

**GLASS SUCCESS.**—It is needless to say that the success which Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon ophthalmologist has been unparalleled in this place; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from cataracts, bluish and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubtless many more would of them an adequate appreciation and knowledge of his ability. Few individuals are aware that the disease of the eye, if not fatal to one's life, are certainly as annoying as can be, and the remedy is simple and sure; the corn, burton or inverted nail must be skillfully and carefully treated and the pain entirely ceases. The only way to obtain this relief is to apply Dr. Briggs in person, and in a few minutes the trouble is over. Dr. Briggs can be consulted at No. 6 King Street, Toronto, where all diseases of the eye are treated in the most skillful manner. Dr. Briggs' Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

**THE GOLD DIGGINGS IN SUTHERLAND-SHIRE.**—It was feared by not a few that the failure of the shaft-sinking business would have the effect of extinguishing the diggings. Such has not been the case, however, as up till June 7th about 100 miners' licenses were issued for this the third month of their existence, and still they come, scarcely a day passing without bringing with it some new arrivals, many of them returned colonial diggers. Gold has fallen considerably in value from the first fancy prices paid for it. It can now be got at £3 10s. per oz. and when buyers are not plentiful, sales have been effected at £3 8s. A party of Royal Engineers, who are engaged in making a survey of the district, have found traces of the precious metal on the tops of the highest hills around the strath of Kildonan; but whether it can be got in sufficient quantity to induce diggers to submit to the hard labor and inconveniences consequent upon such a mode of life, remains yet to be proved.

**POLITICAL OBITUARY.**—It is reported in Montreal that Hon. Mr. Rose will resign the office of Finance Minister, and probably be succeeded by Mr. Galt, taking an inferior position in the Cabinet. It is further stated that the title of Knight of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred on Messrs. Galt and Rose.

A negro boy named Winfield Simpson was drowned in Smith's Creek, township of North Easthope, on Thursday last, while attempting to swim across the stream.

Correspondents say that the higher you go up the Catekill mountains the more you must pay for drinks. Few tourists, except the very rich, go the top.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
July 3, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Wheat 100 bush	0 24	@	0 24
Spines Wheat 100 bush	0 90	@	0 94
Oats 100 bush	0 70	@	0 75
Peas 100 bush	0 65	@	0 70
Barley 100 bush	0 65	@	0 70
Hay 100 ton	13 00	@	14 00
Silage 100 ton	1 00	@	1 10
Shingles 1000	1 00	@	1 10
Wood 100 cord	3 50	@	3 50
Coal 1000	0 31	@	0 32
Feather 100 dozen	0 19	@	0 21
Butter (store packed) 100 lb	0 09	@	0 13
do (dairy packed) 100 lb	0 12	@	0 14
Grease 100 bush	0 35	@	0 40
Turkey 100	0 90	@	1 20
Catfish 100 pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks 100	0 50	@	0 60
Potatoes per bag	0 00	@	0 05
Apples 100 bush	1 00	@	1 25
Lard 100 lb	0 03	@	0 10
Beef 100 lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork 100 lbs	0 07	@	0 15
Sheep 100	0 12	@	0 20
Lamb 100	0 20	@	0 30
Hides	4 50	@	5 00

**Money Market.**

Jackson's Exchange Office,  
Guelph, July 3, 1869.

Gold, 137 1/2.  
Greenbacks 100 to 72, sold at 72 1/2 to 72 3/4.  
Silver bought at 109 1/4, sold at 109 3/4.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90, 10 00.  
Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 92 1/2 to 95.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury,' Montreal, July 3, 1869.

Flour—Extra, 24 70 to 24 75; Fancy, 24 50 to 24 55; Welland Canal Superior, 24 00 to 24 05; Superior No. 1, Canada wheat, 24 00 to 24 05; No. 2, 24 00 to 24 05; Bag 100, 24 00 to 24 05; Wheat—Canada, 24 00 to 24 05; Spring, 24 00 to 24 05; Winter, 24 00 to 24 05; Oats, per 32 lbs, 4 10 to 4 20; Barley, per 40 lbs, 3 75 to 3 85; Butter—Fair, 15 00 to 15 10; Store packed 15 00 to 15 10; Ashes—Per 25 to 28 50; Peas—25 00 to 25 50; Pork—Mess, 27 00 to 27 50; Prime 24 00 to 24 00; Peas, 80c to 82c.

**Catt Market.**

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, July 2nd.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$0 97 to \$0 97; flour, No. 1 super \$4 25, extra \$4 00; barley \$0 50; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 51c to 54c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

HAMILTON, July 2nd.

Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 60 to 0 70; oats, 56c to 57c; spring wheat, 0 98 to 1 00; white wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; red winter, 0 95 to 1 00.

**WELLINGTON HOTEL, Removal.**—The Right Max in the RIGHT PLACE—in consequence of the steady increase in his business for the last 13 years, the subscriber is under the necessity of extending his accommodations. Therefore he has removed to the Wellington Hotel, where he intends to carry on the hotel business on a larger and improved scale, and hopes he will deserve not only the confidence of his old customers and friends, but also of his new ones, and the public generally. He hopes that each of his old friends will bring new ones, and the rest will follow. **Come on, Come all.** An omnibus leaves the Hotel for the S. T. R. & G. W. R. to meet the trains. Stages leave the Hotel for Hamilton, Fergus and Mount Forest, Durlin and Owen Sound, Elora, Harrison and Walkerton. The Hotel will be open at all hours for the accommodation of the public. DENIS COFFEY, Proprietor.  
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Lot 25, 5th Con., 200  
Lot 14, 11th Con., 200  
Lot 15, 11th Con., 200  
N 1/2 Lot 19, 11th Con., 200  
Lot 19, 12th Con., 200  
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th Con., 100  
Lot 18, 12th Con., 200  
Lot 19, 12th Con., 200  
Lot 11, 18th Con., 200  
Lot 10, 18th Con., 200  
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