

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From August 30th, to September 12th, 1868.

Full Moon.....	Sept. 1st. 11 43	Afternoon.
Last Quarter.....	" 9th. 5 50	Afternoon.
New Moon.....	" 16th. 9 5	Morning.
First Quarter.....	" 23rd. 11 7	Morning.

D.M.	Day	SUN.		MOON.		HIGH WATER AT.	
		Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Hall tax.	Windsor
30	SU.	5 21	6 40	5 40	2 32	5 55	10 25
31	M.	5 22	6 38	6 26	3 26	6 32	11 10
1	Tu.	5 23	6 36	6 45	4 21	7 6	11 54
2	W.	5 24	6 35	7 15	5 19	7 38	A. 37
3	Th.	5 25	6 33	7 43	6 17	8 6	1 20
4	F.	5 26	6 31	8 8	7 15	8 33	2 4
5	S.	5 28	6 29	8 38	8 16	9 1	2 48
6	SU.	5 29	6 28	9 9	9 16	9 33	3 34
7	M.	5 30	6 26	9 43	10 17	10 12	4 23
8	Tu.	5 31	6 24	10 21	11 21	10 40	5 14
9	W.	5 32	6 22	11 6	A. 25	11 41	6 8
10	Th.	5 33	6 20	11 56	1 30	A. 57	7 5
11	F.	5 34	6 19	12 34	2 34	2 17	8 3
12	S.	5 35	6 17	0 53	3 35	3 45	9 3

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pug wash, 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, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.

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

Agriculture, &c.

Hints to Poulterers.

1. Secure yourselves by keeping no more stock than you can feed and care for in the best manner, and make choice of the best stock.
2. Keep Bramahs, Dorkings, or Boltons.
3. Feed your grain or vegetables hot.
4. Be sure the fowls have gravel and shells, and the shells half burned are better than raw. One hundred fowls will consume a peck a week.
5. Feed meat, if possible, it being very natural.
6. Choose perfect eggs for breeding purposes.
7. Let your hands be free from grease while handling eggs to be set. An egg smeared with broken yolk will not hatch.
8. Put a newspaper in the bottom of the nest designed for setting eggs; chaff or fine straw on top.
9. Brahma chickens need but little care; Dorkings more; Bolton or Creole most.
10. Smeat the sides and breast of the old mother with oil, composed of half whale and half petroleum; do this the first night after leaping the nest. This is a prevention for all the ill chickens are heir to.
11. Give clean water and small-size grain (excepting rye.)

MEADOW AND PASTURE GROUNDS.—J. W. Clarke, Wisconsin, writes the Albany Cultivator in opposition to the somewhat prevalent opinion that meadow and pasture lands require to be frequently broken up for the purpose of augmenting or keeping up their productive powers. Both meadow and pasture lands may require under-draining, re-seeding in spots occasionally, moderate applications of manure, especially the meadows, soon after having been mowed. With these aids, it is contended that pastures and meadows will improve, in the quantity and quality of their productions, for an indefinite series of years. In other words, "the older the sod, the better the pasture."

TO MAKE CUTTINGS GROW.—A correspondent of the Wisconsin Farmer says:—"I used to have a great deal of trouble to make currant and gooseberry cuttings or slips grow, until I tried the following plan: I boiled some potatoes until they were nearly done, and then stuck one or each slip and put it in the ground. Every slip sprouted and grew very well all summer, with but one or two exceptions. The idea of putting the boiled potatoes to the end of the cuttings was to furnish and keep moisture enough for them to grow, until the roots became large enough to gather this moisture and substance from the soil."

ANCIENT AGRICULTURE.—Isaac the son of Abraham, probably did not plant over a peck of wheat on an acre; which being hoed and duly irrigated, gave him 100 pecks, or "one hundred fold." Had he put 1-2 bushels of seed on an acre, nothing short of a supernatural power would have produced 150 bushels on an English acre. Herodotus, the father of history, informs us that the province of Babylon raised wheat, at the rate of two hundred fold from the seed planted. From this statement it is a legitimate inference that the people who made the hanging gardens of Babylon, long one of the seven wonders of the world, brought the art of wheat culture to perfection, at least in sowing seed. With them a gallon of seed probably planted an acre of ground; if so 200 gallon harvested was 25 bushels, on an average, per acre.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

MAIN LINE.

Leave Halifax 6.20 a. m. Ar. at Pictou 11.50 a. m.
 " do 11.30 a. m. " do 6.35 p. m.
 " do 3.15 p. m. " Truro 7.15 p. m.

Leave Truro 6.30 a. m. Ar. at Halifax 10.35 a. m.
 " Pictou 6.00 a. m. " do 1.00 p. m.
 " do 2.10 p. m. " do 7.55 p. m.

WINDSOR BRANCH.

Leave Halifax 7.00 a. m. Ar. at Windsor 9.00 a. m.
 " do 4.00 p. m. " do 7.00 p. m.

Leave Windsor 6.45 a. m. Ar. at Halifax 9.50 a. m.
 " do 4.50 p. m. " do 6.50 p. m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Saturday, 20th day of June, 1868.

PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act passed during the recent session of the Parliament of Canada, 31 Vic. Cap 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following regulation:—

In addition to the Warehousing Ports mentioned in the Act passed during the recent session of the Parliament of Canada and intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in the lists sanctioned by subsequent Orders of His Excellency in Council, passed under the authority of the said Act, the undermentioned Ports shall be, and they are hereby included in the List of Warehousing ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz:

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The Port of Maitland.

Province of New Brunswick.

The Port of Richmond.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

July 22.

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May 20.

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