

The Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 6, 1874. ALMANAC FOR MAY.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days of the month with corresponding astronomical data.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Pictou, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

SUTCLIFFE'S CHEAP STORE

CONGOU, COOLONG, OLD HYSON, JAPANESE COOLONG, ORANGE PEHOE, SOUCHONG, GUNPOWDER, YOUNG HYSON, ILLFRAN, PEHOE. GOOD CONGOU TEA.

BEST CONGOU TEA. IN THE CITY. ALL PRICES. Corner Barrington and Buckingham Sts., Feb. 25. 3m. Halifax.

BAPTIST CHURCH REQUISITES. Articles and Covenant \$1.00 per 100. Church Record and Register \$2.50 each.

NOVA SCOTIA Boot & Shoe Factory 22 & 28 GEORGE STREET. (North-end of Brunswick Building.)

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate to his Friends, and Public generally, that having fitted up his Establishment with the Latest and most Improved Machinery.

BOOTS AND SHOES, which for VARIETY, QUALITY, STYLE, FINISH AND CHEAPNESS cannot be excelled by any goods offered in this market.

WHOLESALE BUYERS Will find our Terms Liberal, and we assure them that their interests will receive our best attention.

GEORGE S. YATES. Halifax, N. S., April 24, 1874.

Scientific.

DRY MORSELS—MIXED.

The latest invention in dolls is a waxen lady, who when wound up and given a high chair at the table, reaches out her arms, seizes a bit of bread and slowly puts it in her mouth.

A little boy and girl had been cautioned never to take the nest egg when they gathered the eggs; but one evening the girl reached the nest first, seized on the egg, and started for the house.

Said Lord John Russell to Hume, at a social dinner, "What do you consider the object of legislation?" "The greatest good to the greatest number."

TENDED TO.—When Arthur was a very small boy, his mother reprimanded him, one day, for some misdemeanor. Not knowing it, his father began to talk to him on the same subject.

CENSUS OFFICER. "What age, madam, shall I put down?" "Madam (after mature reflection), "What have you put down for the lady overhead?"

THOUGHT FOR A SCHOOLBOY'S THEME.—Beauty and bashfulness are often united; yet the loveliest maiden is admired for her cheek.

It is said to be an excellent treatment for dyspepsia to give a hungry dog a piece of meat and chase him till he drops it.

A Kentucky lady compromised a \$20,000 breach-of-promise suit by accepting \$5 and a new chignon.

A New Hampshire grave-yard contains a tomb-stone erected to the memory of "three twins."

The combustion of one pound of coal in one minute is productive of a force equal to the work of three hundred horses during the same time.

The more machinery a nation has in operation, the more fully and profitably is its labor employed, the more rapid its material progress, and the more developed its civilization.

A lady says that the best method that she has ever tried to clean a browned porcelain kettle is to boil peeled potatoes in it, when the porcelain will be nearly as white as when new.

Dr. M. Wyman, who made the autopsy of Professor Agassiz, states that the latter's brain weighed 53.4 ounces.

It is now stated that raw oysters contain sufficient pepsin to digest themselves. Pepsin is the active element in the gastric juice.

An editor, who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says the way to prevent bleeding at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

It is an extraordinary fact that when people come to what is commonly called high words, they generally use low language.

The following advertisement has appeared in the Record newspaper:—"Wanted, a second-hand set of Commandments. Old-fashioned ones painted on wood will do."

Why is a selfish friend like the letter P? Because, though he is the first in pity, he is the last in help.

An engineer on the Western North Carolina Railroad shouted to a crowd of rustics, who had gathered to see the first train of cars come in, "Put down your umbrellas! you'll scare the engine off the track!" The umbrellas were lowered at once.

A recently-published book for children, by a clergyman of the Established Church, speaking of one of Christ's miracles, makes this remarkable statement: "Jesus was in a church, teaching, and there were a good many clergymen with Him."

A tanner's shop was recently excavated at Pompeii, with many of the tools used by the workmen, which are almost the same as those in use at the present time.

Agricultural.

A NEW RACE OF MILKING SHEEP.—The Secretary of the Central Society of Agriculture of France, in a report for the years 1870-71, thus refers to a new race of milking sheep:—

After so many ameliorations realized in England and France in relation to the aptitudes of farm animals, we might think that there is no more progress to be made in this direction, if new results do not manifest themselves from time to time.

M. d' Aray, an inhabitant of El-kolai, Algeria, has carefully studied and made known a precious race of sheep for milking purposes, which is supposed to have originated in Chili.

KEEPING POULTRY TO ENRICH LANDS.—Colonel Waring, in his "Elements of Agriculture," says:—"Poultry manure is nearly equal in value to Peruvian guano, except that it contains more water."

PUMPKINS AMONGST CORN.—Almost all "old-fashioned farmers" take off a crop of pumpkins from their corn-fields much to the annoyance of the theorist, who demonstrates to his entire satisfaction that the one crop must detract from the full force of the other.

CATTLE OVER-EATING GRAIN.—The most simple remedy is to make a tea of wood soot, say one half-pint of soot to one quart of water. Steep a short time to get the strength, and pour down the throat through a horn, or a thick glass bottle.

A Western paper says dealers in butter classify it as wool-grease, cart-grease, soap-grease, variegated, tessellated cow-grease, boarding-house breakfast, inferior tub, common tub, medium roll, good roll, and gilt-edge roll. The terms are strictly technical.

Poultry to fatten rapidly must be, like hogs, restricted to a limited space. Freedom and fat are incompatible.

SPRING RADISHES.—The greatest delights of a garden are found among the early spring vegetables, and among them all the radish is one of the most welcome. They are tolerably hardy, and may be among the earliest sown.

In sowing radishes a too common error is to put the seeds in too thick. It is thought that they can be weeded if they all grow, but they are seldom thinned out, and when left thick are never so good in quality, besides being later in coming into use.

Most people sow thick because they have no faith in the seedsmen. They think some of the seeds are bad and they want to allow for it. But we have not found seedsmen such irredeemable fellows as many suppose.

It isn't the living so much as the keeping up of appearances that makes housekeeping expensive.

Agents for the Christian Messenger. NOVA SCOTIA. Amherst—W. F. Cutten, Esq.

Antigonish—T. M. King, Esq. Aylesford—Rev. Dr. Tupper, J. Wheelock, Esq.

Barrington—Rev. W. H. Richan. Beaver River—Wm. S. Raymond, Esq.

Berwick—John M. Parker, Esq. Bridgewater—Wellesley J. Gates.

Bridgetown—W. H. Chipman. Brighton, Digby County—N. B. Westcott.

Brookfield—A. J. Leadbetter. Beal's Mountain—John Whitman.

Caledonia—B. L. Telfer. Chester—Rev. I. J. Skinner. Chute Cove—J. P. Foster, Esq.

Clements—Jas. E. Potter, Esq. Canso—C. H. Whitman. Cornwallis—J. E. Lockwood.

Do., Billtown—Gideon Cogswell, Esq. Do., Canning—Jas. S. Witter, Esq.

Do., Lakeville—Melitiah Kinsman. Digby—Mrs. Boni.

Digby Joggins—Wm. Aymar, Esq. Digby Neck—Rev. J. C. Morse.

DeBor River—Wm. McCully, 4th. Dalhousie East—Thomas A. Wilson.

Economy—Thomas Fulton Esq., Josiah Soley, Granville—Joseph D. Halford.

OLIVE, RANKIN & CO., Commission Merchants, Auctioneers, REAL ESTATE, Receiving and forwarding AGENTS.

GOODS of every description forwarded to all parts of the world. Consignments of vessels and merchandise promptly attended to.

P. O. Box, No. 23, Yarmouth, N. S. JAMES OLIVE, ALONZO RANKIN, No. 2 BROWN STREET, REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: A. C. HOBBS, Esq., President of Exchange Bank.

Kennedy, Bent & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Wholesale & Retail Grocers, 223 BARRINGTON ST. HALIFAX, N. S.

WE have been enlarging and repairing their store, and adding large Ware-rooms, and now have the pleasure of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have on hand a LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES.

Comprising the variety (ardent spirits excepted), usually found in a First-class Grocery Store. Family Orders carefully put up and forwarded.

All kinds of Country Produce sold, and prompt returns made. W. Y. KENNEDY, JOSEPH H. BENT, Halifax, May, 1873. Aug. 27.

WHY spend your money in procuring Foreign preparations when you can so easily procure better articles, of home manufacture and at less price? Archibald's Cough Mixture, a universal remedy for Lung and Chest disease—Archibald's Tonic Bitters a capital remedy for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint—Archibald's Vegetable Pain Balm the great killer of pain.

Price 25 cents per Bottle. Manufactured by M. ARCHIBALD, Truro. Sold by all respectable traders and druggists. May 7.



Superior Pianos, IN VARIOUS STYLES. UPRIGHT, OBLIQUE, SQUARE, Etc. With all the latest improvements, manufactured by the subscribers, and especially adapted to this climate.

THE "SILVER TONGUE." A very fine toned CABINET ORGAN, by Carhart and Needham, N. Y. The above are offered to a discriminating public at moderate prices.

WM. FRASER & SONS, June 1. 70 & 72 Barrington St.

H. G. LAURILLIARD, TAILOR, GENTLEMEN'S DRESS MATERIALS, AND Furnishing Goods constantly on hand.

Agent for the NEW YORK FASHION PLATES 331 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S. May 17. 1874.

MUSICAL. C. E. & G. O. GATES, Manufacturer of ORGANS AND PIANOS.

GENERAL Agents for the Smith American Organ Company, and Henry F. Miller's Pianos. Second hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new.

A practical man will travel over the Province twice a year, for the purpose of tuning, repairing, and taking orders. Instruments warranted for 5 years. Melvern Square, Wilmot, N. S. June 18.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER Is published every WEDNESDAY. Terms—Two DOLLARS a year, when paid in advance; if payment is delayed over three months \$2.25 when over six months \$2.50. Subscribers beyond the Dominion of Canada, must send in addition to the above, 20 cents a year for prepayment of postage.



NEW Vol. X

A bright Amrd The sweet Upon A miniat Upon Worn On To che

A soothing A volu A waft O heard The gold Of six That Go Across

There were In the she And one wa Far off fro Away from

"Lord, thou Are they But the Sh mine Has wand And althoug I go to the

But none of How deep Nor how d passe Ere he fo Out in the Sick, and

"Lord, wh way That man "They were Ere the s "Lord, w torn "They are

And all thr And up th There rose "Rejoice And the an Rejoice, fo

BAPT The I Talmage appears to his Pr vices of him for hyterian Brooklyn

As I which Re prefer a the laws hope you calling th conduct Everybod Church pecially hy baptism. the law lug min water, without These wo conduct

This is a ery in a byterian people in right to terians in order Every h gust up to his o create o violated this h Mr. T all men, duce a h as he h Roman Taberna they co when er ting the