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

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## Agricultural.

IF BRUTES COULD TALK -Farmers very generally it is evident, fail to real ize to the full extend how susceptible none the less interesting for being very the beast is to pain, and how keenly it suffers from neglect, and to the same extent how fondly it enjoys a kind act ing glass, look attentively at the reshould be unmindful of his duty to his and then at that of the other-let him cut off from the circulatory system of so engrossed in his pursuits as to be from one eye to the other, first at one of Gibraltar, the water Lere being blind to the necessities of the brute. and then at the other. Knowing that comparatively very shallow. how hard they are worked or how they will appear perfectly still. grossly they are neglected after the day's work is finished. When the husbandman returns from the field at night peculiar fixedness of his own will be after following the plough for many still more striking, when he looks at Well,' thinks I, 'this his a comin' weary hours, he enjoys a good hearty them again. meal and a soft bed; but does he always remember when enjoying these comforts that the team which has served faithfully all day is standing tied to a rack of musty hay and nothing but the hard floor of the stable to rest upon?

If our horses could talk there could be many stories of suffering and neglect told that would put the owners to shame. It is a comfort to know that there are human men in the land, those who use the brutes in their keeping with the there may prevent a cough when it is degree of consideration and attention beginning. Speezing may be stopped master; a blessing to the master in also in the neighborhood of the ear, more respects than one, for in the first | right in front of the ear, may stop sciousness of right doing; in the but much less so than for sneezing or always has a team to be proud of, for | was a French soldier who used to say, it is fat and sleek from the very nature greater profit from his animals. His there will be deprived of food, to-day good day's work, and by having an extra amount of muscle can move a heavy load when required to do so. The cows of this farmer give extra quantities of milk; his sheep extra clips of wool; his swine superior pork; in fact, he has all the advantages. Kindness to animals always pays; and as they cannot tell when they are sick or suffering, their habits should be closely studied, and their management such that if they could talk a good report of usage would be given.

CANNED FRUIT.—Use only fresh fruit, and that which is perfectly ripe, not too soft, but just right to eat well. Fill your cans full of fruit, put the can in a kettle of cold water; rut a few iron rings in the bottom of the pot to prevent the cans from breaking; then put over a slow fire at first, making it hotter after the fruit has become hot. Too great a heat will crack the cans at the bottom.

Meanwhile, make a nice syrup of white sugar, and when your fruit is half done cooking pour your syrup over the fruit in the cans, and continue boiling until done; remove from the fire and seal.

putting in caus, but it does not preserve its natural flavour as well, neither will these things were gradually acquired the syrup be as clear. Cooking the by the constant exertions of the fruit in the cans, is the proper way of animal to supply its wants. "Thus," canning fruit, in my estimation. I use half a pound of sugar to a quart jar of fruit; cherries, peaches, pears, and the moth, and the humming-bird, for raspberries, will do with 6 oz. Cook quart jars 20 to 30 minutes, according ies of flowers." Will he tell us how to hardness of fruit. Keep watch of your cans while boiling, and as fast as the fruit in the can lowers, fill up with well-ripened fruit; next morning test them over again.

test your fruit again, and if the cover my English friend asked for salt, holds then it will keep for years, as I stating that he knew of the case of a have some now nearly four years old, woman eating heartily of nuts in the which look as if they might keep four evening who was taken violently ill. years longer. By testing ten days The celebrated Dr. Abernethy was after canning, you will never be awakened in the night by a loud report as of come too fond of his cups. He mut- St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co.-Chas. McNeill, Esq. a gun going off, as I have heard people tell about, and breaking some half was taken. Next morning he went to dozen cans nearest to it. Keep your cans in a coof but not damp place.

FERNS.—These may easily pe transferred from their woodland homes to the shady corner of the sitting-room, and be kept flourishing all winter. A good size pot is filled a third of the way up with pounded charcoal, and bits of broken crockery; upon this is placed the fern with the soil in which it grew. A covering of moss around the base of the leaves will help to retain moisture, and prevent the fern from finding out that it has been transwithin the reach of every family.

## Scientific.

AN OPTICAL DELUSION .- The following is an optical delusion which is easily explained.

Let a person, standing before a lookfrom the hand of the owner. No farmer flection of the pupil of one of his eyes, waters of the Mediterranean, which are domestic animals, or let himself become look at different parts of the eye, and the Atlantic by the bar at the Straits Beasts cannot tell their suffering, and thus, in changing the direction of his advantage is too often taken of this; gaze, his eyes must move about in there is money to be made by their their sockets, he will expect to see that services, and it makes no odds to many they do so in the glass. As a fact, place), "Well, 'Liza, will it suit?"

If he looks at the eyes of another

the answer at the end. Nature .- J. H.

MEANS OF CHECKING COUGHING. SNEEZING, ETC .- There are many facts which show that morbid phenomena of respiration can be also stopped by the influence of arrest. Coughing, for instance can be stopped by pressing | 20 miles. on the nerves on the lip in the neighborhood of the nose. A pressure that is a blessing to both servant and by the same mechanism. Pressing place he respects himself in the con- coughing. It is so also of hiccough, second place all his acquaintances coughing. And I may say that the respect him; in the third place he will has immense power there. There whenever he entered the wards of his of the case; and fourthly, he gets a hospital, "The first patient who coughs horses are always in condition to do a It was exceedingly rare that a patient coughed then. There are many other affections associated with breathing which can be stopped by the same mechanism that stops the heart's action. In spasm of the glottis, which is a terrible thing in children, as you know, as it sometimes causes death, and also in whooping cough, it is possible to afford relief by throwing cold water on the face, or by tickling the soles of the feet, which produces laughter and at the same time goes to the gray matter that is producing the spasms and arrests it almost at once. I would not say that these means are always successful. I would not say that we can always prevent cough by our will; but in many instances those things are possible, and if you remember that in bronchitis and pneumonia, or any other acute affection of the lungs, backing or coughing greatly increases the trouble at times, you can easily see how important it is for the patient to try and avoid coughing as best he can. -Dr. Brown-Sequard.

NATURAL SELECTION .- Darwin thus accounts for the proboscis of the bee. Special organs, such as the bills of birds, the long legs of water fowl, Some people cook their fruit before | wings, the long, rough tongue of birds that hunt worms in rotten wood-all he says, "a proboscis of admirable structure has been acquired by the bee, the purpose of plundering the nectarthe bee got along while the proboscis was being acquired "gradually?"

EATING SALT WITH NUTS .- " One your jars; if they do not hold, boil time " says a writer," whilst enjoying a visit from an Englishman, hickory In ten days from time of canning | nuts were served in the evening, when sent for, but it was after he had betered, 'Salt, salt,' of which no notice the place, and she was a corpse. He said that had they given her salt it would have relieved her. If they would allow him to make an examination he would convince them. On opening the stomach the nuts were found in a mass. He sprinkled salt on this, and immediately it dissolved. have known of a sudden death myself which appeared to have been from the same cause. I generally eat salt with Do., mine, and I think it improves them."

In the eastern and northern Atlantic a great variety of living organisms are planted. A luxury so cheap as this is found at from 500 to 1200 fathoms in depth. In the Mediterranean, on the East Point, P. E. 1.-Wm. M. McVane.

contrary, there is but little life at a greater depth than two hundred fathoms which Dr. Carpenter attributes to the small amount of oxygen found in the latter, it being not more than onefourth as much as is found in the Atlantic Ocean. This lack of oxygen is mainly due, in his opinion, to the want of proper circulation in the

SELF-RESPECT.—Cook (to fellowservant who has been after a new Eliza: "Not if I knows it! Why, when I got there, blest if there wasn't person trying the experiment, the the two young ladies of the 'ouse both a-usin' of one piano at the same time ! down in the world !' So I thought I I will not spoil the riddle by giving | had best say good morning' !"-Punch.

> Professor Fawcett, in spite of his blindness, is a good rider, angler, and oar. He has just manifested his skill in the latter capacity by rowing with a party of friends from Oxford to London. The distance by water is over

A COMPOSITION FOR COVERING HOUSE ROOFS .- Take one measure of fine sand, two of sifted wood ashes, and three of lime, ground up with oil. Mix thoroughly and lay on with a painter's brush, first a thin coat, and then a thick one. This composition is not only cheap, but it resists fire well .- Sci.

MENDING WATERING POTS .- Holes may be effectualy stopped by covering them inside with a small piece of linen dipped in copal varnish, the tin being previously thoroughly dried. When the varnish hardens by drying, they are perfectly water tight.

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