

3rd Month.

**MARCH, 31 Days.**

Begins on Friday.

| Moon's Phases.     |    | Quebec. |        | Montreal. |        | Kingston. |        | Toronto. |        | London. |        |
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|                    | D. | h.      | m.     | h.        | m.     | h.        | m.     | h.       | m.     | h.      | m.     |
| New Moon .....     | 6  | 4       | 50 mo. | 4         | 44 mo. | 4         | 32 mo. | 4        | 20 mo. | 4       | 12 mo. |
| First Quarter..... | 13 | 3       | 59 mo. | 3         | 53 mo. | 3         | 41 mo. | 3        | 29 mo. | 3       | 21 mo. |
| Full Moon.....     | 20 | 4       | 7 mo.  | 4         | 1 mo.  | 3         | 49 mo. | 3        | 37 mo. | 3       | 29 mo. |
| Third Quarter..... | 28 | 2       | 58 mo. | 2         | 52 mo. | 2         | 40 mo. | 2        | 28 mo. | 2       | 20 mo. |

| DAYS.                  |       | Montreal.  |           | Toronto.   |           | Sun's Declinat. | The Moon. | Sun on Meridian.            |    |    |    |
|------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
|                        |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | D.                          | h. | m. | s. |
| M. Week.               |       | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | South.          | R. & S.   | 1                           | 12 | 12 | 33 |
|                        |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 9                           | 12 | 10 | 45 |
|                        |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 17                          | 12 | 8  | 33 |
|                        |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           | 25                          | 12 | 6  | 7  |
| Calendar, Aspects, &c. |       |            |           |            |           |                 |           |                             |    |    |    |
| 1                      | Fri.  | 6 45       | 5 42      | 6 43       | 5 41      | 7 33            | 3 16      | St. PATRICK'S DAY.          |    |    |    |
| 2                      | Sat.  | 44         | 43        | 42         | 42        | 7 10            | 3 59      |                             |    |    |    |
| 3                      | F.    | 6 43       | 5 44      | 6 40       | 5 44      | 6 47            | 4 41      | Quinquagesima.              |    |    |    |
| 4                      | Mon.  | 40         | 45        | 39         | 46        | 6 24            | 5 19      | Weather very unreliable.    |    |    |    |
| 5                      | Tues. | 38         | 47        | 37         | 48        | 6 1             | 5 55      | Shrove Tuesday.             |    |    |    |
| 6                      | Wed.  | 36         | 48        | 34         | 49        | 5 38            | Sets.     | Ash Wednesday.              |    |    |    |
| 7                      | Thu.  | 34         | 49        | 33         | 50        | 5 58            | 7 34      | Pleasant for the season.    |    |    |    |
| 8                      | Fri.  | 31         | 51        | 31         | 51        | 4 51            | 8 39      | Now change; cold rain, or   |    |    |    |
| 9                      | Sat.  | 29         | 53        | 29         | 53        | 4 28            | 9 45      | snow,—perhaps both.         |    |    |    |
| 10                     | F.    | 6 27       | 5 54      | 6 27       | 5 55      | 4 4             | 10 51     | 1st Sunday in Lent.         |    |    |    |
| 11                     | Mon.  | 25         | 55        | 25         | 56        | 3 41            | 11 57     | From this time through the  |    |    |    |
| 12                     | Tues. | 24         | 56        | 23         | 57        | 3 17            | Morn.     | middle of the month there   |    |    |    |
| 13                     | Wed.  | 22         | 58        | 22         | 58        | 2 54            | 1 0       | will be some pleasant and   |    |    |    |
| 14                     | Thu.  | 20         | 59        | 20         | 6 1       | 2 30            | 4 59      | agreeable weather, but let  |    |    |    |
| 15                     | Fri.  | 18         | 6 1       | 18         | 2         | 2 6             | 2 53      | no one in Canada think      |    |    |    |
| 16                     | Sat.  | 16         | 2         | 16         | 3         | 1 43            | 3 40      | that spring has come.       |    |    |    |
| 17                     | F.    | 6 14       | 5 3       | 6 15       | 6 4       | 1 19            | 4 25      | 2nd Sunday in Lent. St.     |    |    |    |
| 18                     | Mon.  | 12         | 4         | 12         | 6         | 0 55            | Rises.    | DAVID'S DAY.                |    |    |    |
| 19                     | Tues. | 10         | 5         | 10         | 7         | 0 32            | 5 40      | Look for soft snow and      |    |    |    |
| 20                     | Wed.  | 9          | 7         | 9          | 8         | 0 8             | 6 42      | drizzling rain now; very    |    |    |    |
| 21                     | Thu.  | 7          | 8         | 6          | 9         | North           | 7 43      | unsteady and changeable.    |    |    |    |
| 22                     | Fri.  | 5          | 9         | 5          | 11        | 0 38            | 8 42      | Warm sunshine West.         |    |    |    |
| 23                     | Sat.  | 3          | 11        | 3          | 12        | 1 2             | 9 40      | Rather cold and raw East.   |    |    |    |
| 24                     | F.    | 6 1        | 6 13      | 6 1        | 6 13      | 1 26            | 10 35     | 3rd Sunday in Lent.         |    |    |    |
| 25                     | Mon.  | 5 59       | 15        | 5 59       | 14        | 1 49            | 11 29     | Annunciation of V. M.       |    |    |    |
| 26                     | Tues. | 57         | 16        | 58         | 16        | 2 13            | Morn.     | Changeable weather.         |    |    |    |
| 27                     | Wed.  | 55         | 17        | 56         | 17        | 2 36            | 0 21      | Cold rain; wind not so high |    |    |    |
| 28                     | Thu.  | 53         | 18        | 54         | 14        | 3 0             | *1 9      | as ten days since.          |    |    |    |
| 29                     | Fri.  | 52         | 19        | 53         | 20        | 3 23            | 1 53      | Rather rough day.           |    |    |    |
| 30                     | Sat.  | 50         | 20        | 51         | 21        | 3 46            | 2 35      | Sky looks brighter.         |    |    |    |
| 1                      | F.    | 5 48       | 6 20      | 5 49       | 6 21      | 4 10            | 3 14      | Months ends calmly.         |    |    |    |

MARCH.—Mr. Mechi predicts, and we sincerely hope his prophecy will prove true, that the time is coming when an open farmyard and a dungheap will be but an event of other days. We suppose that this winter but few farmers in Canada are complaining for want of straw, and surely none will complain that they have too much, when, if they are wise enough to keep sufficient stock, every blade of straw may be made available toward augmented crops and profits. We know it may be said that this manure-making process will require time, labour and expense. So it will; but the old adage, "In all labour there is profit," holds good in this case. If it were, indeed, a question of profit and loss, there can be no doubt of its satisfactory solution; for in all our travels, we have seen enough to satisfy us of the ruinous effects of large dungheaps and open farmyards.