A YANKEE AFTER SCENT.—A long, lean, gaunt Yankee entered a drug store and asked: "Be you the drugger?"—"Wal hev you got any uv this here scentin' stuff as the gals put on their handkercher?" "Oh, yes." "Wal, our Sal is goin' to be married, and she gin me ninepence, and told me to invest the hull amount in scentin' stuff, so's to make her sweet, if I could find some to suit, so if you've a mind, I'll just smell round." The Yankee smelled round without being suited until the druggist got tired of him; and, taking down a bottle of hartshorn, said, "I've got a scenting stuff that will suit. A single drop on your handkerchief will last for weeks, and you can't wash it out; but to get the strength of it you must take a big smell." "Is that so, mister? Wal, just hold on a minnit, till I get my breath, and when I say neow, you put it under my smellers." The directions were of course followed, and the Yankee was nearly knocked off his pins; But recovering himself, he exclaimed, "Chain litenin' Mr. Drugger! is the top of my head on? Sal don't want nothing like that: it would break up a camp meeting in ten minutes. You haint got the right kind o' scentin' stuff."

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
May 17, 1869.

Flour ℔ 100 lbs	$ 2 00	@	$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	0 90	@	0 96
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	0 85	@	0 88
Oats ℔ bush	55	@	0 60
Peas do	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	0 80	@	0 85
Hay ℔ ton	14 00	@	17 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, ℔ quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 20	@	0 25
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 11	@	0 00
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 15	@	0 17
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 75	@	0 80
Apples, ℔ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb ℔ lb	0 04	@	0 5
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 00	@	5 50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, May 17, 1869

Gold, 141¾
Greenbacks bo't at 69½ to 70, sold at 70½c to 71c.
Silver bought at 5 to 0 dis.; sold at 4 to 0.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

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

MONTREAL, May 17, 1869.

Flour—Extra, $4 70 to $4 75; Fancy, $4 50 to $4 60 Welland Canal Superfine, $4 35 to $4 37½ Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, $4 35 to $4 50; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, $4 35 to $4 37½ No. 2 do., $4 15 to $4 17½; Bag flour, $2 15 to $2 20 Wheat—Canada Fall, $1 06 to $1 07; Spring, $1 05 to $1 06. Western, $0 98 to $0 98; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 46c Barley, per 48 lbs $1 00 to $1 05. Butter—dairy 15c to 17c store packed 15c to 17c. Ashes—Pots $5 55 to $5 55, pearls $5 50 to $5 55 Pork—Mess, $26 00 to $26 50 Prime, $19 50 to $20 00. Peas, 80c to 81c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 15.

Fall wheat, $0 98 to $1 00; spring wheat $0 95 to $0 95; flour, No. 1 super $4 05, extra $4 50; barley $1 00; peas, 75c to 75c oats, 55c to 56c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 15.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 00; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

Special Notices.

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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

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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	"
Lot 5,	9th	"	200	"
N½ Lot 13,	9th	"	100	"
Lot 11,	12th	"	200	"

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