

The Messenger Almanac.

DECEMBER, 1881.

Full Moon, December 5th. Th. 9m. A. Last Quarter, " 13th. 3h. 51m. A. New Moon, " 21st. Oh. 53m. M. First Quarter, " 27th. 4h. 27m. A.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, High Tide. Rows for days of the month.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parreboro, 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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. A Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. A Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes LATER.

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 HOUSE.

SEASONING FOOD.—Many people have an idea that a finely-flavoured dish must cost a great deal; that is a mistake. If you have untainted meat or sound vegetables, or even Indian meal to begin with, you can make it delicious with proper seasoning. One reason why French cooking is much nicer than any other is that it is seasoned with every variety of herbs and spices. These cost very little. If you buy a few cents' worth at a time you will soon have a very good assortment.

THE HOUSE.

TO GET A FULL MILK PAIL.—We assume that the cow is properly fed. Lacking this condition no cow can milk as she ought, says the London Live Stock Journal. But careful feeding seems to have but little influence on the milking properties of some cows; they lay on flesh instead. Yet as they have first of all to live, before they can think of giving much milk, or in fact any milk at all worth speaking of, and as about two-thirds of the food they have an appetite for, goes to sustain the offices of life, it is clear that under-feeding will not lead to a profit.

SCIENCE.

BEAUTIFUL SCIENCE.—Astronomy is a beautiful science. We are told that if a railway was run from the earth to the nearest fixed star, and the fare only one penny for every hundred miles, and if you were to take a mass of gold to the ticket office equal to the national debt—or \$3,800,000,000—it would not be sufficient to pay for a ticket to the nearest fixed star aforesaid.

HEALTH HINTS

FOR CHILBLAINS.—Take of lard, nine ounces, oil almonds three and a half ounces, white wax one and a half ounces, camphor, powdered, one and a half ounces. Mix and apply to the chilblains.

TO CURE SORE THROAT.—Dissolve one drachm chlorate of potash in half a pint of water, and gargle the throat therewith; a few applications will allay inflammation. It is well to keep in every house a good sized vial of water with more chlorate of potash in it than will dissolve. The clear liquid is then always of uniform strength, ready for use—a teaspoonful at a time, gargling it against the inflamed tonsils.

NEVER despair; but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:— (Halifax time.) At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou. At 1.15 p. m.—Accommodation for Pictou. At 5.30 p. m.—Accommodation for Truro. At 8.00 p. m.—Express for Quebec.

Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Monday, Nov. 21st, 1881. The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax time is 15 minutes later.

Table for GOING WEST with columns: Miles, Express Mon, Wed, and Sat. only, Passengers & Freight Daily, Pass. & Freight Daily.

GOING EAST.

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Steamer "Scud" leaves St. John at 8 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday for Digby and Annapolis, and returns same day, on arrival of Express Train from Halifax.

HALIFAX AND CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

EXPRESS leaves New Glasgow at 2.15 connecting with Halifax Morning Express, arriving at the Strait of Canso at 6.35 P. M.

Western Counties Railway.

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