CROPS IN IRELAND .- From all that can be learned from the agricultural districts of Ireland the prospects of a good hervest are far from cheering. The wlater has been not only severs, but also most unbealthy—a wet, sickly, dreary season throughout the island, and farmers argue from this that the crops will be uppreductive and the harvest small In many of the cities and towns small-pox has prevailed to an alarming extent. Doblin particularly has suffered, and in Cork, Belfast, Drogheds and Waterford both small-paz and fever have nelped to throw a gloom over the inhabitants of these cities. With these diseates, amounting almost to an epidemic, in the towns, and the poor harvest prespects in the country, the hardships of Ireland will be increased rather than abated this year. The continuous rains which provailed from the beginning of Nov mber unt'l the end of Febrnary have interfered greatly with the farmers, and the winter crops amount to nothing. Indeed, it seems as if the ills of Ireland increase with stars, Between later I diesec. sione, failing erops and opi fexion the condition of the Irian people is yes , because worse, and annually we find throughout to corproces the pion Irish to between is a series home which various cause you post of the 3 to the 3 to the ministration of the district of the

IMPARATE OF FIX ON IT & Those Ishes the safer from the Liev nie ord deddiny of home to the f which as drawing room jet of a block of a refully from the rougher 11 west oblives of life, fray possibly learn resignation, in they camot derive complete Corso att at them some Ly but significant research s v lich De. 2 cin has made, and of which he stilled the result in his first Lambeian Lecture on Discuss of the Heart, at the College of Physicians. Enlarge. ment of the Heart, one of the most distressing and fatal diseases is more than twice as frequent in males as in females the precise proportion being 8 to 3. This remarkable hability to enlargement of men's heart, as compared with those of women, is, he thinks unquestionably due to the greater amount of work and anxiety which under the present dispensa ion falls upon men. Ladies may take this fact to heart, and reflect whether in claiming the rights of women, they may not at the same time incur the risks of men and with them a new and unexpected form of disability. They might do wisely to rest content for their sex. with hearts suffering, it may be, from those conder affections which often pain, but never mill .- Braish Medical Journal.

RECOLORISING VIRGINIA. An autoristing experiment in colonisation is in progress. Mr. Lempriere, a gentleman of large experience in the States, late Colonial Secretary of the Bahama Islands, is about to start with a party of English families to settle in Western Vir. Grawers Association some samples of a Canginia. The valleys of the James River are adian seedling apple. He says of it, that Private 17 in Spain 23, while in Britain said to be most suitable for emigration. There his tashe planted some apple seeds and raised Prussis, 17; in Spain, 23; while in Britain are good soils, pastures, timber, coal and water privileges, and the Virginians are eager to welcome English settlers. It is thought that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the ing for twenty nine years, and, is a hardy Kanawha Canal, both now approaching completion, will bring a great traffic right through the Virginian lands comprised in this scheme; for the present routes are usually blocked up for five months in the year by ice. Taking an average of twenty years, Maury says that the Virginian canal has only been closed by ice afteen days in the year This is expla ned by its latitude, lying as it does mainly between 37 deg, and 40 deg, not the K is neither sug-gestive of fierce wintry blasts for tornal From a swern statement made to the Ohio heats in summer. Compared with the change State Board of Agriculture, it appears that to Devonshire in its wooded combes and knolls , are

of varied scenery, while game of every variety makes it a paradise of sportsmen. America has land and we have population to spare; and the best way to arrange "Sindirect claims" seems to bring the two thus togeth r. - Lon- essence of it. don Telegraph.

LONDON WATER .- The Medical Times and Ga: the states that these companies remind one of the persons sentenced to be executed in the icign of Louis XI., who were marched to the gallows between the executioners, Petit Andre and Trois Echelles-one je ne, one penetential-one charged with fun, the other singing pealins. On the one side we have Dr. Frankland reporting to the Register-General that "the daily supply to Lordon is Low about 107 millions of gallons. Of this twenty milions is 'good wholesome water from wells. and spile. In the chalk, and eighty-seven million is to see or less anguse waser derived from pollos Tripers. The Chelsea and Limb th Companies draw the resupplies from th Than sole in his received the pellated Market of the Market o re the first that the first with a A STATE TO HER STATE THE PART OF A STATE OF je til martin regione to a fill mart, well depres notice let be of my pairy in again and the most upthe result of the state of the S. Toy'er cour bakes Dr. Whatmore for his use of the word "impurity. —"I o'p t to the use of the word impurity in Dr. What more's analysis, because it has a tember v to mislead the jubic. He obviously employs this term to represent the solid or immeral constituents of the water-size, be applies it to substances such as carbonate of hime, common salt, etc., who have famel more or less in all terrestrial waters, which are natural to the e waters, and quite inseparal le from them when they have once come in contact with the earth." "Lavi 2 organi ms' and "previous sewage contamn, tion" have no ten arin Dr. lavior's eye — a far, at least, a Dr. P. allant's evel in on the latter is concerned. Nevertheless, a lattle severity of infament is not misplaced when applied to the quanties of so all-important a thing aum anter-oupphis.

ar. D. Johnstone, of Campbellf ad, sent to the Fruit Committee of the Fruit Grawers' Association some samples of a Canfrom them the tree that bore this finit, and other trees. This tree has been in bearand productive tree, bearing every year and yeilding last year fifteen bushels of appels. Tre fruit is good for either Kitchen or table use, and compassed as high a price in mar ket army of the graited sorts The Commetice made an award to Mr. Johnstone for bringing the fruit to the notice of the associ-

able climate of England it is much more en- the deponent hervocted two hundred bushels joyable—like Italy for salubrity, and similar of this two lety from three-quarters of an

Begin in season to make your garden, and be seasonable about all your operations.

Plants do not cat manure, they drink the

The fall wheat is reported by the Guelph Mercury as having a bad appearance owing to the frequent thawing and freezing.

The West York Agricultural Society will hold the Spring Fair at Weston on the 17th of April.

Weeds should be collected and removed from the garden; after being pulled or hoed up, they often root and grow. The best way is to burn them, root and branch.

Professor Johnson, of Yale College, says that from ninety-five to ninety-nine per cent. of the entire mass of agricultural plants is derived directly or indirectly from the atmosphere."

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Best C. Rie & R. Tarville, of 6t. n men rat pra a cat-lead of coner seed, n Charting, direct to New Drugs wife 15 ing values at \$3,000, a d was the first s typed direct from the town to that pro-

15 toll wheat in the North Riding of Weterloo suffered severely from the thans Inding the mild days and the heavy fronts during the nights of the prat weeks. It is tenred that very much of it is "winter Ellica "

The autual seed fair in connection with the North Edding of Grey Agricultural Socicty, was held at Owen Sound, on Friday March let The Auvertiser says the grain and other seeds exhibited were of the finest quality, and the competitors pretty numer-

In Australia the live stock has reached very large proportions: showing 797,800 horses, 4,713 000 cattle, 51,291,000 sheep, and 695,000 pigs. The wool exported from these colonies was worth £10 800.000 sterling in the English markets.

The average yield of wheat in different countries varies remarkably. In Austria the average yield is from 28 to 30. yield of barley in France is 21 bushels per acre; in Prussia 25, and in England from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

A seed grain fair was hald at Woodstock on Wednesday last, when some 300 bushels were exhibited, much of which was either distributed by sale or exchange. The Times says that the samples were remarkably good and that the judges had not a little difficulty in deciding owing to that fact Prizes were given for spring wheat, barley, field pear, crown pear, black cats, white cats, Poland cats, clover seed, timothy seed, and potatoes.