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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231	228
Ontario	85	82
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	232	229
Merchants	173	169
Commerce	129	122½
Imperial	132	131
Dominion	232	229
Standard	168	166½
Hamilton	159	157
British America	119	115
Western Assurance	158½	158¼
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	..	201½
Dominion Telegraph	..	129
Montreal Gas	185½	184½
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	51½	51
Commercial Cable Company	167½	167
Commercial Registered Bonds	96½	96½
Bell Telephone Company	162	159½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	97½	96½
Montreal Street Railway	224	223
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	74½	74½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	--
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	--
Huron and Erie L. and S	150	--
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	148	--
London and Canada L. and A	80	--
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	95	--
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—British America, 5 at 118; Western Assurance, 200 at 158½; Com. Cable, 25 at 167; 10 at 167¼, 25, 25, 50 at 167½; Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, $1,500, $5,000, $25,000 at 97. 11:15 a.m.—British America, 50, 5 at 118; Western Assurance, 70, 30, 50, 50 at 158¾; C. P. R. Stock, 25, 25 at 51¾; 8, 10 at 167¼, 50, 25 at 167; Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, $2,000 at 97, $3,500, $600 at 96½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	51	50½
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	5½
Commercial Cable	187½	187½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	166	165
Richelieu and Ontario	95	90
Montreal Street Railway	234	232½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company, xd	185½	185½
Bell Telephone	162	159
Royal Electric	143½	140
Toronto Railway	74½	74½
Bank of Montreal	232	228
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	180
Bank of Toronto	252	238
Merchants Bank	172½	169
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	125½	121½
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	76
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds, xd	98	96½

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 51½, 25 at 51¾, 200 at 51, 100 at 50¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 167¼, 100 at 167½, 25 at 167¾; Mont. St. Ry., 500 at 220, 100 at 253½; Mont. Gas, 50 at 185, 100 at 185¼; Bell Tel., 2 at 159½; Toronto Ry., 100 at 74½, 75 at 74¾, 50 at 74¾; Merchants, 1 at 170½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 9.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
C. B. and Q.	72½	72½	71½	71½
C. and N. W.	105	105¼	104½	104½
Chicago Gas	80½	82	80½	81½
Gen. Electric	31½	31½	31½	31½
L. and N.	46½	46½	46½	46½
Manhattan	85	85½	84½	84½
Missouri Pacific	16	16½	15½	15½
Pacific Mail	27½	27½	26½	26½
Rock Island	63½	63½	62½	62½
Reading	20½	20½	19½	20½
St. Paul	73½	73½	72½	72
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25½	24½	24½
Wabash	13	13	12½	12½
Western Union	81½	82	81½	81½
Distillery Trust	12½	12½	12½	12½
Leather Trust	5½	56	55	55
Sugar Trust	114½	115	113½	113½
Tobacco Trust	74½	75	74½	74½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 9.—Wheat—Offerings are fair, but the market is steadier, and although there is a good deal of talk about red wheat offering at 70c north and west points, it would probably be difficult to get much under 72c; white is quoted at 72c to 73c north and west; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 79c to 80c for old hard, Midland, and 77c to 78c for No. 2 hard there; No. 1 hard is quoted at 70c cash, afloat, Fort William, and at 71½c, May delivery.

Flour—Dull and easy; cars of straight roller are offering west at $4 45 to $4 50, and some millers are asking 10c more.

Millfeed—Steady, at $9 for shorts west, and $8 50 for bran.

Barley—Unchanged, at 30c to 31c for No. 1; 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra; 26c for No. 2 hard; 23c to 24c for No. 3 extra, and 20½c to 21c for feed.

Buckwheat—Steady, and sold east at 27c.

Rye—Steady; cars sold, middle freights, at 32c.

Corn—Steady; yellow is quoted west at 25c.

Oats—In good demand today, and there were considerable sales of white north and west at 18½c to 19c.

Peas—The market is firmer; No. 2 were quoted north and west today at 38½c to 39c, and at 40c middle freights.

Seeds—Steady.

Baled Hay—Unchanged, at $8 to $10 for cars here.

Baled Straw—Quoted at $5 to $5 50 here.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 9.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 14,000; left over, 2,000; active and mostly 10c higher; light, $3 90 to $4 05; mixed, $3 85 to $4 10; heavy $3 75 to $4 10; rough, $4 05.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 75 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 30; Texas steers, $3 25 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady.

English Market.

London, April 9.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet, steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, slightly better; corn, quiet and steady.

Country markets—English, dull; French, steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—3:45 p.m.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 42s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 26s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s.

Wheat—No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 6d; American mixed, old, dull, 2s 10d; futures dull; April, 2s 9d; May, 2s 7½d.

Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm; 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do medium western, firm, 45s.

Cheese—Dull; American finest white and colored, 57s.

Lard—Prime western, dull; 21s 3d.

Tallow—Prime; city, firm, 18s 5d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 29s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Linseed oil—15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), dull, 65s to 85s.

American Produce Market.

NEW YORK. New York, April 9.

Flour—Receipts, 14,030 bbls; sales 1,200 packages; state and western quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 13,200 bu; sales, 2,700,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened weak under heavy Liverpool cables, but later recovered on unfavorable crop news from the west; May, 72 5-16c to 72 15-16c; July, 71½c to 72 15-16c; Sept., 70 3-16c to 70½c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 6,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options No. 2 was quiet and about steady; May, 29c; July, 30 7-16c to 30½c.

Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options, No. 2 weaker under large selling.

Butter—Receipts, 3,363 packages; steady; state dairy, 14c to 19c; state creamery, 15c to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 8c to 12c; imitation creamery, 11c to 17c.

Cheese—Receipts, 853 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,980 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania 8½c to 10c; western, 9½c; southern, 9c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Weak.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 24c to 6c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7c to 12c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 20; exchange price, $3 35 to $3 37½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Spring wheat—Nothing done; limits steady. Winter wheat—Nominal: No. 2 red, none offered on track, 85½c to 86½c in store.

Corn—Unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 corn, 27½c asked on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, in store, 22½; do, on track, 23c; No. 4 white, 21c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 82½c; No. 2 red cash, 83½c; July 84½c; Sept. 70½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 9.—Wheat—Cash, 86½c; July, 87½c; Sept., 71c.

Corn—July, 23½c; Sept., 24½c.

Oats—July, 17½c; Sept, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 9. — Wheat, cash, 67c; July, 67c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, April 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66½	67½	64½	64¾
July	65¾-65½	66⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Corn—May	23½	23½	22⅝	22⅝
July	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
Oats—May	16½	16½	15¾	15¾
July	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Pork—May	8 20	8 22	8 15	8 20
July	8 30	8 32	8 27	8 32
Lard—May	4 10	4 12	4 10	4 12
July	4 22	4 22	4 20	4 22
Ribs—May	4 52	4 57	4 52	4 55
July	4 52	4 57	4 52	4 57

Puts, 63⅝c; calls 65⅝c.

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THE JUVENILE COURT.

Three Children of Tender Years Before the Magistrate.

Three small boys about ten years of age were up in the juvenile court this morning before Magistrate Parke on the charge of stealing lead from the premises of Mr. George Hiscox, on the corner of Dufferin avenue and William streets. The magistrate expressed his sincere regret that such young children should, through parental negligence, find their way to the Police Court. There were he said, truant officers and policemen, yet with all the precautions taken, it was astonishing how many children played truant and disgraced their parents, and annoyed the community. He thought Solomon's proverb, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," was demonstrated more and more every day. When proceedings were taken against a bad and disobedient child, the parents generally covered up the offenses, and so placed a premium on their disgrace, and the ruination of the child. The magistrate adjourned the case for a few days to make inquiries concerning the youngsters.

Normal School for London.

There will be general satisfaction over the announcement we make tonight that the supplementary estimates laid before the Ontario Legislature today, contain a first sum towards the establishment of a Normal School at London. The remainder of the money needed will be voted next year.

London is already an important educational center, but the supremacy of the Capital of Western Ontario in that regard will be emphasized and increased by the erection of a Normal School.

London is also a recognized center of railwaying, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, to say nothing of its supremacy as the chosen home of the Western Fair.

Around the City

—Dr. T. W. Smith, Aylmer, was in the city today.

—W. F. Connor, manager of the James O'Neill Company, is at the Tecumseh House.

—There will be no sitting of the Weekly High Court tomorrow, consequent upon the indisposition of Judge Ferguson.

—The Bank of Montreal will receive subscriptions for the Canadian Jubilee Regiment and remit them to Montreal without charge.

—The Children's Aid Society has already secured good homes for the two children taken from Mrs. Almas, at Strathroy, on Wednesday last.

—Mary Ann Patrick, London West, who laid an information with Squire Lacey, charging her husband, Charles Patrick, with assault while at the home of Mrs. Parkhouse on Tuesday last, has withdrawn the charge.

—The large painting, "The Raising of Jairus' Daughter," has been received by the Woman's Art Club, and will be placed on exhibition, commencing on Saturday at 2 o'clock, continuing all next week. Tomorrow afternoon will be children's day. The value of the picture is placed at $10,000.

—No. 2 committee of the Board of Education met last night, and passed a number of accounts. The question of improvements to Maple avenue school came up, but was laid over for future consideration. A complaint was made to the committee that the fence between Waterloo south school and the adjoining private property had been damaged by the pupils of the school. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Adams, Purdom and McCormick. The proposal to put an extra window in Miss Westland's room, Freeman school, was referred to Mr. Wilkins to report on the cost of the change. The following members of the committee were present: Messrs. Burdick, Strong, Evans, Gillean, Wilkins, McCormick and Dr. Campbell.

PRESENTED WITH A RING.

Sergt. Gregory, drill instructor at Wolseley Barracks, who left for England with Col. Vidal and Capt. Denison, on Wednesday, was on the eve of his departure presented with a handsome gold ring by the non-commissioned officers, as a token of their regard. Sergt. Gregory is one of the most popular members of the R. R. C. I., and in presenting the token, Sergt. S. M. Munro wished him, on behalf of his brother officers, a safe journey, a good time, and long life and prosperity.

WHITE GETS THREE MONTHS.

John White, a city barber, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence, having been found guilty of stealing a $5 bill from Fred Goodacre at the Richmond Hotel a few nights ago. The judge, in addressing him, referred again to the unsatisfactory evidence, and stated that had White told the truth, regarding his actions, he would have been discharged, but as the matter stood, in his opinion, White had been guilty of perjury, a crime which he could not allow to go unpunished. He then sentenced him to three months at hard labor in the county jail.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Children's Aid Society met yesterday, those present being: Sheriff Cameron (president), Mesdames E. W. Hyman, J. I. Hunt, E. Williams and Hutchinson, Miss A. Lang, Messrs. W. H. Wortman, T. R. Parker, F. W. Matthews, V. Cronyn, A. Thompson, Ald. Winnett and Dr. John H. Wilson. Mr. Sanders reported on his visits to Mount Forest and Strathroy, the particulars of which have already been made public. The report was adopted. Applications for four more children, which Mr. Sanders had received during his visit to Mount Forest, were submitted to the society and were accepted.

Mrs. Harvie, of Toronto, the Government lady visitor of the Children's Aid Society, was in the city on Wednesday. She will stop off at London on her return from the west next Wednesday, and will visit the shelters and foster homes around the city in company with Mr. Sanders.

The wife of Mr. James Laing, of the Laing Packing Company, Montreal, died in the dental office of Dr. Rondeau while under the influence of chloroform, which had been administered by Dr. John Hutchinson.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton has entered the Scribner Organ Company, to take charge of their case department. During his residence in London he has earned an enviable reputation by the many beautiful mantels and other works of art in hard wood, which he has placed in some of the finest houses of the city. Mr. Hamilton's business is also taken over by the Scribner Organ Company, and with the best of workmen, under the direction of such a skilled master, and the new modern plant, with which the factory at 68 and 70 King street is equipped, even better things, if possible, may be looked for. Mr. Hamilton is more alive than ever, and will be glad to meet his friends at the above address and receive their order for mantels.

Will Not Be Revived.

Surburban Market Tickets Are Things of the Past.

The G. T. R. and C. P. R. Companies Firm in Their Decision—What Manager Hays and Mr. Nicoll Say.

A few days ago Mr. Thos. Tait, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., wrote Secretary Nelles, of the London Board of Trade, acknowledging the receipt of the board's resolution relative to the withdrawal of certain so-called excursion privileges.

The matter was referred to Mr. D. W. Nicoll, passenger traffic agent, and a letter has just been received by Mr. Nelles from him stating: "The suburban market ticket which the resolution refers to has been a source of trouble to us in the past. While no doubt merchants in the places to which such market tickets are issued are in favor of same, the merchants at the places from which they are issued are not, and there is considerable doubt as to whether they are really favorable to the company or not. It was therefore after a good deal of consideration we decided to cancel them and not endeavor to force the business from any one locality to another. Applications were reaching us from all over asking similar privileges for certain towns, as we granted to London and other places, and we could not see our way to comply with all these requests. I would like to assure your board that we have not singled out London especially, but have canceled all the market tickets throughout our line, every towns and city being treated in exactly the same way.

A copy of the resolution was also forwarded Manager Hays of the G. T. R., and he replied that having given the matter very careful consideration before taking action thereon he did not feel the company could consistently make any change in the regulations as at present existing, and in order that the board might understand how differently the action is regarded by other very large and important interests of the company, he quoted a resolution received a day or two ago from one of the flourishing towns not very far distant from London. It was as follows: "That the thanks of this board be tendered to Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., for stopping the issuing of half-fare tickets to cities on Saturday, as it was not in the interest of towns and villages on line of railway."

Laid in the Tomb.

Funerals of the Late H. A. Blinn and Robert Sharman.

Both Largely Attended—The Pallbearers—Handsome Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Hiram W. Blinn took place this afternoon from the family residence, corner of Mill and Talbot streets. A large number of floral offerings were sent by friends of the deceased, including a beautiful pillow of flowers from his children, with the significant word "Father." Among numerous other collections on the coffin was a beautiful wreath from the Canadian Loan and Savings Company, of which deceased was manager.

The pall-bearers were Robert Fox, president of the Canadian Loan and Savings Company; John Christie, Col. Lewis and J. W. Jones, directors of the same; Mayor Little and George C. Gibbons, Q.C.

The funeral was private and took place to Woodland Cemetery.

THE LATE ROBERT SHARMAN.

The funeral of the late Robert G. Sharman, whose remains arrived from New York last evening, took place from his father's residence, 813 Richmond street, this afternoon, at 4:30, the Dean of Huron conducting the service. The pall-bearers were Col. Fisher, W. Blair, G. B. Wash, of the postoffice department, and Messrs. A. B. Munson, T. Wilson and J. Cowan.

Mrs. Thomas Baxter and Mrs. John Hann, of Grand Rapids, Mich., sisters of the deceased, were among the relatives in attendance. Mr. W. B. Sharman, of Winnipeg, his brother, was unable to reach London in time for the funeral. The floral tributes were handsome, and many of deceased's old friends were in the cortege.

The Anti-Cigarette Law.

The Retail Dealers May Get Over It.

By Selling Wholesale—The Small Dealers Will Have to Stop—May be Litigation.

The first decided step in the direction of carrying out the bylaw imposing a $50 fine upon vendors of cigarettes was made yesterday afternoon, when Assistant Inspector Lutnam made a tour of the city to notify the tobacco men. The bylaw imposes a fine of $50 on each sale without license, and as there is an evident intention to enforce the law, a serious blow will be dealt the sale of cigarettes in the city.

The small stores will of course cease handling cigarettes, as it will not pay them. The hotel-keepers, to whom the law does not apply, will probably gain by increased sales of cigarettes. As for the tobacco men, there is a considerable difference of opinion among them, but they all agree that the tax will take all the profit out of the cigarette business.

Some of them suggest a means of evading the fine. The bylaw they claim applies only to the retail trade. By selling the cigarettes in case lots of ten or twenty packages they will be doing a wholesale business, and hence escape the operation of the law. A considerable amount of litigation is anticipated before the matter is finally settled.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The Globe flour mills at Cornwall were burned, entailing a loss of about $25,000.

"Now, let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both," is a favorite toast after taking Angostura Bitters. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, manufacturers.

London Gets It.

Supplementary Estimates Include $7,500 for a Normal School Site in London.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.]

The following dispatch was received at the Advertiser office today:

"Toronto, April 9.—The supplementary estimates have $7,500 for a normal school site in London."

"(Signed) T. S. HOBBS."

Mysterious Dish.

John Gibson Brings Boarding House Hash to the Police for Analysis,

But It Puzzles the Examiners—John Gets No Satisfaction.

John Gibson, a man about 35 years of age, called at the Police Court about noon today in a much perturbed state of mind. He said he had been boarding with a woman named Mrs. C———, and wanted to know if there was no means by which he could have his food analyzed. While he continued to talk he drew from his pocket a paper containing a good handful of what appeared to be boarding-house hash, brown in color, as though it had been cooked, dried and recooked, or colored with tan bark.

"There," he said, "I want that analyzed. Just think of it. She's been serving that up for weeks, and it's making me sick. It gives me a pain in the stomach every time I eat it."

The clerk smiled, and Gibson continued: "Yes, you can laugh, but I vow there's something in that that isn't fit to eat. Just think of feeding a fellow on that! It's enough to kill him. Is there any law that I can take on the woman?"

The clerk told him the best thing he could do was to leave the house, if he was not satisfied with those excellent dishes.

"Well, I believe there's something in it that was put there to make me sick," he went on.

It was examined by men who have eaten boarding-house hash in various forms and made out of goodness knows what, but all admitted they never saw the like of it. When fully persuaded that nothing could be done, Gibson threw his hash into the street. He watched an approaching dog, which merely sniffed at the food and passed on.

What Prisoners Cost.

Jailer Boston Makes His Report on Cost of Maintenance.

Ninety-Two Prisoners Cost the County $113 56, or 5 3-4 Cents Per Day for 1,936 Days—Prison Fare.

Jailer Boston has completed the compilation of his report for the quarter ending March 31 of the cost of maintaining prisoners and running the county jail.

At the beginning of the year $3 03 worth of provisions were on hand, and since that time the following goods have been purchased at a cost of $112 37½—oatmeal, 600 lbs; syrup, 20 gallons; pepper, 2 pounds; 1½ bushels onions; 1,294 pounds of potatoes; 1½ bushels of carrots; 1 bag turnips; 1½ bushels parsnips; 1 bath brick; 1 box blacklead; 507 pounds of fresh meat, and 2,772 pounds of bread.

The total cost of maintaining the 92 prisoners confined for the period of 1,936 days, was $113 56½, an average cost per man per day of 5¾ cents. During the last quarter, 101 prisoners were committed, and maintained for an aggregate period of 1,135 days, at 4 11-50c per day. Mr. Boston draws attention to the fact that in 1896 the bread consumed cost but 1½c per lb, while this year it costs 2½c. Hence the increase in cost of maintenance.

Each prisoner is allowed as follows: Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of gruel; for dinner (three days in the week)—8 ounces of bread, 5 ounces of meat, 8 ounces of potatoes; two days in the week, 8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of gruel and 1 pound of potatoes; and for the other two days in the week, 1 pint of soup and 8 ounces of bread; for supper, a pint of gruel and 8 ounces of dry bread, water of course always being allowed.

The insane patients are provided with better food, milk and eggs being given every day.

WHERE WILL THEY BUILD?

The Site for the Normal School—Some Good Localities.

The announcement that the Ontario Government had taken the first step towards erecting a normal school in London was heard with great pleasure by everyone in the city, more especially the educational authorities. All were of the opinion that it would be a splendid addition to the educational facilities not only of London but Western Ontario.

There are several available sites for such an institution, among others mentioned being the Macbeth homestead on Princess avenue. Chairman Greenlees, of the Board of Education, when spoken to about the matter, said he had not heard whether a site had been chosen, but he had heard the Macbeth property spoken of, and considered it an excellent one.

The normal school will tend to relieve the pressure on the present city school accommodation. A class of several hundred children will be required at the institution, and it is possible that one of the present schools in the vicinity of the normal will have to be closed altogether.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Turkey Invaded.

By Several Bands of Grecian Brigands.

Orders Given for the Turkish Army to be Ready to Advance.

War Preparations in Active Progress Throughout the Turkish Empire.

Elassona, Macedonia, April 9—Noon.—Bands of Greek brigands have entered Turkey at Krania, in the vicinity of Grebina. The Turkish troops have been engaged with them, and the fight has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

At the Turkish headquarters this news is looked upon as being of the gravest description, in view of the excitement here. Edhem Pasha has sent orders to have everything in readiness for the advance of the Turkish army in force. It is not known yet whether Greek troops were among the brigands who have entered Turkish territory.

Constantinople, April 9.—The war preparations throughout the Turkish Empire continue to be steadily pressed, although there is not much change in the Eastern situation. A very pessimistic feeling prevails here at the failure of the powers attempts to coerce Greece. The blockade of the Piraeus seems as far off as ever, and the war party here is bringing pressure to bear upon the Government, with the result that the Porte has dispatched circulars to the representatives abroad setting forth Turkey's growing impatience at the prolongation of the crisis, which is pressing heavily upon an already embarrassed exchequer.

Larissa, April 9.—In spite of official intelligence received here yesterday saying that the powers have arranged to settle the Cretan question by a plebiscite of the island, there is no stoppage of the war preparations. Troops are being forwarded daily to the frontier, and advance posts are being strengthened.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

Levee Break Overtakes a Mother and Six Children—Four Drowned.

Jackson, Miss., April 9.—At 10:30 a.m today all wire communication with Greenville, Miss., was lost. The cutting off may be significant. The city has for many days been seriously threatened by the Mississippi River in floods. Startling rumors are current here.

Greenville, Miss., April 9.—When the levee broke at Mound Landing a mother and six children were overtaken by the water, and before they could reach a place of safety four of the children were washed away.

Pierre, S. D., April 9.—In the Moreau River country the loss of cattle by flood has been between 40 and 50 per cent.

GRANTON.

Moving to Lucan—Opening Up of a New Industry and a Speedy Collapse.

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, April 8.—Mr. James Lankin, and family move to Lucan today. Mr. Adamson intends occupying the premises vacated by them.

Mr. S. Radcliffe, of London, has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church, on the evening of Good Friday. It will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. Brooks is completing a residence on King street.

The announcement on a card which for several days past had appeared in the window of a room in the Oddfellows' block, advertising the opening up of a new industry in that place was verified on Tuesday morning by the appearance of an individual with a one-horse wagon. From the vehicle he unloaded two or three bicycles, one of them a little ancient in make-up, a few frames such as we buy here for about 25 cents, and a half-dozen or so bottles of machine oil. At 10 a.m. his outfit was unpacked and ready for sale. At 12 the boys were gathering from the four points of the compass for a guy, and at 5 p.m. the outfit was again on board, bound for its home in the east. Would these fellows over there in our eastern suburbs please not again insult our business principles with any more of their unseemly back-pack concerns. They may suit some people, but not ours.

A FIERY FLOOD.

Destruction of the Poughkeepsie Glassworks Caused by a Leaky Tank.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9.—The Poughkeepsie glass works were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The blowers stopped work at 1 o'clock and went home. At 2:15 o'clock one of the large tanks holding melted glass sprung a leak, and the red hot glass rushed like lava through the building, leaving fire in its wake. The only part of the factory that the firemen were able to save was the office and some sheds under which new goods were stored. The loss approximates about $150,000; insurance $90,000. The works will probably be rebuilt on a larger scale at once.

GREATER NEW YORK

The Charter Sent Back With Mayor Strong's Disapproval.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—The Greater New York charter is returned to the Legislature with the disapproval of Mayor Strong, of New York. Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, approves the charter.

JAPANESE SHUT OUT.

Yokohama, April 9.—The Government of Hawaii has prohibited the landing in Hawaii of 400 Japanese emigrants, and the Hawaiian court has confirmed the action of the Government. It is reported here that the United States has decided to dispatch a warship to Hawaii, and that the Japanese Government has decided to do the same.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

A Chicago dispatch says wheat has declined 20 cents a bushel on the exchange there since January.

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Is a pretty fashion, that year by year is on the increase. For those seeking an appropriate Easter time card or novelty—we'd particularly call their attention to our very handsome exhibit. A dainty, handsome assortment that can't but please you.
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DELAGOA BAY.

The British Secure an Island at Its Entrance.

Cape Town, April 9.—The Argus, of this city, announces today that it has received trustworthy information from the capital of the Transvaal that the British have secured Inyack Island, at the entrance of Delagoa Bay, and that a squadron of warships from this port will proceed there to take possession of the Island and proclaim it British territory.

WIT NOT ALWAYS IMPROMPTU.

Smart Sayings Carefully Prepared—Sheridan's Unique Plan—Phrase Makers.

It is said of Richard Brinsley Sheridan that he used to lie in bed in the morning and think of smart things to say to his acquaintances in the course of the day, and when in carefully guiding the channel of conversation he managed to work off his deliberately-planned impromptus no man ever more keenly enjoyed the tributes to his spontaneity of wit. People who usually think of smart things to say from half an hour to a day and a half after they ought to have said them have generally a high admiration for clever rejoinders, but in not a few cases these models of repartee are, with the speaker, old saws dulled with long use. When Roscoe Conkling was making his famous speech, the one by which he is best remembered, in nominating Gen. Grant for the Presidency, he was frequently interrupted by political opponents in the convention. With keen sarcasm he turned to the presiding officer and remarked: "I presume, Mr. President, this will not come out of my time." The suggestion implied, that the interruptions were nothing to him, so long as his allowance was not curtailed, was greatly admired, but in 1861, when a member of the House, he used the same remark when interrupted by the Southern members in the course of a speech he was delivering, and, no doubt, seeing its effect, treasured it for future utterance.

There probably never lived an orator who could deliver a good speech without previous preparation. It is said of Senator Hoar that when making impromptu remarks he sometimes, hesitating in the use of words, uses three of four nearly synonymous, ere the proper one comes to his tongue. Such speaking as this is really impromptu; a finished oration, with flowing periods and bright imagery, never is. Even Cicero's fierce oration against Cataline, apparently inspired by the audacious presence of the conspirator in the Senate House, was, no doubt, carefully prepared beforehand, for Cicero knew that Cataline would be there, and who can tell that the orator had given a denarius to one of the lictors to wait outside, watch for the enemy, come in and wink, as a sign that it was time for the great speech to begin. Then, as now, there were tricks in politics, and Cicero was one of the craftiest of his tribe. Besides this, he was a philosopher, too, and may be called the Ralph Waldo Emerson of Rome, for, although we know nothing of the manner in which his philosophical essays were prepared, we do know that, as in the case of Emerson, nothing but the language was his own. But, after all, though pretensions to originality are vain, it is something to be able to put the ideas of others into a form more attractive than that which they had before. We speak of a phrase-maker as of a person who does nothing worthy of the world's attention, but even phrase-makers are not so numerous that the world can afford to despise them. We could get along somehow without them, but if they help us to understand what has been less plainly said by their predecessors they have not labored in vain.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 8.	At	From
Grecian	Halifax	Glasgow
State of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Boston
Caspian	Glasgow	St. John
Glen Head	Dublin	St. John
Munchen	Bremen	Baltimore
Aachen	Baltimore	Bremen
Zaandam	New York	Amsterdam
Havel	New York	Bremen
Pennland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
April 9.	**At**	**From**
Germanic	New York	Liverpool

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