

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From May 29th to June 11th, 1864.

New Moon, June 4th, 7 26 Morning.
First Quarter, " 12th, 7 33 Morning.
Full Moon, " 19th, 6 40 Afternoon.
Last Quarter, " 26th, 10 1 Morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN., MOON., HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX, WINDSOR. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

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.

The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Parrsboro', Horton, Cornwalls, Truro, &c.

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

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Table with columns: MAIN LINE, WINDSOR BRANCH. Rows for Halifax and Truro departures and arrivals.

The Omnibuses start from the city half an hour earlier than the above "Halifax depart" and should arrive in the City about half an hour after the time named "Halifax arrive."

LICENSED CAB DRIVERS may charge for half a mile, 6d.; one mile, 1s.; a mile and a half, 1s. 3d.; 2 miles, 1s. 6d.; 3 miles, 2s.

TRUCKMEN may charge for a load, of say 10 cwt., 1 mile, 7d.; 2 miles, 1s. 3d.; &c.

ALFRED H. DeMILL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER &c., Office—No. 7, (second floor) Ritchie's Building, Saint John, N. B. March 2. 6 mths.

SEEDS.

LITTLE Pixie Cabbage Seed, said to be a very early and very choice dwarf variety. For sale by BROWN, BROS. & CO. April 20.

TOM THUMB Cabbage Lettuce Seed, very early dwarf and compact, crisp and of excellent flavour. For sale by BROWN, BROS. & CO. April 20.

Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, FOR 1864.

BROWN, BROS. & CO. have now ready for sale their usual extensive assortment of Kitchen, Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

In the catalogue, which may be had free upon application, will be found some new and choice varieties. Their Flower Seed list contains, besides the choicest of the older kinds, many new sorts not heretofore sold in Nova Scotia. Very superior Phlox Drummondii (mixed) omitted in the catalogue. April 20.

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THESE subscribers have received from one of the best Seed-Houses in London, a large and varied assortment of Agricultural, Kitchen, Garden, and Flower Seeds, all of which have been selected with great care, and can be confidently recommended as the growth of 1863, and true to their kinds.

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COGSWELL & FORSYTH, Druggists, and Seedmen.

N. B.—Agricultural Societies can be supplied with Turnip, Mangel Wurtzel, Timothy and Clover Seeds at moderate prices. April 20.

NOTICE.

HALIFAX, 26th April, 1864.

THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, under the name and firm of THE MERCHANTS' BANK,

beg respectfully to announce that on and after Monday next, the 2nd day of May, they will be prepared, at their Banking House in Bedford Row, to discount promissory notes and acceptances, make advances on approved securities, purchase and sell bills of exchange, receive money on deposit, and transact all other business matters connected with a Banking Establishment.

J. W. MERKEL, President. EDWARD KENNY, T. C. KINSEMAN, JOHN DUFFUS, W. CUNARD, JOHN TOBIN, GEORGE P. MITCHELL, JEREMIAH NORTHRUP.

N. B.—Banking hours from 10 to 3. The Board will meet for discount daily, Saturdays excepted. J. W. MERKEL, Pres., GEORGE MACLEAN, Cash. April 27. 1 m.

LONDON HOUSE. GRANVILLE STREET.



WE have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large portion of our Spring Stock of DRY GOODS, selected as usual by one of the firm, in addition to an increased importation of

BROAD CLOTHS, DOEKINS, COTTON GOODS. TWEEDS, ANGOLA KERSEYMERS, LINEN do. BUCKSKINS & WOOLLEN GOODS GENERALLY, UNION FABRICS. FANCY GOODS, STRAW GOODS, SMALL WARES, &c. &c. DRESS GOODS.

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In Ready Made and Made to Order Clothing.

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A GOOD BARN, 36x38,

the fences are in good order, the stand for business is good.

For further particulars apply to E. G. Fuller, Esq., Halifax, or to Mendal Crocker, Westport, Long Island.

April 29th, 1864. May 18. 3 mths

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE well known and valuable Stand of Mills at Half-Way River, about five miles from Windsor, one and a half miles from Hantsport, in the County of Hants, owned by John C. Bishop, is offered for sale. This property consists of a Grist Mill, Carding Machine, and Saw Mill, a DWELLING HOUSE, barn and out-buildings and

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JOHN C. BISHOP.

New Minas, Horton, April 15th, 1864. April 20. 4 ms. pd.

NOTICE.

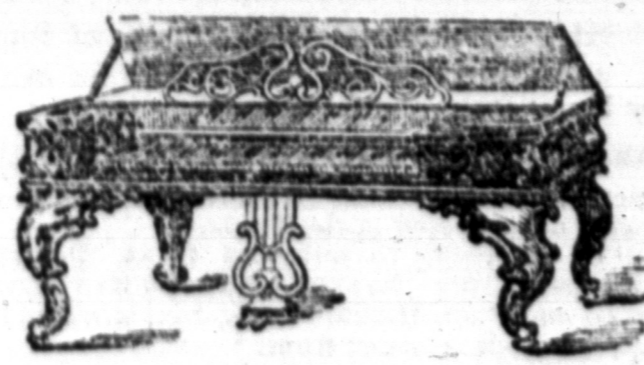
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Lower Granville, Feb. 2nd, 1864. Feb. 10. 3 mths.



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Oct. 14. 1yr.

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April 20.

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