

DECEMBER 31 Days.

Winter.

D	Sundays, Weather, Anniversaries, &c.	High Water, mean time, at			
		Halifax, N. S.	Anna- polis.	Charlotte Town, P. E. I.	Windsor & St. John.
F	Advent Sunday.	6 3	9 33	9 3	10 33
2	<i>High winds,</i>	6 43	10 13	9 43	11 13
3	♂ ♂ ♀. <i>with</i>	7 22	10 52	10 22	11 52
4	High tides. <i>snow.</i>	8 0	11 30	11 0	morn.
5	♀ ♂.	8 35	morn.	11 35	0 30
6	<i>Appearance</i>	9 8	0 5	morn.	1 5
7	<i>of more</i>	9 47	0 38	0 8	1 38
F	2nd S. in Ad. Con. B. V. M.	10 24	1 17	0 47	2 17
9	☾ apogee. <i>snow.</i>	11 5	1 54	1 24	2 54
10	♀ in ☉.	11 49	2 35	2 5	3 35
11	<i>Changes and</i>	morn.	3 19	2 49	4 19
12	Middling tides.	0 40	4 10	3 40	5 10
13	♂ ♂ ♀. <i>becomes</i>	1 45	5 15	4 45	6 15
14	<i>overcast with</i>	2 47	6 17	5 47	7 17
F	3rd Sun. in Advent.	4 0	7 30	7 0	8 30
16	♀ in inf. ♂ ☉. <i>high</i>	5 2	8 32	8 2	9 32
17	<i>winds and</i>	5 53	9 23	8 53	10 23
18	<i>rain and</i>	6 39	10 9	9 39	11 9
19	Very high tides. <i>sleet</i>	7 26	10 56	10 26	11 56
20	<i>and snow.</i>	8 7	11 37	11 7	A 37
21	St. Ths. ☾ per. Winter be-	8 53	A 23	11 53	1 23
F	4th S. in Ad. [gins, ☉ent's ☽]	9 37	1 7	A 37	2 7
23	[Shortest day.]	10 23	1 53	1 23	2 53
24	<i>Clears up and</i>	11 11	2 41	2 11	3 41
25	CHRISTMAS DAY. <i>Grows</i>	A 6	3 36	3 6	4 36
26	St. Stephen. ☿ ♂ ♀. <i>colder.</i>	1 11	4 41	4 11	5 41
27	St. John Evang. Low Tds.	2 25	5 55	5 25	6 55
28	Innocents. <i>Cold</i>	3 41	7 11	6 41	8 11
F	1st Sun. aft. Christmas.	4 47	8 17	7 47	9 17
30	<i>blustering</i>	5 38	9 8	8 38	10 8
31	☉ in per. ♀ ♂ ♀. <i>winds.</i>	6 22	9 52	9 22	10 52

a more convenient form for mastication, and substances are eaten which would otherwise be rejected, or only partially consumed. The feeding of labouring animals on cut food allows them more time to rest, the cutting performing, in a great degree, the work of chewing and preparation for digestion. Attention should be given to keeping all animals, as much as possible, in a condition congenial to their habits and their comforts consulted in regard to both food and shelter. Close quarters are preferable for animals intended for fattening, in order to prevent the loss of their flesh by muscular exercise. When the ground has frozen, and a coating of snow has fallen, a good opportunity is afforded for moving wood, timber and other articles, taking produce to market, &c., business which may be done with greater facility than when the snow is deep.