HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE.

GUELPH, May 29, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning; S C Husey, Lucan; A Beesford, Detroit; G Barry, Toronto; R C Stinson, Hamilton; L B Goodworth, Toronto; Jacob Wilson, Montreal; H Michie, Fergus; A Becher, Toronto; Vaughan Jenkins, London; T Martin and wife, Bosworth; Mrs McEdwards, Neustadt; Miss McLean, Neustadt; P Gress, Galt; J McLaren, Lime House; J McFarlane, Montreal; M Herman, New York; Mrs D Hudson, Chicago; Miss Minnie Hudson, Chicago; Mrs Patterson, Fergus; H McConell, Buffalo; W McConell, Buffalo; J A Coe, Detroit.

James Haggerty, a well-known New York Fenian, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Glasgow. We can hardly avoid looking on this selection as an insult to the British people. We hope that Her Maiesty will be advised to re use to receive him.

The "Local" begs to tender an expression of his gratitude to Dr. Briggs, the Chiropodist, for having relieved him of a corn, which people in a crowd had an ugly habit of treading upon. It was of no use whatever, except as a natural barometer, for it always made vigorous leaping before a storm. On this account it may be missed, but its absence will not be regretted. The operation was quick, painless, and was not succeeded by any inconvenience. All who are corned, not in the head but in the feet, will find that Dr. Briggs is the man for their money.—*Guelph Mercury.* Dr. J. Briggs has established a branch office at No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. His wonderful remedy for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, &c., the Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 29, 1869.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$2 00	@	$2 25
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	0 89	@	0 92
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	0 80	@	0 81
Oats ℔ bush	51	@	0 53
Peas do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	0 80	@	0 90
Hay ℔ ton	12 00	@	15 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ℔ quar	1 00	@	1 40
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 25	@	0 26
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 10	@	0 00
Butter, (store packed ℔ lb	0 13	@	0 14
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 16	@	0 17
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 80	@	0 90
Apples, ℔ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb ℔ lb	0 04	@	0 5
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Beef ℔ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs,	7 00	@	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	4 00	@	5 50

MONTREAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, May 29, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $4 65 to $4 70; Fancy, $4 50 to $4 55 Welland Canal Superfine, $4 35 to $4 40 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 25 to $4 40; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $3 35 to $4 40 No. 2 do., $3 90 to $4 00; Bag flour, $2 10 to $2 15 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 03 to $1 04 Spring, $1 01 to $1 02. Western, $0 96 to $0 96; Oats, per 32 lbs, 43c to 44c Barley, per 48 lbs $0 70 to $0 75. Butter—dairy 19c to 20c. store packed 18c to 19c. Ashes—Pots $5 50 to $5 55 pearls $5 55 to $5 55 Pork—Mess, $26 00 to $26 50 Prime $20 00 to $20 00. Peas, 78c to 80c.

Flour receipts, 5,300—market quiet but steady at yesterday's rates, with few sales, however, to report Wheat cars have been sold at $1 to $1.01, but most holders are asking $1.02½. Good U. C. spring and red winter, if on the spot, to fill freight at $1.03, or more.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 28.

Fall wheat, $0 97 to $1 00; spring wheat $0 96 to $0 97; flour, No. 1 super $4 05, extra $4 25; barley $0 80; peas, 70c to 70c; oats, 54c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 28.

Barley, 0 80 to 0 85; peas, 0 70 to 0 70; oats, 58c to 58c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; red winter, 0 90 to 0 92.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. NY. dwly

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In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many or such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-tried and justly celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is the superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for sudden attacks of cold—fully believing that its remedial powers are comprehensive enough to embrace every form of disease, from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptom of pulmonary complaint.

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From the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut:

"I consider it a duty which I owe to suffering humanity to bear testimony to the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. I have used it—when I have had occasion for any remedy for coughs, colds, or sore throat—for many years, and never in a single instance has it failed to relieve and cure me. I have frequently been very hoarse on Saturday, and looked forward to the delivery of two sermons on the following day with sad misgivings, but by a liberal use of the Balsam my hoarseness has invariably been removed, and I have preached without difficulty. I commend it to my brethren in the ministry, and to public speakers generally, as a certain remedy for the bronchial troubles to which we are peculiarly exposed." Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

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