

Public Holidays, Anniversaries, &c., 1883.

New Year's Day.....	January 1	Queen's Ascension.....	June 30
St. David.....	March 1	Queen's Proclamation.....	" 22
St. Patrick.....	" 17	St. John's Day.....	" 24
Easter Monday.....	" 26	Queen's Coronation.....	" 28
Easter Tuesday.....	" 27	Canadian Dominion Day.....	July 1
St. George.....	April 23	Michaelmas Day.....	Sept. 29
Loyalist Day.....	May 18	Prince of Wales Birthday.....	Nov. 9
Queen's Birthday.....	" 24	St. Andrew's Day.....	" 30
Whit Monday.....	" 14	Christmas Holidays.....	Dec. 26, 27

The Seasons.—Saint John Mean Time, 1883.

Vernal Equinox, Sun enters Aries, March 20th, at 7hs., P. M., at the same time the Earth enters Libra.

Summer Solstice, Sun enters Cancer, June 21st, at 9hs., P. M., at the same time the Earth enters Capricornus.

Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters Libra, September 23rd, at 6hs., A. M., at the same time the Earth enters Aries.

Winter Solstice, Sun enters Capricornus, December 21st at 12 hrs., P. M., at the same time the Earth enters Cancer.

(NOTICE.—The Perigee and Apogee of the Moon are with its Phases in the Months.)

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Light Houses in Bay of Fundy.

Cape Sable, N. S.—Revolving white light on Cape; bright, 15s.; dark, 25s. 43d. 23m. 19s., latitude N.; 63d. 37m. 11s., longitude W. Octagonal, white tower, 53 feet above high water. Visible 12 miles in clear weather.

Steam Fog Whistle on southern point of Cape, elevated about 40 feet above high water, sounds in thick weather, fogs and snow storms, a blast of ten seconds duration each minute, with an interval of fifty seconds between each blast.

Seal Island, N. S.—South point, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile inland, latitude 43d. 23m. 31s. N.; longitude 66d. 0m. 52s. W. Fixed white light, white octagonal. Tower 98 feet above high water mark. Visible 18 miles. The Blond Rock lies S. by W., $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from lighthouse. A fog whistle, near lighthouse, during fogs and snowstorms, sounds in each minute a blast of five seconds duration, and after an interval of five seconds gives another blast of five seconds, with an interval of forty-five seconds.

Cape Forchu, N. S.—Flash white light on E. Cape, S. point, latitude, 43d. 47m. 28s. N.; longitude 66d. 9m. 21s. W. Light, $1\frac{1}{4}$ min.; dark $\frac{1}{2}$ min. Tower, octagonal, vertical stripes, red and white. Fog whistle on W. side, sounds in fogs and snow storms 10 seconds in every minute. Visible 18 miles.

Cape St. Mary, N. S.—East side of Bay, latitude N., 44d. 14m. 30s.; longitude W., 66d. 12m. 40s. Flash light, alternate red and white, at intervals of 30 seconds. White octagonal tower, 103 feet above high water mark. Visible 17 miles in clear weather.

Briar Island, N. S.—N.W. point, latitude N., 44d. 11m. 57s.; longitude W. 66d. 23m. 30s. Fixed white light, visible 13 miles. Octagonal white light-house, 92 feet above high water mark.