The London *Daily News* proposes the disestablishment of the Bank of England, by the Government making proper compensation to the proprietors, and assuming the management, whereby the Bank would be freer from excitements, and be more useful to the people at large, and the Government would have interest and enjoy the profits.

GREAT SUCCESS.—It is needless to say that the success woich Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this place; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from corns, bunions, club and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubtless many more would, had they an adequate appreciation and knowledge of his ability. Few individuals are aware that the disease of the feet, if not fatal to one's life, are certainly as annoying as can be, and the remedy is simple and sure; the corn, bunion or inverted nail must be skillfully and carefully treated and the pain entirely ceases. The only way to obtain this relief is to apply to Dr. Briggs in person, and in a few minutes the trouble is over. Dr. Briggs can be consulted at No. 6 King Street, Toronto, where all diseases of the feet are treated in the most skillful manner. Dr. Briggs Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. July 5, 1869.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$ 2 00	@	$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	0 92	@	0 94
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	0 92	@	0 93
Oats ℔ bush	50	@	0 52
Peas do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	0 65	@	0 70
Hay ℔ ton	12 00	@	14 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ℔ quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 32	@	0 34
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 10	@	0 11
Butter, (store packed ℔ lb	0 00	@	0. 13
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 13	@	0 14
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 60	@	0 65
Apples, ℔ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb ℔ lb	0 08	@	0 10
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Beef ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	7 00	@	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 12	@	0 20
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 30
Hides	4 50	@	5 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, July 3, 1869

Gold, 137½.
Greenbacks bo't at 70¾ to 72, sold at 72½c to 72c.
Silver bought at 4½ to 0 dis.; sold at 5½ to 0
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 00
Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 92½c to 95

MONTREAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, July 5, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $4 75 to $4 80 Fancy $4 70 to $4 70 Welland Canal Superfine, $4 65 to $5 75 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 60 to $4 75, Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 80 to $5 00 No. 2 do., $4 20 to $4 30; Bag flour, $2 20 to $2 30 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 06 to $1 07; Spring, $1 05 to $1 06. Western, $1 04 to $1 05; Oats, per 32 lbs, 41c to 42c Barley, per 48 lbs $0 70 to $0 75. Butter—dairy 15c to 15½c. store packed 14c to 15c. Ashes—Pot's $5 45 to $5 50 pearls $5 62 to $5 65 Pork—Mess, $27 50 to $27 50 Prime $21 00 to $21 00. Peas, 80c to 80c

Galt Market.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, July 3.

Fall wheat, $1 00 to $1 00; spring wheat $0 97 to $0 97; flour, No. 1 super $4 40, extra $4 00; barley $0 80; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 52c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, July 3.

Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 69 to 0 70; oats, 54c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 04; red winter, 1 00 to 1 04.

Special Notices.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It will positively restore gray hair to its original color. It keeps the hair from falling out. It is the best dressing in the world, making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair, healthy, soft and glossy. For sale by all druggists. R. P. HALL & CO, Nashua, N H, Proprietors. dw

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It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate.

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And for sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgic and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular medicine extant. Sold by all druggists and country dealers.

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1869. SPRING. 1869

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Guelph, 20th May. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDESON, of Elora, An Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 10th day of July, 1869.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee.
Toronto, 24th June. do12

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acr
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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con, with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings

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Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 56×30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

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Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from ¾ to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29 30 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear acre lots each, in one block

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

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Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr Heffernan's residence

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North-half Lot 18, in the	4th Con.	100 acres		
South-half Lot 19,	4th	"	100	"
Lot 2,	7th	"	200	
Lot 18,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 25,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 14,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 15,	11th	"	200	"
N½ Lot 19,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 16,	12th	"	174	
N ½ 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	"
N½ Lot 13,	9th	"	100	"
Lot 11,	12th	"	200	"

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