druggists generally.

A CORRUPT LEGISLATURE.—ThePenn-sylvania Legislature is denounced as "the most venal and corrupt body of men that ever sat in deliberation in the State Capital," which encourages the forlors hope that perhaps the New York Legislature may not be absolutely the most venal body that ever robbed a State under pretence of making laws for it," Anything that had money in it," says the Harrisburg State Journal, "however diegraceful and destructive it night be, was sure to pass. Divorce bills were openly sold in the lobbies; the tax bill on coal was bought through the House, and when it reached the Senate, \$2,000 a vote was freely offered for its passage."

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

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Mercury Office Guelph. April 22, 1869.

There is scarcely any change to note in transactions on our market. Very little of anything is coming in on-account of the bad state of the roads. Wheat has made a slight advance, while on the other hand barley has gone down somewhat. Hay is getting higher, and as much as \$22 has been paid during the past day or two. Hides have decreased in value considerably, being now sold insome cases as low as \$4. The Toronto, Hamilton and London markets continue very dull. It is stated that 3,200,000 bushels of grain are stored at various points on the Mississippi, and the means of a joint stock company are to be used to draw this grain from its concealment and send it to the sea-board. The rates of river transportation enable a \$1. Louis shipper to lay wheat in New Orleans at \$1.25 per bushel, which is worth \$1.45 in New York. There is, it is held, a difference of from eight to ten cents a bushel in favor of \$1. Louis in the matter of transportation, which, really, is tantamount to \$1. Louis paying ten cents a bushel more than New York or Chicago. A great carrying trade may thus be done via the Mississippi, pending the development of navigation through the \$1.00 to the product of \$1.00 to \$1.00

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Hay & ton		18 00	0	22 00
Straw		3 00	(0)	4 00
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Wood, & cord		3 00	æ	3 50
Wool		0 24	(0)	0 25
Eggs, & dozen		0 18	a	0 20
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Geese, each.		0 35	a	0 40
Turkeys each		0 60	a	1 20
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Jackson's Exchange Office Guelph, April 22, 1869

Gold, 1348. Greenbacksbo'tat731 to 74, sold at 741c to 75c. Silver bought at 41 dis.; sold at 31. Unper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's, report by spec Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.' MONTREAL, April 22, 1869.

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Flour—Extra, \$4.95 to \$5.10; Fancy, \$4.55 to \$75; Welland Canal Superline, \$4.50 to \$4.65 uperfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.45 to \$4.60 uperfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.00 to \$2.10; \$4.25 to \$4.30; Bag flour, \$2.20 to \$4.00; \$2.00; \$4.20;

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 55; spring wheat, \$0 95; flour, No. 1 super \$4 05; spring wheat, \$crtra \$4 50; barley \$1 10; peas, 73c to 73c; oats, 51c to 58c.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 80; oats, 52c to 53c; spring wheat, 0 85 to 88; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 98; red winter, 0 85 to 0 90.

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Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with adouble frame house.
Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.
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