

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS, 1890



CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Dominical Letters	E	Solar Cycle.....	23
Epact.....	9	Roman Indiction	3
Golden Number.....	10	Julian Period.....	6603

EPOCHS.

The year 5651 of the Jewish Era commences 15 Sept., 1890. The year 1308 of the Mohammedan Era, 17th August. The 54th of Queen Victoria's Reign, 20th June. The 24th of the Dominion of Canada, 1st July. And the 115th of the Independence of the United States begin 4th July, 1890.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS AND ANNIVERSARIES.

Ash Wednesday.....	Feb'y 19	Ascension—Holy Thursday.....	May 15
St. David.....	March 1	Pentecost—Whit Sunday.....	May 25
St. Patrick.....	March 17	Corpus Christi.....	June 5
Annunciation—Lady Day.....	March 25	St. John Baptist.....	June 24
Good Friday.....	April 4	Michaelmas Day.....	Sept. 29
Easter Sunday.....	April 6	St. Andrew.....	Nov'r 30
St. George.....	April 23	Christmas.....	Dec'r 25

SIGN POSITION OF THE ZODIAC.

January 20 to February 19.....	"Aquarius."	July 22 to August 22.....	"Leo."
February 19 to March 20.....	"Pisces."	August 22 to September 22.....	"Virgo."
March 20 to April 20.....	"Aries."	Sept. 22 to October 23.....	"Libra."
April 20 to May 20.....	"Taurus."	Oct. 23 to November 23.....	"Scorpio."
May 20 to June 21.....	"Gemini."	Nov. 23 to December 21.....	"Sagittarius."
June 21 to July 22.....	"Cancer."	Dec. 21 to January 20.....	"Capricornus."

No Eclipses for 1890 visible in Canada.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

VENUS—A Morning Star till February 18; then an Evening Star till December 3.
 JUPITER—A Morning Star till July 30; then an Evening Star till end of year.
 MERCURY—A Morning Star from January 29, May 29, and September 29; an Evening Star from April 9, July 22, and November 16.

LONGEST DAYS.

Longest Day.....	June 21—15h. 27m.	Day and Night equal... Spring—	March 22
Shortest Day.....	Dec. 21—8h. 57m.	Day and Night equal... Autumn—	Sept. 21