

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY
The QUEEN—an Arbitrator.

The Schleswig Question.

Bismarck as a Peacemaker.

Base Ball Felo de Se.

Billiards—French vs. English.

On the Stump.

Americans against the Treaty.

London, Oct. 10.—The Times has advice from Vienna that the idea of referring the Schleswig question to the arbitration of the Queen of England is gaining hold of the diplomatic mind. It is stated that the Danish Government are favorable to such a course, which is thought to offer a feasible method for solution. Roumania and Serbia have adopted a pacific attitude towards Turkey, in consequence of the representations of Bismarck and Andrassy.

Florence, Oct. 9.—Several copies of Socialist proclamations and some Orsini bombs have been seized in the house of an Internationalist here.

Cairo, Oct. 9.—The water in the river Nile is falling, and the danger of inundation is over.

New York, Oct. 10.—Peter O'Brien, a noted professional base ball player, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart with a gun.

A match game of billiards, French game, four hundred points up, was played at Irving Hall last night between William Cook, the Champion of England, and E. P. Rudolphe, the great French expert. The game was played on an English six pocket table, according to the American rules. Betting was in favor of Rudolphe. The score at the end of the 126th innings showed 188 to 271 in favor of Rudolphe. He steadily kept lead, and in the 172nd innings made a run of 22. Cook during this portion of the game played very poorly, missing many very easy shots. In the 204th inning Rudolphe won the game amid the wildest excitement, Cook being 274. Time of game—4 hours and 55 minutes.

Buffalo, Oct. 10.—The Hon. Mr. Blain, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Hon. Mr. Bass, Congressional Representative from this District, addressed a large Republican mass meeting in this City. Both speakers strongly opposed the adoption of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty with Canada.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 9.—A general battle between government troops and insurgents is imminent at Buenos Ayres, though hopes are increasing that a reconciliation will be effected.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoas, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co.," Homoeopathic Chemists, London." 1/6-9m

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—The other day as a cow was being driven along the road near Preston by a rope round her horns, she made a bolt off the road into the ditch. The parties were endeavoring to drive her again on to the road, when a carriage containing Wm. Dickson, Esq., and driven by Mr. John Vanston, approached the spot on its way to Galt. When nearly opposite the cow, she suddenly made a rush for the road, and when about the centre, being checked by the rope in the hands of the driver, threw herself on the ground directly beneath the horse's feet. The horse at once made a spring, upsetting the carriage over the prostrate animal, and throwing the occupants violently to the ground. No personal injury was sustained; and Mr. Vanston keeping firm hold of the reins, the horse was at once stopped. The carriage was damaged to a considerable extent.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Oct. 10.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	35 00 to 35 50
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell do.	0 95 to 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 0 90 to 0 95	
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 0 80 to 0 90	
Oats do.	70 to 78
Peas do.	72 to 78
Barley do.	57 to 58
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 16 00
Straw do.	4 00 to 6 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs, per dozen	17 to 18
Butter, tub, packed	23 to 25
Butter, rolls	24 to 26
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 75
Apples, per bag	0 50 to 1 00
Hop, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00
Wool do.	75 to 80
Dressed Hogs	7 50 to 8 00
Sheepskins	90 to 1 10

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Oct. 9.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	95 to 1 00
Spring Wheat do.	85 to 90
Oats do.	41 to 42
Peas do.	75 to 80
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 50 to 9 00
Butter, lb rolls	32 to 35
Butter, tub, daily	25 to 28
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	19 to 20
Apples, per barrel	2 00 to 2 50
Potatoes, per bush.	50 to 65
Hay, per ton	17 to 22 00
Straw do.	13 00 to 15 00
Wool do.	80 to 90 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Oct. 6.	
White wheat, per bushel.	1 00 to 1 04
Treadwell do.	0 90 to 1 03
Doill do.	0 90 to 0 99
Red wheat do.	0 95 to 0 97
Spring wheat do.	0 85 to 0 97
Oats do.	37 to 38
Barley do.	57 to 58
Peas do.	70 to 75
Corn do.	70 to 75
Back wheat do.	67 to 70
Flour do.	60 to 65
Butter, tub, daily	3 25 to 3 30
Butter, fresh, per lb.	18 to 23
Butter, tub, do.	25 to 30
Apples, per bag	60 to 65
Potatoes do.	1 00 to 1 10

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350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

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BURR & SKINNER,

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Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,

At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

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