

better. His method is to put one teaspoonfull into the cavity just between the horns. A friend at our elbow remarks that he has applied *both*, but prefers the turpentine; in one or two instances he used brimstone, but found no beneficial results attend its application. As to the efficacy of turpentine, we can speak from experience, having applied it in several cases with complete success, and indeed, after most remedies had failed. The "Horn Ail" is a bad disease, and if not attended to and counteracted in its normal stages, will generally prove fatal in its results.—*Ib.*

DRAINING.—At a late discussion of the subject of draining, at a meeting of a farmer's club in England, it was unanimously admitted that draining should at all times be followed by subsoil ploughing, as affording a more ready percolation to rain-water, by which the fertilizing properties of manure in the soil are more effectually held in solution and conveyed to the roots of the growing crop. It was agreed that the best system of draining is by pipes and stones; that no fixed rule as to depth can be followed, as that depends in a great measure on the situation of the land and the nature of the soil and subsoil; but that in all cases the drains should be, when covered, below the reach of the plough.

HINTS TO LOVERS OF FLOWERS.—A most beautiful and easily attained show of evergreens may be had by a very simple plan, which has been found to answer remarkably well on a small scale. If geranium branches taken from luxuriant and healthy trees, just before the winter sets in, be cut as for slips, and immersed in soap water, they will, after drooping for a few days, shed their leaves, put forth fresh ones, and continue in the finest vigor all winter. By placing a number of bottles thus filled, in a flower basket, with moss to conceal the bottles, a show of evergreens is easily insured for the whole season. They require no fresh water.

News.

CANADA.

The *Minerve* says that mad dogs are numerous in the Southern part of this District.

Messrs. A. & D. Shaw, of Kingston, who made the experiment of importing both by New York as well as Montreal, have found that by the latter route goods arrive twenty days sooner than they can by the former.

The Mackerel Fisheries in the neighbourhood of Prince Edward Island, has been very successful this season.

The Ottawa papers say that the lumber trade was never in so bad a state as at present.

The Mayor of Montreal has been authorized to issue bonds payable in three instalments, with interest, for the erection of the new Water Works at Cote à Baron.

We regret to learn that in the vicinity of Montreal the potato rot is all but universal.

From the duties payable on the fall importations, the Government Debentures are now being paid in faster than they are issued.

Three men were lately arrested by the Quebec police, having in their possession five 12lb cannon balls taken from the vacant officers guard-room near the old chateau. They have since been released on bail.

The Toronto papers mention, that Mrs. Benbow, of Front Street, died there lately from drinking by mistake a quantity

of bed bug poison, composed principally of corrosive sublimate.

The Kitchen keeper of the Kingston Penitentiary having learned the charges made against him, has resigned his office.

It will be observed that the price of breadstuffs here is advancing.

Parliament is expected to meet on the 20th November next.

Application has been made to Government to allow a vessel to proceed direct from Chicago to Liverpool.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

Commerce in England is very much depressed in consequence of the uncertainty regarding the harvest.

Martin had been tried in Dublin, and condemned to seven years transportation—but there was a motion for a writ of error.

Lord John Russel was to visit Ireland, with a view to remedial measures.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has stated that there is a deficit of £300,000 in the accounts of the year.

The *Ocean Monarch*, packet-ship, of 1300 tons burthen, sailed from Liverpool for Boston on the 25th ultimo, with 380 passengers on board. Soon after sailing she was discovered to be on fire. Every effort was made that was practicable by the Captain and crew, and several vessels soon came to their assistance, but it is believed that 151 persons perished.

The Bullion in the Bank of England has fallen off £300,000, but it still exceeds £13,400,000.

Model Lodging-houses have been opened in St. Giles, London, where working men can, at the moderate price of 2s 4d. per week, enjoy a well lighted, well ventilated, comfortable bed-room, a spacious coffee-room, a collection of books, use of a kitchen and kitchen utensils, warm and cold baths, and, in brief, every accommodation for making life agreeable.

Mr. John Stephenson, the eminent engineer and railway contractor, died at Rotherham on the 8th August. Some of the most gigantic undertakings in Great Britain were executed under his superintendance.

The journey from London to Montrose may be effected without a change of carriages, by the Edinburgh and Western Railway.

Cork has been very thoroughly searched for firearms, but nothing was taken except a few rusty guns and pistols.

We understand that warrants were lately issued in Ireland for the apprehension of several American sympathizers, mostly ex-Mexican volunteers.

Mr. John Martin, of the *Dublin Felon*, has been convicted of felony under the new act.

On the 14th August, the Manchester authorities arrested 14 of the chief leaders of the Chartist clubs. At Liverpool, also, several have been taken up.

In Ireland, Meagher, O'Donoghue, and Delany have been arrested. O'Brien and the others are to be tried by a special commission.

The south of Ireland is tranquil. The Roman Catholic Clergy do all they can to keep the peace.

It would appear the potato rot is very general in Ireland, and also England and Scotland.

The Queen has given up the idea of visiting Scotland this year.

The well-known English author, William Howitt, has received his certificate from the Court of Bankruptcy. Neither he nor his wife, now, have any connection with the Journal which bore his name.

Why don't embarrassed gentry go to Ireland to economise? A writer in the *New Monthly Magazine*, says; "There are no assessed taxes in Ireland whatever; no tax on lands and