

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From August 23rd, to September 5th, 1868.

Full Moon.....	Aug. 3rd..7 37 Morning.
Last Quarter.....	" 11th..8 14 Morning.
New Moon.....	" 18th..9 57 Morning.
First Quarter.....	" 24th..3 32 Afternoon.

Day	SUN.		MOON.		HIGH WATER AT	
	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax.	Windsor
23 SU.	5 13	6 52	11 38	10 10	11 21	4 45
24 M..	5 14	6 50	11 43	10 45	morn	5 35
25 Tu..	5 15	6 49	1 44	11 24	0 11	6 25
26 W..	5 16	6 47	2 40	morn	1 18	7 14
27 Th..	5 17	6 45	3 32	0 6	2 36	8 3
28 F..	5 19	6 43	4 26	0 52	3 52	8 51
29 S..	5 20	6 42	5 21	1 40	5 2	9 38
30 SU.	5 21	6 40	6 40	2 32	6 32	10 25
31 M..	5 22	6 38	7 36	3 25	7 6	11 10
1 Tu..	5 23	6 36	8 45	4 21	7 38	A. 37
2 W..	5 24	6 35	9 55	5 19	8 6	1 20
3 Th..	5 25	6 33	11 10	6 17	8 33	2 4
4 F..	5 26	6 31	12 25	7 15	9 1	2 48
5 S..	5 28	6 29	1 40	8 16	9 1	2 48

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.,

AUGUST brings wane to the summer, and abatement to the heat. These are welcome and pleasant reflections always as July draws to a close, but they are especially so this year. The July of 1868 will be long remembered as unusually hot. For the first fortnight in the month, the thermometer hovered among the nineties in the shade, while drought accompanied the heat, and heightened its apparent intensity. No summer for thirty years past has equalled the present for great and long-continued heat. There have been single days as hot as any during the past month in former years perhaps hotter, but a whole fortnight of such incessant heat is unprecedented. The mean temperature for the half of the month, as noted at the Toronto Observatory was 77° 3, upwards of seven degrees higher than the usual average. The highest point of heat reached at the Observatory was 93° 4, but as all local influences are carefully avoided there, so as to get the actual condition of the atmosphere, it is not surprising that on the sandy side of city streets, with confined air, and radiation of the sun's rays from contiguous buildings, the mercury should have risen several degrees higher. Under these less favourable circumstances there have been days when the thermometer marked from 95 to 100 degrees, and even higher. This unusual heat has prevailed not only throughout the Dominion of Canada, but all over the continent, not even excepting many of the cities on the Atlantic coast, where sea breezes generally alleviate the miseries of the dog-days. As a consequence, the papers have chronicled a great number of deaths from sun-stroke, while many more have doubtless been caused in some way or other by the great heat.—*Canada Farmer.*

VALUE OF A RAILROAD TO THE FARMER.—

In several parts of the Dominion of Canada, railroads are being projected, and the agricultural communities through which they pass are asked to tax themselves towards the construction of such railways. People in general are averse to being taxed. They shrink from it with instinctive dislike, and deem that line of policy wise which keeps taxation down to the minimum point. But it is possible to indulge a short-sighted and unprofitable economy. We are by no means in favour of reckless railway building, nor do we counsel every farmer to try and get an iron track close to his own door. But the advantages of near access to market and cheap transportation of grain are very great. They benefit the farmers, pocket more than those who have only given the subject a cursory consideration are apt to think. The following, from an American journal, puts the subject in a striking, and as we believe, correct and truthful light:  
 It is proper to bear in mind that the figures here given present only one of the many advantages that railroads bring. To haul 40 bushels of corn 50 miles on waggon would cost at least \$12 for team, driver and expenses. A railroad would transport it for \$4 at most. Allowing an average of 40 bushels per acre, the crop would be worth \$8 more per acre, or 8 per cent, on \$100. As the relative advantage is about the same for other crops it is clear that a railroad passing through a town would add \$100 per acre to the value of the farms. A town 10 miles square contains 64,000 acres. An increase of \$100 per acre is equal to \$6,400,000, or enough to build 200 miles of railroad, if it cost \$32,000 even per mile. But 209 miles of road would extend through 20 towns 10 miles square, and cost \$10 per

acre, if taxed upon the land. These figures are given merely as an illustration. If the farmers had taxed themselves to build all the railroads in the country, and given them away to any companies that would stock and run them, the present increased value of their lands would have well repaid all the outlay.—*Canada Farmer.*

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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 Sept 25.

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 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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Province of New Brunswick. The Port of Richmond.

WM. H. LEE, Clerk Privy Council.  
 July 22.

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| Fistula,            | Salt Rheum,          |
| Goat,               | Scalds,              |
| Lumbago,            | Skin Diseases,       |
| Swelled Glands,     | Sprains,             |
| Sore Legs,          | Stiff Joints,        |
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