

Skating

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

Moon's Phases.		Quebec.		Montreal.	Kingston.	Toronto.	London.
	D.	h. m.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
First Quarter.....	6	2 46 mo.		2 40 mo.	2 28 mo.	2 16 mo.	2 8 mo.
Full Moon.....	13	2 24 mo.		2 18 mo.	2 6 mo.	1 54 mo.	1 46 mo.
Third Quarter.....	20	0 14 mo.		0 8 mo.	11 56 ev.	11 44 ev.	11 36 mo.
New Moon.....	28	4 33 ev.		4 27 ev.	4 15 ev.	4 3 ev.	3 53 ev.

DAYS.	Montreal.		Toronto.		Sun's Declinat.	The Moon.	Sun on Meridian.		
							D.	h. m. s.	
							1	11 40	30
							9	11 52	53
							17	11 56	41
							25	12 0	11
M. Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	South.	R. & S.	Calendar, Aspects, &c.		
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Deg. Min.	h. m.			
1	7 26	4 12	7 19	4 19	21 56	7 7	These days will be of a very pleasant kind for the time of year.		
2	7 28	4 12	7 21	4 19	22 5	8 14			
3	7 28	4 12	7 21	4 19	22 13	9 15			
4	7 29	4 11	7 22	4 18	22 21	10 31	2nd Sunday in Advent.		
5	7 30	4 11	7 24	4 18	22 28	11 42	The weather for some days threatens to be stormy accompanied with snow.		
6	7 31	4 11	7 25	4 17	22 35	Morn.			
7	7 32	4 11	7 26	4 17	22 42	0 49			
8	7 33	4 11	7 27	4 17	22 48	1 58	Very cold snow.		
9	7 33	4 11	7 28	4 18	22 54	3 7	Rather blustering.		
10	7 35	4 11	7 28	4 18	22 59	4 15	Winter sets in earnestly.		
11	7 35	4 11	7 29	4 18	23 4	5 5	3rd Sunday in Advent.		
12	7 36	4 11	7 30	4 18	23 8	Rises.	This week much like the last. Very changeable, Considerable wind.		
13	7 37	4 11	7 31	4 18	23 12	5 19			
14	7 38	4 11	7 32	4 18	23 16	6 17			
15	7 39	4 12	7 32	4 18	23 19	7 17	Cattle must be kept warm		
16	7 40	4 12	7 33	4 19	23 21	8 14	through this month.		
17	7 41	4 12	7 33	4 19	23 23	9 13	It is cold and stormy.		
18	7 42	4 12	7 34	4 20	23 25	10 10	4th Sunday in Advent.		
19	7 42	4 13	7 36	4 20	23 26	11 7	Some fine days. Fair.		
20	7 43	4 13	7 36	4 20	23 27	Morn.	Hard frost unless wind S. St. Thomas. [or W.]		
21	7 44	4 13	7 37	4 20	23 27	0 52			
22	7 44	4 13	7 37	4 21	23 26	1 0			
23	7 44	4 15	7 38	4 21	23 26	1 57	REMEMBER THE POOR.		
24	7 45	4 15	7 38	4 22	23 24	2 59	Every prospect of cold, hard, unpleasant weather.		
25	7 45	4 16	7 38	4 23	23 23	3 55	CHRISTMAS DAY.		
26	7 45	4 16	7 38	4 24	23 20	4 59	St. Stephen.		
27	7 45	4 17	7 38	4 24	23 18	5 59	St. John Evangelist.		
28	7 46	4 18	7 38	4 25	23 15	Sets.	St. Innocent.		
29	7 46	4 18	7 39	4 26	23 11	6 00	The month ends with fair weather, but it will be exceedingly cold.		
30	7 47	4 19	7 39	4 26	23 7	7 10			
31	7 46	4 20	7 39	4 27	23 2	8 21			

DECEMBER. As before, so again we earnestly recommend our young farmers to spend a portion of their time these long winter evenings and cold, dull days in useful reading. By this we do not mean the political papers or weekly local journals. These may have their use, and it is right that you should know the state of the country. But as you design to devote yourself to agriculture, read carefully the good and valuable works which relate to your own business, and those which may be subservient to the improvement of your mind, body and estate. Strive to excel in all that is good, great and useful.