

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for SEPTEMBER, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, and a grid of sunrise, moonrise, and high tide times.

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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THE HOUSEHOLD.

A LESSON FOR GIRLS.—That was a wise father who, on hearing his little daughter requesting her brother to drive a few nails in the woodhouse for her, said he would teach her how to do it herself. She was apt, and drove in all the nails successfully.

Cheap paste, that will keep a year, may be made as follows: Dissolve a tablespoon of alum in a quart of warm water. After it is cold, stir in as much flour as will make it of a cream consistency, letting no lumps remain.

STUFFED ONIONS.—Parboil some good sized onions. Take out the middle and fill with forcemeat. Put them side by side in a stewpan, with butter Sprinkle a little salt and a little sugar on them.

STRING BEANS FOR WINTER USE.—Wash, fake off the strings, and cut into pieces an inch in length. Put them into a stone jar, first a layer of beans, then a layer of salt, and so on, until the jar is full.

CARE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—If properly cared for, boots and shoes will last nearly twice as long as usual. Put the new shoes in a plate or dish and pour into it enough boiling linseed oil to cover the soles, not permitting it to touch the uppers.

HEALTH HINTS.

KEEPING ICE IN SICK ROOMS.—For those who have an abundant supply of ice this may not be a matter of much moment; but for poor people, who may rarely use ice except in sickness, and to whom the expense is not insignificant, the following hints from an English source may be useful:

"Cut a piece of flannel, about nine inches square, and secure it by a ligature round the mouth of an ordinary tumbler, so as to leave a cup-shaped depression of flannel within the tumbler to about half its depth. In the flannel cup so constructed pieces of ice may be preserved many hours; all the longer if a piece of flannel from four to five inches square be used as a loose cover to the ice-cup.

wise it holds the water and facilitates the melting of the ice, which is nevertheless preserved much longer than in the naked cup or tumbler. In a tumbler containing a flannel cup, made as above described, of cheap, open flannel, at 10d. (20 cents) a yard, it took ten hours and ten minutes to dissolve two ounces of ice, whereas in a naked cup, under the same conditions, all the ice was gone in less than three hours."

LEARN ABOUT THE PULSE.—Every intelligent person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then by comparing it with what it is when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Parents should know the health pulse of each child—as now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of the peculiarity.

AGRICULTURE.

REASONS WHY OUR FARMERS SHOULD BREED CATTLE.—We believe, and our opinion is derived from observation, that stock raising is the most profitable and least uncertain of any kind of farming, but, like any other business, it must be properly understood, and carefully and judiciously managed.

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TESTIMONIAL FROM MAJOR GOOLD, PAYMASTER TO HER MAJESTY'S FORCES.

HALIFAX, N. S., 9th June, 1879.

DEAR SIR: My cow having been under the effect of lead poisoning, has been successfully treated by Mr. Byrne, Veterinary Surgeon, and having become much emaciated from its effects, I was induced to try your "Nutritious Condiment."

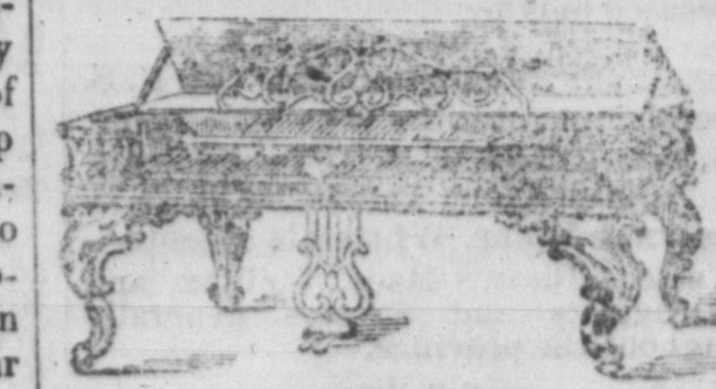
You are quite at liberty to publish the foregoing.

Yours very truly, J. K. GOOLD, Major, Staff Paymaster to H. M. Forces.

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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 Cheue, 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 12.20 p.m. Leaves Spring Hill at 3.20 p.m. Arrives at Parrsborough at 6.00 p.m. May 28, 1879.



WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

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TRAINS LEAVE HALIFAX 8.00 a.m.—(Express) Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

8.00 a.m.—(Accommodation) Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

3.00 p.m.—Accommodation daily. Arrive at Windsor—9.35 a.m., 11.15 a.m 5.40 p.m.

LEAVE WINDSOR: 8.35 a.m.—Accommodation daily. 1.45 p.m.—(Accommodation) Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

6.35 p.m.—(Express) Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Arrive at Halifax 11.32 a.m. 4.45 p.m, 8.35 p.m. May 28, 1879.



WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

Summer Arrangement, Commencing 19th May, 1879.

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

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