

The Messenger Almanac.

MOON. New Moon, May 2nd, 8h. 36m. morning. First Quarter, " 9th, 6h. 18m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 17th, 10h. 17m. morning. Last Quarter, " 23rd, 9h. 27m. afternoon. New Moon, " 31st, 9h. 33m.

Table with columns for Day, Rise, Sets, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st.

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 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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SCIENCE.

"PFERDESCHENER" is the awful term applied by the German inventor to an apparatus designed to diminish the fatigue of horses in drawing vehicles, and also to avoid the chances of breaking shafts and traces.

A new industry is said to be extending rapidly in Paris. It consists in the manufacture of cloth, five times warmer than wool, from the feathers of domestic and other birds.

A few years ago, in Cumanche County Texas, a number of domestic chickens, deserted by their owner took to the bush, and the woods are full of wild chickens.

INVISIBLE PATCHES FOR SHOES.—Not seeing a reply to one of your correspondents' inquiries for formula of a cement for invisible patches on shoes, I send it, and say it can be relied on.

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VARIETIES.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

MANAGEMENT OF BROOMS.—If brooms are wetted in boiling suds once a week they will become very tough, and will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom.

TEA.—A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee, hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

BAKED SUET PUDDING.—One-half pound beef suet, chopped fine; one pint milk, three eggs; salt to taste, flour enough to make thin batter.

PICKLING FISH.—Spice the vinegar as for cucumbers, put your fish in, and let them boil slowly for a few minutes, until done, without breaking; then set them away for several weeks, and the bones will be entirely destroyed.

MOCK DUCK.—Take a round steak; make stuffing as for turkey; spread the stuffing on the steak, roll it up and tie it; roast from half to three-quarters of an hour.

What is that from which you take the whole some will yet remain? Wholesome.

AGRICULTURE.

Thorough-bred stock in N. S. and N. B.

We learn from the N. S. Journal of Agriculture, that in February, 1878, Nova Scotia had 234 head of thorough bred cattle. These are, in Halifax 72, Colchester 49, Kings 35, Annapolis 21, Yarmouth 15, Cumberland 14, Pictou 10, Hants 6, Guysborough 4, Victoria 3, Richmond 2, Inverness 1, Queens 1, Shelburne 1.

From the list of Thorough-bred Stock given in the Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture of New Brunswick, we find that there are in that Province 423 registered animals.

- Short-Horn Bulls..... 101
" " Cows and Heifers. 105
Ayrshire Bulls..... 72
" " Cows and Heifers..... 121
Jersey Bulls..... 11
" " Cows and Heifers..... 13
Total..... 423

INCREASE THE WHEAT CROP.—The New England States are getting thoroughly aroused to the necessity of raising their own breadstuffs.

Now, why cannot Nova Scotia put forth similar efforts? Perhaps our nights are too cold to admit of raising corn with any certainty; but one fact is apparent—that here wheat can be raised with almost as great certainty of a good yield as in any other part of the globe.

The present low price of flour, caused by the enormous crops of last year everywhere, is liable to a rapid advance in case of an Eastern war; and continued hostilities, with partial crop failures, would send the price of breadstuffs up to a point which has not been reached for years.

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