A curious story about the instinct of a horse is told by the Montreal *Witness*.—Last year a "cast" horse of the Artillery was purchased by a carter in Montreal, who afterwards found out the animal was stubborn, and only worked in fits and starts. A few weeks ago the owner gladly sold the animal to the Corporation, for the Road Department, to be used in the water carts. To this work the horse showed a decided objection, and its subbornness was manifested in various ways, when happily, a new driver was assigned him, immediately a change took place. The animal became docile and tractable to a wonderful degree; the driver and horse had met before. The "charger" between the shafts of the water-cart was the same that the driver bestrode in Liverpool three years ago, when he belonged to the Royal Artillery. The recognition was mutual, with the happiest results to the Corporation service.

THEIR ORIGIN.—The first leather boot probably led to the first corn, the first bunion, the first swearing at the feet.—But, notwithstanding corns were a late production, they soon became universal. They are now found in all parts of the old and new world. They are to be met with in the palace of the king, and in the cabin of the ploughman. They are found in London, Paris, and New York. They flourish on the Thames, grow luxuriantly on the Hudson, and yield magnificently on the Mississippi. All ailments of the feet treated in the most approved and skilful manner by Dr. J. Briggs, at his offices 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King-st., West, Toronto, Canada. His celebrated Modern Curative, is sold by druggists and country merchants. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

EMIGRATION AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Telegraph* says, it is understood that the emigration agent in London, England, is to have his salary raised to $2,000; that an agency is to be established for the South of Ireland, salary $1,200 with travelling expenses; another in the North with a similar salary; and a fourth in Glasgow, for Scotland, with a similar salary as Ireland. It is also understood that Mr. Moylan, of the Toronto *Freeman*, will have the refusal of the South of Ireland agency.

A young man in Columbus, Ohio, named Fred. S. Jamison, committed suicide by taking laudunum, on Tuesday, because a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married was dying of consumption. The lady died the same day.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
June 18, 1869.

Flour ₱ 100 lbs	$2 00	@	$2 25
Fall Wheat, ₱ bush	0 87	@	0 88
Spring Wheat ₱ bush	0 85	@	0 86
Oats ₱ bush	51	@	0 53
Peas do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	0 70	@	0 80
Hay ₱ ton	15 00	@	16 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ₱ quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ₱ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 32	@	0 34
Eggs, ₱ dozen	0 10	@	0 10
Butter, (store packed) ₱ lb	0 00	@	0 13
do (dairy packed) ₱ lb	0 13	@	0 00
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 60	@	0 65
Apples, ₱ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb ₱ lb	0 08	@	0 10
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 50	@	5 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, June 18, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $4 55 to $4 60; Fancy, $4 35 to $4 40 Welland Canal Superfine, $4 37½ to $4 40 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 30 to $4 45: Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 37 to $4 40 No. 2 do., $3 90 to $3 95; Bag flour, $2 10 to $2 15 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 02 to $1 03 Spring, $1 00 to $1 03. Western, $0 99 to $1 00; Oats, per 32 lbs, 40c to 42c Barley, per 48 lbs $0 70 to $0 75. Butter—dairy 14c to 15c. store packed 13c to 14c. Ashes—Pots $5 40 to $5 47 pearls $5 57 to $5 60 Pork—Mess, $26 50 to $27 00 Prime, $21 00 to $21 00. Peas, 75c to 76c

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 17.

Fall wheat, $0 95 to $0 95; spring wheat $0 92 to $0 92; flour, No. 1 super $4 00, extra $4 00; barley $0 80; peas, 73c to 73c; oats, 50c to 50c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, June 17.

Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 69 to 0 70; oats, 54c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 92 to 94; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 92 to 0 94.

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South-half Lot 19,	4th	"	100	"
Lot 2,	7th	"	200	
Lot 18,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 25,	5th	"	200	"
Lot 14,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 15,	11th	"	200	"
N½ Lot 19,	11th	"	200	"
Lot 16,	12th	"	174	
N ½ Lot 17,	12th	"	100	
Lot 18,	12th	"	200	
Lot 19,	12th	"	200	"
Lot 11,	13th	"	200	"
Lot 19,	13th	"	200	"
Lot 4,	8th	"	200	"
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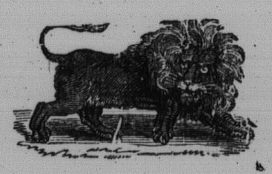

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