

APOLLO.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times writes as follows on the 15th ult.—“Resolute as ever, Count Bismarck has declined the Napoleonic proposals respecting a Russo-Prusso-French co-operation in the East. He has likewise refused to renounce the idea of a nearer connexion with Southern Germany, in return for an unequivocal recognition of the new arrangements in the north. While assuring France that he has for the present no intention to cross the Main, and extend the Federal institution to its southern bank, he has yet given her to understand that this is a purely internal question, on which no engagement can be entered into with foreign powers. To this cautious intimation he either has, or at any rate might have, added little, inclined as he is to precipitate the consummation of the German destinies. It is just possible that were France to enrol herself in some other quarter, his countrymen would force him to profit by the favorable opportunity for realizing the unity-ideal of the race. Thus denied admittance at the first door at which he knocked, Napoleon has deemed it too venturesome to continue his round and strike a bargain with Russia, independent of Prussia. Had he done otherwise, he would have run the risk of seeing Germany united, while he was deep in the intricacies of the Eastern question. It is very evident now that to prevent this was one of the principal reasons which induced him to make an offer of so-called co-operation at Berlin.

JOHN BRIGHT.—Mr. John Bright, for whom the English Tories, a few years ago, affected a contempt, and for whom no epithet was too vile, has steadfastly worked his way into the respect of his enemies, as well as secured the attachment and confidence of the liberal party. Even the London Globe, an organ of the Conservatives, is moved to say of him—“Mr. Bright is a man of very noble type; he is the natural successor of Charles Fox; he is the great parliamentary representative of the populace. It is fortunate for England to possess a politician of this order, of such a mould that time moderates his extreme opinions without diminishing his energy or dimming the splendor of his eloquence. May we always have such a tribune of the people.” The Globe says further that Mr. Bright is honest and straightforward, that he has no lust for office, that he never hits foul although he often hits hard, that he is not only respected but liked by his political opponents, and that, in fine, he represents the best and manifest characteristics of the stalwart Saxon, and that England is proud of him.

OUT OF THE TRACES.—The Montreal Witness says: Last winter the New Dominion Parliament seemed somewhat like a flock of sheep who must follow a leader wherever he chooses to go. Some indeed would go the length of expressing an adverse opinion to that of the Prime Minister, but when it came to a vote very few indeed had courage to stand up and be counted in the opposition. A wag of Sir John A. Macdonald's finger could control the House. But the aspect of things is considerably altered now. There have been several pretty close votes, and, on the Governor-General's salary, the majority against the Ministry was exactly two to one. Is this indicative of a new order of things in Canada? If we may judge from appointments in Lower Canada, a change is much needed.

Some fool in Paris lately paid 25,000 francs for a small looking glass about the size of a man's hand, because the frame was carved in the sixteenth century.

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CONVEYANCERS, & C.
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Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December 1868 dw

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
May 8, 1868.
Wheat, 100 lbs \$ 3 87 1/2 @ \$ 4 00
all Wheat, 1/2 bush 1 70 @ 1 80
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush 1 58 @ 1 58
do, 1/4 bush 0 56 @ 0 58
do, 1/8 bush 0 28 @ 0 28
do, 1/16 bush 0 14 @ 0 14
Barley, 100 lbs 1 20 @ 1 25
do, 1/2 bush 0 80 @ 0 85
do, 1/4 bush 0 40 @ 0 45
do, 1/8 bush 0 20 @ 0 25
do, 1/16 bush 0 10 @ 0 10
Oats, 100 lbs 0 14 @ 0 15
do, 1/2 bush 0 27 @ 0 27
do, 1/4 bush 0 10 @ 0 10
do, 1/8 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
Rye, 100 lbs 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/2 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/4 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/8 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
Corn, 100 lbs 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/2 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/4 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/8 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
Potatoes, 100 lbs 0 40 @ 0 45
do, 1/2 bush 0 20 @ 0 25
do, 1/4 bush 0 10 @ 0 10
do, 1/8 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
Apples, 100 lbs 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/2 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/4 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/8 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
Pears, 100 lbs 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/2 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/4 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/8 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
Limes, 100 lbs 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/2 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/4 bush 0 05 @ 0 05
do, 1/8 bush 0 05 @ 0 05

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 8, 1868.
Gold, 1898.
Greenbacks bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 44 to 45; sold at 44 to 45.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special
Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, May 8, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1,
\$6 50 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 40. Bag Flour,
\$5 50 to \$5 90. Oats 47 c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to
15 Butter—dairy 30c to 25c; store packed 30c
22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 75, pears \$6 00
to 90.
Flour, receipts heavy, Market quiet but firm;
wheat sales at quotations. Grain—Wheat no
speculations; Peas sales at \$1 07 1/2 per 66 lbs.—
speculations—Pork firm and steadily improving;
lard dull; Butter little in market, rates irregular,
wheat—Peas drooping; Peas neglected.

TORONTO, May 7, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 250 bags; No. 1, at \$7 15
to \$7 15 1/2; Fall Wheat—\$1 90; Spring Wheat—\$1 65
to \$1 65c; Oats—54c. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40.
Pears—\$6 to \$7.

HAMILTON, May 7, 1868.
Wheat—\$1 02 @ \$1 72, spring do—\$1 55
per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40. Oats
55c. Peas—\$5 to 90c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$7.

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dose internally does not irritate the stomach
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box or so of his wonderful and all-healing
Salve. These two great specifics of the Doc-
tor are fast superseding all the stereotyped
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by Magguel's Pills and Salve have opened the
eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the so-
called remedies of others, and upon which
people have so long blindly depended. Mag-
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lowed by the dozen, and of which every box-
full taken creates an absolute necessity for
another. One or two of Magguel's Pills suffices
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cate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases
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use of Magguel's Salve. In fact, it is here an-
nounced that Magguel's Bilious, Dyspeptic and
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While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and
all Abrasions of the Skin, Magguel's Salve is
infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine
Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25
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CAUTION.—Buy no Magguel Pills or
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These bogus. The genuine have the name
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guel, M. D. The genuine have the Pills sur-
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It removes Dandruff and Scurf.
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THOMAS HOLLIDAY,
Guelph 13th April, 1868. dw

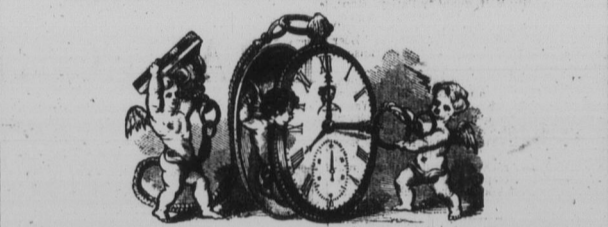
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