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BONG BY PANNY KRMBER.

Pase thy hand through my hair, love;
One little year ugo,
In a curtain, bright and rare, love,
It fell golden o'er my brow.
But the gold has passed away, love,
And the drouping curis are thin,
And cold threads of wristry gray, love,
Glitter their folds within: How should this be in one short year ! s not age-can it be care?

Pasten thine eyes on mine, love;
One little year ago,
Mideammer's sunny shine, love,
Had not a warmer glow.
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It is not ago-can it be care? Lay thy cheek to my cheek, leve;
One little year ago,
It was ripe, and round, and sleek, love,
As the autum peaches grow.
But the roey hue has fled, love,
Bave a flush that gees and comes,
Like a flow'r born from the dead, love,
And blooming of the town.

And blooming o'er the tombe : How should this be, in one short year?

The year 1851 will form an epoch in the annals of Canada. The dead calm which now exists must (as all calms have ever been) be followed by a gale franght with movement and activity.—
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AGRICULTURE.

LECTURES ON AGRICULTTRAL CHEMISTRY.

The mean highest temperature of the air in March (the earliest agricultural month in Canada,) is 54 degrees. The warm sun melts the snow and frozen surface of the soil. If thoroughly drained, the water will soil. If thoroughly drained, the water will slowly filter to the draine during some hours of the day-time, and air at the temperature of from 50 to 52 degrees will follow the wester,—thawing, before it is cooled to 32 degree much frozen soil. In April the mean highest temperature is 71 degrees the mean temperature 42 degrees: during many hours of the day, warm air, on drained soils, will follow the water, and rapidly impart much of its warmth around and below the young roots of plants, thus indocing an early sind rapid growth in that vestiges and strained strained around in the tops. cing an early and rapid growth in that very important part of the plant. Experiments have been made in England on the temperature of undrained soils; they exhibited, the singular and very important facts, that the temperature of a wet soil never rose during many months above 47 degrees—seven inches below the surface. The same soil when drained indicated a temperature, after a thunder storm, of 66 degrees at 7 inches below the surface, and at a depth of two feet asset inches feet seven inches, a temperature of 48 de-grees. What would be the effect in this

country where the temperature of air and rain is so much greater than in England? [A very large number of solid bodies exhibit an attraction for water, as wood glace, iron, &c. All fatty bodies and oils, show a decided repulsion for the particles of water; they cannot be wetted by it. Water will remain attached to the surface of a clean piece of glace, swen when turned ungide of glass, even when turned upside down; common quickeilver would roll off from glass, but not from a clean piece of zinc. Zinc can be wetted by unickeilers, when the profession of the contraction of the piece of zinc. Zinc can be wetted by quickeilver when the surface is free from rust. Let us suppose that a thin and very narrow piece of glass be bent round, so as to form a long and exceedingly narrow tube; if the end of the tube be placed in water, the find with be seen to rice rapidly, natifishe attraction of the glass for water is exactly counterfalament by the winter tends of the counterfalament in the start of the counterfalament in the counterfal

tion of the glass for water is exactly continual angels by the wight drawn up. Such a tube is called a aspillary tube, and the force exerted by the glass, or any other heady having the form of a fine tube capillary attraction. The roots of plants consist of an assemblage of exceedingly fine tubes, will porous bodies, in fact, may be considered as buddles of small tabes their length and direction not affecting their lattractive power for water. It is thus that toils which are very porous, above and retain water—the fluid absorbed is called their sorter of altraction. If a lump of clay be completely dried in an even, afferwards attabled of a string and water poured slowly spon it, a large quantity will be absorbed.

Thus from 106 lbs. of dry soil, while will begin to drop, if it be a querts ease,

then it has absorbed Calcargous sand (lime sand) Clay Loam

bave been done on drained soils, for the roots of vegetables, following their own natural tendencies, would have been able to penetrate during the early spring months, deep into the soil, and there find a supply of moisture, removed from the rapidly evaporating influence of a hot sun and a dry at-

membere.

[The great chatacle to thorough d'Aining in Canada, is the expense—coupled with the low price of farming produce.—Within a convenient distance from large towns, where a market for wheat, oats, hay. peas, turnips, mangel wurtzel, is generally to be obtained, this objection can scarcely ced by a drain, dug to the depth of two feet, with here and there a hole to the depth of three and a-half or four feet—the holes and drain being filled up to within one foot from the surface, with stones from two to six inches in diameter, then covered with a sout trampled down and filled up. with a sod, trampled down, and filled up with earth. It may here be remarked, that open drains with an occasional under-ground drain, require more care in construction than is exally deveded to them. Thorough draining is an art in itself, and implies an

springs, soils and climate, besides a practical knowledge of levelling. A recent writer on draining, possessed of thirty six years experience, closes his remarks with the folowing caution. "Our parting words shall assures our readers, that every reputed case of failure in craining, which we have investigated, has recoived itself into ignorance, blundering, bad materials, and bad execution." The same writer recommends the neg of pipes, having, an inch or inch and half bore, with collars to lay over the joinings, and prevent dis-arrangement. joinings of two contiguous drain pipes, and effectually prevent the uniformity of the jineture from being disturbed by 'faulte' in the floor of the drain or by an upsteamel.)

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"Walked under their huge legs, and peep'd about."

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> "THE WATER-CURE JOURNAL," with its im proved exterior, also presents an increase of in-terest in its reading matter, and spart from its able illustration and advocacy of Hydropathy, conrains a great deal of important information on the means of preserving health, and kindred topics, and must always prove a welcome visitor in reading families. This number contains articles from Messra. Thrall, Shew, Nichols, Houghton, Kitteedge, and other distinguished practitioners. As a pledge of the goneral character of the work and its new arrangements, we take from the Salutatory for New-Year by Dr. Thrall the foflowing remarks on

them. Be ours the harder task. We will leave and trainless railronds.
"common souls" to do the best they can with the present state of affairs, while, we will labor to make good the poets prophecy. We ask but one condition, one lator—access to the public arise and repletish the earth, neither cradled in arise and repletish the same of associate labor, in which every individual employed on a farm, from the receive his proportion of the profits, the mace of associate labor, in which every individual employed on a farm, from the scientific man being accredited to them, as they easily may be, as so much capital?

'Mr. John Stuart Mill, in his chapters on the probable futurity of the laboring classes, which we would gladly notice

and before them, with mingled fear and hope upon the future,—do we not as certainly see the elements of a state of ever-sinking degradation, which is to exist for ever, as of a state, of ever-increasing perfectibility, to which there is to be no end? Nay of a higher race, of which we know but little, this much we at least know, that they long since separated into two great classes,—that of the "effect angele," and of 'angles that kept not their first estate."—Hugh Miller's "Foutprints of the Creator," reviewed in the North British Quarterly. and independence is the cultivators, to manufacture and agriculture might be community, and the rapidly becoming strangers: but it has its civilization of Manchester spread the enerting, and therefore a stationary, if not a barbarizing system of society; it affords but very small opportunities for employing the strength of combination, for investing the strength of combination, for in large capitals in public works and the strength of combination, for investing from Meswer. This number contains articles from Meswer. Thrall, Shew, Nichols, Houghton, Kitteedge, and other distinguished practitions, and the strength of combination, for investing large capitals in public works and widely spread improvements; it cannot be the strength of the strength of combination, for investing large capitals in public works and widely spread improvements; it cannot be the strength of combination, for investing large capitals in public works and widely spread improvements; it cannot be the strength of combination, for investing large capitals in public works and widely spread improvements; it cannot be the ideal goal of a nation which like Great Btitish, as proved by experiment the enormous powers of union and cooperation. In peculiar Jocalitics, such as barren moorlands or rocky glens unfit for the plow, it might be profitably employed; but the majority of some of the evils of society. Most of their schemes of the vils of society. Most of their schemes of the vils of society. The value of this 'organization of industry,'" he remarks, in summing up his industry, '' he remarks, in summing up his industry, '' he remarks, in summing up his industry,'' he remarks, in summing up his industry, '' he remarks, in summing up his industry, '' he remarks, in summing up his industry,'' he remarks, in summing up his industry, '' he rema

CURRAN'S GRATITUDE.

"Allow me gentlemen," said Curran one evening, to a large party, "to give you sentiment. When a boy, I was one morning playing in the village of Ball-alley, with a light heart and lighter pocket. The gibe are ad gest went gladly round, when a widenary and the herors of war. We would teach mea so to light heart and lighter pocket. The gibe are ad gest went gladly round, when a widenary and the herors of war. We would teach mea so to live that the war passes would die within them, and the herors of war. We would teach mea so to live that the war passes would die within them, and the light heart and lighter pocket. The gibe are and gest went gladly round, when a wolden and the herors of war. We would teach mea so to live that the war passes would die within them, and the proposed within them, and the light heart and lighter pocket. The gibe are and the herors of war. We would teach mea so to live that the war passes would die within them, and the proposed within the ments on Dartmoor pay him or not, the blink labor, cultivation; and the mind must be sadly warped which can find and some do, in such an action a reason for contempt. But forther; why may not about of directors, by means of their skilled servants, cultivate wards and the mind will be permanently. The wold is ments on Dartmoor pay him or not, the light shore, cultivation; and the mind must be sadly warped which can find and some do, in such an action a reason for contempt. But forther; why may not about of directors, by means of their skilled servants, cultivate wards and the mind will be permanently. The dealing labor, cultivation jame to work the ments on Dartmoor pay him or not, the light shore cultivation; and a some do, in such an action a reason for contempt. But forther; why may not a board of directors, by means of their skilled servants, cultivate wards and the mind will be permanently.

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