

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for APRIL, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and a grid of numbers for each day.

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

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.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

FRESHNESS OF EGGS.—An egg is said to be fresh when in the summer it has been laid only a couple of days, in the winter three to six.

PIGS FEET.—If you have more than you want to use now, boil them until the bones drop out, then mince them coarsely and boil in a little of the same water, season well, pour into a crock, press down closely, and when cold cover with vinegar and it will keep until warm weather.

Apple Fritters are made by cutting cored apples into thin slices and sprinkling them with sugar and cinnamon, or nutmeg as preferred.

DELICIOUS TOASTED CHEESE.

Cut the cheese into slices of moderate thickness, and put them in a tinned copper saucepan, with a little butter and cream, simmer very gently until quite dissolved then remove it from the fire, allow it to cool a little, and add some yolk of egg, well beaten; make it into a shape and brown it before the fire.

HEALTH HINTS.

SEVEN CURES FOR NEURALGIA.—Among the hints for relieving neuralgia we find the following afloat in the newspapers:

1. Grate and mix horseradish in vinegar, the same as for table purposes, and apply to the temples when the face or head is affected, or the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

2. A lady who has been troubled with neuralgia in her head uses a bag of hot oats at night as a pillow. She says:—"Heat the oats in a kettle over the fire or in a pan in your oven. I have never been troubled with neuralgia in any place but my head, so I cannot say how beneficial it would be for neuralgia in other parts of the body. Another cure is drinking hot lemonade."

3. Apply equal parts of camphor, chloroform, acenite, and alcohol for neuralgia. It will relieve, and won't take the skin off either.

4. One of the simplest remedies for neuralgia is essence of peppermint. Bathe the part affected, keeping the hand over it. It will burn and draw, but not blister.

5. Let Canada thistles be gathered for the purpose when in blossom, and dried as other herbs. Turn boiling water on a quantity of the thistles, let them steep five or ten minutes, turn out and sweeten to taste. Before drinking it fix for a sweat in a warm room, then drink of the tea while it is hot in large quantities. Follow taking the tea for a few days, and you will effect a cure; don't drink it hot after the sweat, but either warm or cold.

6. Sal ammonia, half drachm, dissolved in water one ounce. Dose, one tablespoonful internally every three minutes.

7. Extract of gelsemia (yellow jessamine), five to ten drops in about a tablespoonful of water; three doses taken at intervals of an hour apart, not sooner, have relieved very severe attacks.

SCIENCE.

The Berlin Academy renew an offer of a prize of about £46 for an investigation of the following question (not yet replied to): "In what combination does lime occur in the blood of mammals and of birds, and how does the chemical precipitation of its salts in the tissues, and especially in the bones, take place?"

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AGRICULTURE.

THE WHEAT CROP OF THE WORLD.—The calculation as to the aggregate wheat crop of the world, given below, was made by Mr. Dodge, late statistician to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Table with columns: Country, Yield, Deficiency, Surplus. Includes France, Russia, Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria, Great Britain, Turkey, Roumania, Belgium, United States, Algeria, Canada, Australia, Egypt, Various.

The calculation is widely astray in allotting Canada only 16,000,000 bushels. The Trade Returns up to June, 1878, which of course relate to the crop of 1877, show that we exported 3,697,465 bushels of wheat more than we imported.

BLIGHT—HOW TO CURE IT.—Peanut trees grow and come into bearing, then blight and die. We have it from good authority that a whitewash of lime and sulphur will prevent blight.

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1879—Winter Arrangement—1879.

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