

Proud winter, as if eager to extend,
His dreadful conquest when he sees his end
Now fast approaching, howls along the plain,
Blustering and sullen o'er the verdure slain.
It fares the houseless wanderer that withstands
The chilling blasts of night ; but yonder stands
The snug, warm cottage of the industrious swain,
Amid the drift that entrance seeks in vain.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR FEBRUARY, 1841.

- Full Moon, 5th. day, 9h. 41' Evening.
☾ Last Quarter, 13th. day, 2h. 24' Morning.
● New Moon, 21st day, 7h. 6' Morning.
☾ First Quarter, 28th. day, 3h. 49' Afternoon.

Days	Month	Days Week	ASTRONOMICAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR.	Moon.				High Water at Halifax.
				Rises	Souths	Sets.	Place.	
1	Mo		♀ souths 3h 1' afternoon	alt 47	8h 11	3 h 3	II	2h 11
2	Tu		Purification of B. V. M.	1 14	9 16	4 14	II	3 46
3	W		Blasius—♀ ☿	2 31	10 21	5 18	☾	5 5
4	Th		♂ in ☿—☾ perigee 10h m.	3 55	11 22	6 11	☾	6 8
5	Fri		Agatha—♀ greatest H.L.S.	5 18	morn	6 49	☾	5 59
6	Sat		ain or snow	6 39	0 19	7 20	☾	7 42
7	C		Septuagesima Sun.—♀ ☿	7 53	1 12	7 45	☾	8 22
8	Mo		♂ souths 7h 44' morning.	9 6	2 1	8 9	☾	8 58
9	Tu			10 17	2 48	8 30	☾	9 31
10	W		♂ ☿ ☾	11 27	3 34	8 51	☾	10 25
11	Th		♂ ☿ ☾	morn	4 20	9 13	☾	10 40
12	Fri			0 36	5 8	9 40	☾	11 21
13	Sat		♂ souths 7h 24' morn. hard	1 45	5 57	9 59	☾	aft 14
14	C		Sexagesima Sun.—Valentine	2 46	6 47	10 48	☾	1 30
15	Mo		♂ ☿ ☾—♀ ☿	3 42	7 38	11 34	☾	3 0
16	Tu		♂ ☿ ☾—☾ apogee 11h morn.	4 30	8 29	aft 28	☾	4 23
17	W		♂ souths 1h 30' aft.	5 3	9 18	1 33	☾	5 22
18	Th			5 42	10 7	2 32	☾	6 9
19	Fri		☾ enters ☿	6 9	10 53	3 37	☾	6 48
20	Sat		☾ eclipsed invisible	6 32	11 37	4 42	☾	7 20
21	C		Shrove Sunday stormy	6 50	aft 20	5 50	☾	7 48
22	Mo		♀ ☿ ☾—☾ ☿	7 10	1 2	6 54	☾	8 17
23	Tu		♀ ☿ ☾—♀ in ☿	7 31	1 46	8 1	☾	8 46
24	W		Ash Wednesday. St. Mathias	7 51	2 30	9 9	☾	9 16
25	Th		♀ ☿ ☾	8 13	3 17	10 21	☾	9 52
26	Fri			8 42	4 8	11 34	☾	10 32
27	Sat		♂ souths 7h 37' morn. fair	9 15	5 3	morn	☾	11 32
28	C		1st Sun in Lent, Quàdr.	10 1	6 2	0 51	II	morn

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Sun.

Sets.	Dec.	South
4h 49	17° 31'	9"
4 50	16 46	2
4 52	16 28	27
4 54	16 10	36
4 55	15 52	28
4 57	15 34	3
4 58	15 15	23
4 59	14 56	28
5 0	14 37	17
5 1	14 17	51
5 3	13 58	12
5 5	13 38	18
5 6	13 18	11
5 8	12 57	51
5 10	12 37	18
5 11	12 16	33
5 12	11 55	36
5 14	11 34	29
5 15	11 13	9
5 16	10 51	39
5 18	10 29	59
5 19	10 8	10
5 20	9 46	11
5 22	9 24	4
5 24	9 1	48
5 26	8 39	24
5 27	8 16	23
5 29	7 54	35

the Sun's Rising