



SOMETHING NEW.—Paul Konewka.

SEASONS—1884.

(CHATHAM TIME.)

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Spring begins.....1884	March	30	0 M.	Lasts.....	32
Summer begins.....1884	June	30	8 A.	Lasts.....	20
Autumn begins.....1884	September	22	10 M.	Lasts.....	93
Winter begins.....1884	December	21	5 M.	Lasts.....	89
				Tropical year.....	365
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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES—1884.

Dominical Letters.....F. E.	Lunar Cycle or Golden Number....	4.	Roman Indication....	12
Epact.....3	Solar Cycle.....	17.	Julian Period.....	6597

The year 1884 is the beginning of the 5645 year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews, of the year 1302 of the Mohammedan era, and of the year 7892-3 of the Byzantine era; the beginning of the 48th year of Victoria's reign, the 18th of the Dominion of Canada, and the 109th of the Independence of the United States.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS—1884.

Epiphany.....	Jan.	6	St. George.....	April	23
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb.	10	Rogation Sunday.....	May	18
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.....	Feb.	24	Ascension Day—Holy Thursday.....	May	22
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb.	27	Pentecost—Whitsun-day.....	June	1
St. David.....	March	1	Trinity Sunday.....	June	8
First Sunday in Lent.....	March	2	Corpus Christi.....	June	12
St. Patrick.....	March	17	St. John Baptist—Midsum Day.....	June	24
Annunciation.....	March	25	Michaelmas-Day.....	Sept.	29
Palm Sunday.....	April	6	First Sunday in Advent.....	Nov.	30
Good Friday.....	April	11	St. Andrew.....	Nov.	30
Easter Sunday.....	April	13	St. Thomas.....	Dec.	31
Low Sunday.....	April	20	Christmas Day.....	Dec.	25

New Year's Day, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day are legal holidays in Ontario. These, added to Epiphany, Annunciation, Ascension, Conception, Corpus Christi, St. Peter & St. Paul, and All Saints' Day, are legal holidays in Quebec.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS—1884.

MERCURY will be *Evening Star* about January 4, April 25, August 23, and December 17; and *Morning Star* about February 13, June 12, and October 4.
VENUS will be *Evening Star* till July 11; then *Morning Star* the rest of the year.
JUPITER will be *Evening Star* till August 7, and *Morning Star* the rest of the year.

ECLIPSES—1884.

There are five eclipses for the year 1884, but only one—a total eclipse of the moon—is more or less visible in North America. It occurs in Chatham time:

Moon enters shadow 4 h. 12 m. a.m.; moon leaves shadow 8 h. 1 m. a.m.



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