

NOVA SCOTIA (7) ALMANACK.

MONDAY, (*Monandaeg*), was devoted to the MOON, which was represented by a female image standing on a pedestal, dressed in a very fantastic manner.

TUESDAY (*Tuisdaeg*), was consecrated to TUISCO, who, as legend reports, was father of the GERMANS and SCYTHIANS, from whom the SAXONS sprang, and was held in so much estimation by his countrymen, that at his decease they deified him. He was represented by the figure of a venerable old man, with a long white beard, standing upon a pedestal with a boar's skin upon his shoulders, and a sceptre in his right hand.

WEDNESDAY, (*Woden's-daeg*), was consecrated to WODEN, or ODIN, who was considered by the northern nations the father of all the DEITIES, and the "*God of War*," uniting the characters of JUPITER and MARS of the ancients.

WODEN was represented by the figure of a warrior in a martial posture. The figure was clad in bright armour; in his right hand was a broad and crooked sword; in his left, a shield.

THURSDAY, (*Thor's-daeg*), was consecrated to THOR, who was the eldest son of WODEN. He was considered the supreme governor of the AIR, LIGHTNING, and THUNDER, in which latter particular, he answered to the *Roman Jupiter*, and he was supplicated for fruitful seasons.

The idol by which he was represented, was seated on a splendid throne, its head decked with a golden crown, adorned with twelve glittering stars. In the right hand was a regal sceptre.

FRIDAY (*Friga's-daeg*), was consecrated to FRIGA or FREA, the wife of WODEN, and mother of all the GODS. She had the attributes of the *Roman Venus*. She was represented by a female figure, holding a naked sword in the right hand, and in the left a bow.

SATURDAY (*Seater's-daeg*), was consecrated to SEATER, who is by some, supposed to answer to the *Roman SATURNUS*. He was represented by an idol standing upon a pedestal upon the prickly back of a PERCH. The figure, whose head was bare, and the countenance thin, was clad in a long coat, confined about the waist and shoulders with a linen sash. In his right hand was a pail of water, in which were fruits and flowers.

Such, with inferior idols, as *Prono*, *Fidegast*, &c. were the DEITIES to whom our forefathers not only offered up prayers, but even sacrificed human victims!

ECLIPSES.

THERE will be three Eclipses during the Year 1835, viz. two of the Sun, invisible here; and one of the moon.

The First will be of the Sun, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 6h. 19m. in the morning, visible in all Africa, part of Spain and Italy, the Azores Islands, and all South America; between the