

V. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, *invisible* at Halifax, and in all parts of North America, as follows:

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Begins	20 10 55 A.	} Mean time at
Ends	21 2 21 M.	} Halifax.

Magnitude of greatest Eclipse 0.702 (Sun's diameter = 1.)

This Eclipse will be visible in the greater part of the Continent of Asia.

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Circumcision	Jan. 1	<i>Ascension Day</i> }	May 29
Epiphany	6	<i>Holy Thursday</i> }	
Princess Royal, m., '58..	25	<i>Whit Sunday—Pentecost</i>	June 8
<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i> ..Feb.	16	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	15
Queen Victoria m. 1840..	10	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	19
<i>Sexagesima Sunday</i>	23	Access. Q. Victoria, 1837.	20
St. DAVID	Mar. 1	St. John, Baptist }	
<i>Quing. or Shrove Sun.</i> ..	2	Midsummer Day }	24
<i>Ash-Wednesday</i>	5	Coronation Q. Victoria, '88	28
<i>First Sunday in Lent</i> ..	9	St. Peter and St. Paul...	29
St. PATRICK	17	Lammas Day	Aug. 1
Princess Louisa b. 1848.	18	Prince Alfred b. 1844...	6
Annunciation—Lady Day.	25	Prince Consort b. 1819...	26
Prince Albert b. 1858....	April 7	St. Michael }	
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	13	Michaelmas Day }	Sept. 29
Princess Beatrice b. 1857.	14	All Saints	Nov. 1
<i>Good Friday</i>	18	Prince of Wales b. 1841...	9
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	20	Princess Royal b. 1840...	21
St. GEORGE	23	St. ANDREW	
Princess Alice b. 1848...	25	<i>Advent Sunday</i>	30
<i>Low Sunday</i>	27	St. Thomas	Dec. 21
Prince Arthur b. 1850....	May 1	CHRISTMAS DAY	25
Q. Victoria b. 1819	24	St. Stephen	26
<i>Rogation Sunday</i>		St. John, Evangelist...	27
Princess Helena b. 1846 }	25	Innocents	28

DIRECTIONS FOR FINDING THE TRUE TIME.—The Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 15 minutes before or after 12, when its shadow strikes the noon mark on the sun-dial. Thus on January 25, when the Sun is on the noon mark, the watch must be set 12 min. 44 seconds past 12, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct, as the unevenness of the earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising of the Sun and Moon, also the refraction of the Sun's rays occasion a deviation in every place from the time expressed in the Almanack, which time is adapted to a smooth level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a meridian line or sun-dial.