

12th MONTH.

DECEMBER—31 Days. Begins on Monday.

MOON'S PHASES.		St. John's, Nfld.	Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.
Last Quarter..	D 4	H M 9.54 mo.	H M 9.11 mo.	H M 8.41 mo.	H M 8.31 mo.	H M 8.09 mo.	H M 6.58 mo.
New Moon...	11	11.38 ev.	10.55 ev.	10.25 ev.	10.15 ev.	9.53 ev.	8.42 ev.
First Quarter.	18	4.54 ev.	4.11 ev.	3.51 ev.	3.41 ev.	3.19 ev.	2.68 ev.
Full Moon...	25-26	2.24 mo.	1.41 mo.	1.11 mo.	1.01 mo.	0.39 m.	11.28 ev.

DAYS.	Month.	Week.	Zodiac Signs.	MONTREAL.		THE MOON.		TORONTO.		HALIFAX, N. S.		CALENDAR AND WEATHER FORECAST.
				Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	
1 Mo.	Dec.	1	♈	7 20	4 18	10 25	10 22	7 15	4 23	7 19	4 20	Dull, snowy.
2 Tu.		2	♈	21	18	11 18	10 51	16	23	20	20	Clear and cold,
3 We.		3	♈	22	17	11 56	11 16	18	23	21	19	a sharp spell,
4 Th.		4	♈	23	17	Morn	11 45	19	23	22	19	(below zero in N.W.)
5 Fr.		5	♈	24	16	0 55	Eve.	20	22	23	19	Snow W.
6 Sa.		6	♈	25	16	1 57	0 49	21	22	24	19	Foggy in E.
(49) 2nd Sunday in Advent.												Jupiter in Capricornus.
7 Su.		7	♈	7 26	4 16	3 09	1 04	7 22	4 22	7 25	4 19	Cold, winter-like,
8 Mo.		8	♈	27	16	4 15	1 53	23	22	26	19	CONCEPTION, B. V. M.
9 Tu.		9	♈	28	16	5 26	2 36	24	22	27	19	with snow falls
10 We.		10	♈	29	16	6 15	3 30	24	22	28	19	and
11 Th.		11	♈	30	16	6 50	4 01	25	22	29	19	blizzards.
12 Fr.		12	♈	31	17	7 23	4 43	26	23	30	19	Moderating,
13 Sa.		13	♈	32	17	7 50	5 40	27	23	31	19	with snow.
(50) 3rd Sunday in Advent.												Saturn in Leo.
14 Su.		14	♈	7 33	4 17	8 25	6 41	7 28	4 23	7 32	4 19	Milder,
15 Mo.		15	♈	34	17	9 00	7 56	29	23	32	19	warm for
16 Tu.		16	♈	35	18	9 50	9 01	30	24	33	20	the Season.
17 We.		17	♈	36	18	10 35	10 09	30	24	34	20	Colder,
18 Th.		18	♈	37	19	11 20	11 19	31	25	34	20	windy, with drifts.
19 Fr.		19	♈	38	19	Eve.	Morn	31	25	35	21	Clear, fine
20 Sa.		20	♈	38	20	1 35	0 21	31	25	35	21	winter weather
(51) 4th Sunday in Advent.												Uranus in Virgo.
21 Su.		21	♈	7 39	4 20	2 42	1 24	7 32	4 26	7 36	4 22	St. THOMAS.
22 Mo.		22	♈	39	21	3 23	2 27	32	26	37	22	Snow, sleet and
23 Tu.		23	♈	40	21	4 01	3 28	33	27	37	22	rain. A thaw.
24 We.		24	♈	40	22	4 34	4 30	33	27	37	23	Mild for December.
25 Th.		25	♈	40	23	5 00	5 31	33	28	37	23	CHRISTMAS.
26 Fr.		26	♈	40	23	5 29	6 34	33	29	38	24	St. STEPHEN.
27 Sa.		27	♈	41	24	6 22	7 34	34	29	38	24	St. JOHN EVAN'LIST.
(52) 1st Sunday after Christmas.												Mercury in Sagittarius.
28 Su.		28	♈	7 41	4 25	6 55	8 35	7 34	4 30	7 38	4 25	Snow, high winds.
29 Mo.		29	♈	41	25	7 35	9 28	34	31	38	26	Very cold,
30 Tu.		30	♈	41	25	8 25	10 13	34	32	38	27	with snows and
31 We.		31	♈	41	26	9 16	11 48	35	32	38	28	drifts.

PLANETS IN DECEMBER, 1890.—Venus passes between the Sun and Earth (Inferior Conjunction) on the 3rd. Saturn is close to the Moon the next day, and at Quadrature (overhead at 6 a.m.) on the 6th. The Moon is very close to Venus on the morning of the 11th, passes Mercury on the 12th, Jupiter on the 15th, Mars on the 16th, and Neptune on the 23rd. Venus, now a brilliant "morning star," is stationary the same day. Mercury is visible in the West after sunset about the 28th. Saturn stationary on the 28th, and in conjunction with the Moon on the 31st.