THE SPRING TRADE.

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THE NEW SENATOR.—The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says:—Mr. Benson's appointment to the vacant senatorship gives considerable satisfaction to the Upper Canada Reformers here—although many of them would have preferred that Mr. Bennet should have had it, as an old and staunch member of the reform party, who was much longer a Legislative Councillor than Mr. Benson. But his time will come doubtless, ere long. McDougall and Howland are disgusted at Mr. Benson's appointment—they having promised it to Mr James Cowan of Galt, as the reward of his treachery to his party at last election.

"A singular example of loss of mental life occurred during the battle of the Nile, when a captain was struck in the head while in the act of giving orders. A portion of the skull was driven in upon the brain, and the officer at once became unconscious. In this condition he was taken home and removed to Greenwich Hospital, where he remained for fifteen months, living the life of an animate vegetable. Upon the operation of trephining being performed, however, his consciousness immediately returned; he rose up in his bed, and in a loud voice finished giving the order he was issuing when he was struck down."

We understand that Mr. Sandford Fleming has received instructions to make further surveys of some portions of one or more of the projected routes of the Intercolonial Railway, and to report to the Government with all possible despatch.

We observe in the British army estimates that the Home Government has taken up a sum of £160,000 sterling for expenditure on Halifax, Bermuda, Malta, and Gibraltar, for 1868-9, compared with £149,000 for 1867-8.

A very important bill has just passed the House at Washinton, which is no less than the remission of the 5 per cent. taxation on all articles manufactured in the county, with the exceptiion of distilled spirits, fermented liquors, oil, gas, certain kinds of wine, and tobacco through all its manufactures. The whiskey tax is to be $2 per gallon, but stringent regulations are to be made to enforce the collection of it. The operation of the act will commence at the end of the present month. Some thousands of articles will thus be relieved from taxation and trade go unencumbered.

THITY-SEVEN BELOW ZERO.—The mercury in the thermometer at Fredericton, od the 2nd, marked 34 degrees below zero; at Apohaqui Station it was 37 degrees below.

NOT TOO LITTLE.—Last summer an agriculturist required several reapers.—A number offered themselves, and all were engaged with the exception of one—a small Irishman. "Master, won't you hire me?" inquired the man. "No," said the farmer. 'Why not?' 'Because you are too little.' 'Too little!' exclaimed the astonished Irishman; 'does your honor reap your grain at the top?' What could the farmer do but roar with laughter, and send the little man to join his comrades in the field.

Who will say that the world is not moving? The issue of the Austrian Red-Book was considered to be a good sign of the beginning of constitutional habits and now—still more wonderful—Turkey follows with a Gray Book upon Crete, and the affairs of the Christians in Turkey generally. It gives the whole question from the Turkish point of view, and recapitulates the reforms and privileges conceded to the Christian subjects of the Sultan.

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Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. March 14, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$ 3 75	@	$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 70	@	1 78
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 60	@	1 63
Oats ℔ bush	0 50	@	0 54
Peas do	0 78	@	0 82
Barley do	1 00	@	1 16
Hay ℔ ton	15 00	@	15 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 14	@	0 15
Butter, firkin, ℔ ℔	0 13	@	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	@	0 70
Apples, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, ℔ ℔	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	4 50	@	6 00
Beef, ℔ ℔	0 05	@	0 06
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 50	@	7 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	0 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 14, 1868.

Gold, 139½.
Greenbacks bo't at 71 to 71½; Sold at 71½ to 72.
Silver bought at 4½ to 5 dis.; sold at 4 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 64c. to 64c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, March 14, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1. $7 50 to $7 74; Welland Canal, $7 50. Bag flour, $3 70 to $3 80. Oats 46 c to 47c. Barley $1 to $1.05 Butter—dairy 18c to 25c.; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pots $5 50 to $5 55. pearls $6 50 $6 50.

TORONTO, March 13, 1868

Flour— Receipts, 190 brls; No. 1, at $7 10 @ $7 15 Fall Wheat—$1 85. Spring Wheat—$1 63 @ $1 65. Oats—58c. Barley—$1 25 @ $1 25. Peas—87c.

HAMILTON, March 13, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 65 @ $1 75. spring do—$1 55 @ $1 60 per bushel. Barley—$1 @ $1 15. Oats —62c to 65c Peas- 85c @ 90c. Pork—$6 00 @ to $6 50.

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Clear 1½ and 2 inch Plank from	$20 00	@	$25 00
" 1 inch Boards	" 12 00	"	16 00
" 1½ " Flooring	" 15 00	"	18 00
Common 1½ and 1½ in. Flooring	" 14 00	"	00 00
" 1 in. boards and 2in plank	" 9 00	"	10 00
Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet	" 10 00	"	00 00
" and Joisting from 18 to 20	" 12 00	"	14 00
" " " 22 to 30	" 15 00	"	16 00
Shingles No 1 Sawn	" 1 95	"	2 00
" " 1 Cut	" 1 70	"	1 75
" " 2 Cut and Sawn	" 1 10	"	1 25
" Split	" 1 50	"	1 75

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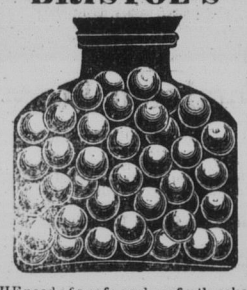

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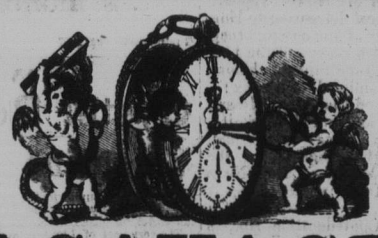

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