American Despatches

Washington, May 11.—The condition of affairs in Cuba and the manner in which American residents are treated by Spanish authorities are such that our navy department has decided to send two more war vessels to Admiral Hoff.

New York, May 12.—The Tribune's London special says:—"Initial steps have been taken for an alliance offensive and defensive between England, France and Spain, against the United States. The rejection of the Alabama treaty, the tone of Mr. Sumner's speech, the alleged fillibustering tendencies of Gen. Grant's administrators and the reported connivance of expenditures from the United States against Cuba being made the pretext for a necessity for such an alliance." The Tribune says this despatch comes from a very well-informed correspondent, but at the same time there may be some reason for delaying a full belief on it.

The Tribune's special says information received to-day by the Government from reliable sources, shows that the Cuban insurgents are not making any headway, that the Spanish army will, in a very short time, put an end to the insurrection and that nothing remains of the Cuban forces but detached parties, acting as guerillas.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

WEDNESDAY, April 12th.—Lewis Buckingham and Issac Buckingham were charged with being disorderly on Saturday last.—Fined $2 each and cost.

Gathercole and Whalen, charged with slealing flour from the G. T. R. freight station, were brought up for examination. Several witnesses were examined, when they were committed for trial. Whalen is out on bail. Mr. A. H. Macdonald appeared for the prisoners and Chief Constable Kelly conducted the prosecution.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, May 11, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

W W Laidlaw, Galt; John Perry, Fergus; L Beal, Centreville; James Wilson, Fergus; Mrs. Lind, Hamilton; Robert Hunt, Blenhim; R C Stinson, Hamilton; Mr Michie, Fergus; A S Middlemas, Galt; James Hunter, Branchton; William Young, Galt; D Spiers, do.; W Vallance, Hamilton; James Campbell, Galt; James Burnet, do.; James Scott, Mount Forest; Miss Falconer, Elgin, Scotland; W Henderson, Mount Forest; Rev. A McLean, Puslinch, A Carom, Galt; G Mercer Adam, Toronto; O P Patten, Boston J Eastwood, Southampton, J Montogomery, Montreal, G J Rogers, do.; J G Ressell, Rockwood; W Weadley, Montreal; D McMaster, Sarnia; George Hope, Toronto; John Allan, Galt; W A Ross, Trenton, W Halliday, Ottawa; C Whal & wife, Clifford; J Crombie, Galt.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 13, 1869.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$2 00	@	$2 25
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	0 90	@	0 95
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	0 85	@	0 90
Oats ℔ bush	53	@	0 56
Peas do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	1 00	@	1 10
Hay ℔ ton	17 00	@	19 00
Straw	5 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ℔ quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 20	@	0 25
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 17	@	0 18
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 15	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	0 75	@	0 80
Apples, ℔ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb ℔ lb	0 04	@	0 5
Beef	4 00	@	7 00
Beef ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs	7 00	@	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	4 00	@	5 50

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by spec Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, May 12, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $4 70 to $4 80; Fancy, $4 55 to $4 65; Welland Canal Superfine, $4 40 to $4 45 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 67½ to $4 45 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 40 to $4 45 No. 2 do., $4 17 to $4 22½; Bag flour, $2 15 to $2.20 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 05 to $1 06; Spring, $1 04 to $1 05. Western, $0 98 to $0 98; Oats, per 32 lbs, 46c to 47c. Barley, per 48 lbs $1 00 to $1 05. Butter—dairy 15c to 17c. store packed 15c to 17c. Ashes—Pots $5 50 to $5 55, pearls $5 50 to $5 55 Pork—Mess, $27 00 to $27 00 Prime $20 00 to $20 00. Peas, 82c to 85c.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, May 12, 1869

Gold, 135½.
Greenbacks 68 at 71 to 72, sold at 72½ to 73c.
Silver bought at 5 to 5½ dis.; sold at 4 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 11.

Fall wheat, $1 00 to $1 00; spring wheat $0 96 to $0 96; flour, No. 1 super $4 10; extra $4 50; barley $1 05; peas, 75c to 78c; oats, 55c to 57c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, May 11.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 00; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

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Lot 25,	5th "	200	"
Lot 14,	11th "	200	"
Lot 15,	11th "	200	"
N½ Lot 19,	11th "	200	"
Lot 16,	12th "	174	
N½ Lot 17,	12th "	100	
Lot 18,	12th "	200	
Lot 19,	12th "	200	"
Lot 11,	13th "	200	"
Lot 19,	13th "	200	"
Lot 4,	8th "	200	"
Lot 5,	9th "	200	"
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