

12th MONTH. **DECEMBER—31 Days.** Begins on Tuesday.

MOON'S PHASES.		St. John's, Nfld.	Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.
New Moon...	6	9.45 mo.	9.02 mo.	8.31 mo.	8.22 mo.	7.59 mo.	6.48 mo.
First Quarter...	14	2.50 ev.	2.07 ev.	1.37 ev.	1.27 ev.	1.04 ev.	11.53 mo.
Full Moon....	21	5.27 ev.	4.44 ev.	4.14 ev.	4.04 ev.	3.41 ev.	2.30 ev.
Last Quarter...	28	8.30 mo.	7.47 mo.	7.26 mo.	7.17 mo.	6.54 mo.	5.53 mo.

DAYS.		MONTREAL.		THE MOON.		TORONTO.		HALIFAX, N. S.		CALENDAR AND WEATHER FORECAST.
Month.	Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	
1 Tu.	♈	7 20	4 18	Morn	Eve.	7 15	4 23	7 19	4 20	Enters cold,
2 We.	♈	21	18	3 57	3 16	16	23	20	20	with snow flurries.
3 Th.	♏	22	17	4 54	3 47	18	23	21	20	End of week
4 Fri.	♏	23	17	5 47	4 16	19	23	22	19	dull and
5 Sat.	♏	24	16	6 35	4 44	20	22	23	19	mild.

(49) 2nd Sunday in Advent.										Saturn in Gemini.
6 Su.	♏	7 25	4 16	7 20	5 13	7 21	4 22	7 24	4 19	St. NICHOLAS.
7 Mo.	♏	26	16	8 01	5 43	22	22	25	19	Colder weather.
8 Tu.	♏	27	16	8 38	6 16	23	22	26	19	High winds and
9 We.	♏	28	16	9 11	6 51	24	22	27	19	blustery weather.
10 Th.	♏	29	16	9 42	7 30	24	22	28	19	Probable
11 Fri.	♏	30	16	10 12	8 13	25	22	29	19	period of
12 Sat.	♏	31	16	10 42	9 01	26	22	29	19	snow storms.

(50) 3rd Sunday in Advent.										Jupiter in Virgo.
13 Su.	♏	7 32	4 16	11 12	9 53	7 27	4 23	7 30	4 19	Week begins cold.
14 Mo.	♏	33	17	11 47	10 48	28	23	31	19	Heavy downfall
15 Tu.	♏	34	17	Eve.	11 46	28	23	32	20	during a great part
16 We.	♏	35	17	1 12	Morn	29	23	32	20	of the week.
17 Th.	♏	36	17	2 08	0 46	30	24	33	20	Fine cold
18 Fri.	♏	36	18	3 10	1 48	30	24	34	21	weather
19 Sat.	♏	37	18	4 17	2 52	31	25	34	21	at the close.

(51) 4th Sunday in Advent.										Mars in Leo.
20 Su.	♏	7 37	4 19	5 27	3 58	7 31	4 25	7 35	4 22	Enters cold.
21 Mo.	♏	38	19	6 37	5 09	32	26	35	22	St. THOMAS.
22 Tu.	♏	38	20	7 44	6 20	32	26	36	23	Snow and fog
23 We.	♏	39	20	8 46	7 30	33	27	36	23	probable.
24 Th.	♏	39	21	9 47	8 36	33	27	36	24	Mild and open
25 Fri.	♏	40	21	10 48	9 34	33	28	37	24	CHRISTMAS. [rain.
26 Sat.	♏	40	22	11 49	10 25	34	29	37	25	period, with snow or

(52) 1st Sunday after Christmas.										Venus in Capricorn.
27 Su.	♏	7 40	4 23	Morn.	11 11	7 34	4 29	7 37	4 26	Heavy snow, high
28 Mo.	♏	41	23	0 49	Eve.	34	30	37	27	INNOCENTS DAY.
29 Tu.	♏	41	24	1 47	1 29	34	31	38	27	winds and drifts.
30 We.	♏	41	24	2 43	2 04	34	32	38	28	Year is likely to end
31 Th.	♏	41	25	3 37	2 35	35	32	38	29	dull and moderate.

PLANETS IN DECEMBER.—Mars graces the December record by reaching quadrature on the 3rd, when he is overhead at day dawn. The lustrous Venus will light up the long evenings, she being at her greatest elongation East of the Sun of 47° 16' on the 9th. The Moon passes close beside her on the 10th in the evening. Mercury is in Perihelion on the 17th, and passes his inferior conjunction—becoming a "Morning Star" the next day. The Sun enters the tropical sign Capricorn on Dec. 21st. The full Moon is near Saturn on the 22nd early, and Saturn is nearest the Earth—Opposition—on the 26th. Jupiter is 90° from the god of day on the same date. Mars is near Luna on the 27th. Jupiter and the Moon are in conjunction Dec. 28th. Uranus "squares" the Sun on the 28th, and the Sun is at Perigee—nearest the Earth—on the last day of the Old Year.