

CALL AND SEE THE CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY

12th Month. **DECEMBER, 31 Days.** Begins on Wednesday.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.		Perth.		Toronto.		London.	
	D.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.
New Moon.....	3		5 53 mo.		5 47 mo.		5 35 mo.		5 23 mo.		5 15 mo.
First Quarter.....	10		6 28 ev.		6 17 ev.		6 5 ev.		5 53 ev.		5 45 ev.
Full Moon.....	18		7 2 ev.		6 56 ev.		6 44 ev.		6 32 ev.		6 24 ev.
Third Quarter.....	25		9 46 ev.		9 40 ev.		9 28 ev.		9 16 ev.		9 8 ev.

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
								D.	h. m.	s.
M.	Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South.	R. & S.	1	11 49	24
								9	11 52	46
								17	11 56	34
								25	12 0	38
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Deg. Min.	h. m.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.		
1	Wed.	7 26	4 12	7 19	4 19	21 54	4 40	December will be on the whole unpleasant.		
2	Thur.	26	12	21	19	22 3	5 54	Quite stormy and very changeable.		
3	Fri.	28	12	21	19	22 11	Sets.			
4	Sat.	29	11	22	18	22 19	5 55			
5	C.	7 30	4 11	7 24	4 18	22 27	6 52	2nd Sunday in Advent.		
6	Mon.	31	11	25	17	22 34	7 52	Wind and cold rain.		
7	Tues.	32	11	26	17	22 41	8 54	It may be snow, and the		
8	Wed.	33	11	27	17	22 47	9 55	aspects are strong for a		
9	Thur.	35	11	28	18	22 53	10 56	big snow storm before the		
10	Fri.	35	11	28	18	22 58	11 54	middle of the month.		
11	Sat.	36	11	29	18	23 3	Morn.	Hard frost.		
12	C.	7 37	4 11	7 30	4 18	23 8	0 52	3rd Sunday in Advent.		
13	Mon.	38	11	31	18	23 12	1 50	From the N. or N. E. wind		
14	Tues.	39	11	32	18	23 15	2 48	expect a fair frosty time.		
15	Wed.	40	12	32	18	23 18	3 46	If wind be S. or S. W. then		
16	Thur.	41	12	33	19	23 21	4 45	heavy rain or more likely		
17	Fri.	42	12	34	19	23 21	5 45	plenty of snow.		
18	Sat.	42	12	34	20	23 25	Rises.	Very hard frost.		
19	C.	7 43	4 13	7 34	4 20	23 26	5 27	4th Sunday in Advent.		
20	Mon.	43	13	36	20	23 27	6 26	A plentiful supply of X'mas		
21	Tues.	44	14	36	20	23 27	7 29	goods at Hart's about this		
22	Wed.	45	15	37	21	23 27	8 25	time.		
23	Thur.	45	16	37	21	23 26	9 45	Between St. Thomas and		
24	Fri.	45	16	38	22	23 25	10 54	Christmas day a change.		
25	Sat.	45	16	38	23	23 23	Morn.	CHRISTMAS DAY.		
26	C.	7 46	4 17	7 38	4 24	23 21	0 3	1st S. after Xmas & S. Steph.		
27	Mon.	46	18	38	24	23 18	1 13	St. John the Evangelist.		
28	Tues.	46	18	38	25	23 15	2 24	Holy Innocents.		
29	Wed.	47	18	39	26	23 12	3 35	These three days about alike		
30	Thur.	47	19	39	26	23 8	4 45	Cold and frosty.		
31	Fri.	46	20	39	27	23 4	6 3	The year ending stormily.		

DECEMBER.—To raise cream in winter, keep it moderately warm and add to each milking, or once a day, a little hot milk. Heat the milk almost to a boiling point;—heat it fresh from the cow. The quantity is a pint to a pailful to each milking. The effect of this is to prevent the cream from turning bitter; the buttermilk will be as sweet and fresh as in summer, and the butter will be better than without this treatment. We have this from an old experienced dairyman, who has practiced it for many years; and others have tried it successfully. It is a point that should be known, for there is much bad butter made in winter, and the buttermilk unfit to use.