

## FEBRUARY, 28 DAYS.

## MOON'S PHASES.

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| FULL MOON.....     | 3rd day, 8h, 55m, Evening   |
| LAST QUARTER.....  | 11th day, 7h, 16m, Morning  |
| NEW MOON.....      | 17th day, 11h, 30m, Evening |
| FIRST QUARTER..... | 25th day, 9h, 4m, Morning   |

| Day of W. | Day of M. | Sun rises | Sun sets at St. John's. | G. app. time      |                  | High Water at St. John's, |           | Memoranda.                               |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
|           |           |           |                         | Sun's Declination | Equation of time | 1st tide.                 | 2nd tide. |                                          |
|           |           | H. M.     | H. M.                   | ° ' "             | M. S.            | H. M.                     | H. M.     |                                          |
| Su.       | 1         | 7 32      | 4 55                    | S 17 10           | 13 54            | 6 55                      | 19 17     | Septuagesima.                            |
| M         | 2         | 7 31      | 4 57                    | 16 53             | 14 1             | 7 39                      | 20 1      | Candlemas Day.                           |
| T         | 3         | 7 29      | 4 59                    | 16 36             | 14 8             | 8 18                      | 20 36     |                                          |
| W         | 4         | 7 28      | 5 0                     | 16 18             | 14 14            | 8 53                      | 21 12     |                                          |
| Th.       | 5         | 7 27      | 5 2                     | 16 0              | 14 19            | 9 29                      | 21 46     |                                          |
| F         | 6         | 7 25      | 5 3                     | 15 42             | 14 23            | 10 42                     | 22 59     | Fishery Conven. laid before Legis. 1857. |
| S         | 7         | 7 24      | 5 5                     | 15 23             | 14 26            | 10 41                     | 22 59     |                                          |
| Su.       | 8         | 7 22      | 5 7                     | 15 4              | 14 29            | 11 18                     | 23 39     | Sexagesima.                              |
| M         | 9         | 7 20      | 5 8                     | 14 45             | 14 30            | 11 59                     | 12 19     |                                          |
| T         | 10        | 7 19      | 5 10                    | 14 26             | 14 31            | 0 44                      | 13 10     | Qn. Vie. married, 1840                   |
| W         | 11        | 7 17      | 5 11                    | 14 6              | 14 31            | 1 42                      | 14 19     |                                          |
| Th.       | 12        | 7 16      | 5 13                    | 13 46             | 14 31            | 3 4                       | 15 51     |                                          |
| F         | 13        | 7 14      | 5 15                    | 13 26             | 14 29            | 4 40                      | 17 27     |                                          |
| S         | 14        | 7 13      | 5 16                    | 13 6              | 14 27            | 5 40                      | 18 7      | Valentine's Day                          |
| Su.       | 15        | 7 11      | 5 18                    | 12 46             | 14 24            | 6 39                      | 19 6      | Shrove Sunday.                           |
| M         | 16        | 7 9       | 5 19                    | 12 25             | 14 21            | 7 31                      | 19 55     |                                          |
| T         | 17        | 7 7       | 5 21                    | 12 4              | 14 16            | 8 15                      | 20 34     | B.I. Soc'y founded 1806                  |
| W         | 18        | 7 6       | 5 22                    | 11 43             | 14 11            | 8 53                      | 21 10     | Ash Wednesday--Lu-                       |
| Th.       | 19        | 7 4       | 5 24                    | 11 22             | 14 5             | 9 26                      | 21 42     | ther died, 1546.                         |
| F         | 20        | 7 2       | 5 26                    | 11 0              | 13 59            | 9 59                      | 22 15     |                                          |
| S         | 21        | 7 0       | 5 27                    | 10 39             | 13 52            | 10 29                     | 22 45     |                                          |
| Su.       | 22        | 6 59      | 5 29                    | 10 17             | 13 44            | 11 02                     | 15 15     | 1st Sunday in Lent --                    |
| M         | 23        | 6 57      | 5 30                    | 9 55              | 13 36            | 11 31                     | 23 47     | Washington born, 1732                    |
| T         | 24        | 6 55      | 5 32                    | 9 33              | 13 27            | 0 6                       | 12 26     | Nap. I. escaped from Elba, 1815.         |
| W         | 25        | 6 52      | 5 34                    | 9 11              | 13 18            | 0 47                      | 13 10     |                                          |
| Th.       | 26        | 6 51      | 5 35                    | 8 49              | 13 8             | 1 36                      | 14 12     |                                          |
| F         | 27        | 6 49      | 5 36                    | 8 26              | 12 58            | 2 55                      | 15 40     |                                          |
| S         | 28        | 6 48      | 5 38                    | S 8               | 3 12             | 4 25                      | 17 7      |                                          |

FEBRUARY.—February (Latin, *Februarius*) received its name from Februa, a feast of sacrifices and purifications held by the Romans in this month, in the vain hope of being cleansed from the sins of the whole year. It corresponds to ADAR (Exra vi. 15), the sixth civil, and twelfth sacred month of the Jews. By the Saxons it was called *Sproutkele*, as cabbages begin to sprout now; and also *Sol-month*, the month when pancakes were offered to Sol, or the Sun.