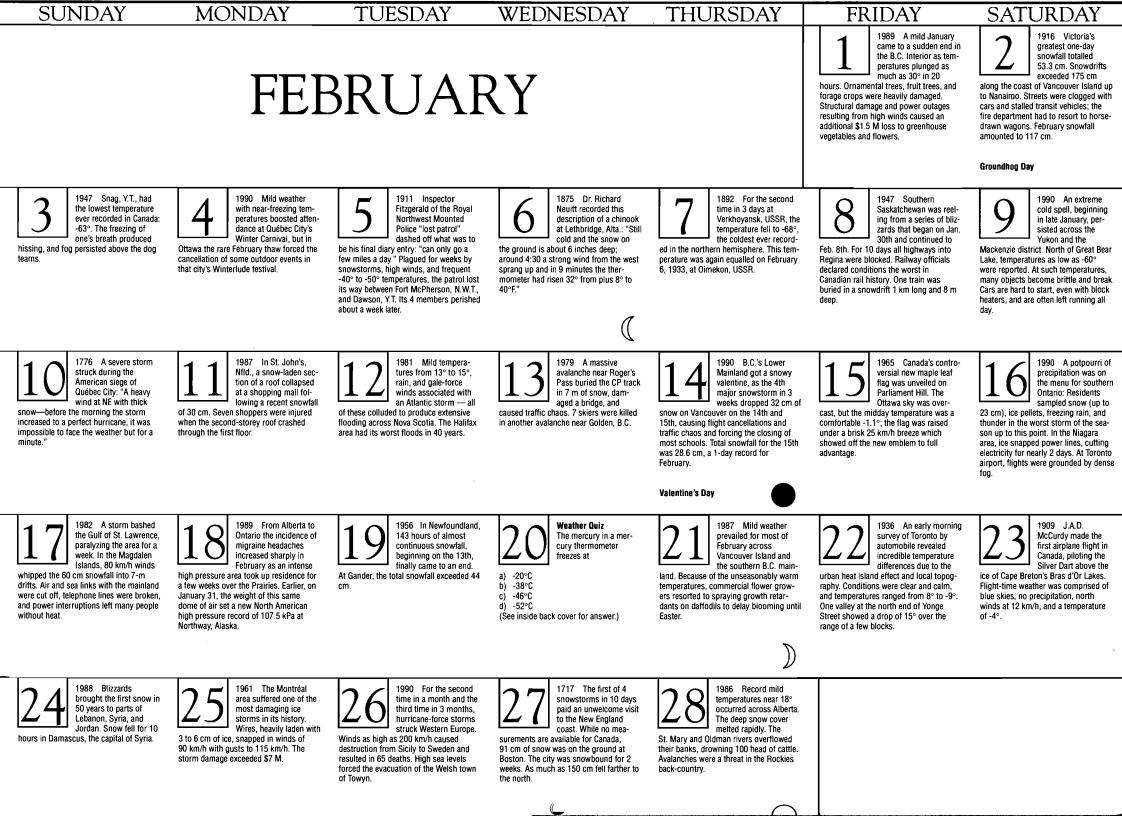
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANU	ARY	1830 A joint-nation New Year's party was held on the frozen sur- face of the Öresund, the narrow body of water between Denmark and Sweden. The opportunity for improving neighbourly relations was lost when nationalist spir- its, inflamed by bottled spirits, led to a number of brawls.	2 1872 The first synoptic telegraphic weather reports were received in Toronto from the Ontario towns of Kingston, Port Dover, and Port Stanley and then for- warded to Washington to begin a daily exchange of weather data between Canada and the United States.	3 1912 Hockey became weatherproof. In the first game ever played on artificial ice in Canada, the New Westminster Royals defeated the Victoria Aristocrats 8-3 in Victoria. The afternoon tempera- ture at Victoria was 1.2°.	1956 An unusually long mild spell in Nova Scotia brought frequent rains over a 2-week peri- od. Mount Uniacke and Ingonish Beach were soaked with over 300 mm of rain.	5 ¹⁹⁷⁴ The tempera- ture at Vanda Station climbed to 15°, the warmest ever record- ed in Antarctica.
6 1709 A devastating cold spell began in France, destroying crops and livestock. The ensu- ing famine killed thou- sands. According to one account, "Most of the hens had died of cold, as had the beasts in the stables. When any poultry did survive the cold, their combs were seen to freeze and fall off."	1969 An incredible coid wave began at Edmonton. The tempera- ture remained far below 0°F (-17.8°C) for 26 consecutive days until February 2. The coidest temperature was reached on the 30th: -39.4°C.	1981 Between the 7th and the 10th, an intense southern Greece caused snowstorms in Greece, Hooding in Turkey, severe dust storms in Libya, and snowfalls of up to 5 cm in Tunisia (the first in that country since 1955).	91975 A memorable Prairie blizzard left 3½ m snowdrifts from Saskatchewan to Lake Superior. The storm last- ed 33 hours and created countiess emer- gencies. Winnipeg International Airport was closed for almost 1½ days. Visibility was zero for 14 hours.	1978 Brutal wind and rain storms and high tides inflicted consider- able damage in the Maritimes. Casualties included the world's second-longest wooden bridge at Rocklyn, N.B. Saint John, N.B., registered a record gust of 143 km/h and a 1-minute mean wind- speed of 111 km/h.	1911 Fort Vermilion, Alta., registered a record low of -61.1°, the lowest temperature ever record- ed in Canada outside of the Yukon.	1967 More than 8 cm of snow fell on Mexico City, its first sond its fourth of the century. Larger accumulations were reported in northern Mexico. Transportation was paralyzed, and film- ing of a Tarzan series was postponed because of snow in the jungle.
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133 1918 A ferocious win- ter storm crippled southwestern Ontario around Sarnia and London for over a week. Snow 30 cm deep was whipped by brisk winds into monstrous 4-m drifts. Trains and rescue snowplows were immobilized. The town of Listowel was swept by a fire fanned by strong winds. Food and fuel, cut short by the war, ran out quickly.	114 1950 For the first time in the history of Vancouver's weather records, the temperature reached 0°F (-17.8°C). This temperature has been equalled only once since then, on December 29, 1968. Weather records have been kept in Vancouver since 1898.	151 1671 Québec City received the season's first snowfall the previ- ous day, marking what was probably its short- was settling in. Food spoilage, resulting from the lack of cold weather, caused considerable hardship.	Weather Quiz The French mathemati- cian Blaise Pascal (1623-62) conducted experiments on air pres- sure using a barometer filled with a) mercury b) water c) ink d) red wine (See inside back cover for answer.)	177 1974 Canada's great- est 1-day snowfall, 118.1 cm, was recorded at Lakelse, B.C.	1982 Wind gusts of 110 km/h, combined with -30° temperatures and deep snow, para- lyzed Schefferville, Qué., for days. In P.E.I. it was the coldest weather since 1877. Water froze in pipes when power was cut to several homes.	1987 More than 20 cm of snow fell on Toronto around rush hour, stranding thou- sands of commuters. Some downtown hotels advertised snowstorm specials. Vehicles littered the highways, and plows and police cruisers were pulled off the roads. It was the second major storm in 2 days.
200 1981 In the Bahamas, a favourite holiday spot for Canadians, Nassau International Airport recorded its coldest temperature ever: 5°.	211 1962 At Pebble Beach in normally sunny southern California, southern California, postponement of the final round of the Bing Crosby Golf Tournament.	222 1906 The U.S. steamer Valencia ran aground on the rocky coast of Vancouver Island. Rough seas and rain hampered rescue operations. 126 per- ished.	1795 In one of the strangest engagements in military history, French cavalry captured the 14 ships of the Dutch Texel fleet. The Dutch anchorage had frozen over, locking their ships into the ice and making them vulnerable to attack from the land.	1958 An unusual Arctic mild spell occurred, with tempera- tures of 0.0° at Alert, -1.1° at Eureka, -3.9° at Isachsen, and -5.0° at Resolute. These were higher than any temperatures ever to have been reported during the 6 months from November to April.	225 1990 Hurricane-force winds up to 200 km/h struck Western Europe, illion homes, and disrupting communi- cations in six countries. Damage was estimated at \$1 billion. Destruction was greatest in Britain, where this was the worst storm since the Great Storm of November 1703.	1984 McInnes Island, B.C., recorded an enormous rainfall of 265 mm in 6 hours (319 mm in 24 hours), an unconfirmed Canadian rain- fall record for a 6-hour period.
1990 It was an unusu-	1870 The ship City of	1877 Charlottetown,	1954 A freak tornado	1950 It was a crazy		
227 light of the solid busic ally warm January over most of Canada. On the Prairies, farmers worried about the lack of snow- cover and the drying of the soil by fre- quent chinooks. In central and northern B.C., weak ice roads disrupted the move- ment of heavy equipment for oil-drilling and logging operations.	228 Halitax and disappeared during a storm with 191 passengers aboard.	1877 Charlotterown, P.E.I., recorded a mini- mum temperature of -32.8°, its coldest ever. Windsor, Ont., recorded the same temperature, also an all-time record low for the city, on this day in 1873.	300 1954 A freak tornado accompanied by heavy hai and lightning struck White Point Beach near Liverpool, N.S., at 11:40 p.m., causing localized damage.	311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 311 31 3		

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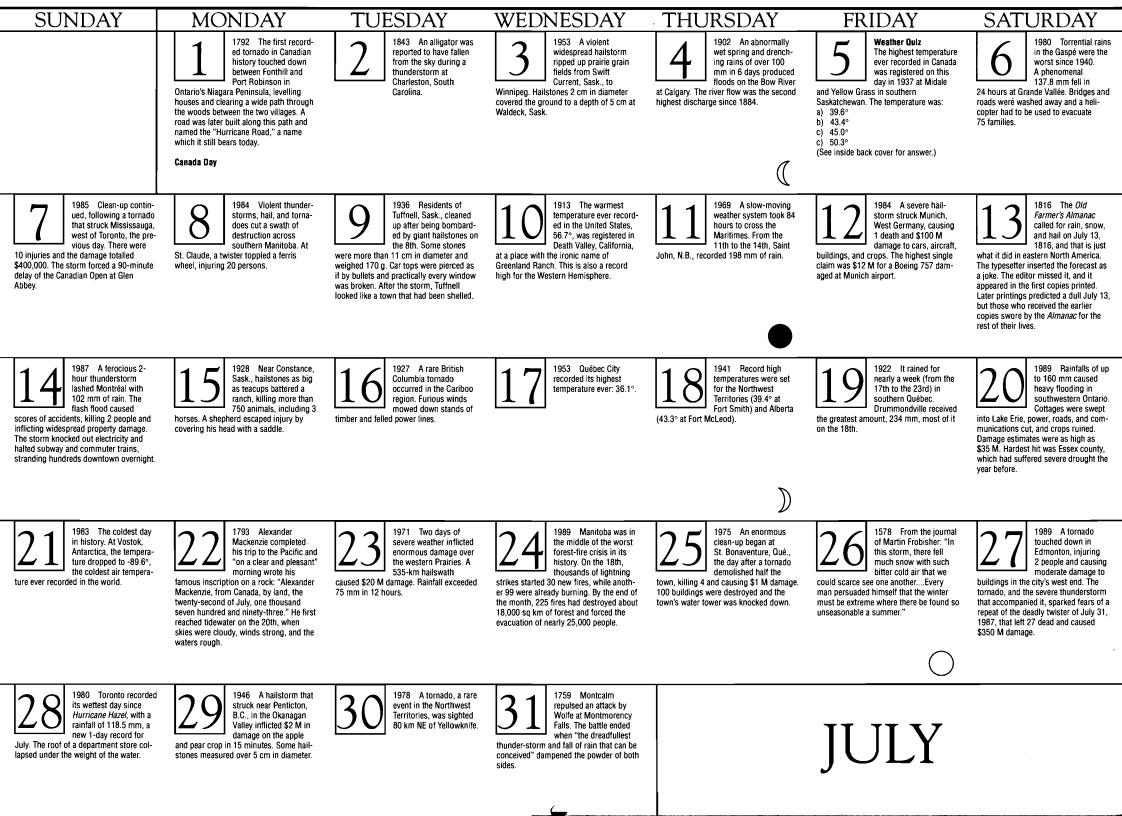
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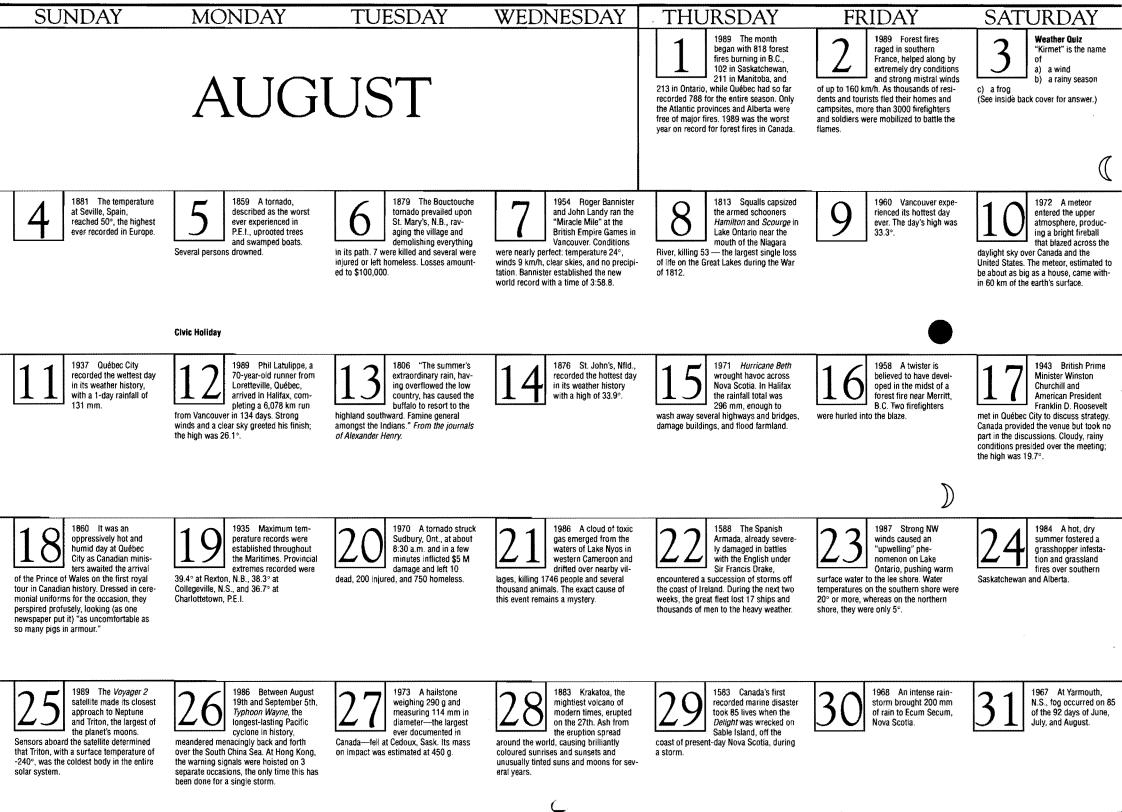
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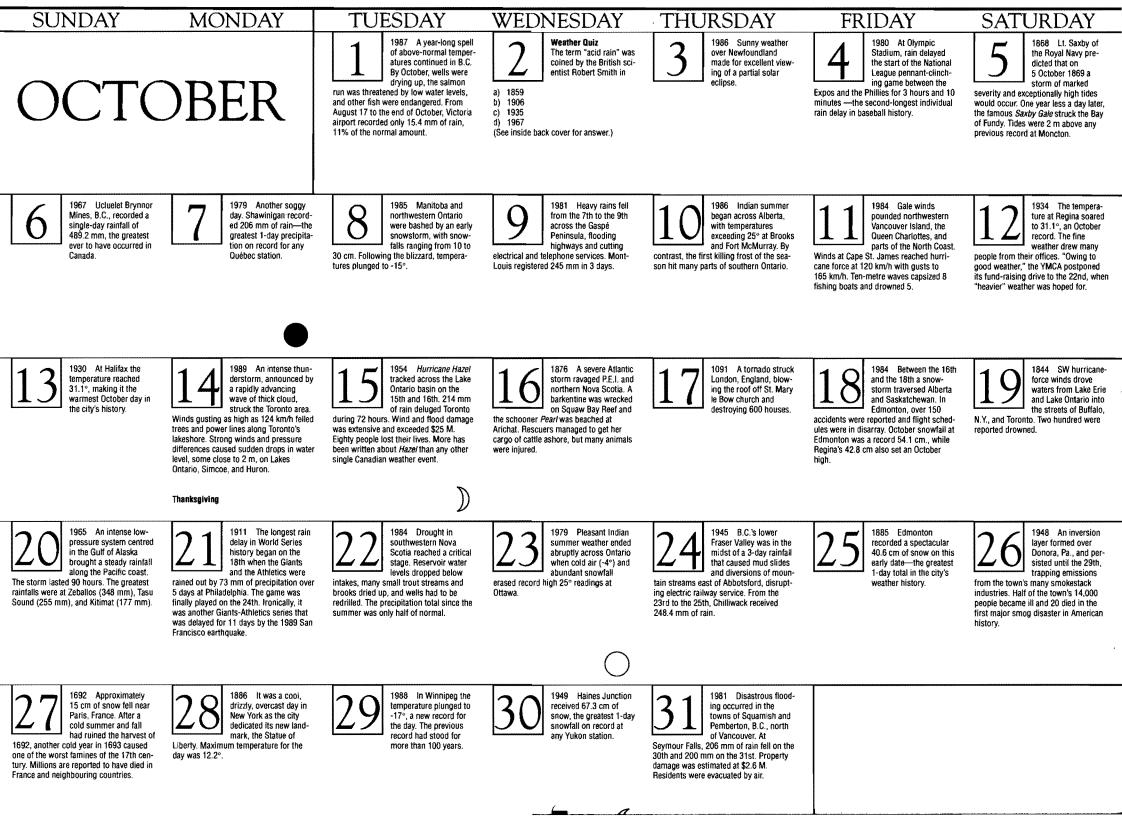


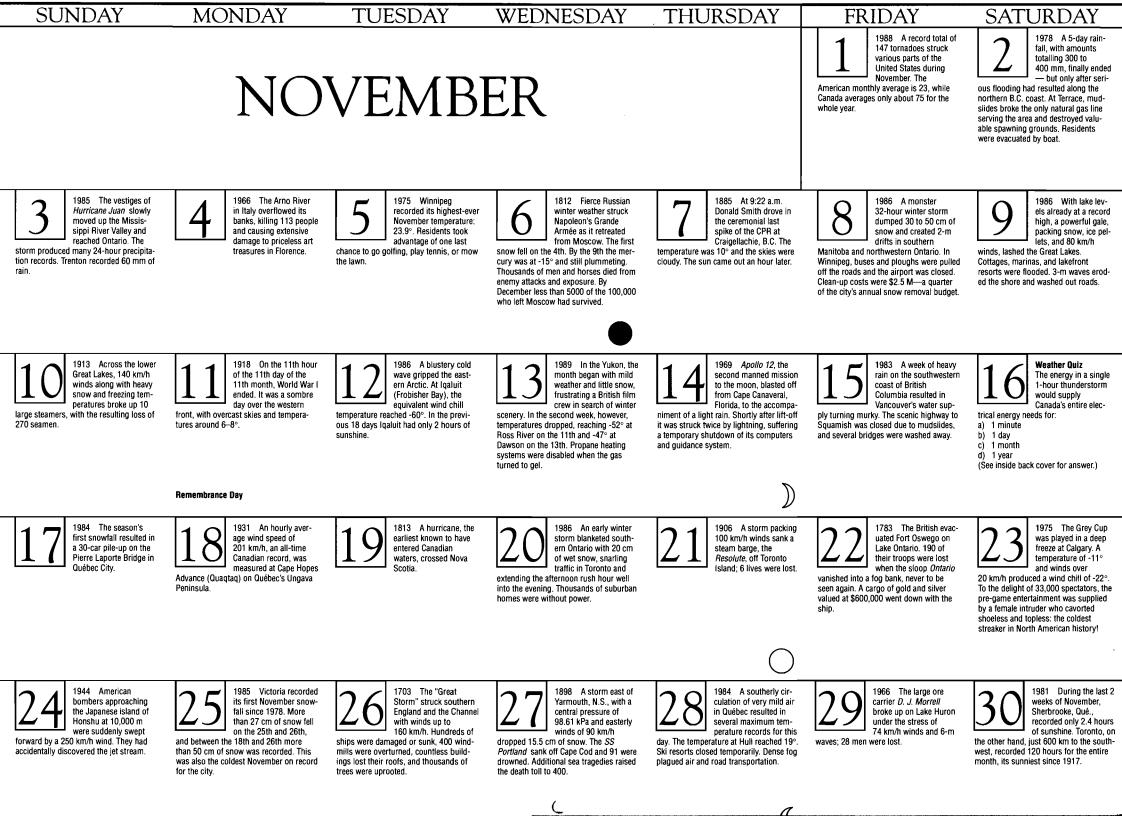


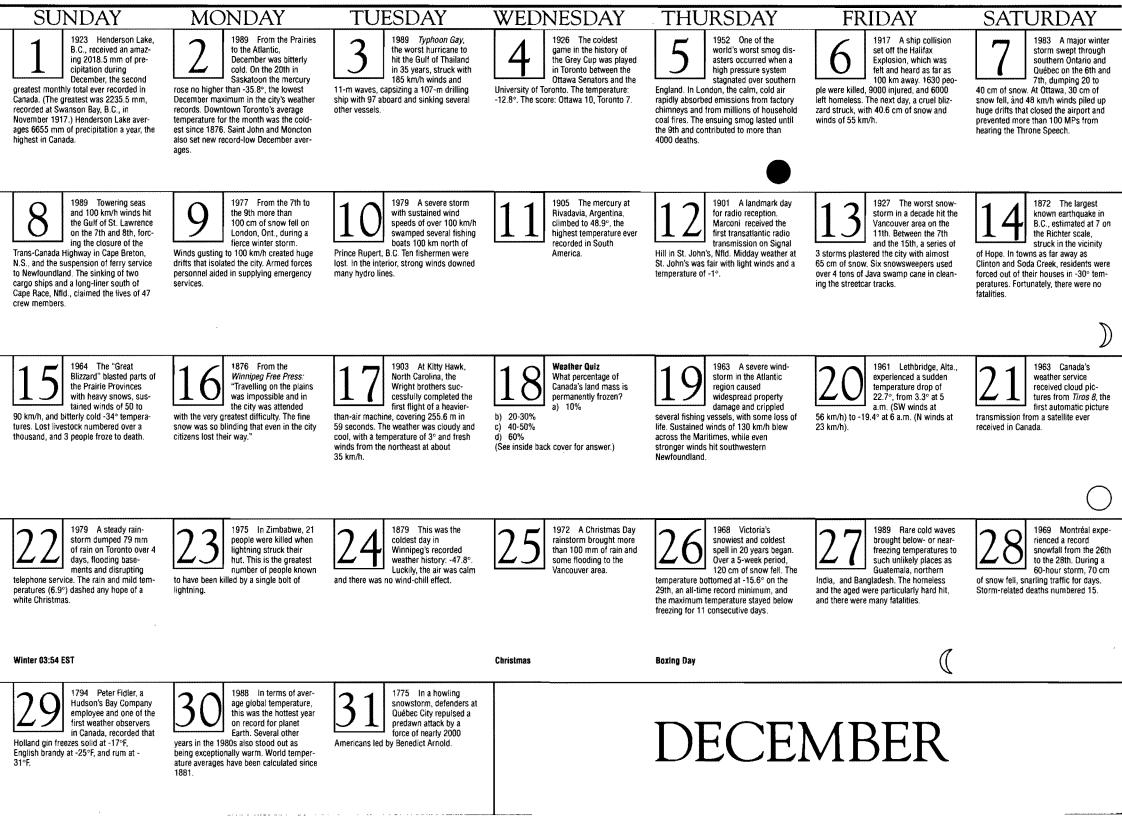
summer generally in southern Ontario. with July and August rainfalls being nearly twice normal values. Rain damage to crops totalled \$100 M.

1950) and Montreal (-4.0° in 1980).

SEPTEMBER







January

d) red wine

February

b) -38°C

March

Fancy. A survey of a 10-year period at Halifax, for example, showed only two years in which March roared in and baa'd out.

April

c) a mushroom cap. Air resistance flattens the bottom of the drop as it falls.

May

British Columbia. If you define wettest as the most precipitation in one year, then the wettest place is Henderson Lake, B.C., which has the greatest average annual precipitation in Canada (6655 mm) and also holds the record for the most precipitation in one year (8122.4 mm in 1931). Other supersoggy B.C.

Weather Quiz Answers

localities are Swanson Bay, which holds the record for the most precipitation in one month (2235.5 mm in November 1917), and Ucluelet Brynnor Mines, which holds the record for the most precipitation in 24 hours (489.2 mm on October 6, 1967).

June

A tornado. The most powerful tornadoes (F5 on the Fujita scale) may have winds of 500 km/h or more. The most powerful hurricanes may have sustained surface wind speeds of 250 km/h with gusts as high as 320 km/h.

July

c) 45.0°

August

b) a rainy season. The kirmet is the principal rainy season in Ethiopia and lasts from June to September.

September

b) 1-2. These are Atlantic hurricanes and mostly affect the east coast, but some-

times penetrate as far inland as southern Québec and Ontario. Though usually considerably weakened by the time they reach Canadian waters, they can still bring very heavy rains and high winds. In the Pacific, typhoons die out over the cold waters of the North Pacific well before reaching Canadian territory. Remnants of these storms, however, occasionally cause damage on the B.C. coast.

October

a) 1859

November

b) 1 day

December

c) 40-50%. This is the amount of Canada's land area that contains an underlying layer of permafrost. Permafrost is overlaid by an active layer, anywhere from a few centimetres to several metres thick, that thaws in warm weather.