

No. II, OF "POOR RICHARD,"  
OR THE  
YORKSHIRE ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

**1831,**

BEING THE THIRD AFTER LEAP YEAR.

By Patrick Swift,

LATE OF BELFAST IN THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND, ESQ., F. R. S.; GRAND NEPHEW OF THE CELEBRATED DOCTOR JONATHAN SWIFT, DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S, DUBLIN &c. &c.



Look nature thro', 'tis revolution all! [night  
All change, no death: day follows night, and  
The dying day; stars rise, and set, and rise;  
Earth taketh example: see the Summer gay,  
With her green chaplet, and ambrosial flow'rs,  
Droops into pallid Autumn; Winter gray,  
Horrid with frost, and turbulent with storm.  
Blows Autumn and his golden fruits away,  
Then melts into the Spring; soft Spring, with  
breath  
Favonian, from warm chambers of the south.

Recalls the first: all, to re-flourish, fades;  
As in a wheel, all sinks, to re-ascend." Yagna:

"As when the sun new risen  
Looks through the horizontal misty air  
Shorn of his beams, or from behind the moon  
In dim eclipse disastrous twilight sheds  
On half the nations, and with fear of change  
Perplexes monarchs: darkened so, yet shone  
Above them all th' Arch-Angel."—MILTON.

Calculated for the Latitude and Meridian of the city of York.

Latitude 43° 39' 10" North.  
Longitude 79° 36' 6" West.

**THIS WORK CONTAINS,**

An abstract of the Highway Assessments and Road Laws; Lists of the Members of the new Parliament, the Executive Council, District Officers, Province Clergy, Postmasters, &c.; Terms of King's Bench; District and Quarter Sessions Courts; Record of Temperance, Hints to Farmers, Advice to Tradesmen, Upper Canada Rights, Chronological Items, Returns of Population, Road Tables, Accounts of Revenue and Taxation, Lower Canada Officers, New York Statistics; Also an account of Eclipses, and Epochs, with a great variety of other useful information suitable for an annual calendar.

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Continued Annually.

And what is Public Spirit? It is a combination of every laudable passion, and takes in parents, kindred, friends, neighbors, and every thing dear to mankind. It is the highest virtue and embraces almost all the others—steadfastness to good purposes—fidelity to one's trust—resolution in difficulties—defiance of danger—contempt of death—impartial and active benevolence to all mankind. The office of Public Spirit is to combat fraud and delusion—to reconcile the governors and the governed—to expose imposture—to resist oppression. It fills the country where it operates with industrious and happy labourers, and the towns with intrepid and useful citizens; and maintains the whole in liberty, plenty, ease and security. Public Spirit is a passion to promote universal good, even at the hazard of personal pain and privation. It is one man's care for many, and the concern of every man for all.—*Buckingham.*

### UPPER CANADA LISTS.

Lieutenant-Governor, His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K.C.B. Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces within the Province.

Private Secretary, Zachariah Mudge.  
Aid-de-camp, Captain Elois, 52d regt.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—John B. Robinson, Chief Justice, *Chairman*; Chas. J. Stewart, Church of England Bishop; Alexander Macdonnell, Roman Catholic Bishop; John Strachan, Archdeacon, Church of England; James B. Macaulay, Judge, King's Bench; Peter Robinson, Agent for sale of Crown Lands, &c; George H. Markland, Registrar, King's College; James Baby, Inspector General.

Council Clerk, John Small.

Regular Council Day,—First Thursday in every month.

### COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

Chief Justice, J. B. Robinson—*Puisne Judges*, Levius P. Sherwood & James B. Macaulay—*Attorney General*, Henry John Boulton—*Solicitor General*, Christopher A. Hagerman—*Clerk of the Crown & Pleas*, Charles C. Small—*Reporter*, William H. Draper.

### PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, [*reformed.*]

J. B. Robinson, C. J. *Speaker*; C. J. Stewart, Bishop, Church of England; Alex. McDonnell, Bishop, Roman Catholic Church; J. Strachan, Archdeacon, Church of England; W. D. Powell, Ex-Chief Justice (Pensioner, £1000 Sterling); James Baby, Inspector General; John McGill, Ex-Receiver General, (Pensioner, £500); Sir William Campbell, Knight, Ex-Chief Justice (Pensioner, £1200 Sterling); Thomas Talbot (Pensioner, £400 Sterling); Neil McLean, Inspector Still and Tavern Licences and Treasurer, E. D.; George Crookshank, Commissioner of Forfeited Estates; Thomas Clark (absent in Europe); Angus Mackintosh (absent in Europe); William Dickson, James Gordon; John Elmsley, Lieutenant R. N. H. P., Peter Robinson, Crown Land Commissioner; Duncan Cameron, Registrar and Secretary of the Colony; George H. Markland, Registrar Kings College; John H. Dunn, Receiver General; Joseph Wells, Special Receiver for Forfeited Estates;

William Allan, Canada Company's Agent and President of the Bank.  
Clerk, Grant Powell.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

[The population has been estimated in round numbers, to November 1830, according to a calculation from the official annual returns of 1825, 6, 7, 8 and 9.]

HOME DISTRICT—4 members—30,000 inhabitants.

County of York (exclusive of the City) 24,000 inhabitants.

*Representatives*, \* Jesse Ketchum [*New York*], and \* William Lyon Mackenzie [*Scotland*].

County of Simcoe, 2,500 inhabitants.  
*Representative*, W. B. Robinson, J. P., P. M. Newmarket, [*Canada*].

City of York, 3,500 inhabitants.  
*Representative*, W. B. Jarvis, High Sheriff, H. D. [*New Brunswick*].

NIAGARA DISTRICT—6 members—22,000 inhabitants.

County of Haldimand, 1,600 inhabitants.  
*Representative*, John Brant, Indian Department, [*Canada*].

County of Lincoln, (exclusive of Niagara Town) 19,750 inhabitants.

*Representatives*, \* Robert Randal, W. C. Commissioner, [*Maryland*], † B. C. Beardsley, [*New York*], William Crooks, J. P., [*Scotland*], and † John Clark, [*Canada*].

Town of Niagara, 1,250 inhabitants.  
*Representative*, H. J. Boulton, Provincial Attorney General, [*State of Vermont*].

MIDLAND DISTRICT—9 members—32,500 inhabitants.

County of Prince Edward, 10,000 inhabitants.

*Representatives*, Asa Worden, J. P. and Jas. Roblin, [*Canada*].

Counties of Lennox & Addington, 9,250 inhabitants.

*Representatives*, \* Marshall S. Bidwell, (Speaker last parliament), [*Massachusetts*], and \* Petererry, J. P. [*Canada*].

County of Frontenac, 5,500 inhabitants.  
*Representatives*, \* H. C. Thomson, J. P. [*Canada*], and John Campbell, [*New Jersey*].

Town of Kingston, 3,500 inhabitants.  
*Representative*, † C. A. Hagerman [*Canada*], Provincial Solicitor General.

County of Hastings, 4,250 inhabitants.  
*Representatives*, † Reuben White and \* J. H. Samson, [*Canada*].

EASTERN DISTRICT—6 members—20,250 inhabitants.

County of Glengarry, 9,750 inhabitants.  
*Representatives*, \* Alexander McMartin, J. P. [*Canada*], and \* Alexander Fraser, J. P.

County of Stormont, 6,500 inhabitants.  
*Representatives*, \* Archibald McLean, [*Canada*], and † Philip VanKoughnet, J. P. [*U. S.*]

County of Dundas, 4,000 inhabitants.  
*Representatives*, \* Peter Shaver, J. P. [*N. York*], and John Cook.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—1 member—3,750 inhabitants.

Counties of Prescott & Russell.  
*Representative*, \* Donald McDonald.

BATHURST DISTRICT—2 members—16,000 inhabitants.

County of Lanark, 9,500 inhabitants.  
*Representative*, \* William Morris, J. P. [*Scotland*].

County of Carleton  
*Representative*, J. JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT

County of Leeds (Brockville), 11,000 inhabitants.  
*Representatives*, \* and M. M. Howard, County of Grenville [*Canada*], and Edward J. Town of Brockville, *Representative*, Master, Brockville, LONDON DISTRICT—

County of Middle *Representatives*, *New Jersey*], J. P. Post Master, Port [*Canada*], Post M. County of Norfolk *Representatives*, [*State of New Jersey*], J. P. [*Canada*]. County of Oxford REPRESENTATIVE of Massachusetts, and Charles D. States.] GORE DISTRICT—

County of Haldimand REPRESENTATIVE *Canada*], P. M., Nel P., [*Scotland*]. County of West REPRESENTATIVE of New Jersey.] vern Licences, and *Canada*]. WESTERN DISTRICT

County of Kent REPRESENTATIVE D. C., [*Germany*]. County of Essex REPRESENTATIVE and John B. Mac NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

County of North REPRESENTATIVE Archibald MacD County of Durham REPRESENTATIVE and Geomont.] Register \* Perfixed to last parliament † Perfixed to mer parliament House.

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BY PATRICK SWIFT.

JANUARY, XXXI D'VS.

County of Carleton, 6,500 inhabitants.  
 Representative, John Bower Lewis, R. N.  
 JOHNSTONS DISTRICT—5 members—20,500 inhabitants.

County of Leeds (exclusive of Town of Brockville), 11,000 inhabitants.  
 Representatives, \*William Buell, [Canada.] and M. M. Howard, [Canada.]

County of Grenville, 8,500 inhabitants.  
 Representatives R. D. Fraser, J. P. [Canada.] and Edward Jessup, [Canada.]

Town of Brockville, 1,000 inhabitants.  
 Representative, Henry Jones, J. P. Post Master, Brockville, [State of Vermont.]

LONDON DISTRICT—5 members—23,250 inhabitants.

County of Middlesex, 12,250 inhabitants.  
 Representatives, †Mahlon Burwell, [State of New Jersey,] J. P. Collector of Customs and Post Master, Port Talbot, and Roswell Mount, [Canada.] Post Master, Delaware.

County of Norfolk, 5,250 inhabitants.  
 Representatives, \*Duncan McCall, J. P. [State of New Jersey,] and William Wilson, J. P. [Canada.]

County of Oxford, 5,750 inhabitants.  
 REPRESENTATIVES, †Charles Ingersoll, [State of Massachusetts,] P. M. and J. P. Oxford, and Charles Duncombe, [New England States.]

GORE DISTRICT—4 members—23,000 inhabitants.

County of Halton, 15,500 inhabitants.  
 REPRESENTATIVES, †William Chisholm, [Canada.] P. M., Nelson, and †James Crooks, J. P., [Scotland.]

County of Wentworth, 7,500 inhabitants.  
 REPRESENTATIVES, \*John Willson, [State of New Jersey,] J. P. and Inspector of Tavern Licences, and Allan Napier McNab, [Canada.]

WESTERN DISTRICT—3 members—9,250 inhabitants.

County of Kent, 3,750 inhabitants.  
 REPRESENTATIVES, \*William Berczy, Judge, D. C., [Germany.]

County of Essex, 5,500 inhabitants.  
 REPRESENTATIVES, William Elliot, [Canada.] and John B. Magon, [Canada.]

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT—4 members—15,250 inhabitants.

County of Northumberland, 9,250 inhabitants.  
 REPRESENTATIVES, \*James Lyons, J. P. & Archibald Macdonnell, J. P., [Scotland.]

County of Durham, 6,000 inhabitants.  
 REPRESENTATIVES, John Brown, J. P., [Ireland,] and George S. Boulton, [State of Vermont,] Register, Northumberland.

\* Perfix to the names of members of the last parliament.

† Perfix to the names of members of former parliaments, but who were not in the last House.

REMARKS.

In the last parliament there were 48 members; in the present there are 50.

The four towns which send members have probably not above 6 or 700 voters altogether, out of 8 or 9,000 inhabitants, and no wages are paid their members, the bill for their wages having failed in the legislative council.—They are represented by four officers of the general and colonial governments.

In the above statement, the population of

MOON'S QUARTERS { 5th day, last quart 5h 37m even  
 13th day, new moon, 8h 20m eve  
 21st day, first quart 2h 12m morn  
 27th day, full moon 9h 16m even

D	D	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
M	W			
1	a	Circumcision, <i>Cold.</i>	7 36	4 24
2	u	2d Sund aft Christmas. <i>Rain</i>	7 36	4 24
3	M	☉ rises 10h 36m aft. <i>if W.</i>	7 35	4 25
4	Tu	<i>wind; Snow if E.</i>	7 34	4 26
5	W	☉ rises at midnight	7 33	4 27
6	Th	Epiphany <i>Clear and cold.</i>	7 33	4 27
7	Fr		7 32	4 28
8	Sa	Lucian	7 31	4 29
9	Su	1st Sunday aft Epiph <i>Snow.</i>	7 31	4 29
10	M	☉ rises 2h 7m morn	7 30	4 30
11	Tu	<i>More</i>	7 29	4 31
12	W	☉ rises 3h 31m morn <i>snow.</i>	7 28	4 32
13	Th	☉ sets 6h 47m aft <i>high</i>	7 27	4 33
14	Fr	<i>winds, and cold</i>	7 26	4 34
15	Sa	Frigate President capturd <sup>d</sup> 15	7 25	4 35
16	Su	2d Sunda aft Epiph <i>weather.</i>	7 24	4 36
17	M	☉ sets 9h 33m aft	7 23	4 37
18	Tu	<i>The cold</i>	7 22	4 38
19	W	☉ sets 10h 40m aft <i>mode-</i>	7 21	4 39
20	Th	Fabian <i>rates.</i>	7 21	4 39
21	Fr	Louis 16 beheaded, 93 <i>More</i>	7 20	4 40
22	Sa	Vincent <i>snow</i>	7 19	4 41
23	Su	3d Sun aft Epiph <i>and stormy</i>	7 18	4 42
24	M	☉ sets 3h 19m morn <i>weather.</i>	7 17	4 43
25	Tu	Conversion of St Paul	7 16	4 44
26	W	☉ sets 5h 23m morn <i>Now</i>	7 15	4 45
27	Th	☉ rises 4h 53m aft <i>clear</i>	7 14	4 46
28	Fr	<i>and</i>	7 13	4 47
29	Sa	☉ rises 7h 11m aft <i>settled.</i>	7 12	4 48
30	Su	Septuagesima Sunday	7 11	4 49
31	M	☉ rises 9h 11m aft		

Upper Canada is estimated at 215,750, which is under the actual number of souls. Assuming the fact, that the property is in proportion to the population, and then taking population as the basis of representation, 50 members would give one representative to every 4,315 inhabitants. But according to the present mode of proportioning the members, the minority pass laws to bind the majority. For—

The members for the 4 towns and for the counties of Simcoe, Durham, Essex, Kent, Wentworth, Norfolk, Oxford, Stormont, Dundas, Ottawa, Haldimand, Frontenac, and Hastings, are in number 26—the population they represent being 70,500—while the remaining counties of the province, containing 145,250 inhabitants, are represented by only 24 members, or less than half the house. Thus, the representatives of less than one third of the people, are more in number than the representatives of the other two thirds.

Agnin—the counties of Norfolk, Dundas, Hastings, Frontenac, Simcoe, Haldimand, and Essex, and the town of Brockville and Niagara, with half the county of Durham, possess a population of 33,250 and send 15 members to the House of Assembly—while the counties of York and Carleton, with a population of 33,500, send only three members, so that, if by a popular legislative body it is meant to obtain an expression of public opinion on matters of government, the three votes of Messrs. Morris, Ketchum and

FEBRUARY, XXVIII DAYS.

MOON'S QUARTERS { 4th day, last quart 2h 55m even  
12th day, new moon 1h 41m mo  
19th day, first quart 9h 42m mor  
26th day, full moon 1h 33m mor

D	D	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
M	W			
1	Fu	☉ rises 9h 54m aft.	7 10	4 50
2	W	Purif. B. V. Mary. Candle-	7 9	4 51
3	Th	Day breaks 5h 28m [mass day	7 8	4 52
4	Fr	More snow	7 6	4 54
5	Sa	Assembly pass Alien Bill '27	7 5	4 55
6	Su	Sexagesima Sunday.	7 4	4 56
7	M	☉ rises 2h 45m past midnight.	7 2	4 58
8	Fu	Good sleighing	7 1	4 59
9	W	☉ rises 4h 3m morn.	6 59	5 1
10	Th	Cold	6 58	5 2
11	Fr	☉ rises 6h morn. high winds	6 57	5 3
12	Sa	The revolution, 1688. Eclipse	6 55	5 5
13	Su	Qa. Sun. ☉ sets 7h aft.	6 53	5 7
14	M	Valentine Cold	6 52	5 8
15	Tu	Shrov. T. ☉ sets 8h 44m aft.	6 50	5 10
16	W	Ash Wednesday continues	6 49	5 11
17	Th	Peace rat. Wash. '15 Stormy	6 48	5 12
18	Fr	☉ sets at midnit. and rough	6 47	5 13
19	Sa	with snow	6 45	5 15
20	Su	1st Sunday in Lent. or sleet	6 44	5 16
21	M	☉ set 2h 15m morn.	6 42	5 18
22	Tu	Washington born, 1733. Nov	6 41	5 19
23	W	☉ sets 4h 15m morn. mode-	6 40	5 20
24	Th	St. Matthias. rate	6 39	5 21
25	Fr	☉ sets 5h 46m. morn. Cold	6 38	5 22
26	Sa	☉ rises 6h aft. and	6 36	5 24
27	Su	2nd Sunday in Lent. rough	6 34	5 26
28	M	Napoleon left Elba, 1815.	6 32	5 28

Mackenzie, are a greater indication thereof than the fifteen votes given for the places before mentioned.

In a former session, His Excellency the Lieut. Governor proposed to reform the Legislative Council. We hope he will this year recommend the removal of the striking inequality we have pointed out in the provincial representation in Assembly.

Rotten boroughs have not been an improvement to the English constitution, and their introduction into Canada could have been dispensed with.

Hastings, Dundas, Haldimand, Niagara, and Brockville, contain 11,500 inhabitants, and are represented by SEVEN members. The members for York county represent more than twice as many souls, and ought to have seven or eight votes each.

Of the 50 members, there are 15 chiefly living by rents of land, or interest of capital and agriculture; 12 chiefly by trade; 9 chiefly by professional income; 11 chiefly by public offices; 3 chiefly by manufactures.

Resident in the places they represent, .. 43  
Not resident, ..... 7

There are a greater number of natives of the United States in the present than in the last parliament, also of natives of Scotland.—There were seven Englishmen in the last Assembly, not one of whom has been sent back.

☞ We have copied into this Almanack, in conformity to established custom, a series of guess work prophecies, concerning the state of the weather. Such calculations, however,

we would advise the Farmer to place very little reliance upon. The Quebec Almanack, and most of the Edinburgh and London Calendars have left off these astrological prognostications for a long time, their editors well knowing the utter impossibility of foreknowing the weather.

THE FOUR QUARTERS.

SPRING begins March 21st—Sun enters Aries, at 21 minutes past 3 morning  
SUMMER begins June 22nd—Sun enters Cancer, at 38 minutes past midnight.  
AUTUMN begins September 23rd—Sun enters Libra, at 46 minutes past 2 evening  
WINTER begins December 22nd—Sun enters Capricornus, at 6 minutes after 3 morning.

KING'S BENCH, UPPER CANADA TERMS.

Hilary begins Jan'y 3rd, and ends Jan'y 15th  
Easter begins April 18th, and ends April 30th,  
Trinity begins June 20th, and ends July 2nd,  
Michaelmas begins Nov 7th, & ends Nov 19th

POST OFFICES AND POST MASTERS IN UPPER CANADA.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Alexandria, A. McDonell—Cornwall, Guy C. Wood—Lancaster, William McIntosh—Lochiel, James Benton—Martiutown, A. McMartin—Matilda, George Brouse—Williamsburgh, J. Cryster—St. Andrew's, Duncan McDonell—West Williamsburgh, H. G. Stearns—Osnabruck, J. Bockus.  
OTTAWA DISTRICT.—Hawkesbury, Thomas Mears—Longueuil, R. P. Hodham—Bytown, M. Connell.

BATHURST DISTRICT.—Lanark, J. A. Murdoch—March, Thomas Read—Perth, Josias Taylor—Richmond, G. T. Burke—Smith's Falls, Township of Elmsley, William Mittleberger.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.—Brockville, Henry Jones—Gananoqua, J. McDonald—Prescott, A. Jones—Beverly, Peter Schofield.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.—Adolphustown, J. D. Gilbert—Bath, R. W. Warffe—Belleville, Thomas Parker—Fredericksburgh, Henry Thorpe—Kingston, John Macaulay—Murray, C. Biggar—Marmora, A. Manahan—Napanee, A. McPherson—Hallowell, J. S. Heermans—River Trent, S. Hawley—Wellington, Archd. McFalls

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.—Colborne, Joseph As Keeler—Cobourg, J. G. Bethune—Darlington, Robt. Fairbairn—Peterborough, T. V. Tucker—Port Hope, David Smart—Cavan, John T. Nowlson—Monaghan, Joseph Graham.

HOME DISTRICT.—Markham, Thorne and Parsons (on Yonge Street) and A. Barker (in the Township)—New Market, W. B. Robinson—Whitby, J. B. Warren—York, James S. Howard—Streetsville, Israel Ransom—Penetanguishene, J. M. Hamilton.

GORE DISTRICT.—Ancaster, John Burwell—Brantford, W. Richardson—Dundas, Edward Leslie & Sons—Galt, A. Shade—Guelph, W. Leyden—Hamilton, J. M. A. Cameron—Nelson, William Chisholm—Stoney Creek, Thomas Waddell—Trafalgar, A. Proudfoot—Wellington Square, A. Bates.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—Chippawa, R. Kirkpatrick—Fort Erie, William Smith—Grimsby, H. Nelles—Niagara, J. Crooks—Queenston, A. Macmillan—St. Catharines, William F.

Merrill—Thorold, Jacques, Falls of Niagara, David Thomp-

son—River, A. S. St. John.

LONDON DISTRICT.—

Lead—Delaware, R.

Goodhue—Oxford, C.

M. Burwell—St. Thor-

terford, J. W. Powell

Field—Port Stanley, J.

R. McKenny—Norwic

Burwell, Isaac Draper

WESTERN DISTRICT

Wilson—Raleigh,

William Hands.

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PROVINCIA

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These ministers are

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MARCH, XXXI DAYS

MOON'S QUARTERS { 6th day, last quar 11h 54m mor  
14th day, new moon 0h 32m mor  
20th day, first quart 5h 0m even  
28th day, full moon 3h 4m morn

D	M	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
1	Tu	☉ rises 8h 27m aft. Clear	6 30	5 30
2	W	Chadwick and	6 29	5 31
3	Th	☉ rises 10h aft. frosty.	6 27	5 33
4	Fr	Day breaks 4h 44m	6 25	5 35
5	Sa	☉ rises midnight High	6 24	5 36
6	Su	3rd Sunday in Lent winds.	6 23	5 37
7	M	Cold.	6 21	5 39
8	Tu	☉ rises 2h past midnight	6 20	5 40
9	W	A little	6 18	5 42
10	Th	☉ rises 4h morn. more	6 16	5 44
11	Fr	pleasant.	6 15	5 45
12	Sa	☉ rises 5h morn.	6 14	5 46
13	Su	4th Sun. in Lent. Mid Lent	6 12	5 48
14	M	☉ sets 6h aft. Rain	6 11	5 49
15	Tu	Pres. Jackson born, 1767. or	6 9	5 51
16	W	☉ sets 9h aft. steel.	6 8	5 52
17	Th		6 7	5 53
18	Fr	☉ sets 11h 30m aft.	6 5	5 55
19	Sa	Clear	6 4	5 56
20	Su	5th Sunday in Lent and	6 2	5 58
21	M	Benedict. Days & nights equal	6 0	6 0
22	Tu	☉ sets 2h morn. cold.	5 58	6 2
23	W	Gov. Gore's Plate Bill '16	5 56	6 4
24	Th	☉ sets 3h 53m morn.	5 54	6 6
25	Fr	Annunciation of B. V. Mary	5 53	6 7
26	Sa	1st printing in England, 1471	5 52	6 8
27	Su	6th Sun in Lent. Palm Sun.	5 51	6 9
28	M	☉ rises 6h 34m aft. Stormy;	5 50	6 10
29	Tu	Twilight ends 7h 55m rain.	5 49	6 12
30	W	☉ rises 8h aft. hail.	5 47	6 13
31	Th	or snow	5 46	6 14

Merritt—Thorold, Jacob Keefer—Drummondville, Falls of Niagara, C. H. Leonard—Wainfleet, David Thompson—Finnville, Grand River, A. S. St. John.

LONDON DISTRICT.—Burford, G. W. Whitehead—Delaware, R. Mount—London, G. J. Goodhue—Oxford, C. Ingersoll—Port Talbot, M. Burwell—St. Thomas, L. Bigelow—Waterford, J. W. Powell—Bayham, Joseph De Field—Port Stanley, J. Bostwick—Yarmouth, R. McKenny—Norwich, Peter Lossing—Port Burwell, Isaac Draper.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Amherstburgh, J. Wilson—Raleigh, M. Gregor—Sandwich, William Hands.

EDUCATION.

Archdeacon Strachan is at the head of every board of Trustees of District Schools in the Province; and the Church of England, its ministers and members, have the control of the Common Schools, and are more or less severe with teachers, according to the personal disposition of the acting trustees. Americans cannot be teachers of common Schools in some of the districts, and in several districts no book printed in the Union is allowed in the schools.

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Not yet in operation.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

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Visitor, The Lieutenant Governor—Principal, J. H. Harris, D. D.—Vice Principal, T. Phillips, D. D.—Classical Masters, The Rev. E. Matthews, M. A. & the Rev. W. Boulton, M. A.—Mathematical Department, The Rev. A. Dade, M. A.—French Master, Mr. J. P. De Haye—English Writing & Arithmetic, Mr. A. Barber & Mr. J. Padfield—Drawing Master, Mr. Drury.

PROVINCIAL CLERGY.

BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Haldimand, Benjamin Farmer; Cramahe, Sweet; Whitby, William and Israel Marsh; York, Alexander Stewart; Pickering, George; Thurlow, John; Fralick; Southwold, William McDorman; Townsend, John; Harris; Oxford, James Harris and Simon Mabee—Westminster, A. Gloat; Malahide, Samuel; Bayham, Joseph Merrill; Clinton, Dan Wiers; Charlotteville, Samuel Smith—Field, Charles Stewart; Dumfries, R. Randall and L. Griffith; Auldboro', Dougald Campbell and John Kellar; Blenheim, M. Noble; Burford, M. Cross; Lobo, M. Sinner; Dundas, David Oliphant; Nassagewick, James Black; Caledon, D. McLaren; Thorold, James Rattray; Gananoque, William Carson; Loehiel, Allan McDiarmid; Bassett, Abel Stephens and Elisha Jordan; Ayrshire, Joseph Winn; Rawdon, James; Darlington, David Burke; Sidney, Turner.

These ministers are connected with church-calls of the Haldimand Association, Upper Canada Association, Johnstown Association,

CHURCH OF ROME.

KINGSTON—Alexander Macdonell, Bishop; W. P. Macdonald, vicar general; —Lawlor, vicar; John McDonell, secretary; Peterborough, Mr Crowley; Niagara, James Campion (absent); York, J. O'Grady; Belleville, —Brennan; Perth, John Macdonald; Richmond, —Horan; Prescott, —O'Meara; St. Andrew's, W. Fraser; Glengarry, John Macdonald, Ed. Gordon, and —Cullen; Sandwich, Jos. Crevier; Malden, Louis Joseph Fluit; Bytown, Angus McDonell.

CHILDREN OF PEACE.

Hope, David Willson.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

YORK—C. J. Stuart, Bishop; John Strachan, D. D. Archdeacon; Purdy's Mills, T. Phillips, D. D.; Toronto, J. Magrath; Ancaster, Ralph Leeming; Grand River Indian Mission, R. Luggar and A. Nelles; Niagara, T. Green; Grimsby, G. Grout; Chippawa, W. Leeming; Fort Erie, J. Anderson; St. Catharines, James Clarke; St. Thomas, M. Burnham; Woodhouse, F. Evans; London, E. J. Boswell; Amherstburgh, Romajue Rolph; Sandwich, W. Johnson; Chatham, T. Morley; Cobourg, A. N. Bethune; Cavan, J. Thomson; Peterborough, Samuel Armour. KINGSTON—G. O. Stuart, Archdeacon; T. Hancock, Assistant; Bath, J. Stoughton; Adolphustown, Job Deacon; Belleville, T. Campbell; Carrying Place, J. Griex; Hat-

THE YORKSHIRE ALMANACK.

APRIL, XXX DAYS.

MOON'S QUARTERS { 5th day, last quart 9h 43m morn  
12th day, new moon 10h 43m morn  
19th day, first quart 1h 10m morn  
26th day, full moon 7h 2m even

D	M	W	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
1	Fr		Good Friday.	5 43 17	5 17 17
2	Sa	☉	rises 9h 20m aft.	5 42 18	5 16 18
3	Su		Easter Day.	5 41 19	5 15 19
4	M		Easter Monday. St. Ambrose	5 40 20	5 14 20
5	Tu		Easter Tuesday. Rain.	5 38 22	5 12 22
6	W		1st abd. Bonaparte, 1811. and unsettled	5 37 23	5 11 23
7	Th			5 36 24	5 10 24
8	Fr	☉	rises 1h 36m morn weather	5 35 25	5 9 25
9	Sa			5 33 27	5 7 27
10	Su		1st Sun. aft. Easter. Low Sun	5 31 29	5 5 29
11	M	☉	rises 5h morn. More rain.	5 30 30	5 4 30
12	Tu			5 29 32	5 3 32
13	W			5 27 33	5 2 33
14	Th	☉	sets 2h aft. cloudy	5 25 35	5 21 35
15	Fr			5 24 36	5 20 36
16	Sa	☉	sets 10h aft.	5 22 38	5 18 38
17	Su		2nd Sunday after Easter. It is now more	5 21 39	5 17 39
18	M	☉	sets 0h 18m morn. is now more pleasant.	5 20 40	5 16 40
19	Tu		Alphege.	5 18 42	5 14 42
20	W	☉	sets 2h morn. Cold	5 17 43	5 13 43
21	Th			5 16 44	5 12 44
22	Fr	☉	sets 3h 13m morn. nights.	5 14 46	5 10 46
23	Sa		St. George	5 13 47	5 9 47
24	Su		3rd Sunday after Easter.	5 11 49	5 7 49
25	M	☉	sets 4h 53m morn. St Mark	5 10 50	5 6 50
26	Tu			5 8 52	5 4 52
27	W	☉	sets 6h 51m morn. pleas	5 7 53	5 3 53
28	Th		Battle of York, '13. and to the end.	5 5 55	5 1 55
29	Fr	☉	rises 7h 21m aft.	5 4 56	5 0 56
30	Sa			5 3 57	4 59 57

lowell, W. Macaulay and J. B. Fleming; Perth, M. Harris; Beckwith, R. Harte; Richmond, Robert Short; Bytown, A. Macintosh; Brockville, J. Wenham; Yonge, R. Elms; Prescott, R. Blakey; Marlborough, R. Patton; Matilda, F. Myres and D. Robertson; Williamsburgh, J. G. Weagent; Cornwall, J. L. Alexander.

Payne; do. to Forces at Kingston, R. W. Tunney; do. to do. at York, J. Hudson.

UNITED PRESBYTERY OF UPPER CANADA.

Markham, William Jenkins; York, James Harris; Toronto, Andrew Bell; Brockville, William Smart; Prescott, Robert Boyd; Beckwith, George Buchanan; Ernestown, Robert McDowall; Lanark, John Gemmill; Perth, William Bell; Nelson, William King; Grimsby, Daniel W. Eastman; Toronto, &c. Duncan McMillan; Mount Pleasant, John Brining; Osnabruk, Robert Lyle.

In connexion with the Presbytery of Albany (Secession Church.)—Stamford, John Russell; Dumfries, ———.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

York, vacant; Niagara, R. McGill; Ancaster, George Sheed; Kingston, John Machar; Martintown, Archibald Connel; Cornwall, Hugh Uquhart; Lochiel, John McLaurin; Williamston, John Mackenzie; Port Talbot, ———; Ross, Perth, Thomas Wilson.

There are twelve or thirteen ministers, but we could not learn all their names.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CANADA.

NIAGARA DISTRICT—John Ryerson, P. E. Preachers

Circuits Stamford, Joseph Messmore, James Willson, Niagara, Edmund Stoney, Ephraim Evans, Ancaster, William Griffiths, J. S. Atwood, Dumfries, Andrew Prindle, Long Point, Joseph Gatchel, Asahel Harbut, London, J. Baily, Westminster, Samuel Belton, S. Huntington, River Thames, To be supplied, Amherstburgh, Matthew Whiting, Grand River Mission, George Ryerson, Cauborough, Richard Phelps.

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT—Wm. Ryerson, P. E. Bay Quinte, George Ferguson, Geo. Bissell, Bellville, John Beattie, William Patrick, Hallowell, Rowley Heyland, Thomas Bevil, Coburg, David Wright, Daniel McMullen, Whitby, H. Biggar, C. Vanduzer. Rice Lake Mission, James Evans. Yonge-Street, Ezra Adams, James Norris, Albion, Jacob Pool, Yellow Head Mission, Cyrus R. Allison, York, William Smith, Toronto, R. Corson, H. Shaler, Credit Mission, David Youmans, Madjudusk Mission, James Currie, Franklin Metcalf, P. E.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT, Brockville, James Richardson, R. Jones, Brockville, Anson Green, Wm. H. Williams, Augusta, Thomas Madden, S. Waldron, Cornwall, John Black, Ottawa, George Pool, L. S. Church, Rideau, Ezra Healy, Perth, John Carroll, Mississippi, Charles Wood, Richmond Mission, John H. Huston, Bytown, John C. Davidson, Bonshire, Alva Adams, Missionary to the Indian tribes, Peter Jones, Editors of the Christian Guardian, E. Ryerson, William Smith.

CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST Henry Ryan; James Jackson; — Steel [We have been unable to obtain a correct list of the preachers of this denomination.]

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—York, Nathaniel Watkins.

ENGLISH WESLEYAN MISSION—Kingston, — Turner.

MENONISTS AND TUNKARDS.—Markham, H. Grove, M. Hoover, Daniel Gryd, John Doner, Christal Stickley; 20-mile-Cree, Jacob Moyer, George Tavitz, S. Swartz; Waterloo, Benjamin Eby, Joseph Bechtel, Joseph Bowman, Martin Bear, H. Shoe, H. Weaver, P. Noffziger, John Braunaman, Abraham Widmore, Geo. Shupe. [Lists incomplete]

QUAKERS.—This body of Christians has split into two divisions; there is a settlement at Norwich, another at Pelham, another at Sugarloaf, another on Yonge Street, another in Pickering, another in the Midland District and there may be more.

OLD PARR'S MAXIMS OF HEALTH.

KEEP your FEET warm by EXERCISE, your HEAD cool through TEMPERANCE; never till you are hungry, nor drink but when nature requires it.

Times of holding the Sessions and Districts.

Eastern—4th Tuesday, April, and 2nd Tuesday, October.  
Ottawa—2nd Tuesday, and 4th Tuesday, October, and 3rd Tuesday, December.  
Midland—4th Tuesday, April, and 2nd Tuesday, October.  
Johnstown—3rd Tuesday, May, and 2nd Tuesday, November.  
Newcastle—2nd July, and October.  
Gore—2nd Tuesday, and October.  
Niagara—4th March; 2nd Tuesday, in October.  
London—2nd September, and 1st Western—2nd July, and October.  
Home—January, number 16.

HIGHWAYS.

An abstract of the performance of the roads in this Province.

1. The Inhabitants of each Township or place meeting in each year to nominate any number of overseers of Highways.
2. The sufficient cognizance of their cognizance resolutions respecting the roads passed by the overseers.
3. All bridges over roads must be at least 12 feet wide, and the overseers are empowered to cut down any trees on any uninclosed lands which may be best adapted for the purpose.
4. Overseers where the roads are dangerous or good fences to be kept in repair.
5. All allowances for King's Surveyors place; all roads which have been expended whereon the sessions are formed, or any lands, unless they be altered by private act of the House of Commons and published in the Gazette.
6. The Justices of the Peace sessions to be held shall divide the roads which they shall be formed, and the overseers of them, may any overseer of his division, and within ten days after the order, the overseers within his form statute on such part.

Times of holding the Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts for the several Districts.

Eastern---4th Tuesday in January and April, and 2nd Tuesday in July and October.

Ottawa---2nd Tuesday of January & April, and 4th Tuesday of June and September.

Bathurst---3rd Tuesday in March, September and December, and 2nd Tuesday in June.

Midland---4th Tuesday in January and April, and 2nd Tuesday of July and October.

Johnstown---3rd Tuesday in February and May, and 2nd Tuesday of August and November.

Newcastle---2nd Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Gore---2nd Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Niagara---4th Tuesday in January and March; 2nd Tuesday in July; and 3rd Tuesday in October.

London---2nd Tuesday in March, June, September, and December.

Western---2nd Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Home---January 19; May 4; July 6; November 16.

HIGHWAYS--STATUTE LABOUR.

An abstract of the Laws which regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways in this Province.

1. The Inhabitant Householders of each Township or place, at their annual town meeting in each township, may choose and nominate any number, not exceeding thirty overseers of Highways and Fence Viewers.

2. The sufficiency of Fences to be within their cognizance, conformably to whatever resolutions respecting Fences may have been passed by the town meeting.

3. All bridges and causeways upon public roads must be at least 15 feet wide; and overseers are empowered to direct the labourers to cut down and use any trees, standing upon any uninclosed and improved lands, that may be best adapted for building or repairing.

4. Overseers are positively enjoined, that where the road shall pass by any deep waters or dangerous precipices, they shall cause good fences to be erected at the road sides.

5. All allowances for Roads made by the King's Surveyors in any township, town or place; all roads laid out by act of parliament; any roads whereon the public money hath been expended for opening said roads, or whereon the statute labour hath been performed, or any roads passing through Indian Lands, unless such roads have been or shall be altered by law, shall be deemed the common and public highway.

6. The Justices of the Peace, at a special sessions to be held in March for that purpose, shall divide their townships into divisions, which they shall allot to the Overseers of Roads; and the said Justices, or the majority of them, may, from time to time, order any overseer to work upon any Road within his division, as they shall think necessary; and within ten days after receiving such order, the overseers shall summon such persons within his division as are obliged to perform statute labour, and order them to work on such part of the road as they shall be

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26th day, full moon 10h 43m mor

D	M	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
1	Sa	4th Sun. aft. Easter. St Phil	5 26	58
2	M	☉ rises 9h aft. [lip & St Jas	5 16	59
3	Tu	Inv. of the Cross Moist.	5 07	0
4	W	☉ rises 11h aft. and pro-	4 59	1
5	Th	B n parte died, 1821. baby	4 58	2
6	Fr	St John Evan. some rain	4 57	3
7	Sa	☉ rises 1h 43m moro.	4 55	5
8	Su	5th Sun aft Easter. Rog. Sun	4 54	6
9	M	☉ rises 3h morn. [Clear.	4 53	7
10	Tu	Thunder	4 52	8
11	W	☉ rises 5h morn. in many	4 51	9
12	Th	Ascens. D. Holy Thurs. pla-	4 49	11
13	Fr	☉ sets 9h aft. ces.	4 48	12
14	Sa		4 47	13
15	Su	Sund aft. Ascens. Day. Clear	4 45	15
16	M	☉ sets midnight.	4 44	16
17	Tu	Changeable.	4 43	17
18	W	Bona. elected Emper., 1804.	4 42	18
19	Th	[Col. Advo. News. esta., 1824.	4 42	18
20	Fr	☉ sets 2h morn. Vegetation.	4 41	19
21	Sa	now	4 40	20
22	Su	Whit Sunday. rapid.	4 39	21
23	M	Whit Mon. ☉ sets 5h morn.	4 38	22
24	Tu	Robt. Randal arr. in Lon. '27.	4 38	22
25	W		4 37	23
26	Th	Calvin died, 1564.	4 37	23
27	Fr	Judge Willis persec. 1823.	4 36	24
28	Sa	Perhaps a little	4 35	25
29	Su	Trinity Sand. Chs. II. resto.	4 34	26
30	M	☉ rises 8h aft. more	4 34	26
31	Tu	☉ rises 9h aft. rain	4 33	27

directed to mend. Overseers and labourers are liable to fines if they neglect their duties.

7. Persons willfully stopping or incumbering any public road incur a penalty of £2.

8. Every male inhabitant, of the age of 21 to 50, not rated on the assessment roll of any town or place, shall be compelled, under a penalty, to work two days on the roads within the Township or place he resides in. If he removes to another township, the overseer will grant him a certificate to prevent him being called on a 2d time in the same year.

9. Persons included in the assessment roll of any Township or place, shall work on the roads in proportion to that estimate of his real and personal property. If his property is rated at not more than £25; he is liable to three days labour; if rated from £25 to £50, three days; if over £50 and not over £75, four days; not over £100, five days; not over £150, six days; not over £200, seven days; not over £250, eight days; not over £300, nine days; not over £350, ten days; not over £400, eleven days; not over £500, twelve days. Beyond that sum see scale in statute, page 466 revised laws, section 2.

Persons whose names are omitted on the roll by accident, must work.

10. But every person possessed of a wagon, cart or team of horses or oxen, is liable to work not less than three days.

11. When the full statute labour is not required in any township the justice may

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confirmed—but if opposed, the report will have to be confirmed, annulled or modified by the verdict of a jury.

31. No highway is to be laid out or altered so as to lead through any orchard or garden, or to remove any building, without the consent of the owner.

32. Width of roads to be laid out after January 19. 1824, to be not less than 40 nor more than 60 feet wide; this not to interfere with the width of roads previously established by law.

35. If the owner of the land through which a new road may pass will not take the lands through which the old road passed, as a compensation, they may be sold by a surveyor—and if the owner of the land forming the new road will not receive it as a compensation, a jury shall determine his damages.

34. When any road shall be laid out and not confirmed by the Quarter Sessions, the party applying for the survey shall pay the charges of survey.

35. When Surveyors of Highways shall be of opinion that aid in money beyond the statute labour is wanting for any work of public advantage, on the highways, they are required to certify the Justices in Quarter Sessions, who may direct the work to be done, and apply in each case, not over £50 out of the district funds to that purpose.

36. If any road shall be altered, the new one shall not be less in width than the old.

37. By Statute, Chap. X. 4th Geo. IV. it is enacted, that when application is made to any surveyor of highways to have any new road laid out or altered, those applying (after sale of old road so altered and proceeds paid to owner of the new) shall be liable to pay any further sum which shall be deemed due by a jury summoned according to the provisions of the road laws; and in case the owner of the lands taken for new roads shall apply for compensation within three months after report of new road, no order shall issue to do statute labour on said new road, unless on proof that the owner has been fully compensated, or has given a release. But the Justices in quarter sessions may pay for the land taken if the alteration shall appear to them to be of manifest utility to the public at large.

38. Surveyors of highways shall not sell any portions of the original government appropriations or allowances for roads and highways in the townships of this province.

RIGHTS

*demanded by the Canadians, but actually withheld by the Government.*

1. The entire control of the whole provincial revenue to be vested in the representatives of the people in parliament.

2. The Independence of the Judges of the land—their removal to take place only upon a joint address of the senate and assembly—their appointment to be from among men not intimately connected with the political business of the province.

3. An independent Legislative Council or Senate, instead of the assemblage of priests, placemen and pensioners, now employed as lawgivers.

4. An administration or Executive Govern-

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9th day, new moon 8h 30m mor  
16th day, first quart 0h 46m even  
24th day, full moon 3h 48m even

D	M	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
1	Fr	☉ rises 11h aft. <i>Now</i>	4 29	7 31
2	Sa	Visit of B. V. Mary <i>soltry</i>	4 29	7 31
3	Su	5th Sunday aft Trinity <i>Some</i>	4 30	7 30
4	Mo	U. S. decl. of Independ. 1776	4 30	7 30
5	Tu	(Jefferson & Adams died, '26)	4 30	7 30
6	W	Algiers taken, 1830 <i>distant</i>	4 31	7 29
7	Th	☉ rises 2 3/4h morn. <i>Thunder.</i>	4 31	7 29
8	Fr	<i>Sultry.</i>	4 32	7 28
9	Sa	☉ sets 7h 24m aft <i>Now refresh-</i>	4 32	7 28
10	Su	6th Sunday aft Trinity <i>ing</i>	4 33	7 27
11	Mo	☉ sets 9h aft <i>showers.</i>	4 33	7 27
12	Tu	French Revolution, 1789.	4 34	7 26
13	W	<i>Clear and pleasant.</i>	4 35	7 25
14	Th	☉ sets 10 3/4h aft. <i>Bastille ta-</i>	4 36	7 24
15	Fr	<i>Swithin.</i> [ken, '89.	4 36	7 24
16	Sa	☉ sets midnight <i>A storm</i>	4 37	7 23
17	Su	7th Sunday aft Trinity <i>may</i>	4 37	7 23
18	Mo	Battle Lundy's Lane, 1811 <i>be</i>	4 38	7 22
19	Tu	☉ sets 1 1/2h morn. <i>expected</i>	4 39	7 21
20	W	Louis 16 wears <i>bonnet rouge.</i>	4 40	7 20
21	Th	Twilight ends 9h 36m	4 41	7 19
22	Fr	Magdalen	4 42	7 18
23	Sa	☉ sets 3 3/4h morn <i>I fear</i>	4 43	7 17
24	Su	8th Sunday after Trinity <i>we</i>	4 44	7 16
25	Mo	St. James <i>shall have</i>	4 45	7 15
26	Tu	Revolution in France, 1830	4 46	7 14
27	W	[York Co. elec. end. 23 <i>a little</i>	4 47	7 13
28	Th	27. Fall of Robespierre, '94.	4 48	7 12
29	Fr	☉ rises 10 1/4h aft <i>too much rain</i>	4 49	7 11
30	Sa	O'Connell elected at Clare, '29	4 50	7 10
31	Su	9th Sunday aft Tri. <i>this month</i>	4 51	7 9

ment responsible to the province for its actions

5. Equal rights to every religious denomination, and the exclusion of the priesthood from a participation in temporal power.

6. The right of voting by ballot, and in places convenient to the people, instead of obliging them to vote at distant places, often inconvenient and expensive to attend at.

7. The power of amending the constitution and laws, so that the representatives of less than one-third of the people, would not (as at present is the case) be enabled to pass laws binding (in every instance) the other two-thirds, even when against their will, as expressed by their members.

8. The right to exclude from seats in the House of Assembly, official persons depending on the executive for their daily bread, and liable to be removed from office at pleasure.

Were the above fundamental rights recognized, there can be no doubt but that a prudent appropriation of the revenue to objects of public improvement would follow:—also, laws authorizing the property of persons dying without wills to be divided among their children; establishing local banks under judicious regulations; diminishing the cost and trouble of obtaining justice, in civil and criminal suits; simplifying the law of libel, and jury trial system; diminishing or doing away heavy fees of office; placing the control of education in the hands of persons elected by





OCTOBER, XXXI DAYS.

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13th day, first quart 6h 42m even  
21st day, full moon 3h 27m morn  
27th day, last quart 6h 45m even

D	D	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
M	W			
1	Sa	1st steamer on R Hudson, '07	6 12	5 48
2	Su	13h Sund aft Trinity [Clear	6 13	5 47
3	M	☉ rises 3h morn High winds	6 15	5 45
4	Tu	Belgian decl. of Indep. 1830	6 17	5 43
5	W	with [K'g France born, '73	6 19	5 41
6	Th	Peace with Ame '83 Louis P.	6 21	5 39
7	Fr	Penn born, 1644 rain	6 23	5 37
8	Sa	☉ sets 8h aft. Cold	6 25	5 35
9	Su	19th Sun aft Trin. St Denys	6 27	5 33
10	M	☉ sets 9h aft	6 28	5 32
11	Tu	Columbus discov. Amer. 1492	6 30	5 30
12	W	☉ sets 10h aft.	6 31	5 29
13	Th	Battle of Queenston, 1812	6 32	5 28
14	Fr	☉ sets 11h morn Fair	6 34	5 26
15	Sa	Bonap. arr. at St Helena, '15	6 35	5 25
16	Su	20th Sunday aft Trinity	6 37	5 23
17	M	☉ sets 2h morn Windy	6 39	5 21
18	Tu	General elec. 1830 St Luke	6 40	5 20
19	W	☉ rises 5h aft and some	6 42	5 18
20	Th	Bat. of Navarino '27 rough	6 44	5 17
21	Fr	Bat Trafalgar, 1805	6 45	5 16
22	Sa	☉ rises 7h aft weather	6 46	5 14
23	Su	21 S aft Tr York Co elec end	6 47	5 13
24	M	☉ rises 8h aft Rain	6 48	5 12
25	Tu	U. C. Gagging Bill Crispin	6 50	5 10
26	W	☉ rises 10h aft Fair	6 52	5 8
27	Th	1st Congress, 1774 to the	6 53	5 7
28	Fr	'95. Cla. of Ancients & of 500	6 54	5 6
29	Sa	Twilight ends 6h 59m end	6 55	5 5
30	Su	22nd Sunday aft Trinity	6 57	5 3
31	M	☉ rises 2h morn.	6 59	5 1

LOWER CANADA LISTS.

His Excellency, MATTHEW LORD AYLMER, Administrator of the government.  
 Sir F. N. Burton, Lieutenant Governor.  
 Jonathan Sewell, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Quebec.  
 James Reid, do. do. Montreal.  
 Joseph Remi Vallieres de St. Real, Provincial Judge, Three Rivers.  
**Executive Council, L. C.**—The Protestant Bishop of Quebec, John Richardson, James Kerr, W. Smith; L. H. Ferrier; John Hale, Charles de Lery, John Stewart, James Stuart, A. W. Cochrane.  
 Joseph Bouchette, Surveyor General.  
 Charles James Stuart, D. D. Protestant Bishop of Quebec.  
 Bernard Claude Panet, Catholic Bishop of Quebec.  
 John James Lartigue, Catholic Bishop of Telmesse.  
 Bernard Angus McEachern, Bishop of Rosa in Syria.  
 James Stuart, Attorney General.  
 C. R. Ogden, Solicitor General.  
 Jonathan Sewell, Speaker Legislative Council.  
 Louis Joseph Papineau, Speaker House of Assembly.  
 John Hale, Receiver General.  
 T. A. Stayner, Postmaster General.  
 Louis Henry Ferrier, Collector of Customs,  
 J. Cary, Inspector General.

TAXATION IN ENGLAND.

Among the Taxes in England, (and generally also in Ireland and Scotland,) are the Game taxes; the Almanack stamp tax, of 1s 3d. each Almanack; the newspaper tax, of 4d. each paper; the paper tax; the legacy stamp duty and receipt tax; the appraisal stamp tax; the window light and the widow glass taxes; the stamp tax on all due bills, receipts, promissory notes; the bond and mortgage stamp tax; the tax on conveyances and transfer deeds; the stamp tax on wills and probates; the parson's tithe tax; the letter post tax; the two wheel and four wheel carriage taxes; the poor's rates or pauper taxes; the stage coach and post chaise tax; the malt tax; the glass house taxes; the soap taxes; the candle tax; the cart tax; the toll or road tax, and the road money dues; the carriage horse and riding horse tax; the dog tax; the greyhound, pointer and spaniel taxes; the hair powder tax; the Butchers' horse tax; the Bailiff's horse tax; dwelling house tax; tax on servant men; bachelor's servants' tax; travellers' tax; clerk or book-keeper's tax; tax on shopmen, warehouse-men, and porters; tax on waiters in taverns; out-house window tax; glass-door tax; sugar tax; tea tax; imported corn, wheat, flour, oats, and barley tax; dyestuff taxes; oil and colour duties; cotton tax; printed calico stamp tax; printed handkerchief tax; whiskey, brandy and other spirituous liquor taxes; imported eggs tax; ship dues and taxes; city and borough freedom taxes; law and justice taxes; wine tax; spirit dealers tax; innkeepers' licence taxes; coffee tax; pepper tax; tobacco and snuff tax (3s. per lb.); salt tax; rice tax; imported lumber taxes; flax, hemp, and iron taxes; bankers' tax; bank note stamp tax; tax on horse dealers; protest of notes stamp tax; bond stamp tax; apprentices' indentures stamp tax.

In short, every thing that has an existence on the face of the earth, or under the earth, or in the firmament of heaven, is heavily taxed; and these enormous taxes are laid on and expended by a body called the House of Commons, the majority of the members of which are neither directly nor indirectly the representatives of the people, but are the nominees of lords, bishops, and wealthy gentlemen. So that if the representatives of every great county, city, and populous borough in England, Ireland, and Wales were to vote for a reduction of standing armies, tithes, and taxes, and for retrenchment and economy, the rotten borough and Scots close county members could and would outvote them and uphold corruption.

Yorkshiremen in Upper Canada, think on these things!  
 "Laws grind the poor, when rich men make the laws."

**NEW YORK STATE STATISTICS.**—The following statistical information is derived from the New York Annual Register, by E. Williams: There are 56 counties in the state, 5 cities, 744 towns, 296 incorporated villiages, and 1406 post-offices.

The estimated value of real estate is \$257,560,896, personal \$71,379,102—total \$328,948,000.

The whole number of papers in the state is 211, of which in the city of New-York are 11, of which number of sheets are 9,739,340, requiring an amount of paper.

The whole number of subscribers in the city of New-York is \$15,333,000, besides \$1,000,000 in the rest of the state.

The number of Attorneys in the state in 1830 was 129 Episcopal, 91 Presbyterian, 13 Baptist, 13 Catholic, 14 Universalists, 14—Total 184.

HINTS TO MECHANICS.

If you would avoid particular trades and professions, attend to the following hints. Keep, if possible, a good wife, suppose that you are a bachelor when you sit up till midnight, till eight or nine in the morning, abstain from ardent spirits, and from all liquors. Let your children be of Franklin, when you are a water.

Never use tobacco, and never smoke, if you can avoid it, which would help to support you, if single, to an aged mother, if married, to buy books for your children, these filthy practices will ing on head ache, general debility, tremblings, sleeplessness, and all manner of diseases.

Be particular in your dress, by regular washing of your face and mouth, before you go to bed, wash your whole body at least once a week, and brush your hair. Always have fresh air, but so that you may not be chilled.

Take a short time for exercise, and always in the sun, for placing your chest and limbs in the sun is purest.

If confined in doors, use large proportion of well boiled vegetables to be used sparingly. You are better with a little exercise than late. If you use a little exercise, you will be more than once.

UNSEASONABLE PRACTICES.

After a long and fatiguing exercise of any kind, do not put on your outer garment until you are well dried, and do not sit down or door, in a draught of air.

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NOVEMBER, XXX DAYS.

The whole number of newspapers in the state is 211, of which 46 are anti-masonic.

In the city of New-York, there are 47 newspapers, 11 of which are daily. The total number of sheets annually issued by them is 9,739,340, requiring annually 20,415 reams of paper.

The whole number of banks in the state is 45, with an aggregate capital of \$25,254,600. In the city of New-York 14, with a capital of \$15,333,000, besides 2 incorporated and not subscribed.

The number of Attornies and Councillors in the state in 1820 was 1248: in 1829, 1683.

There are 129 Episcopal clergymen, 378 Presbyterian, 91 Reformed Dutch, 306 Methodist, 241 Baptist, 13 Lutheran, 13 Roman Catholic, 14 Universalist, and all other denominations 14--Total 1229.

HINTS TO MECHANICS & WORKMEN.

If you would avoid the diseases which your particular trades and work are liable to produce, attend to the following hints.

Keep, if possible, regular hours. Never suppose that you have done extra work, when you sit up till midnight, and do not rise till eight or nine in the morning.

Abstain from ardent spirits, cordials, and mult liquors. Let your drink be, like that of Franklin, when he was a printer--pure water.

Never use tobacco in any form. By chewing, smoking, or snuffing, you spend money which would help to clothe you, or would enable you, if single, to make a useful present to an aged mother, or dependent sister; or, if married, to buy your wife a frock, or get books for your children. You also, by any of these filthy practices, injure your health, bringing on head ache, gaawing at the stomach, low spirits, trembling of the limbs, and, at times, sleeplessness.

Be particular in preserving your skin clean, by regular washing of your hands and face and mouth, before each meal, and of your whole body at least once a week; and by combing and brushing the hair daily.

Always have fresh air in the room in which you work, but so that you shall not be in a draft.

Take a short time in the morning, if possible, and always in the evening, or towards sundown, for placing your body in a natural posture, by standing erect, and exercising your chest and limbs by a walk where the air is purest.

If confined in doors, let your food consist, in large proportion, of milk and bread, and well boiled vegetables. Meat and fish ought to be used sparingly, and only at dinner. You are better without coffee, tea, or chocolate. If you use any of them, it ought not to be more than once a day.

UNSEASONABLE AND DANGEROUS PRACTICES.

After a long and fatiguing walk, or laborious exercise of any kind, to throw off coat or outer garment, untie cravat, expose the neck and breast, and then sit down at an open window or door, in a current of air in the evening.

To drink after such fatigue or exposure, very

MOON'S QUARTERS } 4th day, new moon 5h 21m mor  
12th day, first quart 1h 28m even  
19th day, full moon 1h 40m even  
26th day, last quart 5h 11m morn

D	M	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
1	Tu	All Saints ☉ rises 4h morn	7 14	59
2	W	All Souls	7 24	58
3	Th	☉ rises 5h 9m morn	7 34	57
4	Fr	28. Sir J Coiborne ar in York	7 44	56
5	Sa	Powder Plot 1605 <i>Changeable</i>	7 54	55
6	Su	23d Suna ft Trinity, Leonard	7 64	54
7	M	☉ sets 7 <sup>h</sup> aft	7 74	53
8	Tu	Warm	7 84	52
9	W	☉ sets 9 <sup>h</sup> aft <i>foggy</i>	7 94	51
10	Th	Milton died 1674. <i>weather</i>	7 104	50
11	Fr	St Martin Battle Crysler's	7 124	48
12	Sa	☉ sets 0h 30m morn	7 144	46
13	Su	24th Sunday aft Trinity	7 154	45
14	M	Now	7 164	44
15	Tu	☉ sets 2 <sup>h</sup> morn <i>pleasant</i>	7 174	43
16	W	Twilight ends 6h 15min	7 184	42
17	Th	☉ sets 3 <sup>h</sup> morn <i>High</i>	7 194	41
18	Fr	Day break 5h 35min	7 204	40
19	Sa	☉ rises 5 <sup>h</sup> aft <i>winds and rain</i>	7 214	39
20	Su	25th Sunday after Trinity	7 224	38
21	M	☉ rises 7 <sup>h</sup> aft	7 234	37
22	Tu		7 244	36
23	W	St Clement <i>Cold rain</i>	7 254	35
24	Th	☉ rises 10 <sup>h</sup> aft	7 264	34
25	Fr	Mars rises 5h 5 <sup>3</sup> min morn.	7 274	33
26	Sa	☉ rises, midnight. <i>from West</i>	7 284	32
27	Su	Advent Sunday <i>or Snow</i>	7 294	31
28	M	☉ rises 1 <sup>h</sup> morn <i>from East</i>	7 304	30
29	Tu	Goldsmith born, 1731	7 304	30
30	W	St Andrew.	7 314	29

cold or iced water; or to take iced punch, or iced cream, in place of a draught of clear river water, or that which has been exposed some time to the air.

To eat much of any kind of fruit, or any at all, of that which is unripe, especially in the evening; or to suppose that the evil consequences are to be obviated by a glass of wine, or cordial, or spirits and water.

To eat much animal food, or to drink liquors of any kind, under the idea of thereby removing the weakness caused by the great heat of summer.

To give to infants, or children in general, any such detestable compositions as milk punch, wine or porter sangaree, or toddy. This practice ought to be an indictable offence at common law.

To give to infants and children any of the various quack medicines, which are recommended as cures for worms, or summer complaints, even though sold for twenty-five cents a bottle. The common causes of disease, from teething, weaning, excess of irregularity in food, extreme heat, &c. are sufficiently destructive without the auxiliaries of patent and quack medicines, old women's cures, or mother's sweet gifts.

To sleep exposed directly to the night air, especially if it be very damp and much cooler than the air of the day.

To have recourse to morning bitters, drams, or antispasmodics of any description, other than

DECEMBER, XXXI DAYS.

MOON'S QUARTERS { 4th day, new moon 2h 31m mor  
12th day, first quart 6h 5m morn  
18th day, full moon 11h 53m eve  
25th day, last quart 6h 5m even

D	M	W	CALENDAR.	Rise	Set
1	Th	☉	rises 3 <sup>h</sup> morn	7 3	4 23
2	Fr			7 32	4 28
3	Sa	☉	rises 4 <sup>h</sup> morn	7 32	4 28
4	Su		2nd Sunday in Advent	7 33	4 27
5	Mo		Stormy Snow	7 33	4 27
6	Tu		Marshal Ney shot, 15 or rain	7 34	4 26
7	W	☉	sets 10 <sup>h</sup> aft	7 34	4 26
8	Th		Conception of B. V. Mary	7 35	4 25
9	Fr		Flying clouds	7 35	4 25
10	Sa	☉	sets 11 <sup>h</sup> aft	7 36	4 24
11	Su		3rd Sunday in Advent winds	7 36	4 24
12	Mo			7 37	4 23
13	Tu	☉	sets 1 <sup>h</sup> morn Probability	7 37	4 23
14	W		of	7 38	4 22
15	Th	☉	sets 2 <sup>h</sup> morn Snow	7 38	4 22
16	Fr		High	7 38	4 22
17	Sa	☉	sets 4 <sup>h</sup> morn	7 39	4 21
18	Su		4th Sunday in Advent winds	7 39	4 21
19	Mo	☉	rises 5 <sup>h</sup> aft with	7 39	4 21
20	Tu		snow	7 40	4 20
21	W		St Thomas	7 40	4 20
22	Th	☉	rises 9 <sup>h</sup> aft Shortest day	7 41	4 19
23	Fr			7 40	4 20
24	Sa		Peace with the U.S. 1814 Fair	7 40	4 20
25	Su		Christmas day. ☉ rises mid	7 39	4 21
26	Mo		St Stephen and frosty [1791]	7 39	4 21
27	Tu		New constitution of Canadas	7 39	4 21
28	W		Innocents ☉ rises 1 <sup>h</sup> morn	7 38	4 22
29	Th			7 38	4 22
30	Fr	☉	rises 4 <sup>h</sup> morn Snow	7 37	4 23
31	Sa		Stivester. or rain	7 37	4 23

sponging the whole surface of the body with salt water, or using a tepid bath of the same.

To be tempted by the fineness of the evening to sit up till midnight, and, as a consequence, to lie in bed in the morning.

To take the usual meals, when excessively fatigued from want of sleep, unaccustomed labour, or beginning indisposition. Abstinence, or reduced diet, timely commenced, will obviate all the risks from these causes.

FRIENDLY ADVICE TO SERVANTS.

Servants that often change their situations are always poor.

Never quit a place of your own accord, except on such account that in distress or death, you will think you did right.

A good character is a fortune to a servant.

Be moderate in your wages—many very good places are lost by asking too much.—Keep your temper and tongue under government. Never give your employer a sharp answer, nor be in a hurry to excuse yourself.

When you hire yourself, be candid and explicit as to your qualifications and connexions, and observe well what is required of you, so as to remember and practice it.

Always prefer a situation where you may regularly have an opportunity of attending public worship.

Be very honest in speaking the truth, and in all your dealings. It is an honor to be

thought trust worthy; and honesty is always the best policy.

Rise early, and your services will give more satisfaction.

If your employers are worthy people be more sure to make them your friends.

Do not spend any part of the Sabbath in idleness, or in walking about for pleasure, but keep this day holy to the Lord, as he has commanded; not thinking your own thoughts or speaking your own words.

Watch against daintiness and extravagance, and be as careful of your employer's property as you are of your own. Wilful waste makes woful want.

Be quick on errands, and whenever you walk alone.

Leave every place respectfully. It is your duty, and you know not what friends you may want.

A truly faithful servant will seldom long want a place.

FIVE MINUTES ADVICE TO A YOUNG TRADESMAN.

1. Whatever your trade may be, never be ashamed of it or above it.

2. Do not disdain to keep company with people of your own class; but rather court their acquaintance; the conversation of men of trade brings trade—men first talk together, then deal together.

3. Without diligence and application, no trade can be successfully or honorably carried on.

4. Never trade beyond your stock, or give or take too large credit. Better slip a bargain now and then, than buy a greater quantity of goods than you can pay for.

5. Should your affairs go wrong, in spite of all care and diligence, break in time. If you can pay 10s. do not affect to remain whole until you cannot pay ten pence.

6. The cruelty of creditors is generally in proportion to the dishonesty of debtors.

7. A well sorted and well chosen collection of goods is preferable to a shop entirely filled with an immense quantity.

8. The retail tradesman and tradesmen in general, must lay in a very great stock of patience;—they must conquer their passions, and endeavor to weather the storm of impatience.

9. Pleasures and diversions, when frequent, are generally fatal to young tradesmen, especially those diversions which are deemed innocent; such as horses, dogs, and races.

10. For the first five or six years of business, a tradesman ought to consider himself as worth nothing, or as having no money which can be taken out of the business, and spent in the luxuries of life.

11. Profusion in expense, living like your neighbors, and mimicking the manners of high life, are paths which lead directly to bankruptcy.

12. In the employment of the holidays, be sure that exercise only is your object. He who rides ten miles, and drinks two bottles of wine, will not find health greatly improved.

13. Beware of engaging to be security for any sum which you cannot pay without injuring yourself, business, or credit.

14. If you marry, let it be one who is not above being the wife of a tradesman; it may

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boarding school education. 15. Trust as little to and the caution may be depriving them of a just confidence.

16. Idle servants are if a servant has a tasteful and moderate interest in their.

17. Trust nothing to all paper money schemes and uphold a false

18. In general avoid times avoid them if you acquainted with the character of your partner.

19. If you discover a schemer or gambler otherwise, dissolve your

20. Be firm, and do not fix a moderate price.

21. Exposed as you are per questions, rather answer them than tell stories on the occasion.

22. Acquire a necessary thing you do; yet cringing squire, and men.

23. Talk to your sense and business, bank.

24. Be not very fortune.

25. In a word, be doubly diligent, and word or shuffle; but men and the whole son in every possible

IMPORTANCE

Aid in Business.—calling in life, a new

If he is a farmer, he ploughing, manure ground—the best succession of crops.

The advertisement he can best buy an improved machine

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Influence of Letters.—All men of intelligence, newspapers, and influence to promote respective neighbors

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15. Trust as little to servants as possible,  
and the caution may be observed without de-  
priving them of a just and proper degree of  
confidence.

16. Idle servants are rarely honest ones.—  
If a servant has a taste for dress, rather cor-  
rect and moderate it than prohibit it altoge-  
ther.

17. Trust nothing to speculation, and avoid  
all paper money schemes to deceive the pub-  
lic and uphold a false credit.

18. In general avoid partnerships; at all  
times avoid them if you are not perfectly ac-  
quainted with the temper, disposition, and  
character of your partner.

19. If you discover that your partner is a  
schemer or gambler in the funds, lottery, or  
otherwise, dissolve partnership directly.

20. Be firm, and determined in your prices;  
fix a moderate price, and never depart from it.

21. Exposed as you must often be to improp-  
er questions, rather positively refuse to an-  
swer them than tell such lies as are common on  
the occasion.

22. Acquire a neatness and dispatch in eve-  
ry thing you do; yet avoid the affected bustle,  
cringing smug, and vulgarity of some trades-  
men.

23. Talk to your customers like a man of  
sense and business, and not like a moun-  
t-bank.

24. Be not very anxious to make a great  
fortune.

25. In a word, be strictly honest, assidu-  
ously diligent, and frugal. Never break your  
word or shuffle; but teach your brother trades-  
men and the whole world, that you are a per-  
son in every possible case to be depended on.

IMPORTANCE OF NEWSPAPERS.

*Aid in Business.*—Whatever may be a man's  
calling in life, a newspaper aids his business.  
If he is a farmer, he will see improvements in  
ploughing, manuring, and cultivating his  
ground—the best animals—the best seeds—  
succession of crops—improved machines.—  
The advertisements will also show him where  
he can best buy and sell. Mechanics will see  
improved machinery. Merchants will see ar-  
ticles for sale—some things wanted and others  
offered. A milk-man not long since lost a  
bargain at an auction, which would have paid  
for his paper ten years, merely by not taking  
the paper in which the auction was advertised.  
He came and subscribed for the paper and de-  
clared he would take it as long as he lived.

*Influence of Learned and Intelligent Men.*—  
All men of intelligence take great delight in  
newspapers, and they should use all possible  
influence to promote their circulation in the  
respective neighborhoods where they reside.  
Clergymen, doctors and others, should im-  
press upon every family the utility and real  
economy of taking papers. They certainly  
have a strong interest in elevating the char-  
acter of the place in which they reside, and  
where family and personal intercourse is con-  
stantly kept up. In every town there is a con-  
siderable portion of that "fat contained in ig-  
norance, which lives only to eat, drink, and  
sleep, and which appears susceptible only of  
sensual pleasures." But man, every where,

is really an intelligent being, and may be in-  
troduced to new and exalted enjoyments of  
which he had formerly no idea. The morals,  
habits, and language of our children depend  
much upon our immediate neighbors. How  
important then is it that every neighborhood  
should be intelligent and virtuous.

*No time to read the Papers.*—All men will  
find time for every thing that is really a gra-  
tification to them; and hence the complaint  
of "no time;" it is in fact *no taste* for newspa-  
pers. Every man has time to read a weekly  
paper, during a rainy day, of a long evening,  
or sometimes when waiting for his meals; if  
he is not a slave, he certainly can find time to  
improve his mind.—His children, undoubt-  
edly, have time enough to learn vice, and if he  
is not ambitious to raise them above the le-  
vel of ignorance, they will certainly prove vi-  
cious. The most illustrious people will al-  
ways find time to read, and it is the lazy and  
idle only who have no time. It is mysterious  
how many people employ their time, while  
not at their business, and especially some  
who do very little of any kind of business  
whatever. Such persons are a blank in crea-  
tion, and society feels no loss when they  
drop away.

[Among many other valuable periodicals  
we would particularly recommend "*The Co-  
lonial Advocate*," a weekly newspaper pub-  
lished at the seat of government.]

FRUITS OF INTEMPERANCE.

The North Western Journal, published at  
Detroit, contains an account of the trial of  
Stephen G. Simmons, of that Territory, for  
the murder of his wife, on the 14th of June  
last. The witnesses were their own chil-  
dren, upon whose testimony the father was  
found guilty. The murder was committed  
when both husband and wife were in a state  
of intoxication. At the time, a quarrel arose  
between them, and Simmons commenced  
beating her, and continued the blows till his  
son and a neighbour interfered, when it was  
discovered that she was dying. The Journal  
adds—

"The evidence made the hearers acquit-  
ted with the condition of the family for some  
years past. It represented a husband some-  
times forcing, and always encouraging his  
wife to drink; in his moments of intoxication,  
beating her with the hand, or instruments of  
wood or iron, and driving her forth at night  
to seek shelter in the woods, following her  
and stamping upon her. It represented a mo-  
ther in a drunken carousal with her husband  
in the presence of their children, or raving  
like a fury, and grasping chairs or boards to  
beat them, and drive them from the house.—  
Intemperate men, and intemperate women,  
can you learn nothing from this?"

THE DYING MOTHER.

I will relate a circumstance that occurred  
under my own observation last summer, that  
may be useful to the cause of temperance.  
In visiting some of the habitations of the  
poor, in the month of July, in the upper part  
of the city, I entered the apartments of a wi-  
dow, who had a family of five children. She  
was lying on the floor, sick; she had been that  
morning attacked with a fatal disease com-

mon in this season of the year to those who have an irregular diet; she had every appearance of a dying woman. Her eldest daughter was born blind. She had an infant of about four months old; she placed it to her breast to calm its suffering, but it sought in vain for nourishment; the fountain of its sustenance was dried up; its tongue might have cleaved to the roof of its mouth, ere it had found wherewith to quench its thirst, or allay the pangs of hunger. Its weak and plaintive cry, as it lifted its emaciated face, betokened the anguish it suffered. It was unconscious that it drew upon the empty bosom of a half-famished and dying mother. *She* knew, and felt that she was soon to die; she appeared anxious only about her orphan children. She said that she never knew what was want, poverty, or misery, until her husband became a victim to intemperance. She had now for a long time been supported by charity. I visited the house the next day, and found that she was dead. She that was twenty-four hours previous walking the streets, seeking for the means of subsistence, that day numbered one among the four or five that were carried at one time, in the hearse of the almshouse, to the grave. The carriage of the almshouse was sent for the orphan children. As I passed the neighbouring liquor store, kept by a professed follower of the tender-hearted Jesus, my mind involuntarily urged the inquiry, **WHO MADE THESE ORPHANS?**

#### THE ABBE RAYNAL'S ADVICE.

"People of America! let the example of all the nations which have preceded you, and especially that of the mother country, instruct you! Be afraid of the influence of gold, which brings with luxury the corruption of manners, and contempt of laws! Be afraid of too unequal a distribution of riches, which shows a small number of citizens in wealth, and a great number in misery—whence arises the insolence of the one, and disgrace of the other. Guard against the spirit of conquest. The tranquility of empire decreases, as it is extended. Have arms for your defence, but have none for offence.—Seek ease and health in labour; prosperity in agriculture and manufactures; strength in good manners and virtue. Make the sciences and arts prosper, which distinguish the civilized man from the savage. Especially watch over the education of your children.

It is from public schools, be assured, that skilful magistrates, disciplined and courageous soldiers, good fathers, good husbands, good brothers, good friends, and honest men come forth. Wherever we see the youth depraved the nation is on the decline. Let *Liberty* have an immovable foundation in the wisdom of your constitutions: and let it be the cement which unites your states, which cannot be destroyed. Establish no legal preference in your different modes of worship. Superstition is every where innocent, where it is neither protected nor persecuted. And *may your duration be, if possible, equal to that of the World.*"

#### EPOCHS.

Of the Julian Period, 6,544. Of the Muncian Era, 5,834. Since the birth of Christ, according to chronologers, 1,835. Of the vul-

gar Christian Era, 1,831. Since the discovery of America, 339.

#### ECLIPSES.

There will be four eclipses this year; two of the sun, and two of the moon.

I. The first will be an eclipse of the sun, February 12th, visible through North America; and in California, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and eight of the states, it will be central; but it will not be total any where, because the apparent diameter of the sun, at the time of the eclipse, will be greater than that of the moon.

By projection, this eclipse will appear as follows: In Lockport, N. Y. it will begin 10h 53m morn.; ecliptic  $\zeta$  0h 24m eve.; end 1h 51m eve.; duration two hours and fifty-eight minutes; digits about nine. In Rochester, it will come on about six minutes later, *their time*, and appear a fraction larger. In Utica, it begins 11h 15m morn.;  $\zeta$  at 0h 45m eve.; end 2h 15m eve.; duration three hours; digits nine and a half. In Windsor Vt. over nine digits will be eclipsed. Wherever the centre of the penumbra passes, this eclipse will be central, exhibiting a narrow, luminous ring of the sun all round the moon; and as this is the case in many parts of the Union, it may not be uninteresting to trace out its path from where it first touches the earth, to where it leaves the same. The penumbra's centre will first touch the earth on the North Pacific Ocean, between the parallels of 32 and 33 north, and the meridians of 137 and 138 west, where the sun will rise centrally eclipsed. Moving southeastwardly, it first touches this continent at California. Its course is then eastwardly, through Mexico, and then northeastwardly, through the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and the southern parts of Virginia and Maryland. From thence it moves in nearly a direct line through Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and finally leaves the earth in the North Atlantic, between the parallels of 57 and 59 north, and the meridians of 27 and 29 west, where the sun will set centrally eclipsed. Near the town of Charlotte, N. C. this eclipse will be central at noonday. South of the line thus traced out by the penumbra's centre, the sun's south limb will appear like a crescent below the moon; and north of it, his north limb will appear in the same manner above it. The eclipse increasing in magnitude as we advance from either direction towards the penumbra's centre, enables us to form an idea of its appearance through the Union, and adjacent coasts.

II. The second will be of the moon, February 25th, but not visible in America.

III. The third will be of the sun, August 7th, but invisible through the northern hemisphere, the moon's south latitude carrying her below the sun, as viewed from those regions.

IV. The fourth will be of the moon, August 23d, and partly visible at this place. Beginning at 3h 26m morn.; middle at 4h 43m morn.; moon sets at 5h 13m morn. about two and a half digits covered.

VENUS will appear the most brilliant, this year, about the 1st of September, and middle of November. About the latter period, she may be seen mornings after the sun is up.