

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From October 4th, to October 17th, 1868.

Full Moon.....	Oct. 1st..3 44	Afternoon.
Last Quarter.....	" 9th..1 59	Morning.
New Moon.....	" 15th..6 47	Afternoon.
First Quarter.....	" 23rd..5 28	Morning.
Full Moon.....	" 31st..6 51	Morning.

  

Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT.
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Hali tax. Windsor
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5 M.	6 4	5 33	8 19 9 17 9 6 3 11
6 Tu.	6 5	5 31	9 3 10 21 9 43 4 3
7 W.	6 7	5 29	9 51 11 23 10 25 4 58
8 Th.	6 8	5 28	10 44 A. 27 11 20 5 55
9 F.	6 9	5 26	11 44 1 28 A. 24 6 52
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14 W.	6 15	5 17	4 20 5 8 6 13 11 27
15 Th.	6 17	5 15	5 31 5 27 6 56 morn
16 F.	6 18	5 13	6 41 5 43 7 36 0 20
17 S.	6 19	5 11	8 10 6 34 8 15 1 12

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.

Bran for Milk Cows.

Plain bran or ship stuff, says the *Stock Journal*, is one of the very best kinds of food to increase the milk. It is not fattening. A steer could not be fattened on bran alone, and a cow, if fed on the best of hay and bran alone, might fall off in her yield, unless her strength and condition were kept up by Indian meal, or stronger food. If there were anything in which there would seem to be no strength, it is bran—the mere hull of wheat. It is not stimulating like brewer's grains, and can certainly do no harm, if it does no good; and yet any farmer who will make the experiment will find—or at least we have found—that a cow being otherwise kept in a proper condition, her yield of milk will be very considerably increased by giving her twice a day a feed of pure bran. The fact is patent, although we are not able to explain it. If there is any one article, which, while keeping up the health and strength of the cow, will also increase the supply of rich healthy milk, in our experience it is cotton seed cake meal. We have found this to have a great effect on the milk secreting organs. The cows at first do not seem to relish it, and it should be mixed with some other feed, but they soon come to like it, and we have never seen any bad effects in any way.

RENOVATING OLD MEADOWS.—John Kelsey, of Yardville, Penn., who had an original and good way of doing many things, reports to the *Agriculturist* his method of renewing old meadow lots without ploughing: "If the surface of the meadow is sufficiently smooth—that is, needing no moving of the surface—the most effectual way is to harrow it until the sod is entirely loose, using a Kelsey harrow—that is one with a pole or shafts. This should be done immediately after mowing, as the hot sun will then kill all the grass roots. Let it be harrowed about once every ten days until about the 25th of August; then spread on fifty bushels of lime to the acre, and harrow it well. Sow the timothy seed, about four quarts per acre, about the first of September, roll it down, and put up the bars and shut the gate, and if you do not get a crop of grass the follow harvest then set me down for a humbug."  
 "Perhaps some may say that the grass roots will clog up the harrow; if so, rake them into winrows and set fire to them, and then scatter the ashes over the lawn. I dressed up an old meadow of ten acres in Bucks county, Penn., and succeeded in raising twenty-five large two-horse loads of clean timothy hay the first crop, where in former years only two loads of trash had been raised, and that by a man who, tradition says, was 'the best farmer in Bucks county.'"

WEAVEL IN BARNS.—I have seen a number of inquiries as to how weavels can be driven from grain bins or barns. I have found, after about fifty years' trial with them in several different places, that after newly-taken sheep skins are dried and put into the bins of grain, the weavel has always disappeared very shortly, and to prevent its return, I always keep the sheep skins in the bins on a top of the grain, and stabling sheep in a barn for a week or two will drive them entirely off.—*Country Gentleman*.

Cotswold sheep are said to be in greater demand in England now than ever before. At a late sale, 55 averaged \$150 in gold.

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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OF DEATHS, that annually occur, are caused by Preventible Diseases, and the greater portion of those complaints would, if Radway's Ready Relief or Pills (as the case may require,) were administered when pain or uneasiness or slight sickness is experienced, be exterminated from the system in a few hours. PAIN, no matter from what cause, is almost instantly cured by the Ready Relief. In cases of Cholera, Asiatic or Canadian, Cramps, Spasms, Bilious Cholice, in fact all Pains, Aches and Infirmities either in the Stomach, Bowels, Bladder, Kidneys, or the Joints, Muscles, Legs, Arms, &c., will in a FEW MINUTES yield to the soothing influence of the Ready Relief.

Every Family should keep these life-saving remedies in the house; they are cheap, only 25 cents a box or bottle, can be used on all occasions, where pain or sickness suddenly seizes you, or accidents occur—are safe and rapid in their effects—can be taken or used by infants as well as adults—and all who use them, no matter how sick, or great may be their sufferings—a few hours in the worst cases, and a few minutes in ordinary complaints, will afford ease and comfort.

Sudden Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Diphtheria Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Chills, Fever and Ague Mercurial Pains, Scarlet Fever, &c., take from 4 to 6 of Radway's Pills, also take a teaspoonful of the Ready Relief in a glass of warm water sweetened with sugar or honey, bathe the throat, head and chest with Ready Relief (if Ague or intermittent fever bathe the spine also) and in a short time you will be cured.

How the Ready Relief acts.

In a few minutes the patient will feel a slight tingling irritation and the skin becomes reddened, if there is much distress in the stomach the Relief will assist nature in removing the cause. A general warmth is felt throughout the entire body, and its diffusive stimulating properties rapidly course through every vein and tissue in the entire system, arousing the stolid and partially paralyzed glands and organs to renewed and healthy action, perspiration follows and the surface of the body feels increased heat, the sickness at Stomach, Cold Chills, Head Ache, oppressive breathing, the soreness of the throat and all pains either internally or externally rapidly subside, and the patient falls into a tranquil sleep, awakes Refreshed, Renewed and Cured.  
 Sold everywhere at only 25 cents.  
 Sept. 25.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES for Matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination, in the College Library, on Tuesday, September 15th, at nine o'clock, A. M.

They will be examined in Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, English, Grecian, and Roman History; and in Algebra, as contained in the first six books of Davies' Bourdon—or an equivalent. They must be thoroughly acquainted with the Latin and Greek Grammars, and be able to translate and parse accurately two books of Cassar, two books of the *Æneid* of Virgil, two Orationes of Cicero, and two books of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, in all which they must be prepared for examination.

No Candidate will be admitted unless he has completed his fifteenth year.  
 The next Term will commence on Thursday, Sept. 17, on which day the roll will be called at three o'clock, P. M.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

\* \* \* The Rev. E. F. Foshey has taken charge of the Boarding House and will be prepared to accommodate Students.  
 Acadia College, Aug. 1, 1868.  
 Aug. 5. 4ms.

PREMIUM VENETIAN BLINDS.

W. FRASER & SON

HAVING been appointed by the manufacturer of the above celebrated Blinds, sole Agents for Nova Scotia, the public are respectfully invited to call at their Ware Rooms 70 & 72 Barrington Street, Halifax, and examine Samples of different Styles and prices. They are the best and most durable article in use for Bay Windows, Drawing Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Conservatories, Public Buildings, &c. These Blinds are of different widths of slat, and trimmed with Worsted or Silk, with plain or carved cornice, to suit the taste of purchasers.  
 Oct. 30.

Photographs.

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Good work in all cases, at moderate prices. Old Pictures copied, enlarged and painted. Books Illustrated. Pins, Rings and Lockets filled. Albums for sale.  
 Fancy Photographs, 50 cts. for six.  
 Photographs of any of the ministers in the two provinces at \$1.00 per dozen.  
 Jan. 30.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH.

Every Man his own Physician.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, AND HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

The Stomach is the great centre which influences the health or disease of the system; abused or debilitated by excess—indigestion, offensive breath and physical prostration are the natural consequences. Allied to the brain, it is the source of headaches, mental depression, nervous complaints, and unrefreshing sleep. The Liver becomes affected, and generates bilious disorders, pains in the side, &c. The Bowels sympathise by Costiveness, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery. The principal action of these Pills is on the stomach, and the liver, lungs, bowels, and kidneys participate in their recuperative and regenerative operation.

Erysipelas and Salt Rheum

Are two of the most common and virulent disorders prevalent on this continent. To these the Ointment is especially antagonistic; its "modus operandi" is first to eradicate the venom, and then complete the cure.

Bad Legs, Old Sores, and Ulcers.

Cases of many years' standing, that have pertinaciously refused to yield to any other remedy or treatment, have invariably succumbed to a few applications of this powerful unguent.

Eruptions on the Skin

Arising from a bad state of the blood or chronic diseases, are eradicated, and a clear and transparent surface regained by the restorative action of this Ointment. It surpasses many of the cosmetics and other toilet appliances in its power to dispel rashes and other disfigurements of the face.

Female Complaints.

Whether in the young or old, married or single, at the dawn of Womanhood, or the turn of life, these tonic medicines display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible in the health of the patient. Being a purely vegetable preparation, they are a safe and reliable remedy for all classes of Females in every condition of health and station of life.

Piles and Fistula.

Every form and feature of these prevalent and stubborn disorders is eradicated locally and entirely by the use of this emollient; warm fomentations should precede its application. Its healing qualities will be found to be thorough and invariable.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

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| Banions,            | Mercurial Eruptions, |
| Burns,              | Piles,               |
| Chapped Hands,      | Rheumatism,          |
| Chilblains,         | Ringworm,            |
| Fistula,            | Salt Rheum,          |
| Gout,               | Scalds,              |
| Lumbago,            | Skin Diseases,       |
| Swelled Glands,     | Sprains,             |
| Sore Legs,          | Stiff Joints,        |
| Sore Breasts,       | Tetter,              |
| Sore Heads,         | Ulcers,              |
| Sore Throats,       | Veneral Sores,       |
| Sores of all kinds, | Wounds of all kinds. |

CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "HOLLOWAY, NEW YORK AND LONDON" are discernible as a Water mark in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.  
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 There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.  
 N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients and the disorder affixed to each pot and box.  
 Dealers in my well-known medicines can have Show-Cards, Circulars, &c., sent FREE OF EXPENSE, by addressing Thomas Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, N. Y.  
 Oct. 23. 1yr.

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Patent Sectional Spring Bed!

THE Subscribers having been appointed Sole Agents in the Province for the sale of this article, recommend it as being the easiest and most comfortable to rest upon, and together with its durability, and the facility with which it can be taken apart and cleaned, they feel certain that it will be found to be a most convenient article.  
 May 30. GORDON & KEITH.

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

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VEGETABLE PAIN BALSAM.

THE great internal and external remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats and pains of all kinds; it is one of the best preparations ever offered to the public for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, warranted to stop the Toothache in four minutes, and Headache it always gives relief.

Mr. JOSEPH CORKUM, Chester, Lunenburg Co., writes, Dec. 5th, 1866:—It is the best medicine I ever used; my legs were swollen for nearly a year, and by two rubbings of the Pain Balsam they were completely cured. I have used it myself and so has my family for Headache, Toothache, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat, and always found it to give almost immediate relief. I never want to be without it.

Many other testimonials to the efficacy of this valuable remedy which would occupy too much space to enumerate have been and are being constantly received.

Wholesale Agents, Brown Brothers and Cogswell & Forsyth, Halifax, N. S.; and J. Chaloner, St. John, N. B., and Druggists generally.  
 Nov. 20.

Hoop Skirts, &c.

Just Received at the Liverpool House 127 GRANVILLE STREET,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Misses and Children's HOOP SKIRTS, Newest Styles Canadian manufacture, very cheap.  
 Ladies' and Gents'.

PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS, New Brunswick make, together with a full Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Adapted to the City and Country trade, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms,  
 Wholesale and Retail.

WETMORE & McCULLOCH.

Oct. 16.

GLASGOW HOUSE,

5 GRANVILLE STREET.

LADIES' WATERPROOF MANTLES,

in the newest styles. Always in stock or made to order.

VAUX BROTHERS.

Aug. 19.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned is instructed by the Governor-General of Canada to inform intending contractors that, at an early day, tenders will be invited for the execution of certain portions of the Intercolonial Railway between Riviere du Loup and Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec; between Truro and Amherst, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and between Dalhousie and Bathurst, in the Province of New Brunswick. It is intended to let the work in sections, or divisions, varying from fifteen to thirty-five miles, according to the situation and local circumstances. The surveys are now in progress, and in part completed, and the object of this notice is to afford intending contractors ample opportunity of examining the ground at face. The plans, profiles, specifications, conditions of contract, forms of tender and other documents required for the information and guidance of contractors, are now being prepared, and when ready, of which due notice will be given, may be seen at the Railway Engineers' offices in Halifax, St. John, Dalhousie, Rimouski, Riviere du Loup, and at Ottawa.  
 SANFORD FLEMING, Chief Engineer.

Intercolonial Railway Office, Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1868.

Sept 16. 6ms.

NEW GOODS!

Per Steamship "City of Cork."

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HAVE received as above, and are now offering at a small advance,—

- Grey and White Cottons,
- Printed Cottons, Regattas, and Ticks,
- Osanaburgs, Russia Crash,
- Jeans, Alhambra Quilts,
- Plain and Fancy Shirting Flannels,
- Plain and Fancy Dress Goods,
- Table Cloths, Paper Collars,
- Umbrellas, Elastic Braces,
- Small Wares in great variety,
- Ladies Velveteen and Cloth Jackets,
- Black and colored Ribbon Velvets,
- Fancy Buttons, Dress Trimmings, &c.

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Sept. 16.

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Sept. 23. 1m.

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