

The Messenger Almanac.

AUGUST, 1881. First Quarter, Aug. 3rd, 6h. 28m. M. Full Moon, " 9th, 4h. 53m. A. Last Quarter, " 16th, 0h. 43m. A. New Moon, " 24th, 4h. 31m. A.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rises, South, Sets, at Halifax, High Tide. Rows for days 1M to 31W.

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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AGRICULTURE.

SLIPS AND CUTTINGS.—Cuttings of fuchsias, zonal geraniums, feverfews, smooth-leaved begonias and many other plants may be easily rooted in sand. Fill a flower pot with coarse, gravelly sand, and stick in the cuttings close to the outer edge and quite near together.

POULTRY FOOD.—Some of the grains tend to produce fat, some eggs and others flesh. Oats and barley are best for muscular tissue, and are, therefore, proper for young fowls, inducing large growth.

THE HOUSE. BREAD-MAKING IN WINTER.—House keepers sometimes object to the use of the dry yeast-cakes purchased at groceries, because bread made with them is so slow to rise, especially in winter.

FARM ECONOMY.—In the course of a discourse on "Farm Economy," the Maine Farmer says:—"Economy in the saving and use of manures is sadly needed. When everything about the premises is utilized for purpose of fertilization, we shall hear less complaint about impoverished lands."

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long to the crops and will not return it until they are decomposed the following year. If a farmer has not sufficient force by the season, it is economy to hire a few days' work to help the hoeing along. Equally important is it that grass should be cut at the right time.

MINERAL MANURES.—The chief mineral manures that can be employed with profit in this country, are ashes, salt, lime, and gypsum. Ashes are chiefly valuable on account of the potash they contain. The ashes of wood contain much more potash than those of coal.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:— (Halifax time.) At 8.25 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou, Quebec.

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Summer Arrangement—Commencing Monday, April 4th, 1881. The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax times is 15 minutes later.

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

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Miles, Pass. and Freight, Express Daily. Rows for St. John, Annapolis, Middleton, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor, Halifax.

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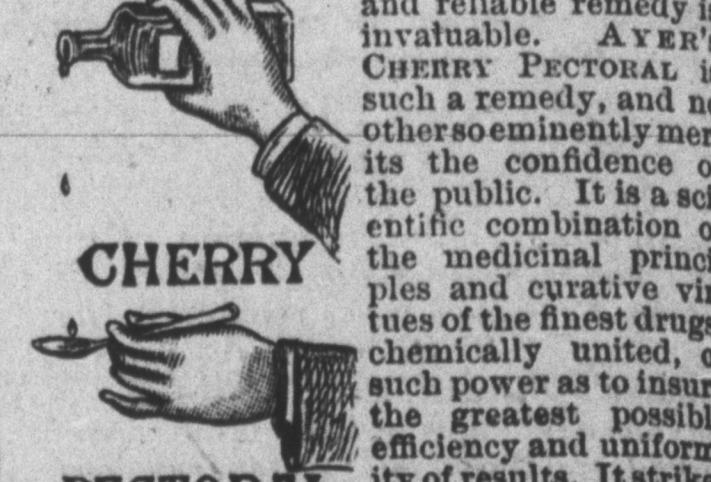
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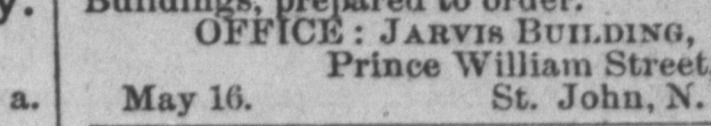
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