

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From December 25th, 1864, to January 7th, 1865.

New Moon... December 28th... 5 7 Afternoon.
First Quarter... January 4th... 11 28 Afternoon.
Full Moon... " 11th... 6 45 Afternoon.
Last Quarter... " 19th... 10 22 Afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, HIGH WATER AT. Rows for days of the week and months.

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pugwash, Wallace and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.

For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

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For the LENGTH OF DAY Double the time of the sun's setting.

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Table with columns: MAIN LINE, A.M. P.M. Halifax depart, Halifax arrive, Truro.

Table with columns: WINDSOR BRANCH, A.M. P.M. Halifax depart, Halifax arrive, Windsor.

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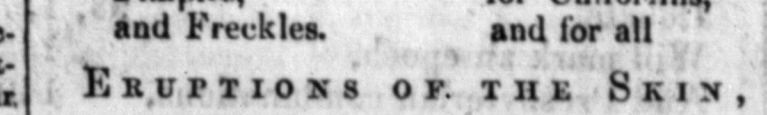
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