

cause the cows pastured on them had carried away the bone out of the soil. Bone dust was at length applied as a top dressing, and the results were so astonishing, that the land increased 700 per cent. in value, and the rector's tithes were increased five-fold. Any or all other manures, had the soil wanted bone, would have proved ineffectual. The bones added what had been gradually taken off in the lapse of years, in consequence of the peculiar husbandry of the district."—*New England Farmer*.

## News.

### CANADA.

The number of sick in the Emigrant Hospitals, Montreal, on the 1st January was 240. Died during the week, 12.

On the 6th instant, the twelfth night cake of Old England, the Countess of Egin gave a juvenile party to a large number of the "rising generation" of Montreal.—*Comier*.

The returning Officer at Oxford, has refused to return Mr. Hincks, on the ground of his not having the necessary qualification.

Mr. Lafontaine, and Mr. Holmes, have been returned for Montreal.

Spinach, Salad, and Heartsease was cut in the open air in this city on the 4th instant. This we suppose never occurred in this part of the Colony for many years.

The Quebec District Agricultural Society, holds a Cattle Show and Exhibition of Agricultural Produce, on the 9th February next, in St. Paul's market, commencing at 10 A.M.

The Thermometer, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 10th instant, at Montreal, was down at 28 below zero.

A temporary House of Industry has been established at Kingston. The English Mail of 15th December, reached this city on the morning of the 9th instant.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

Murder and other crimes continue to prevail in Ireland.

Elihu Burritt, addressed at Birmingham lately, a very large meeting, for the purpose of forming a Western District Branch of the League of Universal Brotherhood.

The expenditure on railways in Britain, during the last six years, has been £15,000,000.

Lord Denman has directed that marriage with a deceased wife's sister, is legally invalid.

A government measure for checking crime in Ireland has been introduced by large majorities into the House of Commons.

Mr. Benjamin Marcus, a learned Polish Jew, now in Birmingham, has lately joined the Roman Catholic Church.

Queen Victoria, it is expected, will again be confined in March. Poland was positively to be incorporated with Russia, on the 15th instant.

The celebrated Liston, Surgeon, died on the 7th December in London.

Mr. Murphy, the weather prophet, died last month. Failures still continue, none, so far as published, affecting Canada.

The French New York Steamer *Union*, had put back to Havre with six feet of water in the hold.

In Switzerland the federalists are victorious, and the Jesuits expelled.

There are commotions in the two Sicilies.

The British government is strengthening Portsmouth.

The Cholera is disappearing in Russia and Turkey.

The Guizot ministry, in France, is nearly at an end.

Commercial gloom still exists in England; discounts are very limited; the bullion in the Bank of England has increased to £11,000,000.

Colonial produce is extremely depressed; Canadian Flour in London is 24s to 26s. In Liverpool 27s to 28s. New Prime Mess Pork 55s to 66s.

Timber is very low.

Influenza is raging over the east coast of Britain and the continent.

Rome is perfectly tranquil. Lord Minto has been well received.

### UNITED STATES.

Sometime ago there was something of a panic amongst the New York Banks, but it has subsided.

Ship Fever is still prevalent in the Institutions at Staten Island. More than 1000 are laid down with it, including Emigrants and Seamen.

The proceedings of Congress have been interrupted by the death of two members. The great questions of War and Finance must be seriously taken up immediately.

The assessed value of Hogs in the state of Ohio for 1847, is \$3,154,530, being an increase over 1845 of \$915,654.

The Steamer A. N. Johnson, bound to Wheeling, blew up lately near Maryville, Kentucky. Between 60 and 70 persons were killed.

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Canada Superfine (per brl.	Prime - - (do) 00s 0d a 30s 0d
196 lbs.) - - - 09s 0d a 00s 0d	PORK per 200 lbs.—
Do Fine (do) 23s 0d a 26s 0d	Mess - 00s 0d a 80s 0d
Do Extra (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime Mess 00s 0d a 55s 0d
Do Middlings, 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime - - - 00s 0d a 45s 0d
American Superfine	BUTTER per lb. - - - - 0d a 0d
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