

12th Month      **DECEMBER**      1918

15 **Sun**—3rd in Advent.    Ember Week

16 **Mon**

17 **Tues**—O Full Moon, 7.18 p.m.

18 **Wed**—Ember Day

**HOOP-GUARDS ON TELEGRAPH POLES.** The hoop-guards shown in the accompanying illustration are used on telegraph poles, and are intended to catch the wires should they become detached from the insular cups. They are generally to be seen where the wires are run at sharp angles. The cups are excellent targets for mischievous persons to throw stones at, and if one of them happened to be broken and the wire became detached, the absence of the hoop-guard would render it liable to injure persons passing below. Much time and money have been saved by these simple devices.

1918      **DECEMBER**      31 Days

19 **Th**

20 **Fri**—Ember Day

21 **Sat**—S. Thomas.    Ember Day.    s. r. 8.5, s. s. 3.50

