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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The receipts of grain to-day were fair, bout 3000 bushels all told.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

maddle freights, are quoted at \$3,90

Bran-Bran sells at \$11 west, and shorts at \$12 to \$12.50 west.

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Market Opened Weak, Became Strong and Then Reacted.

American Ratis Lower in London - Canadian Exchanges Featureless - The Cuban Difficulty-Saturday's Market Quotations-General Gossip From New York.

Saturday Evening, April 2.

Consols are % lower in London,
Paris 3 per cents, are quoted at 103f 30c.
The net amount of gold in the United States Treasury is \$175,584,135.

Spanish fours closed in London at 47%.
The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £25,000.

Bank clearings at 87 cities of the United States for the week ended March 31 show total of \$1,106,058,142, an increase of 29.3 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, Outside of New York city the clearances were \$447.852,302, an increase of 14.3 per cent.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co,'s London cable quotes G. T. R. 4 per cent. guar. stock at 73%, G. T. R. second pref. shares at 65%, G. T. R. second pref. shares at 65%, G. T. R. second pref. shares at 45%; Wabnsh "B" incomes at 24.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures firm at 7s 6%d for May, 7s 2%d for July, 6s 7d for Sept., and 6s 6%d for December.
Malze firm. Mixed American, 3s 3%d for April, 8s 3d for May, 3s 2%d for April, 8s 3d some gold for the United States, but that this and other purchases would be sent through Canada to the United States. This could not be confirmed, but some bankers doing; on passage, less offering. Malze off coast, nothing doing; passage, less offering.

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-Counter- -Bet. Banks.-Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. Buy, Sell. Buy. Sell.

N. Y. Funds... | ½ to ½ | par to 1-64 pre
Stg. 60 days... | 8½ to 8½ | 1-16 to 8½
do. demand... | 9½ to 9½ | 8¾ to 8 13-16

—Rates in New York.—

Posted. Actual.

Sterling. 60 days... | 4.81½ | 4.80½ to 4.80¾
Sterling. demand... | 4.84½ | 4.83¾ to 4.83½

| Toronto Stock Market. | April 2. | Sen. Buy. 138 ½ 214 183 131 40½ 49¼ 4 80½ 131% 116 70 106 103 167% 103% 172 94 178½ 178½

bought by furnaces without mining contections. This is equal to a year's consumption of Superior ores, only a few years back.

Street Railway Earnings.

Gross earnings of Toronto Street Railway Company for March were \$22,318.12 an increase of \$13,426.67 over March, 1897.

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DINEENS'

- EASTER, WEEK

If details of the surpassing grandness of our Easter exhibit are of interest-we may state that the show in the new building, at the new corner, comprises over 12,000 distinct hats, in over one hundred different London, Parisian and New York shapes, all designed for this season by no less than thirty different makers, including such renowned hat fashioners for men, women and children as

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