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THE SEASONS—CHRONOLOGY—HOLIDAYS.

[1888.

V. SUN. Unlike the two earlier Solar Eclipses, this one is visible in the icy Ocean of the North only, and the entire English world between the extremes of the Poles, South and North, must go to those frigid solitudes for their most favorable views of the Solar Phenomena of the Eclipses of the year 1888.

### The Seasons of 1888.—Mean Time at St. John.

Winter Solstice, Sun enters ♄, Winter began 1887, December 21, 11h. ev'g.  
 Vernal Equinox, Sun enters ♈, Spring begins 1888, March 19, midnight.  
 Summer Solstice, Sun enters ♋, Summer begins 1888, June 20, at 8h. ev'g.  
 Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters ♎, Autumn begins 1888, Sept. 22, at 11h. m'g.  
 Winter Solstice, Sun enters ♄, Winter begins 1888, December 21 at 5h. m'g.

### Chronology.

Domnical Letters.....A.G. Epact. .... 17 Golden Number ..... 8 Solar Cycle..... 21 Roman Indiction..... 1 Julian Period.....6601 Era of Nabonassar.....2635 Era of the Seleucides.....2199-2300 Era of Diocletian.....1603-1604 Era of Sp.in (of the Cæsars)... 1926 Era of Persia (Yezdigird II)...1258 Era of Mohammed.....1305-1306 Era of Abraham.....3903	Year of the World, Hebrew, 5648-5649 Year of the World, Byzant, 7399-7397 Year of Olympiads.....2864 Year of Rome (Varro).....2641 Year of Creation, Usher.....5892 Year of reation, Hales.....7299 Year of the World, Alexandria.. 7390 Year of the World, Antioch.....7380 Cæsarian Year of Antioch.....1936 Year of Tyre.....2013-2014 Year of Actium.....1918 Year of Armenia.....1336-1337 Year of Troy (destroyed)...3072-3073
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1. The year 1888 corresponds to the Fourth Year of the 665th Olympiad.
2. The First day of January, 1888, is the 2,410,638th day of the Julian period.
3. The Hebrew Year 5648 ends on 6th September, and 5649 A. M. begins on 7th September, 1888.
4. The Mohammedan Year 1305 began on the first day of Moharram, corresponding to the 19th September, A. D. 1887. Ramazan—the Month of Abstinence, of 1305, begins on May 10th, 1888. The first day of Moh. r. am A. H. 1306 begins on 7th September, 1888.

396 Years since Columbus discovered America, October 11th, 1492.  
 284 Years since DeMonts discovered river St John, N. B., June 24, 1604.  
 136 Years since the New Style was adopted in England, September 14th, 1752.  
 129 Years since the Capitulation of Quebec, September 18th, 1759.  
 105 Years since the United Empire Loyalists landed in N. B., May 18th, 1783.  
 104 Years since New Brunswick became a Province, August 16th, 1784.  
 21 Years since the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada, July 1, 1867.

### Public Holidays, Anniversaries, Etc., 1888.

New Year's Day,.....Janu'y 1 Ash Wednesday,.....Feb 15 St. Patrick's Day,.....Mar. 17 Good Friday,.....Mar. 30 Easter Monday,.....April 2 Easter Tuesday,.....April 3 St. George's Day,.....April 23 Loyalists' Day,.....May 18 Whitsun Monday,.....May 21 Queen's Birthday,.....May 24	Queen's Accession,.....June 20 St. John Baptist's Day,....." 24 Queen's Coronation,....." 28 Canadian Dominion Day,.....July 1 Michaelmas Day,.....Sep. 29 Prince of Wales Birthday,.....Nov. 9 St. Andrew's Day,....." 30 CHRISTMAS DAY,.....Dec. 25 Christmas Holidays,....." 26-27
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