

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list dates from 1st to 30th of April.

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, 2 hours and 56 minutes LATER.

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.

April.

THE FARM.

The plans laid out during the months of Winter for Spring work must now be entered upon and applied. This is perhaps the most important month of the year to the thoughtful intelligent farmer.

IN THE GARDEN the small fruits must now be attended to. Remove all the old wood and dress the new so as to concentrate the power of the root upon the strongest and most healthy branches.

ARAB MAXIMS FOR HORSE-KEEPING.

- (1) Let your colt be domesticated and live with you from his tenderest age. When a horse he will be simple, docile, faithful and inured to hardship and fatigue.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT PLANTS.

Set the cuttings of roses and azaleas, before they wilt, if you have to carry them any distance, sprinkle them with water as soon as taken from the bush, and wrap up tightly in paper, putting an extra dry piece of paper outside, tying it tightly.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

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and handed to his father the teacher's report on his progress during the month. "This is very unsatisfactory, Tommy, you've a very small number of good marks. I'm not at all pleased with it."

Money slips from the fingers like a watermelon seed, travels without legs, and flies without wings.

SCIENCE.

FISH HATCHING BY STEAM POWER.

At the meeting of the American Fish Culturists' Association, recently, Professor Milner gave an account of then process of hatching shad eggs by machinery, in operation at Havre de Grace, Md.

TO TAKE DENTS OUT OF FURNITURE.

If the dent is not too deep, it may be removed in the following manner: Wet the part with warm water; then take five or six folds of brown paper, well soaked, and lay upon the dented place; and upon this hold a hot flat-iron till all the moisture is evaporated.

AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION.

News has been received from Australia that a party has been despatched to explore the vast unknown districts in the northern territory, on the Katherine and Fitzmaurice. It was expected that their journey would last seven months, and that they would meet with land suitable for sheep.

Two French chemists, Messrs. Frey and Feil,

have succeeded in producing artificial rubies and sapphires, which the watchmakers are said to pronounce better for their purposes than the natural stones. These gems are varieties of aluminium, and by combining this metal with other matter, and subjecting the compound to an intense heat for a considerable period, crystals are formed.

DON'T WHIP A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Never whip your horse for becoming frightened at any object by the roadside, for if he sees a stump, a log, or a heap of tan-bark in the road, and while he is eyeing it carefully and about to pass it, you strike him with the whip, it is the log, or the stump, or the tan-bark that is hurting him in his way of reasoning.

TO WASH CHAMOIS SKINS.

Wash in cold water with plenty of soap, and rinse well in clear, cold water; thus treated the skins will never be hard, but soft and pliable.

The Bethell system of preserving railway ties by creosoting, used in England is said to increase the life of the ties to 20 or 30 years.

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