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Epoct,	25	Roman Indiction,	14
Solar Cycle,	19	Julian Period,	6593

The year 5647 of the Jewish Era commences on September 30th, 1886.
 Ramadan, Month of Abstinence observed by Turks, commences on June 3rd, 1886
 The year 1304 of the Mohammedan Era commences on September 30th, 1886.
 The 50th year of Queen Victoria's reign begins June 20th, 1886.
 The 11th year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1886.
 The 20th year of the Dominion of Canada begins July 1st, 1886.

Head and Face. ♈ARIES, the Ram.

Arm.
 □ GEMINI,
 The Twins.

Heart.
 ○ LEO,
 The Lion.

Reins.
 ⚖ LIBRA,
 The Balance.

Thicks
 ♐ SAGITTARIUS,
 The Bowman.

Legs.
 ♒ AQUARIUS,
 The Waterman.



Neck.
 ♉ TAURUS,
 The Bull.

Breast.
 ♋ CANCER,
 The Crab.

Bowels.
 ♍ VIRGO,
 The Virgin

Secrets.
 ♏ SCORPIO,
 The Scorpion.

Knees.
 ♐ CAPRICORNUS,
 The Goat.

Feet. ♓ PISCES, the Fishes

CHARACTERS.—☉ The Sun; ☿ Mercury; ♀ Venus; ⊕ the Earth; ☾ the Moon; ♂ Mars;
 ♃ Jupiter; ♄ Saturn; ♅ Uranus; ♆ Neptune; ♁ Conjunction; □ Quadrature, 90° from ☉;
 ☽ Opposition, 180° from ☉; Apogee, far from the ⊕; Perigee, near the ⊕; ♈ Ascending Node;
 ♏ Descending Node.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1886 there will be two eclipses, both of the sun.

I. An annular eclipse of the sun, March 5th, 1886.

Begins on the earth generally, March 5th, 7h. 1m.

Ends on the earth generally, March 6th, 1h. 10m.

At Toronto, eclipse begins 5.55 p.m.; sun setting eclipsed; at sunset only 0.13 of the sun diameter is eclipsed.

II. A total eclipse of the sun, August 29th, 1886.

Begins on the earth generally, August 29th, - - - 10.18 a.m.

Ends on the earth generally, August 29th, - - - 3.32 p.m.

Only a small portion of this eclipse will be visible in Canada, and that in the southern part of Nova Scotia.

Venus will be an evening star to February 18th, and a morning star to December 2nd, then an evening star.

Mars will be a morning star throughout the year.

Jupiter will be a morning star till October 9th, then an evening star.

Saturn will be a morning star till July 3rd afterwards an evening star.

The satellites of Jupiter are invisible from September 10th to November 7th, the planet being too near the sun.

THE SEASONS.

Sun enters Aries—Spring commences - - - March 19th, 7 a.m.

Sun enters Cancer—Summer commences - - - June 21st, 9 a.m.

Sun enters Libra—Autumn commences - - - September 22nd, 10 p.m.

Sun enters Capricornus—Winter commences - - - December 21st, 4 a.m.

To increase the usefulness of our almanac we give the Calendar in the *Standard* or *Railway* time. Ontario and Quebec 75', or 5 hours west of Greenwich, and the Maritime Provinces 60', or 4 hours west of Greenwich. Mean time at Toronto is 17m. 34s. slower, and Quebec 14m. faster than Standard time.