

April. First Quarter, April 1, 11h. 57m. morning. Full Moon, " 8, 3h. 24m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and M. Rows list dates from 1st to 30th of April with corresponding astronomical data.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing 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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AGRICULTURE.

"Go Work upon a Farm." The song I sing to you to-day Is not to learn a trade; For I am sad the truth to say— That song aside is laid.

The mills are running on half-time, The shops give forth no noise, And it is hard to find a dime Among the 'prentice boys.

The stores are filled with idle clerks, Because the times are dull. And he his duty plainly shirks— When shops and mills are full— Who seek to learn a trade, or tend The counter of a store,

Oh! why should men in cities pine, Or idly stay in town? Why loaf about, and crossly whine That "Things are upside down?"

Such men should listen to my song, And in it find a charm; It tells them how to get along—"Go work upon a farm."

Let no man starve for want of bread— The product of the soil— For all can still be amply fed, Who will but share the toil— The honest, manly toil that brings The harvest season round,

This, then, shall be the song we sing, The whole world to alarm, And loudly let the chorus ring—"Go work upon a farm."

BONES FOR MANURE.—A writer in the Horticulturist buys bones of a butcher, at a dollar the hundred pounds, and considers them the cheapest fertilizer he can obtain.

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SCIENCE.

WHO INVENTED THE BARREL.—The monuments of Egypt furnish proof of the early use of hooped vessels, though no date is given of their invention.

Throughout the East, the bamboo is largely used for making hollow vessels, a section of the stem through a node securing a solid bottom, and one between the nodes an open mouth for a natural tub or bucket.

A DISASTROUS BALLOON ASCENT.—M. Tissandier, the French aeronaut, accompanied by a party of distinguished scientific gentlemen, recently undertook an ascent over Paris in the Balloon L'Universe.

An English scientist has suggested that illuminating gas may be made from the sewage of cities at much less cost than from coal.

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