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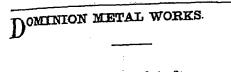
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DIGGING POTATOES, -Potatoes should be harvested in good time, and put away in pits slightly covered. It is a good plan to sort the polatoes when picking them up, and thus save another and unnecessary handling. Keep the different sizes separate.

GROWING CROPS .- Growing crops should now be coming on finely, especially those that, like celery, late cabbage, rutagabas, etc. flourish best when the nights are cold and the days warm. They should be encouraged by the frequent use of the end cultivator.-American Agriculturalist.

CUTTING CORN .- This is, or should be the next great work of this month. It is unwise to defer it until October. The extra value of well cured fodder, not damaged by frost is no small considera-tion. The corn is ready to cut as soon as it is glazed. It gains nothing by standing longer, and the fodder is always doteriorated.

Sowing WHEAT.—The majority of farmers prefer to sow wheat this month. Where there is no danger of the fly, and where the season of fall growth is short, most of the wheat is sown in August. The 10th of September is probably the date which suits the ideas and convenience of most farmers. We prefer not to be later than this if we can avoid it. This subject was sufficiently treated last month.

SOWING TIMOTHY; HARBOWING WHEAT .-- When grass seed is sown; harrowing wheat can not be done either in the fall or spring. The benefit derived from harrowing in both seasons, is certainly greater than the advantage of having the grass seed in the ground before winter. When clover is to be sown in the spring, it will be much safer to defer sowing the timothy until then, and sow it with the clover on the freshly harrowed ground.

RYEAND WHEAT .- Investigations by P. F. Marklyn and Mr. Cooper would seem to place 1ye before wheat in the scale of nutrition. They pronounce it one third richer than wheat. Rye is especially rich in gluten. This corresponds with the generally recoived idea of farmers. In Pennsylvania ryc has long been considered one of the most valuable cereals as food for horses, and in Europe it is held in high estimation for bread. It winters easily and thrives on a comparatively poor soil.

CLOVER SEED .- The second crop of clover for seed may be cut with a mower, and gathered upon a frame, made of light strips pf wood or iron rods, to which a piece of canvas is sewed, and fastened to the cutter-bar by two bolts. The clover gathered upon the cloth can be raked off by a boy following with a wide hay rake. The straw and chaft are useless for hay, and are not worth the trouble of preserving from the weather, but will make excellent litter for farrowing cows. To be wetted and dried two or three times, causes the seed to hull easily.

CULTIVATING WHEAT .- We are experimenting with wheat sown in rows 16 inches apart, and the rows to be worked with a Rue's hand-cultivator. If it will pay to cultivate wheat here, as it does in England, it will be done. The proper implement can be had without difficulty. A common grain drill can be furnished with hoes to do the work. If other crops pay for cultivation, it is difficult to say why wheat should not. It only needs that the mode of sowing be arranged to suit. An experiment of this nature can easily be made on a small plot of ground, and may be very valuable in its results.

PLOWING CORN-STEBBLE -- When fall grain is sown upon corn-stubble, the stooks should be as wide as possible. The plan of binding in sheaves, will then be found very convenient, as the stooks may readily be set up 12 rows apart, or 7 rows on each side of each row of stooks. This will give nearly 40 feet of plowed ground in each strip, and leave very little space to be plowed afterwards. Then, if the ground is plowed by throwing the first furrows lightly to-wards the stocks and finishing by an open furrow betweed them, the strips left may be plowed by throwing the furrows to those first made, again lightly, and finishing by a dead furrow in the mid-dle. Then the ground will be left in lands 21 feet wide, a width, nearly 10 paces, that is usually given to the lands.

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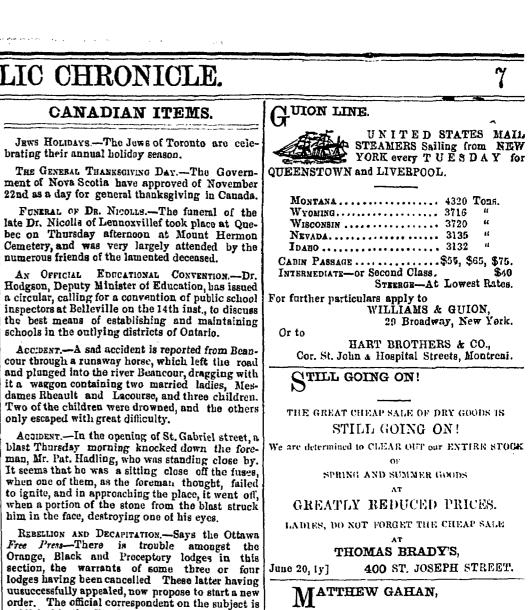
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CANADIAN ITEMS.

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published in the Free Press of to day.

FIRE .- At noon Friday a fire broke out in the fire

hole of the steamer " Queen Victoria," lying at her

wharf in this city, while the engineer was away at

dinner. The flames spread rapidly, and despite

the exertions of the firemen, the hold of the boat

was completely destroyed, while the flames swept up the past the engines and along the walking

beam, burning the cabins on either side. The ' Con-

There is an insurance. The vessel will be no use

SINGULAR.-About a year ago A. D. Fraser, hard-

ing friends in Montreal. Nothing was heard from

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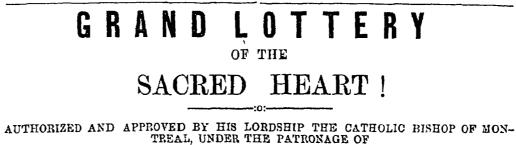
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far the best plan to thresh wheat early. When put into the barn, it always undergoes a process of "sweating." This is caused by the water contained in the grain and straw, and which cannot all be dried out in the field, but which is evaporated by the process of heating and "sweating." The barn should be thoroughly ventilated during this pro-cess and the doors thrown open every fine day, es-pecially when a breeze is blowing. After this sweating has occurred, the grain threshes easily, and may then be put away into the granary safely. The straw is too valuable to be used for litter. Plenty of matter can be procured for this purpose which costs nothing, and is good for nothing else, such as leaves, coarse grass, weeds cut before they blossom, or seed, sand, dry earth, swamp muck, etc. These should be gathered in good time, and stored under cover, or protected from the rain.

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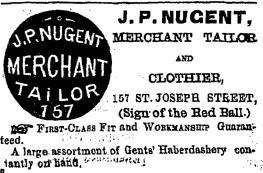
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