

The Silver Question and the Banks.

The Montreal Gazette, in its commercial article has the following with reference to the silver difficulty, which may be interesting to our business men:—"A circular letter was issued during the week by the Committee who have charge of the silver movement, in which they state that they have \$100,000 worth of their credit in the vaults of the Bank of Montreal, which institution has undertaken to ship it, and all offered, out of the country. This is a step in the right direction, but unless supplemented by direct action on the part of the banks, in whose interest, be it remembered, the whole movement is directed, will not, however laudable, amount to a drop in the bucket. The public has a right to insist that these institutions should render the Committee some material assistance, and unless that be done it will certainly hold their managers responsible if the whole affair should result in a fiasco. The country is crying out for more paper, and something will have to be done to oil the financial machinery. The raid on the silver is calculated to do this—enable the banks to expand and discount a little more freely, and it is clearly within the province of the banks to bear a hand."

At Edinburgh, Scotland, recently, a meeting was held for the purpose of securing additional representation for Scotland in the British House of Commons. It was claimed that on every basis of calculation Scotland should have twenty-five more members than she has, and that fifteen more ought to be insisted upon.

The investigation into the circumstances of the death of the late Dr. Patton of Montreal, develops the probability that he committed suicide from remorse, in having caused the death of a young girl in the attempt to procure an abortion. The name of the unfortunate girl was Galbraith, and her seducer, Robert Notman, who is supposed to have taken part in the fatal attempt, has been arrested.

A TERRIBLE POISONING CASE.—A Mrs. Manion, of Arm street, Toronto, has been arrested on suspicion of having administered poison to her husband and three children. The story goes that she was awakened in the course of Saturday night by the crying of one of the children which died in her arms about ten minutes afterwards. She made one effort to rouse her husband, but failing to do so she let him sleep on, and called in no assistance until six o'clock in the morning, when she secured the services of a physician, who found all the family with the exception of the mother herself under the influence of a strong narcotic poison. He adopted such remedial measures as placed them beyond the reach of immediate danger. An inquest was held on the body of the child that had expired, but the affair has not yet been sufficiently cleared up to let it be known whether the mother was the cause of the shocking catastrophe. The enquiry was postponed until the other members of the family had rallied sufficiently to render it judicious to accept their testimony. Suspicion has been directed against the mother by her known amours with another man, and the neglect of her husband, who is 57 years of age, and her senior by some 20 years.

Petrolia is the only oil region in Canada where production is going on, and with oil almost unobtainable at 30 to 40 cents a barrel, a total suspension must take place there. Its 2,000 inhabitants have been reduced to less than one half, and property has ceased to smile on the village. The *Valley* is detested, and the material of the *Standard* is advertised for sale.

We have reason to believe, says the Montreal Gazette, that there will be no lack of employment in this city next spring and summer for the laboring and artisan classes, as an unusually large number of buildings will be erected and, in fact, are now being contracted for. Confidence in the great future of this city has become an article of faith with many of our capitalists, and real estate still seems to be the favorite mode of investment.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, March 8, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	8 75	or	8 40
Full Wheat, 10 bush	1 65	or	1 70
Spring Wheat 10 bush	1 55	or	1 57
Oats, 10 bush	0 56	or	0 57
Peas, do	0 75	or	0 80
Barley, do	1 05	or	1 10
Hay, 1000	1 00	or	1 00
Straw	4 00	or	5 00
Shingles, 10 square	1 00	or	1 50
Wood, 10 cord	3 00	or	3 50
Wood, 10 cord	0 27	or	0 20
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 14	or	0 15
Butter, 10 lb	1 10	or	1 18
Groceries, each	0 25	or	0 30
Duck, 10 pair	0 50	or	0 60
Chicken, 10 pair	0 20	or	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	or	0 70
Apples, 10 barrel	2 00	or	2 00
Lamb, 10 lb	0 08	or	0 07
Beef	4 50	or	6 00
Pork, 10 lb	0 95	or	0 08
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	or	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	or	0 45
Hides	0 60	or	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, March 8, 1868.
Gold, 140.
Greenbacks 10¢ at 70¢ to 71¢; sold at 71¢ to 74¢.
Silver bought at 41¢ to 42¢; sold at 39¢ to 41¢.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 62¢ to 63¢.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, March 8, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 75; Superfine No. 1, \$7 45 to \$7 60; Welland Canal, \$7 65. Bag Flour, \$6 60 to \$7 75. Oats \$3 50 to \$4 75. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 30. Butter—dairy 17¢ to 20¢; store packed 16¢ to 20¢. Ashes—Pots \$3 50 to \$4 70; Grease \$6 50 to \$6 60.

TORONTO, March 7, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 1400 bush; No. 1, at \$7 05 or \$7 10; Full Wheat, \$1 80; Spring Wheat, \$1 05 or \$1 04. Oats, 55¢. Barley, \$1 25 or \$1 22. Peas, 85¢.

HAMILTON, March 7, 1868.

Full wheat, \$1 05 or \$1 75; spring do, \$1 55 or \$1 60 per bushel. Barley—\$1 or \$1 15. Oats—\$2 to 65¢. Peas—85¢ or 90¢. Pork—\$6 00 or \$6 50.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

(Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank from \$20 00 to \$25 00	
1 inch Boards	12 00
1 1/2 inch Boards	15 00
Common 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank	14 00
1 1/2 inch Boards and 2 1/2 inch Plank	9 00
8 and 10 all sizes up to 16 feet	10 00
and Joisting from 18 to 20	12 00
22 to 30	15 00
ingles No 1 Saw	1 95
2 Cut	1 75
3 Cut	1 10
Split	1 50
4 Cut	2 40

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Sworn before me at a notary public office, on the 2nd day of March, 1867.
J. M. CAMAN, J. P.,
A Commissioner in and for the County of Prince Edward, C. W.



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