

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and various astronomical data for the month of May.

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, 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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AGRICULTURE.

How I MAKE SIX-MONTHS' CALVES EQUAL TO YEARLINGS.—In the first place, after a calf is a day old, I take it from the cow, and I have no trouble in teaching it to drink milk. I feed for one week on new milk, and then change to sweet skimmed milk, the milk having stood twenty-four hours.

As a general thing, calves are turned out on grass after two or three months' care. Then they become thin and "pot-gutted," and when winter comes they are but very little bigger than when you quit feeding them.

Now let every farmer's wife or farmer's daughter try and see what she can make out of her calves. It is as easy to have steers ready for market at two years old, by giving them the proper attention, as it is to let them run and be half kept and not marketed until three or four years old.

HOUSE-PLANTS.—Dust, insects, dry air, and overwatering are the principal difficulties they have to contend with. By arranging some light covering to put over them while the room is being swept, and an occasional sprinkling in the bath tub, kitchen-sink, or elsewhere, supplemented by sponging the leaves of all smoothed-leaved plants, this great enemy to plant health may be kept under.

Insects may be mainly kept off by hand-picking and a brush. If needed, apply tobacco-water, or arrange a box or barrel in which they may be thoroughly fumigated with tobacco smoke.

WHENCE DOES THE DEW COME?—The general belief is that the soil obtains water from the air at night by absorption and condensation to such an extent to be of the "utmost agricultural value," and that in times of drought this moisture of the air invigorates and sustains plants which otherwise would perish.

APPLES AND BACON.—Cut some nice sweet bacon in thin slices and fry almost to a crispness. Have prepared some greenings, pared, cored and sliced, and fry in the fat left in the pan from the bacon.

TO CURE A BAD SORE THROAT.—Wrap flannel around the throat, keeping out the draughts and sudden changes of atmosphere, and every half hour take a pinch of chloride of potash, place it on the tongue and allow it to dissolve in the mouth.

To cure cracked heels in horses, wash well with Castile soap; take common land plaster, and rub the cracks full; keep the horse out of the mud; let him out in a clean lot; use plenty of the plaster, applying it every day for a few days.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

A FARMER'S STEW.—Take a joint of fresh beef, veal, or mutton; put it in cold water; add enough water to cover it, and boil until it is tender—for beef and mutton say two hours, for veal say one hour, add salt and pepper. About half an hour before serving put in six potatoes, pared and quartered, and let them boil with the meat.

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