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THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon' Parrsboro, 'Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro. High water at Pictou and Cape Tormen-

tine, 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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER.

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#### SCIENCE.

FISH HATCHING .- At the hatchinghouse at Spring Creek, N. Y, the stream is about fifty feet in width by three or four in depth. This water never freezes, and varies in temperature but about eight degrees during the winter. In the immediate vicinty of the hatching-house are numerous ponds filled with fish of various sizes and kinds. All the inlets and outlets of those ponds have to be cleaned twice each day to prevent weeds or leaves obstructing the steady flow of water. In the hatching-house are troughs about forty feet in length and fourteen inches in width, through which flows a stream six inches in depth. In these troughs the spawn is placed to hatch. which requires from sixty five to seventy days. This variation is caused by the temperature of the water as affected by the atmosphere. The minimum temperature of the stream is 41°. in the pond from which the hatchinghouse is supplied it is 43°. When first hatched the central part

of the body of the fish is enveloped in a sack, which has the appearance of a cucumber seed with a short piece of horse hair for a tail. When hatching freely and the troughs become crowded Southing gives the time of high water at they are removed and placed in boxes of about three feet in length by fourteen inches in width and depth, with a fine wire screen for the top and bottom. A box of this size holds ten thousand. The boxes are moored in the stream until the fish are divested of the sack; when they are ready to distribute and LATER. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes ship. The time occupied from hatching until ready to distribute is from forty to forty-five days. During the time the boxes are moored in the stream each box is carefully inspected every morning and cleaned. This is done by men in boats, and is not a desirable oc-

When I speak of borders, I do not mer. mean that they should invariably hug the surbase of the room. Floors may without serious alteration, is only tol- water will kill the ticks. erated from the fact that it has been so universal. If, therefore, a border of inlaid wood-say, a foot or eighteen inches wide-be carried entirely around the room, the carpet may be made to cover the remainder of the floor with little deviation from the square. If we can afford it, let us treat the floor entirely in parquetry, and be satisfied with simple rugs. If, however, our means are such that we can have no more than the ordinary pine flooring, an excellent substitute may be had in staining; and if rugs are too expensive, the same effect may be produced by a plain carpet with bright border, made simply to cover the centre of the apartment - H. HUDSON HOLLY, in Harper's Magazine for August.

To remove freckles, dissolve a little borax and sugar in some lemon-juice and apply to the face, then wash in should be that which will cover the point of a pen-knife to the juice of one

A simple remedy for neuralgia is

#### AGRICULTURE.

Over the Hill.

A SUMMER SONG.

Over the hill, Tommy, over the hill, Down in the meadow, and close to the

We'll find such sweet flowers, They all shall be ours, So over the hill Tommy, close to the

The bird on the spray may cheerfully

And the butterfly flutter his gay colored

But we'll not touch the bird, nor but-As we climb up the hill this bright summer day

But we'll find the sweet flowers, They soon shall be ours; So over the hill, Tommy, close by the

There are violets opening their lovely blue eyes,

And columbines climbing almost to the skies:

And tender anemones sway in the And star-flowers peep out from under

the trees; Yes, we'll find the sweet flowers, They soon shall be ours,

So over the hill, Tommy, close by the mill.

Our God in his love made these beautiful things, The butterfly flitting on gay-colored

The bird on the spray, and the flowers

That fill with their perfume the soft summer air. Thank God for the flowers,

They soon shall be ours, So over the hill, Tommy, close by the

THE COMPOST HEAP .- No amount cupation when the thermometer marks of experiments, talk, and large results time, if not of too long standing. IT is at or below zero. At one time there will draw farmers in a body away from were about two hundred and fifty of keeping live stock, and the manure pile, these boxes moored in the stream, but and turn them wholly to "chemical for the past ten days they have been farming." The compost heap will still shipping freely, and the number is be an adjunct of the prosperous farmer's greatly reduced. The house is calcul- barn-yard; nor would we have it ated to hatch about two millions of sal- otherwise. There is a great deal of other Syrups have utterly failed, and for mon-trout; one million of brook trout, a unnecessary work expended upon this hundred thousand California trout; also plant food factory, however, in repeated white fish and other species. The whole shovelings to prevent overheating. speakers it is also invaluable. No harm process of fish culture, from beginning Thorough mixing and proper pulverto end, requires the strictest attention | ization are of course essential; beyond and care. The uniform success attend- this, work spent in shoveling is thrown ing this house affirm that the right per- away. Heating is the oxidation by sons have it in charge. - Germantown the oxygen of the air of various substances in the compost, and is necessary, to a certain extent, for the de-CARPETS .- Perhaps the safest pat- composition of the coarse materials. tern to select is the diaper, or that that Overheating is usually checked by frewe have already described in our arti- quent stirring. But this only checks cle on paper-hanging, known as the "all it for a time, and afterwards, by the chough, and pulmonary weakness which over," pattern; and it is desirable that increased access of atmospheric oxygen, the prevailing tint of the carpet should the heating (oxidation) is accelerated. be in contrast, rather than repeat that A better way is to pack the surface of the wall-paper. Every description down solidly, by simply treading upon of shaded ornament should be sternly the heap with the feet (after pulverizabanished from our floors. The borders tion) or, still better, to spread a little may be emphasized with brilliant hues, earth over the pile, taking care to comto which the carpet being of neutral pact it somewhat. Either method tends color, will be subordinate. As wall- to exclude air, and thus prevents too paper should act as a background to rapid oxidation. By adopting this pictures, so should the carpet be made practice so far as advisable, a large proto perform the same service to the fur- portion of the expense in making compost may be avoided. - Scientific Far-

TICKS ON SHEEP .- Sheep well kept be treated far more effectively if a por- in winter rarely suffer much from ticks. tion of the wood be left to show, for At shearing time the ticks gather the custom of torturing our carpets to on the lambs, whose growing wool ESTEEMED FRIEND:-Will you please fit into every nook and corner, so that affords better protection than that it would be impossible to change them of newly clipped older sheep. Diparound or use for another apartment ping the lambs in a solution of tobacco

> NAIL IN A HORSE'S FOOT :- An unfailing remeby in such cases is muriatic acid. If, when a nail is withdrawn from a horse's foot, the foot should be held up and some muriatic acid be poured into the wound, neither lameness nor lockjaw need be feared. Why the iron should have the effect which it frequently has, and the rationale of the above remedy, I am unable to explain; but of the certainty of the counteraction of disease by this perfectly safe application, I am well convinced .- Rural

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