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AT OSGOODE HALL.

To-Day's List.

Single judge at 10 a.m.: Heyden v. Heyden.

Divisional Court will sit to-day. List for Thursday at 11 a.m.: Speers v. Speers, Eaton v. Brantford, Crawford v. Broddy, Stinson v. MacIntosh, Howes v. Doran, Carr v. Towner.

THE CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

Second Day of the Trial of a Doctor and Policeman on a Serious Charge.

The trial of Dr. Walter Hamilton and Policeman William Bustard, charged with committing a criminal operation on Mary Jane McNally, was continued in the Assize Court yesterday before Mr. Justice MacMahon.

The Girl Corroborated.

In the forenoon Mrs. McNally, the mother; Michael McNally, the father, and Michael McNally, the brother, all gave evidence, largely corroborating the girl's story. The brother admitted that it was his wife and a Mrs. Roy who wrote an anonymous letter to Mrs. Bustard, informing her of her husband's intimacy with Mary Jane McNally. He also admitted that he went to the police station to complain of Bustard and his sister, and that as a consequence Inspector Archabold informed him that unless she laid a charge against the prisoner she would be prosecuted for blackmail.

The Question of Blackmail.

Inspector Archabold told of a private interview with the girl, after which Patrol Sergt. Johnston detailed how the girl met him on the street and told of the intimacy with Policeman Bustard, which he reported to his superior officer. Bustard said it was a case of blackmail. The sergeant said he once heard the mother and daughter say that "It was better to get a little money as they wanted to leave the city and didn't want to lay any charge."

The afternoon was taken up with medical evidence, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins and Dr. Johnson testifying to having made examinations of the girl and described the symptoms they found. They were of opinion that it is difficult to tell some time after whether an operation has been performed or not. This closed the case for the Crown.

The Defence.

This opened with the medical evidence of Dr. Harrington, who disagreed somewhat with the evidence given by the other medical men. Dr. McMaster had been subpoenaed by the Crown, but not called, so Mr. Johnston put the Doctor in the box. He made an examination of the girl in July last at her own request, and found that she was not enciente at that time. He was unable to say from the evidence whether an operation had been performed.

The case will likely be concluded to-day.

Batoche.

For some time the members of the "Batoche Column" have been arranging for their annual celebration, which bids fair to be a great success. On Sunday, the 9th, the members will meet at the Drill Hall at 3.30, and march to the Queen's Park, decorating the monument erected there to the memory of their comrades. It is hoped that the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, who was the chaplain of the Royal Grenadiers in 1885, will be able to be present. Were it not for the journey, there is no doubt that the Rev. D. M. Gordon, who is now in Halifax, and who was the chaplain of the 90th—The Little Black Devils—would also be here. On Monday evening, the 10th, a smoking concert will be held at the Bodega, where there will be a great gathering of 'Sisters, old songs, old stories and auld lang syne.

Reflects Honor on His Alma Mater.

Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, formerly of Toronto University, now of Princeton, has won the gold medal offered by the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences of Denmark for the best work on a general question in social ethics. There were nine competitors, and the memoirs were in four languages. Prof. Baldwin's work was entitled, "The Person, Public and Private," and is a part of the volume "Social and Ethical Interpretations of the Principles of Mental Development," announced for early publication by the Macmillan Company.

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AT THE CITY HALL.

Negotiations Regarding the Gas Company Suit are at a Standstill—A Proposed New Industry.

The negotiations between the city and Mr. J. T. Johnston in reference to the appeal in the case against the Consumers' Gas Company seem to be at a standstill. Mr. Johnston says that the city must accept one or other of his propositions, viz.: to pay his costs and take control of the appeal or pay the necessary disbursements for him to make the appeal. Mr. Patterson would say nothing about the matter; and as the Mayor is away valuable time is being wasted. His Worship is expected back to-night, and a meeting of the Board of Control will probably be held to-morrow to consider this and other matters.

Proposed New Industry.

Mr. G. W. Yarker, on behalf of the Duryea Motor Wagon Company, New York, has obtained permission from the Dominion Government to import free of duty into Canada a sample motor delivery wagon for three months, but not to be used for hire. The Wagon Company are looking for a Canadian site for manufacturing, and may locate in Toronto.

Must Pay Taxes.

Tax Collector Patterson is trying a new policy in the collection of taxes on vacant property in the city. Heretofore when these taxes could not be collected they were charged up against the property, and eventually, to realize, the city was compelled to sell the property. Mr. Patterson thinks $200,000 per year too large a sum to be charged up in this way, and has decided to distrain on the goods and chattels of the delinquents.

This Explains It.

In Council on Monday night Ald. J. J. Graham and Ald. Spence stated that they knew nothing about any instructions having been given to any legal firm to write a letter to the city threatening legal proceedings unless the Don River was diverted into Ashbridge's Bay. Yesterday the Mayor received a letter from Harbor Master Postlethwaite stating that at a meeting of the Harbor Board, held on April 6, such instructions were given, and that Ald. Graham and Spence were not present at the meeting.

Beer for High Park.

Park Commissioner Chambers has selected a site on the right hand side of the main drive just east of the picnic grounds in High Park for an enclosure in which to keep a herd of deer presented to the city by Mr. Stothers of Newmarket.

A New Building.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music have purchased the property on the southwest corner of College-street and Queen's Park-avenue and propose to enlarge the building thereon by adding a large music hall. They have taken out a permit for the work, which will cost $12,000.

City Hall Notes.

The assessment in Ward 1 will be finished this week, so far as the outside work is concerned. A slight reduction is shown in the total.

The Parks and Gardens Committee and Board of Health will meet to-day. A sub-committee of the Property Committee visited the Technical School buildings yesterday with a view to acquainting themselves with the accommodation at present provided. The Technical School Board have asked for $12,000 for a new building.

Acting Mayor Hallam yesterday appointed Ald. Scott, Gowanlock, Sheppard and Hubbard a committee to deal with Queen-street subway matters.

Ald. Sheppard has given notice of motion instructing the Parks and Gardens Committee to construct a bridle path in High Park, to take the place of the one in Queen's Park, which will probably be abolished.

Soldiers v. Police.

The first of a series of three matches in revolver practice between teams from the police force and the garrison took place at the Armouries, and resulted in a close victory for the soldiers by 15 points. The weapons used were Smith and Wesson 32 and 38 calibre, the distance 25 yards, and standard targets. Lieut. Miller captained the garrison team, and Sergt. Seymour of No. 1 district the blue-coats. The score was as follows: Garrison—Lieut. Miller 29, Lieut. Crooks 28, Lieut. Mitchell 28, Lieut. Langton 27, Corp. Bayles 25, Col.-Sergt. Meadows 24, Major Pellatt 22, Captain Curran 19; total 202. Police—P. C. Stuart 29, P. C. Walker 27, P. C. McArthur 25, P. C. Black 24, P. C. Stephen 23, P. C. Bell 23, P. C. Snell 19, P. C. Childs 17; total 187.

Married in May.

At the residence of Mr. Andrew Jeffrey, 4 Classic-avenue, Miss Cecelia E. Jeffrey, B.A., was yesterday married to Dr. George H. Mathewson of Montreal. Miss Ella Mathewson was the bridesmaid, and Mr. C. E. Jeffrey, brother of the bride, was best man. Rev. Dr. McTavish of the Central Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathewson left after the marriage for New York. They will then reside in Montreal.

Another Plum for Kelso.

Mr. J. J. Kelso has been appointed by order-in-Council to the office of Immigration Inspector under Hon. J. M. Gibson's act of last session. He will be required to visit each of the eight or nine different immigration agencies four times annually, and will receive a salary of $200 in addition to that attached to his present office of superintendent of neglected and dependent children.

The Cigar Trade.

A number of cigar manufacturers from various parts of the Dominion held a meeting yesterday and formed an association for mutual protection. The following were present: Messrs. J. B. Payne, Granby, Quebec; Mr. Hirch, Montreal; G. A. McGowan, S. Obendorffer, R. D. McDonald, O. E. Berner, G. Kelly, G. Fraser, W. Ward, London; H. Sagina, Toronto, and local cigar manufacturers.

York Pioneers.

The regular monthly meeting of the York Pioneers was held yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Institute Building, Dr. Scadding was in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $119.90. A letter was read from James L. Hughes, secretary-treasurer of the Governor Simcoe Monument Association, stating that there will be a meeting of the association on Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 2 o'clock.

Cooke's Anniversary.

Special anniversary services will be held in Cooke's Church on Sunday next. Rev. Dr. Gregg, who accepted the pastorate of that church 4 years ago, and held it for 15 years, will conduct the morning service. Rev. W. J. McCaughan of St. Andrew's, will give an address in the afternoon and Dr. William Hall of Maghera, Ireland, will preach in the evening.

They are Good.

Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn out feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

Toronto Pocket Street Guide.

The Toronto Pocket Street Guide is the name of a well-got-up little illustrated work compiled by Mr. Stewart Malcolmson of this city. The book contains a vast amount of useful information regarding the city, of not only interest the traveler, but the resident as well. The work can be purchased at all newsdealers. Price 25c.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS LOWER.

The Bears Continue to Pound the Market.

BIG DECREASE IN VISIBLE

Canadian Stock Markets Were Less Active But Steady Yesterday.

Another Advance in Canadian Pacific—Wall-Street Securities Buoyant With Sugar Trust Leading the Advance—Decrease of Gold in United States Treasury—Liverpool Wheat Futures are Firmer—Provisions Lower at Chicago—Latest Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, May 4.

Liverpool wheat futures ¼d to ½d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1⅛c lower, at 60¼c.

July wheat on curb 69c.

Puts on July wheat 67⅞c to 68c, calls 69⅝c to 69¾c.

Puts on July corn 24½c, calls 24⅝c to 24⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.32½.

The world's visible supply of wheat decreased about 6,216,000 bushels the past week.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur 3,042,486 bushels, as against 3,382,664 bushels last week.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 16,000, official Monday 47,597, left over 2000. Estimated for Wednesday 28,000. Market fairly active and shade lower. Heavy shippers $3.45 to $3.52½.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 110,000 centals, including 38,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 161,000 centals.

Telegram from San Francisco report generous rains in California during the last 24 hours, which are supposed to have saved the wheat crop.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 2000. Market steady. Sheep 15,000. Market weak to 10c lower.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 399 cars, as against 531 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 4,566 barrels and 2179 sacks, wheat none.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	July.
Chicago	60¼c	60c
New York	76⅞c	75c
Milwaukee	70¼c	69c
St. Louis	94c	75¼c
Toledo	91¼c	75⅝c
Detroit	90½c	75⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	72½c	..
Toronto, No. 1 Northern	72½c	71½c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	85c	..
Toronto, white	78c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The flour trade is quiet, with offerings light and prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70, middle freights.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8.50 west, and shorts $8.50 to $10.

Wheat—The local trade is quiet and prices as a rule unchanged. Red winter is quoted at 75c west, and white at 76c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 73c to 74c Fort William, and at 79c to 80c Midland. No. 2 hard is quoted at 77c to 78c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with sales outside at 26c to 27c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with a moderate demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 28c to 27c, and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley 21c to 22c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with no change in prices. Sales of white at 20c to 20½c west. Mixed are quoted at 19c to 19½c west.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with sales west to-day at 40c, and at 41c middle freights.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.80 to $2.90.

Corn—Trade quiet, with sales at 23c to 24c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady. Car lots are quoted at 33c east.

Montreal, May 4.—Flour—Receipts 8000 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street continue light. One load of goose wheat sold at 62½c. Peas nominal at 42c, barley at 29c to 27c, and red and white wheat at 77c to 78c. Hay easier, 25 loads selling at $12 to $13.50. Straw firm, 10 loads selling at $7.50 to $8.75. Dressed hogs $6.25 to $6.50 for light. Eggs firmer at 9½c to 10c per dozen, in case lots.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 78	to $0 79
" goose, bushel	0 62½	0 64
" red, bushel	0 76	0 77
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 26½
Peas, bushel	0 42	0 43½
Oats, bushel	0 26	0 27
Potatoes, bag	0 35	0 40
" car lots	0 21	0 22
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 50
Turnips, bag	0 20	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 40
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	12 50	14 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 50	8 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 75
" forequarters	4 00	5 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 30	6 60
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	5 00
Turkey, lb	0 10	0 12
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 50	0 75
Spring chickens, per pair	0 60	0 60
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb	0 16	0 19
Butter, creamery	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 10	0 11
" " case lots, doz.	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike, clover, bushel	4 15	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 90	5 00
Timothy, seed, bushel	1 50	1 60

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The offerings at the Western yards to-day were large. There were 50 fresh loads in, which, together with what was left over from Friday, made offerings larger than usual. There were too many inferior animals in, and undoubtedly these cattle should have been in better condition. Farmers should take note of this. The demand for exporters was not brisk, and only the best were sold. They brought 4c to 4½c per lb. Good to choice bulls sold at 3c to 3½c per lb. Stockers sold at 2½c to 3¼c per lb. There was a good supply of butchers' cattle, and choice sold well at 3½c to 3¾c. Good to medium cattle sold at 2¾c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 2½c per lb. Milch cows sell at $20 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $8 each.

Spring lambs are steady, with sales at $2.50 to $5 each.

Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 175 head. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb., and butchers' at 2¾c. Lambs are steady, there being sales at 5c to 5½c per pound.

Hogs unchanged, with receipts of 2000. The best sold at 5¼c, weighed off cars, thick fats at 4½c to 4¾c, lightweights at 4¾c to 4⅞c, sows at 3¼c to 3½c, and stags at 2½c per lb.

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Calfskins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1 and 5c to 6c for No. 2. Sheep skins $1.25 to $1.50. Lamb skins 20c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Combing fleece nominal at 21c to 22c, and rejections 17c. Pulled supers are 21½c and extras at 22½c to 23½c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—May	70⅝	70⅝	69¾	69¾
" —July	70¼	70¼	69⅝	69
" —Sept.	66⅝	66⅝	65½	65⅝
Corn—May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
" —July	25	25	24½	24½
" —Sept.	26⅛	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
Oats—May	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
" —July	17½	17½	17¼	17⅜
" —Sept.	18⅛	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Pork—May	8 50	8 50	8 42	8 42
" —July	8 60	8 62	8 50	8 52
Lard—May	4 05	4 05	4 00	4 00
" —July	4 10	4 10	4 05	4 05
Ribs—May	4 02	4 05	4 57	4 00
" —July	4 05	4 07	4 00	4 00

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 4.—Spring wheat, 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; corn, 2s 7d; peas, 4s 3½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 27s 9d; bacon, 1c., heavy, 29s 6d; do., light, 26s 0d; do., short cut, 25s 3d; tallow, 17s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 54s 6d.

London—Wheat on passage quiet for white and easy for red. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures steady at 5s 10½d for May, 5s 11¼d for July and 5s 10½d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 7¼d for May, 2s 9½d for July and 2s 11½d for Sept. Flour 21s 9d.

Paris—Wheat 22f 90c for June. Flour 44f 95c for June.

London—Close—Wheat on passage very little doing. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 22f 80c for June. Flour 44f 90c for June.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 5s 10½d for May, 5s 11d for July and 5s 10d for Sept. Maize steady at 2s 7d for May, 2s 9¼d for July and 2s 11¼d for Sept. Flour 21s 3d.

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FINANCIAL.

The strongest stock on the Canadian exchanges is Canadian Pacific, which is higher in sympathy with the London price.

Cable bonds are firm, owing to scarcity. Quite a business was done to-day at 103, the highest price yet quoted.

Consols opened an eighth higher to-day, but this was afterwards lost, and closing prices are the same as yesterday—112⅝ for money and account.

Canadian Pacific was in good demand in London, selling at 54¾ and closing at 54⅝, which is ⅛ higher than yesterday.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firmer, at 102f 62c.

American stocks firm in London to-day.

St. Paul closed at 74⅝, Erie at 12⅝, Reading at 9⅛, N.Y.C. at 101⅛, and Ill. Central at 94⅝.

The net gold in the United States Treasury is $149,609,000.

United States 4 per cent. Government bonds are quoted at 122½ to 123.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for the month of April amounted to $105,045, against $97,471 last April, an increase of $5,574. The statement for seven months is out, showing total earnings of $705,109, against $662,543, an increase over last year of $45,561. The average daily increase is $200.72.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 2, and at London ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1¼ per cent.

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N.Y. Funds	¼ to ...	1-16 to 1-10	pre.	
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to	9⅞	9 5-16 to 9 7-16	
do. demand	10 to	10⅛	9⅝ to 9¾	

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" demand	4.88½	4.87¼ to ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	235	231	238	230
Ontario	87	85½	85	82⅝
Toronto	234	229½	234	230
Merchants'	177	172	177	172
Commerce	130	127⅞	129	127½
Imperial	186	182	184	181
Dominion	229	228	229½	228½
Standard	169½	168½	170	168½
Hamilton	159	157	159	157
Brit. America	120	118½	120	118⅝
West. Assurance	159½	158½	159¾	158⅝
Consumers' Gas	205	203	205	203
Dom. Telegraph	126	124	126	122
Montreal Gas, xd	185¼	184½	185	184
C N W L C, pref.	50	40	50	40
C P R Stock	54¼	53⅞	54⅝	54¼
Toronto Electric	133	131	133	131½
Gas Bond	..	..	80	..
Com Cable Co.	168	167⅞	168¼	168
do. Coupon bonds.	99½	98⅞	99¼	98⅞
do. Reg. bonds	99¼	98	99½	98
Bell Telephone	102	100½	101½	100½
Mont St Ry	213	212	213	211½
Toronto Railway	73¼	73	73⅝	73¼
Fraser River	178	176	178	175½
Empress	17	13	16	14
Brit Can L & I Co.	98	..	..	..
B & Loan Assn.	75	..	..	..
Can L & N I Co.	106	104¾	..	..
Can Perm	118	..	..	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	..	..	..
Cent Can Loan	127½	125½	..	..
Dom S & I Soc	..	75	..	..
Farmers' L&S,20 p.c.	70	..	..	..
Freehold L & S	..	91	..	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	85	..	..	..
Hamilton Prov	107½	106	..	..
H & E L & Sav	..	158	..	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	..	148	..	..
Imperial L & I	100	..	..	..
L & L.	115	106	..	..
Lon & Can L & A.	80	70	..	..
London Loan	100	..	..	..
London & Ontario	100	..	..	..
Manitoba Loan	90	..	..	..
Ont Loan & Deb	..	119	..	..
People's Loan	40	30	..	..
R E L & D Co.	65	..	..	..
Toronto S & L	115¾	114	..	..
Union L & S	100	..	..	..
West Can L & S	..	111	..	..
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	..	..	..

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Am. Tobacco	70	70	69½	69½
Am. Spirits	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛
Cotton Oil	10	11½	10	11½
C & O	16½	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Atchison	10½	10½	10⅜	10½
C B & Q	72⅞	74¼	72⅞	74
Chicago Gas	81½	82⅞	80⅞	82¼
Canada Southern	47	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛
C C C & I	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
Del & Hudson	105	107	105	107
D L & W	148¼	148⅞	148¼	148⅞
Erie	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Lake Shore	162	162	162	162
Louis & Nashville	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
Kansas Texas, pref.	27¼	27⅝	27	27⅝
Manhattan	83⅞	83⅞	82½	83⅞
Missouri Pacific	14	14	12¼	13½
Leather, pref.	53⅝	54	53¼	53⅞
Balt & Ohio	12	12	12	12
N Y C	99¼	99⅝	99⅛	99⅝
North. Pacific, pref.	35¼	35½	35	35⅝
Northwestern	104	104½	104	104½
Gen Electric Co.	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31⅜
Rock Island	62⅝	63	62⅝	63
Rubber	..	..	..	15½b
Omaha	58⅝	59½	58¼	59½
Union Pacific	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
N Y Gas	161½	163	161½	163
Pacific Mail	26⅞	27¼	26⅞	27¼
Phil & Reading	18¼	18⅞	18	18⅞
St. Paul	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73½
Western Union	77½	78	76⅝	78
Jersey Central	78½	80	78	79⅝
National Lead	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Wabash, pref.	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
T C & I	19	20¼	18⅝	20
Southern Rail, pref.	26	26¼	25⅞	26¼

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed strong.

St. Paul's earnings for the fourth week of April show an increase of $25,000.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 49,000 shares, St. Paul 14,200, W. U. 7200, D. & H. 6100, J. C. 3000, Reading 10,100, L. & N. 4500, Burlington 12,300, Chicago Gas 19,100, Manhattan 9000, T. C. I. 2200, Tobacco 6500.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from New York to-day:

The strong market in Sugar was felt in the general list this afternoon, causing an advance all around. The Sugar people have apparently once more adjusted matters to their satisfaction with the Senate. The stock advanced rapidly on large transactions, selling as high as 118 and closing just under that price. The schedule proposed seems to be very favorable to refiners. The news of importance to the general market was that the tariff bill had been favorably reported by the Finance Committee to the Senate. The inference from this was that it would pass both the Senate and the House. That induced covering throughout the list. The pressure to buy was particularly noticeable in Delaware & Hudson, in which there is considerable short interest, while the stock is so closely held by investors that it is difficult to cover. Foreign exchange is quoted at 4.87¼ to 4.87½. The market closed strong at about the highest.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—There was not much news of any importance in the wheat market to-day. The Liverpool cables opened ¼ to ½d higher, and closed ½d lower. Our market opened slightly lower than last night's close, and continued on its downward course until it touched 68¾ and 68⅝, a decline of 1⅛c from the opening. At the low point St. Louis was a good buyer, which was thought to be for Kauffman. New York also sent in some buying orders. Bradstreet's was out to-day with a decrease in the world's visible of 6,216,000 bushels. East of Rockies decreased 3,116,000 bushels, and Europe decreased 3,100,000 bushels. There was quite a number of weak longs shook out around 69c, which, we think, will put the market in a more healthy condition. The reports from the Northwest were more encouraging, as seeding is going on rapidly. San Francisco reported good rains throughout the State, which was a bearish factor. Weather in France is said to be more favorable, and we should judge this was so, as Paris sent many selling orders. Just as soon as the farmers get through seeding we think the country movement will increase wonderfully. There was good demand for cash wheat for mil