

3rd Month.

MARCH, 31 Days.

Begins on Monday

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
New Moon.....	1	3 22 ev.	3 26 ev.	3 14 ev.	3 2 ev.	2 54 ev.
First Quarter.....	14	8 17 mo.	8 11 mo.	7 59 mo.	7 47 mo.	7 35 mo.
Full Moon.....	21	7 04 ev.	6 58 mo.	6 46 ev.	6 34 ev.	6 26 ev.
Third Quarter.....	29	11 37 ev.	11 31 ev.	11 19 ev.	11 07 ev.	10 59 ev.

DAYS.	Montreal.	Toronto.	Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.
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M. Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South. R. & S.
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Deg. Min. h. m.

1	Mon.	6 44	5 42	6 42	5 44	7 27	2 32	Calendar, Aspects &c.
2	Tues.	42	43	41	45	7 4	3 31	Br. DAVIN's 3rd S. in L't.
3	Wed.	40	44	39	46	6 41	4 24	This month opens more
4	Thu.	39	45	37	47	6 18	5 4	pleasantly than usual, but
5	Fri.	37	47	35	49	5 55	5 40	toward this day a storm
6	Sat.	36	48	34	49	5 31	6 9	gathers, and expends itself
7	C.	6 34	5 49	6 32	5 50	5 8	Sets.	as we week terminates.
8	Mon.	31	51	31	51	4 45	7 22	Midlent Sunday,
9	Tues.	29	53	29	53	4 21	8 27	Severe frost in Eastern Que-
10	Wed.	27	54	27	55	3 58	9 46	bec, but in west Ontario,
11	Thu.	25	55	25	56	3 34	11 3	weather is clear, dry and
12	Fri.	24	56	23	57	3 11	Morn.	pleasant air. Changeable
13	Sat.	22	58	22	58	2 47	0 21	with wind Rather dull,
14	C.	6 20	5 59	6 20	5 59	2 23	1 38	cold rains. To day agreeable.
15	Mon.	18	6 1	18	6 1	2 00	2 44	5th Sunday in Lent.
16	Tues.	16	2	16	2	1 36	3 37	A general thaw but conti-
17	Wed.	14	3	15	3	1 12	4 21	nues only in the west.
18	Thu.	12	4	12	4	0 49	4 55	St. PATRICK'S DAY.
19	Fri.	10	6	10	6	0 25	5 24	Cold rains expected wind
20	Sat.	9	7	9	7	0 1	5 47	and sleet. No rain or
21	C.	6 7	6 8	6 6	6 8	N. 21	Rises.	snow to day.
22	Mon.	5	9	5	9	0 45	7 4	Palm Sunday.
23	Tues.	3	11	3	11	1 09	8 6	Quite a pleasant day.
24	Wed.	1	12	1	12	1 32	9 11	St. Mathias.
25	Thu.	5 59	13	6 00	13	1 56	10 13	Cihly and impleasant.
26	Fri.	57	15	5 58	14	2 20	11 17	Changeable aspect.
27	Sat.	55	16	5 56	16	2 43	Morn.	Good Friday.
28	C.	5 53	6 17	5 54	6 15	3 06	0 22	A very fine day.
29	Mon.	52	18	53	17	3 30	1 22	Easter Sunday.
30	Tues.	50	20	51	19	3 53	2 15	Monday after Easter.
31	Wed.	47	21	49	20	4 16	3 2	The month ends as it began,
								somewhat pleasantly.

MARCH.—Farmers in Ontario and Quebec have a great many difficulties to contend with, but if they will just consider how much worse off their confreres are in many other countries, they will find sufficient reasons for thankfulness. We have sometimes short crops and early frosts, curtailing our incomes and increasing our expenses. But let us look at Minnesota and Manitoba with their periodical plague of grasshoppers. The stories of the past seasons are almost incredible. It appears the creatures came in clouds so dense that the sunlight was entirely shut off. These, in one day, in one district of Minnesota, utterly devoured three thousand one hundred acres of wheat. Two years ago hailstorms destroyed the crops, and for two years in succession the grasshopper. Hard times there.

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