

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, and High Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st with corresponding times for sunrise, moonrise, and high tide.

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. 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.

READING AT SEVEN AND A HALF MILES DISTANCE FROM THE CANDLE.—On the evening of July 12, the Maxim electric light was put in operation on the tower of the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., with a view to test the extent of its illuminating powers.

A NEW WEATHER THEORY.—The Rev. Henry Roe, F. R. A. S. (Eng.), sends to the London Times a new theory of the weather. He claims to have determined by careful observations, covering nearly ninety years, that dry and wet periods succeed one another in alternate waves of nearly equal length.

THE UNITED STATES FOUR HOURS IN THE DARK.—It is a humiliating confession to make—but geography is pitiless, and our national vainglory must bow to its decrees—that four hours in every twenty-four the entire territory of the United States is deprived of sunshine.

FRUITS FOR FOOD.—There is no sense in the old familiar motto: "Fruit is gold in the morning, silver at noon, and lead at night." Because, with a limited experience, people perceive that some folks can eat fruit at one time and not another, they lay down this rule as a principle for all.

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NOVEL USE OF ETHER.—A prisoner, named Uhlmann, recently barricaded himself in his cell at Vevy, Switzerland and defied the gendarmes to take him before the judges.

HEALTH HINTS.

HINTS FOR RELIEVING CATARRH.—1. Inhale through the nostrils a strong solution of salt in water. As strong a solution as an ounce to a pint. In this strength it is not painful, but acts as a tonic and astringent, relieving congestion.

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Summer Arrangement, Commencing 1st July, 1879.

Table with columns: Miles, GOING WEST, Express Daily, Pass. & Frgt. Mon. Wed. & Fri., Passengers and Freight, Tues, Thu, and Saturday.

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Steamer "Empress" leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and Annapolis, to return on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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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.

WILL ARRIVE:— At 9.15 a. m. (Accommodation) from Truro.

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

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