

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and various astronomical data for June 1881.

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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AGRICULTURE.

GOLDEN RULES FOR BUTTER-MAKING.—Keep only those cows that yield butter of good color, flavor, and texture. There are some cows from which no one can get good butter. Feed only good, sweet feed, the best for butter being early cut timothy and clover hay, and cornmeal, and give only pure water.

MUTTON CHEAPER THAN PORK.—The cheapest meat for the farmer, says an exchange, is mutton. It may safely be said to cost nothing, as the fleece from a sheep of a good breed will pay for its keeping.

The Voice of the Grass.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere; By the dusty roadside, On the sunny hillside, Close by the noisy brook, In every shady nook, I come creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, smiling everywhere; All round the open door, Where sit the aged poor; Here where the children play, In the bright and merry May, I come creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere; In the noisy city street My pleasant face you'll meet Cheering the sick at heart Toiling his busy part— Silently creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere; You cannot see me coming. Nor hear my low, sweet humming; For in the stary night, And the glad morning light, I come quietly creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere; My humble song of praise Most joyfully I raise— To Him at whose command I beautify the land, Creeping, silently creeping everywhere. —Sarah Roberts.

VARIETIES.

"Goods at half-price" said the sign. "How much is that tea-pot?" asked the old lady who had been attracted by the announcement. "Fifty cents, mum." "I guess I'll take it, then," she said throwing down a quarter. The dealer let her have the tea-pot, but took in his sign before another customer could come in.

THE HOUSE.

TO TAKE OUT SPOTS.—The yellow stain made by the oil used on sewing machines can be removed, if before washing in soapsuds you rub the spot carefully with a bit of cloth wet with ammonia.

DEODORIZERS.—One of the best deodorizers in stables is ground plaster. It may be sprinkled about the stalls and over the manure heap daily. It will absorb the ammoniacal odours and retain them, thus increasing the value of the dressing.

POTATO CROQUETTES.—Into two cups of cold, mashed potato beat a half-teaspoonful of butter, a little salt and a raw egg. Make into rolls about four inches long and an inch in diameter; coat this liberally with flour, and set by to get cold and stiff. Heat plenty of clean dripping in a frying-pan, and fry the croquettes, a few at a time, rolling them over carefully as they brown, to keep them in good color and form.

SALT FISH CHOWDER.—Strip some salt fish, and soak until not too salt; take thin slices of pork, cut into small pieces and fry crisp; slice thin some raw potatoes, put into the kettle with the fat and meat at the bottom, a layer of fish, a layer of potatoes and a layer of split crackers, several layers of each; pour on boiling water and cook till the potatoes are done, add a pint of good sweet milk, and thicken if necessary. If you have not the milk it is very good without.

BAKED SHAD.—Make a dressing of bread crumbs, butter, pepper, and salt worked to paste; fill the shad with the mixture, sew it up and place it lengthwise in a baking-pan, with a little water and an ounce of butter; fill the space between the fish and the sides of the pan with slices of raw potatoes one-fourth of an inch thick, and serve fish and potatoes together. Add a spoonful of prepared flour to the gravy, and serve.

SCIENCE.

The Belgium telephone Company have made arrangements so that any of the subscribers leaving word any evening may be awakened at any hour the next morning by means of a powerful alarm.

A native paper states with a view to promote longevity, a series of inquiries has been instituted into the early life habits and morals of all Japanese who are over ninety years of age.

DR. HOWARD'S METHOD OF RESTORING A PERSON APPARENTLY DROWNED.

This is the plan taught by a man In America much renowned, To give back breath and snatch from death A body apparently drowned. Those who are the standers-by Off his wet things now must take, Must rub him very warm and dry, And of his clothes a bolster make.

The first step is to make him sick, So turn him on his face; Your roll beneath his stomach stick, And the corresponding place Upon his back press thrice or more; Each time you press count slowly four.

The next thing is to make him breathe; Therefore turn him round, Put your roll a bit beneath Where the shoulder blades are found; Then place his arms above his head, His hips between your knees; Your hands upon his ribs you spread, And his sides together squeeze.

With elbows steadied on your hips, You sudden forward press; The weight of your body as it tips Will make his labour less. Backward and forward now you go, Eight or ten times per minute, slow, At the very least for an hour or so.

If the breathing does come back, Let it have its way; But if it should get too slack, Quickened it you may. When he breathes, the standers-by Who all the time have rubbed him dry, Put him in the bed they will And leave him now to doctor's skill.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:— (Halifax time.) At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou, Quebec. At 1.15 p. m.—Accommodation for Pictou. At 5.30 p. m.—Accommodation for Truro. At 8.00 p. m.—Express for St. John and Quebec.

Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

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

Table with columns for GOING WEST, Miles, Express Mon., Wed. and Saturday only, Passengers and Freight, Daily, Pass. & Freight, Daily. Includes routes for Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, and Annapolis.

GOING EAST.

Table with columns for Miles, Pass. and Freight, Daily, Express Mon., Wed. and Saturday only, Pass. and Freight, Daily. Includes routes for St. John, Annapolis, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor, and Halifax.

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