

The London Star of April 29nd, gives the following account of the arrest of the Fenians who attempted to destroy Buckingham Palace with Greek fire:-

"At an early hour on Tuesday morning, information was received by the authorities at Scotland Yard that during the afternoon a quantity of Greek fire would be conveyed from the city side to the neighborhood of Piccadilly. Accordingly, plain clothes officers were stationed in that part of Piccadilly which is close to Buckingham Palace, having orders to stop and question all suspicious looking persons who might be seen conveying any mysterious bundles or packages in the direction of Piccadilly. Several of these officers extended their ground of observation along and around the palace railing, watching parties coming from the direction of the Mall, as well as from Birdcage walk. Sergeant Langley and Constable McDonnell were of the party, and about half-past eight in the evening they saw three men of the laboring class carrying, or rather dragging, along a large and apparently heavy hamper close to the Palace, close to the Piccadilly side. The lights at this portion of the park, near the Palace, unlike the more dangerous parts are very numerous, and the officers had full opportunity of watching the movements of the three men. The latter laid down the hamper frequently, changing sides, talked, looked up at the Palace, then went on, and then laid the hamper down again. All this helped to make up the minds of Langley and McDonnell that all was far from being right; and probably having the deadly bought lesson taught at Clerkenwell—that delays are dangerous—before their eyes, they at once went up to the men and asked their names, business, and destination. Unsatisfactory replies were given, and, after a little parley, the officers seized the men—McDonnell taking one and Langley two. A fierce struggle ensued; the men attacked the police with desperate violence and the latter as desperately their poisoners. Sergeant Langley knocked down one of the men with a blow, which had the effect of giving him a chance to escape, which he was not slow to profit by, and scampered off as fast as his legs could carry him. The other two men were secured, and, with assistance, brought to King street police station. The hamper was also brought to the station. It was found to be cased with tin, waterproof, and nearly filled with water. In the water were two large jars or bottles, containing what on examination proved to be Greek fire. The prisoners, when at the station, refused to give their names or any account of themselves. They are poorly clad Irish laborers."

A Quebec paper mentions a singular fact a gentleman of that city having lost \$100, had it returned by the finder.

Mr. William Chambers, the Edinburgh publisher, is busy on his autobiography, which will appear some time during the present year.

The Halifax Express says that scarcely a day passes without hearing of new gold discoveries in Nova Scotia. The latest is at Ardoise Hill, about thirty miles from Halifax.

The Newfoundland dog which was to have accompanied Thomas Garrett in a 20 feet boat from Chicago to London, has backed out, and Prof. Le Gendre, of the Chicago University, is to take his place.

PRINTERS' BLENDERS.—The Leader, quoting a Parliamentary article of the Globe makes the latter paper say: "Mr. Holton gave his opinion that Mr. Morris was tight, as he undoubtedly was." If the word had been right, nobody could have taken exception to it.

The Deerhound, a Newfoundland sealer, arrived home on the 24th April, with twenty-four of her crew missing. They went out in six boats some three weeks previously, missed the vessel, and have not been heard of since.

The St. Johns papers record many cases of severe destitution and suffering in Newfoundland. One man left Twillingate with his wife and four children in a small boat for Tilt Cove to seek employment and food. The next day they were found all frozen to death,—the man at the oar, the wife clasping her babe, and the children locked in each other's arms, all dead through hunger and exposure. Another instance is recorded of a man being obliged to kill his dog and to make soup of it with a little Indian meal, to keep his family from starving.

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Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1866

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
May 12, 1868.

Flour, # 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	@	\$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, # bush	1 70	@	1 80
Spring Wheat, # bush	1 60	@	1 70
Oats, # bush	0 56	@	0 56
Peas, do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley, do	1 25	@	1 25
Hay, # ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, # square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, # cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, # dozen	0 10	@	0 10
Butter, # lb	0 14	@	0 15
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, # pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, # bush	0 80	@	0 90
Apples, # barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, # lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, # lb	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, # 100 lbs	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 12, 1868.
Gold, 136 1/2.
Greenbacks 10¢ at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 44 to 5 dis.; sold at 34 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65¢ to 66¢

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, May 12, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 20 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag Flour, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Oats 47¢ to 48¢. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 20¢ to 24¢; store packed 20¢ to 22¢. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 75; pearls \$6 00 to \$6 00.

Flour market extremely dull and little business done. Grain—wheat—Canadian and extra main-tained; Peas neglected, buyers reducing their offers. Provisions—Pork quiet, but firm. Ashes—Pots declining, Pearls quiet but steady.

TORONTO, May 11, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 000 bbls.; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 20; No. 2, at \$7 00 to \$7 10; Superfine, at \$7 00 to \$7 10. Oats—No. 1, at \$1 00 to \$1 05. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Peas—\$1 20 to \$1 25.

HAMILTON, May 11, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 02 to \$1 05; spring do—\$1 05 to \$1 10 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats—\$1 00 to \$1 05. Peas—\$1 20 to \$1 25. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 00.

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Toronto, May 5, 1868.

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WHAT THEY DO.
They are carried to the brain by the absorbents—cause pain in the Head, Dizziness, Blindness. Softening of the Brain, Lunacy and Death.
HOW THEY ARE PUT UP.
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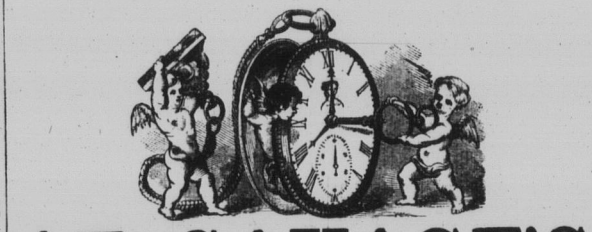
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