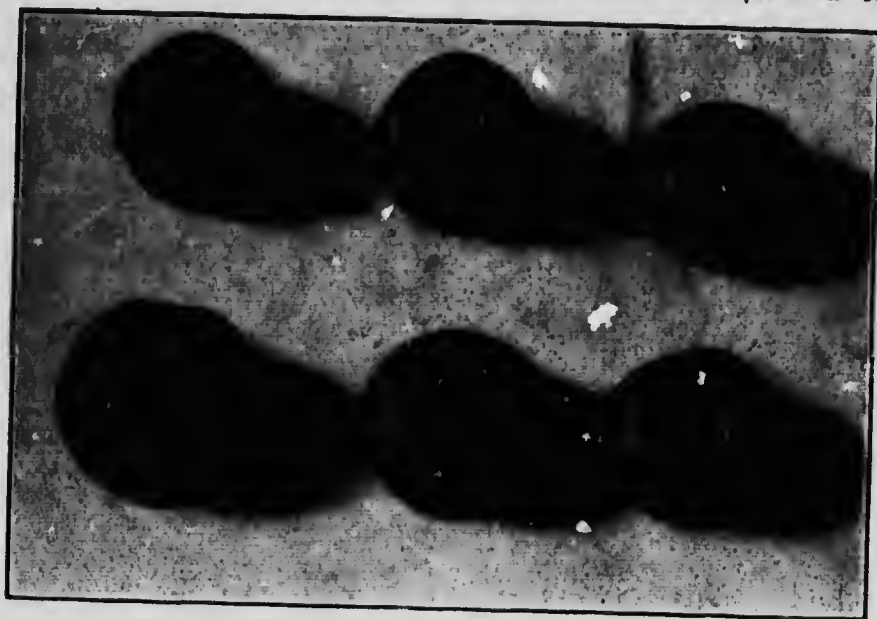


THE COLD FRAMES.

The young plants started in the hotbeds are to be pricked out into these. They may be of the same dimensions as the hotbed frames, and for convenience should be placed on either side of the hotbed, and adjoining it for a distance of 36 feet, giving space enough to hold, pricked out to four inches apart, all the plants which can be started in the central hotbed. The soil underneath the cold frames for a depth of eight inches should be removed and a five inch layer of well rotted stable manure placed in. This manure should be dry enough so that it will not become pasty when tramped into a firm level layer, and sufficiently rotted that it will not heat. On this place a four



Stone.

Bolgiano's Best.

inch layer of the soil described above. Although cloth curtains often replace sash as a covering for these cold frames in more southerly climates, yet for this Province the sash had better be used.

DIRECTIONS FOR GROWING THE PLANTS.

We now have a hotbed located centrally in the middle of the cold frames and containing some 54 square feet, upon which we are to start plants enough to set five acres. First, thoroughly level off the soil upon which the seed is to be sown. About the first week in April sow the seed in drills $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep and 3 inches apart; seven or eight