

MESSSENGER ALMANACK.

From July 26th, to August 8th, 1868.

Full Moon.....	July 4th..	4 25	Afternoon.
Last Quarter.....	" 12th..	8 26	Afternoon.
New Moon.....	" 19th..	5 42	Afternoon.
First Quarter.....	" 26th..	9 37	Morning.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT.
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Halt tax. Windsor
26 SU.	4 41	7 31	A. 46 11 38 morn 6 2
27 M.	4 42	7 30	1 48 morn 0 61 6 51
28 Tu.	4 43	7 29	2 52 0 12 2 2 7 40
29 W.	4 44	7 28	3 51 0 46 3 20 8 28
30 Th.	4 45	7 27	4 46 1 25 4 37 9 17
31 F.	4 46	7 26	5 36 2 8 5 35 10 6
1 S.	4 47	7 25	6 24 2 54 6 20 10 54
2 SU.	4 48	7 24	7 4 3 43 7 2 11 41
3 M.	4 49	7 23	7 41 4 36 7 35 A. 27
4 Tu.	4 51	7 21	8 13 5 31 8 6 1 12
5 W.	4 52	7 20	8 44 6 27 8 34 1 55
6 Th.	4 53	7 19	9 13 7 24 9 3 2 38
7 F.	4 54	7 18	9 40 8 21 9 32 3 21
8 S.	4 55	7 16	10 8 9 20 10 3 4 5

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pug wash, Wallace and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.
 For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.
 The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Parrsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.
 For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

Agriculture, &c.,

Protecting Cucumbers and Melons.

After trying various method for protecting melons and cucumbers from the striped bug and other insects, we find the following superior to any other: Two small twigs of osier or other slender wood, about a foot and a half or two feet long, are bent over the hill of young plants and the ends thrust in the ground. A newspaper is then placed upon these curved sticks covering the whole, and the edges are fastened down all around by a covering of earth. This constitutes the whole contrivance, and affords complete protection from all insects; the paper being thin and porous, admits a sufficient supply of air and light, at the same time sheltering from cold winds. Plants thus protected have grown twice as fast as those fully exposed. Another advantage of this mode is the protection it affords from night frosts, rendering it admirably adapted to plants which have been early removed from the hot-bed. Lastly, and not least, is cheapness. A gardener will apply it to a dozen hills in as many minutes by the watch, the material costing nothing to any one who takes a newspaper. Unless the paper is very thin and fragile, heavy rains will not break it. Strong plants sometimes break through, but a better way when they become large, is to tear a hole in the top, the remaining paper at the sides still affording some protection, although plants of this size are usually safe from injury.

THE BUTTER-MAKER'S GOLDEN RULES.—The great secret in butter-making, it seems, consists in attending to the following point:—
 1st. Securing rich, clean, healthy milk—milk obtained on rich old pastures, free of weeds.

2nd. Setting the milk in a moist, untainted atmosphere, and keeping it an even temperature while the cream is rising.

3rd. Proper management in churning.

4th. Washing out the buttermilk thoroughly, and working so as not to injure the grain.

5th. Thorough and even incorporation of the salt, and packing in tubs, tight, clean and well made.

Cleanliness in all the operations, is of *imperative necessity*.

Judgment and experience in manipulating the cream and working the butter must of course be used.—Willard.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR PRESERVES.—A lady writer in an exchange communicates the following bit of information obtained where she "took tea last." A dish that I took to be preserves was passed, which, upon tasting, I was surprised to learn contained no fruit. The ease with which it was prepared, and the trifling cost of its materials, are not its chief recommendations for unless my tasting apparatus deceived me, as it is not usually wont to do, it is emphatically a tip-top substitute for apple sauce, apple butter, tomato preserves, and all that sorts of things. Its preparation is as follows: Moderately boil a pint of molasses from five to twenty minutes, according to its consistency; then add three eggs thoroughly beaten, hastily stirring them in, and continue to boil a few minutes longer, then season with nutmeg or lemon.

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NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

MAIN LINE.	
Leave Halifax 6.20 a. m.	Ar. at Pictou 11.50 a. m.
" do 11.30 a. m.	" do 6.35 p. m.
" do 3.15 p. m.	" Truro 7.15 p. m.
Leave Truro 6.30 a. m.	Ar. at Halifax 10.35 a. m.
" Pictou 6.00 a. m.	" do 1.00 p. m.
" do 2.10 p. m.	" do 7.55 p. m.

WINDSOR BRANCH.	
Leave Halifax 7.00 a. m.	Ar. at Windsor 9.00 a. m.
" do 4.00 p. m.	" do 7.00 p. m.
Leave Windsor 6.45 a. m.	Ar. at Halifax 9.50 a. m.
" do 4.50 p. m.	" do 6.50 p. m.

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| Sore Legs, | Stiff Joints, |
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