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Merchants'	962	****	[13 at 56]
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Standard	76		
Federal	284	97	
Imperial	99	****	****
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Loan and Savings Cos.	0.539	95533	
Canada Permanent	1744	****	
Freehold		****	*****
Union	1461	****	
Canada Landed Credit	125	****	*****
Building and Loan	110		*****
Imperial	109	0.200	
Farmers'	\$100 E-100		
London & C. L. & A. Co	129		
Huron and Erie	134		*****
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vestment Society	125	****	**
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	130	****	*****
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National Inv. Co. of Canada	113	****	
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co	0.4952 3005	1044	
Insurance, &c.		1023	
British America	1124	110	
Western	150		*****
Isolated Risk			*****
Canada Life		201	*****
Confederation Life		133	
Consumers' Gas	****	110	*****
Dominion Telegraph	80		******
Globe Printing Co	140	1371	*****
Railways. Toronto G. & B. Stock			
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English Markets.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

London—Fleating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, quiet; corn, steady; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, at opening, very inactive; corn, very inactive. Mark Lane—Wheat at opening, slow; corn, slow. Number of cargoes on sale off the coast—wheat, less than 5; corn, less than 5. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 160,000 to 165,000 qrs; corn, 66,000 to 70,600 qrs; flour, 70,000 to 75,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet corn, steady; American western mixed corn, per quarter of 488 lbs., 22s 6d; Canadian peas, per qr. of 504 lbs., 32s.

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Corn—Sold on Monday at 37c on track.

Byz—Is unchanged at 59c.

Hay—Still no movement in pressed. Market receipts have been large, though showing a decline during the last couple of days. Prices have ranged from \$8.50 to \$12, with the general run from \$8 to \$10.

Straw—Receipts have been amply sufficient, and prices have been easy at \$4 to \$5 for loose and for inferior sheaf, and \$8 to \$1.50 for oat-straw in sheaves.

POTATOES—Tar-lots have been scarce and wanted at an advance; buyers could readily have been found at \$5 to \$8c, but no definite sales are reported. Street receipts have been small and insufficient, and prices firm at 90 to \$6c per bag.

Aprices—Have shown no change; offerings have remained much as before and prices unchanged at CATILE.

APPLES—Have shown no change; offerings have remained much as before and prices unchanged at \$1.25 to \$1.75 for good "cookers," the general run being about \$1.50.

TRADE—Has been generally quiet but steady.

H.DES—Green have been in fair supply, but all offering wanted, and readily taken at former prices. Cured have been quiet, and cars have been lower, with a sale of one car at 7c.

Calpernine—Have been offered more freely, and taken roadily at 85c to 81 for green, the latter being for choice only; dry have sold as before at 70 to 75c for good lots.

WOOL—The market has remained dull and weak, but some movement has occurred at very low prices; some lots of pulled combling have changed hands at 18c, and some lots of choice super at 19c; but there are very few bryers in the market at even these picoes. Fleece is sold in small lots at 20c.

Tallow—Has been offered freely, and selling at unchanged price, for both reodered and rough, Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, 84.00; Calfakins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfakins, cured, 11½ to 12c; calfakins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfakins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheepakins, 25c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Sheep

daughter.

EMERY—At Smith's Falls, on the 18th inst., the wife of Rev. C. P. Emery, of a daughter.

ERAPPORD—In this city, on the 20th January, inst., the wife of Mr. Was. Bradford, of a son.

CRAWFORD—In Alvinston, on the 18th instant, the wife of Mr. Allan Crawford, M.D., of a daughter. that an application will be made to the Parlment of the Dominion of Canada, at its next session by the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION to amend their Act of Incorporation, (34 vichap 54) and amending acts (87 vic., chap 54). farms tor Sale.

wilmot, youngest son of Archd. F. Campbell, aged one year and sixteen days.

Stapley aged 23 years and 4 months.

Dehart—At Beach Grove, Whitby, on Thursday, 23rd January, Dians, the beloved wife of Edwin Dehart, and daughter of the late Donald McKay, Pickering, aged 35 years.

Bradley—In Merritton, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Thomas Bradley, aged 81 years and 1 month.

Wright—In Prince Albert, on the 23rd instant, after five years illness, Eva, third daughter of Joshua Wight, Reeve of Port Perry, aged 23 years and 7 months.

McBrids—Dorothy Elemor, the eldest daughter of Robert McBride, on the 26th inst., at the Toronto Hospital, aged 12 years and 8 months.

Matlett—In Toronto, on Jan. 24th, inst., Mr. Patrick Maylett, in the 55th year of his age.

Fibridge—On Friday, the 24th January, 1879, Edwin C. Fisher, Eq., late of "Millwood," Etobicoke, in his 64th year.

Lee—On the 27th inst., at the residence of her brother, Samuel Lee, 132 Adelaide street west, Sarahn, in the 71st year of her age. Trade—Has been rather quiet since our last.

Poultray—Street receipts have been small, and prices firmer for fowl at 40 to 50; turkeys, firm, at 75c to \$1.25 generally, or \$1.50 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 70c, and gree quiet stock to \$1.25 generally, or \$1.50 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 70c, and gree quiet at 50c to 56c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for peer lb.for turkeys and ducks and \$1.50 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 56c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for peer lb.for turkeys and ducks and \$1.50 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 56c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for peer lb.for turkeys and ducks and \$1.50 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 56c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for peer lb.for turkeys and ducks and \$1.50 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 56c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for peer lb.for turkeys and ducks and \$1.50 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 56c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for peer lb.for turkeys, and the for stopping-lots have been offered; but should the news in wed-need by 5.00 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 56c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for peer lb.for turkeys, and the for should the news in wed-need by 5.00 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come forward alonyly and have stood at \$0.00 for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come forward alonyly for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come for fas gobblers; ducks firm at 50c to 50c. Box lots have come for fas gobblers; du

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HE PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

The Pestilence Brought from Turkish Battlefields.

SOLDIER'S FATAL GIFT.

VIDNNA, Feb. 3.—The Medico-Chir urgical Central Blatt states that the origin of the pestilence in Russia is as follows: A Cossack, returning from the war to Wetlianka, brought his lady-love a shawl, which was probably part of his spoil. The girl wore it two days and sickened with all the symptoms of the plague and died. During the following four days other members of the family died. The disease spread ranidly, but the local authorities did not bers of the family died. The disease spread rapidly, but the local authorities did not pay any attention to it till half the inhabitants had died and those remaining were unable to bury the victims. The epidemic had assumed serious dimensions by the 25th November, but the Government was any informed officially on the 11th Decem-

the utmost. As the only way to arrest the disease is to prevent all communication between the districts where it reigns and others which are healthy, a double cordon is being formed, firstly, in the towns and villages, shutting off streets where the plague reigns, and secondly by surrounding the places with troops, so that nobody is allowed to pass. Quarantine also being ing the places with troops, so that nobody is allowed to pass. Quarantine also being instituted at the border of the infected district. The population is said to take an active part in preventing the cressing of the sanitary line. The panic in Russia is almost incredible. People of every class and station have petitioned for the entire cessation of all intercourse—even of portal communication, between the rest of Russia communication—between the rest of Russia and the Volga. Letters sent from the Astrachan and Tsaritzin are not received by the persons to whom they are addressed. Some people even refuse to take paper

Some people even refuse to take paper money.

A Berlin correspondent says Russian railway cars are no longer admitted to German territory. The export of grain from Poland will suffer severely from this restriction. The Russian Government is discussing the expediency of prohibiting the transit of Russian provisions sent to victual the Balkan army. The Russian santary commission has proposed to shut off the Volga line from all intercourse within Western Russia and to permit communication only under quarantine.

The Porte announces that Russian ports will be quarantined against Turkish ports on the European coast of the Black Sea. The East Roumelian Commission has proposed the same measure along the coast frontier from Kustendji to Bourgas, and Roumania has decreed a similar course in the delta of the Danube, and on the coast of the Dobrudja and issued regulations identical with those put in force by Austria in regard to traffic, and the importation of goods across the Russian frontier.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—An imperial decree establishes strict passport regulations

Berlin, Feb. 3.—An imperial decree establishes strict passport regulations between Russia and Germany after February 19th. Every traveller before entering Germany must prove he has not been in a suspected or infected district within twenty days; all clothes and baggage must be disinfected.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Precautions against the plane are being taken at Marseilles and

of Cossacks and one of infantry are marching to reinforce the military cordon, which is a thousand miles long, around the districts infected by the plague.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.—A regiment has started from this place and another from Galatz for the formation of a samitary cordon on the Russian frontier.

PALIERMO, Feb. 4.—A rumour of an outbreak of the plague at Odessa caused violent break of the plague at Odessa caused violent demonstrations here, which were quieted by the announcement that the Government had ordered a quarantine of one week on all arrivals from the Black Sea.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—It is stated that according to an investigation by the German Board of Health the plague existed in Astrakhan since May, 1877. Even paper money in the district has been ordered to be burned.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A Berlin despatch says:—It is reported that Germany and Austria are preparing to call England's attention to the danger of the unrestricted admission of imports from Russia. A NEW SOURCE OF GRAIN

SUPPLY. Siberia Likely to be a Formidable Competitor with America and Russia—A New Route to Tobolsk Opened.

London, Feb. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette says:—In consequence of the discovery of a sea route to Siberia, two schooners were built at Tjumen. One sailed last August laden with tallow from Tobolsk, and arrived at the mouth of the River Obi on September 3rd, after which she proceeded to London and Cronstadt Wheat from Siberia is likely to be a formidable competitor with American and even with Russian wheat, as it may be sold in London,

sian wheat, as it may be sold in London, including freight, for 99 cents per pood, while Russian wheat costs 108½ cents and American wheat 110½. Home Ruiers in Council. DUBLIN, Feb. 4 .- At the meeting of the Home Rule League to-night, seventeen Home Rule members of Parliament were present. The extremists violently attacked Dr. Butt. The resolution, which the latter threatened to regard as a declaration of want of confidence, was rejected by 34 to 22. It is reported Dr. Butt is dissatisfied with the cleseness of the division.

The Zulu War. The English will have some tough fighting at the Cape before they subdue the Zulus, led by Cetevayo. No potentate in Africa takes greater pride in his military array than the Zulu King. It is as much a hobby with him as it is with some Indian princes to maintain a with some Indian princes to maintain a arge army in as efficient a condition as large army in as efficient a condition as circumstances render possible. Since his accession to the throne the rudiments of drill have been introduced into the Zulu host, and the greater number of his troops carry arms of precision. Lord Chelmsford, the present Commander-in-Chief at the Cape, has just published a pamphlet which gives the numerical strength of the Zulu army as a little over 40,000 men, without including seven regiments of veterans. Following the German plan, Cetevayo passes the whole male population of his kingdom through the ranks, Enlistment commences at fourteen or fifteen years of age, and it would appear that the men, once enrolled, belong permanently to the army, for it is stated that no soldier is allowed to marry until he is forty years old, being for it is stated that no soldier is allowed to marry until he is forty years old, being more than twenty years from the date of enlistment. The regular troops are divided into thirty-three regiments, excluding the seven veteran battalions, eighteen regiments being composed of married soldiers and fifteen of bachelors. At present, Lord Chelmsford has no more than 14,000 men under his command, a large proportion of whom are, unfortunately, native levies. Nevertheless, British pluck and skill will no doubt conquer as of yore,