

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From August 2nd, to August 15th, 1868.

Full Moon.....	July 24th..	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.	
	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax.	Windsor
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
9 SU.	4 56	7 15	10 37	10 20	10 37	4 50
10 M.	4 57	7 13	11 9	11 21	11 21	5 37
11 Tu.	4 58	7 12	11 40	A. 25	A. 14	6 27
12 W.	5 0	7 10	morn	1 4	1 27	7 21
13 Th.	5 1	7 9	0 27	2 37	2 51	8 18
14 F.	5 2	7 7	1 15	3 43	4 15	9 18
15 S.	5 3	7 6	2 9	4 49	5 21	10 19

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, P. ng 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.,

Raising Ducks.

I could never understand why our farmers through the state did not keep ducks; as a matter of profit they are more profitable than hens. It may be the impression, that in order to keep ducks a person must have a pond or stream of water near by, has deterred many from keeping them; but there is no need of anything of the kind. It is true that it is better to have a pond or stream, but you can raise ducks just as well elsewhere. I know of parties that are very successful in raising them, who have only a shallow tub set in the ground, and filled from the pump occasionally. In fact, the trouble of raising ducks, and about the only one, is letting the young go into the water too soon after they leave the nest. When I speak of the profits, from ducks, I do not have reference to the common duck that is seen every day. I mean a breed of ducks that will weigh 12 pounds to the pair, alive, such as the Rouen and Aylesbury, and both excellent layers, easily kept and reared, and being very large and excellent for the market and it costs no more to rear them than the common ducks that will only weigh on the average about eight pounds to the pair. The Rouen is a very handsome duck in plumage; the drake has a glossy green head and neck down to the whire ring on his neck; a lower part of the body is a beautiful green brown gray, and shaded with brown on the back. The duck is a beautiful brown, with about every feather shaded on the outer edge with black. They are acknowledged the best of the varieties, laying very early, and continuing through the season, and late in winter. The Aylesbury is pure white, both the duck and the drake, and about the same size as the Rouen. Both become very familiar, and being large and heavy, do not care to roam as much as the common kind.—*Maine Farmer.*

HOW A HOG SWEATS.—Not like a horse or a man, but through his fore-legs. There is a spot on each leg, just below the knee, in the form of a sieve. Through this the sweat passes off, and it is necessary that this be kept open. If it get closed, as is sometimes the case, the hog will get sick, he will appear stiff and cramped, and unless he gets relief it will go hard with him. To cure him, simply open the pores. This is done by rubbing the spot with a corn-cob, and washing with warm water.—*The Rural World.*

WORTH REMEMBERING.—To a person troubled with the first appearance of a felon, we would say, buy a small lemon make a hole in the side of it, and keep the afflicted thumb or finger in the lemon until the inflammation subsides. It is an easy and effectual remedy for a very troublesome and painful sore.

WATER FOR MILCH COWS.—From observation we have long been satisfied that plenty of water is not only very essential to the health of milch cows as it is indeed to the health of all animals, but it contributes largely to the flow of milk.

We found that by inviting cows to drink large quantities of water, the quantity of milk yielded by them could be increased several quarts per day, without materially injuring its quality; and that the milk obtained is apportioned to the quantity of water drank. Cows which when stall fed with dry fodder gave only from nine to twelve quarts of milk per day, at once produced from twelve to fourteen quarts daily when their food was moistened by mixing with it from eighteen to twenty-three quarts of water per day.

Besides the water taken with the food, the animals were allowed to drink at the same intervals as before, and their thirst was excited by adding to the todder a small quantity of salt. The milk produced under the water regimen, after having been carefully analyzed and examined as to its chemical and physical properties, was adjudged to be of good quality, and excellent butter was obtained from it.—*Cor. Stock Journal.*

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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| Chilblains, | Ringworm, |
| Fistula, | Salt Rheum, |
| Gout, | Scalds, |
| Lumbago, | Skin Diseases, |
| Swelled Glands, | Sprains, |
| Sore Legs, | Stiff Joints, |
| Sore Breasts, | Tetter, |
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