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ALMANAC FOR JULY

Last Quarter, July 6th, 1h. 47m. afternoon.
New Moon, " 13th, 0h. 14m. afternoon.
First Quarter, " 21st, 9h. 18m. morning.
Full Moon, " 29th, 0h. 28m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide. Rows for days 1 through 31.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

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Agricultural.

The N. S. Journal of Agriculture for July gives a comprehensive summary of the present state of Farm Crops through the Province...

HALIFAX, JULY 6, 1874.—We are enabled, through the kindness of numerous correspondents, to place before our readers an unusually full statement of the present condition and prospects of the Farm Crops throughout the whole Province.

The season may be characterised generally as remarkable for its cold and wet June. Along the Atlantic seaboard, wherever the soil is clayey or loamy, the wet has retarded farming operations...

Hay.—Hay is our most important crop in Nova Scotia, and the reports in regard to it are remarkably favourable. It is evident that we only need a good haying season to bring in one of the heaviest and best crops of hay that have ever been obtained in Nova Scotia.

How TO MANAGE A FRACTIOUS HORSE.—We find the following in the Live Stock Journal: A beautiful and high-spirited horse would never allow a shoe to be put on his feet or any person to handle his feet.

INSECTS IN WINTER.—Spiders usually spend the winter in the egg state, the mother enclosing the ball of eggs in a beautiful silken bag, and hiding it wherever she can get a chance.

Potatoes.—The potato and all other crops that require a dry soil and heat, are suffering severely wherever the land is heavy or lies low, or is imperfectly drained.

Yarmouth—looking very strong and healthy. Shelburne—not so far forward as usual, but promising. Queen's—so far favorable—starting finely.

Cape Breton—improving. Victoria—present appearances very gloomy. Antigonish—Coming up strong and vigorous.

Colechester—season too wet. Cumberland—dry soils promise rich returns, wet lands not promising—planted early and came up well.

King's—coming strong and well, and look very promising. Annapolis—more planted than last year, and look well and promising, except in wet lands.

Digby—look very fine. Grain.—Yarmouth—Grains of all kinds have obtained a good start and are looking well.

Queen's—Grain looks very well—oats, barley and rye looking well. Lunenburg—Barley looks well, but beginning to suffer from want of sun.

Halifax—Oats and barley backward. Guysborough—poor. Richmond—too wet and cold.

Cape Breton—improving. Victoria—grain looks well, but slow. Antigonish—early sown grain looks well.

Colechester—the season injurious to grain, less wheat sown than formerly, but much barley. Cumberland—wheat and oats were got in early, and look promising.

King's—Indian corn rather backward, oats strong and healthy, more thrifty than usual; at Kentville all grain crops look uncommonly well.

Annapolis—Indian corn backward and somewhat unpromising, barley somewhat injured. Digby.—Oats and barley growing rapidly.

Fruit.—in Annapolis the apple crop promises to be an abundant one—the largest ever witnessed in the history of the County.

In King's County, fruit trees of all kinds have blossomed very fully and the fruit set likewise looks very promising.

The Bear River cherries promise well. In other parts of the Province the fruit crop is less important, and is not so promising.

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of trees and bushes; they squeeze into the crevices of walls; and wherever there is space to make a warm, cosy bed, some little creature will be found lying down in it.—Advance.

MANNER OF MILKING IN JERSEY.—In notes of a visit to the Jersey and Guernsey Islands in the American Agriculturist, it says one custom prevails on the former island which might with advantage be generally adopted.

The milk flows over the shell and soaks through the cloth. This is certainly the most cleanly manner in milking that could be devised. The wet cloth prevents any foul odour of the stable from reaching the mass of the milk, and any hair or dirt from the udder is at once held back.

COLIC IN HORSES.—A "sure remedy," it is asserted, is to take a single handful of salt and rub it on the back right over the kidneys—rubbing briskly until the salt dissolves, and longer, if necessary.

Two heads are better than one—especially in a barrel. Agents for the Christian Messenger.

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