

# FEBRUARY, 28 Days

Winter.

| D<br>M | Sundays, Weather,<br>Anniversaries, &c. | High Water at     |                |                                |                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|        |                                         | Halifax,<br>N. S. | Anna-<br>polis | Charlotte<br>Town,<br>P. E. I. | Windsor,<br>&<br>St. John. |
| 1      | <i>Cold rain,</i>                       | 2 22a.            | 5 52a.         | 5 22a.                         | 6 52a.                     |
| 2      | Candlemas. <i>with</i>                  | 3 57              | 7 27           | 6 57                           | 8 27                       |
| 3      | <i>hail and</i>                         | 5 23              | 8 53           | 8 23                           | 9 53                       |
| 4      | ☾ perigee. Sup. ☿ ☿ ☉.                  | 6 25              | 9 55           | 9 25                           | 10 55                      |
| 5      | Total eclipse ☾ visible.                | 7 23              | 10 53          | 10 23                          | 11 53                      |
| 6      | Very high tides. <i>snow.</i>           | 8 10              | 11 40          | 11 10                          | morn.                      |
| C      | Septuagesima Sun.                       | 8 52              | morn.          | 11 52                          | 0 40                       |
| 8      | <i>clears up</i>                        | 9 32              | 0 22           | morn.                          | 1 22                       |
| 9      | <i>cold,</i>                            | 10 6              | 1 2            | 0 32                           | 2 2                        |
| 10     | Queen Victoria m. 1840.                 | 10 40             | 1 36           | 1 6                            | 2 36                       |
| 11     | <i>with hard</i>                        | 11 13             | 2 10           | 1 40                           | 3 10                       |
| 12     | Low tides. <i>frost.</i>                | 11 55             | 2 43           | 2 13                           | 3 43                       |
| 13     | <i>unsettled</i>                        | morn.             | 3 25           | 2 55                           | 4 25                       |
| C      | Sexagesima Sun. Valen-                  | 0 42              | 4 12           | 3 42                           | 5 12                       |
| 15     | time's Day. ☿ ☾ ☿.                      | 1 46              | 5 16           | 4 46                           | 6 16                       |
| 16     | ☾ apogee. ☿ ☾ ☿. for                    | 3 9               | 6 39           | 6 9                            | 7 39                       |
| 17     | <i>some days.</i>                       | 4 35              | 8 5            | 7 35                           | 9 5                        |
| 18     | ☿ ☿ ☿ a near approach.                  | 5 45              | 9 15           | 8 45                           | 10 15                      |
| 19     | <i>great talk of spring.</i>            | 6 34              | 10 4           | 9 34                           | 11 4                       |
| C      | <i>becomes finer, with</i>              | 7 15              | 10 45          | 10 15                          | 11 45                      |
| 21     | Quinq. or Shrove Sun. ☉                 | 7 50              | 11 20          | 10 50                          | a. 20                      |
| 22     | ☿ ☾ ☿ & ☿. Not [ecl. invis.             | 8 20              | 11 50          | 11 20                          | 0 50                       |
| 23     | [very high tides.                       | 8 49              | a. 19          | 11 49                          | 1 19                       |
| 24     | St. Matthias. Ash Wed-                  | 9 20              | 0 50           | a. 20                          | 1 50                       |
| 25     | ☿ ☾ ☿. ☿ ☿ ☉. [nesday.                  | 9 52              | 1 22           | 0 52                           | 2 22                       |
| 26     | <i>some snow.</i>                       | 10 23             | 1 53           | 1 23                           | 2 53                       |
| 27     | Oc. of the Pleiades, visible.           | 11 1              | 2 31           | 2 1                            | 3 31                       |
| C      | 1st Sun. in Lent. L. tides.             | 11 51             | 3 21           | 2 51                           | 4 21                       |

to your cattle before the spring opens—prepare plenty of fencing stuff—cut scions for grafting. A farmer never should depend on his neighbour for what he can, by care and good management, produce on his own farm—nor be so immersed in political matters, as to forget to sow his wheat, dig his potatoes, and bank up his cellar. In order not to be behind your work, write down the duties, and plan out all the work for every month this year, which will facilitate all the work, and the business of the farm will go on nicely. This month must be devoted to sorting out the fruit and the potatoes; let your men learn to use proper economy in feeding, by giving little hay at a time, but often; let your cattle be as comfortable as yourself, if you wish them to thrive; see that the pigs have warm food three times a day—it is a good rule to use the small potatoes first, and after they are gone, use the larger sort. Most of our old farms have been worn out, or greatly impoverished, by bad management; and many of them are in the process of expensive renovation. As prevention is cheaper than cure, those who are upon new farms should be admonished not to “kill the goose which lays the golden egg.”