

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

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
New Moon.....	7	0 37 mo.	0 31 mo.	0 19 mo.	0 7 mo.	11 59 mo.
First Quarter.....	14	11 55 ev.	11 49 ev.	11 37 ev.	11 25 ev.	11 17 ev.
Full Moon.....	21	3 46 ev.	3 40 ev.	3 28 ev.	3 16 ev.	3 8 ev.
Third Quarter.....	28	2 35 ev.	2 29 ev.	2 17 ev.	2 5 ev.	1 57 ev.

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
								D.	n. m. s.	
M.	Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South.	R. & S.	1	11 49 17	
								9	11 52 39	
								17	11 56 27	
								25	12 0 25	
1	Sat.	h. m. 7 26	h. m. 4 12	h. m. 7 19	h. m. 4 19	Deg. Min. 21 51	h. m. 1 38	Calendar, Aspects, &c.		
2	G.	7 26	4 12	7 21	4 19	22 0	2 36	<i>Advent Sunday.</i>		
3	Mon.	28	12	21	19	22 9	3 33	The month opens with quite		
4	Tues.	29	11	22	18	22 17	4 29	hard frost unless the wind		
5	Wed.	30	11	24	18	22 25	5 25	be S. or W. Then it will		
6	Thur.	31	11	25	17	22 32	Sets.	be cold, rain, and very		
7	Fri.	32	11	26	17	22 39	5 21	unpleasant for a time.		
8	Sat.	33	11	27	17	22 45	6 8	Real hard frost now.		
9	G.	7 35	4 11	7 28	4 18	22 51	6 58	<i>2nd Sunday in Advent.</i>		
10	Mon.	35	11	28	18	22 57	7 54	Snow has fallen and sleigh		
11	Tues.	36	11	29	18	23 2	8 50	ing begins to be good in		
12	Wed.	37	11	30	18	23 6	9 49	L. C. but unreliable W. of		
13	Thur.	38	11	31	18	23 10	10 50	Kingston.		
14	Fri.	39	11	32	18	23 14	11 53	Frosty and fair for some		
15	Sat.	40	12	32	18	23 17	Morn.	days about now.		
16	G.	7 41	4 12	7 33	4 19	23 20	0 56	<i>3rd Sunday in Advent.</i>		
17	Mon.	42	12	34	19	23 22	2 4	Toward the moon's full look		
18	Tues.	42	12	34	20	23 24	3 12	for changeable weather		
19	Wed.	43	13	34	20	23 25	4 22	but a fall of snow will come		
20	Thur.	43	13	36	20	23 26	5 31	and welcome.		
21	Fri.	44	14	36	20	23 27	Rises.	St. THOMAS.		
22	Sat.	44	15	37	21	23 27	6 3	REMEMBER THE POOR.		
23	G.	7 45	4 16	7 37	4 21	23 26	7 9	<i>4th Sunday in Advent.</i>		
24	Mon.	45	16	38	22	23 25	8 19	Very fine cold day.		
25	Tues.	45	16	38	23	23 24	9 23	CHRISTMAS DAY.		
26	Wed.	45	17	38	24	23 22	10 28	St. Stephen.		
27	Thur.	46	18	38	24	23 19	11 28	St. John the Evangelist.		
28	Fri.	46	18	38	25	23 16	Morn.	Holy Innocents.		
29	Sat.	47	18	39	26	23 13	0 28	Changeable for sure.		
30	G.	7 47	4 19	7 39	4 26	23 9	1 26	<i>1st Sunday after Christmas.</i>		
31	Mon.	46	20	39	27	23 5	2 22	Year ends pleasantly.		

DECEMBER.—We cannot conclude these notes without again saying word to the young farmers of our growing country. First then—be content with country life, and do not allow yourselves to suppose the dwellers in cities, clerks and shopkeepers, are much better off than yourselves. They are not so, and there is no calling more honorable and few more productive than that of the farmer. Then lastly, be sure to spend a good portion of your evenings at home, and make a selection of valuable and appropriate reading for the improvement of your minds. Take a good and useful Agricultural Journal, and make a judicious use of its facts and suggestions.