

**BANK HOLIDAYS IN ONTARIO.**

Every Sunday, Christmas Day, New-Year's Day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birth Day, and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general Fast or Thanksgiving day.

**ZODIACAL SIGNS.**

Aries, the Ram, Head and Face.

Gemini,  
Arms.

Leo,  
Heart.

Libra,  
Reins.

Sagittarius,  
Thighs.

Aquarius,  
Legs.



Taureau,  
Neck.

Cancer,  
Breast.

Virgo,  
Bowels.

Scorpio,  
Secrets.

Capricornus,  
Knees

Pisces, Feet.

**ECLIPSES IN 1884.**

I. There will be five Eclipses during the year 1884, three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

II. March 26th; there will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, invisible to us. We give some circumstances of this Eclipse in Greenwich Astronomical Time:—Thus Eclipse begins March 26d. 17 h. 12 m. in Longitude  $9^{\circ} 28' E$ , Lat  $54^{\circ} 11' 5'' N$ ; greatest Eclipse March 26d 18h 2m 2s in Longitude  $7^{\circ} 50' 1'' W$ . Latitude  $7^{\circ} 25' 0'' N$ . Eclipse ends March 26d 18h 51m 9s Longitude  $103^{\circ} 54' 9'' W$ . Lat  $87^{\circ} 12' 8'' N$ .

III. April 9-10. There will be a total Eclipse of the Moon partially visible, in some parts of our country. The totality begins on the 10th at 5.45 a.m., and continues about 2 hours and thirty minutes.

VI. April 25th. There will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, not seen in Canada.

IV. October 4th. There will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, visible on the Atlantic Ocean; in Europe, Asia and Africa. Partly visible to us on the afternoon of the 4th, beginning at 4.15 and ending at 5.30.

V. October 18th There will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun—invisible—so that, on the whole, the eclipses of the year will not have special attractions to Canadians.

**CONCERNING THE SEASONS.**

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| Spring begins | March   | 20th, | 2 h. 27 m. mo. and lasts 29 days 0 h. 26 m. |
| Summer        | " June  | 20th, | 10h. 54 m. ev., " " 92d 20 h. 27 m,         |
| Autumn        | " Sept. | 22nd, | 1 h. 25 m. ev., " " 89d 17 h. 55 m;         |
| Winter        | " Dec.  | 21st, | 7 h. 20m. mo., ends March 21, 1885;         |