

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY
New Morning Paper for New York.
Serious Illness of Orange Judd
Fatal Shooting Case.
Fire in Jersey City.
The London Times on Inflation
Senators and the Vetted Bill.
Laying the New Cable.

New York, April 27th.—Weather mild and clear.
 The Sun's Washington despatch says: Arrangements are completed there for establishing a new administration morning daily in New York, and negotiations are now going on with two papers, with a view to purchasing two of them.
 Orange Judd, editor of the *Agriculturist* and *Heart and Home* is reported dying in Italy.

Norfolk, Va., April 27th.—During a fight yesterday among intoxicated men and policemen, a young man named John Gaylord, was fatally shot by a man supposed to be Tobias Nottingham, who has fled.
 New York, April 27th.—The number of failures in the United States for 1872 were 459. Total liabilities, 121,056,000 dollars. For 1873, 5183. Total liabilities, 228,400,000 dollars.

The fourth New Jersey regimental armory, Jersey City, was burned last night. Loss \$10,000.
 The Times says: Financially we apprehend that it is now too late in the season for serious disturbance to the price or abundance of money by political wants at Washington. Whatever may be finally agreed upon between Congress and the Executive, or in the possible event of the disagreement on the banking and green-back question, the effect will come practically on the fall trade rather than on the summer money market.

A Washington special says: Some of the leading Senators who voted for the Senate Finance Bill, state that contrary to the general impression, it is not their purpose to precipitate a debate upon the Veto message. Many inflationists are now willing to take the House Bill and attach to it the farwell amendment, which was before voted down. Grave charges were made against the prominent officials here of knowing in advance that the Veto was coming, and then sent telegraphic statements to the contrary to New York, to mislead the public and effect the stock market.

There were two railway accidents in England to-day, resulting in the death and injury, altogether, of twenty persons.
 The new steamship Farraday has begun to load the Atlantic cable.

Madrid, April 25th.—It is rumored that the Carlists have asked Marshal Serrano for an amnesty.

London, April 26.—Castelar has written a letter in which he declares in favour of a Federal Republic.

THE ECCENTRICITIES OF GENIUS.—M. Pierre Vernon gives an account of how some eccentric authors worked. Dumas the elder was wont to take up his pen without knowing what he was going to write, but the contact of paper aroused him, as other people of a different temperament are aroused by the noise of arms. Alfred de Musset never felt himself in the proper humor to write until he had covered five or six sheets of paper with fanciful designs, and had perhaps taken more absinthe than was good for him. Prosper Merimee usually commenced his stories at the end, and, after having made a collection of *devenement*, sketched in the beginning. Victor Hugo had an original method. He accomplished his true work while walking along the streets of Paris or rambling about the rocks of Guernsey. After turning and re-turning a drama, a romance, or a poem in his head, sometimes for a year, he would suddenly set to work and finish it, as it were, at a sitting. All his dramas were written in less than a fortnight, and at times he would write an act in verse in a single day, but an act which he had been revolving in his mind for six months.
BREAKFAST.—Epps' Cocoa.—GREAT 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 cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. —*Citrus Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 27.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	23 00 to 24 20
Full Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2 00 to 2 10
Trudwell	2 00 to 2 05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	1 95 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	1 70 to 1 75
Oats	1 40 to 1 47
Peas	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new	2 50 to 2 50
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 11
Butter, dairy packed	21 to 22
Butter, rolls	24 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 25
Best, per cwt.	4 00 to 4 50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, April 25.	
Full Wheat, per bushel	\$1 25 to \$1 35
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 29
Barley	1 32 to 1 33
Oats	1 46 to 1 48
Peas	69 to 70
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 50 to 8 25
Butter, by rolls	23 to 33
Butter, tub dairy	30 to 33
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	14 to 15
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 75
Potatoes, per bushel	40 to 65
Hay, per ton	30 00 to 38 00
Straw	11 25 to 15 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April 23.	
White wheat, per bushel	\$1 25 to \$1 28
Trudwell	1 22 to 1 25
Dahl	0 90 to 0 90
Red wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Spring wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Oats	1 45 to 1 45
Peas	69 to 69
Barley	1 20 to 1 20
Corn	1 20 to 1 20
Buckwheat	53 to 53
Clover	6 00 to 6 30
Timothy	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 32
Butter, tub	17 to 22
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 75
Potatoes	1 00 to 1 15

London Medical Institute.
 This institution is established for the most successful treatment of all diseases pertaining to surgery and medicine. In every instance all medicines are rejected, be they vegetable or mineral, that are capable of producing mischief, or incompatible with organic tissue, such as mercury, lead, zinc, etc.; contending that every character of disease, if curable at all, will yield to those agents which are mild in nature and capable of neutralizing and rendering harmless that morbid matter in the circulation which engenders and supports disease. The remedies employed are less depressing to the vital powers, more in harmony with the efforts of nature, and attended with better success, than the generally adopted system of medicine. They are prepared upon scientific principles perfected by time, study and research, for the special cure of all lingering chronic diseases, some of the most important and serious of which we here mention, and in which our treatment has proved to be signally successful, viz: All diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, and chest, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, all diseases of the nerves; atrophy, curvatures, and other diseases of the spine; convulsions, cramps, and spasms, goitre, or enlarged neck, epilepsy, disease of the mind, melancholy, etc., consumption in its first and second stages, dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, etc., scrofula, and all other skin diseases, humors, and morbid growths, ulcers, foul and indolent sores. Cancers are effectually cured without the use of a knife, and hernia or rupture with or without an operation. Other diseases of a grave nature might be given, but it is quite unnecessary. Special attention will be given to female complaints in all their medical and surgical bearings. Every disease of the eye and ear successfully treated, and every operation in ophthalmic and aural surgery performed upon those principles that the science of the Old and New World has shown to be the most successful, as demonstrated in the largest ophthalmic and aural hospitals, institutes, and infirmaries in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Cross eyes will be straightened with very little pain. Cataracts will be removed with or without cutting. Inflammation and ulceration of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning eyelids are often cause of serious inflammation by rubbing the lash upon the eye. Sight has been restored that from this cause had been lost for many years. Out-turning eyelids are at once cured and original beauty restored to the face. Granulated lids thickened along the edges, or in a state of adhesion readily cured. Also watering of the eyes.
 The institution is in the possession of every facility and original means of successful treatment. Efficacious agents or remedies are imported per order, and kept on hand fresh and pure, so that they are both safe and effectual for the alleviation and cure of all diseases. Added to those means a comprehensive knowledge of medical science obtained by an extensive practice on the part of the physicians in attendance, need furnish no wonder to the public that so many doubtful and dangerous diseases are permanently cured, when as a last resort, the patient visits the Institute. Consumption is treated upon an entirely new and very successful system.
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 Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.
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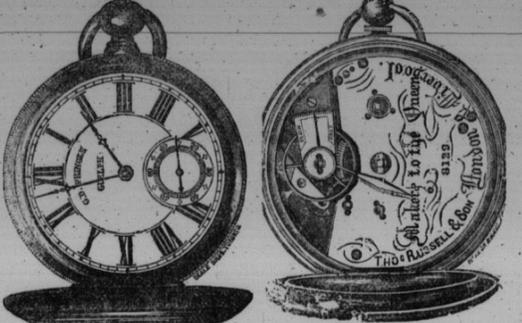
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J. E. McElderry has great pleasure in announcing to his numerous customers and the public generally that having purchased a large stock of
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BEFORE THE DUTY WAS IMPOSED

He is now prepared to sell them as good and cheap Tea as ever.
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 These are the best Watches made for the money.
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 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.
 To London, Goderich and Detroit.
 To Berlin.
 3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH
 Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:37 p.m.
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