

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From May 24th, to June 6th, 1868.

Full Moon.....May 6th..2 23 Afternoon.
 Last Quarter..... " 14th..1 1 Afternoon.
 New Moon..... " 22nd..2 22 Morning.
 First Quarter..... " 28th..7 27 Afternoon.

Day	SUN.		MOON.		HIGH WATER AT.	
	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Hali tax.	Windsor
24 SU.	4 24	7 30	6 59	9 41	9 10	2 10
25 M..	4 23	7 31	8 2	10 38	9 57	3 10
26 Tu..	4 22	7 32	9 10	11 28	10 45	4 9
27 W..	4 22	7 33	10 18	morn	11 40	5 5
28 Th..	4 21	7 34	11 25	0 14	morn	5 59
29 F..	4 21	7 35	A. 35	0 53	0 37	6 51
30 S..	4 20	7 36	1 43	1 27	1 55	7 41
31 SU.	4 20	7 37	2 49	1 59	3 13	8 30
1 M..	4 19	7 37	3 55	2 29	4 21	9 18
2 Tu..	4 19	7 38	5 0	3 1	5 21	10 7
3 W..	4 18	7 39	6 4	3 34	6 6	10 56
4 Th..	4 18	7 39	7 4	4 8	6 50	11 45
5 F..	4 17	7 40	8 1	4 46	7 27	A. 35
6 S..	4 17	7 40	8 55	5 29	8 2	1 25

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.,

Plant Food.

Plants, like animals must have food in order to exist, and since they have not the power of locomotion; it is necessary that their food should be placed within their reach.

They feed both by their roots and leaves, the moving air bringing food suitable for their foliage, and the soil supplying various salts and solutions of organic matters absorbable by the spongioles of the rootlets.

If we know the general composition of plants (for they are all made up of the same materials in variable proportions and combinations) we shall understand more readily what they necessarily require for their growth.

The elementary ingredients of all plants, are Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Sulphur, Potassium, Sodium, Calcium, Magnesium, Silicon, Iron, Manganese, and a little Chlorine.

To nature the crops grow and die on the soil, and nothing is removed, but man takes away the produce of the field, and must therefore make compensation for those rare and valuable ingredients which the crops have taken on the soil, and without which fertility would cease.

Phosphates, Nitrogenous matters and the Alkalies, are those rare and essential materials that must, in some form, be restored to the soil from which we have removed a succession of crops, if we desire permanent fertility.

Gentlemen Farmers in Prussia.

A Paris correspondent says: "Emile de Laveleye has just contributed an article in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, in which an interesting account is given of the progress made by Prussia during sixty years of peace. Writing on agriculture, he points out that nearly all the land owners cultivate their own estates; except for detached portions, renting is the exception. They are, therefore, retained in the country by the care of their own interests, for nothing more imperiously requires the eye of the master than rural industry. It is true they are aided by a class of employers who are not found in any other country. They are educated young men belonging to families in a good position, often just leaving an agricultural college, who remain for a certain time on some large estate to initiate themselves in the practical direction of one of their own."

"The novitiate is an ancient custom still preserved in many trades. Thus, frequently the son of a hotel keeper will not hesitate to enter another hotel as butler or waiter (Kellner) to be initiated into all the details of the service over which one day he will have to preside. When any one visits the farms (Rittergut) he is astonished to see as superintendent the son of a banker, a baron, or a rich land owner. These young people drive a cart or guide a plough. At noon they return, groom their horses, and then go and dress themselves, and dine at the owner's table, to whom they are not inferior, either in instruction, birth or manners. After the meal they resume their working dress, and resume, without any false shame, their rustic occupation."

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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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| Fistula, | Salt Rheum, |
| Gout, | Scalds, |
| Lumpago, | Skin Diseases, |
| Swelled Glands, | Sprains, |
| Sore Legs, | Stiff Joints, |
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