

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide. Rows for May 1881, listing sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset, and tide heights.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Pictou, 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.

CEMENT FOR LEATHER.—One who has tried everything says that after an experience of fifteen years he has found nothing to equal the following as a cement for leather belting: common glue and isinglass, equal parts, soak for ten hours in just enough water to cover them.

A WONDERFUL WOOD.—We have in this State a wonderful wood known as "mountain mahogany." The trees do not grow large. A tree with a trunk a foot in diameter is much above the average.

LONG LIFE IN ANIMALS.—A tortoise died in England aged 220; another of 128 years of age.

THE HOUSE. MINCED CHICKEN OR MUTTON WITH EGGS.—Take, if chicken, some of the white meat from the breast and remove all skin and outside parts—if mutton, an underdone slice or two from the leg, saddle or loin; mince it very finely; put into a stewpan with a little good gravy or beef tea free from fat; flavour it, if liked, with a few herbs and spices, and simmer gently until quite hot, but not boiling; then thicken it with a little butter and flour, and season to taste with pepper and salt.

A saving woman at the head of a family is the very best savings-bank established.

Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of those with whom you come in contact, and you will never be forgotten.

Adam Smith defines a man as an animal that makes bargains. No other animal does; no dog exchanges bones with another dog.

The best dowry to advance the marriage of a young lady is when she has in her countenance mildness, in her speech wisdom, in her behaviour modesty, and in her life virtue.

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AGRICULTURE.

A SILO OF BOARDS.—A correspondent of the Massachusetts Ploughman writes:—An enterprising young farmer, Mr. Clemence, a neighbour of mine, constructed a silo of boards with tarred paper between, in one corner of his barn and cellar, twelve feet square and twelve deep.

COTTON CLOTH FOR HOT-BEDS.—I have found cotton cloth a valuable protection for hot-beds and cold frames in the late spring, when more space is required, as the tomatoes, peppers, etc., are transplanted from time to time as their growth necessitates.

Pears, plums, peach and cherry trees have been badly injured by the cold in some parts of the United States.

A celery garden of forty-six acres, believed to be the largest in the world, is cultivated in the suburbs of London, and produces annually about half a million plants.

VARIETIES.

A coloured preacher lately wished to quote the text, "The harvest is past, the summer is over, and we are not saved," but not being able to read he gave the gist of it thus, "De corn habben cribbed, dere ain't any more work, an' old Satan is still foolin' wid dis community."

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT. TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:— (Halifax time.) At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou, Quebec.



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The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax times is 15 minutes later.

Table with columns: Miles, GOING WEST, Express Mon, Wed, and Saturday only, Passengers and Freight, Daily, Pass. & Frgt. Daily. Rows for Halifax, Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, Annapolis, St. John.

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