6 15	6 5
15	SATUR.	General Andrew Jackson, U.S., born 1767.	6 13	6 6
16	SUN.	Third Sunday in Lent.	6 11	6 7
17	MON.	<i>St. Patrick.</i> Massinger, dramatist, died 1640.	6 9	6 8
18	TUES.	Completion of Suez Canal, 1869.	6 7	6 01
19	WED.	Lucknow taken, 1858.	6 6	6 11
20	THUR.	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727.	6 4	6 13
21	FRID.	<i>St. Benedict.</i> Cranmer martyred, 1556.	6 2	6 14
22	SATUR.	Suppression of the Knights Templars, 1312.	6 0	6 15
23	SUN.	Fourth Sunday in Lent.	5 58	6 16
24	MON.	Queen Elizabeth of England died, 1603.	5 56	6 18
25	TUES.	<i>Annunciation—Lady Day.</i>	5 54	6 19
26	WED.	Sir John Vanbrugh, architect, died 1726.	5 52	6 20
27	THUR.	Bishop Stillingfleet died, 1699.	5 50	6 21
28	FRID.	Battle of Alexandria, Egypt, 1801.	5 48	6 23
29	SATUR.	Emanuel Swedenborg died, 1772.	5 47	6 24
30	SUN.	Fifth Sunday in Lent.	5 46	6 26
31	MON.	Charlotte Brontë, novelist, died 1855.	5 43	6 27

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APRIL.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
☽ First Quarter...	2	H. M. 5 01 eve.	H. M. 4 23 eve.	H. M. 4 00 eve.	H. M. 2 48 eve.
☾ Full Moon....	10	7 28 mor.	6 50 mor.	6 27 mor.	5 15 mor.
☽ Last Quarter...	18	11 38 mor.	11 00 mor.	10 37 mor.	9 25 mor.
● New Moon.....	25	10 41 mor.	10 03 mor.	9 40 mor.	8 28 mor.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.
1	TUES.	<i>All Fools' Day—poissons d'Avril.</i>	5 40	6 28
2	WED.	Mirabeau died, 1791.	5 38	6 29
3	THUR.	Rev. George Herbert born, 1593.	5 37	6 31
4	FRID.	Oliver Goldsmith died, 1774.	5 35	6 32
5	SATUR.	John Stow, historian and antiquarian, died 1605.	5 33	6 33
6	SUN.	Palm Sunday.	5 31	6 34
7	MON.	St. Francis Xavier born, 1506.	5 29	6 35
8	TUES.	Lorenzo de Medicis died, 1492.	5 28	6 37
9	WED.	Edward IV. of England died, 1483.	5 26	6 38
10	THUR.	Capture of Magdala, 1868.	5 24	6 39
11	FRID.	<i>Good Friday.</i> George Canning born, 1770.	5 22	6 40
12	SATUR.	Henry Clay, statesman, U.S., born 1770.	5 20	6 42
13	SUN.	Easter Sunday.	5 19	6 43
14	MON.	Warwick, the King Maker, killed 1471.	5 17	6 45
15	TUES.	William Oldys, antiquary, died 1761.	5 15	6 46
16	WED.	Madame Tussaud (wax figures), died 1850.	5 13	6 47
17	THUR.	Dr. Benjamin Franklin died, 1790.	5 11	6 48
18	FRID.	Erasmus Darwin, poet, died 1802.	5 10	6 50
19	SATUR.	Jemmy Wood, the Gloucester banker, died 1836.	5 8	6 51
20	SUN.	Low Sunday.	5 7	6 52
21	MON.	Jean Racine, French dramatist, died 1699.	5 5	6 53
22	TUES.	Henry Fielding, novelist, born 1707.	5 3	6 54
23	WED.	<i>St. George.</i> Shakespeare born, 1616.	5 2	6 56
24	THUR.	Declaration of war, Russia and Turkey, 1877.	5 0	6 57
25	FRID.	<i>St. Marks.</i> Edward, the first P. of Wales, born	4 59	6 58
26	SATUR.	Bank of England founded, 1694. [1284.]	4 57	6 59
27	SUN.	Second Sunday after Easter.	4 56	7 1
28	MON.	Thomas Betterton, actor, died 1710.	4 54	7 2
29	TUES.	Cleveland, loyalist poet, died 1659.	4 52	7 4
30	WED.	London University established, 1827.	4 50	7 5

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MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
☽ First Quarter...	1-2	H. M. 1 51 mor.	H. M. 1 13 mor.	H. M. 0 50 mor.	H. M. 11 38 eve.
○ Full Moon....	9	11 51 eve.	11 13 eve.	10 50 eve.	9 38 eve.
☾ Last Quarter...	17-18	0 38 mor.	11 59 eve.	11 37 eve.	10 24 eve.
● New Moon.....	24	6 20 eve.	5 42 eve.	5 19 eve.	4 07 eve.
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			Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.
1	THUR.	May Day. <i>St. Philip and St. James.</i>	4 49	7 6
2	FRID.	<i>St. A'hanasius.</i> Leonardo da Vinci died, 1520.	4 47	7 7
3	SATUR.	Nicolas Machiavelli born, 1469.	4 46	7 9
4	SUN.	Third Sunday after Easter.	4 44	7 10
5	MON.	Charles Robert Leslie, artist, died 1859.	4 43	7 11
6	TUES.	Massena, French General, born 1758.	4 42	7 12
7	WED.	Lord Brougham died, 1868.	4 40	7 13
8	THUR.	Lavoisier, chemist, guillotined 1794.	4 39	7 15
9	FRID.	Schiller, German poet, died 1805.	4 37	7 16
10	SATUR.	Louis IV., of France, died 1774.	4 36	7 17
11	SUN.	Fourth Sunday after Easter.	4 35	7 18
12	MON.	Francis Grose, antiquary, died 1791.	4 34	7 19
13	TUES.	Barneveldt, Dutch patriot, died 1619.	4 32	7 21
14	WED.	Vaccination introduced by Jennes, 1796.	4 31	7 22
15	THUR.	Edmund Kean, tragedian, died 1833.	4 30	7 23
16	FRID.	Rapin, historian, died 1725.	4 29	7 24
17	SATUR.	Archbishop Parker died, 1575.	4 28	7 25
18	SUN.	ROGATION SUNDAY.	4 27	7 26
19	MON.	<i>St. Dunstan.</i> Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1535.	4 26	7 27
20	TUES.	Rev. Blanco White died, 1841.	4 25	7 28
21	WED.	Maria Edgeworth, novelist, died 1849.	4 24	7 29
22	THUR.	<i>Ascension Day.</i> First creation of Baronets, 1611.	4 23	7 30
23	FRID.	Richard Lalor Sniel, politician, died 1851.	4 22	7 31
24	SATUR.	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Admiral Rodney died, 1792.	4 21	7 32
25	SUN.	Sunday after Ascension.	4 20	7 33
26	MON.	The Venerable Bede, historian, died 735.	4 19	7 34
27	TUES.	Noah Webster (dictionary) died 1843.	4 19	7 35
28	WED.	Sir Humphrey Davy, chemist, died 1829.	4 18	7 36
29	THUR.	Restoration of the King (Charles II.) 1660.	4 18	7 37
30	FRID.	King Arthur, of Britain, died 542.	4 17	7 38
31	SATUR.	Joseph Grimaldi, comedian, died 1837.	4 16	7 39

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JUNE.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
○ Full Moon.....	8	H. M. 3 33 eve.	H. M. 2 55 eve.	H. M. 2 32 eve.	H. M. 1 20 eve.
◐ Last Quarter...	16	10 18 mor.	9 40 mor.	9 17 mor.	8 05 mor.
● New Moon.....	22-23	1 17 mor.	0 39 mor.	0 16 mor.	12 04 eve.
◑ First Quarter...	29-30	1 58 mor.	1 20 mor.	0 57 mor.	11 45 eve.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.
1	SUN.	PENTECOST—Whit-Sunday.	4 16	7 40
2	MON.	Garibaldi died, 1882.	4 15	7 41
3	TUES.	Baron Rothschild died, 1879.	4 15	7 42
4	WED.	Battle of Magenta, 1859.	4 14	7 43
5	THUR.	<i>St. Boniface</i> —German Apostle.	4 14	7 44
6	FRID.	Jeremy Bentham died, 1832.	4 13	7 44
7	SATUR.	The Gordon No Popery Riots, London, 1780.	4 13	7 45
8	SUN.	TRINITY SUNDAY.	4 12	7 45
9	MON.	John Howard Payne born, 1792.	4 12	7 46
10	TUES.	Crystal Palace, London, opened 1854.	4 12	7 47
11	WED.	<i>St. Barnabas</i> . Roger Bacon died, 1294.	4 12	7 47
12	THUR.	Dr. Arnold, Rugby, died 1842.	4 11	7 47
13	FRID.	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> , 1231.	4 11	7 48
14	SATUR.	Windsor's patent for gaslight, 1840.	4 11	7 49
15	SUN.	First Sunday after Trinity.	4 11	7 49
16	MON.	Dr. Norman McLeod died, 1872.	4 11	7 50
17	TUES.	Battle of Bunker's Hill, 1775.	4 11	7 50
18	WED.	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	4 11	7 51
19	THUR.	James I., of England, born 1556.	4 11	7 51
20	FRID.	Great fire, St. John, N.B., 1877.	4 11	7 51
21	SATUR.	Inigo Jones, architect, died 1651.	4 11	7 51
22	SUN.	Second Sunday after Trinity.	4 12	7 52
23	MON.	Battle of Morat, in Switzerland, 1476.	4 12	7 52
24	TUES.	<i>St. John the Baptist</i> .	4 12	7 52
25	WED.	Battle of Bannockburn, 1314.	4 12	7 52
26	THUR.	Archbishop Leighton died, 1684.	4 13	7 52
27	FRID.	Earl of Clarendon died, 1870.	4 13	7 52
28	SATUR.	Lord Raglan, British Commander, died 1855.	4 14	7 52
29	SUN.	Third Sunday after Trinity—St. Peter and	4 14	7 52
30	MON.	Earl of Argyle beheaded, 1685. [St. Paul.	4 15	7 51

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JULY.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HAKIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
☉ Full Moon.....	4	H. M. 5 56 mor.	H. M. 5 16 mor.	H. M. 4 53 mor.	H. M. 3 41 mor.
☾ Last Quarter...	15	5 24 eve.	4 44 eve.	4 21 eve.	3 09 eve.
☾ New Moon.....	22	8 40 mor.	8 00 mor.	7 37 mor.	6 25 mor.
☽ First Quarter...	29	5 47 eve.	5 07 eve.	4 44 eve.	3 32 eve.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.
1	TUES.	DOMINION DAY.	4 15	7 52
2	WED.	Jean Jacques Rousseau died, 1778.	4 16	7 51
3	THUR.	Battle of Sadowa, 1860.	4 16	7 51
4	FRID.	American independence, 1776.	4 17	7 51
5	SATUR.	Mrs. Siddons, tragic actress, born 1755.	4 18	7 50
6	SUN.	Fourth Sunday after Trinity.	4 19	7 50
7	MON.	Richard Brinsley Sheridan died, 1816.	4 19	7 49
8	TUES.	Edmund Burke died, 1797.	4 20	7 49
9	WED.	Zachary Taylor, President U.S., died 1850.	4 21	7 49
10	THUR.	John Calvin, theologian, born 1509.	4 22	7 48
11	FRID.	Alexandria bombarded by British fleet, 1882.	4 23	7 48
12	SATUR.	Robert Stevenson, engineer, died 1850.	4 23	7 47
13	SUN.	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.	4 24	7 47
14	MON.	Cardinal Mazarin, born 1602.	4 25	7 46
15	TUES.	St. Swithin's Day.	4 26	7 45
16	WED.	Beranger, French lyrical poet, died 1857.	4 27	7 44
17	THUR.	Havelock retakes Cawnpore, 1857.	4 28	7 44
18	FRID.	Petrarch, Italian poet, died 1374.	4 29	7 43
19	SATUR.	Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester, died 1873.	4 30	7 42
20	SUN.	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.	4 31	7 41
21	MON.	William Lord Russell beheaded, 1683.	4 32	7 40
22	TUES.	St. Mary Magdalen.	4 33	7 39
23	WED.	Canada Union assented, 1840.	4 34	7 38
24	THUR.	John Philpot Curran born, 1750.	4 35	7 37
25	FRID.	Charles Dibdin (sea songs), died 1814.	4 36	7 36
26	SATUR.	St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin.	4 37	7 35
27	SUN.	Seventh Sunday after Trinity—St. Joseph.	4 38	7 34
28	MON.	Thos. Cromwell, Earl of Essex, beheaded 1540.	4 39	7 33
29	TUES.	William Wilberforce, philanthropist, died 1833.	4 40	7 32
30	WED.	First Battle of Plevna, 1877.	4 41	7 31
31	THUR.	Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, died 1556.	4 42	7 30

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AUGUST.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
○ Full Moon.....	6	H. M. 6 52 eve.	H. M. 6 12 eve.	H. M. 5 49 eve.	H. M. 4 37 eve.
○ Third Quarter...	13	10 54 eve.	10 14 eve.	9 51 eve.	8 39 eve.
● New Moon.....	0	5 40 eve.	5 00 eve.	4 37 eve.	3 25 eve.
○ First Quarter...	28	11 27 mor.	10 47 mor.	10 24 mor.	* 9 12 mor.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.
1	FRID.	Lammas Day.	4 43	7 28
2	SATUR.	Mehemet Ali, Pasha of Egypt, died 1849.	4 45	7 26
3	SUN.	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.	4 46	7 25
4	MON.	Naval Battle of Camperdown, Admiral Duncan	4 47	7 24
5	TUES.	Lord Howe, naval hero, died 1796. [died, 1863.]	4 48	7 23
6	WED.	Anne, Shakespeare's widow, died 1623.	4 50	7 21
7	THUR.	First Atlantic telegraph commenced, 1857.	4 51	7 19
8	FRID.	Armand Richelieu died, 1788.	4 52	7 18
9	SATUR.	Queen Victoria visited Ireland, 1849.	4 53	7 16
10	SUN.	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.	4 54	7 14
11	MON.	Thomas Betterton, celebrated actor, died 1635.	4 56	7 13
12	TUES.	Dean Conybeare, geologist, died 1857.	4 57	7 11
13	WED.	Disraeli created Earl of Beaconsfield, 1876.	4 58	7 9
14	THUR.	Lord Clyde died, 1863.	4 59	7 8
15	FRID.	Napoleon Bonaparte born, 1769.	5 0	7 7
16	SATUR.	Thomas Fuller, divine and author, died 1661.	5 2	7 6
17	SUN.	Tenth Sunday after Trinity.	5 3	7 4
18	MON.	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870.	5 4	7 2
19	TUES.	Robert Bloomfield, poet, died 1823.	5 5	6 59
20	WED.	St. Bernard, Abbott of Chairvaux, died 1153.	5 6	6 58
21	THUR.	Lady Mary Wortley Montague died, 1762.	5 8	6 56
22	FRID.	Irish Land Bill passed, 1881.	5 9	6 54
23	SATUR.	Metz invested, 1870.	5 10	6 52
24	SUN.	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.	5 11	6 51
25	MON.	David Hume, historian, died 1766.	5 12	6 49
26	TUES.	Louis Phillippe, ex-King of France, died 1850.	5 14	6 48
27	WED.	Landing of Julius Cæsar in Britain, 55 B.C.	5 15	6 46
28	THUR.	Slavery abolished in English territories, 1833.	5 16	6 44
29	FRID.	Loss of H.M.S. Royal George, 1782.	5 17	6 42
30	SATUR.	Sir John Ross, Arctic navigator, died 1856.	5 18	6 41
31	SUN.	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.	5 20	6 40

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9th Mo. SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
○ Full Moon.....	5	H. M. 6 01 mor.	H. M. 6 04 mor.	H. M. 5 38 mor.	H. M. 4 28 mor.
○ Last Quarter...	12	4 02 mor.	3 22 mor.	2 59 mor.	1 47 mor.
● New Moon....	19	5 23 mor.	4 43 mor.	4 20 mor.	3 08 mor.
☾ First Quarter...	27	6 09 mor.	5 29 mor.	5 06 mor.	3 51 mor.

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		ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, &C.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.
1	MON.	<i>St. Giles.</i> Louis XIV., of France, died 1715.	5 21	6 39
2	TUES.	John Howard, philanthropist, born 1726.	5 22	6 37
3	WED.	Oliver Cromwell died, 1658.	5 23	6 35
4	THUR.	Dudley, Earl of Leicester, died 1588.	5 24	6 33
5	FRID.	Malta captured, 1800.	5 26	6 31
6	SATUR.	Stratford-upon-Avon Jubilee, 1769.	5 27	6 29
7	SUN.	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.	5 28	6 27
8	MON.	Alexandra Docks opened, Liverpool, 1881.	5 29	6 25
9	TUES.	Sebastopol taken, 1855.	5 30	6 23
10	WED.	William, the Conqueror, died 1087.	5 32	6 22
11	THUR.	The taking of Drogheda, 1649.	5 33	6 20
12	FRID.	Raising of the Siege of Vienna.	5 34	6 18
13	SATUR.	General Wolfe, capture of Quebec, died 1759.	5 35	6 16
14	SUN.	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.	5 36	6 14
15	MON.	Opening Liverpool & Manchester Railway, 1830	5 38	6 12
16	TUES.	Fahrenheit (thermometers), died 1735.	5 39	6 10
17	WED.	Cardinal Bellarmine died, 1621.	5 40	6 8
18	THUR.	William Hazlitt, critic, died 1830.	5 41	6 6
19	FRID.	President Garfield, U.S., died 1881.	5 42	6 4
20	SATUR.	Siege of Paris began, 1870.	5 44	6 2
21	SUN.	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.	5 45	6 0
22	MON.	Virgil, epic poet, died 19 B.C.	5 46	5 58
23	TUES.	Bishop Jewel died, 1571.	5 47	5 57
24	WED.	William of Wykeham died, 1404.	5 48	5 55
25	THUR.	Richard Porson, Greek scholar, died 1808.	5 50	5 53
26	FRID.	Occupation of Balaclava, 1854.	5 51	5 51
27	SATUR.	Op'g first Passr. Ry. (Stockton & Darlington) 1827	5 52	5 49
28	SUN.	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.	5 53	5 47
29	MON.	<i>Michaelmas.</i>	5 55	5 45
30	TUES.	Thanksgiving for success of allied armies, 1855.	5 56	5 43

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10th Mo. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
○ Full Moon.....	4	H. M. 5 46 eve.	H. M. 5 06 eve.	H. M. 4 43 eve.	H. M. 3 31 eve.
○ Last Quarter...	11	10 15 mor.	9 35 mor.	9 12 mor.	8 00 mor.
● New Moon.....	18	8 17 eve.	7 37 eve.	7 14 eve.	6 02 eve.
☾ First Quarter...	26-27	0 40 mor.	0 00 eve.	11 37 eve.	10 25 eve.

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			Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1	WED.	<i>Festival of the Rosary.</i>	5 57	5 41
2	THUR.	Dr. W. E. Channing died, 1842.	5 59	5 39
3	FRID.	A. E. Chalon, R. A., died 1860.	6 05	5 37
4	SATUR.	St. Francis of Assisi died, 1226.	6 15	5 35
5	SUN.	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.	6 35	5 34
6	MON.	Jenny Lind, vocalist, born 1821.	6 45	5 32
7	TUES.	Edgar Allan Poe died, 1849.	6 56	5 30
8	WED.	Great fire at Chicago, 1871.	6 65	5 28
9	THUR.	<i>St. Denis of France</i> martyred, 272.	6 85	5 26
10	FRID.	Father Mathew, temperance apostle, born 1790.	6 95	5 25
11	SATUR.	Samuel Wesley, musician, died 1837.	6 11	5 23
12	SUN.	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.	6 12	5 21
13	MON.	Canova, celebrated sculptor, died 1822.	6 13	5 19
14	TUES.	Battle of Hastings, 1066.	6 15	5 17
15	WED.	Irish Arms Bill passed, 1834.	6 16	5 16
16	THUR.	Houses of Parliament, England, burnt 1834.	6 18	5 14
17	FRID.	Frederic Chopin, composer, died 1849.	6 19	5 12
18	SATUR.	<i>St. Luke.</i>	6 20	5 10
19	SUN.	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.	6 21	5 8
20	MON.	Sir Christopher Wren, architect, born 1632.	6 23	5 7
21	TUES.	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	6 24	5 5
22	WED.	First British Parliament, 1707.	6 25	5 3
23	THUR.	Battle of Edgehill, 1642.	6 26	5 1
24	FRID.	Daniel Webster, statesman, U.S., died 1852.	6 28	5 0
25	SATUR.	Battle of Agincourt, 1415.	6 29	4 58
26	SUN.	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.	6 31	4 57
27	MON.	Michael Servetus burnt for heresy, 1553.	6 32	4 55
28	TUES.	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude.</i>	6 33	4 53
29	WED.	Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618.	6 35	4 52
30	THUR.	Fire at Tower of London, 1841.	6 36	4 50
31	FRID.	<i>All Hallow's Eve.</i>	6 38	4 49

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11th Mo. NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
○ Full Moon.....	3	H. M. 4 22 mor.	H. M. 3 42 mor.	H. M. 3 19 mor.	H. M. 2 07 mor.
◐ Last Quarter...	9	5 58 eve.	6 18 eve.	5 55 eve.	4 43 eve.
● New Moon.....	17-18	1 57 eve.	1 17 eve.	0 54 eve.	11 42 mor.
◑ First Quarter...	25	6 01 eve.	5 21 eve.	4 53 eve.	3 46 eve.

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1	SATUR.	<i>All Saints Day.</i>	6 39 4 47
2	SUN.	Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity.	6 41 4 46
3	MON.	General Grant elected President of U.S., 1868.	6 42 4 44
4	TUES.	American Declaration of Rights, 1774.	6 44 4 43
5	WED.	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.	6 45 4 41
6	THUR.	Abraham Lincoln elected President, 1864.	6 47 4 40
7	FRID.	Stewart's body stolen, 1878.	6 48 4 39
8	SATUR.	John Milton died, 1674.	6 50 4 38
9	SUN.	Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity.	6 51 4 37
10	MON.	(9th) Prince of Wales born, 1841.	6 53 4 35
11	TUES.	<i>Martinmas.</i>	6 54 4 34
12	WED.	Battle of Sheriffmuir, 1715.	6 55 4 33
13	THUR.	J. P. Curran, died, 1817.	6 57 4 32
14	FRID.	Look for Meteors.	6 58 4 31
15	SATUR.	Kepler died, 1630.	7 0 4 30
16	SUN.	Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity.	7 1 4 29
17	MON.	Cydenburgh cannonaded, 1812.	7 2 4 28
18	TUES.	Cape of Good Hope discovered, 1497.	7 4 4 27
19	WED.	President Garfield born, 1831.	7 5 4 26
20	THUR.	Earl of Elgin died, 1840.	7 7 4 25
21	FRID.	Princess Royal born, 1840.	7 8 4 24
22	SATUR.	Lord Clive died, 1774.	7 9 4 23
23	SUN.	Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity.	7 10 4 22
24	MON.	John Knox died, 1572.	7 12 4 21
25	TUES.	<i>St. Catherine.</i> Tasmania discovered, 1642.	7 13 4 21
26	WED.	Cowper born, 1731.	7 14 4 20
27	THUR.	Hoosac Tunnel opened, 1873.	7 15 4 20
28	FRID.	Canada Invaded, 1812.	7 16 4 19
29	SATUR.	Horace Greeley died, 1872.	7 18 4 19
30	SUN.	First Sunday in Advent.—St. Andrew.	7 19 4 18

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MOON'S PHASES.	DAY.	HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.	WINNIPEG.
☉ Full Moon.....	2	H. M. 2 45 eve.	H. M. 2 05 eve.	H. M. 1 42 eve.	H. M. 0 40 eve.
☾ Last Quarter...	9	7 16 mor.	6 36 mor.	6 13 mor.	5 01 mor.
☾ New Moon.....	17	9 10 mor.	8 30 mor.	8 07 mor.	6 55 m.c.r.
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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	NOTE.—The times of sun rising and setting, and moon's phases, are calculated at mean time. ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, &c.	MONTREAL	
			Sun rises.	Sun sets.
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1	MON.	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	7 20	4 18
2	TUES.	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	7 21	4 18
3	WED.	Madrid captured, 1808.	7 22	4 17
4	THUR.	Carlyle born, 1795.	7 23	4 17
5	FRID.	Authorized version of Eng. Bible issued, 1611.	7 24	4 16
6	SATUR.	<i>St. Nicholas.</i> Rebellion in Canada, 1837.	7 25	4 16
8	SUN.	Second Sunday in Advent.	7 26	4 16
8	MON.	Church at Santiago bt., 2,000 lives lost, 1863.	7 27	4 16
9	TUES.	Milton born, 1608.	7 28	4 16
10	WED.	Plevna captured, 1877.	7 29	4 16
11	THUR.	Judge N. F. Uniacke died, 1846.	7 30	4 16
12	FRID.	Edwin Forrest died, 1872.	7 31	4 16
13	SATUR.	Lord Ellenborough died, 1818.	7 32	4 16
14	SUN.	Third Sunday in Advent.	7 33	4 17
15	MON.	(14th) Prince Consort died, 1861. Washington	7 34	4 17
16	TUES.	Boston Tea party, 1773. [died, 1799.]	7 35	4 17
17	WED.	Boliva died, 1830.	7 36	4 17
18	THUR.	Abolition of slavery in United States, 1867.	7 36	4 18
19	FRID.	Battle of Niagara, 1813.	7 37	4 18
20	SATUR.	South Carolina secedes, 1860.	7 37	4 19
21	SUN.	Fourth Sunday in Advent. — <i>St. Thomas.</i>	7 38	4 19
22	MON.	"George Eliot" died, 1881.	7 38	4 20
23	TUES.	Isaac Newton born, 1642.	7 39	4 20
24	WED.	Treaty of Ghent, 1814.	7 39	4 21
25	THUR.	CHRISTMAS Champlain died, 1635.	7 40	4 21
26	FRID.	Upper Canada made a Province, 1791.	7 40	4 22
27	SATUR.	Sir Francis Drake died, 1595.	7 40	4 23
28	SUN.	Innocents —FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.	7 40	4 23
29	MON.	Gladstone born, 1809.	7 41	4 24
30	TUES.	Steamer "Caroline" burnt, 1837.	7 41	4 24
31	WED.	Lord Beaconsfield born, 1805.	7 41	4 25

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2.—A total eclipse of the moon, April 9-10, invisible in Canada. It will be visible in the South Pacific Ocean, the Marquesas and Society Islands. Greenwich mean time of Opposition, April 9, 23h. 53m. 51s.

3.—A partial eclipse of the sun, April 25, invisible in Canada. It will be visible in the south Atlantic Ocean, Patagonia, Falkland Isles, Tristan d'Acunha and the Cape of Good Hope. Greenwich mean time of conjunction, April 25th, 2h. 17m. 17s.

4.—A total eclipse of the moon, Oct. 4, partly visible in Eastern Canada. The first contact occurs at 2h. 20m. p. m., Montreal time, the moon being below the horizon and invisible. The moon will rise eclipsed, and the last contact with the penumbra [end of eclipse], will take place at 7h. 51m., Montreal time.

5.—A partial eclipse of the sun, October 18, invisible in Canada. It will be visible in Siberia, Kamschatka, Alaska and the Northern Pacific Ocean. Greenwich mean time of Conjunction, October 18, 11h, 39m. 7s.

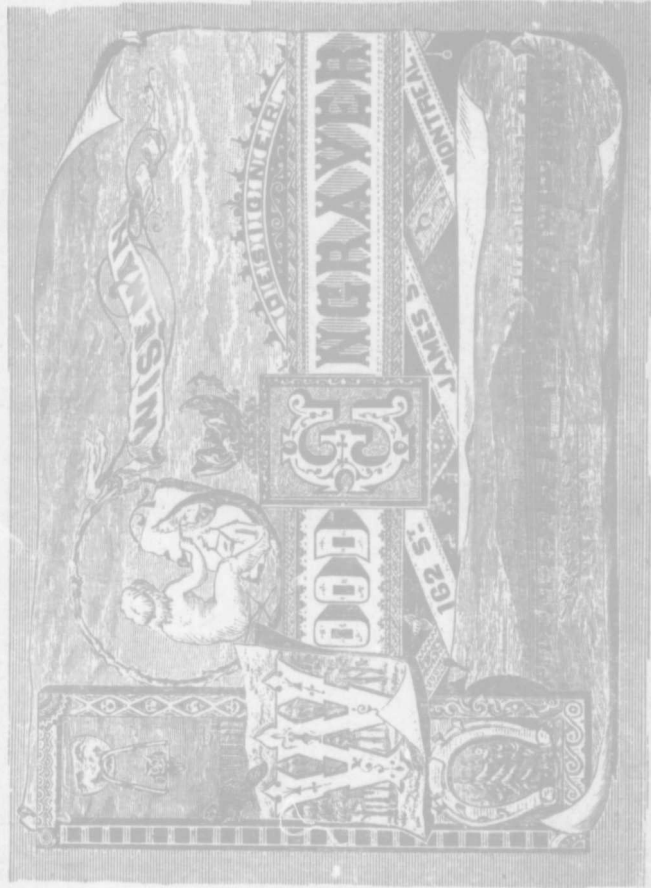
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THE MOONLIGHT EVENINGS OF 1884.

SUGGESTIONS TO EXCURSIONISTS.

The prime necessity after a large and pleasant company has been secured, for the thorough enjoyment of an evening's outing, be it a snow-shoe tramp in winter or moonlight excursion in summer, is the accessory of brilliant moonlight, to this end evenings should always be chosen when the earth's satellite is above the horizon between the hours of six and twelve o'clock in the evening. Yet very few when contemplating the organization of a so-called "moonlight excursion" really take proper cognizance of the Moon's rising and setting. Sometimes a pitch-dark night is selected, considerably to the chagrin of the guests. To the end that all skating and tobogganing parties in winter, and moonlight excursions during the summer months may easily ascertain at a glance the most favorable evenings for the same, the following dates are inserted, and if only proper note is taken of these, the anomaly of a moonlight excursion, minus a moon, will cease to exist in the future.

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January.—Moonlight evenings are those from the 5th to the 14th, That is, from the moon's first quarter, when she souths about 6 p.m., and sets at midnight, until two evenings after the full, when she rises about two hours after sunset.

February.—The evenings giving a maximum of moonlight are those from the 4th until the 12th inclusive.

March.—During March the moonlight evenings are those from about the 4th until the 12th or 13th.

April.—The most favorable nights occur between April 2nd and 12th.

May.—During this month the moonlight evenings are those between the 2nd and 13th.

June.—During this month from the beginning until about the night of the 9th or 10th, and again from the 29th until the close of the month.

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as also that of Independence Day, the favorable evenings lasting until the 9th or 10th, and again from the 29th until the end.

August.—From the 1st until the 10th, and once again from the 28th to the month's end.

September.—From the 1st until the 6th evening, and also between the 26th and 30th.

October.—From the 1st until the 7th good moonlight obtains, after that take the evenings between the 26th and 31st.

November.—From Nov. 1st to the 4th, and from 25th to end of month.

December.—From 1st to 4th evening, then from Christmas until after the entry of the New Year, 1885.

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The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth is 80 miles; its mean depth is 84 feet; elevation 261 feet; area 6,000 square miles.

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FARMERS' NOTES.

FEBRUARY is the trying month for cattle, and most of the animals that pine and die in the spring months have really been sacrificed long before. Feed well at this season, not overmuch, but judiciously. Calves and young stock will not thrive on dry hay alone; they require the hay to be cut and mixed with meal, crushed grain, or mill stuff of some sort. All animals at this season should have roots, especially young stock. If fed entirely on dry feed their first stomach will be so distended that they will lose all shape, and never afterwards be presentable in the exhibition ring. More serious results than this follow, for when spring time comes the animals will be sure to scour, get thin, and possibly die. Ignorant farmers wonder why so many animals die. Intelligent farmers are as apt to wonder why so many live. Let us enquire briefly into the *rationale* of feeding. All the food of animals consists of several bodies having distinct properties, and it is to the relative proportions of these that different food materials owe their differences in feeding value. Hay, besides woody matter which is nearly useless, contains starch, sugar, gum, oil; these are *non-nitrogenous*; and maintain the warmth of the body and produce fat. It also contains albuminous bodies, which are *nitrogenous*; these repair waste and afford material for the growth of the flesh. Hay, grain, straw, roots, vegetables, all contain these fat-formers and flesh-formers; if we wish to produce fat on an animal we feed Indian corn or some other food rich in fat-formers; if the object is to produce flesh, on the other hand, we feed oats or wheat rich in flesh-formers. For milk, the best of all food is green grass, or in winter time, hay, well made from young grass, supplemented by succulent roots such as mangels.

MARCH.—This is the month of preparation for actual culture of the soil, which is still hard and covered with snow. As soon as manure can be carted out into the frozen fields, let it be done. In bad weather see to the repair of implements. Calculate what seeds and artificial manures will be required, and send your orders to reliable houses. If you wait until the time for planting or sowing comes, you may be disappointed. In order to

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raise early plants for vegetable and garden beds, a hot bed should be started this month. If hay should become scarce, give your cattle some middlings or bran with their cut fodder.

APRIL.—This is the month when the cultivation of the soil actually begins; the operations of ploughing, harrowing, rolling, planting, cultivating, have now to be attended to as the season advances and as the weather may permit. The theory of cultivation of the soil may well claim more than a passing reflection from the intelligent farmer. All soils consist of a mixture of clay and sand, the clay holds water, the sand allows it to filter through. When the clay is in excess we have a clayey soil, when sand is in excess we have a sandy soil, and when both are equal we have a loam, which is best of all for general purposes. There are other substances, which form but a very small proportion of the soil, but are essential for its fertility. The principle ones are (1) phosphoric acid, (2) potash, and (3) ammonia. They are removed in greater or less quality by every crop, and, when they are taken out, the soil, whether clayey, sandy, or loamy, becomes barren. To keep up fertility they must be restored. In stable manure we restore all three to the soil. The first may be restored in the form of bone dust or superphosphate of lime; these are special manures for turnips and grains, which take up a large quantity of phosphoric acid. The second ingredient of the soil, potash, often exists in an insoluble form, and is set free by processes of cultivation, liming, and exposure to the action of the atmosphere; it may be added in the form of plant ashes or kainit, a potash-soda mineral imported from Germany. The third substance, ammonia, is abstracted from the rain water by the soil, and may be added in form of tannery waste, guano, gas water, blood, wool, hair, and feathers. By keeping these facts in view, the farmer will be better able to judge what kinds of manure to employ on his fields for the various crops. Potatoes require an unusually large amount of potash for the tuber and lime for the tops. All green crops require ammonia, and all grains phosphoric acid, which exists as a phosphate of magnesia in barley and wheat.

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farm-house should have its flower garden well stocked with perennials that last over winter and come up in spring. The general seed-sowing is usually done this month, in fact, this is one of the busiest seasons of the whole year with the farmers of Canada. Those wishing to experiment will find what are believed to be the most excellent times, given in full, on another page.

JUNE.—All seed crops not yet committed to the soil should be put in without delay. After the first week in June it is not too early to sow any kind of seed suitable to our climate. The drill crops put in during April and May will now require attention, first, in the way of hand-hoeing, where this has to be done, and secondly, by the use of the horse-hoe or cultivator. Put out cabbages and cauliflowers, but let the soil have been previously well worked and well enriched. The *Haltica*, or turnip flea, is the great enemy of the cabbage; all efforts at his destruction have failed, and the only effective way of waging war with him is to treat him generously by sowing, between the cabbage rows, common white mustard, the young seedling plants of which are far more palatable to the flea than cabbage. Tomatoes also may be set out later in the month. Ground cherries do best when they come up from seed in the soil, which they will do for years. Finish planting everything now in field and garden, such as Indian corn, bush and pole beans, cucumbers, squashes, turnips. Tender plants may now be put out in the flower beds. Do not touch strawberry plants by weeding or hoeing, and do not now hoe around raspberry canes, otherwise the fruit will not form. Celery may be planted out at the end of the month. If there are still any "farmers" who are not members of an Agricultural Society, or if no such society exists in their district, then let them either join or organise a new one.

JULY.—Notwithstanding what has been said of June, yet turnip sowing may sometimes be done in July. Soft turnips for immediate feeding need not necessarily be sown till July. The ground should have undergone a thorough pulverization. Light sandy soil is the best for turnips. They start best after the ground is warm, but the bulbs swell most rapidly during

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AUGUST.—Farmers in Canada are naturally working into a mixed husbandry, so that their cattle may not have to feed all through the winter and pasture in the summer, but feed in winter on straw and roots and coarse grain, and in summer partially or wholly on green fodder in-doors. This is the only way to enrich a farm, or to attain to anything like high farming. We, therefore, recommend our readers to note at this season how convenient it is to have a field of tares or green oats or barley or Indian corn or rape, or any other green eatable thing for the cattle to grow or fatten upon when the pastures are all burnt up. After haying there will be work in the garden, and especially in the orchard. Look after the ripening of fruit, destroy caterpillars, if any still remain; pick the early August apples, and send them into market. When the rains come, beds of strawberries may be made up. See that the ground is well drained and enriched with old manure. Mushrooms now appear in the horse pastures. The calving of cows for the season will now be over. All thoroughbred calves should be registered in the official stock register of the Board of Agriculture.

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OCTOBER.—The harvesting of root crops is one that requires great attention, and, as the culture of them is extending, we would impress upon all who have not had long experience the *necessity* of attending to the points noted below:—To take up and store roots successfully is a simple art when properly understood, but the frequent destruction of roots in the cellar shows that it is not always understood or carried out. Potatoes should be dug in dry weather, and allowed to dry completely on the surface before being put together in heaps or in the cellar; the best way is to put them on a barn floor and exclude the light, otherwise they will become green and acquire a bitter taste and poisonous qualities. Mangels, turnips, and carrots should be topped and the fine root fibres cut off. Before storing they should, in like manner, be exposed to dry air that the wounds may heal over; if put at once into the cellar, the wounded tissue will begin to ferment, and a large portion of the roots will be rotted by contact. If facts such as these are kept clearly in view, no farmer need lose his roots. Of course the cellar must be kept well-aired, cool, and dry, and frost carefully excluded. When the root crops have been secured, the whole strength of the farm should be thrown into fall ploughing, which may continue, if the season allows, into November. This is an important operation, whether we view it as a means of preparing the soil for the future crop, or as a convenience to enable the farmer

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to have spring time for proper spring work. The addition of manure to a soil is not enough, the pulverisation, mixture, freezing, thawing, and rain-washing of the soil are the processes by which its fertility is secured. Let us illustrate this:—Bone receives the rain water which contains carbonic acid gas; this changes a portion of the bone into carbonate of lime, and the rest into bi-basic phosphate, which gradually dissolves and becomes available to the plant. If the rain water drains away over the hard surface, or if the soil lies soaked in stagnant water, and there is no passage of rain through it, this change cannot take place. When lime is added to the soil it quickly acts on the organic matter, but the lime must be diffused completely through the soil otherwise it becomes inert before it has had an opportunity of doing its work by being brought into actual contact with soil particles. The clay of the soil is a silicate of alumina; with lime, if the particles be brought together in presence of water, a double silicate of lime and alumina is formed. If soda be brought into contact with this the lime gives way and a double silicate of soda and alumina is formed. If potash be added, the soda gives way, and we have now a double silicate of potash and alumina; and lastly, potash will yield to ammonia, and thus ammonia will be collected from the air and rain, and become fixed in the soil so as to be available for plant growth.—*Abridged from Belcher.*

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Between 6,000 and 7,000 separate earthquakes are recorded as having taken place at all parts of the globe between the years 1606 B.C. and 1850 A.D.

The most notable and remarkable are, Judea 31 B.C., which caused the death of 10,000 persons, according to Josephus. That which occurred at the Crucifixion is said to be authenticated elsewhere than in the sacred records, and a darkness like the one there spoken of was also noticed on Jan. 22, 1835, in Central America. The earthquake of A.D. 63 resulting in the partial overthrow of Pompeii and Herculaneum, was followed sixteen years later by the bursting forth of Vesuvius, when the destruction was completed. Other notable earthquakes were:—Italy 526 A.D., when 120,000 persons perished; Sicily 1693, when 60,000 people lost their lives. Gibbon says about 542 and preceding or following years, each was marked by repeated earthquakes, Constantinople being shaken for over forty days, and at Antioch 250,000 persons are said to have perished. During this period the superior planets were in perihelion. The Arabian and Persian chronicles record one hundred and eleven earthquakes between the eighth and ninth centuries; some of these lasted seventy days, nearly all being accompanied by winds and floods. Readers of the "Relations des Jesuites" will probably remember the great earthquakes spoken of which shook and tossed the earth all over Canada from Gaspé to Montreal for a space of six months during the year 1663. These earthquakes rivalled the one in the Mississippi Valley in 1811. The severest earthquake ever remembered on the Atlantic coast in this region was that of November 1755, an echo of the convulsion that overthrew Lisbon. On October 19, 1870, occurred the most considerable shock observed in North America during the present century. The source of this disturbance was traced to the volcanic region from 50 to 100 miles N.E. of Quebec. From that place it spread to St. John, N.B., thence was felt westward to Chicago and southward to

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Java is a seat of almost perpetual volcanic and earthquake activity, a great catastrophe took place there in 1772, but the most remarkable earthquake and volcanic eruption for many years past took place there in August, 1883, commencing on the 25th of that month. North Bantam was covered with ashes, crops ruined, roads and bridges destroyed. Tidal waves swamped the city of Batavia, and swept across the Pacific Ocean, were noticed at San Francisco. The temperature of the sea off the coast of Java rose 30° owing to the steam ejected into the sea. Seventeen volcanoes were in active operation at one time. Fifteen waterspouts were noticed together. The Island of Serung was completely inundated. A mountain disappeared and the sea now flows over where it once stood. Seventy-five thousand lives were estimated as having been lost. A range of mountains entirely disappeared.

Earthquakes are very far from being of rare occurrence. Hein having estimated that at least two occur on an average daily on the earth. At Cabul thirty-three have been felt in a single day. At Honduras during the year 1856 one hundred and eight were counted in seven days. At Hawaii in 1868, two thousand occurred in a single month.

The greatest number of earthquakes are usually recorded about the middle of each century and a second epoch, less powerful than the first, usually occurs nearer the close of the century.

What these tremors arise from has not yet been definitely settled, some consider them results of severe cold, contracting the rocks; but most authorities at present ascribe them to the presence of underground lava, volcanoes very often becoming active at the same time. Professor Alexis Perry, of Dijon, traces a relation between earthquakes and the age of the moon. By very careful analysis he established the fact that earthquakes occur more frequently at perigee than at apogee, also their frequency increases at the syzygies and diminishes at the quadrates. "The shocks are generally experienced," he says, "when the Moon is on the Meridian." Perrey, another authority, favors the theory and thinks the solar equinoxes and solstices give the largest number of shocks. Mallet found the winter solstice—[Naturally enough.—Ed.]—to give the largest number.

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£	s.	d.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	\$	c.
0	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	22	0	10	0	2	44
0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	24	0	11	0	2	68
0	0	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	49	0	12	0	2	92
0	0	4	0	8	0	3	0	0	73	0	13	0	3	17
0	0	5	0	19	0	4	0	0	97	0	14	0	3	41
0	0	6	0	12	0	5	0	1	22	0	15	0	3	65
0	0	7	0	14	0	6	0	1	46	0	16	0	3	90
0	0	8	0	16	0	7	0	1	71	0	17	0	4	14
0	0	9	0	18	0	8	0	1	95	0	18	0	4	38
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cents.	pf.	cents.	m. pf.	\$ cts.	m. pf.	\$ cts.	m. pf.
1	4	20	0 83	1 00	4 16	15 00	62 40
2	8	25	1 04	2 00	8 32	20 00	83 20
3	12	30	1 25	3 00	12 48	25 00	104 00
4	16	40	1 66	4 00	16 64	30 00	124 80
5	20	50	2 08	5 00	20 80	35 00	145 60
6	25	60	2 50	6 00	24 96	40 00	166 40
7	29	70	2 91	7 00	29 12	45 00	187 20
8	33	75	3 12	8 00	33 28	50 00	208 00
9	37	80	3 33	9 00	37 44		
10	41	90	3 75	10 00	41 60		

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cents.	ctms.	cents.	fr. ce.	\$ cts.	fr. ce.	\$ c	fr. ce.
1	5	20	1 00	1 00	5 10	15 00	76 50
2	10	25	1 25	2 00	10 20	20 00	102 00
3	15	30	1 55	3 00	15 30	25 00	127 50
4	20	40	2 05	4 00	20 40	30 00	153 00
5	25	50	2 55	5 00	25 50	35 00	178 50
6	30	60	3 05	6 00	30 60	40 00	204 00
7	35	70	3 55	7 00	35 70	45 00	229 50
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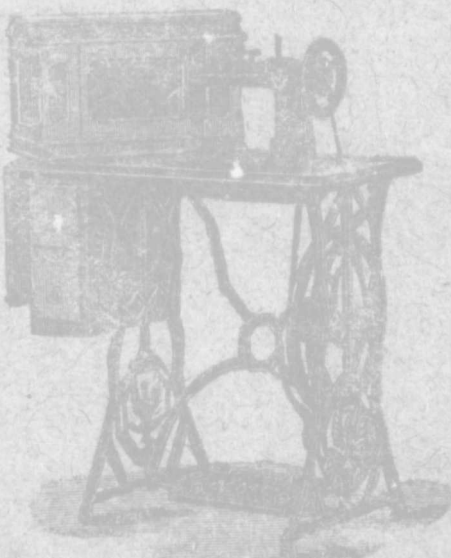
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