

Twelfth Month.

DECEMBER, 1881.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR.										
Ontario.			Mar. Provinces.			Ontario and Maritime Provinces.			Province of Quebec.				
d. h. m.			d. h. m.			Sun rises.		Sun sets.		Sun rises.		Sun sets.	
Full Moon ...			6 0 53 p.m.			7 14 4 23		7 25 4 14		11 2 49		2 54 2 51	
Last Quarter...			13 3 44 p.m.			7 15 4 23		7 26 4 13		10 3 58		5 05 4 01	
New Moon...			21 0 46 a.m.			7 17 4 23		7 27 4 13		10 5 05		5 14 5 05	
First Quarter.			27 2 21 p.m.			Sun rises.		Sun sets.		Sun rises.		Sun sets.	
D. M.	D. W.	Miscellaneous Phenomena.	C's pl. C.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	Th	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	☾	7 14	4 23	7 25	4 14	11 2	4 49	2 54	2 51		
2	Fri	½ C. John Brown executed, 1859.	☾	7 15	4 23	7 26	4 13	10 3	5 58	5 05	4 01		
3	Sat	¾ C. St. Paul's Cath. finished, 1710.	☾	7 17	4 23	7 27	4 13	10 5	5 05	5 14	5 05		
49) 2nd Sunday in Advent.				9h. 06m.		8h. 46m.		Day's length.					
4	Su	Cardinal Richelieu died, 1642.	☾	7 18	4 22	7 29	4 13	9 6	10 6	5 20	6 14		
5	Mo	☾ ecl. invis. Marshal Ney shot, 1815.	☾	7 18	4 22	7 30	4 13	9	rises	5 23	rises		
6	Tu	Bat. Cawnpore, 1857. <i>Becoming</i>	☾	7 20	4 22	7 31	4 12	9	5 23	5 11	5 18		
7	We	♂ C. Mary Q. of Scots born, 1542.	☾	7 21	4 22	7 32	4 12	8	6 21	6 11	6 17		
8	Th	Air pump invented, 1654. <i>very</i>	☾	7 23	4 21	7 33	4 12	8	7 20	7 12	7 17		
9	Fri	♂ C. Milton born, 1608. <i>cold</i>	☾	7 24	4 21	7 34	4 11	7	8 22	8 15	8 14		
10	Sat	♂ C. Niagara burnt, 1813. <i>and</i>	☾	7 25	4 21	7 35	4 11	7	9 21	9 16	9 15		
50) 3rd Sunday in Advent.				8h. 56m.		8h. 36m.		Day's length.					
11	Su	Pil. Fathers landed in America, 1620.	☾	7 26	4 21	7 36	4 11	6	10 20	10 17	10 18		
12	Mo	New Zealand discovered, 1642.	☾	7 27	4 21	7 37	4 12	6	11 21	11 20	11 21		
13	Tu	Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862.	☾	7 28	4 21	7 38	4 12	6	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.		
14	We	Washington died, 1799. <i>heavy</i>	☾	7 29	4 21	7 39	4 12	5	0 20	0 22	0 22		
15	Th	Earl Stanhope died, 1816. <i>fall</i>	☾	7 29	4 22	7 40	4 12	5	1 22	1 25	1 2		
16	Fri	♂ in U. Cromwell made Prot. 1653.	☾	7 30	4 22	7 40	4 13	4	2 26	2 31	2 2		
17	Sat	First L. C. Parliament, 1792.	☾	7 30	4 23	7 41	4 13	4	3 33	3 41	3 3		
51) 4th Sunday in Advent.				8h. 53m.		8h. 32m.		Day's length.					
18	Su	Bolivar died, 1830. <i>of snow.</i>	☾	7 31	4 23	7 42	4 13	3	4 38	4 48	4 4		
19	Mo	♀ C. Battle of Niagara, 1813.	☾	7 31	4 24	7 42	4 14	3	5 45	5 55	5 4		
20	Tu	Vitellius killed, A. D. 69.	☾	7 32	4 24	7 43	4 14	2	6 47	6 59	sets		
21	We	☉ ent. ♄; winter com. St. Thomas.	☾	7 32	4 25	7 43	4 15	2	sets	sets	5 2		
22	Th	☾ in perigee. Schiller died, 1805.	☾	7 33	4 25	7 44	4 15	2	6 31	6 23	6 1		
23	Fri	♂ stat. Isaac Newton born, 1642.	☾	7 33	4 25	7 44	4 16	2	7 46	7 40	7 4		
24	Sat	Treaty of Ghent, 1814. <i>Continues</i>	☾	7 33	4 26	7 45	4 16	2	9 02	8 59	9 0		
52) CHRISTMAS DAY.				9h. 03m.		8h. 31m.		Day's length.					
25	Su	Champlain died, 1635.	☾	7 34	4 27	7 45	4 17	1	10 17	10 16	10 1		
26	Mo	♂ in aphel. Battle of Trenton, 1776.	☾	7 34	4 27	7 45	4 18	1	11 23	11 30	11 2		
27	Tu	♂ & ♄. St John died, A.D. 100.	☾	7 34	4 28	7 45	4 18	2	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.		
28	We	Macaulay died, 1859. <i>cold and</i>	☾	7 35	4 29	7 45	4 19	2	0 41	0 44	0 4		
29	Th	½ C. Gladstone born, 1800.	☾	7 35	4 30	7 46	4 20	3	1 50	1 56	1 4		
30	Fri	Buffalo burned, 1813.	☾	7 35	4 31	7 46	4 20	3	2 58	3 05	3 0		
31	Sat	Wickliffe died, 1357. <i>stormy.</i>	☾	7 35	4 31	7 46	4 21	4	4 02	4 12	4 0		

A lady who, on the death of her first husband, married his brother, has a portrait of the former husband hanging in her dining room. One day a visitor, remarking the painting, asked: "Is that a member of your family?" "Oh! that's my poor brother-in-law," was the ingenious reply.

Darwin says that infants do not know how to weep until they are several days old. We do not know whether he can prove the statement or not; but there are a good many unhappy fathers who will give him all they possess in this world if he will prove that infants do not know how to howl.

"Professor, will you have a cigar?" said a man in the office of a Boston hotel, and nineteen men stood up and replied: "Thankye, don't care if I do."

A father, in consoling his daughter who had lost her husband, said, "I don't wonder you grieve for him, my child; you will never find him equal." "I don't know as I can," replied the sobbing widow, "but I'll do my best."

A celebrated wit once said of his debts, that was neither his interest to pay the principal, nor his principle to pay the interest.

Never nod to an auctioneer unless you wish either to buy or be sold.

Some people have peculiar constitutions. Mark Twain once complained, after a long interval of idleness, "This working between meals is killing me."

A confectioner who twelve months ago taught his parrot to say "Pretty creature" to every customer, is now a millionaire.

A table of interest—the dinner table.