

NEWFOUNDLAND ALMANAC

For 1850.

PRELIMINARY NOTES.

Golden Number	8	Ascension Day	May 9
Epoct	17	(Holy Thurs)	May 24
Solar Cycle	11	Queen's Birthday	May 19
Dominical Letter	F	Whit Sunday	May 26
Roman Indiction	8	Trinity Sunday	May 30
Julian Period	6568	Corpus Christi	June 20
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 27	Queen's Accession	Nov. 9
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 13	Prince Wales birthday	Dec. 1
Good Friday	March 29	Advent Sunday	
Easter Day	March 31		

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA.

There will be but two Eclipses in 1850, both of the sun, and both invisible in this Island.

The First—an Annular Eclipse—begins on the Earth generally at 56 minutes past 11 P.M., February 11—St. John's mean (civil) time—in lon. $39^{\circ} 22' E.$, and lat. $11^{\circ} 21' S.$; and ends generally on the morning of the 12th, at 3 minutes past 6, in lon. $126^{\circ} 32' E.$, and lat. $14^{\circ} 50' N.$

The Second—a Total Eclipse—begins on the Earth generally at 20 minutes past 3 in the afternoon of the 7th August—St. John's mean (civil) time—in lon. $163^{\circ} 52' E.$, and lat. $11^{\circ} 49' N.$; and ends generally at 40 minutes past 8, in lon. $94^{\circ} 16' W.$, lat. $10^{\circ} 9' S.$

ST. JOHN'S.

Latitude $47^{\circ} 33' 22''$ North
Longitude (Meridian of Halifax) $10^{\circ} 52' 31''$ East
Ditto (Meridian of Greenwich) $52^{\circ} 45' 29''$ West
Magnetic Variation (1828) $28^{\circ} 44' 0''$ Westerly