

NOVA SCOTIA (10) ALMANACK.

but will equally answer for any part of the Province of Nova-Scotia. With respect to the rising and setting of the Sun and Moon, and her southing, there can be but a few seconds of time difference, in places being east or west of Halifax; the same remark applies to the Eclipses.

CYCLES.

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| Golden Number | 11 | Cycle of the Sun | 23 |
| Epact | 20 | Roman Indiction | 7 |
| Dominical Letter | E | Anno Mundi | 5538 |
| Julian Period | 6547 | Number of Direction | 8 |

EXPLANATION OF THE CYCLES.

Cycle of the Sun.—Is a revolution of 28 years, in which the days of the month return again to the same days of the week; the Sun's place to the same signs and degrees of the Ecliptic on the same days and months.

Golden Number.—Or Cycle of the Moon, is a revolution of 19 years, in which time the conjunctions, oppositions, and other aspects of the Moon are within an hour and a half of being the same as 19 years before, called the Golden Number, because ordered to be written in letters of gold in the Calendar, by Julius Cæsar, who corrected the Calendar 46 years B. C.

Roman Indiction.—Is a revolution of 15 years, used only by the Romans for indicating the times of certain payments, made by the subjects to the Republic. It was established by Constantine, A. D. 312.

Number of Direction.—Is a limit of 35 days between March 22d, and April 25th, being the earliest and latest days on which Easter possibly can fall. Therefore the number of direction for any year shows how many days after the 22d of March, or before April 25th, Easter Day will happen on.

Dominical Letter.—The first seven letters of the alphabet are used for this purpose; and it is used to shew on what day of the month, Sunday will happen on throughout the Calendar.

Epact.—Is the age of the Moon on the 1st day of January.

Julian Period.—Is an imaginary period, beginning 764 years before the creation, when all the Cycles were supposed to have began together.

Anno Mundi.—Is the number of years since the creation of the world, according to the best Chronologists; that is found by adding 4004 years previous to the Birth of our Saviour, to 1834, the present year, being the number since that event.

EMBER DAYS.

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| February 19th, 21st, and 22d. | September 17th, 19th, and 20th. |
| May 21st, 23d, and 24th. | December 17th, 19th, and 20th. |

Septuagesim
Sexagesim
Quinqua, or
Ash Wednes
Quadragesim
Mid-Lent Su
Palm Sunday

HOLIDAYS.

January 1, N
March 17, St.
— 28, Good
— 31, East
April 1, Easter
— 23, St. C
May 19, Whit

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High Water at

Annapolis, add
Beaver Harbor
Cape Canso
Cape D'Or
Cape St. Mary
Cape Sable
Cape Split
Charlotte Bay

EXPLANATION.

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Month; 2d, the D
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Days' Length; 7th
On the RIGHT
2d, the Days of th
the Weather; 4th,
6th, the Moon's Se
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