

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

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.	Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Full Moon.....	2	1 56 ev.	1 50 ev.	1 40 ev.	1 27 ev.	1 19 ev.
Third Quarter.....	9	7 25 ev.	7 19 ev.	7 9 ev.	6 55 ev.	6 47 ev.
New Moon.....	17	11 57 év.	11 51 ev.	11 41 ev.	11 27 ev.	11 19 ev.
First Quarter.....	25	7 43 mo.	7 37 mo.	7 27 mo.	7 14 mo.	7 6 mo.

M. Week.	DAYS.	Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.			D.	h. m.	s.
						South.	R. & S.	1	11 49	24
								9	11 52	46
								17	11 56	35
								25	12 0	34
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Deg. Min.	h. m.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.		
1	Fri.	7 26	4 12	7 19	4 19	21 54	5 28	This month opens with cold and snow.		
2	Sat.	26	12	21	19	22 2	Rises.			
3	A.	7 28	4 12	7 21	4 19	22 11	5 53	Advent Sunday.		
4	Mon.	29	11	22	18	22 19	6 55	Changeable, but generally		
5	Tues.	30	11	24	18	22 27	7 55	snowy, and there will be		
6	Wed.	31	11	25	17	22 34	9 0	considerable wind.		
7	Thur.	32	11	26	17	22 40	10 2	Fair and frosty; if wind		
8	Fri.	33	11	27	17	22 47	11 0	N. or N. E., rain or snow;		
9	Sat.	33	11	28	18	22 53	11 52			
10	A.	7 35	4 11	7 28	4 18	22 58	Morn.	2nd Sunday in Advent.		
11	Mon.	35	11	29	18	23 3	0 55	if wind S. or S. W., win-		
12	Tues.	36	11	30	18	23 7	1 51	try and stormy.		
13	Wed.	37	11	31	18	23 11	2 48	Sleighting begins in the		
14	Thur.	38	11	32	18	23 15	3 45	East, but out West it is		
15	Fri.	39	12	32	18	23 18	4 41	bad wheeling.		
16	Sat.	40	12	33	19	23 21	5 36	Weather unsettled.		
17	A.	7 41	4 12	7 33	4 19	23 23	6 33	3rd Sunday in Advent.		
18	Mon.	42	12	34	20	23 25	Sets.	Cold high winds prevail		
19	Tues.	42	13	35	20	23 26	6 24	this week. Very unpleas't.		
20	Wed.	43	13	36	20	23 26	7 23	REMEMBER THE POOR.		
21	Thur.	43	14	37	20	23 27	8 27	St. Thomas.		
22	Fri.	44	14	37	21	23 27	9 32	We look for some stormy		
23	Sat.	44	15	38	21	23 26	10 37	days now.		
24	A.	7 45	4 15	7 38	4 22	23 25	11 44	4th Sunday in Advent.		
25	Mon.	45	16	38	23	23 23	Morn.	CHRISTMAS DAY.		
26	Tues.	45	16	38	24	23 21	0 52	St. Stephen.		
27	Wed.	45	17	38	24	23 18	2 2	St. John Evangelist.		
28	Thur.	46	18	38	25	23 15	3 9	Holy Innocents.		
29	Fri.	46	18	39	26	23 12	4 18	Disagreeable time.		
30	Sat.	47	19	39	26	23 8	5 23	Pay your debts.		
31	A.	7 46	4 20	7 39	4 27	23 4	6 24	1st Sunday after Christmas		

DECEMBER.—Boys, help your mother! We have seen from two to six great hearty boys sitting by the stove, toasting their feet and cracking nuts or jokes, while their mother or sister has gone to the woodpile for wood, to the well for water, or to the meat-house to cut a frozen steak for dinner. There is much work about the house too hard for women. Heavy lifting, hard, extra steps should be done by those more able. Boys, don't let your mother do it all. Sometimes girls are not sufficiently thoughtful of their mothers; and alas, mothers are often indulgent foolishly, and allow the girls to grow up without doing a fair share of the household work.