

Genius is not encouraged in Russia. A man of that country who invented a contrivance to make a snorer consume his own snores was arrested charged with concocting an infernal machine to blow up the Czar.

"With Grateful Feelings."

Dr. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—Your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Purgative Pellets" have cured my daughter of Scrofulous Swellings and Open Sores about the Neck; and your "Favorite Prescription" has accomplished wonders in restoring to health my wife who had been bed-fast for eight months from Female Weakness. I am with grateful feelings, Yours truly,
T. H. Long, Galveston, Texas.

"I had only von price for my goods," said one of our "clothing" merchants to a customer, the other day, and then in an aside to his head clerk, he added, with a wink, "and dot vas to price he is villing to gif."

They are telling a good story of one of our old traders whose father has the reputation of being rather "near," happening into his son's store one day. The old gentleman thought he'd like some prunes, but concluded those on hand were a little too dry, although they were nice prunes, as he could see. Yes, these were a little dry, but, said the shopkeeper, (who was his father's own boy, and had a sharp eye for the main chance, however dim other objects might appear) "I shall have some fresh ones in a few days, and I'll save you some." Accordingly, when the aged parent made his next visit, his dutiful son had a lot of prunes "soaked out" to that degree of plumpness that met the old gentleman's approval, and he readily bought them, at an advance of a few cents a pound on the price of the dry ones.

People wishing their Teeth to look white, Use "Teaberry" daily—at morning and night: It sweetens the Breath and reddens the gums, Enhances the beauty of daughters and sons.

THE COW THAT TAUGHT THEOLOGY.—"Now, deacon, I've just one word to say. I can't bear our preaching! I get no good. There is so much in it that I don't want that I grow lean on it. I lose my time and my pains." "Brother Brunel, come here. There's my cow, Thankful—she can teach you theology."

"A cow teach theology! What do you mean?"

"Now see, I have just thrown her a forkful of hay. Just watch her. There now! She f and a stick—you know sticks will get into hay, and see how she tosses it to one side, goes on to eat what is good. There again! She has found a burdock, and she has thrown it to one side and goes on eating. And there! She does not relish that bunch of daisies, and leaves them and goes on eating. Before morning she will have cleared the manger of all save a few sticks or weeds, and she will give milk. There's milk in that hay, and she knows how to get it out, albeit there may be now and then a stick or weed which she leaves. But if she refused to eat, and spent the time scolding about fodder, she, too, would grow lean, and the milk would dry up. Just so with preaching. Let the old cow teach you. Get all the good you can out of it and leave the rest. You find a good deal of nourishment in it."

The individual who was accidentally injured by the discharge of his duty is still very low.

"Is the doctor in?" "Don't live here," said the lawyer, who was in full scribble over some old documents. "O, I thought this was his office." "Next door." "Pray sir, can you tell me has the doctor many patients?" "Not living." The old gentleman told the story in the vicinity, and the doctor threatened the lawyer with a libel.

Operatic: Said a lady, who wanted to go to the theatre, to her husband, who was reading a newspaper. "There is a new opera company coming to Austin and they are going to give Robert the Devil." "What are they going to give Robert the devil for—what's he been doing?" asked the husband, who is not well up in the opera music.

COMMERCIAL.

TORONTO, June 18th, '81.

There has been little change in the Old Country Markets since our last report, prices being about the same, with the tendency still easy. New York is unsettled, with Chicago prices fluctuating. Montreal is dull with comparatively few sales. Wheat is nominal at \$1.17 to \$1.18 for red winter \$1.12 to \$1.13 for white, and \$1.11 to \$1.10 for spring. Flour is weak and transactions are few. Superior extra is quoted at \$4.93 to \$5.00; spring extra \$4.70 to \$4.75; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.25, and fine \$5.70 to \$5.80.

Regarding Dairy Produce the "Gazette" says:—
Advice from different dairy sections state that farmers are not marketing their butter as freely as was expected, and that in a number of instances they have taken their goods home after offering them at certain country markets, rather than accept full current values. The market here continues to rule very quiet in the absence of any important export business, and prices have an easy tendency. We quote wholesale lots:—Creamery, 21c; Eastern Townships and Morrisburg, 18 to 20c, and Western, 16 to 17c. The following were the shipments of butter and cheese from Montreal for week ending June 16th, with comparisons:—

	Cheese boxes	Butter pkgs.
SS Parisian, Liverpool	11,164	725
SS Sarnia, " "	10,121	
SS Quebec, " "	85	
SS Corcoran, Glasgow	3,622	129
SS Somerset, Bristol	570	
Total	21,919	925
Total week previous	17,268	69
Total corresponding week last year	22,200	1,400
Total same week in 1881	23,306	1,089

The following were the shipments to Great Britain from the opening of navigation to date for the year:—

	1881	1882	1881
Cheese, boxes	53,111	13,291	65,341
Butter, pkgs	1,739	1,807	3,716

The cheese market was quiet at about former quotations, but the feeling was easy in sympathy with the further drop of 6d in the cable to 6s. Prices range from 10c to 1 1/4c for fine to finest, 10c having been bid to-day for next week's delivery.

Here matters are rather quiet on the Produce Market, prices in fact being weak. Fall wheat was at \$1.07 to \$1.08, for No. 2; Spring was at \$1.09 for No. 2, and \$1.10 for No. 1.

On the street grain has come in fairly well during the past week. Fall wheat brought \$1.05 to \$1.06, and spring \$1.07 to \$1.08. Peas sold at 75 to 77c, and oats 47 to 49c. Butter is at 17 to 18c for 1 lb rolls.

PRICES AT WHOLESALE WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, now, per bush	\$1.04	\$1.00
Wheat, spring, do	1.07	1.10
Barley, do	0.50	0.65
Oats, do	0.46	0.47
Peas, do	0.75	0.76
Rye, do	0.65	0.60
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8.50	9.00
Chickens, per pair	0.75	0.85
Ducks, per pair		none.
Geese, each		none.
Turkeys, each		none.
Butter, pound rolls	0.17	0.18
Do, large rolls	0.16	0.00
Do, tub dairy	0.16	0.17
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0.16	0.18
Potatoes, per bag	0.65	0.75
Apples, per bbl	2.00	3.50
Onions, per bag	0.30	1.00
Cauliflower, per doz		none.
Celery, per doz	0.00	0.00
Turnips, per bag	0.45	0.50
Carrots, per bag	0.50	0.75
Beets, per bag	0.50	0.60
Paranips, per bag	0.50	0.60
Hay, per ton	10.00	15.00
Straw, per ton	6.00	10.00
Wool, per lb	0.18	0.20

THE HORSE MARKET.

MONTREAL, June 16.

The demand continues brisk for all classes of desirable horses, but the supply is inadequate to meet it. An American buyer being obliged to return home to-day without filling his order. At the Montreal Horse Exchange Mr. Kimball sold to Ald. McShane one carriage horse at \$175, and to other parties one chestnut horse for \$140, one bay horse for \$225, and one pair of carriage

horses for \$600. Mr. Maguire report sales at the College street market of a bay horse, 5 years old, 1,650 lbs, for \$155; a bay pony, \$150, a grey mare, 5 years old, weighing 1,050 lbs, was sold for \$95, and a bay colt, 14 hands, 1,015 lbs, for \$175.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal.

June 16.—Flour—Receipts, 3,000 bbls; sales, none reported. Market quiet but tending buyers favor; extras are lower with sales at \$1.75 to \$1.85. Quotations—Superiors, \$4.55 to \$5.00; extra, \$4.80 to \$4.95; spring extra, \$4.65 to \$4.70; superior, \$4.25 to \$4.35; strong bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fine \$5.70 to \$5.80; middlings, \$3.50 to \$3.60; pollards, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Ontario bags \$3.00 to \$3.40; city bags, \$3.00 to \$3.05. Grain—Wheat—Nominal; red winter, \$1.18 to \$1.19; spring \$1.14 to \$1.16; white winter, \$1.11 to \$1.13. Corn—64 to 65c in bond. Peas—57 to 58c. Oats—35c to 40c. Barley—52 to 53. Rye—70 to 75c. Ontonah—\$5.50 to \$5.75; Cornmeal—\$3.50 to \$3.75. Provisions—Butter, Townships, 18 to 20c; Western, 16 to 17c; creamery, 20 to 21c. Pork—\$21 to \$23. Lard—14 to 15c. Bacon—13 to 14c. Hams—11 to 15c. Cheese—10 to 10 1/2c.

New York.

June 17.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, \$1.18 to \$1.20 for June; 8,000 bush. at \$1.20 for July; 10,000 bush at \$1.22 for August; 85,000 bush at \$1.23 for September; \$1.24 to \$1.25 for October. Corn—Easy; 6 1/2c for cash. Oats—Easy; 41c nominal for June; 42 for July; 40c for August; 38c for September; 48c bid for October. Receipts—Flour, 13,473 bbls; wheat, 102,000 bush; corn, 102,000 bush; oats, 70,000 bush; rye, 2,000 bush; barley, none. Pork, none; lard, 350 tons.

Chicago.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:—

	Open.	Close.	High.	Low.
Wheat—July	1.06 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.07 1/2
Aug.	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.09 1/2
Sept.	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.11 1/2
Corn—July	.55 1/2	.55 1/2	.56	.55 1/2
Aug.	.56 1/2	.55 1/2	.56 1/2	.55 1/2
Sept.	.56 1/2	.55 1/2	.56 1/2	.55 1/2
Oats—July	.38 1/2	.39	.39 1/2	.38 1/2
Aug.	.39 1/2	.39	.39 1/2	.38 1/2
Pork—July 15	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 00
Aug 17	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 00
Lard—July 10	9 7/8	9 7/8	10 00	9 65
Aug 10	9 7/8	9 7/8	10 00	9 50

Flour—Weaker; common to choice spring, \$3.50 to \$5; Minnesota, \$3.50 to \$4.25; bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; patents, \$6.00 to \$7.50; winter wheat, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Wheat—Regular, excited, unsettled, lower; \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 for June; \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2 for July; \$1.10 1/2 for August; \$1.12 1/2 for September; \$1.13 1/2 for October; \$1.07 1/2 for year. No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08; No. 3 Chicago spring, 11c; No. 2 red winter, \$1.10. Corn—Fair demand, lower, 55c for cash and June; 55 1/2c for July; 55c for August, 55 1/2c for September; 49c for all year. Oats—Inactive, lower; 39c for cash and June; 38c for July; 38c to \$31c for August; 39c for September; 29c for all year. Rye—Lower; 60c. Pork—Excited, very heavy trading, prices demoralized, opened weak and lower; closed firm outside prices; \$17.35 to \$17.40 for cash and June; \$17.40 to \$17.50 for July; \$17.50 to \$17.75 for August; \$17.75 to \$17.77 for September; \$15.00 to \$15.65 for all year.

Toledo.

June 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13 1/2 bid for cash; \$1.13 1/2 bid for June; \$1.14 1/2 for July; \$1.17 1/2 for August; \$1.19 for September; \$1.20 1/2 bid for October; \$1.14 1/2 bid for year. \$1.23 bid for January. Corn—55c bid for cash; 50 1/2c bid 57c asked for June; 57 1/2c for July; 58c for August. Oats—40c asked for cash; 40c bid, 40c asked for July; 31c for year. Receipts—Wheat, 19,000 bush; corn 16,000 bush; oats, 4,500 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 13,000 bush; corn, 36,000 bush; oats, none.

Oswego.

June 16.—Wheat—Scarce. Barley—Quiet; No. 2 Canada, held at 77c; No. 1, Canada, 85c; No. 1 bright Canada, 87c. Rye—Quiet; Canada nominally 60c in bond. Freight—Wheat, 3 1/2c; rye, 3 1/2c; barley, 3 1/2c, to New York.

Milwaukee.

June 16.—Wheat, \$1.06 1/2 for July; \$1.07 1/2 for August; \$1.11 1/2 for September. Receipts—Flour, 9,558 bbls; wheat, 30,000 bush; corn, 17,000 bush; oats, 21,000 bush; rye, 4,000 bush; barley, 3,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 4,045 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bush; corn, 22,000 bush; oats, 11,000 bush; rye, 23,000 bush; barley, 3,000 bush.

Detroit.

June 16.—Wheat, No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2 bid for cash; \$1.07 bid for June; \$1.08 for July; \$1.10 1/2 for August; \$1.12 1/2 bid for September; \$1.14 bid for October; No. 2 white, 96c bid; No. 2 red, \$1.12 bid; rejected, 70c bid; No. 3 white, 60c bid.

English Markets.

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the City.

crop markets for each market day during the past week:—

	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16
Flour	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
S. Wt.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
R. Wt.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Cal No 1	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Cal No 2	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Corn	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9
C. now 5 5 1/2	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Oats	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Barley	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Peas	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11
Pork	85 0	84 0	83 0	83 0	83 0	83 0
Lard	57 8	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0
Bacon	54 0	54 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0
Tallow	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0
Cheese	62 0	62 0	61 0	61 0	61 0	61 0

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