

The Messenger Almanac.

MAY. Full Moon, May 6th, 1h. 58m. M. Last Quarter, " 12th, 10h. 22m. A. New Moon, " 21st, 1h. 36m. M. First Quarter, " 28th, 7h. 23m. A.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. (Rise, Sets), MOON. (Rises, South, Sets), High Tide at Halifax. Rows for days of the month.

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

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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THE ACTION OF LIME.—The effects of lime when applied to an arable soil vary in different cases and under differing circumstances, so that while one farmer advocates lime as one of the best of fertilizers, another condemns it as worthless.

HEALTH HINTS.

ADVICE IN BRIEF TO DYSPEPTICS.—Let your food be plain, simple, wholesome—chiefly fruits and vegetables. Let your bread be made of unbolted wheatmeal.

FOR COLDS ON THE LUNGS AND COUGH.

Take a large handful of hops, add a pint of water, steep until the strength is all out, strain and add a teaspoonful of white sugar, boil to a thick syrup, or if preferred, to candy.

THE FALLACY OF LARGE FARMS.

And still the cry is for more land. Why don't they cry for more brains, or more food for the brains they have, and let the coveted acres go until they know what to do with them?

SPRING WHEAT.

The nature of the wheat plant is to make roots and tiller in cool weather before sending up seed stems; for this reason it becomes essential that the seed be got into the ground at the very earliest opportunity that it can be suitably prepared to receive it.

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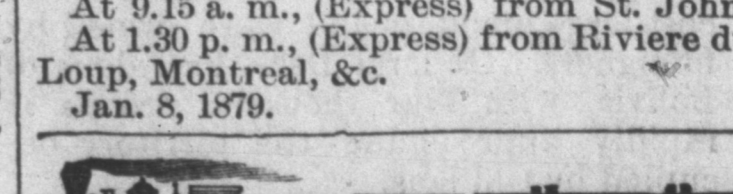


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Winter Arrangement, 1879.

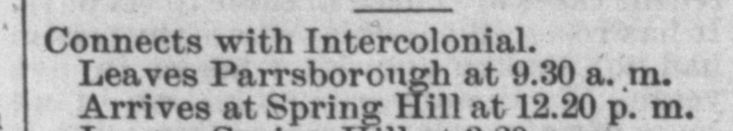
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