

The Messenger Almanac.

August. Last Quarter, Aug. 2nd 2h. 7m. morning. New Moon, " 9th, 1h. 3m. " First Quarter, " 15th, 6h. 14m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 22d, 6h. 50m. " Last Quarter, " 31st, 5h. 1m. "

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days 1 through 31.

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

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes LATER than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N.B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes LATER, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes EARLIER, than at Halifax.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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AGRICULTURE.

THE WHEAT HARVEST is now fairly commenced around this city, says The Toronto Globe of July 20, and if it were not for the unsettled weather a great breadth of the barley would also have been cut.

Many of our farmers, says the Chatham Planet have got their ideas up to a yield of 45 bushels to the acre of wheat. We believe the yield in Kent, where there is a large breadth sown, will average from 30 to 35 bushels, the greater number of fields exceeding the latter figure.

BUCKWHEAT.—The name comes from beech-wheat, because the seed resembles the beech-nut in shape, but has been corrupted into buckwheat.

It was a native of Asia, was brought into Europe either by the Crusaders six or seven hundred years ago, or into Spain by the Moors. It did not reach England until within the last 259 years, but just in time to come over with some of the earliest settlers in America.

HOW TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF MILK.—A lady correspondent of a Southern paper, writing from Arkansas, gives the following recipe to increase the flow of milk in a cow.

A lawyer and a clergyman were conversing about the direction of the wind. The former said: "We go by the Court House vane." "And we," remarked the parson, "go by the church vane."

After a boy is tired out hoeing potatoes nothing seems to rest him more than to dig over a few square rods of greensward in search of bait.

SCIENCE.

BUTTERMILK FOR CANCER.—About eighteen years ago I was threatened with cancer. The doctor advised the use of the knife. I resolutely refused to submit to a surgical operation, preferring to go to the grave all in one piece.

DISINFECTING THE AIR IN HOT WEATHER.—M. Boschau has devised a method of disinfection based on the continuous and economical production of ozone by means of manganese dioxide, which in view of the present warm season, is of timely interest.

WOOD MORE LASTING THAN IRON.—The American Chemist says that a Western farmer discovered, many years ago, that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground.

To make copper kettles and boilers shine, take a flannel cloth, dip it into a little luke-warm buttermilk in which a teaspoonful of salt has been dissolved;

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