

12th MONTH.

DECEMBER.—31 Days. Begins on Thursday.

MOON'S PHASES.		St. John's, Nfld.	Halifax.	Quebec.	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.
Last Quarter...	D 7	H M 11.39 ev.	H M 10.56 ev.	H M 10.26 ev.	H M 10.16 ev.	H M 9.53 ev.	H M 8.42 ev.
New Moon....	14	3.50 ev.	3.07 ev.	2.37 ev.	2.27 ev.	2.04 ev.	0.53 ev.
First Quarter...	22	3.30 mo.	2.47 mo.	2.17 mo.	2.07 mo.	1.44 mo.	0.33 mo.
Full Moon....	29	4.43 mo.	4.00 mo.	3.30 mo.	3.20 mo.	2.57 mo.	1.46 mo.

DAYS.		Zodiac Signs.	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 Th.	II	♏	7 20	4 18	Eve.	Morn	7 15	4 23	7 19	4 20	Snow flurries general, with fog.	
2 Fr.	III	♏	21	18	7 51	8 07	16	23	20	20		
3 Sa.	IV	♏	22	17	8 47	9 07	18	23	21	19		

(49) 2nd Sunday in Advent.

Venus in Virgo.

4 Su.	Ω	7 23	4 17	9 49	10 08	7 19	4 23	7 22	4 19	Windy, dark, snowy and cold.	
5 Mo.	Ω	24	16	10 56	11 02	20	22	23	19		
6 Tu.	Ω	25	16	Morn	Eve.	21	22	24	19	Warmer, with CONCEPTION B. V. M. thaws and rains.	
7 We.	♊	26	16	0 06	0 38	22	22	25	19		
8 Th.	♊	27	16	1 16	1 13	23	22	26	19	Cloudy and squally.	
9 Fr.	♋	28	16	2 26	1 44	24	22	27	19		
10 Sa.	♋	29	16	3 33	2 13	24	22	28	19		

(50) 3rd Sunday in Advent.

Mars in Virgo.

11 Su.	♌	7 30	4 16	4 35	2 41	7 25	4 22	7 29	4 19	Windy with snow. Another mild term, with rain and fog.	
12 Mo.	♌	31	16	5 36	3 10	26	23	30	19		
13 Tu.	♍	32	17	6 37	3 40	28	23	31	19	Snow and wind. Much colder.	
14 We.	♍	33	17	7 08	4 35	28	23	32	19		
15 Th.	♍	34	17	8 08	5 05	29	23	32	19		
16 Fr.	♍	35	17	9 06	5 44	30	24	33	20		
17 Sa.	♎	36	18	10 02	6 27	30	24	34	20		

(51) 4th Sunday in Advent.

Jupiter in Libra.

18 Su.	♎	7 37	4 18	11 06	7 15	7 31	4 25	7 34	4 20	Cold and wintry.	
19 Mo.	♏	38	19	11 56	8 07	31	25	35	21		
20 Tu.	♏	38	19	Eve.	9 02	31	25	35	21	Very cold Sr. THOMAS. everywhere.	
21 We.	♏	39	20	1 24	10 00	32	26	35	22		
22 Th.	♐	39	20	1 54	11 00	32	26	36	22	A "dip." Snow at close.	
23 Fr.	♐	40	21	2 24	Morn	33	27	36	23		
24 Sa.	♐	40	21	2 54	0 02	33	27	36	23		

(52) Christmas Day.

Saturn in Cancer.

25 Su.	♏	7 40	4 22	3 24	1 06	7 33	4 28	7 37	4 24	Mild and open.	
26 Mo.	♏	40	23	3 59	2 12	34	29	37	24		
27 Tu.	♐	41	23	4 39	3 23	34	29	37	25	Sr. JOHN. A brief cold spell.	
28 We.	♐	41	24	5 24	4 34	34	30	37	26		
29 Th.	♐	41	25	6 20	5 44	34	31	38	27	Mild, sleety and rainy.	
30 Fr.	♐	41	25	7 21	6 50	34	32	38	28		
31 Sa.	♐	41	26	8 25	7 48	35	32	38	29		

PLANETS IN DECEMBER, 1887.—Venus reaches her greatest elongation West of the Sun on the 2nd. Jupiter is near Mercury on the 4th, and Saturn is alongside the Moon on the 5th. Mercury is well placed for seeing in the early morning about the 6th. The Moon passes Mars on the 8th, Uranus on the 9th and Venus on the 11th, when the latter planet is in Perihelion. Jupiter is close to the Moon on the 12th, and Mercury near Luna on the 13th. On the 21st the Sun enters Capricorn, and Winter begins. Mars is in Aphellion—farthest from the Sun on the 20th, and Neptune close to the Moon on the same day.