

The Messenger Almanac.

September.									
Day	SUN.	MOON.	High Tide						
W.	Rise.	South.	Sets.	at	at	at	at	at	at
1	Sa.	5 26	6 34	11 7	6 13	2 16	A. 24		
2	SU.	5 27	6 32	10 19	7 13	3 19	2 42		
3	M.	5 28	6 30	9 19	8 15	4 11	3 25		
4	Tu.	5 29	6 28	8 17	9 16	5 11	4 25		
5	W.	5 31	6 26	7 15	10 14	6 11	5 25		
6	Th.	5 32	6 24	6 13	11 11	7 11	6 25		
7	Fr.	5 33	6 22	5 11	12 8	8 11	7 25		
8	Sa.	5 34	6 21	4 9	1 5	9 11	8 25		
9	SU.	5 35	6 19	3 7	2 2	10 11	9 25		
10	M.	5 37	6 17	2 5	3 25	7 27	10 25		
11	Tu.	5 38	6 15	1 0	3 28	7 56	11 25		
12	W.	5 39	6 13	A. 13	4 22	8 31	12 25		
13	Th.	5 40	6 11	1 20	5 17	9 14	1 36		
14	Fr.	5 41	6 10	2 19	6 12	10 5	M		
15	Sa.	5 42	6 8	3 6	7 5	11 4	0 22		
16	SU.	5 44	6 6	3 45	7 56	M	1 21		
17	M.	5 45	6 4	4 13	8 42	0 7	2 43		
18	Tu.	5 46	6 2	4 38	9 27	1 11	4 23		
19	W.	5 47	6 0	4 57	10 8	2 16	5 41		
20	Th.	5 48	5 58	5 15	10 49	3 19	6 38		
21	Fr.	5 49	5 56	5 31	11 28	4 23	7 19		
22	Sa.	5 51	5 55	5 48	M	5 25	8 9		
23	SU.	5 52	5 53	6 7	0 8	6 28	8 37		
24	M.	5 53	5 51	6 28	0 50	7 33	9 4		
25	Tu.	5 54	5 49	6 53	1 34	8 40	9 34		
26	W.	5 56	5 47	7 25	2 12	9 50	10 6		
27	Th.	5 57	5 45	7 56	3 12	10 59	10 37		
28	Fr.	5 58	5 43	8 59	4 7	11 8	11 15		
29	Sa.	5 59	5 41	10 4	5 5	1 11	11 15		
30	SU.	6 0	5 39	11 18	6 5	2 6	A. 3		

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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. At 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.

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SCIENCE.

WHY THE SKY IS BLUE.—Prof. Tyndall has recently been engaged in some interesting experiments in the endeavour to explain the cause of the blue colour of the sky. These experiments, which, it should be observed, in complexity and originality are truly astonishing, go to prove that the blue colour of the sky is due to the action of light on extremely fine particles of water floating in the air. The larger these particles of water are, the whiter appears the firmament. This explanation is rendered additionally probable by the well known fact that in regions where the air is very dry—e.g. in Persia—the sky is almost black if it is not troubled with dust.

TO KEEP BACON HAMS.—Place them in some dry place until the outside becomes thoroughly dry; then put them into a stout paper sack, tie them up tight, and bury them in ashes, the deeper the better. The meat will keep sweet and nice for an indefinite time. Some bury their bacon in oats, grain, salt, bran, &c., but ashes are far the best.

Paint brushes that are as hard as a bone can be cleaned perfectly, and made soft and silky, by putting into soft soap for a day or two, when the paint can be washed out. Care should be taken that the soap does not extend up over where the bristles are fastened, as it would cause them to fall out.

Dr. MacEwan, at the meeting at the Stockwell Orphanage, told an anecdote of a Scotch clergyman who usually preached one of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons. When this person was asked the question as to whether he ever felt afraid of being found out, he made answer: "Na, na; he first translated Spurgeon into Gaelic, then into English, and he defied Spurgeon himself to know it again."

Goats cannot fly, but come as near to it as any other fourfooted animal that we know of. We have seen them standing on the cap-board of a tall plank fence gathering peaches from a tree.

INDIAN DYSENTERY REMEDY.—Roots and leaves of blackberry bush boiled down; a gill before each meal and before going to bed.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

We make a cottage cheese which is much relished by some. Place a tin pan on the stove with five or six quarts of clabber in it; when it is hot and the whey separates from the curd put it in a thin muslin bag to drain. When it has dripped an hour put it in a dish, salt and pepper it, add enough sweet cream to make it quite moist.

Stew fruit the evening before you wish to use it. Apples, cherries, gooseberries, pieplant, etc., can be prepared and placed in jars in the cellar, where they will remain good for several days if covered closely.

A SERVICEABLE WATER-FILTER may be readily made as follows: Take a common earthenware flower-pot, about 9 inches in diameter and 10 inches in depth. The drainage hole is stopped loosely with a piece of clean sponge. A layer of about two-inches of animal charcoal is first placed in the pot, then a layer of clean sand, upon which a layer of three inches of clean coarse gravel is placed. The pot can be set over an earthen jar into which an abundance of pure water will filter for all drinking purposes.

COOKING FOOD.—In Dr. Bellows' book, "How not to be Sick," he says: "Cooked meats, fish, potatoes, carrots, turnips, or any other food, animal or vegetable, in a steamer in which the steam and flavor are all distilled back and saved, and compare the taste of them with that of the same food cooked so that all these elements are lost, and you will be astonished at the difference in flavor and digestibility imparted by it."

OATMEAL AND INDIANMEAL.—These are seldom boiled sufficiently, and consequently are not good or wholesome. A cup and a half of oatmeal in three quarts of boiling water; stir frequently at first; boil two hours and a half, the lid off the rest of the time. A pint of Indian prepared the same way when needed.

If brooms are wet in boiling suds once a week, they will become very tough, and always sweep like a new broom.

AGRICULTURE.

The Annual Provincial Agricultural Exhibition will be held this year at Kentville, King's County. Permanent Exhibition Buildings of an extensive and convenient character are now in course of erection.

The Exhibition Grounds and Buildings will be opened on Monday, October 1st, 1877, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the reception and arrangement of exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the office of the Secretary, who, with the assistance of the Committee of Management, will allot appropriate pens or the space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

Live animals, cut flowers, and perishable articles will be received on Tuesday morning, from sunrise up to 9 o'clock. Unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., when an opening address will be given. The grounds and buildings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p. m. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance.—*Journal of Agriculture.*

At the present time, Nova Scotia is the only potato country in the world that is not bothering itself with Colorado bugs. In America these spoilers are now marching eastward through the New England States; in Canada they are disporting themselves, with the rest of the Ontarians, on the banks of the lower St. Lawrence, and, as the weather gets warmer they are gradually moving away down, it is confidently said, but we don't believe it, to the region of the cool Gulf breezes.

Thirteen years ago there was not a single thorough-bred animal of the cattle kind or pedigree in the Province of Nova Scotia. To-day we give a list of 337 registered pedigreed animals, all either imported or raised in the Province from imported stock since 1864. Many of these animals are of great pecuniary value; but, if we estimate them all at a low average price of \$150 we find that our farmers have invested in pure blood to the extent of \$50,550.

Manuring clover with gypsum should be done early in the spring, but the fall is the best time to apply a little well-rotted manure, which, besides fertilizing the ground, will act as a mulch to protect the roots which are often injured by alternate freezing and thawing in winter. Few crops on the farm are more profitable and beneficial than one of clover, whether cut early for hay, or ploughed under to enrich the soil. It requires no cultivation, its deep roots aerate and pulverize the soil, while its tops shade the ground and keep it moist, and withal it makes a generous return for even such slight attention as a free sprinkling with rich earth from the fence corners.

A market-gardener had a very fine cow that was milked week after week by hired men. He observed that the amount of butter he carried to market weighed about a pound more on each alternate week. He watched the men, and tried the cow after they had finished milking; but always found that there was no milk left in the teats. He finally asked the Scotch girl who took care of milk if she could account for the difference. "Why, yes," she says. "When Jim milks he says to the old cow: 'So! me pretty muley; so!' But when Sam milks, he hits her on the hip with the edge of the pail, and says: 'Hist, you old brute!'"

The King of Holland is going to exhibit at the Paris Exposition a collection of 40,000 tulips. By removals of the plants at intervals of twenty days, the space occupied by these brilliant flowers is to be kept one bright mass of colour during the entire duration of the Exposition.

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