# The Messenger Almanac.

AUGUST.
First Quarter, Aug. 5th, 9h. 5m. morning Full Moon, 12th, 8h. 2m. aftern. Last Quarter, 20th, 11h. 53m. New Moon, 28th, 1h. 45m. morn. Day SUN. MOON. High Tide W. Rise. Sets. Rises. South. Sets. at Halifax
1 Th.   4 51   7 21   8 24   2 31   8 38   6 36   2 18

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 utes LATER, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes EARLIER, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. A Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. A Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY .- Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and rom the sum subtract the time of rising. FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT. -Sub-

tract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

#### REQUISITES. BAPTIST CHURCH

Articles and Covenant \$1.00 per 100. Church Record and Register \$2. and \$3

Alphabetical List of Members 40 cents Letters of Dismission 50 cts. per quire. Psalmists, in all varieties, from 75 cts. Baptist Hymn Book from 50 cts. Baptists Hymn and Tune Book \$1.00

Scripture Catechism, \$6.00 per 100. CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE, No. 69 & 71 Granville St., Halifax. April 15.

# For Consumption

And all diseases that lead to it; such as COUGHS, NEGLECTED COLDS, BRONCHITIS, PAIN IN THE CHEST, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS,

#### ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM IS THE GREAT MODERN REMED

TT IS WARRANTED to break up the most distressing Cough in a few hours time, if not of too long standing. IT IS WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction even in the most confirmed cases of Consumption! It is WARRANTED not to produce costiveness (which is the case with most remedies), or affect the head as it contains no Opium in any form. IT Is the mos delicate child, although it is an active and powerful remedy for restoring the system. There is no real necessity for so many deaths by Consumption, when for home use. Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it, if only taken in time.

PRICE \$1 PER BOTTLE. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. April 22.

## 50 VISITING OR CALLING CARDS with your name finely printed, sent for

25 cents. Agents wanted. 6 samples sent for three cent stamp. Address

A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

That snug little farm, owned by the subscriber and situated on the Post Road, about half-way between Lawrencetown and Middleten, Annapolis Co., N. S. It fronts on the Annapolis River, the Hanley Mountain road forming the West line. Contains 115 acres, about one quarter of which is under cultivation. Being 65 rods wide, the place is compact and easily worked. The greater part of the soil is a loam of medium texture, free from stone, and well repays cultivation. With a good orchard, the proceeds of which will most year's pay interest on the price of the farm; and being picturesquely situated within short distance of schools, churches and railway station, the place is altogether a very desirable one and will be sold low, the capital being required elsewhere. Intending purchasers may see the place an learn all about it by applying to Mr. Jno. E. Elliot on the

adjoing farm, or to W. F. BURDITT, At 22 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. . B

# J. C. DUMARESO, ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications, &c., of Churches, Country Residences, and all kinds of Buildings, prepared to order.
OFFICE: JARVIS BUILDING, Prince William Street,

AGRICULTURE.

For the Christian Messenger. NEW STRAWBERRIES.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE BEST RESULTS.

The question is frequently asked me. "How can we grow the largest berries?" Now this question might be very easily answered if the questioners would only in vegetable matter, it can be supplied be a little more explicit, and give some by sowing the land to buckwheat, and facts as to kind of soil, or what means at the right time ploughing it under are at their command to enrich and work | that it may decay. This may be repeated it. What might be suitable advice to twice in a single season. We have one, would frequently be just the con- known rye to be sown in the fall thicktrary to another, who might be different- ly, and when a foot or more high in ly, or not so favorably situated. How- the spring, turned under; after which ever the following rules will usually buckwheat was sown to be in turn hold good. If the plants are to be ploughed under. In this way the land placed in the garden, then make the will be much improved. If the land is rows two feet apart, and the plants from | inclined to be dry, the better way is to each other in the row. If to be cultivated land becomes richer, and in a few years by horse power in the field, then make it will be able to stand a drought much Guysborough—Christopher Jost, Esq. at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N.B., soil, if well cultivated and mulched gationlist. richer soil where the "matted row" the best results in the way of size. the birds eat it with avidity. Large berries cannot however be grown from inferior varieties, as there is a greater difference between different merit will frequently show itself even if and finer sorts, if given only very inferior cultivation, will often yield berries of double the size of the "Wilsons" and others of that class. Among the most prominent of these newer berries berry indeed it is, and this past summer it has revealed even greater merits than it had before. Last year a number of berries were grown measuring fully nine inches in circumference. This year this measurement has been exceeded nearly one half. Many persons throughout the country are now growing "Great American," but like all good things it has been extensively counterfeited, and many are the victims who have had spurious plants palmed off upon them. The genuine berries are very dissimilar from most Strawberries, and are easily distinguished by a prac-

Forest Rose Pioneer, President Lincoln and Essex Beauty are all varieties of colossal size, and have the merit of WARRANTED to be perfectly harmless to ripening early in the season. They also give promise of being unusually desirable for market purposes as well as

> Sterling Golden Defiance Dr. Warder gradually dissipates these miasmic emand Kerr's Prolific are good late varie- anations as the day advances. An early ties, but considerably inferior to the

advantage, care should be taken to have for the first hour in the morning, and the fertilizers thoroughly intermixed in this is increased by exercise and want the soil. The very largest berries are of food. We do not agree with the nearly always obtained from one year | boarding-school regime, which prescribes old plants, or from those that have been a long walk before breakfast as a means set out the preceding autumn or fall. of promoting health. If planting in August or September I greatly prefer to use plants started in pots, as they frequently yield from five to ten times as much fruit as the common runners. Others at a distance to whom I have sent these pot grown plants, report they also succeed finely with them. Possibly at some other time I may be able to explain this new and deservedly popular method more

R. H. HAINES. Saugerties on Hudson, N. Y.

to give advice on such matters as the above, except on general principles. Such soils need to be brought up into a perfection of meat cooking. state of fertility, so that they will produce almost any erop that can be grown on high land, that would not mains of roast veal very fine (a litgrow much of anything, to be so impro- tle choped ham improves it), and mix ved by the free use of manure and frequent ploughings as to be made to bear per and such herbs as you prefer; mix even good crops of grass, to say nothing in enough bread crumbs to make it of great varieties of vegetables that seem | quite stiff; make into little rolls like to luxuriate in such a free rich soil, small sausages, roll in beaten egg and Now, it may not be possible or profitable | bread crumbs, and fry brown.

for every owner of such lands to pur- Agents for the Christian Messenges. chase or apply manure in sufficient, quantities to secure such results, but one may do much towards it. If clay could be spread over sandy soils without too much expense, the character would be greatly changed for all time. We have tested this to some extent with good results.

Again, when a sandy soil is lacking twelve to fifteen inches distance from plough a little deeper each year, as the each other in the row. If to be cultivated land becomes richer, and in a few years the rows three feet apart. When better than before. Barnyard manure planted in this way the plants should is much better for such lands-for their be kept strictly "in hills," by which I permanent improvement-than any. of mean that each plant should be kept the other commercial fertilizers. Some separate not necessarily hilled up, but lands are so very thin and poor that it the runners cut off as they appear, that is very doubtful if it is any object to the entire strength of the plants may go | cultivate them. Such lands should be to the formation of fruit buds and of sown with seed of the white pine and making good "crowns". A well enriched allowed to grow a crop of wood which ground is of course important, but larger they are well fitted for. We have seen Musquodoboit—Edward McCabe. berries can usually be grown by this acres of pine growing on poor lands "hill system" on only moderately rich that would not produce grass .- Congre-

REMEDY FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA .-system is employed. If to be grown A correspondent of the American Poulupon a hot sandy soil, then it is usually | try Journal, says that a new remedy for safer to employ the latter system or this disease has come to light in his vibroadcast way of growing them, though | cinity, and adds that not a single death by using a heavy mulch of straw or cut has occurred after administering the grass, the "hill system" will still give first dose. It issimply boiled barley and

BURDOCKS .- If the burdock is cut five or six inches below the ground it varieties than many suppose. Natural will not sprout again. It is a biennial weed, and is a very troublesome one almost neglected, as some of the newer if the seeds once get well mixed with the earth, as the seeds have great

New raspberry plantations may now be formed as well as at any other season is the Great American. A wonderful of the year and better we think, if the ground is moist. Secure all the fibres Do., that can be secured, and plant deep. Snoots from a few inches to two feet St. John, N. B.—John F. Masters, Esq. may be selected.

### THE HOUSEHOLD.

FARMER'S BREAKFAST .- The Agriculturist comments judiciously on the improper breakfast habits of farmers,

"A bad custom is prevalent among farmers, of working an hour before breakfast, attending to 'chores,' hoeing the garden, cutting wood, mowing, etc. This is convenient on many accounts, but is not conducive to health. The prevalent opinion is that the morning air is the purest and the most healthful and bracing; but the contrary is the fact. At no hour of the day is the air more filled with dampness, fogs, and miasma than about sunrise. The heat of the sun meal braces up the system against these influences. Every one knows the lan-In growing these large berries to guor and faintness often experiences

Rapid cooking and intense heat are as injurious to the meats as to the seasoning. Long, and gentle cookingsimmering-is best for even the choicest meats, except in broiling. Pepper, spices, herbs, if used, penetrate all through the meat when cooked slowly; rapid cooking. A poor, cheap, tough piece of meat is hardly eatable, certainly not digestible, unless these precaubut the best flavours evaporate under tions are strictly observed; but it can be made wholesome and delicious if membered. The French understood millions of grateful souls. SANDY LANDS .- It is always difficult | they are properly understood and rethe power of slow cooking to preserve It is always more difficult to get grass all fine flavours. If they had not such to take well on poor lands than on rich. fondness for garlic theirs would be the

> VEAL CROQUETTES -Chop the rewith one beaten egg; season with pep-

Amherst- -Charles H. Bent . W. F. Cutten, Esq. Antigonish-T. M. King, Esq.
Aylesford-Rev.Dr.Tupper, J. Wheelock, Esq., Rev. E. (). Read, Aylesford Upper-Rev. J. L. Read. Barrington-Rev. W. H. Richan. Beaver River-Wm. S Raymond, Esq. Berwick-John M. Parker, Esq. Bridgewater-Wellesley J. Gates. Bridgetown-Nathan R. Morse. Brighton, Digby County-N. R. Westcott, Esq. Brookfield—A. J. Leadbetter. Beal's Mountain-John Whitman. Bedeque, P. E. I-Rev. A. Chipman. Bass River-Robinson Thompson. Caledonia -B. L. Telfer. Chester—Rev. I. J. Skinner. Clements—Jas. E. Potter Esq. Cornwallis—J. E. Lockwood. Canso ... W. A. Hutcheson. Billtown-Gideon Cogswell, Esq.

Do., Canning—Jas S. Witter, Esq. Digby—Rev. Joseph H. Saunders. Digby Joggins—Wm. Aymar, Esq. Digby Neck—Rev. J. C. Morse. DeBert River-Wm. McCully, 4th. Dalhousie East-Thomas A. Wilson. Economy-Josiah Soley Greenfield-Robert Harlow. Hantsport—C. J. Margeson, Esq., M. D. Hillsburgh—Nelson Miller, Esq. Isaacs Harbor—C. B. Whidden. Kempt—Joseph D. Masters, Esq. Kentville—Melatiah Kinsman. Liverpool—S. T. R. Bill, Esq.
Long Island—Isaiah Thurber, Esq.
Londonderry, Great Village—Ezra Layton.
Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co—Jas. Wheelock. Maccan, River Hebert-Hance Mills. Mahone Bay-Joseph Ham Margaree, C. B.-Lachlen McDonald. New Germany—Adam E. Durland. Newport—Wm. H. Knowles. Nictaux—W. A. Morse. New Albany-Daniel Whitman. New Tusket-Henry C. Sabean. Caslow-J. B. McNutt, Esq. Osborne.-Rev. E. N. Archibald. Paradise-M. E. Marshall. Port Medway-James T. Foster. Portaupique—Joseph Upham. Pubnico—Isaac Larkin.

Pugwash-Angus McDonnell. Parrsborough-Joseph M. Layton. Rawdon-John McLearn, Esq. River Philip-Thomas H. Patton. Locke's Island—Xerxes Z. Chipman, Esq. St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co.—Chas, McNeill, Esq. New Ross-James Lantz. Springfield-Isaac McNayr, Esq. Stewiacke-Rev. Jas. Meadows. Sydney, North, C. B .- A. G. Musgrave. Sydney Town, C.B.-C. H. Harrington, Esq. Truro-L. J. Walker, Esq. Upper Wilmot-Rev. W. E. Hall. Windsor-Andrew P. Shand. Westport-Holland E. Payson, Esq.

Weymouth-

Wilmot-Dr. J. Woodbury Wilmot, Canaan Road-Fletcher Wheelock. Wilmot Mountain-Jas. P. Foster, Esq. Wolfville-G. V. Rand. Yarmouth-C. W. Sanders. Deerfield-Rev. J. A. Stubbert. Hebron-Wm. R. Doty.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Crapaud-Dr. Tremaine. Charlottetown-James Desbrisay, Esq. Summerside-Three Rivers-Rev. John Shaw. West River-Rev. Malcom Ross.

East Point, P. E. 1 .- Wm. M. McVane. Hundreds Cured daily in Nova Scotia

BY THE DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE. Effectually curing hundreds of our Nova Scotia citizens from that terrible malady

RHEUMATISM. This statement is substantially a FACT based upon evidence in the possession of the agent, in the shape of numerous testaters, Steam Machine PAPER BAG timonials from past sufferers, in the walks | Manufacturers. Cheapest in the Market. of life, and particularly from some of our most respectable and trustworthy fanilies.

DIMONAD RHEUMATIC CURE. In its history, this invaluable Medicine occupies the most honourable position possible for any remedy to attain. A few years since it was known only to the friends and neighbors and patients of the proprietors, and always sought for by them whenever troubled with Rheumatism, and in this way came to the notice of physicians generally, and through their favorable expression, and its acknowledged value as a Rheumatic Remedy, the demand for it became so frequent and ur-gent as to oblige its proprietors to in crease their facilities for its manufacture. Its reputation rapidly extended, and soon orders, letters of enquiry, letters of thanks, and certificates of praise were daily received from all sections of the United States and Canada; and in this way on a basis of its merit alone-unaidded by "tricks of the trade" or special efforts-it has risen to its present envious position. Wherever introduced it has received the most flattering preference in the treatment of all rheumatic complaints. In this we are really grateful and happy not alone because our medicine finds ready sale, and is consequently profitable to us, do we say this, but because we open a new field in medical science, and cure at once what the best medical practitionsave him scores of times its cost in doctor's bills; we carry contentment and gladness into the home of the afflicted,

The proprietor of this medicine has walked the aisles of the Hospitals of London, Eng., for the past twenty years, making rheumatism a speciality, and the prescription from which this remedy is all he ever used in the treatment of this disease.

This medicine is for sale at all the druggists throughout Canada. If it happens that your druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to

General Agent for N. S., and C. B.

a day at home. Agents wanted. DIZ Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Eheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill.

for Purifying the Blood,



Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation. they are still the most thorough and searching cathar-

tie medicine that can be employed: cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing from the elements of weakness.

Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, these Pills may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take; while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity. PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. AVERY, BROWN & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents.

WOODILL'S GERMAN

Baking Powder, Manufactured by FRED. B. WOODILL,

W. M. D. PEARMAN,

Factory, 122 Upper Water Street. For making Bread, Biscuit, Buns, Tea-

Cakes, Pastry, &c. Far Lighter, Sweeter, and more wholesome than by any other process, and at a great saving of Time, Trouble, and Expense. Nov. 15.

Nova Scotia Book Bindery,

C. & T. PHILLIPS, Corner Granville & Sackville Streets. BOOK BINDERS, PAPERS RULERS,

THE BAPTIST HYMN BOOK

published by the Baptist Publication Society, may be obtained at the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE,

HALIFAX CHEAP EDITION. Square 18 mo. Clear Agate type. 1,000 Hymns for 50

cents. Bound in morocco. POCKETEDITION. 24mo. Handsom Minion type. Sheep, 75 cents. Extra Tur key, \$2. PEW EDITION. 18mo. Sheep, \$1.25.

Extra Turkey, \$3.25.
PULPIT EDITION. -12mo. Small Pica type. Sheep, \$2.00. Extra Turkey, \$4.00. BAPTIST HYMN & TUNE BOOK The Hymns of the Baptist Hymn-Book

adapted to music. It contains 325 of the BEST STNADARD TUNES IN THE WORLD. This book has no equal as a Hymn and Tune Book

Price \$1.00.

It is strongly and beautifully bound in the finest English Muslin and best style, with red edges-special attention is given to the strength of the binding. ONE THOUSAND HYMNS, AND THREE HUN

DRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TUNES FOR ONLY \$1.00. THE HYMN & TUNE BOOK

costs for postage 4 cents. Parties wish ing a copy by mail sending \$1.04 will have a copy sent by return mail. sar Orders received and filled for the

Society's publications or any other books. CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE, No. 71 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX.

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. POSTAGE PREPAID.

STEPHEN SELDEN, PROPRIETOR, Office No. 69 & 71 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

Printing of Books, Pamphlets, Cards Handbills, Blank forms, &c., &c., on reasonable terms. MAGISTRATES BLANKS ALWAYS ON BAND.