

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From June 28th. to July 11th, 1868.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT.
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Hallifax. Windsor.
28 SU	4 19	7 47	1 49 0 33
29 M	4 20	7 47	2 53 1 3
30 Tu	4 20	7 47	3 56 1 35
1 W	4 21	7 47	4 56 2 10
2 Th	4 21	7 46	5 55 2 45
3 F	4 22	7 46	6 50 3 25
4 S	4 22	7 46	7 40 4 10
5 SU	4 23	7 46	8 24 4 58
6 M	4 23	7 45	9 5 5 48
7 Tu	4 24	7 45	9 40 6 41
8 W	4 24	7 45	10 11 7 36
9 Th	4 25	7 44	10 42 8 33
10 F	4 26	7 44	11 11 9 31
11 S	4 27	7 43	11 37 10 27

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.,

Lime and Salt as Manure.

To garden soil of the usual staple, about fifty bushels of lime per acre are a sufficient quantity. If the soil be clayey, the quantity may be doubled. A very excellent manure is formed by mixing one bushel of salt with every two bushels of lime. Lime cannot be applied to the soil too fresh from the kiln; for, if allowed to absorb carbonic acid from the air, it is rapidly converted into chalk. When crops are devastated by the slug, dress them some in the evening, so as to render the surface of the soil quite white, with caustic lime, during the promise of a few days dry weather. It is instant destruction to every slug it falls upon; and those that it misses are destroyed by their coming in contact with it when moving in search of food. Mixed in the proportion of one bushel of salt to two bushels of lime, it is an excellent manure for potatoes, dug into the soil at planting time. Twenty bushels of lime and ten of salt would be enough for an acre sown over the surface. Salt, applied in the spring at the rate of twenty bushels per acre, has been found very beneficial to asparagus, broad-beans, lettuces, onions, carrots, parsnips, potatoes and beets. Indeed, its properties are so generally useful, not only as promoting fertility, but as destroying slugs, that it is a good plan to sow the whole garden every April with this manure, at the rate above specified. The flower-garden is included in this recommendation; for some of the best practical gardeners recommend it for the stock, hyacinth, amary, silixia, anemone, colchicum, narcissus and ranunculus; and in the fruit garden it has been found beneficial to almost every one of its tenants, especially the cherry and apple. On lawns and walks, it helps to drive away worms and to destroy moss.

**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 ear, they produce less grass, and the slack farmer don't see the cause.

His fences are made of poles that a crow could tug off to build her nest with. In this way he has breechy 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.*

Burn brimstone weekly on a hot shovel under a plum tree to kill the orourite.

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.

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 Jan. 15. 6m.

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