Which is Worse?—We are all apt to seer at the eccentricities of female fashion—and goodness knows its frequent thanges, its many offences against good taste, and sacrifices of comfort and health. changes, its many offences as ainst good taste, and sacrifices of comfort and health, deserve more than sneers. But is there no cause of complaint against men in this matter? Let the present style of pants answer. Can anything be more ugly, uncomfortable and absord? What a pretty figure on the field at a game of LaCrosse would one of these "shrunk shanks" make, and what a valuable acquisition he would make in a match game. As for comfort, encased in these candle-moulds one dare not stoop, nor laugh, for fear of compound fracture—being restricted, like ladies at the enamel ed faces. Tight boots are bad enough but tight pants are worse. While man beholds the beam in the eye of woman let him first take the most out of his own.

Paris Exposition —The greater part

PARIS EXPOSITION —The greater part of the Canadian objects have been sold and Mr. Tache expects all will be disposed of soon. Many are sold very cheap. Mr. Sterry Hunt has bought a part of the mineralogical collection to present to L'Ecole des mines, of Paris. Canadian furs are in great d-mand; but, in Paris, they are so accustomed to imitations that our genuine furs, appear to them fabulous dear. Norway has made a sale-room of her section for furs, and has sold for many thousand france.

COMMERCIAL.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. November 15, 1867.

Flour, per 100 lbs, \$	3 75	. "	
Fall Wheat per bushel, 1	50	"	
Spring Wheat 1	38	"	
Oats do 0	43		
Pens do 0	60	"	
Barley do 0	68	"	
Hay, per ton 11	00	.,,	
Straw 3	00	,	
Shingles per square 1	00	.,	
Wood per cord 3	00	"	
Wool 0	27	,,	
Eggs,per dozen 0	14	,,	
Butter (firkin), per to 0	14	"	
Geese, each 0	25	"	
Turkeys do 0	50	"	
Chickens per pair 0	20	"	
Ducks do 0	20	. "	
Potatoes (new) 0	50	19	
Apples per brls 0	UO.	**	
Lamb per 1b 0	06	"	
Beef 6	00	"	
Beef, per lb 0	05	"	
Pork per 100 lbs 4	50 .	"	
Sheep Pelts each 0	30	"	
Lamb skins 0	40	"	

Money Market.

Guelph, November 15, 1867. og. eks bo't at 70 to 70}; Sold at 71 to 71}, ought at 3 to 3}c. dis.; sold at 2c to 2½ anada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60 cial Bank Bills bought at 75c to 85c.

MONTREAL MARKETS

ood, Livingstone & Co's, report by Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury,') Montreal, November 15, our—Fancy, \$7 55 to \$7 40; Superfine No. 1, 9 to \$7 15; Welland Canal, \$7 07. Bag flour, 15 6 \$3 45. Oats 38 c to 39c. Barley of to Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store parked 15c 15c. Adves. For \$5 45 to \$6 50, pearls \$6 10 Adves. For \$6 45 to \$6 50, pearls \$6 10 erday's rates. Grain section of the property unclanged. Provisions unchanged. Ashes unsalcable; pearls lower.

Hamilton, November 14 1867.

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