

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY
Negro Rights in the South.

French and German Items.

Liberality of the Porte.

The Late Typhoon.

A War Probable.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—A committee of representative colored men have issued an address to the people of Louisiana foreboding their political actions. They complain that their claims have been ignored in the distribution of State and Federal patronage, that their intelligent and educated men have been humiliated by seeing ignorant and illiterate, and sometimes unworthy men selected as representatives of their color, in being recipients of trifling patronage accorded them, that they are excluded from the Councils of the Republican party, of which they constitute the great body of voters, and are kept in ignorance of the plan for its future. They say the administration of Governor Kellogg owes its existence to our support, and to that extent we are responsible. The Governor seems to represent a policy which is neither generous to whites nor just to blacks. In conclusion, the signers of the address authorize an Executive Committee to confide with any body of citizens in furtherance of united action for law, order or a higher standard of the administration of public affairs.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The will of M. Guizot is published. It commences with a declaration of his devotion to the Reformed Church of France.

The Franco-German convention for re-adjusting the boundaries of the frontier diocese, in accordance with the political boundary of the two countries, was signed in the city yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—The journal de St. Petersburg, semi-official, fully approves of the German views of the Schleswig Holstein question.

Constantinople, Oct. 8.—The Porte has ordered at once 26,000 bushels of corn to relieve the famine distressed people of Asia Minor, and 11,000 oxen to plow their fields.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—A bulletin says rumors are current to the effect that Attorney-General Williams issued peremptory instructions to the United States District Attorney and U. S. Marshal in New Orleans, to commence criminal prosecution against members of the White League throughout the State.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—President Grant and party, accompanied by General Sherman, will leave here on Saturday morning for a visit to the Indian territory, and will go as far as Dennison, Texas. On return of the Presidential party they will go to Kansas City and Leavenworth, thence to Springfield, Ill.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Gazette says that the budget of the Minister of War for 1875 will call for 110,000,000 thalers.

Hong Kong, Oct. 8.—The loss occasioned by the late typhoon here is estimated at £1,000,000. The shore for miles around was strewn with the wrecks of vessels that were destroyed.

London, Oct. 8.—The Globe in its issue this afternoon says:—"A telegram from Shanghai states that war has been declared between China and Japan. We are not able to confirm the report."

THE PROPOSED NEW COUNTY.—A meeting was held a Palmerston the other day, for the purpose of defining the limits of the proposed new County. It is to be composed of Mornington, Elma, Grey, Howick, Listowel, Wallace, Maryboro, Palmerston, Arthur, Minto and Harrison. The meeting was adjourned to a future day.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

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Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Oct. 9.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	83 00 to 83 50
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	0 90 to 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	0 80 to 0 85
Oats do	20 to 25
Peas do	22 to 27
Barley do	32 to 38
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 16 00
Straw do	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	13 to 14
Butter, dairy packed	23 to 25
Butter, rolls	24 to 26
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 75
Apples, per barrel	0 50 to 1 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00 to 7 50
Wool do	35 to 60
Dressed Hogs	7 50 to 8 00
Sheepskins	90 to 1 10

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	80 50 to 81 00
Spring Wheat do	1 02 to 1 04
Barley do	90 to 1 00
Oats do	41 to 42
Peas do	89 to 83
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 50 to 9 00
Butter, lb. rolls	32 to 35
Butter, tub dairy	23 to 25
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	19 to 20
Apples, per barrel	2 00 to 2 50
Potatoes, per bushel	6 00 to 6 50
Hay, per ton	17 00 to 22 00
Straw do	13 00 to 15 00
Wool do	30 00 to 35 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.	
White wheat, per bushel	81 00 to 81 50
Treadwell do	1 02 to 1 04
Red wheat do	0 90 to 0 95
Spring wheat do	0 95 to 0 96
Oats do	45 to 47
Barley do	37 to 40
Peas do	98 to 1 00
Corn do	70 to 74
Buckwheat do	67 to 70
Clover do	6 00 to 6 50
Timothy do	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 33
Butter, tub do	25 to 30
Apples, per bag	60 to 1 25
Potatoes do	1 00 to 1 10

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AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S
GUELPH.

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME.

Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.

I have now the largest, the best, and cheapest stock of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

Which ever came into Guelph, and respectfully solicit the patronage of an appreciative public.

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Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

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350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

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The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 6 1/2 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. Torrance's and the Town Line. Also,

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SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slat may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slat, for ONE-THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

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Home Spun, for ladies' suits, all wool.....	37 1/2c.	Black Silks, former price, \$1.40 to \$1.75, \$1.00 to \$1.37 1/2	
Factory Chk Shirting.....	40	Black Lustre.....	18
White Flannel.....	22	Ashton's Prints.....	12 1/2
Scarlet ".....	25	Scarlet Fingering.....	1 35
Full Cloth.....	50	Guernsey Drawers.....	75
All Wool Tweed.....	65	" Shirts.....	75
Heavy Bed Blankets pr.....	\$3.00	Heavy Chk Shawls.....	2 50
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GUELPH, Oct. 1, 1874 dw

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