

FEBRUARY.

On the 18th of this month the Sun enters the constellation of Pisces, properly a fish with scales, being the last of the twelve signs of the Zodiac. Minerva placed this constellation in the heavens to commemorate the escape of Venus and Cupid from the giant Typhon.—They were one day sitting on the bank of the Euphrates, and seeing the giant approach, they threw themselves into the sea and became fishes, and so escaped.

The planet Venus will be the Evening Star until July 26,—after that period she will be the Morning Star to the end of the year.

To bring horses out of a stable on fire.—Throw the harness or saddles to which they may have been accustomed, over the backs of the horses in this predicament, and they will come out of the stable as tractably as usual.

This month will set in with variable weather. Occasional heavy falls of snow, succeeded by severe frosts, will be the distinguishing features of the weather until the 18th, when, at 8 minutes after 6 o'clock in the evening a change will take place, when softer breezes with showers of rain may be expected.

Full Moon, 2d 1h 18m evening | New Moon, 16d 2h 47m even.
Third Quar. 9d 8h 17m evening | First Quar. 24d 6h 14m morn.

D	D	MISCELLANY.	Sun	Sun	Moon
M	W		rises	sets	r & s
1	W	Sun slow 13m 53s	7 9 4 51	6 48	
2	T	Purification Virgin Mary	7 8 4 52	6 48	rises
3	W		7 6 4 54	5 57	
4	T		7 5 4 55	7 7	
5	F	Sun slow 14m 19s	7 4 4 56	8 17	
6	S		7 2 4 58	9 27	
7	C	Sexagesima Sunday	7 1 4 59	10 39	
8	M		7 0 5 0	11 53	
9	T	Sun slow 14m 33s	6 58 5 2	morn	
10	W	4th anniversary Toronto Tract Society	6 57 5 3	1 8	
11	T	Moon in perigee	6 56 5 4	2 26	
12	F	Sun slow 14m 34s	6 54 5 6	3 41	
13			6 53 5 7	4 49	
14	C	Quinquagesima Sunday	6 52 5 8	5 47	
15	M		6 50 5 10	6 33	
16	T	Sun slow 14m 26s.	6 49 5 11	sets	
17	W	Ash Wednesday	6 47 5 13	6 18	
18	T	Luther died 1546	6 46 5 14	7 30	
19	F	Sun enters Pisces	6 44 5 16	8 38	
20	S	Sun slow 14m 6s	6 43 5 17	9 45	
21	C	1st Sunday in Lent	6 42 5 18	10 50	
22	M	Washington born, 1732	6 40 5 20	11 55	
23	T		6 39 5 21	morn	
24	W	St. Matthias; ap.	6 37 5 23	0 59	
25	T	Moon in apogee	6 37 5 24	2 2	
26	F	Sun slow 13m 16s	6 34 5 26	3 2	
27	S		6 33 5 27	3 57	
28	C	2d Sunday in Lent	6 31 5 29	4 44	
29	M	Sun slow 12m 43s.	6 30 5 30	5 24	