

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide, listing dates from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings 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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Dissolve glue in whiskey instead of water. It will always be ready for use without heating.

A cup of water in the oven, while baking, will prevent bread, cakes, etc., from burring.

TO COOK A FINNEN HADDIE.—Trim properly and place, skin side down, in water in a pan in the oven, and cook till nearly done; remove, drain, strip off the skin, and replace with milk or a little cream and a piece of butter to make a sauce; simmer until served.—Hattie Pheenan.

BAKED TOMATOES.—Seal and peel a sufficient quantity of smooth, round tomatoes; put into a deep earthenware dish, sprinkle plentifully with salt and pepper; have a teacupful or more—according to the quantity of tomatoes—of fine cracker crumbs, and spread over the top. Bake in a quick oven from thirty to forty-five minutes. Drop a few lumps of butter on to the tomatoes, and serve.

TO CLEAN DECANTERS.—Roll up in small pieces some soft brown or blotting paper; wet them, and soap them well. Put them, and a few pebbles, into the decanter about one quarter full of warm water; shake them well for a few minutes, then rinse with clear cold water; wipe the outsides with a nice dry cloth, put the decanters to drain, and when dry they will be almost as bright as new ones.

ORANGE MARMALADE.—Take one dozen sweet oranges, and their weight in lump sugar; grate the outer rind of four of them; peel the remaining eight, and cut the peel into very narrow strips with scissors. Separate the oranges into sections, removing the seeds. Soak the chipped peels in weak salt and water over night. Put the grated peel and skinned sections of pulp with the sugar. Next morning put the orange chips into pure boiling water, and boil until tender; then break them up with a spoon, and mash them fine; add the sugared pulp and boil twenty-five minutes; put into jars, and cover with paper dipped into the white of an egg. This marmalade makes an excellent addition to the breakfast table, and is not amiss for lunch or tea.

UNHEALTHY GUMS.—Unhealthy gums are very common. A lotion made from the following receipt will be found valuable in restoring them to a healthy condition:—Carbolic acid, 20 drops; spirits of wine, two drachms; distilled water six ounces. Use first a soft toothbrush with water, after which pour on a second toothbrush, slightly dampened, a little of the above lotion. After using this for a short time the gums become less tender, and the impurity of the breath, which is commonly caused by bad teeth, will be removed.

TO CLEAN WALL-PAPER.—Take about 2 quarts of wheat bran, tie it in a bundle of coarse flannel, and rub it over the paper. It will clean the paper nicely. Some people use bread, but dry bran is better.

MOCK TURTLE SOUP.—One pint black beans soaked over night in four quarts water, two onions, one large carrot grated, half pound fresh beef, half pound pork; boil all day; when ready for dinner strain through a colander into a tureen; add one hard-boiled egg and one lemon sliced.

To clean and restore the elasticity of cane chair bottoms, turn the chair bottom upwards and with hot water and sponge wash the cane work well, so that it is well soaked; should it be dirty, use soap, let it dry well in the air, and it will be as tight and firm as new, provided none of the canes are broken.

MINUTE FEEDING.—Put three pints of sweet skimmed milk over the fire in a porcelain kettle or something that will a good deal more than hold it. Salt it, and the minute it boils stir in rapidly as much flour as it will moisten. Take it quickly from the fire and serve hot, with butter and sugar or syrup.

Diseases are the interest paid for pleasure.

AGRICULTURE.

THE CROPS.—A Truro correspondent writes: "The weather is beautiful, and the farmers are all busy with the grain, which is an abundant yield in this vicinity. The present prospects are that we are going to have a grand Exhibition this fall."

Charles E Brown writes the Journal. In the last volume of the American Pomological Society, I was both amused and surprised to observe how far the president of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario went out of his way to decry Nova Scotia. I have not the volume on hand, but it was to the effect that "except in and around Annapolis, a dreary waste existed in this Province; and this in the face of and oblivious of the excellent report of Dr. C. C. Hamilton in the previous volume of the same Society, covering several pages, and giving the history, progress and present status of fruit growing in the several counties, estimating the production of apples in 1874 at 300,000 barrels in the three counties alone of Kings, Hants, and Annapolis.

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SUNSTROKE IN HORSES.—Bathe the head and neck with cold water, break some ice fine, and tie it over the forehead; renew the ice as it melts. Give injections per rectum. Soap and warm water will answer. Have the extremities well rubbed. If there is danger of coma apply mustard to the sides and legs.

Botanists are acquainted with some six thousand species of grass. Says John Stanton Gould, "Each species has some special niche to fill, some separate part to play, in the grand harmony of Nature; each one is adapted to some purpose, or for some soil or climate or locality better than any other."

The editor of the Gardener's Monthly says, "The objection to watering plants when the sun shines is a purely theoretical one, and appears only in the writings of those who have but little practical experience."

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