Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Tuesday, Feb. 22.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 871/2c to 90c
Wheat, red fall, per bu871/2c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu871/2c to 90c
Oats, per bu301/2c to 311/2c
Peas, per bu54c to 60c
Corn. per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 331/2c
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c
Beans, per bu

Wheat white. fall. per 101 1bs	1 45	10	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	
Wheat, new	1 25	to	
Oats per 100 lbs	90	10	
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	10	
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	200
kye, per 100 lbs	60	to	
Beans, per bu	30	to	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	
PROVISIONS.	10	w	ov
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	
Oheese, per lb., wholesale	8	10	
Eggs, single dozen	20	to	
Eggs, fresh.basket, per doz	17	to	
Eggs, per doz., basket, pkd	16	to	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	15	to	
Butter, per lb., retail	20	to	
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	17	to	18
Butter, par 1b., large rolls or	.,	10	10
crocks	16	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	15	to	
Lard, per lb	7	to	
Chickens, per pair,	40	to	
Ducks, per pair	60	to	
Turkeys, per lb	10		
Geese, per lb	7	to	10
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Beef, per pound	2	to	31
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Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair.	45	to	65
licas, per pair	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair	35	to	40
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Hay, per ton	5 00	to	7 00
Etraw. per 108d	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Clover Seed, red, per bu	3 00	to	3 50
Clover Seed, Assyke, per bu	3 00	to	3 50
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VEGETABLES AND FR			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	2 75
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	20
Carrots. per bushel	124	to	20
Pota oes, per pag	75	to	85
rumpkins, per dozen	40	to	75
Parenips, bu	80	to	80
Turnibs, her hag.	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	to	40
Onions. per bushel	70	10	85
MEAT, HIDES, RTC.		••	00
Deel, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	9	10	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	. 00	to	6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	4 50		
Hides. No. 1 per lb		to	5 00
Hides, No. 2, per lb		to	1
Hides No. 2 per 10		to	6}
Hides. No. 3. per lb.		to	54
Calfskins, green	6	\$0	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	
Sheepskins, each	00	to	05

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$140.
English Markets.

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RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS,
The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:
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Flour	25	3	25	3	25	3	25	3
Peas	5	11	5	2	ā	2	5	2
Pork	51	3	51	2	51	3	51	3
Lard	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0
Tallow	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Bacon, light	30	6	30	6	30	0	30	6
Cheese, both	40	6	10	0	40	0	40	0

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Chicago, Feb. 22-No market today-Wash-ington's birthday. Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 8 calves and 20 sheep and lambs offered at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers who ventured out from Frontenac street had a stre tenac street had a rather hard road to travel, owing to the heavy drifts.

Trade was rather dull, as less beef is required this week, owing to the fast days at the beginning of Lent. Prime days at the beginning of Lent. Prime beeves sold at about 4½c per lb. and a few choice animals were held at 4½c per lb. Pretty good animals sold at from 3½c to 4c, and common dry. cows at from 2½c to 3c do. Calves, from one week to three weeks old. sold at from 3½c per lb, and lambs at 5c do. Fat hogs sold at 5c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 21.— Cattle. 152 cars, including 19 loads of Canadian stock; some demand for shiping and heavy cattle, and sales of these were at steady prices; medium and low-er grades and half-fet cottle were slow

grades, \$4 32 to \$4 35; medium weights and heavy hogs, \$4 35; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 90; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 40 to \$4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 55 cars; fair demand for both kinds, and prices ruled steady to strong; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 70 to \$5 75; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 65; culls, \$4 90 to \$5 40; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90

mixed sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 75; culls, \$3 25 to \$3 90. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 4,452 head; steers, 10c higher; bulls and cows firmer; all sold; steers, \$4 55 to \$5 25. Calves-Receipts, 1,345 head; market 25c higher; all sold; veals, \$450 to \$770; grassers, \$3 to \$350. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,881 head; 39 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; 14 cars unsold; sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 15 to \$6. Hogs— Receipts, 11,370 head; 7 cars on sale; market firm, at \$4 30 to \$4 55.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Cattle-Sales on a basis of \$3 90 to \$4 50 for poor to medium grades of dressed beef steers; \$4.75 to \$5 for good to choice shipping cattle, and \$5 25 to \$5 50 for strictly prime well finished beeves; stockers and feeders, \$3 85 to \$4 60; Texas cattle, \$3 70 to \$4 60. Calves at \$4 25 to \$6 75. Hogs-Extreme range of \$3 90 to \$4 271/2. largely at \$4 10 to \$4 20, with late sales largely at \$4 05 to \$4 15. Sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 for poorest, up to \$4 50 to \$4 60 for choice fed westerns, sales being largely at \$4 and upward; yearlings, \$450 to \$5; lambs at \$4 to \$450 for inferior up to \$5 60 for prime light weight flocks, not many going under \$5; heavy export sheep salable at \$4 35 to \$4 40. Receipts —Cattle, 11,500; hogs, 23,000; sheep

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 21.-Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; wes-

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- Butter strong; western creamery, 14c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese quiet; state large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8¾c to 9c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 8¾c to 9c; large Oct., 8c to 81/4c; small do, Oct., 81/4c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; paskims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, Feb. 21. - Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c.

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and flower; builts in moderate supply and steady; good fat shipping steers, \$4 55 to \$4 75; fat smooth steers, \$4 85 to \$4 45; coarse and rough, \$3 65 to \$4 25; light steers, \$4 10 to \$4 25; mixed butchers' stock, \$3 40 to \$3 90; good fat cows, \$3 50 to \$3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 120 cars; fairly active demand for all kinds, and prices strong and higher; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 35; light Yorkers, \$4 30 to \$4 32; mixed packers' grades, \$4 32 to \$4 35; medium weights

A Secret Compact Between Germany and Russia

That Existed Before the Franco-Russian Alliance.

The Irish Local Government Bill Brought Down

Press Comment on the Situation in West Africa - The Czarina Suffering From Measels-200 Fishermen Rescued

TWO HUNDRED FISHERMEN

SAVED. London, Feb. 22.-The 200 fishermen who were carried into the Gulf of Finland by the breaking loose of a large tract of ice have all been saved. GETTING UP A WAR SCARE IN

SPAIN. Madrid, Feb. 22.-An official agency patch for which it must assume full responsibility, as it does not accord with the relations actually known to bill. exist between the Spanish and American governments. It is dated from New York, and reads: "Great military preparations are being made. The ports are being reinforced. Three hundred artillerymen have been sent to Sandy Hook and the naval reserves have been or dered to hold themselves in readiness The gun cotton and smokeless powder factories are working night and day, China Makes Substantial Concessions and it is generally believed that a great crisis in the relations between the United States and Spain is imminent.' SECRET COMPACT.

London, Feb. 22.-The Daily Telegraph says that a secret compact between Russia and Germany existed before the Franco-Russian alliance was arranged. Under its terms Russia undertook to supply Germany with all the information obtainable by sples or otherwise regarding French military affairs, Germany supplying Russia in return with information concerning another power, presumably Austro-Hun-

Dreyfus discovered and traded upon this compact. Whether the bordereau Gov. Pingree Will Have Union Labels was written by him or not, it was merely the ostensible basis of the in-Lansing, Mich., Feb. 22.-Gov. Pin- dictment against him. The real secret document referred to a compact, the revelation of which would have im periled the Russian alliance. CABLE NOTES.

The czarina is suffering from a mild attack of the measies.
Charles William More, fifth Earl of
Mount Cashell, is dead. He was born

A referendum has approved the proposal for the redemption of the Swiss railroads by the state. The vote was 300,000 against 175,000.

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Right Rev. Robert Claudius Billing,
D.D., Bishop-Suffragan of Bedford, is
dead. Dr. Billing was prebendary of
St. Paul's Cathedral in 1886, and resigned his work as Bishop-Suffragan
for North and East London in 1895.

The Times refers, editorially, to a
route by rail to the Klondike. It
compares the White Pass and StickeenTeslin routes, and strongly favors the Teslin routes, and strongly favors the White Pass route.

IN WEST AFRICA.

Semi-Official Denial That the French Forces Have Entered the Sokoto Region-Press Comment.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A semi-official note says it is quite untrue that French

forces have entered the Sokoto region, and that the story is merely a revival of an exploded rumor.

London, Feb. 22.—In the House of Lords, the Earl of Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, made a statement identical with that made by Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons. Give It a Trial, Sufferer, It Will Surely Meet Your Case.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement was that on Sunday he received a dispatch from Lieut. Pilcher, commanding at Lokajah, stating that he had received information that four French European officers, with 100 men, had arrived at Argungu (or Argungi), on the Sokoto River, and within the sphere of British cine, but no good results came from it. recognized by the convention between

The Times says it cannot credit the report, and reproves the levity of the possible construction of the Say-Barda agreement of 1890 (Anglo-French treaty at Busah), that nothing but its imme diate withdrawal could avert the most

deplorable consequences." Other papers publish similar articles.
The Morning Post says: "If France is really making deliberate plans to annex British territory by military occupation, this can only imply that she desires war with England. In that case her wish will doubtless be granted."

INSTEAD OF HOME RULE.

The Irish Local Government Bil Brought Down-Some of

Its Features. London, Feb. 22.-Mr. Gerald Balfour introduced the Irish local government bill in the house yesterday. He said he thought it possible that the new order of things would at first seem to be a failure, but he believed it would be the beginning of better and brighter days for Ireland. The government proposed that the local administration be distributed between county councils, urban and rural districts, the election of which would be by parliamentary franchise. The qualifications and discountilists. qualifications for election as councilors would be the same as in England, except that ministers of religion would be disqualified from sitting in the coun-

be disqualified from sitting in the county or district councils.

The boundaries of the existing unions, and also of the counties, would be modified, and the county councils would take over the duties of grand juries, but only in fiscal matters, and would not include criminal jurisprudence for malicious injuries. (Irish "Oh.") The elections for county and district counelections for county and district councils would be triennial, and all would No matter how delicate retire together. The county councils would be the sole rate collecting and thority and would control the expenditure. They would also be responsible for dealing with exceptional distress, and would decide when the requests of PRICE, 35c.

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Her Inland Waters.

| boards of guardians for outdoor relief should be granted. Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry and Waterford would be constituted independent county councils. The county dent county councils. The county would be responsible for half the extra

expenditures.

The bill provided that the occupier was liable to both the county and poor rate, whether in a town or rural district, which would involve a readjustment of rents. Mr. Balfour thought the bill was based upon broad demo-cratic lines, and that if extravagances occurred, those responsible for them would bear the burden, while they would reap the benefits of any economy.

Mr. John Morley welcomed the bill

as "a genuine democratic effort."
Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said he thought the measure was an immense advantage over the bill of 1888, but it was not again to the English and was not equal to the English and Scotch measures. However, the bill would do much good, and his party would endeavor to execute it in good

Mr. John Redmond welcomed the bill, but criticised some points of the measure. If it worked successfully it would be an unanswerable argument in favor

of home rule.
Col. Edward J. Saunderson (Conservative) said a majority of the landlords recognized the necessity of the meas-Madrid, Feb. 22.—An official agency says: The Imparcial publishes a dispatch for which it must be a dispatch for which it must common purpose.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy praised the

Mr. Michael Davitt threatened opposition to the part promising relief to the landlords in the shape of an agricultural grant. The bill passed its first reading.

COMING TO TERMS.

to Great Britain. London, Feb. 22.-The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: China has agreed to open all her inland waters to navigation by steamers, whether foreign or native owned, under regulations to be framed subsequently. China has also undertaken to open one treaty port in the province of Hunan within two years, and proposes Yo Chau, near the Yang Tse Kiang, on the border of the province.

China has given Great Britain satisfactory assurances that she will not alienate to any other power any portion of the Yang Tse Kiang valley. Hunan is a large province lying some 800 miles northwest of Hong Kong. Yo tween Hunan and Pekin is difficult, as the capital is more than 1,000 miles to the north, and unconnected by tele-

DESERTED THE SHIP.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 22.-The steamer North Pacific, bound for the north, was compelled to put back here on account of the storm. Her crew deserted her, and the passengers claim that she is unseaworthy, and refuse to travel on her. The owners will start her out as soon as a new crew is shipped. They refuse to refund passage money.

HON. WM. MULOCK'S GENER-

OSITY. Toronto, Feb. 22.—At the meeting yesterday of the creditors of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company a letter was read from Postmaster-General Mulock inviting the creditors to take the opinion of a judge as to his liability and promising to waive appeal and promptly pay award made; also if able to do so, to set apart a fund of \$25,000 on behalf of those specially distressed by the failure. As an alternative Mr. Mulock offered to pay the sum of \$150,000 in full of liabilities, and in addition to set aside \$50,000 for such

The Seoul Independent says that a recent census of Korea shows a population of 5,198,248, of whom 2,896,767 are males and 2,328,481 females.

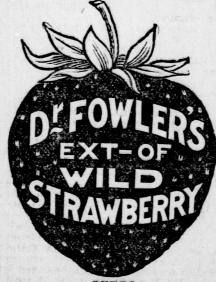
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such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Head-ache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Dis-turbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

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