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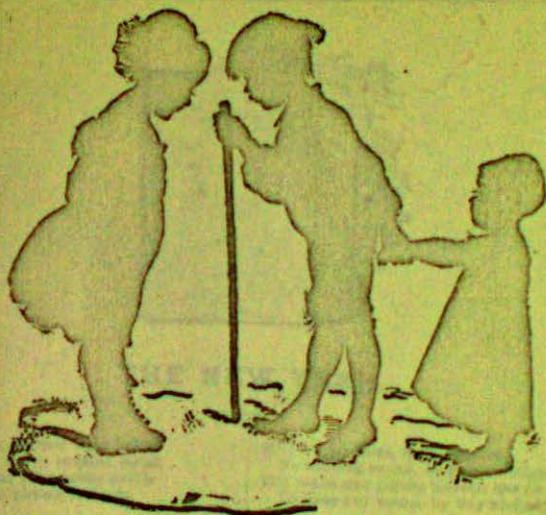


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SOMETHING NEW.—Paul Konewka.

THE SEASONS.

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins).....	(Chatham time).....	March 20	11 h. 65 m. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins).....	"	June 21	9 h. 50 m. M.
Autumn Equinox (Autumn begins).....	"	Sept. 22	11 h. 52 m. E.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins)	"	Dec. 21	4 h. 42 m. E.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....A	Golden Number..... 2	Roman Indiction..... 10
Epact .....11	Solar Cycle.....15	Julian Period.....6595

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Epiphany.....Jan'y 6	Good Friday.....April 7	Corpus Christi..... June 8
Septuagesima Sunday..Feb'y 5	Easter Sunday..... April 9	St. John, Baptist June 24
Shrove Sunday.....Feb'y 19	Low Sunday..... April 16	Michaelmas Day Sept. 29
Ash Wednesday.....Feb'y 22	Rogation Sunday.....May 14	F. Sunday in Advent Dec. 3
First Sunday in Lent..Feb'y 26	Ascension Day.....May 18	St. Andrew.....Nov. 30
St. Patrick.....Mar. 17	Whit-Sunday.....May 28	St. Thomas.....Dec. 21
Palm Sunday.....April 2	Trinity Sunday .. June 4	Christmas Day..... Dec. 25

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

MERCURY will be visible EVENING star about February 6th, June 1st, and September 28th; and as MORNING star about March 21st, July 19th, and November 7th.

VENUS will be MORNING star till February 20th; then evening star till December 6th; and MORNING star again for the rest of the year.

JUPITER will be EVENING star till May 30th; then MORNING star till December 18th; and EVENING star again for the rest of the year.

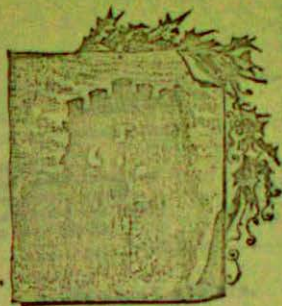
ECLIPSES.

In the year 1882 there will two Eclipses, both of the Sun; and a Transit of Venus across the Sun's disc.

I. A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, May 17. Invisible to Canada. Visible to Europe, Asia and Northern and Central Africa.

II. AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, November 11th. Invisible to Canada. Visible to Australia and Polynesia.

III. A TRANSIT OF VENUS over the Sun's disc, December 6th. Visible to a greater or less degree to a large part of the world, except to eastern Europe and to Asia; and wholly visible to the eastern portion of North America and to South America. Ingress in Chatham time at 8 h. 47 m. A. M. Egress 2 h. 19 m. P. M.



THE NEW YEAR.

Ring on ye bells, ye New Year bells,
Ring out your merry tuneful notes,
Like grateful song your music swells
As on the midnight air it floats.

Ring out your greetings far and near,
In gladsome tones ye seem to say—
Give thanks and praise, another year
With blessings crowned, has passed away.

The bitter wail of dire distress
Has not been heard throughout our land;
From shore to shore reigns quietness,
Saviours divine on every hand.

No foes, no fears, no pestilence,
No smiting sword, no famine blight,
But peace and plenty heaven has sent
To bless our homes by day and night.

Then let the New Year's greetings pass
From lip to lip with kindly cheer,
For o'er us like a mantle cast
Rests God's protecting love and care.

Let each and all with heart and voice
Join with the merry New Year's bell,
To bless high heaven and rejoice
That with our country all is well.

WHAT IS A YEAR?

A YEAR may be defined as the time required for one complete revolution of the earth round the sun; or the period in which the cycle of the seasons is fully completed. The mean length of the solar or tropical year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 49 seconds. But for convenience in reckoning, it has been found necessary to make the year terminate with a day instead of a fraction of one, lumping the fractions together so as to make up a day among themselves. About forty-five years before Christ, Julius Caesar, having, by the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian philosopher, come to a tolerably clear understanding of the length of the year, decreed that every fourth year should be held to consist of 366 days, for the purpose of absorbing the odd hours. But seeing that, in reality, a day every fourth year is too much by 11 minutes, 10 seconds, and three-tenths of a second, it inevitably followed that the beginning of the year moved onward ahead of the point at which it was in the days of Caesar; in other words, the natural time fell behind the reckoning. From the time of the Council of Nice, in 325, when the vernal equinox fell correctly on the 21st of March, Pope Gregory found in 1582 that there had been an over-reckoning to the extent of ten days and now the vernal equinox fell on the 11th of March. To correct the past error, he decreed that the 5th of October that year should be reckoned as the 15th, and, to keep the year right in future, the overplus being 18 hours, 37 minutes and 10 seconds in a century, he ordered that every centennial year that could not be divided by 4 (1700, 1880, 1900, 2100, 2200, &c.) should not be bissextile, as it otherwise would be; thus, in short, dropping the extra day three times every four hundred years. The Gregorian style, as it was called, readily obtained away in Catholic, but not in Protestant countries. It was not adopted in Britain till the year 1752, by which time the discrepancy between the Julian and Gregorian periods amounted to eleven days, when an Act of Parliament was passed, dictating that the 3rd of September that year should be reckoned the 14th. Russia retains the old style of reckoning. Prior to the same date, the British year began on the 25th of March, and the same usage prevailed in this country.

FIRST
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

JANUARY.

It freezes on;

The keener tempests rise; and fuming dun
From all the livid east or piercing north,
Thick clouds ascend; in whose thick womb
A vapory deluge lies, to snow congealed.

Moon's Phases.

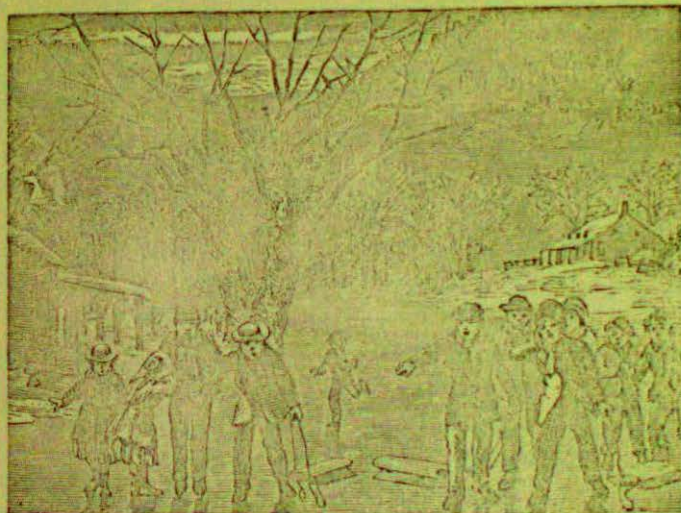
Full Moon.... 4 d. 5 h. 30 m. M.
Last Quarter.. 12 d. 10 h. 19 m. M.
New Moon.... 19 d. 11 h. 7 m. M.
First Quarter. 26 d. 2 h. 17 m. M.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	S	Mackenzie, first prisoner gaoled in new gaol....1851	7 30	4 39	4 58
2	2	Mo	Capture of Granada, Moors reign in Spain ended.1492	7 30	4 40	5 52
3	3	Tu	Gretna Green marriages abolished.....1857	7 30	4 41	6 40
4	4	W	Dresden Fire By-Law defeated 2 to 1.....1881	7 30	4 42	Rises
5	5	Th	Treaty—Gt. Britain and United States signed...1784	7 30	4 43	6 13
6	6	Fr	Old Christmas, Scotch Yule Day.....	7 30	4 44	7 12
7	7	Sa	Chatham curlers beat Paris for Cal. Medal.....1881	7 29	4 45	8 11
8	8	S	Wallaceburg road opened for winter travel....1842	7 29	4 46	9 10
9	9	Mo	Duel—a Chatham man against a Sandwich....1845	7 29	4 47	10 8
10	10	Tu	Penny postage first introduced in Great Britain.1840	7 29	4 48	11 7
11	11	W	First English lottery held St. Paul's, London...1569	7 28	4 49	Morn
12	12	Th	Matthew Deary, Raleigh, died, aged 103.....1873	7 28	4 50	0 7
13	13	Fr	London Times newspaper established.....1785	7 28	4 51	1 9
14	14	Sa	Jos. A. Richardson, Morpeth, died, aged 74....1865	7 27	4 53	2 13
15	15	S	Ex-Mayor Dr. Cross, Chatham, died, aged 64....1881	7 27	4 54	3 18
16	16	Mo	Melchior Eberts, killed, British Columbia.....1881	7 26	4 55	4 21
17	17	Tu	Abraham Unsworth, How., gaoler, Sandwich, d.1842	7 26	4 56	5 20
18	18	W	Post office money orders introduced.....1835	7 25	4 57	6 14
19	19	Th	Institution lands, Dresden, sold for \$21,735....1871	7 24	4 59	Sets.
20	20	Fr	Commons first represented in English Parliam't.1265	7 24	5 0	6 41
21	21	Sa	Nathan Corawall, ex-M. P. Kent, died.....1849	7 23	5 1	7 58
22	22	S	Dr. E. B. Donnelly, Chatham, died.....1873	7 22	5 2	9 12
23	23	Mo	Chatham Tp. Agricultural Society established..1846	7 22	5 4	10 26
24	24	Tu	Commodore Alex. Grant, Leg. Councillor, died..1849	7 21	5 5	11 37
25	25	W	W. Thompson, District Councillor for Kent, d..1849	7 20	5 6	Morn
26	26	Th	Sunday Schools first established.....1784	7 19	5 7	0 45
27	27	Fr	County Council first met in Court House.....1851	7 18	5 9	1 50
28	28	Sa	First train ran over Panama Railway.....1855	7 17	5 10	2 52
29	29	S	Duart Presbyterian Church opened.....1871	7 16	5 11	3 49
30	30	Mo	St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, opened.....1881	7 15	5 13	4 39
31	31	Tu	Dom. Telegraph, first message D. Walker.... 1866	7 14	5 14	5 22

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JANUARY.

The first month of the year derives its name from Janus, an old Latin divinity with two faces, a characteristic not very uncommon with little gods and men of the present day. This individual was held in great esteem by the early Romans, who invoked his name upon all great occasions, and the more pious prayed to him every morning. In his honor, on New Year's day the people dressed in holiday attire, met each other kindly, and made presents of sweetmeats, honey, cakes and fruits. January was held sacred to his name, and was added to the Calendar by Numa, the second King of Rome, sometime about 251 B. C.

FESTIVALS.

EPHANY, OR TWELFTH DAY—6th January—was originally a festival in vogue amongst the heathen Greeks. In the Christian Church it is now held in commemoration of the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Prior to 813 the festival was coupled with the Feast of the Nativity. Twelfth Day is observed as a scarlet day at Oxford and Cambridge, and is a legal holiday in Quebec. In English olden times its character as a festival was only inferior to Christmas, and many old customs were observed in connection therewith—King of the Bean, &c.

WEATHER NOTES.

From observations extending over a period of forty years it is shown that this month is the coldest of the year. Snow also falls oftener, although in less quantity than in February, and the weather changes deviate more widely. Its average temperature for the period named has been about 23°.

BIRD ARRIVALS—The Shore Lark and Hudsonian Chickadee.

BALDOON.

CONDENSED FROM "COUNTY LANDMARKS."

DN Dover Township, south of and bounded by the Indian line of the 1790 surrender on the north, by the Chenal Ecarte on the southwest, and by Bear Creek or Sydenham River on the southeast, lies that triangular tract of land, in area some 950 acres, known as the Baldoon Farm, the property at one time of the Right Honorable Thomas Douglas, fifth Earl of Selkirk, of St. Mary's Isle, Kirkenbright, Kirkeudbrightshire, Scotland, its first owner. Upon what understanding he became possessed of these lands—whether upon conditional settlement duties—is now not very well known, but that he received absolute title to the same, as also to lands adjoining, south of Bear Creek, by patents, the former bearing date 18th of March, 1806, and the latter at different times in 1806 and 1807, is certain. That he was also to receive, as was generally believed by the old settlers, the lands known as the Baldoon range of lots between Chatham and Bear Creek, upon conditions of settlement similar to those enjoyed by Colonel Talbot in the Lake Erie grants, is also somewhat probable; for in the Surveyor General's instructions respecting certain surveys thereof, it is said they were undertaken on the Earl's behalf. It may not be generally known that Lot 24, Dover (189 acres) and Lots 1 and 2, Chatham (389 acres) now forming part of the Town of Chatham, north of the river, were patented to the Earl of Selkirk, 28th March, 1807.

At all events, to the Baldoon Farm—so named after a Scottish parish—in 1804 the Earl brought a number of Highland Scotch emigrants, and settled them thereon. What were his motives in so doing is, at this time, rather difficult to ascertain. If they were speculative, as some claim them to have been, it is certain philanthropy entered largely into their composition. Noted for this latter trait, of no ordinary intellect, and with ideas and convictions in advance of his times, he saw in Canadian emigration—his pet hobby—a practical scheme for the amelioration and relief of the evicted Highland tenant families, who, at this time were thrown homeless on the world through the appropriation of their small holdings by the landed proprietors and their conversion into larger, and the more profitable sheep farms; and as in all his colonization ventures this motive chiefly prevailed, it is not likely that the Baldoon colony was made an exception. True, the Red River settlement or "Interior" as it was then called, was established with the avowed double object—of forming a base from which the better to oppose the North West Fur Trading Company, which was continually and systematically infringing upon the rights and privileges of the Hudson Bay Company of which he was the Governor and leading spirit—and in establishing a market for the disposal of the Company's imported goods, and the purchase of the necessary but hitherto almost unavailable products of the soil. But at the same time the emigrants were benefitted thereby, as were in particular the families who, in 1811, and opportune to his scheme, had just

been expelled by the harsh and unscrupulous agents of the Duchess of Sutherland, from their lovely and home attached Kildonan Valley—children to the manor born—and whom he, at his own expense, bore by ship by way of Hudson Bay and thence, by Norfolk River and Lake Winnipeg, to their new Kildonan on the Red River, where, upon conditions easy and fair, were furnished them lands, and until self-sustaining provided with necessaries and accommodation.

May the arrangements with the Baldoon settlers have been similar or what they may, the good people of Argyle—principally from the Mull—to the number of 26 families and 111 souls, all told, set sail from Kirkcudbright Bay (!) where they had rendezvoused since the preceding year from fear of French privateers, in the good old ship "Oughton" of Greenock, in the summer of 1804, arriving, as an old Baldoon settler and emigrant has put it, "in Quebec, where some left the ship; all left at Montreal; thence in French carts to Lachine, thence in bateaux to Fort Erie, thence to Amherstburg, and thence to the Chenal Ecarte or Baldoon, our destination."

Scarcely had they set foot upon their new settlement, when misfortunes overtook them. No proper provision had been made for their reception. The ship carpenters and others sent in advance to prepare cabins for their accommodation, had decamped without accomplishing their purpose—it is said had run off to Sandwich from fear of the Indians. Their position was terrible; their isolation complete. The nearest inhabitants were on the "Thames," 17 miles distant, and accessible only by a devious trail, known to and attempted by few, across the plains via Big Point and the higher ground to "Dolsen's," Lot No. 5 on the river, Dover West. To the north and east the forest stretched unbroken. To the south and west extended the equally boundless St. Clair and the expansive Grand Marais. Exposed to the intolerable heat of an August and September sun, to myriads of mosquitoes and poisonous insects, to the miasmatic vapors of a vegetable decaying soil, and neighboring fetid bogs, and but barely covered with tents or some other off-hand and nondescript shelter, which eventually had been provided, they fell sick with those dire diseases (malarial fever and dysentery) and no less than 42 out of their original number fell their victims the first season of their arrival.

The particular spot at which these Highland Scottish Israelites effected a landing into the Baldoon land of promise, was at a point where the "Sny" bends or cuts into the "farm," a little below and east of the small creek, which enters the former stream there. Here, was erected shortly after the arrival of the settlers, upon a knoll facing the "Sny" about 100 yards or so distant therefrom, and at a point pretty correctly marked by the old and solitary willow tree, the "Baldoon House" or "Castle," a story and a half structure, which stood for several generations and until the past few years, a well known and historical landmark in that vast expanse of prairie landscape. Built of frame and lined within with brick, it presented such an appearance, its contemporary by a few years, as the house of John Dolsen, Lot No. 5, River, Dover West, does now; a longish house, steep roofed, with large verandah in front, at the ends of which, and incorporated with it were built two small apartments used as storerooms or pantries. From the Castle, in a line about north-east and towards what is now Wallaceburg, struck out a row of cabins which the Earl had erected for the settlers, who were to occupy the lands on the north-west side of the "farm," the eastern portion of the same on Bear Creek being reserved for his private sheep, whose sheep fold lay near that stream, and whose site is now, in 1881, bearing for Mr. Little of Wallaceburg, a very heavy crop of onions. A little east and south of the "Castle," stood a storehouse, erected for the general benefit, and attached to which in log hewn pens, were housed the horned cattle and

barnyard animals. North and slightly eastward, and not far distant on another elevated knoll, lay exposed to the summer's mid-day sun and the winter's northern blasts, the little "God's acre" of the colony, a spot in which were laid to rest to their long sleep, after their wearied journey over sea, from many trials, from grievous sickness, in the delirium of which they dreamed of their loved Scottish hillsides and homes, those of the pilgrim band—fathers, mothers, children—who died the year of their arrival. No spot in the history of the settlements of the County is so replete with associations of so sad and melancholy a character. The most callous, the most unsympathetic could scarce view that forlorn and neglected spot without a tightening of the heart, a moistening of the eye. Here, too, but at some distance and towards the gore or point, was erected by Laughlin McDougall, probably with the Earl's consent, about the termination of the war of 1812-1814, the old Wind Mill whose broad sail arms for many years formed a familiar and grateful guide post for wearied travellers and early navigators of the Chenal Ecarte and Bear Creek. Nor was the location devoid of interesting reminiscences of a less sorrowful character. In the "Castle" in the year 1814, the American General McArthur fed and feasted, and maybe drank Dolsen's famed peach brandy in company with his more friendly Scottish brethren of Baldoon, whilst in the neighborhood, along the "Sny" and Bear Creek, bivouacked his rugged troopers. So fed the same year Yankee Capt. Forsyth and his scare crow soldiers, less generous, however, than the former, for it was he, not McArthur, that plundered Baldoon of its sheep and cattle, the settlers of their stores, and even the Earl of his dress and small clothes, which latter with a marquee tent and other articles had been sent, in the early days of the Colony in anticipation of his Lordship's extended visit, and in which garments Forsyth and his uncouth followers dressed and strutted to their own admiration. Here, also, the Earl's successor, Hudson Bay Trader Dr. John McNab, and his squaw spouse, "kept hall" and watched his flocks; and here, too, lived, preceding him in occupation, and following him next in possession, Indian Agent 'Squire William Jones. These lands that knew the Earl now know his family not. Settled under his auspices a little in advance of, but concurrently with the lands on the Red River of the North, the lands of Baldoon which at one time gave promise of a successful future, are now at best wettish meadows, the lands of Setkirk, of Red River, are supporting a large, increasing population, and sustain on the banks of the river of that name, in the city of Winnipeg, a town of 12,000 inhabitants.

What befel the settlement, eventually causing its collapse, is not altogether clear. Nature's agency, undoubtedly, was a prime factor. Chosen because of its advantageous position at the confluence of the two rivers, and for its broad reaches of level prairie soil, then high and dry and covered, unless where the wooded belts or clumps of the finest timber prevailed, with luxuriant grasses, the site was, nevertheless, a mistake. Malaria was not thought of, nor was that more in-idious and dangerous enemy, *rising* St. Clair, which finally annihilated it, anticipated. But there were other causes. It was sadly mismanaged by the agents or managers. Even so glaringly wrong so early as 1809, that the more honest settlers felt compelled to complain of it to the Earl, who, in reply, first thanking them for their consideration, and possibly influenced by the position of affairs, writes under the date of December 21, 1809, as follows:—

"It is my intention to let the farm of Baldoon, with the sheep and other stock on shares, according to a plan which I have explained to Mr. Clark of Queenston.

"I shall be well satisfied to have you for one of my tenants, and the

terms proposed are such that you will find more for your advantage than to take up a lot of land for yourself.

"I am yours, etc.,

"To Lionel Johnson."

"SELKIRK."

It was robbed by the Americans in 1814, although part of the spoil then taken was returned by the American authorities—some say, recaptured from the American forces!—and from one misfortune to another it ran on, the settlers gradually disappearing, until finally it fell by purchase to John McNab, of Sandwich, subject to the lease of William Jones, the 17th day of September, 1818, the consideration therefor being £2,225 4s 6d, currency, from whom it in turn passed by sheriff's deed to James Wood and William Jones, the latter transaction being some way connected and mysteriously mixed up with affairs affecting George Jacob, a judgment holder, James Wood as executor under John McNab's last will and testament, William Jones and others.

It may be of interest here to say that the ultimate disposal of the Red River property yielded a very satisfactory result, considering its then isolated and comparatively valueless character, for upon that occasion, in the year 1836, the 1,600 square miles originally granted him by the Hudson Bay Company, and to which he perfected his title by Indian surrenders in 1818, realized his family the handsome sum of £84,000 sterling.

From 1804, when he visited the settlement about the time of its inception until the year 1816, the Earl saw Baldoon not. From 1811 or 1812, the troublesome affairs of the Red River settlement in connection with North-west traders, pre-occupied his mind and time. In the year named—1815-16—after visiting Grand River settlement he reached Baldoon, where "he made arrangements for the comfort of the settlers," and from thence he left for Montreal whence he set off for the North-west with one hundred soldiers and others, to enforce order and protect his interests against North-west Company's encroachments. Arriving there he arrested the chief agent and other officers of that Company and sent them under an escort to York (now Toronto.) There, failing to secure their conviction and punishment, through the all-powerful influence of the unscrupulous North-west Company, he sailed to Scotland and eventually to France, where he died in 1820. Upon his departure he was sued for false imprisonment, and judgments recorded against him—amongst others, one for £1,500 by Daniel McKenzie, and one for \$500 by William Smith, Deputy-Sheriff of the Western District, both of which his executors paid. His son, the present Earl, contrary to a common assertion, never visited Baldoon.

Gourlay, the historian, who visited Kent County in 1817-18, says of this unique and interesting Highland colony, "that from an original roll of 111 souls who had settled in 1804, through death, desertion and war causes, it had dwindled down to about 10 families and some 50 souls." This is not quite correct. In spite of the causes named, the settlement—now partly spread over adjoining lands—at the date referred to contained all told, perhaps including a very few not original emigrant settlers or their descendants, 114 souls. This we have from the Parish Records of that year, and which we here produce, in the form in which the information stands, forming a most interesting document especially to the descendants of the Baldoon settlers.

Of the original emigrants by the ship "Oughton" in 1804, there yet remain, in this world, viz.: Mrs. James Johnson—the mother of L. H. John-

SECOND
MONTH.



28
DAYS.

FEBRUARY.

"The whit'ning snow descends,
Broad, fierce and fast, dimming the day
With a continual flow. Low the woods
Bow their hoary heads; and earth's universal face
Deep hid and chill, is one wide dazzling waste.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon... 3 d. 0 h. 30 m. M.
Last Quarter... 11 d. 3 h. 6 m. M.
New Moon... 17 d. 9 h. 22 m. A.
First Quarter... 24 d. 4 h. 3 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
32	1	We	Egyptian Railway opened by the Khedive.....1870	7 13	5 15	5 59
33	2	Th	"Dresden Gazette"—A. Riggs—first published..1871	7 12	5 16	6 31
34	3	Fr	Great fire in Thamesville.....1872	7 11	5 17	Rises
35	4	Sa	English Telegraphs transferred to Government...1872	7 10	5 18	7 3
36	5	S	Great earthquake in Canada..... 1663	7 8	5 20	8 1
37	6	Mo	Thos. Askew, Tilbury, died, aged 80.....1871	7 7	5 21	8 59
38	7	Tu	Temperance Society first organized, Chatham..1840	7 6	5 22	9 58
39	8	We	Robert Adam, Dover, died, aged 82..... 1872	7 5	5 23	10 58
40	9	Th	Union of Upper and Lower Canada.....1841	7 3	5 25	Morn
41	10	Fr	Victoria, Queen of England, married.....1840	7 1	5 27	0 0
42	11	Sa	Henry Glass, ex-Registrar of Kent, died..... 1866	7 0	5 28	1 3
43	12	S	Methodist Church, Merlin, opened..... 1871	6 59	5 29	2 5
44	13	Mo	Methodist Episcopal Church, Highgate, opened 1870	6 57	5 31	3 4
45	14	Tu	Wm. Smith, early settler, Chatham, died.....1852	6 56	5 32	3 59
46	15	We	National debt of England commenced.....1500	6 55	5 33	4 49
47	16	Th	James Trott, Bothwell, died.....1872	6 53	5 35	5 31
48	17	Fr	Rebellion losses resisted at meeting, Chatham..1840	6 52	5 36	Sets.
49	18	Sa	Hez. Prince, Bal., slave and pioneer, died, 96..1881	6 50	5 38	6 45
50	19	S	Great Bread Riots at Liverpool, England.....1855	6 49	5 39	8 1
51	20	Mo	Tithes in Upper Canada abolished..... 1823	6 48	5 40	9 16
52	21	Tu	Howard and Harwich Agric'l Society organized 1846	6 46	5 42	10 29
53	22	We	Last attempt at invasion of England.....1707	6 44	5 44	11 38
54	23	Th	Fire in Dresden—Post Office burned..... 1881	6 43	5 43	Morn
55	24	Fr	Rebels and Americans repulsed near Detroit...1838	6 41	5 41	0 43
56	25	Sa	Capt. Baxter, 43rd Reg., died Chatham, ag. 81. 1871	6 40	5 40	1 42
57	26	S	Cash payment suspended, Gov. & B'k of Eng'd, 1796	6 38	5 38	2 35
58	27	Mo	Colonial Marriage Act passed in England 1878	6 36	5 36	3 21
59	28	Tu	Jas. Reed, old merchant and settler, Chatham, d. 1848	6 35	5 35	4 0

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FEBRUARY.

February was introduced in the Roman Calendar by Numa, when he extended the year from 10 to 12 months. Its name is derived from the circumstance that during the early part of this month occurred the Roman religious festival of Expiation and Purification, as also from the fact that during this period took place the celebrated worship, with lustrations of Februus, the old Latin divinity, whose ceremonies were believed to have the effect of producing fertility in man. It is in February that the intercalary day every fourth year is inserted.

CANDLEMAS, 2nd February. Purification of the Virgin, a ceremony probably engrafted on the Pagan-Rome one. The popular name is derived from the ceremony of the Church of Rome, blessing candles by the clergy, and their distribution among the people, by whom they were afterwards carried lighted in solemn procession. In some countries it was customary on this day for school children to present small sums of money to their teacher. It is a holiday in the Church of England.

SHROVE TUESDAY, 21st February. So named from the ancient practice in the Church of Rome of confessing sins and being *shrived*, that is, obtaining absolution. The old English custom of eating pan cakes was observed on this day; thus the popular name, "Pancake Tuesday."

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22nd February. The first in Lent, so called from the ancient practice in the Church of Rome, of sprinkling the worshippers with ashes as a reminder that they were but dust and ashes.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, 14th February. A ceremony of ancient Rome, held in connection with the Lupercalia feasts, when the names of young women were put in a box and drawn by the men as chance directed, the mated ones being valentines for the year.

son, J. P., the Reeve of Wallaceburg—whose sister, Emily McCallum, was one of the early victims; Mrs John Buchanan, of Wallaceburg (born McDonald; a third lives in the U. S.; and a fourth in the person of Allen McDonald, the father of the worthy P. M., only died last summer

Of the substantial part taken by the Baldoon settlers in the war of 1812-14, and of the interesting anecdotes and reminiscences respecting the settlement—not forgetting the "Sny Spirits"—space will not admit of their notice here. These will appear in "Landmarks."

DOVER PARISH CENSUS, 1817—BALDOON SETTLEMENT.

	Males.	Women.	15 years and upwards		Children.		Hirelings.	
			Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
Alexander McDonald	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0
Nancy McDonald (widow)	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mary McClain (widow)	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Angus McDougall	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Angus McDonald	1	1	3	0	2	2	0	0
John McKenzie	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Margaret Morrison (widow)	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Daniel McDonald	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	0
Catherine Brown (widow)	0	1	4	2	4	0	0	0
John McDonald	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Laughlin McDougall	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
John Sians or Cenence	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
Angus McDonald	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
John Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lionel Johnson	1	0	2	1	0	9	0	0
Charles Fisher	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
Russel McCary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archy McDonald	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frs. A. Cadotte	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
William Jones	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1
Hector McDougall	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
In all 114.	17	17	19	6	24	25	5	1

WALLACEBURG.

Prior to the year 1796, the tract now known as the North Gore of Chatham Township formed part of the wide domain of the Chippewa Indian. It was then an untamed wilderness. Then no pale face settler and picturesque log cabin stood out in bold relief, a prominent feature in its wild, peculiar and rather confined landscape. No "sny" spirits, the spirits of Highland superstition and devilment, save the "Great Spirit" of the red man, frequented the clear waters of the "lost channel" or that "uncanny" locality, lot No. B, on the 4th. Wild nature alone was in possession, and lived and died its rude, gloomy and eternal forest existence.

But in that year, by treaty dated 7th September, 1797, the principal chiefs, warriors and people of the Chippewa Nation of Indians did, by an instrument under their picture signatures—totums—surrender and con-

vey unto His Majesty, King George III., for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred pounds (Quebec currency) value in goods, estimated according to the Montreal price, all and singular that tract of land lying north of the Indian line and east of the St. Clair, in area about twelve miles square, and comprising within its boundaries the western portion of Chatham Gore above named, said instrument being subscribed to by thirteen Chippewa Chiefs as principals, three Ottawa Chiefs as witnesses, four interpreters, six Indian and Western District officials, and the representative of His Majesty, Alex. McKee, D. S. G., D. I. G., I. A.

Notwithstanding this surrender, it was some years, and not until the year 1809, ere the forest's solitude—yet trackless and untrodden—was broken by the advent of the white settler. About that period the greater of the many misfortunes which befell the Baldoon colony had already overtaken it and was trying the patience of the settlers, several of whom had already found and secured locations, and more congenial, if less dependent, homes—squatter's homes, for as yet there were no surveys—among the woods or open glades along the northern shore of the Chenal Ecarte, and amid the prairie reaches along the southern bank of Bear Creek. Amongst other pioneers who at that time, or at dates shortly subsequent thereto, settled upon the northern shore, were: James Johnson, on lot 3, concession 1st, a location which in after years became under the cognomen of "Johnson's Point" or "Bend," a well known trade resort, particularly in the decade of 1830-40; Charles Fisher, on Lot 4, also upon the stream a little below; James Stewart, on Lot 2, a little further up, and John T. McDonald and Donald McDonald on Lots A and B, Concession 4th, still farther up, respectively, the latter location being that "earthly" habitation of the devils known as the "Sny spirits" whose peculiar manifestations, in the year 1829, created such excitement far and near. Below what is now Wallaceburg on the south shore, and particularly at a point now known as the old McDougall homestead, on which the burying ground is situated, several members of the family of that name had also located at an early date.

But settlement made slow progress and from the period named until the survey of the tract by Thomas Smith, Deputy-Surveyor in 1821, and its incorporation with the County of Kent under the name of Sombra Township the same year, few additions to the population by way of settlement were made thereto, and the old St. Clair tract remained beyond the mere river margin, as ever—a deep forest primeval.

WALLACEBURG

Was *non est*. Its site was still a wilderness, as it was on the arrival of the Baldoon emigrants in 1804. The more venturesome of these hardy settlers who ascended Sydenham's stream, found it a dense forest whose dark lines of gloomy giants margined the shores to the water's edge. Its solitude was then extreme. Then no welcome sound in human tongue broke the painful stillness. Save for the occasional splash of the water fowl in the wild rice beds near by, or the stroke of the woodpecker's bill against the dead trees in the forest's deep recesses, the silence was complete. Yet evidence of humanity was not wanting. An Indian village of Shawnees was not far distant, and marks of their later hunting camps on the "Point" were not yet obliterated. In the rich mold of the upper soil of the latter lay, in their long sleep, in many a layered ridge and mound, under the cool and grateful summer shade of the maples which they loved, the remains of many a warrior red and bold, and old and ancient—Indians who, perhaps, had fought the pioneer pale face of yore, the English at the "surprise of the Forts" under Pontiac, or the

Americans under the Prophet and Tecumseh. Indeed, in the eddies under its banks, it was not yet a very rare scene to see moored there the red canoe fleet, and above deep into the cooling glade the picturesque Indian wigwam camp. Nor, has the Indian camp been the sole occupant of that historic spot, but other fires have lighted up in weird like brightness the deep darkness of its forest night. Here, in 1814, General McArthur's rugged troopers bivouacked, sang and caroused. Here, in earlier times a great French commander and his voyageur soldiers and Indians rested and feasted, on their way to northern forts; and who will say that even the greater La Salle may not have sailed the "Sny" and Sydenham's broad and deep waters in the good ship "Griffin," and moored against its wood bound shore. That a story was current amongst the Indians, that long prior to the white man's advent in the district, a French commander had arrived there, was well known to the early settlers, and that an armed body of Europeans must have visited, if not traversed, the Bear Creek Valley prior to Gen. McArthur, is evidenced by round shot being found embedded in standing timber, over which many a year's growth of rings had grown.

Such was the site in 1804, and such it was in 1822, when at the latter date pioneer Laughlin McDougall, a Baldoon settler, Moses-like of old, desiring pastures new and green moved upon, and took possession of Lot 13, Con. 2nd, Sombra, now Chatham Gore, planting his camp at a spot now described as sub-division No. 1, Block A, McDougall Survey, fronting on Wallace Street. Here he, about the year named, erected thereon a log house which in course of time served as Indian truck store, tavern and dwelling house, and was in the year following when visited by assessor James Dolsen, the highest up river domicile, excepting perhaps the shanties of Messrs Boyles and Bolton, who had settled along the upper river reaches near what is now the village of Florence about the same time. To this rude and primitive erection he in after years built in front of it a rather substantial frame building, which, if we are not misinformed, still remains and forms part of what is known as "Patterson's" Store. On the same lot—later known as the "Peck Property"—and in rear of the house aforesaid, at the water's edge, he, in 1834 or there about, built the schooners "Wallace" and "Selkirk," the first vessels of Baldoon's fleet, and the first to navigate modern Bear Creek's deep waters. Across the street he, also some time after, erected the more pretentious hostelry of the then period, a resort known for its famed three cent swipes of whiskey, and from the effects of which not a few free brawls were instituted, a feature however, not more common to McDougall's than to other taverns of that day—a resort too, under a later regime, for a gang of men, perhaps far more temperate, much less noisy, but none the less wicked and lawless—the 1856 horse thieves. Burned down, the site of the same is now occupied by the premises of Alex. McDoug II, solicitor.

Laughlin McDougall, a few years after his first settlement, was joined by the McGregor family of 1812-14 war renown, who for services then rendered by the gallant captain, secured some 850 acres, principally on the 1st Con., and settled thereon upon Lot 12, where at a point a little south of McDougall's, he erected about the year 1831, a building in which he kept store for 12 or 15 years. He was followed by Hugh McCallum, who obtaining from the patentee, Francis Baby, the south half of the original Lot No. 12 on the second concession, built thereon on what is now sub-division Lot No. 10, River, McCallum's survey, a log house, and subsequently in 1835, a frame, in which he taught School and kept Post Office. It is to Hugh McCallum, a Baldoon emigrant, that the village owes its name, for it was he—the first P. M.—that took from it the ugly appellation of "40 Thieves," and the somewhat more appropriate name of the "Forks," and gave it standing

and respectability under the civilized cognomen of Wallaceburg, so called after Scotland's patriot Sir William.

Probably next upon the scene, appeared James Baby, whose father Francis, under patent 17th March, 1828, had acquired Lot 12, Concession 2nd, and now, at all events, about the year 1839, the former erected thereon on what is now Lot 7, McCallum's survey, south corner of Wallace and Bridge Streets, a somewhat pretentious building in which, for a short time he kept store, a building which is yet to the fore and now does duty as Lalonde's furniture establishment. At the opposite corner on Lot 1, same survey, pioneer Uncle Johnson, from the "Sny" store, first set out his shingle as a merchant, in a frame building yet standing, now doing duty as the rear portion of a newer house, with which it is incorporated, the second house on the west side of Water Street from the river.

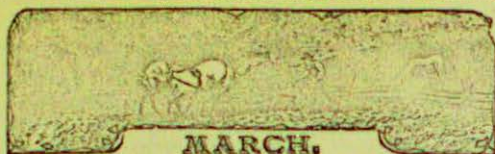
So far the embryo village of the "Forks" centered to the south bank of the river. Across, on the north shore, the bush had still possession. True, as early as 1825 at the "Gore" now the principal business point, a squatter had erected a log shanty at a spot which would now place it in Nelson street, between James Scott's store and Mr. Little's opposite, that is, between Nos. 4 and 5. It was followed by a frame, the first in the locality, erected about 1833 by one James Henderson, in which he kept school and in which subsequently, about 1840, Hector McDonald under "Aunt Christy's" good cheer and ministering care, kept boarding house and dispensed hospitality upon temperance principles to wearied and benighted travellers, becoming in time a welcome and well known resort far and near. Its site is represented by the corn crib on Lot No. 5, and the structure itself—possibly foreseeing the effects of the "National Policy"—anticipated time by its passage towards the Syndicate Northwest as far as Lot No. 70, Elizabeth street, where on less historic ground it performs the modest duty of dwelling house. Pioneer Hector McLean had pitched his tent in the upper part of the original lot, and was effecting a clearing; but between these and excepting these breaks, the forest stood intact. On Langstaff's Point on the opposite gore, double-married American Case had located himself, and more subsequently Archibald McDougall; his brother Hector on the lot just east of him.

Such at this period was the prospective city, such its stock in trade. It may have possessed some other habitations, but they were not visible through the thick bush nor accessible by the many venetian like water ways. Its stores were very common place, and little better than trading huts—barter places for the exchange of the rich fur harvests of the hunter and trapper, and the simple necessaries that enter into the needs of his household, that of the settler, or the camp of the lumberer. But it grew, and ere another decade had passed by on its slow and uneventful way, relieved at intervals in its monotonous life by the arrival of a timber or stave vessel, the place, thanks to the generous forests bordering on its streams, had assumed the appearance and characteristics of a thriving village.

Meantime, surveys and sub-divisions of the original lots had been instituted—McDougall's about 1833, McCallum's in 1836, both on the south bank, and James Baby's in 1840 on the north bank, which latter was named "Babyville" as distinctive from Wallaceburg. In the latter survey which covered not only the historic "point," but what is now the central and most valuable portion of the present village, L. H. Johnson was the first to invest and build. This investment was No. 4, the site of James Scott's store and warehouse, and was purchased for a mere bagatelle—some cow or jack-knife consideration. Indeed as evidence of the very modest value put upon "Babyville" lots, and as showing that the south was monopolizing the "com-

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THIRD
MONTH.



MARCH.

31
DAYS.

Muttering, the woods at eve with blunted point,
Blow hollow—blustering from the south. Subdued,
The frost resolves into a trickling thaw.
Spotted the mountain shows; loose sleet descends
And floods the country round.

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon.... 4 d. 7 h. 12 m. A.
Last Quarter.. 12 d. 4 h. 0 m. A.
New Moon.... 19 d. 6 h. 50 m. M.
First Quarter. 26 d. 8 h. 5 m. M.

Day of
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HISTORICAL EVENTS.

LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.

Sun
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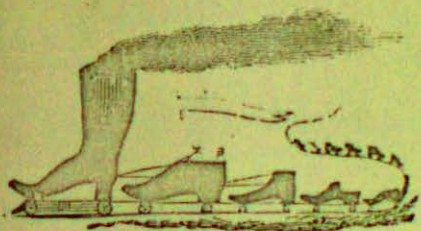
Day of Year	Day of M th	Day Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	W	St. David's Day. Germans entered Paris.....1871	6 34	5 52	4 34
61	2	Th	John Wesley, founder of Methodism, died.....1791	6 33	5 54	5 4
62	3	Fr	Golden wedding. Michael McGarvin, Harwich...1831	6 31	5 55	5 31
63	4	Sa	Longwoods Battle, McGregor's Kent Co. eng'd, 1814	6 29	5 56	Rises
64	5	S	Thames tunnel, London, England, opened.....1843	6 28	5 57	6 52
65	6	Mo	Robt. McCubbin, sr., Chatham Tp., died (90) ..1873	6 26	5 58	7 51
66	7	Tu	Bank of England temporarily stopped payment 1797	6 24	5 59	8 52
67	8	W	Navigation opened at Detroit, earliest 20 years 1831	6 23	6 1	9 54
68	9	Th	First Shrewsbury mar., Jno. Winter & Miss Parr 1847	6 21	6 2	10 55
69	10	Fr	Orange and Green riots at Montreal.....1878	6 19	6 3	11 55
70	11	Sa	Land slide of river bank at Chatham .....1846	6 18	6 4	Morn
71	12	S	Fifth street bridge, Chatham, carried off by ice.1868	6 16	6 5	0 53
72	13	Mo	Edward Riordan, Chatham, (50) died.....1852	6 14	6 6	1 48
73	14	Tu	Kent County bridge tolls finally removed.....1873	6 12	6 8	2 38
74	15	W	Steamboat "Brothers" enlarged and launched, 1845	6 11	6 9	3 22
75	16	Th	Duncan McMillan, Scotch settlement, died, ...1872	6 9	6 10	4 2
76	17	Fr	St. Patrick's Day. Battle of Linden,.....1793	6 7	6 11	4 38
77	18	Sa	Bible pres'd centenarian W. Galbraith, Howard 1872	6 6	6 12	5 13
78	19	S	Peter Brown, City Mills, Chatham, died (65)....1873	6 4	6 13	Sets.
79	20	Mo	Sale of Village Lots, McKay's Corners.....1856	6 2	6 14	8 4
80	21	Tu	Temperance petitions burned at Registry office, 1831	6 0	6 15	9 16
81	22	W	Imperial Confederation Act passed .....1867	5 59	6 16	10 25
82	23	Th	English Church lands Chatham given to trustees.1837	5 57	6 18	11 29
83	24	Fr	Queen Elizabeth of England died.....1903	5 55	6 19	Morn
84	25	Sa	Wallaceburg made a Port of Entry .....1846	5 53	6 20	0 26
85	26	S	Bank of England incorporated .....1694	5 52	6 21	1 15
86	27	Mo	Union Steam Mills, Chatham, burned.....1845	5 50	6 22	1 57
87	28	Tu	John Fletcher, Tilbury East, died (63) .....1873	5 48	6 23	2 34
88	29	W	Great Russian and English war ended, .....1856	5 46	6 24	3 6
89	30	Th	Heavy snow fall—good sleighing.....1831	5 45	6 26	3 34
90	31	Fr	Slave trade abolished by England,1807	5 43	6 27	3 59

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MARCH

Derives its origin from Martius, so named by the Romans in honor of their chief and important divinity, Mars—the God of war—to whom the month was dedicated. Amongst the early Romans it was the first month of the year, but was changed to its present place in the calendar 251 B. C. In England it continued, however, to be the first month down to the year 1752; the legal year prior to that date commencing on the 26th of March. Indeed, there was ample and sufficient reason for commencing the year with this month, in the fact that at this period nature awakens from her deaden state to a renewal of growth and activity.

FESTIVALS.

ST. DAVID'S DAY, 1st March. So named from the titular Saint of Wales, an individual who performed miracles and introduced pulpits. With Welshmen it is customary on this day to wear leeks in their hats, an observance not very satisfactorily accounted for.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 17th March. Held in honor of Ireland's titular Saint—Patrick, a Scotchman (1) who cursed the country—turning lands into bogs, banished snakes and toads, and introduced potteen and religion. On this day is worn on the person, the shamrock or three-leaved clover, a plant which St. Patrick used as symbolical of the Trinity.

ANNUNCIATION OR LADY DAY, 25th March. Held in commemoration of the angel Gabriel informing the Virgin Mary that the word of God was become flesh. A very ancient institution in the Latin Church; it is yet a very great festival in that of the Roman Catholic.

merce" of the place, it is given as a fact that lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 33 and 34 of the same survey, and now at least worth—the naked lots alone—\$8,000 to \$10,000, were, in 1841, thrown in as a sop for the completion of a horse trade. On this lot, No. 4, Mr. Johnson erected a frame building and store whose cellar walls of substantial stone, in rear of Mr. Scott's store, near the river bank, is still easily discernable. This same site formed part of the ancient Indian burying ground already referred to, in which in course of the cellars' excavation several sets of red men's bones were unearthed, as well as many relics of the long Indian past. Indeed, prior to this resurrection the children attending pedagogue Henderson's school, had often with nothing better than pointed sticks, dug up the brass pewter and silver ornaments—brooches, ear rings, chains, necklets, &c.—which the Indian brave busked and bedecked his red bride of the forest, and which were buried with the dear muskrat eaters at their decease, to be worn in the far off spirit land. To the east of the same lot, upon the site of the old brick yard, many more Indian remains were disinterred, accompanied with gun barrels, gun locks, flints, powder, flasks, and other red men's hunting paraphernalia. It was here, too, that in preparing a log for a clay mixer, a round shot was found deeply imbedded therein, the wound made by the ball long overgrown.

Buildings here and there now began to run up, crowding back the forest, and warehouses and wharves to fringe the stream, not forgetting the establishment, across its waters, of the primitive scow ferry. A school house—the first—had sometime made its appearance in the shape of a small building, now doing duty as a dwelling house on Nelson street, owned by Capt. Fish, nearly opposite the residence of Hector McLean, and under the guidance of its worthy Dominic, was exercising its benign and civilizing influence upon the young idea. A church also saw light about this time, the Wesleyan Methodist Church, whose original site is yet marked by that of the English Church of the present, part of which latter edifice it still forms. And to make provision for its large and increasing foreign trade, the place was made in March, 1846, a port of entry, and the establishment of a live custom house, under the supervision of Col. Bell, was an established fact, and one, too, which the numerous and bold smugglers were *not* gratefully cognizant.

Nor was the village devoid of industrial establishments. Later on—in 1852—on his suburban estate at the lower end of the village, erratic Mr. Bates, of Batehampton, so called, erected there his mammoth saw mill, the most complete of its kind in Western Canada, and of which the Burgers were extremely and justly proud. Another structure of the same nature arose in the "Marsh" mill at the east end, south side, two or three years thereafter. Indeed, the lumber interest in its various branches was the village's chief—almost sole—support. Its prominent features and characteristics partook of it. Its houses were wooden, and its sidewalks (where any) and fences were of the same material. Booms of staves in the long reaches of the river lay in millions, timber in stacks lay along the banks at every available point, and logs in thousands lined the highways and clearings. Timber was omnipotent. Here was the lumberman's paradise; and his inflated pockets and pregnant money wallets made the villagers' heart glad. In this progressive lumber cycle matters continued to run until 1857-8, when alas! under the financial troubles of that year the whole fabric collapsed. It hibernated for a season.

From this exhausted and sleepy condition it gradually emerged to new life. Still very largely but less dependent upon the lumber interest, and more upon a gradually increasing agricultural surrounding, it steadily gained until it has reached its present enviable position. In this transitory stage it presented for some years a somewhat dilapidated appearance; it

was dirty, its drawling street on the north side, innocent of sidewalks and composed of at best—a half dozen very ordinary stores, double that number of tradesmen's shops and dwellings, the inevitable tavern, a dwelling house or two alternated with a stable and vacant lots—the play ground of grown children and the roost of trading Indians—running from the bush to the river, whence crossing by the nearly picturesque scow ferry and ascending the north bank, the street description was repeated. Here and there in the unprepossessing line stood out at intervals, particularly at its outer margins, a house—perhaps with garden surroundings—whose better appearance and trimness betokened, if not wealth, at least comfort and refinement. Beyond, and backed and relieved by generous nature's garniture at the outskirts, and the picture is complete. True, it had a redeeming feature in its pretty and sprightly girls, whose good and merry looks, made one at times forgetful of men in leather long boots, cordwood and cant hooks, and wish that instead of the one annual camp-meeting—a long established institution of its shady environs—there had been a dozen.

From 1860 to 1870 the place grew slow and surely, but more rapidly with the decade ending 1880. In the first came to the fore many of the principal citizens: Messrs. Hay, Beattie, Forhan, Steinhoff, Fraser, McDonald and Scott, not forgetting Messrs. Johnson, Judson, Little, Lillie, Clancy, Patterson, McDougall and others, who had sometime preceded them. In the same decade arose Forhan's brick store, several churches and many private houses.

To sum up, its inception as a village dates from say 1835, when it received its cognomen, and had its post office established. Made a port of entry in 1846, it exported in that year goods to the amount of \$34,389, (in 1841 it was only \$5,758); in 1857, \$69,017, and in 1870, \$227,478. In 1850 it became headquarters, under Clerk John Lillie, of Number Five Division Court. In 1873 the north bridge and in 1873 the east bridge was built, as in 1876 was the Town Hall. In 1871 by Asa Cronk, was published its first newspaper, the Western Advocate, and in 1880 by Mr. Wrigley, the Valley Record. In 1874 it was incorporated a village, and on the 18th of January following first sat the Village Council. With a population of 1526, a rate-payers roll of 380, and an assessment roll amounting to \$180,000, all round figures, it stands amongst the county municipalities second to none in all that tends to the making of a town—advantageous position, enterprise, progression and commercial importance. It has long since lost its basswood appearance; its buildings are much improved and its surroundings changed greatly for the better—a live town full of live people. Instead of the shanties standing in unfenced lots, it has now streets of very excellent stores, many fine private dwellings and some villa-like residences. In churches, it might consistently, considering their number and rich and handsome appearance, be termed the city of churches, although at the same time we think the people show no more godliness than their neighbors. That they fancy a fast horse is apparent to any one who has seen their fine rivers well frozen; they however, can afford the pleasure. We do not know if it possesses a town pump, a \$200 set of harness, a block pavement of doubtful ownership, and some private sidewalks built at corporation expense, as in some neighboring municipalities, but we do know that it possesses a fine Town Hall built, we presume, not altogether for the convenience of the general inhabitants, but for a prospective town on the northern edge of the plains. We imagine the village had a syndicate—a building and locating syndicate.

FOURTH
MONTH.



30
DAYS.

APRIL.

"No more dread winter spreads his glooms. No more
Th' expansive atmosphere is cramped with cold;
But full of life and vivifying soul,
Lifts the light clouds sublime, and spreads them thin,
Fleecy and white, o'er all surrounding heaven."

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon . . .	3 d.	0 h.	19 m.	A.
Last Quarter . .	11 d.	1 h.	2 m.	M.
New Moon . . .	17 d.	4 h.	10 m.	A.
First Quarter . .	25 d.	1 h.	28 m.	M.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
91	1	Sa	First Quarter Sessions held in Co., Chatham, . . . 1851	5 41	6 28	4 24
92	2	S	Donald McTaggart, Harwich, died (82) 1881	5 39	6 29	4 50
93	3	Mo	Great fire at Three Rivers, Que. 1870	5 38	6 30	Rises
94	4	Tu	Thames Flood—16 feet above summer level . . . 1873	5 36	6 31	7 45
95	5	We	Eastern Canada discovered by Cabot 1499	5 34	6 32	8 47
96	6	Th	Raleigh Agricultural Society organized. 1844	5 33	6 33	9 49
97	7	Fr	W. B. Wells, County Judge, died (72) 1881	5 31	6 34	10 48
98	8	Sa	Hudson Bay Trading Company established . . . 1692	5 29	6 36	11 43
99	9	S	Freshet of Thames—Thamesville flooded 1873	5 28	6 37	Morn
100	10	Mo	R. K. Payne, ex-County gaoler, died (85) 1881	5 26	6 38	0 34
101	11	Tu	Mrs. Jas. Fields, Harwich, 3 children at a birth. 1854	5 24	6 39	1 19
102	12	We	Great fire at Morpeth, Sexton's hotel, &c., . . . 1871	5 23	6 40	1 59
103	13	Th	James Morrison, Raleigh Plains, died (78) . . . 1881	5 21	6 41	2 35
104	14	Fr	Great fire at London, half burned down 1845	5 19	6 42	3 9
105	15	Sa	Miles Miller, ex-prop. Chatham Planet, died. . . 1870	5 18	6 44	4 41
106	16	S	Dr. James Rolls, Morpeth & Chatham, died . . 1873	5 16	6 45	4 13
107	17	Mo	William Gray, of Harwich, died (77). 1881	5 15	6 46	Sets.
108	18	Tu	Boston News Letter, first American paper pub. 1704	5 13	6 47	8 1
109	19	We	John Dolson, first Warden W. D., died 1847	5 12	6 48	9 11
110	20	Th	Mrs. W. A. Crowe, Dover, 3 children at a birth. 1806	5 10	6 49	10 12
111	21	Fr	Guadaloupe surrendered to the British. 1749	5 8	6 50	11 16
112	22	Sa	First Provisional Lambton County Meeting. . . 1853	5 7	6 51	11 52
113	23	S	Mrs. Ben. Crafts, Romney, died (113). 1856	5 5	6 52	Morn
114	24	Mo	English Church, Chatham, oldest Prot., burnt 1808	5 4	6 53	0 31
115	25	Tu	John I. Dolson, Bloomfield, Bal., died (78) . . . 1873	5 2	6 54	1 4
116	26	We	Roman Catholic Church, Pain Court, burned . . 1874	5 1	6 55	1 34
117	27	Th	Battle of York—taken by Americans 1813	5 0	6 56	2 1
118	28	Fr	Erie & Huron bonus carried, 1264—896 1874	4 58	6 57	2 27
119	29	Sa	Claude Gouin, a Chatham Pioneer, died 1843	4 57	6 58	2 52
120	30	S	Western Planet, Dolson & Miller, first issued . . 1851	4 55	6 59	3 18

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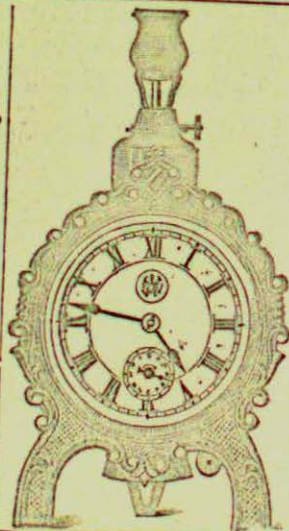
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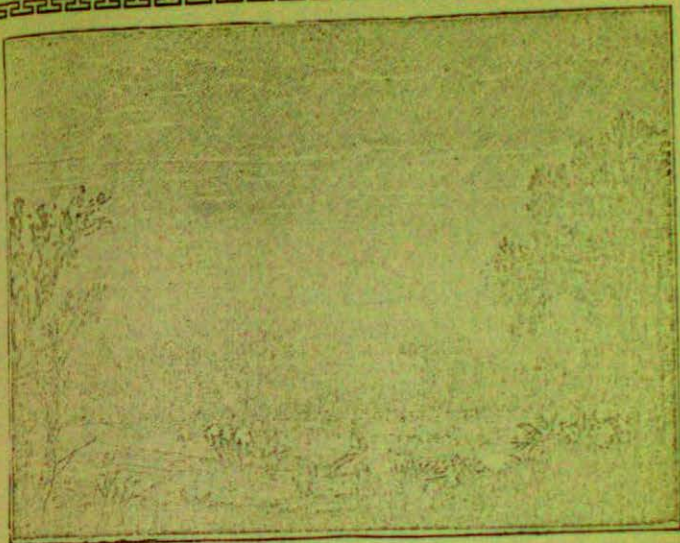
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APRIL.

In the ancient Alban calendar, with a year of 10 months, it stood first. In that of Romulus, it had second place, and in Numa's 12-month calendar, the present or fourth position. By the Romans it was called Venus' month, obviously because of nature's reproducing powers being set agoing at this season, and the probability therefore is, that its name is derived from Aphrodite, the Greek name of Venus, and thus Aphrilis—April.

FESTIVALS.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY, 1st April. The custom of "fooling" cannot be traced, but probably originated from the very earliest heathen times, its practice being so widely prevalent over the earth and confined to the same date, as denoting a very early origin amongst mankind.

PALM SUNDAY, 2nd April. Held in commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, when the people met him with palm leaves, &c. It is on this day that members of the Church of Rome carry in their hands to church, sprigs and slips of willow and evergreens, when high mass and religious ceremonies are performed.

GOOD FRIDAY OR PASSION DAY, 7th April. Held in commemoration of the Crucifixion of our Lord. In the Roman Church it is celebrated with peculiar services—the adoration of the Cross, special mass, &c. It is also celebrated in the English Church with solemnity. On this day the custom of eating "hot x (marked) buns" is observed.

EASTER SUNDAY, 9th April. A festival now celebrated in commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ, but of whose origin and the proper time for its celebration is a moot question. Connected with it in ancient times were observed many old customs, one in particular, the "paschal or pace" eggs—symbolic of the revivification of nature—which were colored with dyes and presented to one another, or used in games, rolling them on the grass.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Commences at the eastern end of Lake Nipissing, thence north of Lake Superior, passing through Prince Arthur's Landing to Fort William, the whole distance—650 miles—being surveyed and measured. From Fort William it extends westward to Keewatin 294 miles, of which distance 171 miles is laid with rails. From Keewatin to Selkirk the distance is 112 miles, all laid with rails. Westward the line is open to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 70 miles, and the rails are laid almost to boundary of Manitoba. It then proceeds to Battleford, thence to Battle River, Athabasca, across the mountains by Yellow Head Pass, thence by N. Thomson and Fraser Rivers to the Pacific Ocean at Fort Moody. Entire length from Nipissing, 2,627 miles.

Dates of Certain Periodic Events at Toronto Observatory.

	Latest Snow.	Earliest Snow.	Latest Hoar Frost.	Earliest Hoar Snow.	Navigation Opened.	Navigation Closed.
1840	Apr. 27	Oct. 9	May	Sept.	Mar. 28	Dec. 6
1841	" 20	" 16	"	Oct.	Apr. 12	" 18
1842	" 8	Nov. 10	"	Sept.	Mar. 17	" 18
1843	" 18	Oct. 17	June 1	Oct.	Apr. 23	" 13
1844	" 1	" 19	May	Sept.	" 23	" 18
1845	" 8	" 15	"	Oct.	" 23	" 3
1846	Mar. 30	" 17	"	Sept.	" 8	" 15
1847	Apr. 1	" 14	"	" 29	" 19	" 26
1848	" 18	Nov. 7	"	" 15	Mar. 31	" 25
1849	"	Oct. 30	"	"	" 29	" 26
1850	May 20	Nov. 16	" 10	"	Apr. 3	" 13
1851	"	Oct. 25	"	"	Mar. 24	" 13
1852	" 20	Nov. 11	"	" 13	Apr. 17	Jan. 5
1853	" 10	Oct. 25	" 20	" 12	Mar. 31	Dec. 19
1854	Apr. 29	" 16	" 11	" 19	Apr. 8	" 2
1855	May 8	" 12	" 9	" 28	" 16	" 18
1856	" 30	" 30	" 31	" 22	" 19	" 8
1857	" 10	" 28	June 5	" 21	Mar. 30	Nov. 25
1858	Apr. 25	" 8	" 14	" 18	" 27	Dec. 24
1859	June 4	" 19	" 11	" 6	Jan. 27	" 28
1860	Apr. 25	Sept. 25	May 2	" 21	Mar. 15	" 14
1861	May 6	Oct. 24	" 30	" 22	" 29	Nov. 27
1862	Apr. 23	" 25	June 20	Aug. 30	Feb. 28	Dec. 20
1863	May 5	Nov. 8	" 4	" 26	" 14	" 16
1864	Apr. 13	Oct. 8	" 7	Sept. 17	Mar. 2	" 16
1865	" 23	" 26	" 11	" 12	Apr. 1	" 17
1866	" 26	" 31	" 1	" 15	" 2	" 15
1867	May 2	Nov. 4	May 27	" 11	Mar. 27	" 11
1868	Apr. 23	Oct. 16	" 9	" 17	Apr. 1	" 11
1869	May 1	" 18	June 6	Aug. 31	" 1	" 8
1870	Apr. 5	Nov. 10	May 13	" 27	" 1	" 22
1871	" 12	Oct. 17	June 16	Sept. 18	Mar. 13	Nov. 30
1873	" 25	" 20	May 30	"	Apr. 2	" 27
1874	" 29	" 13	" 19	" 11	Mar.	Dec. 27
1875	May 2	" 17	" 19	" 11	Apr. 13	" 24
1876	Apr. 30	" 7	" 23	Oct. 1	Mar. 12	" 1
1877	Mar. 31	Nov. 5	" 24	Sept. 18	" 1	Jan. 2
1878	" 28	"	" 16	" 22	" 6	Dec. 24
1879	Apr. 30	Oct. 24	June 7	" 10	" 18	" 17
1880	May 1	" 18	" 2	" 22	Jan. 20	"



THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; crowned June 28, 1838, and married Feb. 10, 1840, to His Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward, Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of Her Majesty are—

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William, the Crown Prince of Germany, Jan. 25, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864, George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; and Marie Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 20, 1869.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora, born April 14, 1857.

Her Royal Highness Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and has issue five daughters and one son; second son killed by accident, May, 1873. Died December 14th, 1878.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874, and has issue one son.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 23, 1840; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5, 1866, and has issue two sons and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa Carolina Alberta, born Mar. 18, 1843; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of Duke of Argyll; March 1871.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850.

His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

IMPERIAL OR BRITISH MINISTRY.

Premier and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hon. W. E. Gladstone.	
Lord High Chancellor.....	“ Lord Selborne.
Lord President of Council.....	“ Earl Spencer.
Lord Privy Seal.....	“ Lord Carlingford.
Secretary Home Department.....	“ Sir Wm Vernon Harcourt.
Secretary of Foreign Affairs.....	“ Earl Granville.
Secretary for Colonies.....	“ Earl of Kimberley.
Secretary of War.....	“ Hugh C. E. Childers.
Secretary of India.....	“ Marquis of Hartington.
First Lord of the Admiralty.....	“ Earl of Northbrook.
Chief Secretary of Ireland.....	“ W. E. Forster.
Chairman Duchy of Lancaster.....	“ John Bright.
President Local Government Board.....	“ John G. Dodson.
President Board of Trade.....	“ Joseph Chamberlain.

GOVERNORS OF CANADA.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL—Marquis of Lorne, appointed November, 1878.
Salary, £10,000 sterling.

ONTARIO.....	Hon. John B. Robinson,	Sept. 1880,	\$10,000
QUEBEC.....	“ Theodore Robitaille,	July 1879,	10,000
NOVA SCOTIA.....	“ A. G. Archibald,	July 1873,	9,000
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	“ Jno. W. Wilmot,	Feb'y 1880,	9,000
MANITOBA.....	“ J. E. Cauchon,	Oct'r 1877,	9,000
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	“ C. F. Cornwall,	1881,	9,000
NORTHWEST TERRITORY...	“ E. Dewdney,	Nov. 1881,	7,000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND..	“ T. H. Haviland,	July 1879,	5,000

DOMINION OF CANADA.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—OTTAWA.

GOVERNOR GENERAL—His Excellency the Right Honorable the Marquis of Lorne, K. T., G. C. M. G., P. C.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

Premier, Minister of Interior.....	Right Hon Sir J. A. Macdonald
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Postmaster General.....	“ John O'Connor
Minister of Public Works.....	“ Sir H. L. Langevin
Secretary of State	“ J. A. Mousseau
Minister of Railways and Canals	“ Sir C. Tupper
Minister of Agriculture	“ J. H. Pope
President of the Privy Council.....	“ A. R. McLellan
Minister of Justice	“ Sir Alex. Campbell
Minister of Militia and Defence.....	“ A. P. Caron
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	“ James C. Pope
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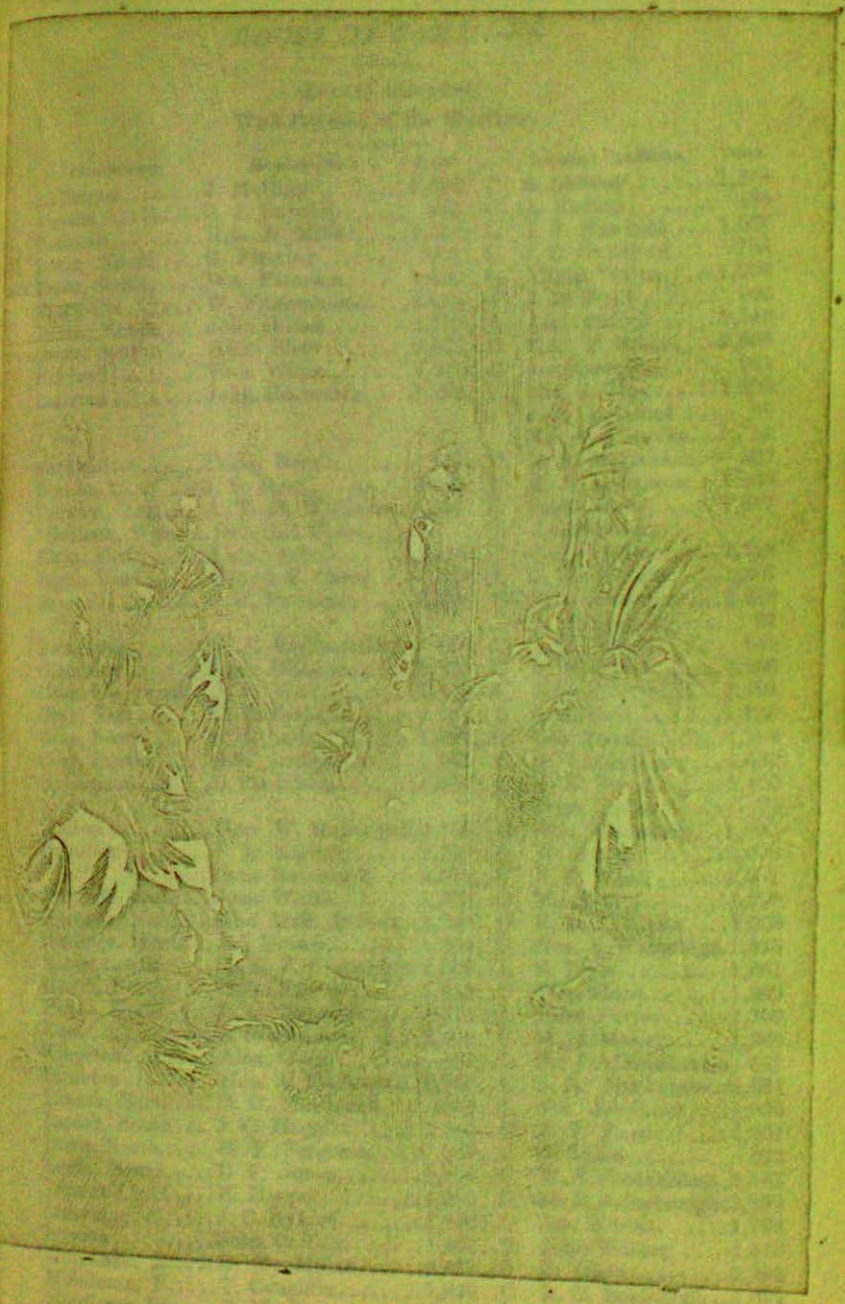
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SENATE OF CANADA.

ONTARIO MEMBERS.

Senators.	Residence.	Politics.	Elected to Legislative Council.	Senate Appointment.
Aikins, Hon. James Cox.....	Toronto.....	Con.	1862	1867
Allan, Hon. George W.....	Toronto.....	Con.	1858	1867
Alexander, Hon. George.....	Woodstock.....	Con.	1858	1873
Benson, Hon. James R.....	St. Catharines..	Con.		1868
Campbell, Alexander.....	Toronto.....	Con.	1858	1867
Dickson, Hon. Walter H.....	Niagara.....	Con.	*1855	1867
Flint, Hon. Billa.....	Belleville.....	Con.	1863	1867
Hamilton, Hon. John.....	Kingston.....	Con.	*1841	1867
Hamilton, Hon. John.....	Hawkesbury....	Con.	1860	1867
Hope, Hon. Adam.....	Hamilton.....	Lib.		1871
Leonard Hon. Elijah.....	London.....	Lib.	1862	1867
McMarter, Hon. William.....	Toronto.....	Lib.	1862	1867
Macpherson, Hon. D. L.....	Toronto.....	Con.	1864	1867
Northwood, Hon. Joseph.....	Chatham.....	Con.		1880
Reed, Hon. Robert.....	Belleville.....	Con.	1862	1870
Ressor, Hon. David.....	Yorkville.....	Lib.	1860	1867
Simpson, Hon. John.....	Bowmanville....	Lib.	1864	1867
Smith, Hon. Frank.....	Toronto.....	Con.		1871
Skead, Hon. James.....	Ottawa.....	Con.	1862	1867
Scott, Hon R. W.....	Ottawa.....	Lib.		1874
Vida, Hon. Alexander.....	Sarnia.....	Con.	1863	1873

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ONTARIO MEMBERS.

With Returns of the Elections.

Constituency.	Member Elect.	Votes.	Defeated Candidate.	Votes.
Addington.....	J. McRory	1,656..C	S. Shibley.....	1,244
Algoma.....	S. J. Dawson.....	885..C	A. Rankin.....	480
Bothwell.....	Hon. D. Mills.....	1,852..L	J. J. Hawkins....	1,567
Brant, North.....	G. Fleming.....	931..L	J. S. Crawford....	734
Brant, South.....	Wm. Paterson.....	1,496..L	Alfred Watts.....	1,298
Brockville.....	W. Fitzsimmons....	1,033..C	J. D. Buell.....	906
Bruce, North.....	John Gillies.....	1,705..L	Alex. Sproat.....	1,549
Bruce, South.....	Alex. Shaw.....	2,673..C	Hon. E. Blake....	2,598
Cardwell.....	Thos. White.....	1,218..C	Jos. Pattullo....	961
Carleton.....	John Rochester....	1,282..C	Rev. J. May.....	1,196
"	"	"	John A. Grant....	86
"	"	"	Nicholas Sparks..	14
Cornwall.....	Darby Bergin.....	575..C	D. B. McLennan..	537
Dundas.....	J. S. Ross.....	1,727..C	A. J. Laflamme..	1,548
Durham, East....	A. T. H. Williams..	1,717..C	Lewis Ross.....	1,317
*Durham, West...	Hon. Ed. Blake.....	.....L	Acclamation.	
Elgin, East.....	Thos. Arkell.....	2,168..C	Colin McDougall..	2,128
Elgin, West.....	George E. Casey....	1,319..L	J. H. Monroe.....	1,207
Essex.....	J. C. Patterson....	2,596..C	Wm. McGregor....	2,318
"	"	"	J. H. Morgan.....	27
Frontenac.....	G. A. Kirkpatrick..	958..C	J. K. Ferris.....	145
Glenarry.....	John McLennan....	1,330..C	A. McNabb.....	1,269
Grenville, South..	J. P. Wisner.....	1,152..L	John Dumbrielle..	1,128
Grey, East.....	T. S. Sproule.....	1,664..C	A. Gifford.....	1,133
Grey, North.....	S. J. Lane.....	1,607..C	Geo. Snyder.....	1,394
Grey, South.....	Geo. Jackson.....	1,163..C	G. Landerkin....	1,082
Haldimand.....	D. Thompson.....	1,566..L	N. F. David.....	1,400
"	"	"	Thos. Lester.....	21
Halton.....	Hon. W. McDougall..	1,708..C	Wm. McCraney...	1,690
Hamilton.....	F. E. Kilvert.....	2,252..C	Æ. Irving.....	2,005
"	Thos. Robertson...	2,214..C	A. T. Wood.....	1,981
Hastings, East....	John White.....	1,373..C	Mr. Farley.....	1,299
Hastings, North..	Hon. McK. Bowell..	1,249..C	E. D. O'Flynn....	1,008
Hastings, West....	Jas. Brown.....	1,306..C	Hon. L. Walbridge.	1,055
Huron Centre....	Sir R. J. Cartwright.	2,002..L	S. Platt.....	1,601
Huron, North....	Thos. Farrow.....	1,933..C	Wm. Sloan.....	1,849
Huron, South....	M. C. Cameron.....	1,874..L	Robt. Porter.....	1,709
Kent.....	R. Stephenson....	2,502..C	H. McMahon.....	1,969
Kingston.....	Alex. Gunn.....	991..L	Sir J. A. Macdonald	847
Lambton.....	Hon. A. Mackenzie..	2,707..L	J. A. Mackenzie..	2,561
Lanark, North....	D. G. Macdonell...	1,097..L	Jos. Jamieson....	1,000
Lanark, South....	J. G. Haggart.....	1,585..C	F. T. Frost.....	1,261
Leeds, North....	C. F. Ferguson....	859..C	F. Jones.....	823
Leeds, South....	D. F. Jones.....	1,904..C	W. H. Fredenburg..	1,783
Lennox.....	E. Hooper.....	1,358..C	Sir R. J. Cartwright	1,299
Lincoln.....	J. C. Rykert.....	1,893..C	Jas. Norris.....	1,799
London.....	John Carling.....	1,407..C	John Walker.....	1,343
Middlesex, E....	D. MacMillan....	2,428..C	D. Glass.....	2,332
Middlesex, N....	T. Coughlin.....	1,629..C	R. C. Scatcherd..	1,621
Middlesex, W....	G. W. Ross.....	1,635..L	N. Currie.....	1,587

Constituency.	Member Elect.	Votes.	Defeated Candidate.	Votes.
Monck.....	L. McCallum.....	1,459..C	J. D. Edgar.....	1,431
Muskoka.....	A. P. Cockburn.....	1,259..L	W. E. O'Brien.....	1,196
§Niagara.....	J. B. Plumb.....	310..C	P. Hughes.....	312
Norfolk, North.....	J. Charlton.....	1,492..L	Aquila Walsh.....	1,348
Norfolk, South.....	Wm Wallace.....	1,327..C	H. W. Allen.....	1,310
Northumb'd E.....	— Crouter.....	1,890..L	Kennedy.....	1,700
†Northumb'd W.....	George Guillet..maj.	68..C	Dr. Waters.....	—
Ontario, North.....	G. Wheeler.....	2,271..L	W. H. Gibbs.....	2,113
Ontario, South.....	F. W. Glenn.....	1,867..L	Hon. T. N. Gibbs.....	1,661
Ottawa City.....	J. M. Currier.....	1,854..C	P. St. Jean.....	1,353
".....	J. Tasse.....	1,748..C	C. W. Bangs.....	1,239
Oxford, North.....	T. Oliver.....	1,706..L	J. H. Wood.....	803
Oxford, South.....	J. A. Skinner.....	1,915..L	Jos. Gibson.....	1,554
Peel.....	Wm. Elliott.....	1,414..C	Robt. Smith.....	1,325
Perth, North.....	S. R. Hesson.....	2,533..C	Jas. Fisher.....	2,450
Perth, South.....	Jas. Trow.....	1,796..L	E Hornibrook.....	1,719
Peterboro, East.....	J. Burnham.....	1,262..C	Thrs. Buck.....	1,236
Peterboro, West.....	Geo. Hilliard.....	1,071..C	J. Bertram.....	874
Prescott.....	F. Routhier.....	875..C	A. Hagar.....	870
".....			Lt. Col. Urquhart.....	661
Prince Edward.....	J. S. McCuaig.....	1,991..C	J. M. Platt.....	1,701
Renfrew, North.....	P. White, jr.....	1,273..C	J. Findlay.....	920
Renfrew, South.....	W. Bannerman.....	962..C	R. Campbell.....	738
Russell.....	Hon. J. O'Connor.....	1,612..C	Ira Morgan.....	1,097
Simcoe, North.....	D. McCarthy.....	2,943..C	H. H. Cook.....	2,893
Simcoe, South.....	W. C. Little.....	1,137..C	Geo. Fletcher.....	694
Stormont.....	Oscar Fulton.....	1,082..C	C. Archibald.....	885
Toronto, Centre.....	Robt. Hay.....	1,631..C	J. Macdonald.....	1,141
Toronto, East.....	S. Platt.....	1,743..C	E. Galley.....	1,052
Toronto, West.....	James Beatty, jr.....	2,098..C	Peter Ryan.....	1,836
Victoria, North.....	Hector Cameron.....	917..C	Jas. MacLennan.....	741
Victoria, South.....	A. McQuade.....	1,705..C	John Connolly.....	1,281
Waterloo, North.....	Hugo Kranz.....	1,412..C	I. E. Bowman.....	1,279
Waterloo, South.....	S. Merner.....	1,468..C	Jas Young.....	1,424
Welland.....	Chris Bunting.....	1,926..C	E. Hershey.....	1,810
Wellington, Cen.....	G. T. Orton.....	1,683..C	Mr Robinson.....	1,077
Wellington, North.....	G. A. Drew.....	1,713..C	N. Higginbotham.....	1,605
Wellington, South.....	D. Guthrie.....	1,832..L	Jas. Goldie.....	1,529
Wentworth, N.....	Thos. Bain.....	1,343..L	Thos. Stock.....	1,237
Wentworth, S.....	Joseph Rymal.....	1,169..L	F. M. Carpenter.....	1,095
York, East.....	A. Boulton.....	1,526..C	Jas. Metcalf.....	1,460
York, North.....	F. W. Strange.....	1,792..C	A. H. Dymond.....	1,778
York, West.....	N. C. Wallace.....	1,326..C	David Blain.....	1,124

* The poll in 1878 was, H. W. Burk, Lib., 1,214; F. Cubitt, Con., 1,172.

† The poll in 1878 was, Hon. J. Cockburn, C., 1,315; W. Kerr, Lib., 1,227.

§ Mr. Hughes elected, but disqualified; seat given to Mr. Plumb.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—TORONTO.

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Secretary and Registrar	“ A. S. Hardy

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Hon. C. Clarke, Speaker.

WITH RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS.

Constituency.	Member Elect.	Votes.	Defeated Candidate.	Votes
Addington	H. M. Deroche.....	1,503..L	— Denison.....	1,459
Algoma	R. A. Lyon.....	1,081..L	Mr. Macdonald....	926
Brant, N.....	James Young.....	990..L	A. H. Baird.....	650
Brant, S.....	A. S. Hardy.....	1,622..L	H. McK. Wilson...1,230	
Brockville.....	Hon. C. F. Fraser...1,379..L		Mr. D. Mansell...1,266	
Bruce, N.....	D Sinclair.....	1,686..L	John Bigger.....	1,284
Bruce, S.....	Hon. R. M. Wells...2,865..L		Robert Baird.....	2,796
Cardwell.....	Chas. Robinson....1,216..L		John Flesher.....	1,231
Carleton.....	G. W. Monk.....	2,074..C	M. Christian.....	527
Cornwall	Wm. Mack.....	L	Acclamation.	
Dufferin.....	Wm. Jelly.....	1,207..C	Thos Jull.....	770
“	“	“	R McGhee.....	457
Dundas.....	Andrew Broder....1,674..C		Dr. Chamberlain..1,593	
Durham, E.....	Chas H Brereton...1,470..C		W. H. Russell....1,241	
Durham, W.....	J W McLaughlin ..1,467..L		Robert Colville...1,319	
Elgin, E.....	T. M. Nairn.....	2,275..L	S. Day.....	2,143
Elgin, W.....	John Cascaden....1,257..L		T. Crothers.....	1,246
Essex, N.....	S. White.....	1,062..C	Eli Gigniac.....	833
Essex, S.....	Lewis Wigle.....	1,418..C	W. D. Balfour....1,261	
Frontenac.....	D. D. Calvin.....	710..C	Thos. Dawson....	506
“	“	“	Mr. Strachan....	149
“	“	“	Mr. Vanluvan....	193
Glengarry.....	D. McMaster.....	1,331..C	Mr. Rayside.....	1,290
Grenville, S.....	F. J French.....	1,205..C	Hon. C. F. Fraser..1,068	
Grey, N.....	D Creighton.....	1,660..C	R. J. Doyle.....	1,642
Grey, E.....	A W Lauder.....	1,294..C	Mr. Myles.....	728
“	“	“	Jos. Rorke.....	301
Grey, S.....	J. H. Hunter.....	1,694..L	Jas. Fahey.....	1,061
Baldimand.....	Jacob Baxter.....	1,612..L	A. W. Thompson..1,548	
Halton	David Robertson...1,765..L		W. C. Beaty.....	1,733
Hamilton.....	John M. Gibson....2,240..L		Hugh Murray....	2,178
+Hastings, W....	Alex Robertson...1,402..C		Thos. Holden....	1,075
Hastings, E.....	N. S. Appleby.....	1,204..I	Robert Gordon...1,133	
Hastings, N.....	G. H. Boulter.....	1,081..C	Peter Vankleek...1,024	
Huron, E.....	T. Gibson.....	1,924..L	W. J. R. Holmes..1,868	
Huron, S.....	Arch. Bishop.....	1,893..L	G. H. Jackson....1,733	
Huron, W.....	A. McL. Ross.....	2,064..L	P. Kelly.....	1,650

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Kent, E.....	D. McCraney.....	1,774..L	Mr. Trevice.....	1,437
Kent, W.....	Ed. Robinson.....	1,343..L	Alex. Coutts.....	1,206
Kingston.....	J. H. Metcalfe.....	955..G	W. Robinson.....	756
Lambton, E.....	Peter Graham.....	1,840..L	Geo. Shirley.....	1,776
Lambton, W.....	Hon. T. B. Pardee.....	1,759..L	W. H. McGarvey.....	1,531
Lanark, N.....	Wm. C. Caldwell.....	1,309..L	Dr. Mostyn.....	1,027
Lanark, S.....	Wm. Lees.....	907..I	Mr. Elliott.....	854
"	"	"	Mr. Brooke.....	56
"	"	"	A. Code.....	10
Leeds, N.....	H. Merrick.....	1,084..C	John Meikle.....	737
Leeds, S.....	Wm. Richardson.....	1,362..C	Henry Green.....	1,031
Lennox.....	Geo. D. Hawley.....	1,231..L	H. Roe.....	1,221
Lincoln.....	Syl. Neelon.....	2,222..L	P. McCarthy.....	2,153
London.....	W. R. Meredith.....	1,578..C	Jas Magee.....	1,131
Middlesex, E.....	R. Tooley.....	2,546..C	D. Mackenzie.....	2,363
Middlesex, N.....	John Waters.....	1,917..L	John McDougall.....	1,685
Middlesex, W.....	J. Watterworth.....	1,575..L	L. R. Richardson.....	1,524
Monck.....	Richard Harcourt.....	1,486..L	E. King Dodds.....	1,337
Muskoka.....	John C. Miller.....	1,704..L	W. Boys.....	1,235
Norfolk, S.....	Wm. Morgan.....	1,386..C	Oliver Austen.....	1,366
Norfolk, N.....	John B. Freeman.....	1,490..L	Wm. Wilson.....	1,369
Northumb'd, E.....	Jas. M. Ferris.....	1,887..L	Ed. Cochrane.....	1,839
Northumb'd, W.....	John C. Field.....	1,333..L	Geo. Guillet.....	1,312
Ontario, N.....	Dr. Frank Madill.....	2,067..C	Joseph Bigelow.....	2,045
Ontario, S.....	John Dryden.....	1,721..L	N. W. Brown.....	1,339
Ottawa.....	Patrick Baskerville.....	1,064..C	J May.....	1,000
"	"	"	D J O'Donohue.....	606
"	"	"	Ald O'Keefe.....	4
"	"	"	Dr St Jean.....	5
Oxford, N.....	Hon. O. Mowat.....	1,731..L	J H Curry.....	574
Oxford, S.....	Hon. A. Crooks.....	1,775..L	J H Brown.....	835
"	"	"	John Markham.....	50
Peel.....	K. Chisholm.....	1,519..L	W. A. McCulla.....	1,364
Perth, N.....	D. D. Hay.....	2,396..L	John McDermott.....	2,379
Perth, S.....	Thos. Ballantyne.....	1,759..L	Jacob Brunner.....	1,439
Peterboro, E.....	Thos. Blezard.....	1,078..L	Henry Calcutt.....	948
Peterboro, W.....	W. H. Scott.....	1,130..C	Jas. Elliott.....	878
"	"	"	Jas. Hogan.....	137
Prescott.....	Albert Hager.....	985..L	Lapusse.....	923
"	"	"	Lee.....	137
"	"	"	Butterfield.....	120
Prince Edward.....	G. Striker.....	1,894..L	R. Clapp.....	1,859
Renfrew, S.....	Jas. Bonfield.....	837..L	E. Harrington.....	705
Renfrew, N.....	Thos. Murray.....	1,066..L	Thos. Deacon.....	962
†Russell.....	A. I. Baker.....	669..C	Ira Morgan.....	696
"	"	"	Neil McCaul.....	279
"	"	"	Mr. Tytler.....	222
Simcoe, E.....	Herman H. Cook.....	1,324..L	Mr. Steele.....	1,606
Simcoe, W.....	Thos. Long.....	1,483..C	O. S. Phelps.....	1,419
Simcoe, S.....	W. J. Parkhill.....	..C	Acclamation.....	
§Stormont.....	Joseph Kerr.....	950..C	C Farran.....	939
Toronto, E.....	Hon A. Morris.....	2,132..C	Hon O Mowat.....	2,075
Toronto, W.....	Robt. Bell.....	2,324..C	Dr W W Ogden.....	2,256
Victoria, N.....	Samuel S Peck.....	1,217..L	John Fell.....	934
Victoria, S.....	Hon S C Wood.....	1,644..L	W L Russell.....	1,529
Waterloo, N.....	Elias W B Snider.....	1,517..L	F Walter.....	1,291

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Waterloo, S	Jas Livingston	1,699..L	John Phin	1,262
Welland	Daniel Near	1,966..C	Hon J G Currie	1,891
Wellington, W,	Robt McKim	2,026..L	John McGowan	1,592
Wellington, C,	C Clarke	1,405..L	Hugh Roberts	745
Wellington, S,	J Laidlaw	1,430..L	— Sweetman	1,312
Wentworth, N,	J MacMahon	1,223..L	Jas McMonies, jr.	209
Wentworth S,	N. J. Awrey	1,230..L	F. M. Carpenter	1,231
York, E	G. W Badgerow	1,825..L	J. Robinson	1,581
York, W,	Peter Patterson	1,268..L	Mr. Tyrrell	1,208
York, N,	J H Widdifield	2,209..L	Edward Murphy	1,691

† Mr. Robertson elected, but unseated 29th Dec., 1879. Re-elected.

‡ Mr. Morgan elected, but Election Court returned Mr. Baker.

§ Mr. Kerr elected, but unseated by Court, 2nd Dec., 1879. Re-elected.

|| Mr. Carpenter elected, but a scrutiny of votes gave the seat to Mr. Awrey.

But D. Sinclair, North Bruce; Jacob Baxter, Haldimand; G. H. Boulter, North Hastings; and Hon. T. B. Pardee, Lambton, remain members of the House elected in 1867.

IMPERIAL TITLES--Held by Canadians.

Allan, Sir Hugh	Kt.	1871	Heriot, Maj. Gen. F.	C.B.	1813
Archibald, Hon. A. G.	C.M.G.	1872	Howland, Sir W. P.	Kt.	
Baldwin, Hon. Robert	C.B.	1854	Johnston, Lieut.-Col.	C.B.	1813
Belleau, Sir Narcisse F.	Kt.	1867	Jones, Sir David	Kt.	1835
Bernard, Lt. Col. H. C.	C.M.G.		Kiuney, Sir Edward	Kt.	1867
Black, Hon. Henry	C.B.		Lafontaine, Sir L. H.	Bart.	1854
Bonnycastle, Sir Richard			Langevin, Sir Hector L.	Kt.	1881
Cameron, Major	C.M.G.		Littleton, Lt.-Col. E. G. P.,	C.M.G.	
Campbell, Major J. E.	C.M.G.		Logan, Sir William	Kt.	1856
Campbell, Sir William	Kt.		Macauley, Sir J. B.	Kt.	1859
Campbell, Hon. T. E.	C.B.	1829	Macdonald, Sir John A.	Bart.	1867
Campbell, Sir Alexander	Kt.	1879	McDonnell, Sir R. G.	Kt.	
Cartier, Sir Geo. E.	Bart.	1868	McDougall, Hon. Wm.	C.B.	1867
Cartwright, Sir Richard	Kt.	1879	McNabb, Sir Allan	Bart.	1856
Cunard, Sir Samuel	Bart.	1859	Parker, Sir Melville	Bart.	
Cunard, Sir Edward	Bart.	1859	Pelletier, Hn. C. A. P.,	C.M.G.	
Daly, Sir Dominick	Kt.		Richards, Sir W. B.	Kt.	1867
Darling, Sir Chas.	Kt.		Ritchie, Sir W. Johnstone	Kt.	1881
Dawson, Professor	C.M.G.	1881	Robinson, Sir J. B.	Bart.	1854
DeSalaberry, Hn. C.M.,	C.B.	1813	Robinson, Sir Jas. L.	Bart.	1863
Dorion, Sir A. A.	Kt.		Rose, Sir John	Bart.	1867
Douglas, Sir James	Kt.	1868	Smith, Sir D. W.	Bart.	1821
Draper, Hon. W. H.	C.B.	1854	Smith, Sir Henry	Kt.	1869
England, Sir R.	Kt.	1836	Smith, Sir Albert J.	Kt.	1878
Fleming, Sandford	C.M.G.		Stewart, Sir Jas.	Bart.	1840
Grant, C.C., Baron de Longueuil		1881	Tache, Sir E. P.	Kt.	1858
Galt, Sir A. T.	Bart.	1867	Tilley, Sir S. Leonard	Kt.	1879
Gibb, Sir G. D., M.D.	Kt.		Todd, Alpheus	C.M.G.	1881
Gray, Col.	C.M.G.	1871	Tupper, Sir Charles	Kt.	1879
Haliburton, Sir Brenton	Kt.		Williams, Sir Fenwick	Kt.	1855
Hincks, Sir Francis	Kt.	1869	Young, Sir William	Kt.	

FIFTH
MONTH.



MAY.

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DAYS.

The vivid verdure runs,
And swells and deepens to the cherish'd eye,
The hawthorn whitens; and the juicy groves
Put forth their buds, unfolding by degrees,
Till the whole leafy forest stands display'd.

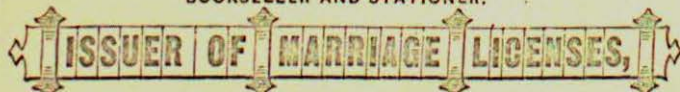
Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 3 d. 3 h. 3 m. M.
Last Quarter . . 10 d. 7 h. 7 m. M.
New Moon 17 d. 2 h. 5 m. A.
First Quarter . 24 d. 7 h. 13 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M ^o h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
121	1	Mo	W. D. Eberts, largest Up. Lake vessel, launch'd 1847	4 54	7 1	3 45
122	2	Tu	English slave traffic abolished. 1807	4 53	7 2	4 16
123	3	W	Chatham Volunteers left for Sherbrooke. 4895	4 51	7 3	Rises
124	4	Th	Steamer "Brothers" wrecked 1856	4 50	7 4	8 42
125	5	Fr	George Bailey, Orford, aged 89, died 1872	4 49	7 5	9 39
126	6	Sa	The Transvaal annexed to Great Britain 1877	4 48	7 6	10 31
127	7	S	A. D. McLean, ex-Mayor of Chatham, died 1868	4 46	7 7	11 18
128	8	Mo	High Joint Commission Treaty of Washington . 1871	4 45	7 8	Morn
129	9	Tu	Col. Blood's attempt to steal Crown jewels. 1671	4 44	7 9	0 0
130	10	W	Father of John Northwood, Chatham, killed . 1842	4 43	7 10	0 36
131	11	Th	Last rail of Union Pacific Railway laid. 1869	4 42	7 11	1 8
132	12	Fr	Lodge of I. O. G. T. organized at Botany . . . 1873	4 41	7 12	1 40
133	13	Sa	Snow at Chatham and sleighing at Belleville. . 1834	4 40	7 13	2 12
134	14	S	Robert Shanks, pioneer, Romney, (76) aged. . . 1870	4 39	7 14	2 45
135	15	Mo	Hanlan beats Plaisted on Toronto Bay. 1878	4 38	7 15	3 20
136	16	Tu	Joseph Smith, Dover East, died, aged 74 1842	4 37	7 16	3 59
137	17	W	Chatham Race Course & Turf Club established, 1845	4 36	7 17	Sets.
138	18	Th	Ed. Steers, Kent Bridge, (80) died 1873	4 35	7 18	8 53
139	19	Fr	Canada Southern Railway opened for business, 1873	4 34	7 19	9 44
140	20	Sa	Wm. Taylor, pioneer Dawn Mills, died, 1846	4 33	7 20	10 27
141	21	S	B. N. A. Confederation Act passed. 1867	4 32	7 21	11 3
142	22	Mo	4 Lambs—one birth—T. Burshlingham, Camden 1866	4 31	7 22	11 35
143	23	Tu	Geo. Young's tender for Chatham sewer accept. 1856	4 30	7 23	Morn
144	24	W	Bothwell Station and other houses burned. . . . 1867	4 30	7 24	0 4
145	25	Th	Fenian Skirmish at Eccles Hill. 1870	4 29	7 25	0 29
146	26	Fr	Bothwell Encampment of Oddfellows instituted 1881	4 28	7 26	0 53
147	27	Sa	Great hail storm, Essex—calf and pigeons killed 1845	4 28	7 27	1 18
148	28	S	Julia Ann Gialineau, Ral., aged 110, died 1874	4 27	7 27	1 45
149	29	Mo	Assizes first sat in County at Chatham. 1851	4 27	7 28	2 14
150	30	Tu	Wm. Mayhew, Thamesville, died (81 yrs.). . . . 1881	4 26	7 29	2 47
151	31	W	Charlotte Bronte, novelist, died. 1855	4 25	7 30	3 25

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Caleb Coatsworth.	Preventive Officer.	Romney.
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Walter Crowe.	" "	"
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Mrs. Thomas Cartier.	Thames Lighthouse Keeper.	Thames Mouth.
Thomas Harrison.	Rond Eau " "	Rond Eau

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Division.	Clerks.	Clerk's P. O.	Bailiffs.	P. O. Address.
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"	"	"	{ T. Nelson.	"
" 2.	John Duck.	Morpeth.	— Teitzel.	Morpeth.
" 3.	S. W. Wallace.	Dresden.	Chas. Stephens.	Dresden.
" 4.	George Young.	Harwich.	{ W. R. Fellows, jr.	Blenheim.
"	"	"	{ John Little.	"
" 5.	John Lillie.	Wallaceburg.	Thos. Forham.	Wallaceburg.
" 6.	George Moore.	Bothwell.	S. J. Thomas.	Bothwell.
" 7.	D. R. Farquharson.	Tilbury E.	Mich. Dillon.	Merlin.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCIL, 1881.

MUNICIPALITY.	REEVE.	FIRST-DEPUTY.	2D. DEF.	NO. OF REP.
Harwich,.....	David Caughill,	David Wilson.	Colin Campbell,	3
Howard,.....	John Ferguson,	Ben. W. Wilson,	S. H. Spenser,	3
Raleigh,.....	Thos. L. Pardo,	Pat T. Barry,	Wm Irwin,	3
Chatham,.....	W. H. Stephens,	David McArthur,	A. Blackburn,	3
Dover,.....	John Wright,	Cornelius Purser,		2
Camden,.....	G. R. Langford,	Wm. T. Prangley,		2
Orford,.....	J. C. McDonald,	Lawrence Gosnell,		2
Tilbury,.....	William Hickey,	Matthew Martin,		2
Romney,.....	Jonas Robinson,			1
Zone,.....	L. E. Vogler,			1
Bothwell,.....	Robt. Martin,			1
Dresden,.....	B. Kimmerly,			1
Thamesville,...	L. Sherman,			1
Wallaceburg, ..	L. H. Johnson,			1
Blenheim,	J. G. Mountford,			1
Edgetown,.....	John Moody,			1

Total members,.....28

SIXTH
MONTH.

30
DAYS.

JUNE.

From brightening fields of ether fair disclos'd,
Child of the Sun, refulgent Summer comes,
In pride of youth, and felt through nature's depth;
He comes attended by the sultry hours,
And ever-fanning breeze on his way.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon... 1 d. 3 h. 5 m. A.
Last Quarter... 8 d. 11 h. 41 m. M.
New Moon... 15 d. 1 h. 5 m. A.
First Quarter... 23 d. 0 h. 33 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
152	1	Th.	Jay's U. S. Treaty signed and Detroit given up 1796	H. M. 4 25	H. M. 7 25	H. M. Rises
153	2	Fr	Isaac Bell, Morpeth, first J. P., Lake Shore, died 1867	4 25	7 25	8 25
154	3	Sa	Walter Murray died, aged 75.....1870	4 24	7 24	9 16
155	4	S	Dr. Pulford lost arm firing cannon, Chatham...1845	4 24	7 24	9 59
156	5	Mo	Battle of Stoney Point, near Hamilton.....1813	4 24	7 24	10 37
157	6	Tu	Gavazzi's Riots at Quebec .....1853	4 23	7 23	11 12
158	7	We	Morrish & Ash's Factory, Blenheim, burned... 1873	4 23	7 23	11 44
159	8	Th	Parliament first met at Ottawa..... 1866	4 23	7 23	Morn
160	9	Fr	Kent provisionally made into separate District 1847	4 23	7 23	0 14
161	10	Sa	Attempted assassination of Queen Victoria...1840	4 22	7 22	0 46
162	11	S	Thomas McCrae Sen., M. P. for Kent, 1800, died 1814	4 22	7 22	1 20
163	12	Mo	"Dominion" Steamer launched at Wallaceburg.1867	4 22	7 22	1 56
164	13	Tu	Steamer D. R. Van Allen, Chatham, launched...1874	4 22	7 22	2 37
165	14	We	Cricket match—Chatham vs Middle Road....1844	4 22	7 22	3 24
166	15	Th	Wm. Ruddle, Howard, ex-W. D. Coun., dd. 53..1851	4 22	7 22	Sets.
167	16	Fr	G. T. R'y opened Toronto to Guelph.....1856	4 22	7 22	8 20
168	17	Sa	First Judgment, Kent, Richardson & McKay 1851	4 22	7 22	9 0
169	18	S	Great fire in St. Johns, Quebec..... 1876	4 23	7 23	9 34
170	19	Mo	First Planing Machine introduced in Kent....1851	4 23	7 23	10 4
171	20	Tu	St. Johns, N. B., destroyed by fire.....1877	4 23	7 23	10 31
172	21	We	First paper pub. in Canada, Quebec Gazette....1764	4 23	7 23	10 56
173	22	Th	The Turkish Monarchy established..... 1550	4 23	7 23	11 21
174	23	Fr	Lord Morpeth stays over night at Chatham...1842	4 24	7 24	11 46
175	24	Sa	Newfoundland discovered by Cabot.....1497	4 24	7 24	Morn
176	25	S	Steam barge Tecumseh launched at Chatham...1873	4 24	7 24	0 14
177	26	Mo	Absolom Shaw, Camden, died 70.....1872	4 25	7 25	0 45
178	27	Tu	1st Can. Bishop, Montigny, arrived at Quebec 1659	4 25	7 25	1 20
179	28	We	Robt. Smith, Indian Creek, Harwich, died.....1874	4 25	7 25	2 2
180	29	Th	Peter Davis, the colored man, hung.1847	4 26	7 26	2 52
181	30	Fr	Road, from Eau to Charing Cross, given to Co 1850	4 26	7 26	3 50

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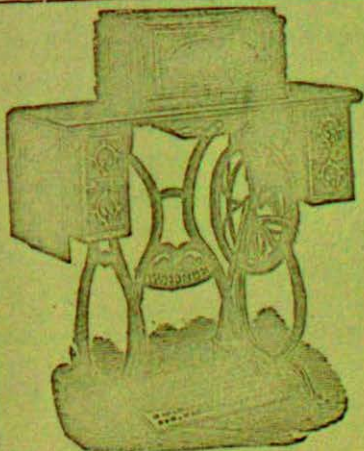
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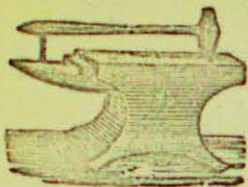
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
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
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
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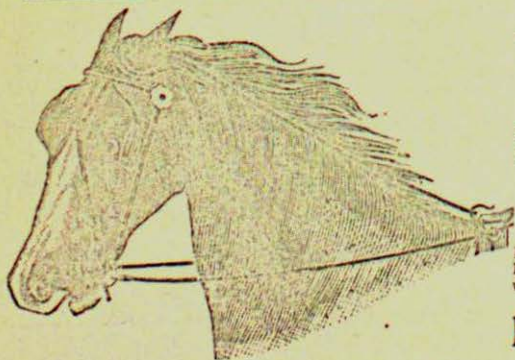
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JUNE.

¶ The sixth month of the year owes its name to Juniores, the junior or inferior branch of the original legislature of Rome, to which it was dedicated; the presumption that it was given in honor of Juno, the Queen of Heaven, being no longer entertained. In the Julian calendar June had but 26 days, but in that of Romulus it had 30, its present number.

FESTIVALS.

TRINITY SUNDAY, 4th June. A festival held in commemoration of that great mystery—the Trinity. Its observance commenced at a very early period. It was established in England by Thomas A. Becket shortly before the commencement of the 13th century.

CORPUS CHRISTI, 8th June. A great festival in the R. Catholic Church held in honor of the doctrine of transubstantiation. It is the occasion for great rejoicing in all Roman Catholic countries, and was so in England prior to the Reformation. It is on this day that the pyx containing the consecrated bread is carried, on whose approach all prostrate themselves before it.

THE FETE DIEU, 19th June. Held in celebration of the name of God when the people bring offerings to Him. One of the highest festivals in the R. C. Church. On this day is carried the consecrated host in the open air, the people kneeling as it passes by.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, 24th June. A most popular religious festival held in commemoration of his nativity. Intimately associated with it are certain observances in honor of mid-summer day, which have come down from heathen times, and as both were observed on this day they are now inseparable. On the eve preceding this day the people went to the woods bringing branches of trees, which they placed over the doors. In some superstitious countries it was thought the souls of the people wandered off on the night preceding, thus the custom of vigil keeping and public bonfires, &c.

COUNTY OFFICIALS, 1881.

Judge	Archibald Bell	County Solicitor....	Chas. E. Pegley
Sheriff.....	John Mercer	County Surveyor..	W. G. McGeorge
Clerk of Peace	William Douglas	I. Licenses E Kent ..	Thomas Boon
Clerk Co. Court ..	Wm. A. Campbell	I Licenses W. Kent ..	Israel Evans
Master in Chancery..	Robert O'Hara	License Com W. K..	D. R. VanAllen
Registrar	P. D. McKellar	License Com. W. K..	Dun. McVicar
Warden of County	Wm. Hickey	" " " " " " " "	E. K. Isaac Swarthout
Co. Treasurer	C. G. Charteris	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
Co. Clerk	Daniel Kerr	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
Auditor.....	John Duck	Board of Audit.....	L. H. Johnson
"	Geo. Ross	Board of Audit.....	Stephen White
School Supt., East..	E. B. Harrison	Chairman H. S. Board..	E. Robinson
" " " " " " " "	West. W. M. Nicholls	Sec and Treas. H.S. B..	T. R. Harris
Gaoler	Robert Mercer	Head Master H. S. D. S	Patterson
Gaol Surgeon	Dr. Jno L Bray		
High Constable.....	Jas. H. Reilley		

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Municipality.	Incor.	Clerks.	Treasurer.
Township of Harwich,	1850	W. R. Fellows.....	Thos. S Bell, .
" " Howard,	1850	Chas. Grant	E. B. Harrison,
" " Saleigh	1850	John G. Stewart....	Silas J. Harvey,
" " Chatham	1850	J. B. French	J. B. Grover,
" " Dover,	1850	John Welsh	J. Bechard,
" " Camden,	1850	James Houston	Jas. Blackburn,
" " Orford	1850	Henry Watson.....	John D. Gillies,
" " Tilbury East....	1850	D. R. Farquharson..	John Coutts,
" " Romney,	1853	Alfred Coatsworth ..	T. C. Renwick,
" " Zone	1857	Samuel Harris.....	John Lidster,
Town of Bothwell	1867	H. F. Smith.....	Wm. M. Glover,
Village of Dresden.....	1872	John Chapple	C. P. Watson,
" " Thamesville ...	1874	G. R. Gordon	D. McFarlane,
" " Blenheim	1875	W. R. Fellows.....	John Campbell,
" " Wallaceburg,....	1875	D. B. McDonald	James Scott,
" " Ridgetown.....	1877	Chas. Grant.....	John A. Moody.

OFFICIALS TOWN OF CHATHAM.

Mayor.....	Wm. Young	*Police Magistrate....	Thos. McCrae
Clerk	John Tissiman	Chief of Police.....	A. B. Baxter
Treasurer	Malcolm Weir	Market Clerks	{ Wm. Wemp
Collector	Richard Monck		{ Neil McCoig
Auditor	John Luscomb	Street Surveyor....	Pat. Delahanty
"	H. J. Eberts	Chief Engineer F. D.	W. White
Assessors	Richard Monck	Fire Engineer.....	Robert Watts
"	Wm. Rannie	Asst, "	James Baxter
"	John Adam	Cemetery Caretaker....	T. Sansbury
School Supt.....	Rev. A. McColl	Town Physician	Dr. Richardson
Sec'y Sch. B'd.....	David Smith	Park Caretaker.....	Mat. Liddy
Chair. "	Wm. McKeough	Street Operator	— Dixon.

* A. S. Holmes, provisionally.

COUNCILS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, 1881.

MUNICIPALITY.	REEVE.	1ST DEPUTY.	2D DEPUTY.	COUNCILLORS	
Harwich.....	D. Caughill,	David Wilson,	Colin Campbell,	J. Vester,	D. Hutchinson,
Howard.....	Ferguson,	B. Wilson,	S. H. Spencer,	I. Gardiner,	Jno. McKerricher,
Raleigh.....	T. L. Pardo,	P. T. Barry,	Wm. Irwin,	Alex. Goulet,	Wm. Drew,
Chatham.....	W. H. Stephens,	D. McArthur,	A. Blackburn,	S. Julien,	C. W. Knight,
COUNCILLORS					
Dover.....	John Wright,	C. Purser,	Philip Blair,	T. Bourdeau,	Hy. Thibadeau,
Camden.....	G. R. Langford,	Wm. T. Prangley,	A. Mason,	George Craig,	Bilton Snary,
Orford.....	J. C. McDonald,	Lawrence Gosnell,	Robt. Henderson,	A. Marcus,	J. L. Street,
Tilbury East.....	Wm. Hickey,	Major Martin,	James Mann,	Jno. A. McGregor,	Isaac Askew,
COUNCILLORS					
Romney.....	Jonas Robinson,	Jas. Shanks,	H. Healey,	T. Hodgson,	W. C. Lounsbury,
Zone.....	L. E. Vogler,	Thos. Lunn,	Jno. McGaffey,	Arthur Leverton,	Alex. Cruickshank,
Dresden.....	R. Kimmery,	R. P. Wright,	I. B. Webster,	R. S. Carscallen,	Jacob Killam,
Thamesville.....	L. Sherman,	Jas. Ferguson,	R. Adair,	E. Wallace,	Robt. Duffus,
Wallaceburg.....	L. H. Johnson,	D. Duggan,	Thos. Forhan,	T. G. Gillard,	R. T. Riddell,
Blenheim.....	John G. Mountford,	J. K. Morris,	F. C. Kinnard,	J. M. Burke,	John Nichol,
Ridgetown.....	John Moody,	Wm. Baker,	Chas. Baker,	Jas. Rushton,	Geo. Rockey.
Chatham.....	Mayor—Wm. Young.	Councillors—S. T. Martin, Isaac Smith,		Jno. M. Northwood for Northwood Ward.	
	E. J. Roche, John Holmes,	C. P. Lennox for Eberts Ward.		W. Lambert, Robt. G. Fleming, Thos. Holmes, for Chrysler Ward.	
Bothwell.....	Mayor—J. W. Squires.	Reeve—Robert Martin.	Councillors—Johnson, Campbell, McRoberts, Gibb, Swallow, Ryan. Jones, Reid and Davis vice Chambers, deceased.		

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Harwich	Blenheim,	Jno. A McLean,	Wm Clark,	W. R. Fellows,	Jno. McGregor,
Howard	Ridgetown	F. Green,	Elias Pickard,	Chas Grant,	Chas. Grant,
Orford,	Duart	Geo. White,	L. Tape,	— Sutherland,	— Sutherland,
Raleigh,	Town Hall	Wm H Pardo,	Rich'd Fooley,	A W. White,	A W. White,
Tilbury	Town Hall	P. H. Rickard,	Geo. Hope,	Wm C. Fletcher,	Jno Richardson,
Romney	Town Hall	T. C. Renwick,	Thos Imrie,	R. Gibson,	B. Healey,
Caunden	Dresden	D. V. Hicks,	W. H. Switzer,	Jno. Chapple,	Norris Carscallen.

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" 2, "	Captain,	G. K. Atkinson	Lieutenant,	Thos K McKeand
" 3, Ridgetown	Captain,	Conrad Rowe	2nd Lieutenant	William J. Northwood
" 4, Tilbury,	Captain	Simeon Smith	Lieutenant,	Thos. C. Sommerville
" 5, Bothwell	Captain,	John Robinson	Lieutenant	H. G. S. R Pattinson
" 6, Dresden	Captain,	W. H. Hughes	Lieutenant	— Hughes
			Lieutenant	— Hughes
			Band, Eighteen Men.	

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 Thamesville..... J. Becket.
 Valetta.... John Logie.
 Wallaceburg D. Currie.
 Rond Eau..... A. W. Waddell

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 Port Lambton..... Jas. E. Russ.
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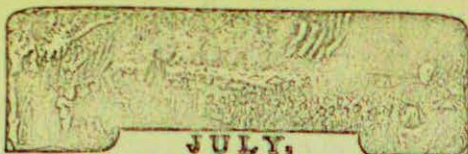
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Seventh
MONTH.



31
DAYS.

JULY.

Now swarms the village o'er the jovial mead :
The rustic youth, brown with meridian toil,
Healthful and strong ; the ruddy maids
Trail the long rake, or with the fragrant load
O'ercharged, amid the kind oppression roll.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon	1 d. 0 h. 40 m. M.
Last Quarter . . .	7 d. 4 h. 24 m. A.
New Moon	15 d. 1 h. 33 m. M.
First Quarter . . .	23 d. 4 h. 49 m. M.
Full Moon	30 d. 8 h. 33 m. M.

Day of Year
Day of Mth
Day of Week.

HISTORICAL EVENTS.

182 1 Sa
183 2 S
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Metho list Ch., Chatham, foundation stone laid. 1871
McKellar gives his Council grant for school prizes. 1855
Chatham Journal, first Co. newspaper printed. 1841
Moses Stone, last 1813 Tecumseh Indian, died \$5. 1881
Commercial Bk. first establish'd in Co., Chatham 1855
Postage reduced to 5c., throughout B. N. A. . . . 1851
Col. Simcoe, first Lieut. Governor U. C. App'd. 1792
Dinner to Jos. Woods in Market Sq., Chatham . . 1841
C. Cartier, L. H. K. & 1st tavern k. Chatham dd. 1855
Joseph Tissiman, brewer, & W. D. Councillor d. 1846
Americans invade Canada, battle of Black Rock. 1813
Steamer Canadian, racing, runs 75 m. in 4 hrs. . 1855
Troy Saw Mills, Swarthout & Stoddart, burned. 1855
Weevil completely destroy crops 1855
George Williams, Dy. Master in Chancery, died. 1872
Detroit taken by British—Kent Militia engaged. 1812
Co. sends Crimean widows and orphans, \$1350. . 1855
French invasion of England repulsed 1845
Chatham and Kent send \$947 for Irish relief. . . 1847
British Columbia enters Confederation. 1871
John Waddell, ex-Sheriff of Co., drowned. . . . 1870
Island of Cyprus transferred to Britain 1879
Bloomer dresses first worn at a ball, Lowell. . . 1851
Neil NeQuarrie, Har., ex-W. D. Coun., died (96). 1871
Opening day of old English oyster eating 1809
Holmes' Mill at McKays Corners, burned 1809
Ireland, first propellor to enter Chatham port. . 1846
Joshua Byles, long court crier, &c., died. . . . 1871
Dr. Sandys settled in Chatham 1840
Son of Jos Flater, L. S., killed by lightning. . . 1845
Ignatius Loyola, founder of Jesuits, died 1566

LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.

Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 26	7 40	7 56
4 27	7 40	8 35
4 28	7 40	9 13
4 29	7 39	9 47
4 29	7 39	10 19
4 30	7 39	10 51
4 31	7 38	11 23
4 31	7 38	11 58
4 32	7 38	Morn
4 33	7 37	0 37
4 33	7 37	1 21
4 34	7 36	2 10
4 35	7 35	3 4
4 36	7 35	4 4
4 37	7 34	Sets.
4 38	7 34	8 05
4 38	7 33	8 34
4 39	7 32	9 0
4 40	7 31	9 25
4 41	7 30	9 59
4 42	7 29	10 17
4 43	7 29	10 45
4 44	7 28	11 18
4 45	7 27	11 55
4 46	7 26	Morn
4 47	7 25	0 40
4 48	7 24	1 33
4 49	7 23	2 35
4 50	7 22	3 43
4 51	7 21	Rises
4 52	7 20	7 45

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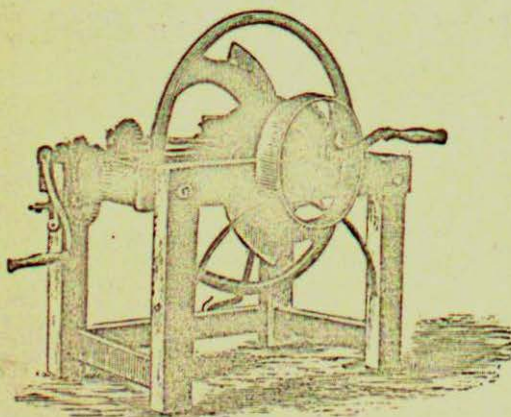
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JULY.

Was originally the fifth month of the Roman year; thus its name, Quintilis. In early calendars it numbered 36 days, in Romulus it was reduced to 31, in Numa's to 30, at which number it remained until the second number was restored by Julius Cæsar, whose natal month July was. Its present name was given to it by Mark Antony, in honor of the family name of Cæsar.

FESTIVALS.

CONFEDERATION DAY, 1st July. Anniversary of the Confederation of the B. N. A. Provinces. The Canadian national holiday.

JULY THE FOURTH. Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies in 1776—not, as some suppose, of the termination of the war, and signing the Independence Treaty, which took place later—in 1783. The national holiday, and similarly observed as our 1st of July.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY, 15th July. Held in honor of St. Swithin, a pious and upright Bishop of Winchester, at whose burial a rain commenced which lasted 40 days, and thus giving cause for the old and popular adage to the effect that as it rains or is fair on this day, so there will be a continuous run of dry or wet days for the 40 days ensuing. It is needless to say, that like Venner's guesses, the adage is not infallible, for every time it is verified there will be three in which it is not. Like the transformation of George, a Cappadocian bacon dealer, into a gallant Knight, and the patron saint of England, so prank playing tradition has connected the name of this good man with drunkenness and excess.

MARY MAGDALEN, 22nd July. Held in commemoration of this estimable woman, whose beautiful story is told in Scripture. She is supposed to have ended her earthly pilgrimage at St. Baume, France, and long after the supposed body was found under the high altar of Vezelai.

COUNTY STATISTICS FOR 1881.

Township or Municipality.	No. of Ratepayers.	No. of Non Residents.	No. persons in family of persons rated as residents.	No. persons from 21 to 60 years of age.	No. of Acres assessed.	Total value of Real Property.	Total value of Personal Property.	No. of Cattle.	No. of Sheep.	No. of Horses.	No. of Hogs.
Town of Bothwell	240	10	1029	432	2,371	150,653	30,690	161	84	115	55
Village of Blenheim . . .	412	..	959	419	483	169,124	15,825	85	4	88	50
“ Dresden	547	116	1592	821	642	337,290	35,650	41	..	73	2
“ Ridgetown	413	29	1312	472	660	224,790	25,475	..	..	..	..
“ Thamesville, 178	6	6	753	145	400	64,660	10,550	82	49	62	43
“ Wallaceburg 387	27	27	1209	..	500	173,620	10,400	118	30	119	44
Township of Camden . . .	796	5	2579	..	43,555	518,060	32,435	1529	1606	628	827
“ Chatham	1405	..	5048	..	84,139	963,860	57,815	6356	2777	2752	3021
“ Dover	798	13	3218	1367	67,956	811,871	40,855	3941	1605	1687	2339
“ Harwich	1372	..	5017	2005	86,726	2,189,047	103,975	1616	2961	2093	2449
“ Howard	1055	26	3708	1267	58,789	1,448,705	76,108	3712	3647	1768	1850
“ Orford	788	14	1926	619	49,874	976,421	42,490	3912	2668	1262	1996
“ Raleigh	1226	79	4313	973	71,083	1,626,096	66,760	3110	1714	1853	2529
“ Romney	245	5	892	244	26,452	351,475	19,348	1449	639	471	1074
“ Tilbury, E 575	..	..	2477	..	53,250	635,591	34,575	2181	1357	928	2279
“ Zone	412	59	1378	562	24,948	285,804	15,789	1294	1129	485	837
	10,849	389	37,410	9,326	571,828	\$10,927,067	\$618,740	29,587	20,270	14,384	19,395
Town of Chatham	1,766	....	7,592	.....	1,650	2,562,062	250,600	151	19	192	36
	\$12,615	389	45,002	9,326	573,478	\$13,490,929	\$869,340	29,738	20,289	14,576	19,431

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS, &c., FOR 1881.

Municipality.	County Rate.	Leg. School Grant	Erie & Huron Railway.
Township of Camden.....	\$1435 71	\$364 00	\$1309 64
“ Chatham	2698 00	711 00	3285 21
“ Dover.....	2179 14	454 00	1892 67
“ Harwich,	3659 77	679 00	4456 32
“ Howard.....	2490 32	523 00	
“ Orford	1680 39	272 00	
“ Raleigh	2617 05	508 00	
“ Romney,	566 99	126 00	
“ Tilbury East.....	1165 10	349 00	
“ Zone	628 29	194 00	
Town of Bothwell,.....	263 50		
Village of Blenheim,.....	170 00		174 37
“ Dresden.....	323 00		338 79
“ Ridgetown,	221 00		
“ Thamesville,.....	153 00		
“ Wallaceburg.....	187 00		186 30
	<u>\$20438 26</u>	<u>\$4180 00</u>	<u>\$11643 30</u>
Town of Chatham, proportion,	2537 15	881 00	3638 00
	<u>\$22975 41</u>	<u>\$5061 00</u>	<u>\$15281 30</u>

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:

Debentures, old issue, of which Chatham pays a proportion,.....	\$ 21,000
“ Erie & Huron Railway “ “ “	139,123
“ issued under By-Law No. 371,	14,283
Total in round figures,.....	\$174,406

TOWN OF CHATHAM, DEBT, &c.

Proportion of County Debentures, old issue (approximately).....	\$ 4,000
“ of Erie & Huron “ (approximately),.....	33,000
Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund	103,478

Total deferred liabilities,.....	\$140,478
Amount of open debt—expenditure over receipts, 1881—say.....	25,000
Actual debt,	\$165,478
Which may be increased in 1882 to about \$200,000, by the additional Erie & Huron bonus.	

ORDINARY INCOME.

Taxes,	\$43,500
Licenses,	6,500
Market Fees, &c.....	3,500
Sundries,	2,500
	<u>\$56,000</u>

Town pays yearly for use of Registry office, \$74.33 ; for use of Court House, &c., \$300 ; for administration of justice a proportion of \$14.28, to \$85.72 by County ; for maintenance of prisoners a proportion of \$2, to \$3 by the County ; for jury expenses a proportion of \$14.28, to \$85.72 by the County ; for all other necessary charges a proportion of \$14.28, to \$85.72 by the County ; for Erie & Huron Railway, \$3638 ; for County debt, \$166.66.

EIGHTH
MONTH.



AUGUST.

31
DAYS.

Distressful nature pants. Deep to the root
C' vegetation parch'd the cleaving fields
And slippery lawn an arid hue disclose,
Scarce even a chirping grasshopper is heard
Through the dumb mead.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon... 5 d. 10 h. 45 m. A.
Last Quarter.. 13 d. 3 h. 42 m. A.
New Moon... 21 d. 7 h. 27 m. A.
First Quarter.. 28 d. 3 h. 51 m. A.

HISTORICAL EVENTS.

LATITUDE OF CHATHAM,

Day of Year	Day of M'h	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM,		
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	Tu	Emancipation of Slaves in British Dominions..1834	4 53	7 19	8 19
214	2	We	James Smith, long Warden of Co., died 77.....1879	4 54	7 17	8 52
215	3	Th	Chatham Gleaner, 2d Co. newspaper published..1844	4 56	7 17	9 24
216	4	Fr	Col'd Militia Co'y, Chatham, celebrated E. Day..1842	4 56	7 15	9 59
217	5	Sa	First Atlantic Telegraph Cable laid.....1858	4 57	7 14	10 38
218	6	S	Anna, wife of Shakespere, died 67.....1623	4 58	7 12	11 21
219	7	Mo	Slight frost, County of Kent, 6th and 7th... 1881	4 59	7 11	Morn
220	8	Tu	Thermometer records 103°, shade, Chatham...1845	5 0	7 10	0 9
221	9	We	Erection of Greenwich Observatory, comd.....1675	5 2	7 8	1 1
222	10	Th	Co. High School opened with great ceremonies..1855	5 1	7 7	1 57
223	11	Fr	Barbadoes destroyed by a hurricane.....1831	5 3	7 6	2 55
224	12	Sa	Str. Quebec launched, Chatham, 202x34x14.....1874	5 4	7 4	3 55
225	13	S	Alex. Couitts, ex-M. P., Kent, killed.....1681	5 5	7 3	Sets.
226	14	Mo	Baptist Ch. Chat., cor. stone laid J. C. Campbell..1874	5 6	7 1	7 4
227	15	Tu	Matt. Martin, Til., 1st married man & pioneer, d.1874	5 7	7 0	7 29
228	16	We	Chatham Trust & Loan Soc'y organized..... 1844	5 8	6 58	7 55
229	17	Th	Ground first broken for Court House erection..1848	5 9	6 57	8 21
230	18	Fr	Contract for map Chatham, Salter & Kirk, £290..1855	5 10	6 55	8 48
231	19	Sa	Pioneer Matt. Dolsen, father of 1st warden, died..1813	5 11	6 54	9 18
232	20	S	Lord Dufferin visits Chatham, 19th and 20th...1874	5 12	6 52	9 53
233	21	Mo	Pat'k Tobin, pioneer, once owner Cem. lands, d. 1847	5 13	6 51	10 34
234	22	Tu	Chatham Am. Theatre op., box 2s 6d, pit 1s 3d. 1844	5 14	6 49	11 22
235	23	We	Cricket match, Chatham beats Windsor 138 runs 1855	5 16	6 48	Morn
236	24	Th	Zone (old) Agricultural Society organized..... 1844	5 16	6 46	0 17
237	25	Fr	Allen McDonald, a Baldoon emigrant, died... 1881	5 17	6 44	1 20
238	26	Sa	First block, Chatham pavement laid 9 A.M.....1870	5 18	6 43	2 30
239	27	S	Pub. meeting 1st names Morpeth "Jamesville," 1842	5 19	6 41	3 44
240	28	Mo	Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, of 1837-8 renown, died..1861	5 20	6 36	5 0
241	29	Tu	Vanorden and wife mur. and mill burnt Bel. Riv. 1808	5 21	6 38	Rises
242	30	We	Jno. C. Weild, miser, dies, leav. Queen £500,000 1855	5 22	6 37	7 23
243	31	Th	James Ferguson, sr., pioneer, Thamesville, died 1806	5 23	6 34	7 59

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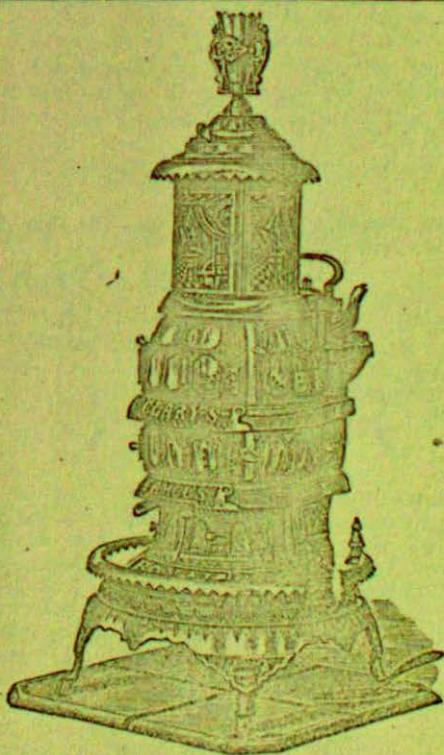
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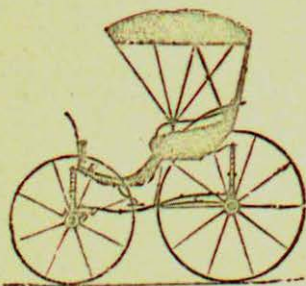
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AUGUST.

Derives its name from Augustus, Emperor of Rome, who so named it in honor of himself. It had previously borne the name of Sextilis, the sixth month of the old Roman Calendar. At first consisting of 29 days, it received an additional day by Julius Cæsar, and afterwards another from Augustus, which he took from February, and has ever since consisted of 31 days.

FESTIVALS.

LAMMAS, 1st AUGUST. One of the four great pagan festivals of Britain, the others being 1st November, 1st February and 1st May. The Gule for Gwyl of August was celebrated in honor of the grain harvest—first fruits. When Christianity was introduced the observance was continued, and from the loaf being the usual offering at church the service, and consequently the day became to be called Hlaf mass, and thus shortened to Lammas. On this day it was customary for families to give to the Pope, one penny—thus Peter's Penny—also gloves to servants.

BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY, 24th August. English festival on the anniversary day of the apostle of that name, who is supposed to have suffered martyrdom in Armenia, whilst sojourning there, by being flayed alive. A knife consequently became the emblem of Saint Bartholomew, and at some old English abbeys there was at one time a distribution of knives on this day. The day is, however, better known and remembered as the anniversary of the Huguenot or Protestant massacre in Paris in 1572, and more particularly, as the day on which the great Bartholomew Fair in London was held—an institution originally established for trading purposes, but subsequently becoming in time one exclusively devoted to pleasure—a round of games, puppet shows, carnivals. An institution, commencing in the 12th century, remaining in existence some 700 years, and ending so late as the year 1855, when it was suppressed as a nuisance.

LIST OF POST OFFICES in the COUNTY OF KENT,

Yr Es.	Name of P. O.	Township.	First P. Master.	Present P. Master.	Salaries-'80
1875	Appledore	Chatham	A. Lane	John E. Shaw	\$ 24.00
1875	Baldoon	Dover	Ed. Adams	Alfred Bishop	10.00
1865	Botany	Howard	A. McBrayne	C. McBrayne	12.00
1856*	ETHWELL,	Zone	H. D. Munro	John Taylor	677 78
1850	Buckhorn	Harwich	H. McPherson	E. I. Benedict	109 00
1871	Buxton	Raleigh	A. McLachlan	D. C. Echlin	56 00
1861	CHARING CR'SS	Raleigh	W. Mounteer	John Hunter	218 88
1828*	CHATHAM,	Chatham T.	D. McGregor	Sam'l Barfoot	2,947 71
1831*	Clearville	Orford	D. S. Baldwin	H'y Watson	124 68
	Clachan	Orford		D. D. McColl	27 00
1881	Croton	Camden		L. Philips	re-opened
1881	Dante	Zone	Jas. W. Green	Jas. W. Green	new.
1863	Darrell	Chatham	Ed. Hall	Ed. Hall	14 00
1834	Dawn Mills	Camden	W. Taylor	W. A. Ward	60 00
1831	Dealtown	Raleigh	J. A. Little	Isaac Lambert	18 00
1860	Dover South	Dover	C. Barrillier	Alex. Robert	18 00
1854*	DRESDEN,	Camden	J. Blackwood	C. P. Watson	837 38
1857	DUART	Orford	James Tait	James Tait	135 42
1855	Edgeworth	Tilbury E	James Ainslie	James Waddell	16 00
1863	Fairfield	Harwich	Mrs. S. A. Burt	Isaac Swarthout	36 00
1875	Fletcher	Tilbury E	P. T. Barry	P. T. Barry	39 00
1881	Grove Mills	Camden Gore	Alonzo Reeble	Alonzo Reeble	new
1867	Guild's	Harwich	S. Bentley	Julius Guild	41 50
1851	Harwich	Harwich	Alex. McKay	D. J. Hutchinson	35 50
1878	Harwich Cen.	Harwich	S. W. White	S. W. White	13 50
1865	Highgate	Orford	A. Atkinson	Henry Bell	164 00
1830	Kent Bridge	Chatham	John White	J. A. Langford	71 00
1842	Louisville	Chatham	John Crowe	L. H. Arnold	42 00
1868	Merlin	Raleigh	E. S. Benedict	Pat. Sullivan	54 00
1872	Mitchell's Bay	Dover	Seth Turner	C. W. Raymond	17 00
1877	Muirkirk	Orford	A. McDonald	A. McDonald	46 00
1831*	MORPETH,	Howard	Cap. Wheatley	J. C. Nation	335 63
1881	MULL	Harwich			
1879	N. Buxton	Raleigh	E. S. Dyke	D. H. Taylor	42 50
1879	Northwood	Harwich	A. G. Gordon	Chris. Arnold	15 50
1876	Oldfield	Chatham	— Campbell	Miss Kennedy	20 50
1876	Ouvry	Raleigh	W. DeClute	Geo. Goulet	20 50
1857	Oungah	Chatham	Steph Kinney	E. B. Kinney	30 00
1875	Palmyra	Orford	John Mills	John Mills	44 00
1847*	RIDGETOWN,	Howard		L. S. Hancock	882 23
1831	Romney	Romney	T. Renwick	C. Coatsworth	41 50
1849*	ROND EAU,	Harwich	O. Gee	J. K. Morris	715 83
1867	R. E Harbor	Harwich	E. L. Stoddard	R. Brigham	24 00
1860	Selton	Howard		A. Robinson	42 50
1851	Tilbury East	Tilbury E	James Smith	Robt. Smith	34 00
1834*	THAMESVILLE	Camden	N. Cornwall	John Duncan	591 99
1877	Turin	Orford	R. F. Dickson	R. F. Dickson	34 00
1864	Valetta	Tilbury E	J. Richardson	J. Richardson	67 50
1834*	WALLACEBURG	Chatham	H. McCollum	D. B. McDonald	546 50
1879	Welton	Harwich	J. C. Weldon	J. E. Weldon	10 00

The first P. O. established in the County of Kent was "Raleigh," at McCrae's farm, on the River, some time about 1820. It was subsequently removed to Chatham about 1828-29, under the same name, and kept at McGregor's Mills.

Names in small caps are Money Order Offices; those preceded by the asterisk * are Savings Bank Offices.

‡ Including allowances for rent, forwarding duties, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Extracts from Inspectors' Reports of date 11th June, 1881.

EAST KENT—EDMUND B. HARRISON.

There were open during the year 1880, 54 Rural Public Schools, 5 Public Schools in the incorporated Villages, 2 Public Schools in the Town of Bothwell, 1 Roman Catholic Separate School, and 24 additional and distinct departments of Rural, Village and Town Schools, taught in separate rooms. One of the said departments was only open for about three months, and another for six months. The Education Department recognized 82 Schools and Departments out of 83.

The total amount received by the Trustees from all sources, with a balance of \$6,597.53½ on hand from 1879 included, amounted to \$66,132.31½. The amounts expended were:—For Teacher's salaries, \$28,839.08; purchase of Books, Maps, Apparatus, etc., \$98.81; Buildings and Sites, \$14,258.45; Sundries, \$5,490.04½—making a total expenditure of \$48,686.38½. The balance on hand on the 31st Dec'r ult., was \$11,445.93, which is \$4,848.40½ more than it was at the commencement of the year. The financial report of the Town of Bothwell is not included in the above.

There are 66 school-houses, viz:—2 log, 46 frame, and 18 brick.

There were, on the 31st day of December, 83 Teachers. One of these was an A. B.; 2 held 1st Class Certificates; 1 old County Board Certificate; 28 2nd Class Certificates; and the rest 3rd Class Certificates. The highest salary paid was \$700 per annum, the lowest \$325 to male teachers, if we except S. S. No. 9½, Harwich; and the average to male teachers was \$433 70, and to female teachers \$267 85, not including the Town of Bothwell. Twenty-three teachers had attended the Normal School.

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 in this Riding was 3853, and total number of pupils of all ages entered on the daily Register during the past year was 6449, of which 3505 were boys and 2994 were girls.

About 56 per cent attended school less than 100 days; 23 per cent attended between 100 and 150 days; 19 per cent attended between 150 and 200 days, and not 3 per cent attended over 200 days. The average attendance, if based on the total number enrolled during the year and the aggregate attendance for each half-year, would give for the first half-year 63 3-20 days and for the second half-year 36 9-25.

WEST KENT—WILMOT N. NICHOLLS.

The total number of recognized Schools and Departments in operation during the year was 62, classified as follows:—Village Public Schools (Wallaceburg), 3; Village R. C. S. Schools (Wallaceburg), 1; Rural Public Schools, 55; Rural R. C. S. Schools, 3.

In these schools there were employed 2 teachers holding 1st Class Provincial Certificates; 14 holding 2nd Class do.; 3 holding 1st Class old County Board do.; 3 holding 2nd do.; 40 holding 3rd Class new do. Among these were 14 female teachers.

Salaries ranged from \$500 to \$300 for male teachers, the average being \$403.38; while for females the average salary paid was \$318 95.

As to financial matters the total amount received from all sources by the Trustees for the year 1880, was \$33,895 38, all of which was expended for School purposes except \$1,912.57, remaining as a balance on hand at the close of the year.

The cost per pupil for the 222 teaching days of the school year was \$16.

Out of a total 5208 pupils, between the ages of 5 and 16, whose names appear on the school registers for the year, the average attendance was only 1838, or about 35%; thus, as it were, leaving 65 out of every 100 of these children who fail to get the benefit of the provision made for their education.

HIGH SCHOOL.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1880-'81.

The number of pupils enrolled during the year was 163—of these 83 were boys and 80 girls; 65 came from town and 98 from the country. The average attendance during the first half-year was 103; during the last half-year, 70. The number who passed the entrance examination during the year was 100; 30 from the town and 70 from the county; only 56 of these have as yet attended the High School. Hitherto the entrants from the county have been two-thirds of the whole school, but at the entrance examination held last week 65 passed, and of these, 27, nearly the one half, were from the town. This shows the efficient work which is being done in the Central School, Chatham, and which promises to be an efficient feeder to the High School. The branches taught and the numbers in each are as follows: All the pupils attend English, including Grammar, Composition, Dictation, Literature, History and Geography, reading and writing. Also, in Mathematics, all attend classes in Arithmetic, Algebra and Euclid; 15 study Natural Philosophy; 15 Chemistry; 74 Latin; 68 French; 6 German; 9 Greek, and 30 Book-keeping; all are drilled in Gymnastic and Calisthenics. 10 passed the intermediate examination of July last, and 15 the Third Class Teacher's examination; 2 passed the primary examination in law, standing second and sixth in large class; 2 also passed the primary examination in medicine during the year; 5 Written Examinations were held on all the subjects, and detailed reports of each pupil's standing and progress were issued at the close of each examination. Not reckoning the sum of \$2145.96, spent in enlarging and remodelling the building, the ordinary income, all sources, was \$4202.80.

The masters and salaries for 1881 will be D. S. Patterson, B. A., \$1,100; D. F. H. Wilkins, \$800; N. Hoople, B. A., \$700; Jas. A. Brown, \$500; Jno. Houghton, \$240.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHATHAM, FOR 1881.

Number of Schools, 6; Number of Teachers, 22; viz.: Central or Model, 7; Queen Street, 6; Head Street, 4; Payne, 2; and Princess St. School, 3.

The salaries of Teachers are:—1 at \$900; 1 at \$750; 1 at \$700; 2 at \$600; 1 at \$425; 2 at \$500; 2 at \$350; 2 at \$325; 1 at \$375; 8 at \$250; and 1 at \$144—altogether, \$8844 00. Highest salary, \$900; lowest, \$144; average, \$402.

The Principals are:—Central School, —W. H. Colles. Salary, \$900 00
 North Chatham, —J. Bracken " 600 00
 Queen Street, —Jas. Birch. " 700 00
 Princess Street, —Jas. Park. " 750 00
 Payne's, —Fanny Park, " 250 00

School population, (1st Jan'y, 1881) 1823. Number of children enrolled (November, 1881), 1284, viz:—Attending School, 1188; Roman Catholic Separate School, 263; Private Schools, 137; Non-attendants, 231

Ordinary income from all sources, \$12,300—say, assessment \$10,000; interest on lands, \$2,000; Model School grant from Government, \$300.

NOTE.—In the above is not included the R. C. Separate School, of which we have no particulars

BANKS AND LOAN SOCIETIES.

INSTITUTIONS.	LOCATION.	MANAGERS.
Merchants Bank of Canada	Chatham.....	F. S. Jarvis
Canadian Bank of Commerce,	"	W. S. Ireland
Federal Bank of Canada,	"	R. N. Rogers
Molson's Bank.....	Ridgetown.....	R. Robertson
Ontario Investment Society, of London..	Chatham.....	Harry Mercer
Chatham Loan & Savings Society,.....	"	S. Gardiner
Peninsular,	"	Organizing

RAILWAY STATIONS.

RAILWAYS,	STATIONS.
GREAT WESTERN—	{ Bothwell,.....Thamesville.....Northwood. Chatham,.....Prairie Siding.....
CANADA SOUTHERN	{ MuirkirkCharing Cross.....Highgate, N. Buxton,Ridgetown,Fetcher.

EXPRESS OFFICES.

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Ridgetown,	Thamesville.....	

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*Charing Cross, ..	Highgate,.....	Ridgetown	Wallaceburg.
Chatham.....	Louisville,	*Rond Eau.....	
Dresden,.....	Merlin.....	Romney,.....	

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DIVISION COURTS, COUNTY OF KENT, FOR 1882.

No of Div.	PLACE WHERE COURT HELD	DAY OF WEEK AND MONTH ON WHICH COURT IS HELD.												
		January	Feb'y.	March	April.	May.	June.	July	August	Sept'r	October	Nov'r	Dec'r	
1	Chatham,	Tuesday, ..	17	..	7	25	..	6	..	1	12	24	..	5
2	Ridgetown,	Friday,	13	..	10	..	12	..	14	..	8	..	10	..
3	Dresden.	Tuesday, ..	..	7	..	18	..	20	..	15	..	17	..	19
4	Blenheim	Friday, .....	..	3	..	14	..	16	..	11	..	13	..	15
5	Wallaceburg,	Wednesday, ..	..	8	..	19	..	21	..	16	..	18	..	20
6	Bothwell	Monday, .....	..	6	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	16	..	..
"	Thamesville	Monday, .....	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	18
7	Merlin,	Wednesday, ..	18	..	..	26	..	..	26	..	..	11	..	..

Hours of Opening—10 A. M. See page 45 for names of Clerks and their Post Office address.

STAGE ROUTES.

Name of Route.	Stage Owner.	Leave.	Leave.	Single Fare.	Round Fare.
Chatham & Wallaceburg	Jos. Delorme	Chatham 4.30 p.m.	Wallaceburg 8 a.m.	\$1 00	\$1 50
Chatham & Wallaceburg	Draper & McLean	Chatham 4.30 p.m.	Wallaceburg 8 a.m.	1 00	1 50
Chatham & Dresden	Henry Weis	Chatham 3.30 p.m.	Dresden 8 a.m.	75	1 25
Dresden & Thamesville,	Miles McDonald	Dresden 8 a.m.	Thamesville 4 p.m.	75	1 25
Bothwell & Florence	Thos. J. Elliott	Florence 9 a.m.	Bothwell 4 p.m.	50	1 00
Thamesville & Ridgetown	Wm. McDonald	Thamesville 4 p.m.	Ridgetown 9 a.m.	50	75
Ridgetown & Morpeth	do. do.	Ridgetown 6 p.m.	Morpeth 8 a.m.	25	50
Chatham & Morpeth,	Wm. & Sy Pearson	Chatham 8 a.m.	Morpeth 1.30 p.m.	1 00	1 25
Morpeth & Blenheim	do. do.	Blenheim 10.30 a.m.	Morpeth 1.30 p.m.	50	1 00
Chatham & Blenheim	Lester Edmunds	Chatham 3.30 p.m.	Blenheim 7.30 a.m.	50	1 00
Blenheim & Leamington	Jason Hill	§Blenheim 10.30 a.m.	||Leamington 7 a.m.	1 50	2 50
Chatham & Charing Cross,	Wm. Chrysler	†Chatham ———	*Charing Cross ———	40	60

||On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. §On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. †Leave in time for all passenger trains on Canada Southern Railway. *Leave on arrival of trains by Canada Southern Railway.

STEAMBOAT ROUTES.

CHATHAM AND DETROIT.—Steamer J. W. Steinhoff, S. E. St. Amour, Master, leaves Chatham †Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.; leaves Detroit †Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

† The round trip is made on these days. Fares, 75c each way, excepting round trip days.

WALLACEBURG AND SARNIA.—Steamer Hiawatha, John Scott, Master, leaves Wallaceburg daily at 6 a.m., and Sarnia daily at 3.30 p.m., calling at intermediate ports. Fares, single trip, \$1 00; double trip, \$1.50.

DRESDEN AND SARNIA.—Steamer J. C. Clark, W. Cattanaeh, Master, leaves Dresden Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.; leaves Sarnia Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8.30 a.m., calling at intermediate ports. Fares, single trip, \$1 25; double trip, \$2.00.

CENSUS RETURNS.

	By Townships.	By Municipalities.		Population.
Chatham Town,	7888	7888	Province of Ontario,	1,913,460
Harwich Township,	7635	6422	“ Quebec	1,358,469
Chatham “	7460	5934	“ Nova Scotia ..	440,585
Raleigh “	5293	5293	“ N. Brunswick,	321,129
Dover “	4468	4468	“ P. E Island..	107,781
Howard “	5747	4077	“ Manitoba	49,509
Orford “	3614	3614	“ B'h Columbia,	60,000
Camden “	5877	3121	North-West Territory,	100,000
Tilbury East “	2873	2873		
Zone “	2454	1483	Dominion of Canada.....	4,350,933
Romney “	1082	1082		
Dresden Town.....		1976	CITIES AND TOWNS OVER 7,000.	
Ridgetown “		1670	Montreal, City of	140,682
Bothwell “		971	Toronto, “	86,445
Wallaceburg Village,..		1526	Quebec, “	62,447
Blenheim “		1213	Halifax, “	36,102
Thamesville “		780	Hamilton, “	35,965
			Ottawa, “	27,417
County of Kent.....	54,391	54,391	St John, “	26,128
Lambton County,....		51,704	London, “	19,763
Essex “		46,989	Kingston, “	14,093
			Guelph, “	9,890
Old Western District,		153,084	St. Catharines “	9,642
“ “ (in 1832),		10,627	Brantford, “	9,626
			Belleville, “	9,516
East Kent—Colored,			St. Thomas, “	9,269
West Kent— “		3047	Three Rivers “	8,370
Kent Co., 1817,		1,382	Stratford, Town of.....	8,240
“ 1842,		6,832	Chatham, “	7,888
			Brockville, “	7,608
Towns of Essex—Windsor....		6,567	Point Levis, “	7,597
“ “ —Sandwich, ..		1,144	Sherbrooke, City of.....	7,227
“ “ —Amherstburg		2,673	Winnipeg, “	say 13,000
Towns of Lamb'on—Sarnia, ..		3,874	Victoria, “	7,000
“ “ —Petrolia..		3,465	Charlottetown,	12,000

OTHER COUNTRIES AND CITIES.

*Great Britain, ..(1881)	34,862,575	London	(1881)	3,814,571
British India	252,641,210	Calcutta.....	(1871)	794,645
France.....(1876)	36,905,788	Paris	(1876)	1,988,806
Germany.....(1880)	45,194,172	Berlin,	(1880)	1,122,440
Austria-Hungary. “	37,739,407	Vienna,.....	(1875)	1,020,770
United States.... “	50,152,866	New York.....	(1880)	1,206,590

* England, 25,968,286 ; Ireland, 5,159,848 ; Scotland, 3,734,441.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, COUNTY OF KENT.

(FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1881.)

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	DUTIES.
Port of Chatham	\$123,619	\$309,941	\$22,876 42
Port of Wallaceburg,	13,564	177,013	2,319 10
Lake Erie points, inc. in other ports, say		100,000	.....
Total.....	\$137,183	\$586,954	\$25,195 52

TRADE OF DOMINION.

COUNTRIES.	Exports.	Imports.]	Duties.
Great Britain,	\$45,814,126	\$34,461,224	\$6,737,997
United States,	28,806,584	29,346,948	4,512,415
*British Colonies.....	3,677,678	1,894,971	543,269
Other Countries	7,841,315	6,079,206	2,336,272
Coin and Bullion.....	1,771,755		
Totals.....	\$87,911,452	\$71,782,349	\$14,129,953

*Newfoundland, West Indies and British Guiana. Other Colonies' do not exceed \$300,000 Exports; \$300,000 Imports.

Sea-going Tonnage, and Tonnage of Steamers over 100 Tons--Register of the World--for 1879 and 1880.

	Steam-ers.	Gross ton'ge of Steamers.	Net tonnage of Steamers.	Sailing Vessels.	Gross tonnage of sail. vessels	Net tonnage of sailing ves.
Gt. Britain & Colon's	3,542	3,933,966	2,555,575	18,357	5,584,128	8,139,703
Less Canada,	884	189,722	118,016	6,587	1,214,078	1,332,094
	2,658	3,744,244	2,437,559	11,770	4,370,050	6,807,609
American,	519	601,289	369,598	5,915	2,041,645	2,411,243
Norwegian	135	61,160	43,748	4,178	1,382,323	1,426,071
Canada,	884	189,722	118,016	6,587	1,214,078	1,332,094
Other Nations,	2,701	1,583,520	1,052,948	20,565	5,095,509	6,148,457
Total.....	5,897	6,179,935	4,921,869	49,015	14,103,605	18,125,474

The Official Shipping List, 31st December, 1880, gives Dominion vessels as 7,377, with 1,311,218 tons measurement. Great Britain, at same time, had 8,259,748 tons; United States, 2,438,912 tons; and Norway with 1,420,788 tons.

FOREIGN TRADE OF COUNTY.

	PORT OF WALLACEBURG		PORT OF CHATHAM.	
	Exports.		Exports.	Imports
Great Britain and all others.....	\$ 5,538		3 860	\$ 19,743
United States	171,474		406,081	103,876
Total.....	\$177,013		\$409,941	\$123,619

Probably 50 per cent. of the imports for County are entered in Montreal or Hamilton, and do not appear in above returns. Of the imports entered in the County, \$7,166 represented Free Goods; \$2,236, Woolens; \$5,645 Furniture; \$2,608, Sewing Machines; \$8,297, Provisions; \$6,821, Bread-stuffs; \$14,522, Hardware; \$11,789, Cottons; \$17,667, Coal; \$4,914, Fruits, and the balance Miscellaneous.

INLAND REVENUE--PORT OF CHATHAM, 1881.

(Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1881.)

Total collections or duties paid, \$22,675—derived from Spirits, Tobacco, Licenses, &c., of which about $\frac{1}{4}$ is Whiskey. For 6 months ending 31st December, 1881, the collections were approximately \$15,326, of which nearly \$12,755 was whiskey.

The Exports are made up principally of Malt and Tobacco, the former amounting to 75,566 bushels, consisting of 55,250 exported; 16,5 home consumption; and 20,150 removed in bond. The amount of barley malted being 80,321 bushels, yielding 85,640 bushels of malt

Nearest Travelling Distances, in Statute Miles, Between Following Places.

London to Paris,.....	297	Chatham to London, Ont,.....	65
“ Berlin.....	772	“ Hamilton,.....	141
“ Stockholm.....	1413	“ Toronto,.....	180
“ Rome,.....	1161	“ Montreal.....	513
“ Constantinople,.....	2492	“ Quebec,.....	68
“ St. Petersburg,.....	1741	“ Halifax,.....	141
New York to Montreal,.....	407	“ Sus. Bridge.....	182
“ Sus. Bridge.....	446	“ New York.....	62
“ New Orleans,.....	1516	“ Boston.....	682
Montreal to Quebec.....	172	“ Portland.....	796
Montreal to Nipissing.....	354	“ Detroit,.....	46
Nipissing to Sault Ste. Marie ..	275	“ Chicago.....	330
Nipissing to Ft William.....	650	“ Kansas City,.....	822
Fort William to Selkirk.....	410	“ Omaha.....	823
Selkirk to Burrard Inlet,.....	1556	“ Denver via Cheyenne.....	1450
Winnipeg to Churchill, H. B. ..	740	“ Winnipeg,.....	1190
“ Brandon,.....	150	“ San Francisco.....	2750
“ Emerson.....	65	“ New Orleans,.....	1084

SAILING DISTANCES—GEOGRAPHICAL OR NAUTICAL MILES.

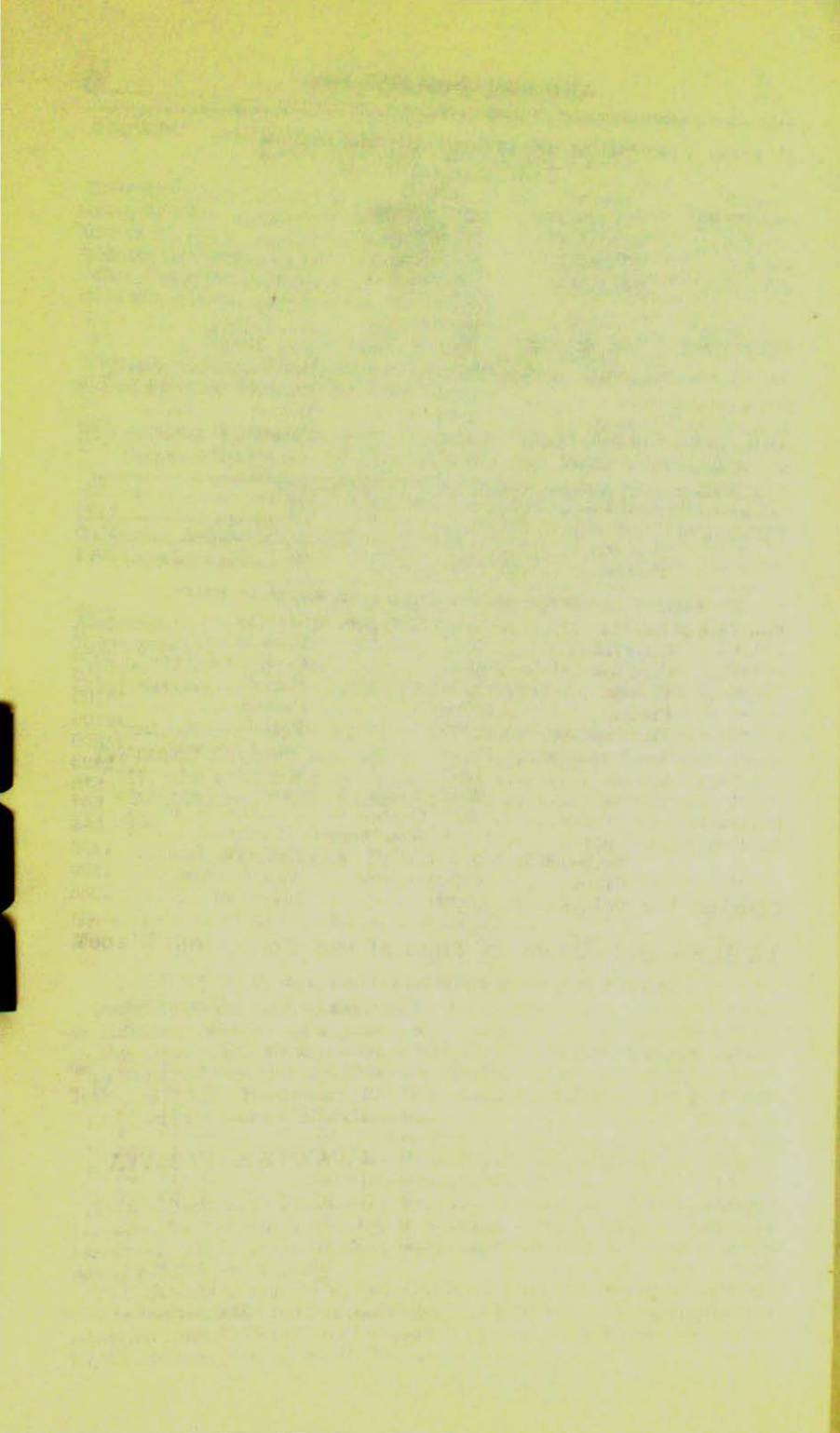
New York to Halifax,.....	590	Liverpool to Halifax.....	2463
“ Cape Horn,.....	7231	“ Cape Horn,.....	7400
“ Cape Good Hope..	6790	“ Cape Good Hope..	6080
“ Batavia.....	12000	“ Batavia.....	11310
“ Canton.....	16070	“ Canton.....	13100
“ Port Jackson,....	12900	“ Port Jackson,....	12100
“ San Francisco....	13610	“ San Francisco....	13800
“ Quebec.....	1360	“ Quebec.....	2823
“ Panama,.....	2047	Halifax to Boston.....	383
Panama to San Francisco.....	3240	Quebec to St. Johns, N. F....	891
San Francisco to Victoria.....	715	New York to Bermudas.....	680
“ Sandwich Is..	2080	“ Kingston, Jam....	1456
“ Canton.....	6090	“ New Orleans,....	1695
Churchill Har. to Liverpool..	2926	“ Liverpool.....	2986

TABLE--Differences in Time at the Following Places.

LONGITUDE COMPUTED FROM NEW YORK AND GREENWICH.

	New York.				Greenwich.		
	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
London (Greenwich)	4	56	..	Fast	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	10	49	20	“	5	53	20
New York.....	0	..	..	“	4	56	..
Montreal,.....	0	1	49	“	4	54	11
Cape Horn.....	0	36	56	“	4	19	4
Buffalo.....	0	19	56	Slow	5	15	56
Toronto.....	0	21	33	“	5	17	33
Chatham,.....	0	32	10	“	5	23	10
Chicago,.....	0	54	31	“	5	50	31
San Francisco,.....	3	13	47	“	8	9	47
New Orleans.....	1	4	10	“	6	0	10
Sydney, Australia.....	5	9	32	“	10	5	32

Illustration—Toronto, at New York noon, is 21 m. 33s. slow, deducted from noon gives Toronto time as 11 38½.



NINTH
MONTH



30
DAYS.

SEPTEMBER.

Whate'er the wintry frost
Nitrous prepared; the various-blessomed spring
Put in white promise forth; and summer's suns
Concocted strong, rush boundless now to view,
Full, perfect all, and swell my glorious theme.

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter.. 4 d. 8 h. 0 m. M.
New Moon.... 12 d. 7 h. 31 m. A.
First Quarter 20 d. 8 h. 0 m. M.
Full Moon.... 26 d. 11 h. 42 m. A.

Day of Year	Day of M th	Day of Week.	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	LATITUDE OF CHATHAM.		
				Sun R ^{is} e.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
				A. M.	P. M.	H. M.
244	1	Fr	Found. stone Central S., Chat., M. by W. Eberts. 1851	5 26	6 33	8 37
245	2	Sa	Hall's Factory, Bleuhelm, burned. 1851	5 27	6 31	9 19
246	3	S	Great fire at St. Hyacinthe, L. C. 1876	5 28	6 29	10 6
247	4	Mo	The present Republic of France declared. 1870	5 29	6 28	10 58
248	5	Tu	\$5,000 voted by Ridgetown for Casket Co'y. 1851	5 30	6 26	11 53
249	6	W	"Braham" concert, Royal Ex., Chat., tickets \$1. 1842	5 31	6 24	Morn
250	7	Th	Sir Geo. Simpson, Gov. Hudson Bay Co., died. 1860	5 32	6 22	0 51
251	8	Fr	Great newspaper libel suit, Prince vs Rankin. 1845	5 33	6 21	1 50
252	9	Sa	Fall of Table Rock at Niagara Falls. 1853	5 34	6 19	2 49
253	10	S	Gold discovered in California by Sutter. 1847	5 35	6 17	3 48
254	11	Mo	Road Eau News—Adrick—first published. 1873	5 36	6 15	4 46
255	12	Tu	Mont Genis (Alps) Tunnel opened. 1871	5 37	6 14	Sets.
256	13	W	Capture of Quebec, and death of Gen. Wolfe. 1759	5 38	6 12	6 25
257	14	Th	W. A. Fraser's factory burned at Wallaceburg. 1881	5 39	6 10	6 52
258	15	Fr	Pleghelm laid out in Lots by J. W. Little. 1841	5 40	6 8	7 22
259	16	Sa	Chas. C. Rood, takes 1st daguerotype in Chat. 1842	5 41	6 7	7 55
260	17	S	Co. Judge's conduct severely attacked by Banner 1868	5 43	6 5	8 33
261	18	Mo	Co. Coun. passes reso. to take \$50,000 stock S. Ry. 1855	5 44	6 3	9 17
262	19	Tu	Gosnell's mill at Dixie burned. 1870	5 45	6 1	10 8
263	20	W	Thos. Richardson, a Chatham pioneer, died. 1847	5 46	6 0	11 6
264	21	Th	Snow fell in Kent County. 1865	5 47	5 58	Morn
265	22	Fr	Commencement of the Jewish year (14th Sept.). 5649	5 48	5 56	0 11
266	23	Sa	Irish Rebellion and Massacre. 1841	5 49	5 54	1 21
267	24	S	Bayonet introduced into British Army. 1693	5 50	5 52	2 31
268	25	Mo	M. & O.'s mammoth cheese took prem. Detroit F. 1851	5 51	5 51	3 49
269	26	Tu	St. Paul's Sabbath School, Chatham, organized 1842	5 52	5 49	5 5
270	27	W	Steamer Artic lost, with 312 persons aboard. 1854	5 53	5 47	Rises
271	28	Th	Windsor incorporated as a village. 1863	5 54	5 46	6 30
272	29	Fr	William, the Conqueror, landed in England. 1066	5 56	5 44	7 12
273	30	Sa	Buxton Church cor. stone laid by Rev. W. King. 1698	5 57	5 42	7 59

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