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DISTRIBUTING SEED-GRAIN. - A correspondent in an American paper, speaking of rakes and rollers, even plows, carrying the laborer who directs them, as useful contrivances, asks why no one has thought of making the horse perform the labor of walking, and carrying seed-bag and sower to and fro across the field during the operation of sowing grain. After long experience he found he could distribute seed-grain more regularly from the saddle than on foot, and with far more ease and comfort .- London Country.

Spashodic Colic.-Colic is divided into two kinds Spasmodic and flatulent, spasmodic or gripes as it is commonly called is due to spasm of the muscular coats of the intestines, and it may run on to inflammation if not stopped. Its causes are many, the most common one is allowing horses to drink cold water after being exhausted by a hard days work or when they are sweating profusely from fast driving. Very little water will then bring on this disease. We find colicky pairs from worms and intestinal concretions and are also symptomatic of diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, and other organs. The symptoms are sudden pain, paving, kicking, looking around at the flanks, lying down, rolling, then standing up and shaking the body. Horses remain for a short space of time free from pain then the symptoms return, and this occurs again and again until the animal is relieved or dies from pain and exhaustion. Treatment: give two ounces of spirits of ether, the same amount of tincture of opium, mix the two together and give the mixture in about one point of warm water.

RENOVATING THE LAND .- The average yield of Western land, after it has been in cultivation a few years, is from thirty to forty bushels per acre; with sufficient manure it can be kept up from year to year to ninety or a hundred bushels per acre. But no farm can make sufficient barn-yard manure to do this, and farmers have looked for a substitute. This, under proper management has been found in red clover. There are two ways by which clover can be used to renovate soil. The old way is to enrich the land by plowing under a large growth of green clover; but a better mode is coming into practice. Fence off a field of twenty acres, sow clover with oats in the spring, and as the oats begin to ripen, turn in a drove of hogs whose noses have been ringed. The second year turn in the hogs about the first of June, and let them run till the ground is in danger of freezing, then plow the land, and the next spring plant corn, and you will gather ninety hushels of corn per acre. The clover will keep without other food, eight hogs to the acre for three months the first year, and four months the second year; and each acre will save sixty bushels of corn per year, thus paying about twenty dollars an acreeach year. In this way a new lot is fenced in and sown to clover every two years.—Western

TO BE SUCCESSFUL THE FARMER PUST BE INTEL-LIGENT .-- Mind must be the emancipator of the farmer. Science, intelligence, machinery—these must liberate the white bondman of the soil from his long slavery. When I look back and see what has been done for the farmer within my brief memory, I am full of hope for the future. The plough under the hand of science, is become a new instrument. The horse now hoes the corn digs the pot-atoes, mows the grass, rakes the hay, reaps the wheat and threshes and winnows it; and every day adds new machinery to the farmer's stock, to supersede the clumsy implements which once bound him to his hard and never ending toil. When a farmer begins to use machinery and to study the processes of other men and to apply his mind to farming so far as he can make it take the place of muscle, then he illuminates his calling with a new light, and lifts himself into the dignity of a man. If mind once gets the upper hand it will serve it-self and see that the body is properly cared for. Intelligent farming is dignified living. For a farmer who reads, and thinks, and studies and applies, Nature will open the storehouses of her secrets, and point the way to a life full of dignity and beauty, and grateful and improvable leisure.—J. G. HOLLAND, in Husbandman.

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CANADIAN ITEMS.

POST-OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS .- ST. CATHARINES June 27.—Mr. Sweetnam, Post-office Inspector, of Toronto, has been engaged for several days in conducting an enquiry in reference to the abstraction of money, a short time since, from registered letters passing over the Grimsby and Wellandport mail route, and has caused the arrest of S. S. Brooks the assistant postmaster at Bismarck. Brooks was examined to-day at the Police Court here, before Mr. J. W. Keating, J. P., and was committed for

BURGLARY.—NAPANEE, June 27.—This morning between two and three o'clock the store of H. R. Spencer, dealer in ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods, was entered by burglars and several suits of clothes and a quantity of other goods carried off. Entrance was effected by break ing a pane in a double glass door in the rear of the building, drawing the bolts at the top and bottom and then bursting in the door. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

THE POTATO BUG.-The priests in the various country parishes around Quebec have drawn their flocks' attention to the potato bug urging them to use every precaution against this pest. His Grace Archbishop Taschereau has issued a circular requesting the parish priests to impress upon their parishioners the necessity of using every precaution against the bug. On Tuesday morning a solemn mass was offered up in St. Anne's chapel at the Basilica to implore the intercession of the patroness of this Province, after which some relics of the saint was exposed to veneration. His Grace recommends prayers to God through the intercession of St. Anne that this dreaded visitation may be averted.

LEGAL.—OTTAWA, June 27.—In the Exchequer Court, before Hon. Justice Fournier, the case of Murray v. the Queen, a petition of right, came up. Hon. John O'Connor, Q. C., for the suppliant, and Mr. McLennan, of Toronto, with Mr. McIntyre, for the Crown. This action is one of those arising from the Intercolonial Railroad. The contract was for the construction of Section 19. In this suit the contractor claims \$159,000 for extra work over and above the contract sum, as the work arising from changes made in the line of railway, ordered from time to time by the engineer, the contract provid ing that such extra work should be settled and paid for at such a sum as the Commissioners should deem reasonable. On behalf of the Crown it was denied that anything was done for "extras," and that the contractor was overpaid. It was also claimed on behalf of the Crown that the contractor was liable for penalties as liquidated damages, \$2,000 per week, for delay in the execution of the contract which was not finished for more than a year beyond the time fixed by the contract. The suppliant contended on the other hand, that the delay was caused by defaults of different kinds on behalf of the Government, and that the contractor was therefore excused from the penalties. It was also contended on behalf of the Crown that the contractor had no right of action because he had not obtained a final certificate of the engineer, approved by the Commissioners, of the execution of the work as required by the 18th section of the Intercolonial Railway Act. Judgment will likely be given next September.

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