

ALMANAC, &c.

EPOCHS.

Of the Mundane Era	5883
Of the vulgar Christian Era.	1880
Since the discovery of America	388
Since the discovery of Quebec	272
Since the Treaty which confirmed the possession of Canada to the British	114
Of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.....	43

THE SEASONS.

	d.	h.	m.
Vernal Equinox begins	March 20	0	5 mo.
Summer Solstice "	June 20	8	24 ev.
Autumnal Equinox "	September 22	10	58 mo.
Winter Solstice "	December 21	5	10 mo.

Tropical Year is 365 days, 5 hours, 52 minutes.

ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1880.

During this year there will be six eclipses—four of the sun and two of the moon.

I.—On the 11th of January there will be a total eclipse of the sun, but, as it will not be visible in these parts of the Dominion, it is not necessary to say anything more, except that its greatest obscuration will be discerned at San Francisco about 4 o'clock evening.

II.—On the 22nd of June there will be a total eclipse of the moon not visible in Montreal, but will be visible west of Washington, in those places where the moon is in full above the horizon.

III.—On the 7th of July there will be an annular eclipse of the sun, invisible.

IV.—On the 1st of December there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible.

V.—On the 16th of December there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible in Vancouver Island, but not in Montreal.

VI.—On the 31st of December there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. It will be visible in Montreal, beginning at 7.15 in the morning, and ending about 10 minutes past 9.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Venus will be Morning Star until the 13th of July, and Evening Star until the 31st of December. Mercury will be a Morning Star until the 14th of February; afterward, until the 28th of March, an Evening Star. Mercury will also be Evening Star from 2nd June to 5th August, and from the 17th of September to the 23rd of November.

THE COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER.

"Best in Use." See Advt. page 8.