

A SINGULAR SWINDLE.—The Oswego (N.Y.) Palladium relates, that a few days ago a rural looking lady and gentleman called upon a Justice of the Peace and were married. The next morning they reappeared and desired that the proceedings might be annulled. The woman declared that she had been entrapped into marrying by a piece of unparalleled deception, the man whom she had wedded having palmed himself off as her cousin from Iowa, with whom she had been corresponding, but had not seen him since she was a child. The man acknowledged the deception, and said that he had been led into it by hearing the Iowa cousin read his letters from the lady. His conscience had smitten him, and he had made a full confession, but was unable to reconcile the lady to the fraud. The magistrate suggested he had not the power to annul the marriage. He advised that, as matters had progressed thus far, it would be better for the lady to make the best of a bad bargain, and accept the situation. After a good deal of persuasion on the part of the bridegroom, the lady finally decided to accept the advice of the magistrate, on the assurance that the said bridegroom would "make it all right" with the genuine cousin away off in Iowa. Upon this happy settlement, the lady dried her eyes, and the happy pair departed.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
September 18, 1868.

Flour \$100 lbs	.....	\$ 3 50	@	\$ 3 75
Pat Wheat, 4 bush	.....	1 25	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, 4 bush	.....	1 14	@	1 18
Oats 4 bush	.....	0 48	@	0 55
Peas do	.....	0 80	@	0 92
Barley do	.....	0 80	@	1 02
Hay 4 tons	.....	10 00	@	11 00
Straw	.....	2 50	@	3 50
Shingles, 4 square	.....	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 4 cord	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Wood	.....	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, 4 dozen	.....	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, (store packed) 4 lb	.....	0 18	@	0 20
do (dairy packed) 4 lb	.....	0 19	@	0 21
Geese, each	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	.....	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 4 pair	.....	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks do	.....	0 20	@	0 28
Potatoes (new) per bag	.....	1 50	@	1 20
Apples, 4 bag	.....	1 00	@	0 52
Lamb, 4 lb	.....	0 60	@	0 67
Beef do	.....	0 60	@	0 67
Beef, 4 lb	.....	0 07	@	0 15
Pork, 4 lb	.....	0 09	@	0 20
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 45	@	0 50
Lambkins	.....	0 45	@	0 50
Hides	.....	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, Sept. 18, 1868.

Gold, 144½.
Greenbacks, 67½ at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 69½.
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 9.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 66½ to 66c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury,"
September 18, 1868.
Flour—Receipts 1,500 barrels, demand less active than yesterday, but rates unchanged. Wheat—a slight advance asked, but not paid. Peas—firm and quiet. Provisions—small transactions at previous rates. Ashes—both sorts quiet and dropping.

Flour—Fancy, 90 to 95 30; Superfine No. 1 \$5 50 to \$6 25; Welland Canal, \$5 50. Bag flour, \$2 50 to \$3 00. Oats 46 to 50c. Barley 40 to 50c. \$0 95 Butter—dairy 20c to 21c; store packed 19 to 20c. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 75; pearls \$5 35 to \$5 40.

TORONTO, September 17, 1868.
Flour—Receipts 100 barrels. Market very dull. No. 1, at \$5 45 to \$5 50. Wheat—Fancy, \$1 28; Spring Wheat—\$1 25 to \$1 30. Oats 50c to 51c. Barley—Receipts 4,500 bushels, \$1 02 to \$1 03. Peas—97c to 98c.

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Toronto.
Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-ly

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Guelph, September 7th. dw

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