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commerce and finance.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. London Honey Harket.

London, April 3, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 13-16 for money, 104 13-16 for account; Mexican, 18½; Mexican Central, 62½; St. Paul, 59½; Erie, 10½; Erie, seconds, 65½; Pacific Central, 32½; Reading, 6½; Canadian Pacific, 41½; New York Central, 98; Illinois Central, 90; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 15-16. New York Stock Market.

American Exp – St. P. M. and M	
Toronto Stock Market.	
Toronto, Apri	13.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	218
Ontario 97	90
Molsons —	
Toronto	240
Merchants'	163
Commerce	$135\frac{3}{4}$
Imperial	178
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Standard	1611
Hamilton	$153\frac{1}{2}$
British America	116
Western Assurance160	159%
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Consumers' Gas, x-d	731
Toronto Street Railway	116
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Dominion Savings and Investment	76}
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Montreal Stock Market.	
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Duluth Common 4	3
Duluth preferred 81	73
Commercial Cable	1433
Wabash Common	
Wabash preferred,	
Montreal Telegraph,	158
Richelieu and Ontario 95	93
Montreal Street Railway192	1901
Montreal Street Railway, new 1882	1873
Montreal Gas Company,	1991
Bell Telephone	-
Royal Electric	-
Toronto Railway 76	75
Bank of Montreal	218
Ontario Bank	91
Banque du Peuple	114
Molsons Bank	160
Bank of Toronto	$240\frac{1}{2}$
Banque Jacques-Cartier	
Merchants' Bank168	1641
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	-
Quebec Bank	101
Union Bank	136
Bank of Commerce	130
Northwest Land	117
Canada Colored Cotton	40
Dominion Cotton	90
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SALES—C. P. R., 150 at 41, 75 at 40, 125	
25 at 393; Duluth pref., 100 at 82; Com. Cal	Mont
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. WEEKLY REVIEW. LONDON, Wednesday, April 3.

The receipts during the past week have been fair, with an active demand. Wheat has advanced in the week, selling at \$1.05 to \$1.08 for red fall and \$1.05 to \$1.10 for choice white

for red fall and \$1 05 to \$1 10 for choice white per cental.

The bulk of the receipts in grain are oats, which sell freely at \$1 05 to \$1 07.

The delivery of corn has been fair. Feeding corn sell at 95c to 96c.

Peas for feeding \$1. Seed peas sell from \$1 10 to \$1 75, according to kind and quality.

Feeding barley 90c to \$1, and seed barley \$1 05 to \$1 15.

to \$1 15. Buckwheat, 90c to \$1.

Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand.
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Hay in good supply at \$8 to \$9 per Quotations:	ton,	
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs\$1 07	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 05	to	1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 00		1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 05		1 06
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs 95		1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs 90		1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs 95		1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 90		1 00
Beans, per bu		1 20
HAY AND SEEDS.	-	
Hay, per ton 8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load 2 00		3 00
Clover seed, red per bu 6 10	to	6 50
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 5 00		5 50
Timothy seed, per bu 3 00		3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu 60		70
Millet seed, per bu 55		80
PROVISIONS.	•••	
Eggs, fresh, single doz 14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 13		13
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ggs, packed, per doz		12
itter, single rolls, per lb 17		18
atter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets. 16		17
atter, per lb, large rolls or		
crocks 13	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins 8		14
ard, per lb		9
bucks, per pair 70		1 00
hickens, per pair 60		80
urkeys, per lb, 10c to 11c; each. 1 00	to	2 00
oney, per lb	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		
apples, per bag 75	to	1 00
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Potatoes, per bag		80
Carrots, per bu.		55
Carrots, per bu		20
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ì	Beets, per doz bunches		20	to	25	
g	Radishes, per doz bunches		20	to	25	
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1	Celery, per doz		35	to	40	
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	Veal, quarters, per lb		4	to	10	
	Lamb, quarter		9	to		
	Dressed hogs, 100 lb	···. b	00	to	6 50	
	Hides, No. 1, per lb		4	to	4	
	Hides, No. 2, per lb		3	to	3	
	Hides, No. 3, per lb		2	to	0	
	Calfskins, green		5	to	ō	
	Calfskins, dry, each		1	to	. 5	
	Sheepskins, each		25	to	1 00	
	Lambskins, each		15	to	20	
	Pelts, each		00	to	00	
	Wool, per lb		16	to	00	
4	Tallow, rendered, per lb		5	to	0	
	Tallow, rough, per lb		3	to	0	
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	Wool, soft	2	50	to	2 70	
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DEALERS IN-All Kinds of Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Millfoed and Seed 373 TALBOT ST. - Phone 662.

Toronto Market.

WHEAT-Five thousand bushels white sold on Midland at 68c, and 109 bu on street here at 70c asked on Midland for spring; on Northern 68c asked for white; Manitoba quoted at 84c for No. 1 hard North Bay, and 83½c g. i. t. via Sarnia. FLOUR—Straights in demand at \$3, To-

FLOUR—Straights in demand at \$3, Toronto freights.

PEAS—Car lots of No. 2 outside sold at 57c. OATS—White reported sold at 34c, at 33½c and one 5,000 bu lot at 33c; latter also bid for mixed, with ½c more asked at some country points; 35c it is said is being paid to farmers.

BARLEY—Feed in fair demand at 45c for No. 2; 47c bid outside.

RYE—Car lots east wanted at 48c.

BUCKWHEAT—Cars east quoted at 41c to 42c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 3.—Oil opened and closed Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, April 3. Montreal, April 3.

FLOUR—Receipts firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50, do spring \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$3 10 to \$3 30; extra, \$2 70 to \$2 80; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 50; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 40 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 74c to 76c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 69c to 70c; oats, 41c to 41½c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 53c to 55c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 30; cornmeal, \$1 30 to \$1 45.

PROVISIONS—"Mess pork, \$16 to \$16 50; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 19c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships 14c to 16c, Western 10c to 12c; eggs, 14c to 16c. English Markets.

LONDON, April 3.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast quiet, steady; passage dull;

LaPlatta, sail shipment, March and April, 22s
3d; sale 1; English country markets quiet, sais i; English country markets quiet, steady; corn off coast and passage quiet, steady; Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; R. W., 4s 9½d to 4s 16½d; futures firm, 4s 9½d April; 4s 9½d May and June; 4s 9½d July; 4s 10d Aug.; corn, spot, steady, demand firm, 4s 2½d; futures firm, 4s 2d April; 4s 2½d May; 4s 2½d June and July; 4s 3d Aug.; 4s 3½d Sept.; flour 16s.

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American Markets. TOLEDO, April 3. WHEAT-57c cash and April; 574c May, 574c bid July. CORN—45\(^2\)e cash, 46\(^4\)e May.

OATS-312c nom. cash.

CORN—303c cash, 403c may.

OATS—313c nom. cash.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.

WHEAT—Closed, 563c cash, 563c May.

DETROIT, April 3.

WHEAT—White .584c bid cash; red, 563c cash; 564c bid May, 574c asked July.

New York, April 2.

FLOUR—Receipts, 32,000 packages; exports 7,000 barrels; sales, 9,000 packages; exports 7,000 barrels; sales, 9,000 packages; drm Winter wheat, low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; d: fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 90 to \$3; Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4 10; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mils, \$3 35 to \$3 40; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour firm, \$3 to \$3 35; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 60.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 70 to \$2 75.

BYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Nominal; western, 63c to 68c; No.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 63c to 68c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c to 65c.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,000 bu; exports, 380,000 bu; sales, 1,195,600 bu futures; 260,600 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60 c; afloat, 61½c to 61½c; f. o. b., 61c to 62½c; ungraded red, 57c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 68½c to 68½c; options firm; sales included No. 2 red, May, 60½c; July, 60½c; Aug., 61c; Sept., 61½c; Oct, 62c; Dec., 63½c.

CORN—Receipts, 8,000 bu; exports, 27,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 56c elevator; 57½c afloat; steamer mixed, 50½c to 51½c; options steady; May, 51½c; July, 51½c; Sept., 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 33,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 10,000 bu futures; 22,000 bu spot; spots firm; options easier; April, 33½c; May, 33½c; July, 34½c; No. 2 white, May, 36½c; spot No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, May, 36½c; spot No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 37c to 40½c.

FEED BRAN—87½c to 92½c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Steady, 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 10c.

BEEF—Quiet; firm; family, \$11 to \$12; extra mess. \$8 to \$8 50.

CUTMEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 7c; do shoulders, 5½c to 5½c; do hams, 8½c to 9c; middles firm; short clear April, \$7 05.

LARD—Steady; western steam, \$7 30; refined steady: continent, \$7 70; compound, 5%c to 5½c, PORK—Moderatly active; steady; sales, 200 barrels mess, \$13 50 to \$14; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—Active; State dairy, 9c to 19½c

BUTTER—Active: State dairy, 9c to 19½c do creamery; western dairy, 8c to 13½c; new, 12c to 21c; do old, 10c to 16c; do factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 21c.

CHEESE—State large, 8c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11½c to 11½c; do white, 10¾c to 11c; do small, 8c to 12c; part skims, 2c to 8c; full divine 11c to 12c.

skims, 1½c to 2c. EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 134c; western fresh, 134c.
TALLOW-Easier; city, 44c; country, 44c to PETROLEUM--Nominal; refined, \$7 10; do in

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$7 10; do in bulk, \$4 55 to \$4 60.

POTATOES—Jersey, \$1 87 to \$2 12; New York, white, \$2 to \$2 25; do rose, \$2 25 to \$2 50; Bermuda. \$5 to \$8 50; sweets, \$2 50 to \$3 50, RICE—Firm; domestic, 44c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options quiet. Sales, 13,500 bags, including May, \$14 65 to \$14 70; July, \$14 60; Oct., \$14 60 to \$14 65; Dec., \$14 35 to \$14 30; spot steady, 164c.

steady, 16gc. SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 15-16c to 4gc; confectioners' "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 9-16c to 4gc; powdered, 4 3-16c to 4gc; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4gc.

BUFFALO, April 2.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Weak; fair demand Sales: 13,000 No. 1 hard, 64\frac{3}{2}e; 3,500 bu No. 1 Northern, 64\frac{1}{2}e; closing, No. 1 hard, 64\frac{3}{2}e; No. 1 northern, 64\frac{1}{2}e; cosing, No. 1 hard, 64\frac{3}{2}e; No. 1 northern, 64\frac{1}{2}e; demand. Sales. 13 cars No. 2 red, 60c; 3\frac{3}{2}cars do, choice, 60\frac{1}{2}e; No. 1 white, 62c select on track.

red, 60c; 3,cars do, choice, 60½c; No. 1 white, 62c asked on track.

CORN—Weak; light demand; fair supply.

Sales: 8 cars No. 2 yellow, 49c; 7 cars No. 3 yel.
low, 48½c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 48½c to 48½c; 2 cars
No. 3 corn, 48½c on track; No. 2 yellow, 48½c.
No. 3 corn, 48½c asked in store.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 35½c to 35¾c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 32¾c to 33c on track and in store. and in store.

BARLEY—Dull; unchanged.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c asked in store and on

track.
FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.
MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 16,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 7,009; wheat, 39,900 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 17.0,0 bu.

3c to 4c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 837 head; market steady; medium to good sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 25; mixed stock, 4c; dressed mutton, 7c to 9c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receitts, 6,219 head; market steady at \$5 to \$5 35; country dressed, firm at 54c to

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2—There were no grain or provision markets to-day. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head. Extra steers, \$6 25 to \$6 50; choice to extra steers, \$5 75 to \$6 25; choice steers, \$5 40 to \$5 75; common to medium steers, \$4 15 to \$5 50; bulls, choice to extra, \$4 60 to \$5; bulls, poor to good. \$2 to \$3 50; feeders, \$3 90 to \$4 65; stockers, \$275 to \$3 75; cows and heifers, extra, \$4 50 to \$5; fair to choice, \$3 to \$4; cows, poor to good canners, \$1 75 to \$2 35. Veal calves—Choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to good. \$3 50 to \$4 75; Texas steers, fed, \$4 50 to \$5 50; Texas cows, fed, \$3 25 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 25; common to choice mixed, \$4 70 to \$5 05; choice assorted, \$4 85 to \$4 90; light, \$4 60 to \$4 95; pigs, \$4 25 to \$4 60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. V.
EAST BUFFALO, April 2.—Cattle—Steady; fair to extra beeves. \$4 50 to \$6 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 50; cows and bulls, \$1 50 to \$5 40; Texans, \$3 50 to \$5 25. Market closed

\$\frac{94}{20}\$ to \$\frac{94}{20}\$ to \$\frac{90}{20}\$. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000. Inferior to choice, \$\frac{95}{20}\$ to \$\frac{95}{20}\$; lambs, \$\frac{95}{20}\$ 75 to \$\frac{95}{20}\$ 90.

firm; all sold.

Sheep—Lower; natives, \$3 to \$5; western.
\$3 75 to \$4 85; Mexican, \$3 75 to \$4 85. Lambs,
\$4 to \$4 90. Market closed weak for sheep and
common to fair lambs at 10c to 15c below early
prices; good grades steady, with bulk sold.

TORONTO.

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sheep and 501 hogs. About 10 car loads of cattle were taken for Montreal and 4 loads for Ottawa. Some ordinary butchers' cattle were

left on the market.

Cattle—Prices today were 21c per pound for common butchers', up to 24c per pound for choice butchers' cattle; butchers' easter cattle, 34c to 44c, one lot of exceptionally choice steers and heifers fetching 5c per lb. In export cattle

3fc to 4%, one lot of except onally choice steers and heifers fetching 5c per lb. In export cattle the market is purely nominal. One of two choice steers brought 4½c per lb, but most of the sales were made at 3½c per lb for bulls up to 4c per lb for good cattle fat enough for export; stockers and feeders nominal at from 2½c to 3c per lb. Of milch cows and springers there were about 15 head in, and all sold, but poor prices were paid in nearly every instance, the top figure being \$35.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings very light. Lambs were firmer, making an advance of about ½c per lb. Sheep quiet; no buying for export. Butchers are buying a few sheep at from 2½c to 3½c, or about ¾ to \$5 per head.

Hogs—Decided advance; one car load of choice long, lean hogs was reported sold at 5c and 5½c has been paid in the country for hogs to be delivered next June. Several sales were made at 96c per cwt, weighed off the cars. For the best long, lean bacon hogs today the general range was from \$4.75 to \$4.87 per cwt—an advance of about 5c per cwt from last Friday's prices. prices.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. April 3-1 p.m. Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—May 55

CORN— May 46½
July 46½
July 25½
July 25½
July 12 62
LARD— May 7 05
July 7 17
S. RIBS— May 6 35
July 6 50 n. High. Low. $55\frac{1}{2}$ $56\frac{1}{4}$ $56\frac{1}{4}$ $56\frac{1}{4}$ $46\frac{1}{4}$ $46\frac{1}{4}$ $46\frac{1}{4}$ $20\frac{1}{4}$ $20\frac{1}{4}$ 20

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

'A pretty freak of nature this, These trees with coats of ice to deck!

Thus cried the poet; and the ice Slipped down and hit him in the neck. -The "Advertiser's Toronto special today says that the London and Port Stanley Railway Bill amendment, allowing the city Railway Bill amendment, allowing the city to expend certain moneys on bridges, will had written. Despite the statements come up tomorrow and will pass without expressed in this letter the jury must opposition.

The interesting ceremony of conferring the degrees on the ten graduates of the Western University Medical Department the degrees on the ten graduates of the Western University Medical Department will take place on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Collegiate house and was shown the door in the Institute. The scholarship gained by the first, second and third year men will also be awarded.

-There was a Liliputian marriage at the Newsboys' Hall last night, a little newsboy and Italian girl going through the mock ceremony. In reply to the usual questions the little tot said she would always try to love him, but would obey him when she liked. "Salute the bride," said the chairman. The boy hung his head and did not like to kiss in public, but the little girl stood on her tip-toes and put her arms about his Then he capitulated. The boys gave their own programme in their own way, which was very laughable. The hall was crowded.

Dean Innes, president of the Humane Society, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the society yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Kathleen Hutchinson (secretary), F. J. Darch_(treasurer), Thos. McCormick, Andrew Thompson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Whitehead, Inspector Sanders and others. The inspector's report, which was a most interesting document, contained a detailed account of what had been done in a number of cases referred to him.

A couple of horses were ordered to the boneyard and the owners took them there. Another horse should go but the owner, who is a peddler, has both feet badly frozen and has a sick wife and six small children and he could not get on without the animal. Mr. Sanders reported that a city livery which had been complained of because the horses were not properly fed had changed hands and the matter was now remedied. Nineteen new horses have been placed in the street car stables. BLACKWELL ACQUITTED.

The trial of Nelson Blackwell, of Palace street, charged with being connected with "Betsy" Baker in the robbery of Toohey's butcher shop and Loveless'

NEW YORK.

New York, April 2.—Beeves — Receipts, 588; no trading; feeling firm; city dressed native sides steady at 8½c to 10c.

Calves—Receipts, 75 head; market steady; decent to good yeals, \$5 to \$6 2; best Jersey Bucks county, \$6 50; best dressed yeals, \$6 to \$6 10; country dressed, 4½c to 8½c; little calves, Raker confessed to heirs the guilter of the second s

Baker confessed to being the guilty person and said Campbell acted as a Mrs.Blackwell, prisoner's mother, said Nelson was home shortly after 12 that night, and had merely met Quinn and McMillan by chance.Quinn corroborated

this and the judge acquitted Blackwell this, and the judge acquitted Blackwell. though warning him about bad company. WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

The 23rd programme of the above club was given before a large audience in the K. of P. Hall this morning, and was selected from Scandinavian composers, chiefly as follows:

The Wilde-Queensberry Libel Suit in Court.

Oscar Takes the Stand In His Own Behalf.

Denies the Charges of Immorality-A Letter Written to Queensberry's Son.

LONDON, April 3.-The Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, was densely packed with people long before the hour of opening, 10:30 a.m., today, the attraction being the trial of the action of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry for libel. Justice Collins took his seat on the bench at 10:30, and the case was called. The prosecution was conducted by Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., M.P., and the Marquis of Queensbury was defended by Edward H. Carson, Q.C., M.P. Lawyer Bestly watched the proceedings on behalf of Lord Douglas, of Hawick, son of the Marquis.

Oscar Wilde, wearing a light blue overcoat entered the court-room with his solicitor, Mr. Humphreys. He resolutely maintained an air of unconcern despite the fact that everybody was staring at him and took a seat in front

of Sir Edward Clarks.

The Marquis of Queensberry entered the dock, and in answer to the usual questions pleaded not guilty, adding that the so-called libel was true and had been made known in the interest of public morality. Sir Edward Clarke, in opening the case, reviewed the evidence taken in the police court, dwelling upon the writing on the card which constituted the libel complained of. This writing alleged that Mr. Wilde had been posing immorally. It would be noticed, he said, that it was not charged that there was any actual offense, but the gravity of the case consisted in the fact that the libels com-plained of had extended over a long period of time. The Marquis of Queensberry, Sir Edward said, had also accused Mr. Wilde of having solicited a number of gentlemen to engage with him in a series of grave offenses. Several of these gentlemen would be called to deny whatever the marquis might

say on cross-examination. At this point the marquis, who, WITH CLENCHED FISTS, sat glaring at Mr. Wilde, made a move ment as though he intended to attack him, and he undoubtedly would have done so had it not been for the persons

between them. Sir Edward, continuing, said that Mr. Wilde had been a great friend of the Queensberry family until 1890, when he earned that offensive statements were being made against him by a man named Wood, who had either stolen or found some letters written by Mr., Wilde to Lord Alfred Douglas. Wood offered to return these letters for money and afterwards at Wood's earnest entreaty Mr. Wilde paid his fare to America. Later Mr. Wilde learned that two men named Knebley and Allen pretended to have in their possession compro-mising letters, but Mr. Wilde refused to purchase them. Mr. Wilde, he said, admitted having written in 1893 a most extravagant letter to Lord Alfred Douglas in answer to a near the letter take into consideration the artistic cir-cles in which Mr. Wilde moved. Mr. Wilde himself described this letter as a presence of the servants and refused further admittance. The annoyance was aggravated by the behavior of the marquis on the first night of the production of any of Mr. Wilde's plays.

A FUNNY LETTER.

The letter which Mr. Wilde had writ-

ten to Lord Alfred Douglas was read,

and is as follows:
"My Dear Boy,—Your sonnet is quite lovely. Your toseleaf lips seem made no less for the music of song than for the madness of kisses. Your slim gilt soul walks between poetry and passion. I know that Hyacinthus, who was loved by Apollo, was you in the Greek days. Why are you alone in London and when do you go to Salisbury. Do you sleep in the gray twilight of gothic things? Come here whenever you like, but go

to Salisbury first." to Salisbury first."

The marquis, Sir Edward Clarke said, now attacked Mr. Wilde respecting his "Dorian Grey," and his articles in he Chameleon, which it is alleged he published in the interests and for the fur-

therance of immoral practices.

Mr. Wilde was then call to the stand and detailed his relations with the family of the marquis.

Mr. Wilde testified that Wood produced three letters which were of no duced three letters which were of no importance. Afterwards, in response to a strong appeal from Wood, he gave him f15 with which to go to America. Later Allen brought to him a copy of one of these letters which had been sent to Beerebohm Tree. Allen demanded £60 for the letter. Wilde laughed at him and refused to pay the money, say-ing he had never received as much as f60 for his own short prose writings. He told Allen he had better sell the letter to somebody else. Subsequently he gave Allen a half-sovereign for him-self. Mr. Tree had handed him (Wilde) what purported to be a copy of a let-ter written by Wilde. When the Marquis of Queensberry called at his house in 1893 Wilde asked him whether he had

of Toohey's butcher shop and Loveless' grocery store on Jan. 26, took place before Judge Edward Elliott at the oourt ing, declared he (Wilde) had taken fur-

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nished rooms for Lord Alfred Douglas. Wilde asked the marquis if he really accused him of the crime implied, where-upon the marquis replied, "You look it, and if I catch you with my son again

I will thrash you."
Wilde, continuing, said he replied to the marquis: "I don't know the Queensberry rules, but the Oscar Wilde rules are short and at sight." Then, when we were in the hall I said to a servant: "This is the Marquis of Queensberry, the most infamous brute in London. Do not let him enter the house again."
Wilde said it was absolutely untrue that he had taken the rooms for Lord Alfred Douglas, or that he had stopped with him at the Savoy Hotel. He had no connection with the Chameleon, and disapproved of the article entitled "Acolyte and Priest," which had been published therein. As regarded "Dorian Grey," Wilde said it had first appeared as a serial in Lippincott's Magazine, but had been altered when published in book form.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carson, Mr. Wilde admitted that he had stayed with Lord Alfred Douglas, Mr. Cromer and Mr. Worthing at various hotels in London. He was aware that Lord Alfred had written articles in the Chameleon. One of them, entitled "Two Loves," he did not regard as proper, though the "Lovts" were boys. He regarded por-tions of "Priest and Acolyte" as disgusting, but he did not think it blasphemous. He knew that the Chameleon phemous. He knew that the Chameleon had a circulation among the students of Oxford University. Referring to his publication, "Philosophy of the Young," Mr. Carson asked Wilde if he believed what he had written.

Wilde answered: "I rarely write what I believe to be truth." Continuing Wilde

I believe to be truth." Continuing Wilde said that he believed that the realization of self was the primal end of life. Mr. Wilde maintained perfect composure. He frequently ran his fingers through his hair, a habit peculiar to him. Several times he propounded paradoxes to Mr. Carson, and in the course of the questioning contended that the letter addressed to Lord Alfred Douglas was beautiful, but that it could not be judged as a letter apart from art. He denied that he had "madly adored" a man twenty years his jun-for. He did not adore anyone except himself, nor did he believe that any book affected the conduct of its read-

He knew a youth named Shelley. He and Shelley had often dined together, and he had given Shelley f9 upon one occasion. He denied any misconduct with Shelley. He also knew a youth named Conway, and had met young Worthing. He had given the latter a suit of clothes. Nothing of an improper nature had ever occurred. The court then adjourned.

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