PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEDNESDAY, May 28.

MECHANICS' BANK. In the course of this afternoon a telegram from Montreal stated that the Mechanics' Bank had been closed to-day, and that Montreal banks were refus ing its notes in the afternoon, as they had been t fused here previously. A subsequent telegra-brings us full details of the catastrophe, which do not seem likely to be of much consequence, as it occurrence was a foregone conclusion, as follows:— At two o'clock to-day the Mechanics' Bank, of this city, closed its doors. Owing to the energetic effor put forth to force circulation, the bills to-day were held by all classes of our people, Many manu facturers, through the efforts of special agents, have for weeks being paying their workmen in nothing but Mechanics' Bank bills, while professional persistently with the object in view of substituting the bills of this now defunct institution for anything in the shape of money, either current or uncurrent. nted as \$194,794, and the circulation \$168 according to the statement of the 30th April, but \$1,171 in specie and \$1,317 in Dominion notes, or in all less than one and one half per cent. of the circu lation, with deposits of \$230,362. Recently agencies Valleyfield, and other places. The total list bilities of the bank are \$547,238, independent of the paid-up capital, \$194,794, or a total o \$742,032; and the assets, consisting of specie and and balances due by other banks, \$29,367; note and bills discounted, \$420,909; notes overdue, secured and unsecured, \$176,918; rea estate, \$56,004; other assets, \$37,681—total. \$721,155, or an apparent excess of asset over liabilities to the public of \$173,917, and an ap parent deficiency as regards the stockholders of \$20,877. The depositors in the bank were, as a rule small traders and manufacturers, the extent of whose operations would render it difficult for them to obtain accommodation in larger banks. The bank, however, had a savings department, in which it is probable a good many depositors of the work-ing classes may have had their little all.

The officers are C. J. Brydges, President, and W. Shaniy, S. Waddell, J. McDougall, and Charles Garth, Directors. J. H. Menuche is cashler, having in 1877 unceeded Mr. Dunn, who was the first cashier of the bank after its re-construction. Mr. Menzies says the immediate cause of their stopping fod-day was the refusal of the Moleon's Bank to honour their cheques. He does not be more than the case of their stopping fod-day was the refusal of the Moleon's Bank to honour their cheques. He does not be more than the case of their stopping fod-day was the refusal of the Moleon's Bank to honour their cheques. He does not blame them for their action, but admits that the capital of the bank sax insufficient to the what, inactive; corn, do. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week, on the spot, a top of the action of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been a number of conduct the stoppage is solely due to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been annihory only \$4,858 all told in species and Dominal told to the have tond to the action of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been an according to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been an according to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been an according to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been an according to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been an according to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been an according to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been a number of the bank, his now in Manitching to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been a number of the bank, his now in Manitching to the scion of the Moleon's Bank. If there had been a number of the bank, his now in Manitching to the scion of the Moleon's Bank to the previous returns showed even smaller figures. This was tolded to the scion of the scion of the bank, his now in Manitching to the previous returns showed even smaller figures. The was the science of the scie Garth, Directors. J. H. Menzies is cashier, having in 1877 succeeded Mr. Dunn, who was the firs

Swaledale for London with 240 head of cattle for the Lendon Oil Refining Company; and the steamship Trent for London with 120 head for Alderman McShane. The City of London has arrived at Liverpool with 600 head of cattle, 186 hogs, and 65 sheep, which with the exception of 3 cattle and 6 hogs which died on the passage, were landed in good condition. This is considered a very successful trip, taking into account the large number of cattle on board, and if the vessel was as overcrowded as stated at the time of her leaving this port, the arrangements for ventilation must have been admirable.

England and Wales amounted to 58,987 quarters, goes seem to have been dull and inagainst 12,403 quarters last year; and it is estitive during the week, though closi-

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, and expected to arrive during the four weeks from May 8 to June 7, 8;—Wheat, 291,000 quarters, comprising 20,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea; 51,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 75,000 quarters from Chill and Australia. Maire, 75,000 quarters from Chill and Australia. Maire, 75,000 quarters, comprising 5,000 quarters from the Danube and 70,000 quarters from

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plenty of cattle can be found in the country, the kinds required for export are getting scarce, which accounts for the high prices recently paid in some of the cattle raising districts. The opinion obtains in the trade, that the bulk of both distillery and stall-fed cattle fit for shipment will soon be exhausted, and that the demand will have to be satisfied with a less desirable class of beasts. Yesterday morning the steamship Tagus left for London with 188 head of cattle for Alderman McShane, M. P.P. During the present week the steamship Manitoban is expected to sail for Glasgow with 180 head of choice Upper Canada steers and heifers belonging to Mesers. H. Walker & Sons, of Walkerville; the steamship Cervin for London with 64 cattle for Mr. John Whyte, of Mitchell, Ont., and 230 for Mesers. H. Walker & Sons, of Walkerville; the steamship Swaledale for London with 240 head of cattle for the London Oil Refining Company; and the steamship Fallon of the Refining Company; and the ste of any considerable orders, but they are only the turn easier; holders are not inclined to press sales in anything, and buyers could still have been readily found not much below last week's figures. Rain has fallen during the week and crop prospects seem to Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs. 0 371 spring wheat, 130,355 bushels; oats, 14,305 bushe nil; corn, 1,500 bushels, against correspondidate last year:—Flour, 34,262 bbls; fall whe 128,915 bushels; spring wheat, 332,695 bushels oats, 11;002 bushels; barley, 75,610 bushels; pea 12,272 bushels; rye,n4; corn, 300 bushels. Outside During the week ended May 3rd the sales of but a fall of 2d on spring wheat, and 1d on whit home grown wheat in the 150 principal markets of and club wheat. City markets and floating or against 12,403 quarters last year; and it is estimated that in the whole kingdom they were 235,750 quarters, against 169,500 quarters in 1878. Since harvest the sales in the 150 principal markets have been 1,917,801 quarters, against 1,508,190 quarters; and it is computed that in the whole kingdom they have been 7,671,200 quarters, against 6,021,000 quarters in the corresponding period of last season. Without reckoning the supplies of produce furnished ex-granary, at the commencement of the season, it is estimated that the following quantities of wheat and flour have been placed upon the British markets since harvest of the large surplus receipts noticed as prevalent for some weeks past. The total supply of wheat quarters v. 411,000 to 429,624 quarters weekly quarters v. 411,000 to 429,624 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a deficiency on consumption of 47,499 to 65,688 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 1,560,000 to 1,600,000 Imports of wheat and flours. 33,013,842 39,108,892 26,311,163 31,079,140
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CATTLE.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet since our last. BREVES — Receipts were good in the latter part of last week, but has since fallen off, and all found ready buyers at firm prices. Of export cattle there has been a fair supply in, with the demand less active in consequence of English advices; but still really good steers, sveraging 1,300 lbs. and upwards, have continued to be wanted and taken at \$5. Light steers and helfers, and heavy even and bulls. Light steers and heifers, and heavy oxen and bulls, have continued in good demand and firm at \$4.37 to \$4.62; a good many more than have been offered could have found a sale. Second-class have been wanted for the local market, and all offering readily taken at \$3.75 to \$4.25. Third-class have been in very scanty supply, and worth about \$3.25 to \$3.50.

SHREP—There has been a slight increase in the supply as clipped have begun to offer to a small extent. First-class clipped and dressing from \$0.10s., and upwards have sold at from \$5.50 to \$6 and second-class have gone off slowly at from \$4.50 to \$5 with very few in.

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TRADE—Has generally been quiet. HDBS—Offerings of green have been very small and prices remain steady and unchanged. Cured have been in better demand but are scarce and firm; the only sale reported is that of one small lot of selected at 62c.

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Tallow—Remains steady and unchanged at 5½c for rendered and 3½c for rough, with fair offerings. Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, \$6.25; No. 2 inspected, \$5.25; No. 3 inspected, \$4.25; Caliskins, green, 10 to 11c; Caliskins, cured, 12 to 12½c; caliskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, 11 to \$1.50; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 21c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5½c. LEATHER.

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Bratty—Drowned accidentally, at Burlington Beach, on the 23rd inst., Robert, son of William Beatty, late Surveyor H. M. Customs, Port of Hamilton, aged 30 years.

Brit—At the Rectory, Burlington, on Monday, 19th inst., Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. Wm. Belt, aged 24 years and 10 months.

McINTOSH—At Highland Creek, May 26th, Mr. Charles McIntosh, formerly resident of Toronto, and youngestson of the late John McIntosh, Esq., aged 38 years and 6 months.

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amongst the troops.

It is reported that Dabulmanzi, wayo's brother, while attempting to the British, was killed in an engage with his brother's troops.

A despatch from Cape Town says reported that Cetewayo is retiring The Zulus had made a raid into and killed many of the natives and c ed all their cattle. Sickness among the British troops

creasing. London, May 30 .- A Maritzbur London, May 30.—A Maritzburg respondent writing on May 14th says is exciting news from the Tugels from the Tug mearing Thringpost they were unexpecintercepted by a powerful force, posed to be commanded by Ceter coming from the northward. A fit conflict ensued, resulting in a coming from the northward. A faconflict ensued, resulting in a slaughter of the Zulus who we to surrender. They were dispersed driven back. Matcona escaped by is reported Dabalmanzo was a by Cetewayo. Cetewayo is e with his success and apparently least that Lord Chelmsford's columns made a forward movement has summer. made a forward movement has summ all his followers and taken a strong tion at the fork of the White Umvelosi junction with the Black Umvelosi A back are some of the highest known n base. The country in front is swan Here the King evidently awaits the Br Native scouts state that he has declar will never surrender. He is believe no raids into Natal are now feared, bridge across the Tugela is now avai for light transpert.

The Boers in the Transvaal are quie

London, June 1.—Col. Wood has brup his camp at Kambula and formed a one at Queen's Kraal, on the W Umvelosi river, in order to better operate with Col. Newdegate. Col. C lock is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Probably Lord Chelmsford will ask leave of absence and return home w Gen. Wolseley arrives.

London, June 2.—The troop ship Errates, with seventeen hundred soldiers,

rates, with seventeen hundred soldiers, left for Natal.

A Natal despatch of May 12th says alteration of the plans is now under concration, according to which the main vance will be from the Lower Tuget the base, a flying column, creating a dision on the north-western flank.

Advices from Cape Colony are not couraging. Lord Chelmsford has a doned the plans which he had adopted the future prosecution of the campaign, has decided upon another scheme, wi may or may not be found practicable. difficulties of transportation are enorm difficulties of transportation are enorm and almost unsurmountable. Fuel a water are both lacking on any route thas yet been proposed. At K-Ambula, fuel is to be obtained at a less distance the four miles. At Ingwe, there is no fuel that a supply must be carried with four miles. At Ingwe, there is no fuel, that a supply must be carried with troops to that place from Utrecht. A pot for the main body of the army been formed on Blood river, and o one thousand tons of stores are now be transported to this depot from Helpmaka. The distance is 40 miles, and 500 wagg are required for the service. The burn of the grass by the Zulus has vastly a mented the difficulties in the way of advance, for new forage for the anim must all be brought forward from He makaar at an enormous cost.

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elegrams and Letters Tampered Wig A Legion of Spies About—Restriction on the Sale of Gunpowder and Firear —An Abuse of the Passport System. London, May 29.—A St. Peters tter says the statements abroad conletter says the statements abroad concerning the situation are exaggerated. To censorship of telegrams and tamper with letters prevent efficient service correspondents; distorted and exaggerate reports cross the frontier, and are print by the German newspapers. The correspondent says, however, the foreign publishould not believe there is nothing a matter with Russia at all. There has been many modifications of and addition to the ukase providing for the maintenant of order; minor dispositions and orders the police are endless. Little confidents felt in the army, and cases of insubording the police are of the confidents of the service of the confidents of the confidents of the service of the confidents of the confiden is felt in the army, and cases of insubord nation and breaches of discipline are n merous. Most of the police orders conce the "dvornicks," or house-door poster who seem the only persons the Government has faith in. They number 30,00 and are principally peasants or mechanic Their withdrawai from regular pursuit renders it difficult to procure workme thus interfering with trade. A dvornnew holds sway in every house and street of St. Petersburg and every other lar town. They are ticketed with the nation of the street and the number of the hout to which they belong, and are being broug into order and efficiency by a spectomission. It is rumoured that may of them have been talking of leaving to them have been talking of leaving to the street and the order and the number of the number of the hout to which they belong, and are being broug into order and efficiency by a spectomission. It is rumoured that may of them have been talking of leaving to the number of them have been talking of leaving to the number of the