

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From July 12th. to July 25th, 1868.

Full Moon.....	July 4th..	4 25	Afternoon.
Last Quarter....	" 12th..	8 26	Afternoon.
New Moon.....	" 19th..	6 42	Afternoon.
First Quarter....	" 26th..	9 37	Morning.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT.
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Hallifax. Windsor
12 SU.	4 27	7 42	morn 11 27 11 51 6 8
13 M..	4 28	7 42	0 6 A. 28 A. 54 6 57
14 Tu..	4 29	7 41	0 38 1 32 2 8 7 45
15 W..	4 30	7 41	1 10 2 35 3 24 8 33
16 Th..	4 31	7 41	1 51 3 45 4 41 9 35
17 F..	4 32	7 40	2 37 4 55 5 43 10 36
18 S..	4 33	7 39	3 28 6 5 6 35 11 38
19 SU.	4 34	7 38	4 27 7 9 7 23 morn
20 M..	4 35	7 37	5 42 7 58 8 11 0 40
21 Tu..	4 36	7 36	6 55 8 45 8 57 1 40
22 W..	4 37	7 35	8 9 9 25 9 41 2 37
23 Th..	4 38	7 34	9 22 10 0 10 23 3 32
24 F..	4 39	7 33	10 33 11 5 4 23
25 S..	4 40	7 32	11 41 11 5 11 53 5 13

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, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.
 For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

Agriculture, &c.

SIGNS OF A POOR FARMER.—Attempting to winter more stock than his haymow will keep, and keep well.

To see stock in the spring look like a hayrack with a cow's hide thrown over it.

A poor farmer provides no shed in which to house his firewood, and the consequence is that his wife gives him fits until he is glad to strike for the wood-pile.

In the fall and spring he allows his cattle free access to his meadows and mowing-fields, and every year they produce less grass, and the slack farmer don't see the cause.

His fences are made of poles that a cow could lug off to build her nest with. In this way he has breachy cattle. Is he to be pitied?

When he sows his grass seed in the spring he cheats the ground out of five dollars' worth of seed, and loses five times that amount in hay and pasture.

Visit the barn-yard of the slack farmer, and you will find no shelter for his cattle during the cold winter, but there they stand shivering beside the fence, and when in the barn (an old shell) they eat much more hay to get up the animal heat.

His manure-heaps are by the side of the barn, exposed to the rain and sun, and in the spring it loses all its best properties.

You will find his plough frozen into the ground, and when asked why it was left, he says: "So I can hitch right on in the spring just where I left off."

He don't prepare any of his firewood until there come deep snows, then lets it go till it settles in the spring.—*J. L. Hersey, in the Manchester Mirror.*

How to Get Big Crops.—As a rule, farmers are much more anxious to get big prices than big crops. There are few farms whose average production could not be doubled in a very short time by more capital and labor. It is safer to use capital in farming than almost any other business. The credit of the plough is quite as good as that of the loom or the anvil, and the capital will come if it is called for. Use more manure, and get thirty bushels of wheat where you now get forty. The quantity of grain grown per acre is mainly a question of manure and tillage. A big compost heap makes a full grain-bin. With high manuring, the soil needs deeper stirring, and a gradual bringing up of the subsoil to the surface. With the present horse harrows and cultivators, nearly all the cultivation can be done by horse-power, at a great saving of expense, and a great increase of the crops.

CREMENT FOR KNIFE HANDLES.—1. Lay a piece of alum on the stove, and when melted roll the knife-shank in it, and immediately thrust in firmly into the handle. It will soon be ready for use.

2. Fine brick-dust stirred into melted resin and used hot, will fix knife and fork handles very firmly.

3. Mix equal parts of wood ashes and common salt with water enough to make a mortar; fill the handle with this, and then drive in the shank and let it dry. I also fixed a stove spud in this way, and it is very tight.—*American Agriculturist.*

It is said that the rose-slug and all other rose insects may be destroyed by top-dressing the soil around the bushes with salt. This is a simple remedy.

One needs only to try its virtues to be convinced of the efficacy of Johnson's Anodyne Lintment.—No cure, no pay.

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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.

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 August 7.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

MONDAY, 6th April, 1867.
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
 GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by the 81st section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, entitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," it is enacted that—"Except in cases which by any regulation to be made by the Governor in Council, may be excepted from the operation of this section, all spirit (unless in bottle and imported from the United Kingdom, or in bond from a Bonded Warehouse in some British Possession) brought into Canada, in casks and packages of less size than to contain one hundred gallons, shall be forfeited."

And whereas Brandies and other Spirits are usually exported from Europe in casks or other packages, containing less than one hundred gallons, whereby such goods, when imported into Canada, would be liable to forfeiture as aforesaid, unless excepted from the operation of the Act referred to.—Therefore His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the said Act, has been pleased to make the following "Regulation."

"All importations of spirits made direct to Canada from European Ports, shall be and they are hereby excepted from the operation of the 1st section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, entitled, 'An Act respecting the Customs,'"

WM. H. LEE
 Clerk Privy Council
 April 29.

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Oct. 30.

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- Sore Heads,
- Sore Throats,
- Sores of all kinds,
- Mercurial Eruptions,
- Piles,
- Rheumatism,
- Ringworm,
- Salt Rheum,
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