

CUNNABELL'S NOVA SCOTIA ALMANAC.

HOLIDAYS AT THE PUBLIC OFFICES.

January 1st, New Year's Day.	May 24th, Whit Monday.
March 17th, St. Patrick.	May 25th, Whit Tuesday.
April 2d, Good Friday.	August 13th, Queen Dowager's B D.
April 5th, Easter Monday.	November 5th, Gunpowder Plot.
April 6th, Easter Monday.	November 30th, St. Andrew.
April 23rd, St. George.	December 25th, Christmas Day.
May 24th, Queen's Birth Day.	

EMBER DAYS.

February 24th, 26th, 27th.	September 15th, 17th, 18th.
May 26th, 28th, 29th.	December 15th, 17th, 18th.

TIME OF HIGH WATER.

We have given in the column for High Water at Halifax, both morning and afternoon tides, as being more generally useful. The time of High Water at the following places may be found by adding to, or subtracting from the Halifax tides:—

Pictou, subtract 0h 30'	Windsor, add 4h 30'	Cape Canso, add 4h 30'
Annapolis, add 2h 30'	Sambro, add 30'	Shelburne, add 1h 0'

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASONS.

SPRING commences	March 21st,	1 h. 19 morn.	☉ enters ♈
SUMMER	June 21st,	10 h. 5 even.	☉ enters ♋
AUTUMN	Sept. 23rd,	0 h. 8 aft.	☉ enters ♏
WINTER	Dec. 22d,	5 h. 51 morn.	☉ enters ♐

Agricultural, Domestic Economy, &c.

The following article originally appeared in an American paper; but the arguments it contains may be urged, with equal force, in reference, not only to the farmers, but to every head of a family in Nova Scotia:—

WHY FARMERS SHOULD TAKE A NEWSPAPER.—*First.*—From policy, and a due regard for their own interests. As the cultivators of the soil, it is but right that they should reap the benefit, when from the numerous cases of fluctuations in markets, the price of produce is above the ordinary value. But is this often the case? Do those, who by the sweat of their brow, have sowed and reaped, and gathered in the golden harvest, profit by the increased price of flour and other grains? On the contrary, is it not, in nine cases out of ten, the fortunate speculator, who by watching the foreign markets, and by his knowledge of affairs at home, steps in before the farmer and coolly pockets all the gains?—The latter, at home by his fireside, destitute of the important information, which a few Shillings might procure for him if expended on a good newspaper, sells his wheat at the usual price, little dreaming how much he is losing by the bargain, while the wiser speculator, makes a

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