

2nd Month. **FEBRUARY, 28 Days.** Begins on Wednesday.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	2	8 20 ev.		8 14 ev.	8 4 ev.	7 51 ev.	7 43 ev.
Full Moon.....	10	11 39 mo.		11 33 mo.	11 23 mo.	11 9 mo.	11 1 mo.
Third Quarter.....	18	4 50 ev.		4 44 ev.	4 34 ev.	4 20 ev.	4 12 ev.
New Moon.....	25	3 15 ev.		3 9 ev.	2 59 ev.	2 46 ev.	2 38 ev.

DAYS.	Montreal.	Toronto.	Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
					D	h.	m. s.
					1	12	13 58
					9	12	14 31
					17	12	14 14
					25	12	13 14
M. Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South.	R. & S.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Deg. Min.	h. m.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.
1 Wed.	7 27	5 1	7 24	5 5	16 56	11 56	Unpleasant day.
2 Thur.	26	2	22	5	16 38	Morn.	Purificat'n of Virgin Mary
3 Fri.	25	3	21	6	16 21	1 3	Snow if wind S. or S. W.
4 Sat.	23	4	20	6	16 3	2 7	Plentiful snow about now.
5 A.	7 22	5 5	7 19	5 7	15 45	3 5	5th Sunday after Epiphany.
6 Mon.	20	7	17	9	15 26	3 58	Wind high, frost keen.
7 Tues.	19	9	16	9	15 7	4 46	Change and milder.
8 Wed.	18	11	14	11	14 48	5 28	Unsettled weather for some
9 Thur.	17	13	13	13	14 29	6 5	days. But now look for
10 Fri.	16	14	12	14	14 9	Rises.	cold, high wind* through
11 Sat.	14	16	11	16	13 50	6 46	the moon's quarter.
12 A.	7 13	5 17	7 9	5 17	13 30	7 42	Septuagesima.
13 Mon.	11	18	7	18	13 10	8 39	Very unpleasant.
14 Tues.	10	19	6	19	12 49	9 34	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
15 Wed.	9	20	4	20	12 29	10 33	Busy at Post Office.
16 Thur.	8	22	2	22	12 8	11 30	Cheerless day, cold.
17 Fri.	6	24	1	24	11 47	Morn.	Not much better.
18 Sat.	4	25	7 00	25	11 25	0 28	Change for the better.
19 A.	7 3	5 27	6 59	5 27	11 4	1 26	Sexagesima.
20 Mon.	1	28	57	28	10 43	2 21	Fair and milder.
21 Tues.	7 00	30	55	30	10 21	3 10	Continues mild for the sea-
22 Wed.	6 59	32	52	31	9 59	4 4	son—damp.
23 Thur.	57	34	50	33	9 37	4 51	Changeable.
24 Fri.	56	35	49	34	9 15	5 32	St. Matthias.
25 Sat.	54	37	47	35	8 52	Sets.	Look for calm mild and
26 A.	6 52	5 38	6 46	5 37	8 30	7 12	Quinquagesima.
27 Mon.	49	39	46	38	8 7	8 27	agreeable days.
28 Tues.	48	40	45	39	7 45	9 39	Month ends with frost.

FEBRUARY.—As the spring approaches you had best consider whether there are not portions of the farm that require underdraining, and get to work in this most important work. At the proper season, say August, your muck swamps—if you have such—may be reclaimed, and brought under cultivation. The muck, for manure, should be thrown out and formed into large well-shaped heaps, and they will become dry in the course of a few months. Cover the heaps to keep out rain, for obvious reasons. Dry muck will absorb about nine-tenths its own weight in liquid manure, thereby greatly increasing its value.