

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, and their respective dates and times.

Table showing Sun, Moon, and High Tide data for the month of September, including rise and set times.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Position 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. At Annapolis, St. John, N.B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes earlier, 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.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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SCIENCE.

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What is being regarded by some persons as the greatest engineering feat of either ancient or modern times, namely, the Forth Bridge, is now exciting some attention in Scotland.

HEALTH HINTS.

A PLEASANT REMEDY FOR TOOTHACHE.—Our cook presented herself to me with a swollen cheek asking for something to relieve the toothache, from which she had been suffering all night, and for which she refused to have the tooth extracted.

KEEP THE TOOLS SHARP.—Dull tools are labor wasters. It is cheaper to use up a whole grindstone in one season than to work with dull hoes, spades, and other tools.

SWEET MILK rubbed on the surface of any pastry, before baking, such as biscuit, gems, short-cakes, or even pastry for fruit pies, will make them brown nicely, and given them a flaky appearance.

NEVER wash raisins that are to be used in sweet dishes. It will make the pudding heavy. To clean them, wipe in a dry towel.

CREAM FOR COFFEE.—The members of my family prefer the following made cream for their coffee to the genuine article.

CLEANING SILVER SPOONS.—The disagreeable discoloration of egg can be readily taken from silver spoons by washing them in potato water—water in which potatoes have been boiled.

WORTH KNOWING.—Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

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AGRICULTURE.

OATS AND FALL WHEAT TOGETHER.—It is a mistaken idea that a growth of oats with wheat is a protection. The oats in the fall make a greater growth than the wheat, and when killed by the frost fall down over the wheat and smother it.

STRAP THE KICKING COW.—When my patience becomes exhausted in coaxing and scolding a cow that kicks, I put a leather strap around her body, forward of her bag and behind her hip bones, and buckle it tight.

MANURE.—This is a favorable month for gathering materials for the compost heap. Road dust, which is particularly valuable for adding to the compost heap and mixing with the scrapings of the poultry yard, may be gathered now in abundance.

SMUT IN WHEAT.—California farmers are quite successful in their prevention of smut in seed wheat. The proportion they use of bluestone (sulphate of copper) to each ton of wheat is ten pounds.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

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1879. Arrangement. 1879.

TRAINS LEAVE HALIFAX

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Arrive at Windsor—9.40 a. m., 5.40 p. m., 11.15 p. m.

LEAVE WINDSOR: 7.00 a. m.—Express, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

10.00 a. m.—Express, on arrival of train from Kentville, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

2.00 p. m.—Passengers and Freight Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

6.50—Express daily. Arrive at Halifax 9.28 a. m.—noon, 4.50 p. m., and 8.30 p. m. July 1, 1879.



WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

Summer Arrangement, Commencing 1st July, 1879.

GOING WEST.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction. Includes Windsor, Kentville, Berwick, Wilmot, Annapolis, and St. John.

GOING EAST.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction. Includes St. John, Annapolis, Wilmot, Kentville, Wolfville, and Windsor.

Steamer "Empress" leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis, and returns every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on arrival of Express Train.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1879 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1879

TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

At 8.05 a. m. (Express) for St. John, Pictou and intermediate points.

At 12.15 p. m. (Accommodation) for Pictou and intermediate points.

At 5.00 p. m. (Accommodation) for Truro and intermediate points.

At 6.15 p. m. (Express) for St. John, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal, and the West.

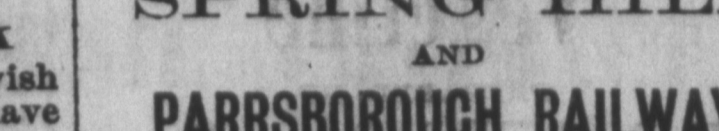
WILL ARRIVE:—

At 9.15 a. m. (Accommodation) from Truro.

At 10.35 p. m. (Express) from St. John, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal, and the West.

At 2.55 p. m. (Accommodation) from Truro and Pictou.

At 7.40 p. m. (Express) from St. John, Point du Chene, Pictou and intermediate points. July 23, 1879.



SPRING HILL AND PARRSBOROUGH RAILWAY.

Connects with Intercolonial. Leaves Parrsborough at 9.30 a. m. Arrives at Spring Hill at 12.30 p. m. Leaves Spring Hill at 3.20 p. m. Arrives at Parrsborough at 6.00 p. m. May 28, 1879.

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