

FEBRUARY.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter.....5th	First Quarter.....20th
New Moon.....13th	Full Moon.....27th

WEATHER OF CORRESPONDING DATES FOR 1876.

1	T	Mild, balmy, spring-like day ; clouding towards night.
2	F	Great snow storm last night and this morning.
3	S	Cold, bright day ; first real winter weather.
4	S	Bright and very cold day ; thermometer 20° to 25° below zero
5	M	Brilliant, extremely cold day ; moderating towards night.
6	T	Moderating fast ; rain in evening, and wet night. [sleighing.
7	W	Bright, balmy day, spring-like ; complete thaw, but good
8	T	Cloudy, mild day, with flurries of snow, almost rain. [day.
9	F	Raw, cloudy day ; wind N. E. by E. ; snowed more or less all
10	S	Mild, and slightly overcast day ; hardly freezing.
11	S	Rain all last night and all to-day ; roads all slush.
12	M	Very soft weather ; snow nearly gone again.
13	T	Sleet ; just cold enough to keep from rain.
14	W	Snow, sleet and rain. [snow ; roads fearful.
15	T	Raw easterly wind, with pours of rain, sleet and flurries of
16	F	Snow storm, Montreal, Quebec, and over Ontario.
17	S	Bright, clear, cold day ; sleighing very good.
18	S	Bright weather, and cold.
19	M	Mild again, with flurries of wet snow in evening.
20	T	Bright, clear, and rather cold, cloudless day.
21	W	Bright, clear, moderate ; snow at night.
22	T	Bright, clear day, not cold ; snow fall in evening. [keen wind.
23	F	Bright, clear, cold day. Thermometer 12° below zero, with
34	S	Extremely cold day, with wind ; 15° below zero.
25	S	Very cold, with wind ; 10° to 12° below zero ; bright.
26	M	Bright, clear, cold morning, but moderating.
27	T	Bright and rather cold day ; fifth day of cold snap.
28	W	Bright, and still cold ; sixth day of cold.

PROBABILITIES FOR 1877.

(See General Sketch of Weather, page 28.)

This month will in all probability continue much like the preceding one. There will be some heavy falls of snow, but much of the month will be bright, clear and fairly cold. The third cold snap or spell of the winter will occur during this month, but there are no indications of its unusual length or severity. Winds betokening the approach of March will set in before the close of the month.

VENNOR'S "BIRDS OF PREY" is a most beautiful ornament for the Drawing-room table.