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FARMERS ALMANAC

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1855,



Being the third after Bissextile or Leap Year, and until June 20th,
the eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty
Queen Victoria.

Calculated for the Meridian of Montreal in latitude $45^{\circ} 30' 26''$
North, and Longitude $73^{\circ} 34' 29''$ West, from the Royal Observa-
tory, Greenwich, but arranged so as to serve, without essential
variation, for other portions of Canada.

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Explanation of Calendar Pages.

The ordinary tables of the changes and quadratures of the Moon are given at the head of each month respectively, calculated for the longitude of Montreal, and at the right hand corner the time of Sun on Meridian or moon mark. The 1st and 2nd columns to the right of the Calendar give the mean time of the rising and setting of the Sun. The third column shows the Sun's declination S. or N., and the fourth gives the Moon's place on the Zodiac. The rising and setting of the Moon are given in the fifth column, with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel, and for extraordinary accuracy last year Millers' Almanac attained unprecedented popularity.

Astronomical Symbols and Abbreviations.

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| ○ The Sun, | ♄ Saturn, | ° Degrees, | ♋ Cancer, <i>The Crab</i> , |
| ☾ The Moon, | ♅ In Conjunction, | ' Minutes, } of Arc | ♌ Leo, <i>The Lion</i> , |
| ☿ Mercury, | ☐ In Quadrature, | " Seconds, } | ♍ Virgo, <i>The Virgin</i> , |
| ♀ Venus, | ♁ In Opposition, | d. Day, h. Hours, } | ♎ Libra, <i>The Balance</i> , |
| ♁ The Earth, | ♊ Ascending Node, | m. Minutes, | ♏ Scorpio, <i>The Scorpion</i> , |
| ♂ Mars, | ♋ Descending Node, | s. Seconds, | ♐ Sagittarius, <i>The Archer</i> , |
| ♃ Jupiter, | N. North, S. South | ♈ Aries, <i>The Ram</i> , | ♑ Capricornus, <i>The Goat</i> , |
| ♁ Herschel, or | E. East, | ♉ Taurus, <i>The Bull</i> , | ♒ Aquarius <i>The Waterman</i> , |
| the Georgian, | W. West, | ♊ Gemini, <i>The Twins</i> , | ♓ Pisces, <i>The Fishes</i> . |

Chronological Cycles.

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| Dominical Letter..... | G. | Julian Period..... | 6568 |
| Golden Number..... | 13 | Jewish year commencing 14th | |
| Jewish Lunar Cycle..... | 10 | September, 1855..... | 5616 |
| Epact or Moon's Age Jan. 1..... | 12 | Age of the World (Septuagin) | 7363 |
| Solar Cycle..... | 16 | Mahometan year com. Oct. 15 | 1272 |
| Roman Indiction..... | 13 | | |

Movable Festivals.

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|-------------------------|----------|----|-------------------------|----------|----|
| Septuagesima Sunday.. | February | 4 | Low Sunday..... | April | 15 |
| Quinquagesima Sunday. | " | 18 | Rogation Sunday..... | May | 13 |
| Ash Wednesday..... | " | 21 | Ascension Day, Holy Th. | " | 17 |
| First Sunday in Lent... | " | 25 | Pentecost, Whit Sunday. | " | 27 |
| Palm Sunday..... | April | 1 | Trinity Sunday..... | June | 3 |
| Good Friday..... | " | 6 | Corpus Christi..... | " | 7 |
| Easter Sunday..... | " | 8 | Advent Sunday..... | December | 2 |

Holidays observed at Public Offices.

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| Circumcision..... | January | 1 | Corpus Christi..... | June | 7 |
| Epiphany..... | " | 6 | St. Peter and St. Paul. | " | 27 |
| Annunciation..... | March | 25 | All Saints Day..... | November | 1 |
| Good Friday..... | April | 6 | Conception, of the Bles- | | |
| Ascension Day..... | May | 17 | sed Virgin Mary..... | December | 8 |
| Queen Vict. Birth Day.. | " | 24 | Christian Day..... | " | 25 |

DURATION OF THE SEASONS, &c.

| | D. | H. | M. | | D. | H. | M. |
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| Sun in Winter Signs..... | 89 | 17 | 8 | Tropical Year..... | 365 | 5 | 48 |
| Sun in Spring Signs..... | 92 | 20 | 41 | Sun North of the Equator | 186 | 10 | 52 |
| Sun in Summer Signs.... | 93 | 14 | 11 | Sun South of the Equator | 178 | 18 | 56 |
| Sun in Autumnal Signs... | 89 | 17 | 48 | Difference..... | 7 | 15 | 56 |

APOGEE AND PERIGEE OF THE SUN.

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| Sun's Perigee January 1st..... | distant | { 93,505,607 } | English miles. |
| Sun's Apogee July 3d..... | from | { 96,695,200 } | |
| Sun's Perigee December 31st..... | the | { 93,507,857 } | |
| Sun's mean distance, April 2d, and Oct. 2d.] | Earth. | { 95,103,000 } | |

| | d. | h. | m. | |
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| Winter Solstice 1854, begins..... | December | 21 | 10 | 30 Morning. |
| Vernal Equinox..... begins..... | March | 20 | 11 | 42 Evening. |
| Summer Solstice..... begins..... | June | 21 | 8 | 36 Morning. |
| Autumnal Equinox... begins..... | September | 22 | 10 | 33 Evening. |
| Winter Solstice 1855, begins..... | December | 21 | 4 | 12 Evening. |

VENUS AND MERCURY.

Venus will be visible in the West, and brightest on the 25th of August, and on the morning of the 6th of November will be visible in the East. Mercury will be brightest about Feb. 15, June 11, and Oct. 8, and may be visible at those dates, being then in the West immediately after sunset. Mercury will also be brightest again about April 5, August 4, and Nov. 22, when it will be in the East just before sunrise.

ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1855.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun this year, and two of the Moon; those of the Sun will be only partial and chiefly invisible; those of the Moon total and visible.

- I.—On the Evening of Tuesday May 1st a total Eclipse of the Moon will be visible. Magnitude 18.348 digits on the Moon's Southern limb. At Montreal the Eclipse begins 9 hours 20 minutes, and ends 1 hour 2 minutes. One hour and three minutes after the Eclipse begins, the Moon will be totally Eclipsed, and the total obscuration will continued 1 hour 36 minutes. At Quebec the Eclipse begins 9 hours 30 minutes, and ends 1 hour 12 minutes. At Kingston it begins 9 hours 8 minutes, and ends 6 hour 50 minutes. Duration of the entire Eclipse 3 hours 42 minutes.
- II.—The other Eclipse of the Moon takes place early in the Morning of Thursday October 25th, visible. Magnitude, 17.568 digits on the Moon's Northern limb. At Montreal this Eclipse begins 9 hour 50m, and ends 4 hours 21 minutes. The total Eclipse begins one hour and one minute after the commencement, and the Moon will be totally obscured 1 hour 30 minutes. Entire duration of the Eclipse 3h. 31m.
- III.—May 15th, there will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, not visible in any part of Canada.
- IV.—November 9th, another partial Eclipse of the Sun, not visible on the American Continent.

| | | | | Sun or M. or Noon mark | | | |
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| | | | | D. | H. | M. | S. |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 5 | 3 26 Morning. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 50 |
| ⊖ | Last Quarter..... | 11 | 7 20 Morning. | 9 | 0 | 7 | 23 |
| ● | New Moon..... | 18 | 3 44 Morning. | 17 | 0 | 10 | 23 |
| ☾ | First Quarter..... | 24 | 8 57 Morning. | 25 | 0 | 12 | 38 |

| DAYS. | | Calendar, Aspects, &c. | THE SUN. | | | THE MOON. | |
|-------|-------|---|----------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| M | WEEK. | | Ris. | Set. | S.D.S. | P. | R. & S. |
| 1 | Mon. | Circumcision. Considerable unplea- | 7 47 | 4 21 | 23 1 | ♋ | 6 12 |
| 2 | Tues. | sant weather about New Years.— | 47 | 22 | 22 55 | ♌ | Rises. |
| 3 | Wed. | Changeable. Cicero born B. C. 106. | 47 | 23 | 22 50 | ♌ | 4 58 |
| 4 | Thur. | Earthquake in Canada 1668. | 46 | 24 | 22 44 | ♌ | 5 56 |
| 5 | Frid. | Very cold, rain or snow. | 46 | 25 | 22 37 | ♌ | 6 57 |
| 6 | Sat. | Epiphany. | 46 | 26 | 22 30 | ♌ | 7 59 |
| 7 | G. | 1st. S. after Epiph. Pleasant day. | 7 46 | 4 25 | 22 28 | ♌ | 8 58 |
| 8 | Mon. | Battle of New Orleans, 1815. | 45 | 26 | 22 14 | ♌ | 9 58 |
| 9 | Tues. | T. Brown, M. D., Metaphysician, born | 45 | 28 | 22 7 | ♌ | 10 58 |
| 10 | Wed. | 1788. Prepare for storm, the aspects | 45 | 29 | 21 58 | ♌ | 12 2 |
| 11 | Thur. | are threatening for snow and rain. | 44 | 30 | 21 49 | ♌ | Morn. |
| 12 | Frid. | Lavater died 1801. | 44 | 31 | 21 39 | ♌ | 1 6 |
| 13 | Sat. | George Fox died 1691. | 44 | 32 | 21 29 | ♌ | 2 15 |
| 14 | G. | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 43 | 4 33 | 21 19 | ♌ | 3 27 |
| 15 | Mon. | Queen Elizabeth crowned. | 42 | 34 | 21 8 | ♌ | 4 41 |
| 16 | Tues. | Edward Giloon died 1794. | 42 | 35 | 20 56 | ♌ | 5 56 |
| 17 | Wed. | A January thaw may be looked for | 41 | 37 | 20 45 | ♌ | Sets. |
| 18 | Thur. | about now. Some rain, after which | 40 | 38 | 20 33 | ♌ | 5 28 |
| 19 | Frid. | sharp frost, slippery walking. | 40 | 39 | 20 20 | ♌ | 6 49 |
| 20 | Sat. | John Howard died 179. | 39 | 41 | 20 8 | ♌ | 8 10 |
| 21 | G. | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 38 | 4 42 | 19 54 | ♌ | 9 25 |
| 22 | Mon. | Lord Bacon born 1561. | 38 | 43 | 19 41 | ♌ | 10 35 |
| 23 | Tues. | William Pitt died 1806. | 37 | 45 | 19 27 | ♌ | 11 42 |
| 24 | Wed. | If the wind is in the West, cold | 36 | 46 | 19 13 | ♌ | Morn. |
| 25 | Thur. | Conversion of St. Paul. rain may | 35 | 47 | 18 58 | ♌ | 0 52 |
| 26 | Frid. | be expected; if east, snow from the 24th. | 34 | 49 | 18 43 | ♌ | 1 56 |
| 27 | Sat. | Duke of Sussex died 1773. | 33 | 51 | 18 28 | ♌ | 3 0 |
| 28 | G. | 4th Sunday after Epiphany. | 7 32 | 4 52 | 18 12 | ♌ | 4 2 |
| 29 | Mon. | Emanuel Swedenburg born 1688. | 31 | 53 | 17 56 | ♌ | 5 3 |
| 30 | Tues. | Walter S. Landor born 1775. | 30 | 56 | 17 40 | ♌ | 5 56 |
| 31 | Wed. | Ben Johnson born 1574. | 29 | 58 | 17 23 | ♌ | 6 42 |

WORK FOR JANUARY.—Be sure and pay attention to your live Stock. Give them good warm sheds not air tight, but something more than mere shelter. Supply the troughs of sheep, horses and cattle, with common salt. Keep them and their apartments clean. Remember this as a safe standing rule in the management of your animals—that cleanliness and regular good feeding is better and much more profitable than irregular profusion. In spring your cattle will tell your neighbours of their good treatment by their healthy and hearty appearance. Take a pride in having good stock.

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26 *Commenced Snowing and blowing*
 27 *Continued to day very severe*
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| | | Sun on M. or Noon mark | | | |
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| | | D. | H. | M. | S. |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 1 | 10 | 48 | Evening. |
| ◐ | Last Quarter..... | 9 | 10 | 7 | Evening. |
| ● | New Moon..... | 16 | 1 | 54 | Evening. |
| ◑ | First Quarter..... | 23 | 0 | 40 | Evening. |

| DAYS. | | Calendar, Aspects, &c. | THE SUN. | | | THE MOON. | |
|-------|-------|--|----------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|
| M. | WEEK. | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.S. | P. | R & S. |
| 1 | Thur. | <i>Fair and fine weather may be looked</i> | 7 27 | 5 0 | 17 6 | ☾ | 4 50 |
| 2 | Frid. | Purification of B. V. M. [<i>for, and</i> | 26 | 2 | 16 49 | ☾ | 5 50 |
| 3 | Sat. | <i>may continue several days.</i> | 25 | 3 | 16 31 | ☾ | 5 50 |
| 4 | G. | Septuagesima. | 7 23 | 5 5 | 16 14 | ☾ | 7 50 |
| 5 | Mon. | Sir Robert Peel born 1788. | 22 | 6 | 15 55 | ☾ | 8 51 |
| 6 | Tues. | Calmet, au. of Bible Dict. born 1672 | 20 | 8 | 15 37 | ☾ | 9 54 |
| 7 | Wed. | Battle of Elizabethtown 1813. | 19 | 9 | 15 19 | ☾ | 10 57 |
| 8 | Thur. | Mary Queen of Scots beheaded 1587. | 18 | 11 | 15 0 | ☾ | Morn. |
| 9 | Frid. | <i>We anticipate fine cool weather for</i> | 17 | 13 | 14 40 | ☾ | 0 2 |
| 10 | Sat. | <i>some days. Good sleighing.</i> | 16 | 14 | 14 21 | ☾ | 1 12 |
| 11 | G. | Sexagesima. | 7 14 | 5 16 | 14 1 | ☾ | 2 22 |
| 12 | Mon. | Peace between England & U.S. 1815. | 13 | 17 | 13 42 | ☾ | 3 31 |
| 13 | Tues. | Monasteries sup. in France 1790. | 11 | 18 | 13 22 | ☾ | 4 42 |
| 14 | Wed. | Valentine Day. | 9 | 19 | 13 1 | ☾ | 5 46 |
| 15 | Thur. | Galileo, Astronomer, born 1564. | 8 | 20 | 12 41 | ☾ | 6 33 |
| 16 | Frid. | <i>Not very severe weather.</i> | 6 | 22 | 12 20 | ☾ | Sets. |
| 17 | Sat. | <i>Mild and perhaps rainy.</i> | 4 | 24 | 11 59 | ☾ | 6 56 |
| 18 | G. | Quinquagesima. | 7 3 | 5 25 | 11 36 | ☾ | 8 12 |
| 19 | Mon. | 18th Luther died 1546. | 1 | 27 | 11 17 | ☾ | 9 25 |
| 20 | Tues. | Shrove Tuesday. | 6 59 | 28 | 10 55 | ☾ | 10 34 |
| 21 | Wed. | Ash Wednesday. | 58 | 30 | 10 34 | ☾ | 11 42 |
| 22 | Thur. | Washington born 1732. | 57 | 31 | 10 12 | ☾ | Morn. |
| 23 | Frid. | J. Q. Adams died 1848. <i>Snow falls</i> | 55 | 33 | 9 50 | ☾ | 0 50 |
| 24 | Sat. | St. Mathias. [<i>about now.</i> | 53 | 34 | 9 28 | ☾ | 1 54 |
| 25 | G. | 1st Sunday in Lent. | 6 51 | 5 35 | 9 6 | ☾ | 2 57 |
| 26 | Mon. | 3rd Earl of Shaftesbury born 1671. | 49 | 37 | 8 43 | ☾ | 3 51 |
| 27 | Tues. | <i>The month ends pleasantly.</i> | 47 | 39 | 8 21 | ☾ | 4 40 |
| 28 | Wed. | M. Montaigne, Essayist, born 1533. | 46 | 39 | 7 58 | ☾ | 5 20 |

WORK FOR FEBRUARY.—Through the winter be careful of straw and coarse litter. If you have more coarse fodder than is required to feed your stock, remember that every bit of it may be converted into manure, and become a source of revenue. Confine your horned cattle and sheep in separate yards each provided with comfortable sheds. Spread a thick layer of straw over the whole of the yards once or twice a week, and at the same time allow the hogs free access so that the layers may be regularly and thoroughly mixed. You may find good use for all your manure, and it is a sure way of making stock profitable, and your farm pay well. Waste not, want not.

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Low strong dullness in east half of day strong west. Fog in afternoon
 only to last of day occasion to smother the engine to cold half of day
 and half of morning most of day. Very fresh this day and night. Wind
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| DAYS. | | Calendar, Aspects, &c. | Sun on M. or Noon mark | | | THE SUN. | | THE MOON. | | |
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| M. | WEEK. | | D. | H. | M. | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.S. | P. | R. & S. |
| | | | D. | H. | M. | | | | | |
| ○ | | Full Moon..... | 3 | 5 | 14 | Evening. | 1 | 0 | 12 | 37 |
| ☾ | | Last Quarter..... | 10 | 11 | 6 | Evening. | 9 | 0 | 10 | 46 |
| ● | | New Moon..... | 17 | 11 | 52 | Evening. | 17 | 0 | 8 | 34 |
| ☽ | | First Quarter..... | 25 | 6 | 32 | Morning. | 25 | 0 | 6 | 9 |
| 1 | Thur. | ST. DAVID'S DAY. | 6 | 44 | 5 | 42 | 7 | 35 | ☾ | 5 57 |
| 2 | Frid. | Sir T. Bodley born 1544. | 42 | 43 | 7 | 18 | Ω | | | 6 25 |
| 3 | Sat. | <i>Fair weather, cold.</i> | 40 | 44 | 6 | 50 | Ω | | | Rises. |
| 4 | G. | 2nd Sunday in Lent. | 6 | 39 | 5 | 45 | 6 | 27 | ☾ | 6 46 |
| 5 | Mon. | James Madison born 1757. | 37 | 47 | 6 | 4 | ☾ | | | 7 46 |
| 6 | Tues. | Michael Angelo born 1474. | 36 | 48 | 5 | 40 | ☾ | | | 8 48 |
| 7 | Wed. | Bible Society first established 1804. | 34 | 49 | 5 | 17 | ☾ | | | 9 54 |
| 8 | Thur. | M. Roscoe, Historian, born 1753. | 31 | 51 | 4 | 54 | ☾ | | | 11 1 |
| 9 | Frid. | <i>You may expect the weather to be fair</i> | 29 | 53 | 4 | 30 | ☾ | | | Morn. |
| 10 | Sat. | <i>and frosty for some days.</i> | 27 | 54 | 4 | 7 | ☾ | | | 0 10 |
| 11 | G. | 3rd Sunday in Lent. | 6 | 26 | 5 | 55 | 3 | 43 | ☾ | 1 21 |
| 12 | Mon. | St. Gregory. | 24 | 56 | 3 | 20 | ☾ | | | 2 27 |
| 13 | Tues. | Earl Grey, (Reform) born 1764. | 22 | 58 | 2 | 56 | ☾ | | | 3 31 |
| 14 | Wed. | Admiral Byne shot 1757. | 20 | 59 | 2 | 32 | ☾ | | | 4 23 |
| 15 | Thur. | General Andrew Jackson born 1767. | 18 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | ☾ | | 5 6 |
| 16 | Frid. | <i>The weather about now is almost cer-</i> | 16 | 2 | 1 | 45 | ☾ | | | 5 41 |
| 17 | Sat. | ST. PATRICK'S DAY. <i>[rain to be fine.]</i> | 14 | 3 | 1 | 21 | ☾ | | | Sets. |
| 18 | G. | 4th Sunday in Lent. | 6 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 58 | ☾ | 6 56 |
| 19 | Mon. | Great fire at Boston 1760. | 10 | 6 | 0 | 34 | ☾ | | | 8 9 |
| 20 | Tues. | The Poet Ovid born 43, B. C. | 9 | 7 | S. | 10 | ☾ | | | 9 21 |
| 21 | Wed. | Robert Southey died 1843. | 7 | 8 | N. | 12 | ☾ | | | 10 31 |
| 22 | Thur. | President Edwards died 1758. | 5 | 9 | 0 | 36 | ☾ | | | 11 40 |
| 23 | Frid. | Laplace, Mathem. born 1749. | 3 | 11 | 1 | 0 | ☾ | | | Morn. |
| 24 | Sat. | <i>Prepare for stormy time within</i> | 1 | 12 | 1 | 23 | ☾ | | | 0 45 |
| 25 | G. | 5th Sunday in Lent, & Annun. of Vir. | 5 | 59 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 47 | ☾ | 1 43 |
| 26 | Mon. | <i>these three days.</i> [Mary.] | 57 | 15 | 2 | 11 | ☾ | | | 2 38 |
| 27 | Tues. | Stillingfleet died 1799. | 55 | 16 | 2 | 34 | ☾ | | | 3 20 |
| 28 | Wed. | Raphael, Artist, born 1483. | 53 | 17 | 2 | 58 | ☾ | | | 3 55 |
| 29 | Thur. | Planet Vesta Dis'd. 1807. | 52 | 18 | 3 | 21 | ☾ | | | 4 26 |
| 30 | Frid. | Peace of Utrecht 1713. | 51 | 20 | 3 | 44 | ☾ | | | 4 53 |
| 31 | Sat. | Descartes, Philosopher, born 1596. | 47 | 21 | 4 | 7 | ☾ | | | 5 16 |

WORK FOR MARCH—Don't have your farming implements to repair when you want them. Look after these during the winter months. It is time for preparations for sugar making. If you have the means, make at least enough sugar for your own family use. 150 trees of medium growth will yield sap for 200 lbs. of sugar, 25 gallons of molasses and a barrel of vinegar. If things are orderly about your farm, the labour required in this business will scarcely be felt: you can yet do little or nothing on your land. The production of maple sugar is capable of yielding as large profits as any other branch of farm labour.

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| | | Sun on M. or Noon mark | | | |
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| | | D. | H. | M. | S. |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 2 | 9 | 35 | Morning. |
| ☾ | Last Quarter..... | 9 | 4 | 42 | Evening. |
| ● | New Moon..... | 16 | 10 | 11 | Morning. |
| ☽ | First Quarter..... | 24 | 1 | 3 | Morning. |

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| | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.N. | P. | R. & S. | |
| 1 G. | Sunday before Easter, or Palm Sun. | 5 46 | 6 22 | 4 31 | ☾ | 5 39 | |
| 2 Mon. | <i>Cold rain may be expected if the wind be West, but the rain if it comes will not be of very long continuance.</i> | 45 | 23 | 4 55 | ☾ | 6 41 | |
| 3 Tues. | <i>wind be West, but the rain if it comes will not be of very long continuance.</i> | 42 | 24 | 5 17 | ☾ | 7 45 | |
| 4 Wed. | <i>comes will not be of very long continuance.</i> | 41 | 25 | 5 40 | ☾ | 8 53 | |
| 5 Thur. | <i>Good Friday. Fine day.</i> | 39 | 27 | 6 2 | ☾ | 10 2 | |
| 6 Frid. | <i>Good Friday. Fine day.</i> | 37 | 29 | 6 25 | ☾ | 11 11 | |
| 7 Sat. | W. Wordsworth, Poet, born 1770. | 35 | 30 | 6 48 | ☾ | Morn. | |
| 8 G. | Easter Sunday. | 5 33 | 6 31 | 7 10 | ☾ | 0 22 | |
| 9 Mon. | <i>Fair weather, rather cool.</i> | 32 | 32 | 7 33 | ☾ | 1 25 | |
| 10 Tues. | Wm. Hazlitt born 1778. | 30 | 33 | 7 55 | ☾ | 2 19 | |
| 11 Wed. | George Canning born 1770. | 28 | 34 | 8 17 | ☾ | 3 5 | |
| 12 Thur. | Earl of Durham born 1792. | 26 | 36 | 8 39 | ☾ | 3 41 | |
| 13 Frid. | Great Fire in London, C. W. 1845. | 24 | 37 | 9 1 | ☾ | 4 10 | |
| 14 Sat. | Bishop Porteus died 1809. | 22 | 38 | 9 22 | ☾ | 4 38 | |
| 15 G. | 1st Sunday after Easter. | 5 20 | 6 40 | 9 44 | ☾ | Sets. | |
| 16 Mon. | <i>Showers of rain, snow or sleet, high winds raw and cold.</i> | 18 | 42 | 10 5 | ☾ | 6 38 | |
| 17 Tues. | <i>winds raw and cold.</i> | 17 | 43 | 10 27 | ☾ | 8 9 | |
| 18 Wed. | Judge Jeffries died 1689. | 15 | 44 | 10 48 | ☾ | 9 20 | |
| 19 Thur. | Ricardo, Political Econ. born 1772. | 13 | 45 | 11 11 | ☾ | 10 28 | |
| 20 Frid. | Louis Napoleon, born 1808. | 11 | 47 | 11 29 | ☾ | 11 32 | |
| 21 Sat. | Bishop Heber born 1783. | 10 | 48 | 11 50 | ☾ | Morn. | |
| 22 G. | 2nd Sunday after Easter. | 5 8 | 6 49 | 12 10 | ☾ | 0 28 | |
| 23 Mon. | St. GEORGE'S DAY. | 6 | 50 | 12 30 | ☾ | 1 17 | |
| 24 Tues. | E. Cartwright, (Powerloom) b. 1743. | 5 | 51 | 12 50 | ☾ | 1 56 | |
| 25 Wed. | St. Mark. <i>Frosty but fair.</i> | 3 | 53 | 13 10 | ☾ | 2 29 | |
| 26 Thur. | <i>There will be tolerably fine weather for some days, about now a good deal of snow has disappeared.</i> | 2 | 54 | 13 29 | ☾ | 2 56 | |
| 27 Frid. | <i>for some days, about now a good deal of snow has disappeared.</i> | 4 59 | 56 | 13 48 | ☾ | 3 20 | |
| 28 Sat. | <i>of snow has disappeared.</i> | 58 | 57 | 14 7 | ☾ | 3 48 | |
| 29 G. | 3rd Sunday after Easter. | 4 56 | 6 58 | 14 26 | ☾ | 4 0 | |
| 30 Mon. | 29 Edict of Nantes, 1598. | 55 | 59 | 14 45 | ☾ | 4 21 | |

WORK FOR APRIL.—Spring approaches. Inspect your ploughs and other farming tools. A successful system of agriculture cannot be carried on without the aid of efficient implements. It is not sufficient that they be made strong, but they should be of the most approved kinds. Have them constructed upon scientific principles, selecting those that have been fairly tested. When the snow leaves the ground, repair your fences. Don't leave this work until the land is in order for ploughing, but get at it as soon as practicable. In spare hours or rainy weather, prepare your various seeds, always selecting the best of every thing.

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 farmer should select these departments. They will remunerate. The in-
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 edged. Our seasons are so variable that experience must be called to
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| ☾ | Last Quarter..... | 9 | 11 | 56 | 15 |
| ● | New Moon..... | 17 | 11 | 56 | 8 |
| ☽ | First Quarter..... | 25 | 11 | 56 | 37 |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 31 | 9 | 54 | Morning. |

| DAYS. | | Calendar, Aspects, &c. | THE SUN. | | | | THE MOON. | |
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| M. | WEEK. | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.N. | P. | R. & S. | |
| 1 | Tues. | St. Philip and St. James. | 4 54 | 7 00 | 15 3 | ♄ | Rises. | |
| 2 | Wed. | <i>There is reason to expect fair and</i> | 53 | 1 15 | 21 | ♃ | 7 50 | |
| 3 | Thur. | <i>fine weather in the beginning of May.</i> | 51 | 3 15 | 39 | ♂ | 9 2 | |
| 4 | Frid. | <i>Frost during most nights. Farmers</i> | 50 | 4 15 | 56 | ♂ | 10 12 | |
| 5 | Sat. | <i>must get to work in earnest.</i> | 49 | 5 16 | 13 | ♃ | 11 18 | |
| 6 | G. | 4th Sunday after Easter. | 4 47 | 7 16 | 30 | ♃ | Morn. | |
| 7 | Mon. | Socrates died 400 B. C. | 45 | 8 16 | 47 | ♃ | 0 16 | |
| 8 | Tues. | <i>It may now be fair, but there will be</i> | 43 | 9 17 | 4 | ♃ | 1 4 | |
| 9 | Wed. | <i>rain before the next change of the</i> | 42 | 10 17 | 26 | ♃ | 1 43 | |
| 10 | Thur. | <i>Moon.</i> | 41 | 11 17 | 37 | ♃ | 2 13 | |
| 11 | Frid. | Lord Chatham died 1778. | 40 | 12 17 | 51 | ♃ | 2 40 | |
| 12 | Sat. | John Bell, Anatomist, born 1763. | 39 | 13 18 | 7 | ♃ | 3 5 | |
| 13 | G. | 5th Sunday after Easter. | 4 37 | 7 15 | 18 22 | ♃ | 3 29 | |
| 14 | Mon. | Vaccination discovered, 1796. | 36 | 16 18 | 36 | ♃ | 3 53 | |
| 15 | Tues. | <i>We shall look for rain, if the wind</i> | 35 | 17 18 | 51 | ♃ | Sets. | |
| 16 | Wed. | <i>should be or continue S. or S. W.</i> | 34 | 18 19 | 5 | ♃ | 8 12 | |
| 17 | Thur. | Ascension day. | 33 | 19 19 | 19 | ♃ | 9 16 | |
| 18 | Frid. | Prince Talleyrand died 1838. | 32 | 20 19 | 32 | ♃ | 10 16 | |
| 19 | Sat. | Dark day in New England, 1780. | 31 | 21 19 | 45 | ♃ | 11 8 | |
| 20 | G. | Sunday after Ascension. | 4 30 | 7 22 | 19 58 | ♃ | 11 52 | |
| 21 | Mon. | Duke of Bridgewater born 1736. | 29 | 23 20 | 11 | ♃ | Morn. | |
| 22 | Tues. | First Steamship to Liv. from A. 1819. | 28 | 24 20 | 22 | ♃ | 0 26 | |
| 23 | Wed. | <i>Fair if wind be N. rain if S. or S. W.</i> | 27 | 26 20 | 34 | ♃ | 0 56 | |
| 24 | Thur. | Queen Victoria born 1819. | 27 | 27 20 | 45 | ♃ | 1 21 | |
| 25 | Frid. | Wm. Paley died 1805. | 26 | 28 20 | 56 | ♃ | 1 41 | |
| 26 | Sat. | Count Luzendorf born 1700. | 25 | 29 21 | 7 | ♃ | 2 4 | |
| 27 | G. | Whit Sunday. <i>Beginning to be</i> | 4 24 | 7 30 | 21 17 | ♃ | 2 25 | |
| 28 | Mon. | Whit Monday. <i>warm and pleasant.</i> | 23 | 31 21 | 27 | ♃ | 2 46 | |
| 29 | Tues. | Whit Tuesday. | 22 | 32 21 | 36 | ♂ | 3 9 | |
| 30 | Wed. | Lord Althorpe born 1782. | 21 | 33 21 | 41 | ♂ | Rises. | |
| 31 | Thur. | Alex. Cruden, (Concordance.) b. 1700. | 20 | 34 21 | 54 | ♃ | 7 57 | |

WORK FOR MAY.—In Lower Canada much depends on what is done this month. It should be a busy month. Reasonably to hope for a profitable crop of any thing, the ground must be well prepared, and the seed well selected. Our seasons are so variable that experience must be called to the aid of scientific knowledge. Study beforehand, and apply your knowledge judiciously. Now is the time to look after the garden and orchard. No farmer should neglect these departments. They will remunerate. The interests and comforts of a family demand a good garden, and an orchard of well selected fruits adapted to your climate.

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| ☾ | New Moon..... | 14 | 9 35 Morning. | 9 | 11 | 58 | 50 |
| ☽ | First Quarter..... | 22 | 11 58 Morning. | 17 | Even. | 0 | 29 |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 29 | 6 20 Evening. | 25 | 0 | 2 | 13 |

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| M. | WEEK. | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.N. | P. | R. & S. | |
| 1 | Frid. | Sir D. Wilkie died 1841. <i>Change-</i> | 4 20 | 7 34 | 22 3 | ☾ | 9 7 | |
| 2 | Sat. | W. R. Wilson died 1849. <i>able wea-</i> | 20 | 36 | 22 11 | ☾ | 10 9 | |
| 3 | G. | Trinity Sunday. <i>ther now.</i> | 4 19 | 7 37 | 22 18 | ☾ | 11 1 | |
| 4 | Mon. | St. Paul's London, burnt 1561. | 19 | 37 | 22 26 | ☾ | 11 44 | |
| 5 | Tues. | Adam-Smith born 1723. | 18 | 38 | 22 32 | ☾ | Morn. | |
| 6 | Wed. | Alexander the Great born 356 B. C. | 18 | 38 | 22 39 | ☾ | 0 18 | |
| 7 | Thur. | Corpus Christi, Fête Dieu. | 17 | 39 | 22 45 | ☾ | 0 46 | |
| 8 | Frid. | <i>Considerable rain or frequent showers</i> | 17 | 40 | 22 51 | ☾ | 1 10 | |
| 9 | Sat. | <i>Farmers very busy in L. C.</i> | 17 | 41 | 22 56 | ☾ | 1 34 | |
| 10 | G. | 1st Sunday after Trinity. | 4 17 | 7 41 | 23 1 | ☾ | 1 56 | |
| 11 | Mon. | St. Barnabas. <i>Warmish day.</i> | 17 | 42 | 23 5 | ☾ | 2 25 | |
| 12 | Tues. | Rye House plot discovered 1683. | 16 | 42 | 23 9 | ☾ | 2 54 | |
| 13 | Wed. | T. Arnold, D. D. born 1795. | 16 | 43 | 23 13 | ☾ | Sets. | |
| 14 | Thur. | <i>Changeable season, but as a whole</i> | 16 | 43 | 23 16 | ☾ | 8 6 | |
| 15 | Frid. | <i>favorable for the completion of late</i> | 16 | 44 | 23 19 | ☾ | 9 0 | |
| 16 | Sat. | <i>sowing of some grains.</i> | 16 | 44 | 23 21 | ☾ | 9 49 | |
| 17 | G. | 2nd Sunday after Trinity. | 4 16 | 7 44 | 23 23 | ☾ | 10 25 | |
| 18 | Mon. | Battle of Waterloo 1815. | 16 | 45 | 23 25 | ☾ | 10 56 | |
| 19 | Tues. | Magna Charta signed, 1215. | 16 | 46 | 23 26 | ☾ | 11 23 | |
| 20 | Wed. | Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837. | 16 | 46 | 23 27 | ☾ | 11 46 | |
| 21 | Thur. | Battle of Vinegar Hill, 1798 | 16 | 46 | 23 27 | ☾ | Morn. | |
| 22 | Frid. | Galileo condemned by Inquis. 1633. | 16 | 47 | 23 27 | ☾ | 0 7 | |
| 23 | Sat. | <i>Showery weather beginning last night.</i> | 17 | 47 | 23 26 | ☾ | 0 28 | |
| 24 | G. | 3rd Sun. after Tri. and Nat. of St. J. B. | 4 17 | 7 47 | 23 26 | ☾ | 0 48 | |
| 25 | Mon. | Battle of Bannockburn, 1314. | 18 | 47 | 23 24 | ☾ | 1 9 | |
| 26 | Tues. | <i>We shall look for warm, growing,</i> | 18 | 47 | 23 23 | ☾ | 1 36 | |
| 27 | Wed. | <i>agreeable weather.</i> | 18 | 46 | 23 20 | ☾ | 2 10 | |
| 28 | Thur. | Queen Victoria crowned 1838. | 19 | 46 | 23 18 | ☾ | 2 50 | |
| 29 | Frid. | St. Peter and St. Paul. | 19 | 46 | 23 15 | ☾ | Rises. | |
| 30 | Sat. | <i>Promise of good hay crop for 1855.</i> | 20 | 46 | 23 12 | ☾ | 8 54 | |

WORK FOR JUNE.—Some seeds may be profitably sown in this month, but delays are dangerous. Plant corn and potatoes before the 10th, if you can. Remember too that carrots, parsnips, rutabaga, and other turnips, are among the most useful and profitable of products. Dont let your cattle run over your meadow lands and pastures before the ground is settled or the grass started. Calves now require attention. After the first fortnight, skimmed milk, hay tea, and flax seed jelly have been found the most profitable food that can be given to calves. Give them a little well cured hay, and a good bed of straw.

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| ☾ | New Moon..... | 13 | 8 | 7 | Evening. |
| ☽ | First Quarter..... | 22 | 2 | 58 | Morning. |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 29 | 1 | 28 | Morning. |

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| | | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.N. | P. | R. & S. | |
| 1 | G. | 4th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 20 | 7 46 | 23 8 | ☾ | 9 40 | |
| 2 | Mon. | July opens with considerable heat | 21 | 46 | 23 4 | ☾ | 10 16 | |
| 3 | Tues. | The dust in Montreal and on some | 22 | 46 | 22 59 | ☾ | 10 48 | |
| 4 | Wed. | of the country roads, has been quite | 23 | 45 | 22 54 | ☾ | 11 15 | |
| 5 | Thur. | disagreeable. Some rain, but | 23 | 45 | 22 49 | ☾ | 11 38 | |
| 6 | Frid. | unsettled weather | 24 | 44 | 22 43 | ☾ | Morn. | |
| 7 | Sat. | for a few days. | 25 | 44 | 22 37 | ☾ | 0 2 | |
| 8 | G. | 5th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 26 | 7 44 | 22 30 | ☾ | 0 26 | |
| 9 | Mon. | Braddock's defeat 1755. | 26 | 44 | 22 23 | ☾ | 0 54 | |
| 10 | Tues. | John Calvin born 1609. | 27 | 43 | 22 16 | ☾ | 1 28 | |
| 11 | Wed. | J. Quincy Adams born 1767. | 27 | 43 | 22 8 | ☾ | 2 5 | |
| 12 | Thur. | Signs of rain, and if the wind be | 28 | 42 | 22 0 | ☾ | 2 53 | |
| 13 | Frid. | S. or S. W. you may calculate not to | 29 | 41 | 21 52 | ☾ | Sets. | |
| 14 | Sat. | work out doors much. | 30 | 41 | 21 43 | ☾ | 8 24 | |
| 15 | G. | 6th Sunday after Trinity. St. Swithin. | 4 31 | 7 41 | 21 33 | ☾ | 8 58 | |
| 16 | Mon. | Sir G. Reynolds born 1723. | 32 | 40 | 21 24 | ☾ | 9 26 | |
| 17 | Tues. | Conf of Faith ratified by Parl. 1560. | 33 | 39 | 21 14 | ☾ | 9 52 | |
| 18 | Wed. | Inquisition restored in Spain, 1814. | 34 | 38 | 21 5 | ☾ | 10 12 | |
| 19 | Thur. | Fire in New York, 1845. Heat. | 35 | 37 | 20 53 | ☾ | 10 32 | |
| 20 | Frid. | Bishop Prideaux died 1650. | 36 | 36 | 20 42 | ☾ | 10 52 | |
| 21 | Sat. | Robert Burns died 1796. | 37 | 35 | 20 31 | ☾ | 11 18 | |
| 22 | G. | 7th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 38 | 7 34 | 20 19 | ☾ | 11 36 | |
| 23 | Mon. | Canadas United 1840. Cooler some- | 39 | 33 | 20 7 | ☾ | Morn. | |
| 24 | Tues. | what, with rain or frequent showers. | 40 | 32 | 19 54 | ☾ | 0 4 | |
| 25 | Wed. | St. James. There may be great | 41 | 31 | 19 42 | ☾ | 0 40 | |
| 26 | Thur. | heat, followed by thunder and light- | 42 | 30 | 19 29 | ☾ | 1 27 | |
| 27 | Frid. | ning. Not much rain, just on these | 42 | 30 | 19 15 | ☾ | 2 23 | |
| 28 | Sat. | days. | 44 | 28 | 19 1 | ☾ | Rises. | |
| 29 | G. | 8th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 45 | 7 27 | 18 47 | ☾ | 8 12 | |
| 30 | Mon. | William Penn died 1718. | 46 | 26 | 18 53 | ☾ | 8 46 | |
| 31 | Tues. | French revolution successful, 1830. | 47 | 25 | 18 19 | ☾ | 9 16 | |

WORK FOR JULY.—Hay harvest will begin shortly, but dont imagine there is nothing to be done in the mean time. Keep down weeds and exterminate thistles. Turn over long manure, or place it in large heaps in a field where it may be required, and let it ferment. Layers of alluvial soil laid through the heaps will improve both the manure and the mould, and will greatly increase the amount of manure. The garden requires attention, and the orchard looking after. The roads must be repaired. Stumps and logs may be removed or burned. A Canadian farmer ought never to be indolent, even though July be hot.

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Went for August—The season for hay making is short and is not early when the farmer has a small early sown grain than the harvesting time. Hay in small stacks rather than by carting is about for much. The weather is very hot and it is a great nuisance to the farmer. The hay is not so good as in former years and the price is not so high. The weather is not so hot as in former years and the price is not so high. The weather is not so hot as in former years and the price is not so high.

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| ☽ | First Quarter..... | 20 | 3 | 41 | Evening. |
| ☽ | Full Moon..... | 27 | 8 | 16 | Morning. |

| DAYS. | Calendar, Events, &c. | THE SUN. | | | | THE MOON. | |
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| | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.N. | P. | R. & S. | |
| 1 Wed. | Lammas. Battle of Nile, 1798. | 4 48 | 7 24 | 18 4 | ☾ | 9 40 | |
| 2 Thur. | C. Middleton, Clas. Lit. 1683. | 50 | 22 | 17 48 | ☾ | 10 6 | |
| 3 Frid. | Arkwright died 1792. | 51 | 21 | 17 33 | ☽ | 10 29 | |
| 4 Sat. | <i>Weather favourable for harvesting.</i> | 52 | 20 | 17 17 | ☽ | 10 57 | |
| 5 G. | 9th Sunday after Trinity. | 4 53 | 7 19 | 17 1 | ☽ | 11 28 | |
| 6 Mon. | Ben. Jenson died 1637. | 55 | 17 | 16 45 | ☾ | Morn. | |
| 7 Tues. | Battle of Thermopylæ, 480 B. C. | 56 | 16 | 16 28 | ☾ | 11 5 | |
| 8 Wed. | George Canning, died 1827. | 57 | 14 | 16 11 | ☽ | 0 49 | |
| 9 Thur. | Louis Philippe pronounced, 1830. | 58 | 12 | 15 54 | ☽ | 1 41 | |
| 10 Frid. | <i>The weather will be changeable, not</i> | 59 | 11 | 15 37 | ☽ | 2 38 | |
| 11 Sat. | <i>exceedingly hot. Fine harvesting</i> | 5 1 | 9 | 15 19 | ☾ | 3 38 | |
| 12 G. | 10th Sunday after Trinity. <i>weather</i> | 5 2 | 7 | 15 1 | ☾ | Sets. | |
| 13 Mon. | <i>in most parts of the country.</i> | 3 | 7 | 14 43 | ☾ | 7 54 | |
| 14 Tues. | Charles Huton, Mathn. born 1737. | 3 | 5 | 14 24 | ☾ | 8 16 | |
| 15 Wed. | Sir Walter Scott born 1771. | 5 | 3 | 14 6 | ☽ | 8 36 | |
| 16 Thur. | Dr. Thos. Fuller died 1678. | 6 | 2 | 13 47 | ☽ | 8 56 | |
| 17 Frid. | Society of Jesuits suppressed, 1773. | 7 | 1 | 13 28 | ☽ | 9 16 | |
| 18 Sat. | Dr. Kennicott died 1783. | 8 6 | 59 | 13 9 | ☾ | 9 37 | |
| 19 G. | 11th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 9 | 6 | 57 12 49 | ☾ | 10 3 | |
| 20 Mon. | <i>Barometer stands at the word "chan-</i> | 11 | 55 | 12 30 | ☽ | 10 34 | |
| 21 Tues. | <i>geable" for some days, but the wea-</i> | 12 | 54 | 12 10 | ☽ | 11 15 | |
| 22 Wed. | <i>ther will be mostly favourable for</i> | 13 | 52 | 11 50 | ☽ | Morn. | |
| 23 Thur. | <i>farm work.</i> | 14 | 50 | 11 29 | ☽ | 0 8 | |
| 24 Frid. | St. Bartholomew. | 16 | 48 | 11 9 | ☽ | 1 14 | |
| 25 Sat. | Herschel died 1822. | 18 | 46 | 10 48 | ☽ | 2 28 | |
| 26 G. | 12th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 19 | 6 | 45 10 27 | ☽ | Rises. | |
| 27 Mon. | <i>Some rain may be expected but "chan-</i> | 20 | 43 | 10 7 | ☽ | 7 12 | |
| 28 Tues. | <i>geable" St. Augustine.</i> | 21 | 41 | 9 45 | ☽ | 7 40 | |
| 29 Wed. | <i>is the general index again.</i> | 22 | 40 | 9 24 | ☽ | 8 5 | |
| 30 Thur. | Prof. Webster, exe. for murder, 1850 | 23 | 38 | 9 3 | ☽ | 8 30 | |
| 31 Frid. | Bunyan died 1688. | 24 | 36 | 8 41 | ☽ | 8 58 | |

WORK FOR AUGUST.—The season for hay making is short and is not ended when the farmer finds some early sown grain ready for harvesting. Make hay in small cocks rather than by scattering it about too much. Use the revolving horse-rake if you can. It is a most efficient implement. Don't let your grain get too ripe before it is cut. Oat and wheat straw, if cut when *dead ripe*, are not as nutritious for winter fodder. Many suppose the grain more valuable, but even if only equal, it becomes more profitable by the fact stated above. Turnips, carrots, beets and mangold wurtzel must be twice hoed during the present month.

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| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 3 | 3 | 31 | 1 | 11 | 59 | 55 |
| ☉ New Moon..... | 11 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 57 | 18 |
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| ☾ Full Moon..... | 24 | 4 | 32 | 25 | 11 | 51 | 43 |

| M. WEEK. | DAYS. | Calendar, Aspects, &c. | THE SUN. | | | THE MOON. | |
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| | | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.N. | P. | R. & S. |
| 1 | Sat. | Louis 14th died 1715. | 5 26 | 6 34 | 8 19 | ♄ | 9 28 |
| 2 | G. | 13th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 28 | 6 32 | 58 | ♅ | 10 5 |
| 3 | Mon. | <i>Showery weather about now, some cold rains, cool nights.</i> | 29 | 30 | 7 36 | ♅ | 10 46 |
| 4 | Tues. | | 30 | 28 | 7 14 | ♆ | 11 36 |
| 5 | Wed. | Cromwell died 1658. | 31 | 27 | 6 51 | ♆ | Morn. |
| 6 | Thur. | Lafayette born 1857. | 32 | 24 | 6 29 | ♆ | 0 32 |
| 7 | Frid. | Hannah More died 1833. | 33 | 23 | 6 7 | ♁ | 1 32 |
| 8 | Sat. | Montreal sur. to Britain, 1766. | 35 | 21 | 5 44 | ♁ | 2 31 |
| 9 | G. | 14th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 36 | 6 19 | 5 21 | ♁ | 3 35 |
| 10 | Mon. | <i>We expect rainy, unpleasant stormy days about the moons change.</i> | 37 | 17 | 4 59 | ♁ | Sets. |
| 11 | Tues. | | 39 | 16 | 4 36 | ♁ | 6 40 |
| 12 | Wed. | Sir W. Dugdale, born 1605. | 39 | 14 | 4 13 | ♂ | 7 1 |
| 13 | Thur. | James Shirley Drama born 1596. | 40 | 12 | 3 50 | ♂ | 7 20 |
| 14 | Frid. | Duke of Wellington died 1852. | 42 | 10 | 3 27 | ♁ | 7 42 |
| 15 | Sat. | Robert Pollock died 1827. | 43 | 7 | 3 4 | ♁ | 8 8 |
| 16 | G. | 15th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 44 | 6 6 | 2 41 | ♂ | 8 34 |
| 17 | Mon. | John Foster, (Essays,) born 1770. | 45 | 4 | 2 18 | ♂ | 9 13 |
| 18 | Tues. | Bishop Burnet born 1643. | 46 | 2 | 1 54 | ♁ | 9 58 |
| 19 | Wed. | <i>Cool with frequent showers. The foliage changes colour for winter.</i> | 48 | 0 | 1 31 | ♁ | 10 58 |
| 20 | Thur. | | 49 | 5 | 1 8 | ♁ | Morn. |
| 21 | Frid. | St. Matthew. <i>with its barrenness approaches.</i> | 50 | 56 | 0 44 | ♁ | 0 4 |
| 22 | Sat. | | 51 | 54 | N. 21 | ♁ | 1 22 |
| 23 | G. | 16th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 52 | 5 52 | S. 1 | ♁ | 2 42 |
| 24 | Mon. | <i>Fair weather for some days.</i> | 54 | 50 | 0 25 | ♁ | 4 2 |
| 25 | Tues. | Pacific Ocean disc. by Balboa, 1513. | 56 | 48 | 0 48 | ♁ | Rises. |
| 26 | Wed. | Constantinople founded, 329. | 56 | 46 | 1 12 | ♁ | 6 30 |
| 27 | Thur. | First Railroad, (Stockton Eng.,) 1825. | 57 | 45 | 1 35 | ♁ | 6 55 |
| 28 | Frid. | Sir W. Jones born 1746. | 59 | 43 | 1 59 | ♁ | 7 24 |
| 29 | Sat. | St. Michael and all Angels. | 6 00 | 40 | 2 22 | ♅ | 7 58 |
| 30 | G. | 17th Sunday after Trinity. | 6 25 | 5 38 | 2 45 | ♅ | 8 38 |

WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—The farmer's toils are never ended. This month is also a busy one. A good deal of grain has to be got in, and it is necessary to watch the weather. Then if all the harvesting be done, ploughing old land, or clearing new will be required. Very little winter wheat is sown in L. C. but our advice against such may be worth noticing in the suitable time. Make a strong brine with salt, and add about an ounce of blue vitriol for each bushel of grain; the seed should remain in the water a few hours, and when taken out should be dried with lime, and sown immediately. Let the brine be strong enough to bear an egg, and the lime fresh and strong.

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| ☾ | Last Quarter..... | 2 | 6 | 12 | Evening. |
| ☾ | New Moon..... | 10 | 10 | 32 | Evening. |
| ☽ | First Quarter..... | 18 | 10 | 45 | Morning. |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 25 | 2 | 34 | Morning. |

| DAYS. | Calendar, Aspects, &c. | THE SUN. | | | | THE MOON. | |
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| | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.S. | P. | R. & S. | |
| 1 Mon. | St. Pauls, London, dedicated, 1240. | 6 | 35 | 37 | 3 | 9 | II 9 35 |
| 2 Tues. | <i>Rainy, if wind be S. or S. W. but</i> | 4 | 35 | 3 | 32 | ☾ | 10 19 |
| 3 Wed. | <i>if the wind be N. W. it will be fair.</i> | 5 | 33 | 3 | 55 | ☾ | 12 20 |
| 4 Thur. | Solomon Stoddard born 1643. | 7 | 31 | 4 | 18 | ☾ | Morn. |
| 5 Frid. | President Edwards born 1703. | 8 | 30 | 4 | 42 | ☾ | 0 23 |
| 6 Sat. | 1st Wes. Miss. M. held, (Leeds,) 1813. | 9 | 27 | 5 | 5 | ☾ | 1 25 |
| 7 G. | 18th Sunday after Trinity. | 6 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 28 Ⅱ 2 25 |
| 8 Mon. | Sheridan born 1751. | 12 | 24 | 5 | 51 | Ⅱ | 3 37 |
| 9 Tues. | D. Brainerd, (Miss.) died 1747. | 12 | 21 | 6 | 14 | ☾ | 4 25 |
| 10 Wed. | <i>Fair and fine for the season.</i> | 14 | 20 | 6 | 36 | ☾ | Sets. |
| 11 Thur. | Zuinglius, (Reformer), slain 1531. | 15 | 19 | 6 | 59 | Ⅲ | 5 48 |
| 12 Frid. | W. Tytler (Historian,) born 1711. | 17 | 17 | 7 | 22 | Ⅲ | 6 10 |
| 13 Sat. | Bonaparte arriv. at St. Helena, 1815. | 18 | 14 | 7 | 44 | ♀ | 6 34 |
| 14 G. | 19th Sunday after Trinity. | 6 | 20 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 7 ♀ 7 10 |
| 15 Mon. | Wm. Motherwell died 1835, (poet.) | 21 | 11 | 8 | 29 | Ⅴ | 7 54 |
| 16 Tues. | Bishop Latimer burned 1555. | 23 | 9 | 8 | 57 | Ⅴ | 8 45 |
| 17 Wed. | Wilkes, Politician, born 1827. | 24 | 7 | 9 | 13 | Ⅵ | 9 50 |
| 18 Thur. | St. Luke. <i>You may look for regular</i> | 25 | 5 | 9 | 35 | Ⅵ | 11 2 |
| 19 Frid. | <i>rain or frequent showers; snow already</i> | 26 | 4 | 9 | 57 | Ⅵ | Morn. |
| 20 Sat. | <i>on the mountains.</i> | 28 | 2 | 10 | 19 | Ⅶ | 0 18 |
| 21 G. | 20th Sunday after Trinity. | 6 | 29 | 5 | 10 | 40 | Ⅶ 1 35 |
| 22 Mon. | Dr. Payson died 1827. | 31 | 4 | 59 | 11 | 2 | Ⅷ 2 50 |
| 23 Tues. | Battle of Edgehill, 1642. | 32 | 57 | 11 | 23 | Ⅷ | 4 6 |
| 24 Wed. | Daniel Webster died 1852. | 33 | 55 | 11 | 44 | Ⅷ | Rises. |
| 25 Thur. | Hogarth, d. 1764. Chaucer, d. 1400. | 35 | 53 | 12 | 5 | Ⅷ | 5 18 |
| 26 Frid. | Dr. Doddridge died 1751. | 36 | 52 | 12 | 25 | Ⅷ | 5 50 |
| 27 Sat. | <i>There have been cold rains since 25th</i> | 38 | 50 | 12 | 46 | Ⅱ | 6 28 |
| 28 G. | 21st S. after Tri. St. Sim. & St. Jude. | 6 | 39 | 4 | 49 | 13 | 6 Ⅱ 7 15 |
| 29 Mon. | <i>and there may be a continuance of</i> | 41 | 47 | 13 | 26 | ☾ | 8 6 |
| 30 Tues. | <i>weather reckoned unpleasant. Wea-</i> | 42 | 46 | 13 | 46 | ☾ | 9 15 |
| 31 Wed. | <i>ther aspects rather gloomy.</i> | 43 | 45 | 14 | 5 | ☾ | 10 10 |

WORK FOR OCTOBER.—Now is the time for making experiments in deep ploughing. Don't skim the surface three or four inches, but double that depth. You will soon reap the benefit. Drain your low lands. Begin your firewood chopping, and have it piled ready for drawing in winter. Take up root crops, and let them be carefully put away. Pick out tainted potatoes. In digging let them be exposed to the air as little as possible, and to preserve them well, exclude all light and air from the place where they are kept. If you have an orchard take good care of the best fruit. Apples are more profitable fed to hogs than made into cider.

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| | | D. | H. | M. | S. |
| ☾ | Last Quarter..... | 1 | 0 | 24 | Evening. |
| ● | New Moon..... | 9 | 2 | 38 | Evening. |
| ☽ | First Quarter..... | 16 | 6 | 21 | Evening. |
| ○ | Full Moon..... | 23 | 2 | 58 | Evening. |

| DAYS. | | Calendar, Aspects, &c. | THE SUN. | | | | THE MOON. | |
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| M. | WEEK. | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.S. | P. | R. & S. | |
| 1 | Thur. | All Saints. <i>Month begins</i> | 6 44 | 4 44 | 14 25 | Ω | 11 13 | |
| 2 | Frid. | <i>with rain, perhaps snow, but it will</i> | 46 | 42 | 14 44 | Ω | Morn. | |
| 3 | Sat. | <i>not stay long.</i> | 48 | 40 | 15 3 | ☿ | 0 12 | |
| 4 | G. | 22nd Sunday after Trinity. | 6 49 | 4 39 | 15 22 | ☿ | 1 12 | |
| 5 | Mon. | Gunpowder Plot, 1652. | 51 | 37 | 15 40 | ♄ | 2 12 | |
| 6 | Tues. | Samuel Wesley died 1739. | 52 | 36 | 15 58 | ♄ | 3 1 | |
| 7 | Wed. | Christianity suppressed in Fra. 1794. | 54 | 34 | 16 16 | ♃ | 4 10 | |
| 8 | Thur. | Madame Roland beheaded, 1793. | 55 | 32 | 16 34 | ♃ | 5 2 | |
| 9 | Frid. | <i>Changeable weather but it begins to</i> | 56 | 31 | 16 57 | ♀ | Sets. | |
| 10 | Sat. | <i>be cold and winterlike.</i> | 57 | 29 | 17 8 | ♀ | 5 10 | |
| 11 | G. | 23rd Sunday after Trinity. | 6 58 | 4 28 | 17 25 | ♀ | 5 5 | |
| 12 | Mon. | Richard Baxter born 1616. | 7 0 | 27 | 17 41 | ♃ | 6 5 | |
| 13 | Tues. | Curran, (Orator,) died 1817. | 1 | 26 | 17 57 | ♃ | 7 5 | |
| 14 | Wed. | J. B. Richter died 1825. | 3 | 26 | 18 13 | ♃ | 8 5 | |
| 15 | Thur. | First English Parliament, 1213. | 5 | 25 | 18 29 | ♃ | 10 5 | |
| 16 | Frid. | <i>Rain or snow if wind S. or S. W.</i> | 6 | 24 | 18 44 | ♃ | 11 2 | |
| 17 | Sat. | <i>Fair and frosty if wind be N. or N. E.</i> | 7 | 23 | 18 59 | ♃ | Morn. | |
| 18 | G. | 24th Sunday after Trinity. | 7 8 | 4 22 | 19 13 | ♃ | 0 38 | |
| 19 | Mon. | Jays Treaty, 1794. | 11 | 21 | 19 28 | ♃ | 1 50 | |
| 20 | Tues. | Cape of Good Hope doubled 1497. | 12 | 20 | 19 41 | ♃ | 30 2 | |
| 21 | Wed. | Lord Holland, (3rd.) born 1773. | 13 | 19 | 19 55 | ♃ | 4 16 | |
| 22 | Thur. | <i>The last change of the moon in this</i> | 14 | 18 | 20 8 | ♃ | 5 28 | |
| 23 | Frid. | <i>month indicates changeable or very</i> | 16 | 18 | 20 21 | ♃ | 7 1 | |
| 24 | Sat. | <i>unsettled weather, but if the wind</i> | 17 | 17 | 20 33 | ♃ | 8 12 | |
| 25 | G. | 25th Sunday after Trinity. <i>be</i> | 7 18 | 4 16 | 20 45 | ♃ | 5 52 | |
| 26 | Mon. | <i>N. E. it will be generally fair, and</i> | 19 | 15 | 20 57 | ♃ | 6 50 | |
| 27 | Tues. | <i>not very cold.</i> | 21 | 15 | 21 8 | ♃ | 7 54 | |
| 28 | Wed. | Washington cros. the Delaware, 1776. | 22 | 14 | 21 18 | Ω | 8 57 | |
| 29 | Thur. | Anthony Wood died 1695. | 23 | 13 | 21 28 | Ω | 10 0 | |
| 30 | Frid. | St. Andrew's Day. | 25 | 13 | 21 39 | ☿ | 11 0 | |

WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—During long winter nights the farmer should pay some considerable attention to the cultivation of his mind. Agriculturists ought to have a preponderating influence in managing the affairs of the country. Good schools ought to receive his support. A good agricultural periodical should be in the house of every farmer. He should have some good books of general literature. He should possess works which explain the theory of agriculture, and the principles thereof, scientifically. The time has gone by when book learning is despised. Let the farmer remember also that there is a future state of being, and that the Bible is the only safe guide to heaven.

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invariable consequences of our work. Your winter work of preparing
 demands economy. I repeat this and posts for house. Attend to cleaning
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| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 1 | 9 | 18 | 1 | 11 | 49 | 11 |
| ● New Moon..... | 9 | 5 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 52 | 31 |
| ☽ First Quarter..... | 16 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 56 | 19 |
| ○ Full Moon..... | 23 | 5 | 45 | 25 | Even. 0 17 | | |
| ☾ Last Quarter..... | 31 | 7 | 11 | Morning. | | | |

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| | | Ris. | Sets. | S.D.S. | P. | R. & S. |
| 1 Sat. | Battle of Austerlitz, 1805. <i>Look out</i> | 7 26 | 4 12 | 21 48 | ☾ | Morn. |
| 2 G. | 1st Sunday in Advent. <i>for snow</i> | 7 28 | 4 12 | 21 58 | ☾ | 0 2 |
| 3 Mon. | <i>or cold rain, if wind be S. or S. W.</i> | 28 | 12 22 | 6 | ☽ | 1 0 |
| 4 Tues. | James Montgomery born 1771. | 29 | 11 22 | 15 | ☽ | 2 0 |
| 5 Wed. | 4. Council of Trent closed, 1563. | 30 | 11 22 | 23 | ☾ | 3 3 |
| 6 Thur. | <i>Make preparations for the comfort of</i> | 31 | 11 22 | 30 | ☾ | 3 58 |
| 7 Frid. | <i>cattle if you have not already done</i> | 32 | 11 22 | 37 | ☽ | 5 15 |
| 8 Sat. | <i>so. Be sure, it will pay.</i> | 33 | 11 22 | 44 | ☽ | Sets. |
| 9 G. | 2nd Sunday in Advent. <i>With</i> | 7 35 | 4 11 | 22 50 | ☽ | 4 25 |
| 10 Mon. | Martin Luther born 1483. <i>New Moon</i> | 35 | F 12 | 55 | ☽ | 5 32 |
| 11 Tues. | <i>comes snow or stormy weather or</i> | 36 | 11 23 | 0 | ☽ | 6 36 |
| 12 Wed. | <i>very cold rain, windy.</i> | 37 | 11 23 | 5 | ☽ | 7 56 |
| 13 Thur. | New Zealand discov. 1642. | 38 | 11 23 | 9 | ☽ | 9 15 |
| 14 Frid. | Council of Trent, opened 1545. | 39 | 11 23 | 13 | ☽ | 10 20 |
| 15 Sat. | John Newton died 1790. | 39 | 11 23 | 17 | ☽ | 11 41 |
| 16 G. | 3rd Sunday in Advent. | 7 40 | 4 12 | 23 20 | ☽ | Morn. |
| 17 Mon. | <i>There will be snow about now the</i> | 41 | 12 23 | 22 | ☽ | 0 52 |
| 18 Tues. | <i>aspects are for a good deal, but the</i> | 42 | 12 23 | 24 | ☽ | 2 2 |
| 19 Wed. | <i>wind may change.</i> | 42 | 12 23 | 25 | ☽ | 3 15 |
| 20 Thur. | Twekesbury martyred, 1531. | 43 | 13 23 | 26 | ☽ | 4 25 |
| 21 Frid. | St. Thomas. <i>Be charitable</i> | 43 | 13 23 | 27 | ☽ | 5 35 |
| 22 Sat. | <i>Forget not the poor and needy.</i> | 44 | 13 23 | 27 | ☽ | Rises |
| 23 G. | 4th Sunday in Advent. <i>Rain or</i> | 7 45 | 4 13 | 23 27 | ☽ | 4 3 |
| 24 Mon. | <i>snow perhaps both.</i> | 45 | 15 23 | 23 | ☽ | 5 38 |
| 25 Tues. | Christmas Day. | 45 | 15 23 | 24 | ☽ | 6 42 |
| 26 Wed. | St. Stephen. | 45 | 16 23 | 23 | ☽ | 7 46 |
| 27 Thur. | St. John the Evangelist. | 45 | 17 23 | 20 | ☽ | 8 50 |
| 28 Frid. | Innocents. <i>The year</i> | 46 | 18 23 | 18 | ☽ | 9 5 |
| 29 Sat. | <i>will most likely end with stormy</i> | 46 | 18 23 | 14 | ☽ | 10 50 |
| 30 G. | Sunday after Christmas. | 7 47 | 4 19 | 23 11 | ☽ | 11 50 |
| 31 Mon. | <i>weather. Be ready for it.</i> | 46 | 20 23 | 7 | ☽ | Morn. |

WORK FOR DECEMBER.—The frugal farmer will lose no time in having his outhouses snugly repaired to protect his stock from cold and storm. In L. O. this is specially necessary. If animals are provided with comfortable quarters they will require much less food to carry them through the winter. Never let them be exposed to the chilling blasts of wind, snow, and sleet the invariable concomitants of our winters. Your winter's stock of provender demands economy. Prepare rails and posts for fencing. Attend to thrashing if not already done. Get up your wood for another year, and keep your house warm.

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| Durham (West Riding)..... | Henry Munro. |

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| Elgin (East Riding)..... | George Southwick. |
| Elgin (West Riding)..... | George MacBeth. |
| Essex..... | Arthur Rankin. |
| Frontenac..... | Henry Smith. |
| Gaspé..... | John Le Boutillier. |
| Glengarry..... | Hon. ^{answ} Sandfield MacDonald. |
| Grenville (South Riding)..... | William Patrick. |
| Grey..... | George Jackson. |
| Haldimand..... | William Lyon Mackenzie. |
| Halton..... | George K. Chisholm. |
| Hamilton (City)..... | Sir Allan Napier MacNab. |
| Hastings (North Riding)..... | Edmund Murney. |
| Hastings (South Riding)..... | Billa Flint. |
| Huntingdon..... | Robert Brown Somerville. |
| Huron and Bruce..... | Hon. William Cayley. |
| Iberville..... | Charles Joseph Laberge. |
| Joliette..... | Joseph Hilarion Jobin. |
| Kamouraska..... | Jean Charles Chapais. |
| Kent..... | Edwin Larwill. |
| Kingston (City)..... | Hon. John Alex. McDonald. |
| Lambton..... | George Brown. |
| Lanark (North Riding)..... | Robert Bell. |
| Lanark (South Riding)..... | James Shaw. |
| Laprairie..... | T. J. J. Loranger. |
| L'Assomption..... | Joseph Papin. |
| Laval..... | Pierre Labelle. |
| Lenox and Addington..... | David Roblin. |
| Leeds and Grenville (North Riding)..... | Basil Rorison Church. |
| Leeds (South Riding)..... | Jesse Delong. |
| Lévis..... | François Lemieux. |
| Lincoln..... | Hon. W. Hamilton Merritt. |
| L'Islet..... | Charles François Fournier. |
| London (Town)..... | John Wilson. |
| Lotbinière..... | John O'Farrell. |
| Maskinongé..... | Joseph Edouard Turcotte. |
| Megantic..... | William Rhodes. |
| Middlesex (East Riding)..... | William Niles. |
| Middlesex (West Riding)..... | John Scatcherd. |
| Missisquoi (East Riding)..... | James Moir Ferres. |
| Missisquoi (West Riding)..... | Hannibal Hodges Whitney. |
| Montcalm..... | Joseph Dufresne. |
| Montmagny..... | Napoléon Casault. |
| Montmorency..... | Joseph Cauchon. |

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| | { Luther H. Holton. |
| | { Hon. John Young. |
| Montreal (Hochelaga Riding)..... | Joseph Laporte. |
| Montreal (Jacques Cartier Riding)..... | { Michel François Valois. |
| Napierville..... | Jacques Olivier Bureau. |
| Niagara (Town)..... | Joseph C. Morrison. |
| Nicolet..... | Thomas Fortier. |
| Norfolk..... | Hon. John Rolph. |
| Northumberland (East Riding)..... | James Rosa. |
| Northumberland (West Riding)..... | Sidney Smith. |
| Ontario (North Riding)..... | Joseph Gould. |
| Ontario (South Riding)..... | John MacVeigh Lumsden. |
| Ottawa..... | Alanson Cooke. |
| Oxford (North Riding)..... | Donald Matheson. |
| Oxford (South Riding)..... | |
| Peel..... | James C. Aikins. |
| Perth..... | Thomas Mayne Daly. |
| Peterborough..... | John Langton. |
| Pontiac..... | John Egan. |
| Portneuf..... | Joseph Elie Thibaudeau. |
| Prescott..... | Henry Wellesley McCann. |
| Prince Edward..... | David B. Stevenson. |
| Quebec (City)..... | { Jean Blanchet. |
| | { Charles Alleyn. |
| | { Hon. Jean Chabot. |
| Quebec (County)..... | Hon. Pierre J. O. Chauveau. |
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| Rimouski..... | Joseph Charles Taché. |
| Rouville..... | Joseph Napoléon Poulin. |
| Russell..... | George Byron Lyon. |
| Saguenay..... | Pierre Gabriel Huot. |
| Saint Hyacinthe..... | Louis Victor Sicotte. |
| Saint John's..... | François Bourassa. |
| Saint Maurice..... | Louis Léon Lesieur Desauvier. |
| Shefford..... | Hon. Lewis T. Drummond. |
| Sterbrooke (Town)..... | Alexander Tilloch Galt. |
| Sherbrooke and Wolfe..... | William Locker Felton. |
| Simcoe (North Riding)..... | Angus Morrison. |
| Simcoe (South Riding)..... | Hon. William B. Robinson. |
| Soulanges..... | Luc Hyacinthe Masson. |
| Stanstead..... | Timothy Lee Terrill. |

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| Stormont..... | William Mattice. |
| Temiscouata..... | Benjamin Dienne. |
| Terrebonne..... | Gédéon Mélasippe Prevost. |
| Three Rivers (Town)..... | Antoine Polette. |
| Toronto (City)..... | { Hon. John Hillyard Cameron. |
| | { John George Bowes. |
| Two Mountains..... | Jean Baptiste Daoust. |
| Vaudreuil..... | Jean Baptiste Mongenais. |
| Verchères..... | George Etienne Cartier. |
| Victoria..... | James Smith. |
| Waterloo (North Riding)..... | Michael Hamilton Foley. |
| Waterloo (South Riding)..... | Robert Ferrie. |
| Welland..... | John Frazer. |
| Wellington (North Riding)..... | William Clarke. |
| Wellington (South Riding)..... | Adam Johnston Fergusson. |
| Wentworth (North Riding)..... | Robert Spence. |
| Wentworth (South Riding)..... | Samuel Black Freeman. |
| Yamaska..... | Ignace Gill. |
| York (North Riding)..... | Joseph Hartman. |
| York (East Riding)..... | Amos Wright. |
| York (West Riding)..... | John William Gamble. |

COURTS OF JUSTICE AND TERMS.

Under the New Judicature Act, 12 Vic. caps. 37 and 38.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Honorable Louis H. LaFontaine, Chief Justice.

" Jean Roch Rolland, }
 " Philippe Panet, } Puisné Judges.
 " Thomas C. Aylwin, }

COURTS IN APPEAL AND ERROR.

TERMS:—MONTREAL—1st to 12th March and 1st to 12th October.

QUEBEC—7th to 18th January and 1st to 12th July.

J. U. Beaudry, Clerk and Law Reporter.

COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

TERMS:—MONTREAL—14th March and 14th October.

QUEBEC—20th January and 14th July.

THREE-RIVERS—2nd February and 11th September.

SHERBROOKE (District of St. Francis)—12th February and 1st September.

KAMOURASKA—5th April and 5th November.

Terms to continue until the business is closed.

Extraordinary Terms may be held by Proclamation.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.

Jurisdiction in suits over £50 Currency.

Hon. Edward Bowen, Chief Justice.

PUISNÉ JUDGES.

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| Hon. Dominique Mondelet, | Hon. C. J. E. Mondelet, |
| " Charles Dewy Day, | " Jean F. J. Duval, |
| " James Smith, | " Wm. C. Meredith, |
| " George Vanfelson, | " Edward Short. |
| " René E. Caron, | |

MONTREAL.—17th to 27th, both days included, of each month, except January, July and August.

QUEBEC.—1st to 20th of April, September and December.

THREE RIVERS.—12th to 25th February, 1st to 14th June and November.

KAMOURASKA.—26th March to 4th April, and 26th October to 4th November.
SHERBROOKE.—(*District of St. Francis*)—20th to 31st January, and 16th to 27th July.PERCE.—(*District of Gaspé*)—21st to 30th August.—NEW CARLISLE, 4th to 13th September; the sittings at the two places forming only one term.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

J. Boston, Sheriff; G. L. Kurczyn, Deputy Sheriff; S. W. Monk, W. C. H. Coffin, and L. J. A. Papineau, Prothonotary; John Honey, Deputy Prothonotary; Jos. Jones and Chas. J. Coursol, Coroners; A. M. Delisle, Clerk of the Crown; Charles E. Schiller, Deputy Clerk of the Crown; R. Dillon, French and English Translator and Interpreter; G. Stanley, Crier; Thos. McGinn, Gaoler; B. Delisle, High Constable.

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

William S. Sewell, Sheriff; E. Burroughs and L. Fiset, Prothonotary; Jas. Green, Clerk of the Crown; B. A. Panet and J. A. Panet, Coroners.

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS.

F. G. Bowen, Sheriff; W. Bell, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown; C. A. DeTonnancour, Coroner.

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.

I. G. Ogden, Sheriff; E. Barnard, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown
Valère Guillet, Coroner; Philip Burns, High Constable.

DISTRICT OF GASPÉ

M. Sheppard, Sheriff; J. Wilkie and G. Tremblay, Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary; W. Tilly, Coroner for Gaspé; W. Fitton, Coroner for Bonaventure.

DISTRICT OF OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Justice William K. McCord.
A. Lafontaine, Prothonotary; L. M. Coullée, Sheriff.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Jurisdiction in suits up to £50 Currency.

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| Hon. Hypolite Guy, | } Judges. | } S. W. Monk, W. C. Coffin, L. J. A. Papineau, | } Clerks, Montreal Circuit. |
| " John S. McCord, | | | |
| " J. C. Bruneau, | | | |

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| George Pyke, Deputy Clerk, Montreal Circuit. | |
| Frs. X. Bender.... | " Berthier " |
| L. DeLorimier.... | " L'Assomption " |
| L. Lepage..... | " Terrebonne " |
| F. H. Lemaire.... | " Two Mountains " |
| A. Lafontaine.... | " Ottawa " |
| O. Bastien..... | " Vaudreuil " |
| Louis Beaudry.... | " Beauharnois " |
| F. H. Marchand.... | " St. Johns " |
| Peter Cowan..... | " Missisquoi " |
| L. O. LeTourneux.. | " St. Hyacinthe " |
| T. R. Chevalier.... | " Richelieu " |

Edward Barnard, Clerk, Three Rivers Circuit.

William Bell Clerk Sherbrooke "

Edward Borroughs,

L. Fiset Clerk } Quebec "

TERMS:

Montreal Circuit—City of Montreal—From the 10th to the 15th of each month, except January, July and August.

Berthier Circuit—In the Parish of Berthier—21st to 30th of January, May and September.

L'Assomption Circuit—In the Parish of St. Pierre de L'Assomption—1st to 10th March, July and November.

Terrebonne Circuit—In the Parish of St. Louis de Terrebonne—12th to 21st March, July and November.

Two Mountains Circuit—In the Parish of St. Benoit—7th to 16th January, May and September.

Ottawa Circuit—At the Village of Aylmer, 20th to 29th January, May and September.

Vaudreuil Circuit—In the Parish of St. Michel de Vaudreuil—1st to 10th March, July and November.

Beauharnois Circuit—In the Parish of Ste. Martine—12th to 21st March, July and November.

St. Johns Circuit—In the Parish of St. John the Evangelist.—10th to 19th February, June and October.

Missisquoi Circuit—At Nelsonville, in the Township of Dunham—21st to 28th February, 30th June and October.

St. Hyacinthe Circuit—At the Village of St. Hyacinthe—10th to 19th February, June and October.

Richelieu Circuit—In the Parish of St. Ours—21st to 28th February, 30th June and October.

DISTRICT OF THREE-RIVERS.

Three-Rivers Circuit—At the Town of Three-Rivers—on the last six juridical days of the months of March, May, June, September, November and December.

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS.

Sherbrooke Circuit—At the Town of Sherbrooke—on the last six juridical days of the months of February, March, June, September and October, and on the first six juridical days of the month of December in each year.

Richmond Circuit—At the Village of Richmond, in the Township of Ship-ton—from 10th to 19th March and September.

Stanstead Circuit—At Stanstead Plains, in the Township of Stanstead—15th to 24th May and November.

Quebec Circuit—City of Quebec—the last six juridical days of each month in the year, except August.

Juridical days—Every day, not being a Sunday or a holiday, is a juridical day.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

A. M. Delisle and W. H. Brehaut, Clerk of the Peace.
C. E. Schiller, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, at Montreal.

TERMS.

MONTREAL—8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October.

QUEBEC—8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October.

THREE RIVERS—8th January, 4th April, 4th July and 4th October.

SHERBROOKE—1st February and 1st October.

KAMOURASKA—7th to 16th January and 17th to 24th July.

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Samuel W. Monk,
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J. A. Labadie,
Joseph Jones,
William Ross,
J. Belle,

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William H. Brehaut,
James Smith,
P. J. Beaudry,
George Weekes,
O. Leblanc,
C. A. Terroux,
A. Pelletier,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

William Ermatinger, Inspector and Superintendent of Police.

L. D. René Cotret, 1st Clerk.

George Baby, 2nd Clerk.

Constables appointed under the Ordinances 2 Viet. Ch. 2

Joseph Rousseau and John Shephard.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

HON. ROBERT SPENCE, Post Master General.

Secretary's Office.—W. H. Griffin, Secretary; E. J. King, Accountary; Gilbert Griffin, Chief Clerk; E. E. King, Second Clerk; C. R. Griffin, Third Clerk.

Inspectors.—E. Stayner Freer, Inspector for Lower Canada, Head Quarters, Montreal; H. W. Jackson, Toronto, Assistant—H. A. Wicksteed, Inspector for Central Canada, Head Quarters, Kingston; A. Mulkins, Assistant—Head Quarters, Kingston. John Dewe, Inspector for Western Canada, Head Quarters, Toronto. C. W. Hayden, Montreal, Assistant.

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A. LaRocque, Postmaster,

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AGRICULTURE.

REMEDY FOR WHEAT-WEEVIL.

In answer to a recent inquiry, we gave it as our opinion that one of the most promising means of avoiding the weevil was to sow early wheat on good soil, that it might advance towards maturity soon enough to escape the depredations of this insect. Since making this suggestion, we have conversed with a skilful farmer of Western New York who lives in the midst of a fine wheat region (where the soil is rather light and gravelly, but usually produces excellent wheat,) and who has given it as his opinion that the severe weather of spring added to the attacks of the insect, has reduced the crop in this region to an overage of *ten bushels per acre*, or one-half the usual average, which is estimated at twenty bushels. He has just cut a

field of the finest wheat, that has yielded over thirty bushels per acre, and a single weevil was scarcely to be found in any part. This crop was put in just at the close of summer—very early—on ground prepared as follows: A pasture, possessing a fair amount of fertility was well-ploughed with a double team, and a good dressing of well rotted or compost manure spread over the inverted sod. It was then thoroughly harrowed, to break it fine and to mix it with the soil—an operation of great importance.—The whole was then turned under with a gang plow without disturbing the inverted sod. The wheat was then sown with a drilling machine. The soil was rather gravelly, not liable to become water-soaked, and none of the crop was winter-killed.—This gentleman gives it as his opinion that wheat, put into the very best soil prepared in the best manner, and sown as early as the last of summer, need excite no apprehensions of the weevil—he thinks it will be quite safe. Other wheat, which he harvested this year from ground last year in corn, was half destroyed, and he intends to raise none but in the thorough manner above described.—*Country Gentleman.*

CARROTS—CULTURE AND VALUE OF.

Carrots seem to be cultivated this year, to a greater extent than usual. This is well, for few root crops can be compared with it, either in the abundance or the value of its produce. The potato does not yield anything near so large a return; and it is not once to be compared with the carrot in point of fattening qualities. It is more valuable than either the mangold wurzel or turnip crop as to nutritive qualities; and it will yield nearly as much weight of food per acre. It can be preserved through the winter better than any of these, and is free, so far as known, from any kind of blight or disease.

The harvesting and storing of carrots require some considerable labor. When stored in heaps or pits they should be well ventilated as they are ready to heat. They are not easily injured by freezing.

The carrot well repays all labor and care. It is the most valuable of all roots for horses, and fattens cattle very fast. All stock—cattle, sheep, and pigs—thrive better on them than on any other root. They are easily prepared for feeding, as they require no boiling, nor steaming, &c.; only a slight cleaning.—*Coun. Gent.*

EXPERIMENTS BY LORD KINNAIRD, ENGLAND, WITH COVERED AND UNCOVERED MANURE.

With uncovered Manure,

| | | | tons. | cwt. | lbs. | |
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| 1st measurement— | 1 acre | produced | 7 | 6 | 8 | of potatoes, |
| 2d do. | 1 do | do | 7 | 18 | 99 | do |

With covered Manure.

| | | | tons. | cwt. | lbs. | |
|------------------|--------|----------|-------|------|------|--------------|
| 1st measurement— | 1 acre | produced | 11 | 17 | 26 | of potatoes. |
| 2d do. | 1 do. | do. | 11 | 12 | 56 | do. |

As soon as possible after the potatoes were harvested, the field was cleaned, plowed, and wheat drilled in at the rate of three bushels per acre. As soon as the weather was suitable in the spring, the whole field got a dressing of 3 cwt. of Peruvian guano per acre. During the winter very little difference was apparent; but shortly after the application of the guano, the wheat on that portion manured by the covered dung took a decided lead.

which it retained all summer. The whole field was cut, on the 25th of August, 1852; the portion manured by the uncovered dung being at least four days earlier than the other. As before, the two separate portions in each half of the field were measured, cut and stocked separately. On the 4th Sept., each portion was threshed, the grain carefully measured, and the straw weighed. On account of a wet season the grain was of lighter weight than usual, in Great Britain, per bushel. The result of the experiment was as follows:

| Produce in grain. | | | Weight per bush. | | Produce in straw. | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|--|-------------------|-------|
| acre. | bush. | lbs. | lbs. | | stones | lbs. |
| <i>With uncovered Manure.</i> | | | | | | |
| 1st | 41 | 19 | 61½ | | 152 | of 22 |
| 2d | 42 | 38 | do. | | 160 | do. |
| <i>With covered Manure.</i> | | | | | | |
| 1st | 55 | 5 | 61 | | 220 | of 22 |
| 2d | 53 | 47 | 61 | | 210 | do |

These and similar experiments have satisfied Lord Kinnaird of the advantages to be derived from having farm-yard manures put under cover. They seem so conclusive and instructive on this point as to deserve to be brought before the farming classes of this country. Not a few of your readers, we doubt not, will take measures of some kind to profit by them. It will require but a few minutes to determine the probable profits of protecting any certain amount of yard manure. It appears from the above result that Lord Kinnaird got about 125 bushels of wheat more from the ten acres manured with the covered dung, than from the ten acres which had been manured with the uncovered. In wheat alone, then, without taking potatoes or wheat straw into account, the difference in favor of covered manures was quite considerable.

This would seem to render it evident that manures are subjected to great loss of fertilizing power by exposure to heats and storms. The experiment here given does not note the extent of the exposure.

SEEDING PASTURES.

The red clover is the only kind of grass the wheat grower should cultivate, and that is the very kind the grazier does not want except to sow mixed with his blue grass, timothy and red top. All these are sure to start quick and protect not only the soil, but the other grasses until they mature and spread and run out the clover. But one word on the importance of having all the different kinds of good grasses mixed, which grow well on your soil. We all know when any kind is green and fresh, cattle do much better than when ripe and dried up. The kinds I have named come forward in order. Timothy is first, and blue grass last to mature, and by having these mixtures you have fresh pastures through the season. One word on the subject of preparing your field for sowing the grass seed. Though ordinarily you have not much trouble in this respect in this immediate vicinity, there are occasionally some fields or parts of fields which do not catch.—The remedy for all this is, on your dry land where your seed would not be so likely to grow, have your soil well prepared early in the spring, and sow it with spring rye. On the first dragging, let a man follow the drag with four quarts to the acre, of each kind of seed, timothy, red clover, and red-top. Then cross sow it with two quarts each, of white clover and blue grass, rolled in plaster; then drag it all in well. Then put on a good heavy

roller; and a failure will never happen if the seed is good. Sow one bushel of plaster to the acre when the rye is a few inches high. This course is only necessary in extreme cases. The reason that rye is better to seed after than any other crops that I have tried is, it grows tall and without leaves at the bottom, while oats and other spring crops grow thick at the bottom and smother the young grass.—*Coun. Gent.*

RAISING CORN FOR FODDER.

I read your article on "Sowing Corn for fodder," in the July Cultivator, with considerable interest, but I have a mode of raising it differing slightly from yours. It is this: Sow in drills one and a half feet apart at the rate of about for bushels to the acre, and when just up sow on the rows plenty of plaster, (say three or four bushels to the acre. When six or eight inches high, run tthrough it with a small corn plow or cultivator, made very narrow. Commence cutting, to feed green, every alternate row, when about two or three feet high, and get over the field by the time the corn is four feet high if possible; then turn and cut out rows two feet wide cross wise.

The advantage of this method is, that (if the soil is *rich*), we will have left on the ground all that can stand up, and will have all that is cut up clear gain which is several tons. I think an acre will produce nearly twice as much in this way as to have the rows three feet apart in the first place.

I wish some of your correspondents would weigh the product of an acre, and communicate the result to the public through the Cultivator. I believe it would astonish all who have not tried the experiment. I sowed mine this year on the 17th of May, and from some experiments in cutting and weighing I believe I have places in my field that would, if weighed now (July 10th) green, amount to near 60 tons to the acre.—*Coun. Gent.*

HOW TO RAISE EIGHTY-EIGHT BUSHELS OF CORN TO THE ACRE.

In answer to the enquiry, how can eighty bushels of corn per acre be raised?—I beg leave to state that I had on my farm a piece of ground so wet that for twenty years it had not raised a crop, nor would it give pasture enough for one cow per year. With tile drains twenty-five feet apart, two to three feet deep, I thoroughly drained two acres of it; cost, fifty dollars per acre. This was done in July, and then covered with a compost of saw-dust, chip-dirt, bogs, lime and salt, which had been in heap two years. The following spring manured with twenty-five loads per acre of barn-yard manure, plowed twelve inches deep, harrowed fine as I could, marked out in hills four feet apart, put in each hill a handfull of ashes and plaster, and five grains of yellow Jersey corn. When it was up three or four inches high, plowed from the hill, and plowed out the middles; in a few days after, leveled with a crab-harrow. When the weeds started, cross-plowed in the same way. When it was a foot high, plowed to the hill and plowed out the middles deep; in about a week cross-plowed in the same way. When the corn was so ripe as to be glazed, we cut it up and put in forty-nine hill-stacks. In due time it was husked, shelled, and accurately measured, yielding eighty-eight (88) bushels per acre of shelled corn. The following year it was cultivated in the same way, and yielded ninety (90) bushels per acre. I have treated eight acres since in the same way with equal success.

Yours truly,

ISAAC R. CORNELL

Somerset Co., N. J., May 26, 1854

THE CENSUS—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The agricultural statistics, furnished at the last census, indicate, says the Montreal Witness, that Canada has made pleasing progress in agricultural pursuits, though there is much room for improvement; Canada coming short in many points as compared with Ohio, the State nearest to her in population, and in extent of agricultural pursuits. Still we may hope that the next census will place Canada in a position to compare favorably with Ohio, even should the latter progress at the same ratio as heretofore. In agricultural products, Canada had, during the last decennial period, a larger percentage, of increase than the United States, and should the former advance at the same ratio, her products will be, in proportion to population, equal to the best State in the Union. The number of acres cultivated in Canada, in 1851, was 7,300,839, of these 1,136,311 were sown with wheat, which yielded 16,155,946 bushels, a little over 14 bushels per acre. Ohio had 9,851,439 acres under cultivation, 1,231,437 of which were in wheat, and yielded 14,487,351 bushels, or 12 bushels per acre. The greatest yield of wheat in Upper Canada, in 1851, was in Esquesing, which gave 26 bushels 35 lbs per acre; and the lowest in Markham, 18 bushels 43 lbs per acre. Megantic gave the highest in Lower Canada 15 bushels 29 lbs, and L'Islet the lowest, giving only 6 bushels per acre. The great variation in the yield is accounted for, in the same place, by the ravages of the weevil, which were very severe in 1851.

The following table shows the kind of crops in which Canada exceeded Ohio:—

| | <i>Rye.</i> | <i>Peas</i> | <i>Oats.</i> | <i>Buckwheat.</i> |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Canada, | 869,835, | 4,223,487, | 21,434,840, | 1,169,681 bushels, |
| Ohio, | 425,718, | 55,168, | 13,472,742 | 668,064 “ |
| | <i>Hay.</i> | <i>Hemp and Flax.</i> | <i>Maple Sugar.</i> | <i>Barley.</i> |
| Canada, | 1,647,435 tons, | 1,917,666 lbs, | 9,772,199 lbs, | 1,389,499 bush |
| Ohio, | 1,443,152 “ | 746,932 | 4,588,209 | 354,358 “ |

Thus, by the foregoing, we find that Canada exceeds Ohio in many products, but in two others and in dairy products we find Ohio far in advance. Ohio produces 140,507 bushels of clover and grass seed, whilst Canada only produced 61,381, which, rated at the same value, gives Ohio about £250,000 more than Canada. In Indian Corn we have 59,078,692 bushels in Ohio against 2,029,544 bushels in Canada, and this valued at 2s 6d per bushel, much under the present value, gives Ohio, upwards of seven million of pounds value over that of Canada. Canada, with 591,438 cows, made 25,613,467 lbs of butter and 2,737,790 lbs of cheese, whilst Ohio, with but 544,499 cows, made 34,449,379 lbs of butter and 20,819,542 lbs of cheese, being 63½ lbs of butter and 38½ lbs of cheese to each cow for Ohio, and 43½ lbs of butter, and only 4½ lbs of cheese to each cow for Canada. How this great difference is to be accounted for, is a question for our agriculturists to consider. The severity and length of our winter may have much to do with it. But it is more than probable that Ohio possesses better breeds of cattle, which are probably better fed and sheltered than in Canada. Whatever the cause of the difference may be, investigation ought to be made, and the cause ascertained. The immense quantity of stalks which Ohio doubtless uses for fodder may be a better winter food for cattle than hay. The difference between Upper and Lower Canada in dairy produce is very great. The former, with 296,924 cows, produces 53½ lbs butter and 7½ lbs of cheese

per cow, whilst Lower Canada, with 294,514 cows, only produces 23 lbs of butter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb of cheese per cow.

Canada had, in 1841, 385,377 horses, 1,597,849 sheep, 305,801 working oxen, and 435,305 young cattle.

The Secretary connected with the office of Registration and Statistics suggest, 1st. That Canada should attend to the improvement of the breed of milch cows. 2nd. Canada should make more cheese, and instead of importing she should export it. 3rd. Canada should grow more clover and grass seed. Her climate is adapted for it. Farmers having to buy seed, are sparing in sowing. He thinks a more extended growth of these articles would ensure an increased extent and richness of pasture, and a consequent increase to the quantity of dairy produce. 4th. Canada should keep more sheep. Canada imported, in 1852, 169,515 lbs of wool. The sooner, therefore, home supply can be made to meet home demand, the better. 5th. Canada should have fewer acres under wheat, and more under corn. He states that one acre of Indian Corn is as profitable as two acres of wheat where the climate is suitable for the growth of both.

REQUISITES OF A GOOD FARM.—A Committee to award premiums on farms, state that in viewing the farms entered for premiums, they endeavored to keep in view as standard requisites of good farming, the following points, which we commend to the readers of Miller's Almanac.

1. A good soil, well tilled and kept free of various weeds, both on the fields and in the roads.

2. Lots well fenced, and suitable in number to the size of the farm.

3. Substantial and convenient barns and stables, of sufficient dimensions to contain the produce of the farm, and to comfortably house the cattle kept upon it.

4. A judicious arranged dwelling, in neat condition, with a filtering cistern.

5. Convenient buildings to facilitate the economical management of the farm; among which may be enumerated a wood house, a wagon and tool house, a work shop, a granary and corn house, a convenient piggery, an ice house, ash and smoke house, all secured against decay by being well raised from the ground, and neatly painted or white washed.

6. Convenient yards attached to the barns and stables, so arranged as to prevent waste of the liquid manure, well sheltered from the blasts of winter, and provided with water for the cattle.

7. Door yards laid with grass, and rose and flower beds, and shaded by ornamental trees, indicating to the passer, the dwelling of taste, health and comfort.

8. A kitchen garden highly cultivated, and containing every species of vegetable that can be raised in our climate, with strawberry and asparagus beds.

9. A fruit garden or orchard where choice apples and plums are carefully cultivated, and where can be found neat rows of raspberry, gooseberry, and currant bushes.

ANOTHER REMEDY FOR POTATO ROT.

We know, says the Agricultural Editor of the *N.Y. Tribune*, the writer of the following as an intelligent and close observer, who is not likely to be the dupe of his own fancy, and we shall at least put faith enough in his theory to subject it to the test of experience. His observations on the cause of Potato Rot are withheld, since there seems to be no serious demur to the presumption that said cause is to be found in the ravages of an exceedingly minute, quick-darting winged insect, as our correspondent affirms. He in-

forms us that these insects have already made their appearance in his garden this spring, and that they are likely to be exceedingly destructive this season unless counteracted. Here is his

REMEDY FOR POTATO ROT.—Take of hard wood charcoal dust, made fine by grinding in a plaster or other mill, five parts by measure; one part of fine slacked lime, or in the absence of lime, plaster of Paris, (gypsum); mix well together. Then make small sacks or bags of course open woollen or open cotton cloth, that will contain three or four quarts; fill the bag with the mixture; take the bag and shake some of the dust upon the potato leaves, while the dew is on the tops. This can be done very rapidly, as the furnace molder dusts his molds. I would recommend this to be done twice in the season, at reasonable periods I do not rely on the lime or plaster only to make the charcoal dust stick to the leaves. It is well known that no insect will choose to live near charcoal, for reasons which chemists assign—therefore charcoal dust is the remedy. Try it; whoever approves of the cause will approve of the remedy—whenever tries the remedy, will prove the cause.

I am ready to compare notes and argue against any other Potato Rot theory that is made public, and in most of them I will take their theory to prove mine correct.

Yours,

JAMES RICHARDSON, West Poulitney, Vt.

If my theory, after critical examination by good judges, and practice, is found to be correct, I shall be willing to take any premium that is now offered to competitors. You are at liberty to make what use you see fit, the public and my interest being mutual. J. R.

BUTTER MAKING IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

We, in Delaware county, are in the habit of selling our dairy products at the close of the season.

We pack in tubs or half firkins from the time our cows come in, until the first of May, or until the grass grows, and the butter gets yellow. The butter so packed in tubs is sold to butter speculators each Saturday, and has been selling this season from 21 to 23 cts. per lb. From the time butter becomes of a good color, until the 1st of Oct., is called here "the dairy;" the balance of the season it is called fresh butter; the dairy has for three or four years been sold, in this vicinity, from 20 to 25 cts. per lb. packed in firkins; the fresh, or fall butter selling from one to four cts. per lb. higher. The idea that butter cannot be kept sweet and good, through the summer, is a great error. I sold, but a few days since, a lot of butter manufactured last season, that was as fresh and as sweet as the day it was packed.

There is no difficulty in preserving butter, but it is vastly more so, to preserve butter milk for that length of time; but butter properly manufactured may be kept any length of time, if packed in good firkins; great care should be taken to work out and wash out all the butter-milk, so that nothing shall be packed but the clear butter; a man may secure a class of customers that will pay him five to ten cts. more per lb. than for butter brought in pails, with the butter not well manufactured. We churn in the morning, washing with cold well water, working and salting, when it is set in the cellar until the next day, when it is again worked and packed, then kept in a cool place in the cellar, and covered with a laying of salt upon the cloth laid on the butter, and keeping it covered with brine.

We think, to get the greatest amount of cream, the pans should be stained not more than half full, and placed upon ricks of slats eight inches apart, the pans not being allowed to touch each other. The milkroom should be high

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between joints, and ventilated at the top, that the heated air may escape. It requires a dry cool room for a milkroom, with blinds at the windows, so as to prevent the wind from disturbing the milk. The room must not be damp nor cold like a cellar, nor should there be a spring in it.

As to cows, I care not whether they be native or imported blood, if the dairy will yield seven lbs. butter per cow per week; but a less quantity is not profitable. Large, well formed cows, that when they fail will make good beef, are the kind; but cows from seven to twelve, or fourteen years old are the most profitable for butter making; and be sure you get those with annato colored udder and teats, and with a mossy, or velvet feeling; as they are not as liable to crack as white teated cows are, and are the freest milkers, and the quietest and hardiest cows.

I shall not attempt to give any extraordinary yields of butter, as it is always difficult to give all the attending circumstances. A yield of nine lbs. of butter per week, on an average with 16 cows under ordinary treatment is a great yield. I once made 15 lbs. 7 oz. butter in a week, from a cow fed on good fresh pasture, but I gave her a good mess three times a day, of potatoes, carrots, rye-meal, or something of the kind, and had fed her high during the previous winter. When men get great yields, they seldom give the full details of the management of their cows.

RECIPES.

TO SECURE BACON FROM THE FLY.—A writer in the American Farmer recommends as an infallible remedy against the fly:—When your bacon is smoked early in the spring before the fly has made his appearance, take quick lime slackened to a dry powder, and rub the meat thoroughly on every part with it, leaving it to adhere as much as possible; hang up your meat, and rest secure from any trouble from insects. We have for many years rubbed our ham with hickory wood ashes, and then packed them up in the ashes in close casks, with tight-fitting tops, and we have yet to find the first insect in our bacon. We think ashes preferable to lime, and are much pleasanter handling in packing away, or in getting rid of when the hams are required for use.—*Ger Tel.*

TO BOIL RICE.—Rice is one of those vegetables which is easily injured by poor cooking, and may be made really unpalatable by a little over-boiling. Rice should be carefully looked over, and thoroughly washed in two or three waters. The kernel will then have a pearly lustre. It should be put into boiling water in which a little salt has been thrown, and allowed to boil fifteen to seventeen minutes.—The water should then be drained off—and when it has steamed in this way about fifteen minutes, it will be perfectly soft, of snowy whiteness, and each kernel will retain its individuality, and not be lost in one solid mass of paste. A pint of rice may be boiled in three quarts of water.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

CAKE YEAST.—Take a spoonful or two of brewer's or distiller's yeast, or, if it can be had, a yeast cake left from a previous supply, which should then be thoroughly dissolved in a little water. Stir this into a pretty thick sponge of flour and warm water, and let it stand till light. Boil a handful of hops down strong, and strain, stir in flour while boiling hot, till you have a stiff batter let this cool to blood heat, then stir in the sponge and let it stand till perfectly light, when Indian meal should be added, enough to make a stiff dough. Roll it out, cut into cakes half an inch thick, and lay them on a board and dry about ten days, in the shade, turning them each morning. Keep them hung up in a close bag, and they will remain good for years. A little boiled potato improves the sponge.

MINT SAUCE.—Many of our country friends do not know what a luxury they deprive themselves of when they eat lamb either boiled or baked, without mint sauce. Set a few roots of spearment in one corner of the garden, and they will soon furnish an abundant supply. Strip off the leaves and chop them fine, add an equal amount of sugar, and cover the whole with vinegar. A small tea-cup half full of the mixture will be sufficient for a large family. Try this and see if it is not far preferable to greasy gravies—*Ohio Cult.*

FOR BREAD.—Make a sponge with the cake as directed for yeast, and when light, stir it into the wetting of warm milk or water, add a little salt and knead in flour of good quality either coarse or fine, let it rise twice, and bake.—*Id.*

INDIAN CAKE.—Take three cups of Indian meal two cups of flour, one-half a tea cup of molasses, a little salt, one teaspoonful of saleratus, and mix them with cold water.

TO CURE HAMS.—Take of rock-salt, nine pounds: saltpetre, six ounces: molasses, three pints—for one hundred pounds of meat. This is a simple but excellent receipt.

PUFF PUDDING.—1 quart of milk, 4 eggs, 9 table spoonful of flour, 1 salt-spoonful of salt. Bake as long as any pudding.

BLACK WARTS ON PLUM TREES.

I have come to the conclusion that th's disease in plum trees is contagious; therefore if it is not checked at the commencement, it will soon affect every tree in the orchards and in a short time destroy them. The best remedy that I have tried is to cut off the branches as soon as the disease makes its appearance. These warts made their appearance on my plum trees about ten years ago; I immediately cut off all the branches affected, and burned them, the trees, then affected, are now in a healthy condition. If the warts should make their appearance the next year, the same practice must be persisted in, for without perseverance we cannot expect much more success in any undertaking.—*Coun. Gent.*

A MAMMOTH FLEECE.—Mr Hiram Cole, of Shaftsbury, in this county, requests us to say to those engaged in the rearing of sheep, that he sheared from a buck, on the 12th day of June last, 28 and 116th pounds of wool,—This sheep is one year old last March. He also has two ewes, from one of which he sheared 10 pounds and 12 ounces, and from the other 11 and one half-pounds. We would further say that one of these ewes raised five lambs from March, 1853, to May, 1854; and the other has raised three within the same period of time. Mr. C. purchased these sheep of S. W. Jewett, Esq., of this State. They are purely French.—*Vt. State Banner.*

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