

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes dates for June 1881 and tide information for Halifax.

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

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THE HOUSE.

WHAT HOUSEKEEPERS SHOULD KNOW.—That a little ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavour. That salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

That in icing cakes, the knife should be frequently dipped in cold water. That tumbler that have had milk in them should never be put in hot water.

That milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda. That fish may as well be scaled, if desired, before packing them down in salt...

EGGS vs. MEAT.—Would it not be wise to substitute more eggs for meat in our daily diet? About one third of the weight of an egg is solid nutriment.

STEWED POTATOES.—Peel and cut the potatoes into dice. Lay in cold water half an hour; then put over the fire in enough hot salted water to cover them very well.

When a cow manifests the slightest sensitiveness when being milked, the udder should be thoroughly examined. Milking is a pleasure to the cow when all is right.

HEALTH HINTS.

WATER AS A DRINK.—Many persons drink ordinarily as little water as possible, and none at all at meal times, because they suppose that water dilutes the gastric juice.

That kerosene will make tin teakettles as bright as new. Saturate with a woollen rag, and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.

ONIONS.—The Scientific American says: From our own experience, and the observation of others, we can fully endorse the testimony of the St. Louis Miller of the healthful properties of the above esculent.

According to Professor Brooks, of the Johns Hopkins University, each female oyster averages more than nine million eggs, all of which could be artificially fecundated, and would, if properly cared for, grow into perfect oysters.

VARIETIES.

The Great Fishery Question—Have you got a bite? "Why should a red cow give white milk?" was the subject of discussion in a suburban agricultural club.

Does a girl cudgel her brains every time she bangs her hair? The man who drinks 'alf and 'alf gets of'n off. Love decreases when it ceases to increase.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:— (Halifax time.) At 8.25 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou, Quebec.

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Summer Arrangement—Commencing Monday, April 4th, 1881. The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax times is 15 minutes later.

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