

Dr. Colby's Pills are a mild but certain Cathartic.

2nd Month. **FEBRUARY, 29 Days.** Begins on Saturday.

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.			Montreal.		Kingston.		Toronto.		London.	
	D.	h.	m.		h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.
First Quarter.....	1	1	28 ev.		1	22 ev.	1	10 ev.	0	58 ev.	0	50 ev.
Full Moon.....	8	4	47 mo.		4	41 mo.	4	29 mo.	4	17 mo.	4	9 mo.
Third Quarter.....	15	4	29 mc.		4	23 mo.	4	11 mo.	3	59 mo.	3	51 mo.
New Moon.....	23	9	32 mo.		9	26 mo.	9	14 mo.	9	2 mo.	8	54 mo.

DAYS.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.		The Moon.		Sun on Meridian.			
										D.	h.	m.	s.
										1	12	13	41
										9	12	14	28
										17	12	14	16
										25	12	13	20
										Calendar, Aspects, &c.			
										Moon 1st Quarter 1.22 ev.			
M. Week.		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South.	R. & S.						
1	Sat.	h. m. 7 27	h. m. 5 1	h. m. 7 24	h. m. 5 5	Deg. Min. 17 9	h. m. 0 5			4th Sunday after Epiphany.			
2	E.	7 27	5 2	7 23	5 5	16 51	1 7			Frosty-hard weather.			
3	Mon.	26	3	22	6	16 34	2 12			Cold not so very severe.			
4	Tues.	26	4	21	6	16 16	3 16			There is even a look of rain.			
5	Wed.	23	5	19	7	15 58	4 19			It turns to snow.			
6	Thu.	22	6	17	8	15 40	5 18			Changeable.			
7	Fri.	20	7	16	9	15 21	Rises.			Moon full 4-41 morning.			
8	Sat.	19	8	14	9	15 2	6 7						
9	E.	7 18	5 9	7 13	5 11	14 43	7 18			Septuagesima Sunday.			
10	Mon.	17	11	12	13	14 24	8 27			All through this Moons			
11	Tues.	16	13	11	14	14 4	9 35			quarter the tendencies are			
12	Wed.	14	14	9	16	13 45	10 39			for stormy weather. Rain			
13	Thu.	13	16	7	17	13 24	11 41			or snow, mostly the latter.			
14	Fri.	11	17	6	18	13 4	Morn.			St. Valentine's Day.			
15	Sat.	10	18	5	19	12 44	0 40			Busy time at the Post Office.			
16	E.	7 9	5 19	7 4	5 20	12 23	1 38			Sexagesima Sunday.			
17	Mon.	8	20	2	22	12 2	2 31			Changeable, and continues			
18	Tues.	6	22	1	24	11 41	3 23			unpleasant.			
19	Wed.	4	24	6 59	25	11 20	4 9			Settles for another cold spell			
20	Thu.	3	25	57	27	10 58	4 53			Wrap up for travelling.			
21	Fri.	1	27	56	28	10 37	5 33			Every body complaining of			
22	Sat.	6 59	28	55	30	10 15	6 9			the state of the weather.			
23	E.	6 57	5 30	6 52	5 31	9 53	Sets.			Quinquagesima Sunday.			
24	Mon.	56	32	50	33	9 31	7 0			St. Mathias, and Shrove			
25	Tues.	54	34	49	34	9 9	7 58			Ash Wednesday. [Tuesday.			
26	Wed.	52	35	47	35	8 47	8 58			This week promises to be			
27	Thu.	49	37	46	37	8 24	9 58			more agreeable, but to-ward			
28	Fri.	48	38	46	38	8 1	10 59			the month's end there			
29	Sat.	47	40	44	40	7 39	Morn.			will be prospect of rain.			

FEBRUARY.—Dr. Phipson's valuable essay on the use of salt in Agriculture proves conclusively. 1st. That without a due proportion of salt, plants cannot attain to their proper degree of perfection; and this applies especially to colza, turnips, wheat, oats, maize and other grasses. 2nd. That salt is an essential constituent of plants as well as animals. 3rd. That the soil is constantly losing, by cultivation, a great amount of salt taken away by the crops. 4th. That none of the manures at present used (except a very few of the best super-phosphates) contain salt; guano shows only four tenths per cent. 5th. That it is necessary to add salt at regular intervals to the soil, in some shape or other, if we wish to derive the greatest possible benefit by the crops. As a general conclusion it may be stated, that by considering salt in its application to agriculture, we find that it can and ought to utilize every property of salt. It is an essential part of the food of animals and plants.