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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 18, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 105⅛ for money, 105⅞ for account; Mexican, 19⅝; Mexican Central, 6⅝; St. Paul, 60⅝; Erie, 11⅛; Erie, seconds, 66; Pacific Central, 52⅝; Reading, 7¼; Canadian Pacific, 44⅝; New York Central, 100⅝; Illinois Central, 93; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 13-16⅞ to

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	218
Ontario	97	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	241
Merchants'	168	165
Commerce	136½	136
Imperial	179	177⅞
Dominion	270	263½
Standard	162	161½
Hamilton	154½	153½
British America	118	115½
Western Assurance	159	156½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	195½	194½
Toronto Street Railway	75½	74½
Dominion Telegraph	117½	116½
Northwest Land Company, com	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	44	43½
Commercial Cable Company	144½	143½
Bell Telephone Company	154	152¼
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment	—	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	105
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	100	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	165
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	—	155½
London and Canada, L and A	119	118
London Loan	—	164
London and Ontario	112	111½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130

SALES—Commerce, 1, 13, 6, 19, 30 and 20 a 136; Imperial, 10 at 178 Standard, 12 at 161½; Toronto St., 50, 50, 25 and 25 at 75; Farmers Loan and Savings, 8 and 12 at 186, 20 at 105½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	43¾	43½
Duluth Common	4	3½
Duluth preferred	8½	8
Commercial Cable	144	143¾
Wabash Common	—	—
Wabash preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	159	158
Richelieu and Ontario	95	93
Montreal Street Railway	191	190
Montreal Street Railway, new	189	188
Montreal Gas Company	204	203⅞
Bell Telephone	154	152
Royal Electric	143	141
Toronto Railway	75	74½
Bank of Montreal	225	218
Ontario Bank	95	—
Banque du Peuple	117½	114
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	240½
Banque Jacques-Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	168	165
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
Quebec Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	162
Bank of Commerce	138½	135
Northwest Land	65	—
Montreal Cotton Company	122½	120
Canada Colored Cotton	52	40
Dominion Cotton	105	95

SALES—C. P. R., 50 at 43¾, 350 at 43½; Duluth com., 50 at 3½; Duluth pref., 25 at 8; Com. Cable 108 at 144, 15 at 144½; Mont. Telegraph, 45 at 158½; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 218½, 3 at 219, 20 at 219½, 1 at 230; Richelieu and Ontario, 200 at 93; Mont. St., 100 at 191; Mont. St., new, 10 at 188; Mont. Gas, 100 at 203, 1 at 202, 25 at 203½, 575 at 204, 150 at 203½; 50 at 203½; Toronto Street, 50 at 74½; Merchants Bank, 6 at 165½; Bank of Commerce, 21 at 136½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, April 18.

The receipts in grain were very light; demand good. Wheat is still advancing, selling today from $1 12 to $1 16 per cental. No corn, barley or rye offered. Peas sold at $1 10 per cental. Hay in good supply and demand and $9 to $9 25 per ton. Potatoes, 75c per bag. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 10	to	1 16
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 16
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 16
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 20
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	9 25
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	6 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	to	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	to	70
Millet seed, per bu	55	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	0	to	0
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	2 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	55
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	70
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	5	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 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	0
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
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	0
Wool, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wool, soft	2 50	to	2 70

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 18.

Market firm.

WHEAT—Sales winter west at 70c and 71c; on call, 1 car of No. 2 spring, May delivery here, sold at 73c; No. 2 fall offered June delivery at 71c, and No. 2 spring at 74c; for delivery here, 73c bid for No. 2 spring and 72c for outside delivery; holders ask 85c for No 1 hard Manitoba, G. T. R., via Sarnia and on track at North Bay. Holders ask 79c for No. 1 hard afloat at Fort William, and buyers bid 68c; bid of 75c made on call for 5,000 bu No 1 hard, Toronto and west, G. T. R., May and June delivery, and 77½c asked.

FLOUR—Straight roller quoted at $3 25, Toronto freights; Manitobas steady at $4 for patents and $3 70 for bakers' here.

PEAS—No. 2 quoted at 57c, G. T. R. west, and 55c C. P. R. west; 5 cars May delivery offered at 58c and 1 car sold at that figure.

OATS—White offered 33c outside and mixed at 32½c, on call bid for No. 2 white.

BARLEY—Three cars of feed sold east at 45c; No. 2 bought east at 45c.

RYE—Car lots east wanted at 52c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 18.—No transactions on the market to-day. Market very firm.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, April 18.

FLOUR—Receips, 7,900 bbls. Market firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 50; do spring $3 80 to $3 90; straight roller, $3 10 to $3 25; extra, $2 75 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 75; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 70c to 71c; oats, 40c to 40½c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 to $2 05; cornmeal, $1 35 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 50; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c, Western, 8c to 10c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

English Markets.

LONDON, April 18.
(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat, off coast, firm; passage firm, less active; Walla, iron shipment, Dec., 23s; sale 1: English country markets quiet, steady; corn off coast quiet; passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; moderate demand; R. W., 4s 10d to 4s 11d; futures firm, 4s 10½d April, 4s 10½d May and June; 4s 10¾d July; 4s 11d Aug.; corn, spot, steady, fair demand, 4s 2¾d; futures quiet, 4s 2½d April, May and June; 4s 3½d, July; 4s 3¾d Aug.; 4s 4d Sept.; flour 16s.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	April 16.		April 17.		April 18.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	D.S.
Spring	5 2	5 3	5 2	5 3	5 2	5 3
Red Winter	4 10	4 10½	4 10	4 10½	4 10	4 11
No. 1 Cal	4 11	4 11½	4 10½	4 11	4 10½	4 11
Corn	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 0	0 0	5 0	0 0	5 0	0 0
Pork	58 9	0 0	58 9	0 0	58 9	0 0
Lard	35 6	0 0	35 3	0 0	35 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, light	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh	49 6	0 0	48 6	0 0	48 6	0 0
Cheese, col	51 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0

Wheat firm, moderate demand, holders offer sparingly; corn steady; demand fair.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 19,000 packages; exports, 8,000 barrels; sales, 11,600 packages; firm; Winter wheat, low grades, $1 90 to $2 30; do fair to fancy, $2 35 to $2 90; do, patents, $2 75 to $3 40; Minnesota clear, $2 40 to $2 90; do, straights, $3 to $3 40; do, patents, $3 25 to $4 10; low extras, $1 90 to $2 30; city mills, $3 35 to $3 40; do, patents, $3 90 to $4; rye mixture, $2 40 to $2 70; rye flour firm, $3 to $3 30.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 65 to $2 70.

RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 60c to 65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bu; exports, 191,000 bu; sales, 6,105,000 bu futures; 120,000 bu spot; spots strong; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 62c to 62½c; afloat, 63½c to 63¾c; f. o. b., 63c to 64½c; ungraded red, 58c to 65c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; options strong; No. 2 red, May, 62½c; June, 62½c; July, 62¾c; Aug., 63c; Sept., 63⅜c; Oct., 63⅞c; Dec., 65¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 4,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 510,000 bu futures; 54,000 spot; spots firm; No. 2, 54½c elevator; 55½c afloat; steamer mixed, 42½c to 50½c; options steady; May, 50½c; July, 50½c; Sept., 51½c.

OATS — Receipts, 85,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 245,000 bu futures; 35,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 31½c to 31¾c; No. 2 white, 35⅝c; No. 2 Chicago, 32½c to 32½c; No. 3, 31c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33½c; white do and white State, 36c to 41c; options easier; May, 32c; July, 32½c; No. 2 white, May, 35⅝c.

FEED BRAN—89c to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—87½c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Steady, 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 10c.

BEEF—Firm; family, $10 to $12; extra mess, $8 to $8 50.

CUTMEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 6⅜c to 7c; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 9½c to 9¾c; middles quiet; short clear sides, $7.

LARD—Steady; western steam, $7 20; refined, quiet; continent, $7 70; compound, 5¾c to 5½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13 50 to $14; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 9c to 18c; do creamery, new, 20c; western dairy, 8c to 13½c; do creamery, new, 12c to 20c; do old, 9c to 15c; do factory, 7½c to 11c; Elgins, 20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; State large, 7½c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11c to 11½c; do white, 10½c to 11c; do small, 8c to 11½c; part skims, 2c to 7c; full skims, 1c to 1½c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 13c; western fresh, 12½c.

TALLOW—Firmer; city, 4⅜c; country, 4⅜c to 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $11 50; do in bulk, $8 95 to $9.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, $1 75 to $2 00; New York white, $2 12 to $2 37; do rose, $2 25 to $2 50; Bermuda, $4 00 to $8; sweets, $2 25 to $4 00.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady. Sales: 1,350 bags; including April, $14 35; May, $13 95 to $14 05; June, $13 85 to $13 90; July, $14 05 to $14 15; Sept., $14 to $14 05; Oct., $14 05 to $14 10; Dec., $13 95 to $14; spot steady, 16c to 16½c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 3 15-16c to 4⅛c; confectioners' "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; cut-loaf, 4 9-16c to 4⅞c; crushed, 4 9-16c to 4⅞c; powdered, 4 3-16c to 4⅛c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4⅛c.

CHICAGO, April 17.

Wheat was excited today and closed strong at ⅛c to ⅜c above yesterday. May corn closed unchanged from yesterday, and cash ⅛c lower. Oats lost ⅛c on the day. Provisions were easy.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Lake business was slow at 1c for wheat and corn to Buffalo, and 2½c for corn to Kingston.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—April, 57c; May, 57½c to 57⅞c; July, 58⅛c; Sept., 59½c.

CORN—April, 45c to 45⅛c; May, 45⅛c to 45⅜c; July, 46c; Sept., 46½c.

OATS—May, 28¼c; June, 28⅜c; July, 27⅞c.

PORK—May, $12 32½; July, $12 52½.

LARD—May, $6 97½; July, $7 12½; Sept., $7 25.

SHORT RIBS — May, $6 30; July, $6 45; Sept., $6 57½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 63½c; No. 3 do, 55c to 60c; No. 2 red, 57c to 57½c; No. 2 corn, 45⅜c to 45½c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 28⅛c; No. 2 rye, 59c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 55c, nominal; pork, $12 25 to $12 45; lard, $6 92½ to $6 95; short ribs sides, $6 25 to $6 20; dry salted shoulders, $5 62½ to $5 75; short clear sides, $6 55 to $6 60.

Receipts—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	24,000
Corn	75,000	Oats	222,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	8,000
Shipments—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	215,000
Corn	134,000	Oats	229,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	22,000

BUFFALO, April 17.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Limits strong; No. 1 hard, 10c, No. 1 Northern, 9½c over Chicago May. Sales: 15,000 bu No. 1 hard, 66⅝c. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 red, 62c on track. Closing: 62½c white in store, 69c asked.

CORN—Opened easy, closed strong with a good demand and no track offerings. No. 2 yellow, 49⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 common, 49⅜c; No. 3, 48c to 49½c on track; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 3 common, 48c in store.

OATS—Quiet, steady. No. 1 white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c, on track.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c asked in store.

FLOUR—Steady, fair demand.

MILLFEED—Quiet, steady; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu.

DETROIT, April 18.

WHEAT—Closed: White 60c bid cash; red, 60c cash; 60c May, 60½c July.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.

WHEAT—Closed: 60c bid May, 60½c July.

TOLEDO, April 18.

WHEAT—Quiet; 60c cash, and May, 60½c July.
CORN—46c cash, 46c asked May.
OATS—31½c cash.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Beeves — Receipts, 1,104 head. Poor to good steers, $4 80 to $6 10; corn-fed Texans, $4 30 to $5 15; oxen and stags, $3 to $4 40; bulls, $2 65 to $5; cows, $1 90 to $4; city dressed native sides, 8½c to 10½c.

Calves—Receipts, 3,192. Decent to very prime veals, $3 to $5 25; choice and extra selected do, $5 50 to $5 75; country dressed veals, 4c to 7c; city dressed, 4½c to 8c; little calves, 3c to 3½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,258. Good stock firm; common and medium grades steady; common to prime unshorn sheep, $4 to $5 50; clipped do, $3 to $4 50; unshorn lambs, $4 50 to $6; culls, $4 50; clipped lambs, $3 50 to $5 50; extra selected do, $5 75; dressed mutton, 6½c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,387. Market firmer at $5 37½ to $5 55; country dressed, 5½c to 7½c.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 56 cars through; 1 car on sale. Market quiet; no very good here. Fat bulls, $2 75 to $3 25. Closed weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 26 cars through, 27 on sale. Market very slow for light grades and pigs, about steady for others. York weights, good to choice, 165 to 180 lbs, $5 20 to $5 25; light to fair, $5 10 to $5 15; pigs, $4 90 to $5 10; mixed packers, $5 25 to $5 35; good mediums, $5 35 to $5 40; choice heavy, $5 40 to $5 50; roughs, lower; fair to good, $4 40 to $4 70. Closed very dull for pigs and light grades, with 6 cars unsold. Other grades were steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 51 on sale. Market slow and uneven, generally 15c to 20c lower. Prime wool lambs, $5 60 to $5 80; good, $5 25 to $5 50; common light to fair, $3 75 to $5; clipped lambs, $4 to $4 60; choice, $4 75; clipped sheep, $2 to $4 25; spring lambs, $3 50 to $8. Market closed dull and 10c lower than yesterday's quotations. Sales of good 95 to 105 lb lambs, $5 70 to $5 75; good export sheep, $4 50; quite a few cars unsold at close.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Buyers of cattle held off this morning, hoping that prices would not be maintained, but the receipts were very light, and in the end full value was received. The demand for hogs was slack, and after the early trading the market was weak to 10c lower. The sheep market was weak and lower and the inquiry light, exporters reporting a poor foreign demand.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,500 head. Extra 1,500 to 1,650 lb steers, $6 10 to $6 25; choice to extra 1,300 to 1,500 lb steers, $5 70 to $6; choice steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, $5 40 to $5 75; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,300 lbs, $4 to $5 25; bulls, choice to extra, $4 60 to $5; bulls, poor to good, $2 to $2 50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $3 90 to $4 75; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 60 to $3 85; cows and heifers, extra, $4 50 to $5; cows, fair to choice, $3 to $4 25; cows, poor to good canners, $1 75 to $2 50; veals, good to choice, $3 75 to $4 75; veals, common to fair, $2 to $3 50; Texas steers, $4 to $5 25; Texas cows, fed, $3 25 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900. Heavy, $4 80 to $5 15; common to choice assorted, $4 90 to $5 05; light, $4 75 to $5; pigs, $4 25 to $4 60.

Sheep — Receipts, 11,000. Inferior to choice, $2 50 to $5; lambs, $3 50 to $5 50.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
		April 18—1 p.m.			
WHEAT—	May	57⅞	58⅜	57⅝	58⅛
	July	58⅝	59½	58⅝	59½
CORN—	May	45⅞	46	45½	45⅞
	July	46	46⅜	46	46⅛
OATS—	May	28¼	28⅜	28	28⅛
	July	27¼	27¾	27⅛	27⅜
PORK—	May	12 20	12 25	12 10	12 15
	July	12 42	12 47	12 32	12 37
LARD—	May	6 90	6 90	6 87	6 87
	July	7 07	7 07	7 00	7 02
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	July	6 40	6 42	6 37	6 37

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—No police court this morning.

—The street watering carts were used today.

—The corporation pay roll amounted to $730 80 this week.

—Pay your gas account before Saturday and save the discount.

—Mayor Little goes out of town tomorrow on private business. Ald. Jones will act in his absence.

—Mr. R. C. Struthers left today on a purchasing trip to the European marets. He will sail from New York for England on Saturday.

—The C. P. R. will increase their train service on the division east of Toronto on May 1. The service on the London division will remain as at present.

—In giving a report of the Dundas Street Methodist Epworth League concert last Thursday evening the name of Miss Case was by mistake omitted from the list of those taking part in the programme.

—Although the sun is shining brightly and old probs says "warmer weather," and the ice wagon has commenced its rounds, there are still latent doubts that spring has really arrived—the hand organ has not yet appeared.

—While cleaning out an old safe in his office, City Clerk Kingston came across a card which must be all of 30 years old. It read "Mayoralty supper; to take place at Henry Phair's saloon, Market square, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Tickets, one dollar and fifty cents." Mr. Phair was the city detective who was shot a couple of years ago. Another find of Mr. Kingston's is a collector's roll for street watering and market rents (2¼x4 inches) of the year 1852-53. It is in the handwriting of ex-City Clerk Abbott and in pounds, shillings and pence currency.

—County constables are very anxious to learn the whereabouts of a belligerant tramp who conducted himself in a Wild West way near the South London limits yesterday and escaped into the county. His trampship was first discovered in the yard of Mr. Taylor, corner of Brick street and the Wortley road. He was ordered away, and before obeying drew a revolver, pointed it at Mr. Taylor, and pulled the trigger twice. The cartridges failed to explode—to the joy of Mr. Taylor. The tramp next visited a near-by house and was welcomed by an unfriendly dog. The dog, which was a fine Newfoundland, is dead now, because the tramp riddled it with lead. The police were notified of the affair, and Sergt. Crawford was dispatched to investigate. He could only learn that a drunken man had been hanging around the neighborhood and had jumped the boundary line.

THE NEW BICYCLE TRACK.

The promoters of the proposed third-of-a-mile bicycle track at Queen's Park are awaiting the meeting of the Western Fair Association, when the agreement drawn up recently may be pushed through. The plans for the track have been prepared by Mr. H. C. McBride, architect, and are ready for submission to the fair directorate. An important alteration, however, may be made in the style of the track. Instead of cinders for a bed it is possible that boards will be substituted. "If a board track is built," said one of the enthusiastic wheelmen, "London will have the fastest track in Canada."

GRANTING LICENSES.

The license commissioners for the city of London will meet at Inspector Henderson's office on Queen's avenue at 10 o'clock tomorrow to grant licenses for the year beginning May 1. The commissioners will be waited upon by large deputations from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Western Ontario Prohibition Union, the Royal Templars of Temperance and the London Ministerial Association, and an effort will be made to secure a reduction in the number of licenses and hours of selling liquor. The license holders will be represented by a numerous delegation to oppose these requests and make some demands of their own.

THE SILVER LEAF CLUB CONCERT.

The Silver Leaf Social and Literary Club held a concert before a large audience in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, the other evening. The concert was conducted in a manner creditable to the club management, and everybody was well pleased. The drama entitled "Cinderella" was the feature of the programme, the different characters being well represented and the costumes good. The cast was:

Cinderella.....Mrs. E. Williams
Peacocina } Vain sisters .... { Miss L. Reid
Stucupetta } { Miss B. Kelley
Mother of Sisters.....Miss M. Lewis
Grandmother, a fairy in disguise.Miss S. Berry
King.....N. Martin
Prince Rupert, the King's son..Thos. E. Taylor
John, a courtier.....John Fountain
Robert, a servant.....F. Fountain

The balance of the programme included a number of choruses, instrumentals, solos and duets, as follows:

Chorus—Come Join in the Merry Dance...Club
President's address.....Thos E. Taylor
Instrumental.....Miss E. Reid
Solo—The Unmarked Grave.....Miss B. Kelley
Solo—Those Lost Happy Days....Miss S. Berry
Instrumental.....Miss M. Irons
Solo—The Old Stage Door.....John Fountain
Recitation—The Polish Boy.... Miss M. Lewis
Solo—Sweetest Story Ever Told..Miss L. Reid
Roman Statuary..... Mrs. E. Williams, Misses S. Berry, E. Reid, B. Kelley and Messrs. N. Martin and Thomas E. Taylor. The light by Mr. Thomas Logan
Instrumental duet.....
.....Misses M. Lewis and E. Reid
Vocal duet—What Are the Wild Waves Saying..Miss B. Kelley and John Fountain
Scene from "Leah, the Forsaken."
Leah, a Jewess.....Mrs. E. Williams
Rudolph, the magistrate's son..Thos. E. Taylor
Chorus—Good Night, Gentle Folks.....Club
Accompanist, Miss R. Campbell.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Proposal to Form a Cooper's Union and a Canadian Federation of Labor —Will Civic Holiday Conflict With the Labor Day Demonstration.

The following report has been handed in by the Trades and Labor Council for publication:

The regular meeting of London T. and L. C. was held in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, on Tuesday evening, April 16. President Cummings took the chair at 8:05 p.m., Secretary F. Plant being absent. The roll call was responded to by delegates from Bricklayers, Cigarmakers, Tailors, Molders, Carpenters, Shoemakers, Retail Clerks, Industrial Brotherhood, Railroad Trainmen, Typographical Union, etc. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The municipal committee reported that definite steps had been taken to have a standard wage bylaw for municipal contracts brought before the City Council at an early sitting.

The relief bureau committee reported that at the next meeting they would be able to submit a full report to the council of their season's work.

The organization committee reported that the coopers in the city would shortly hold a meeting to appoint delegates for Labor Day demonstration committee, and the question of permanent formation of a coopers' union would then be discussed.

The Labor Day demonstration committee reported a preliminary meeting, at which very encouraging signs were manifest pointing to a successful day in September next.

The Industrial Banner extension committee reported progress.

The legislative committee laid upon the table Ontario sessional papers and a number of Provincial reports received through Thomas S. Hobbs, M.P.P.

A communication was read by corresponding secretary from Bro. Dower, of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, regarding action on alien labor legislation. Same was received, action taken, and the letter filed for future reference.

A communication, inclosing a number of printed circulars, was read from the New York branch of the United Garment Workers of America, a branch of which is now in Canada, calling attention to the advantages of their label on ready-made clothing as a protection and guarantee against manufacture in fever dens and disease-infected tenement house sweat shops. Circulars were distributed to the delegates with instructions to bring the contents to the notice of their respective unions.

A motion, of which notice was given at a previous meeting, to appoint a committee of five to consider and suggest a plan of action for inaugurating a "Canadian Federation of Labor," was seconded, and a committee formed, to report at next meeting.

The following resolution was carried, viz.: "That the delegates present at this council ask their organizations to allow their respective share of such proceeds as may be realized at the forthcoming Labor Day demonstration to be devoted to the Industrial Banner stock fund, controlled by this council."

Considerable discussion arose as to the advisability of approaching the City Council regarding a change in the date of Civic Holiday, so as to not conflict with Labor Day. A motion to ask for an affiliation of Civic Holiday with Labor Day was opposed by an amendment to ask that Civic Holiday might date first Monday in August.

Ultimately both were withdrawn, and the matter referred to the municipal and Labor Day demonstration committees. After the transaction of other business the council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 30.

Steamers Arrived.

April 18.	At	From
Kron Prinz Wilhelm	Gibraltar	New York
Fuerst Bismarck	Southampton	New York
Rhynland	New York	Antwerp
Dania	Hamburg	New York

London fire engines often have to stop on their way to a fire to turn up a turncock, a liveried functionary, who is alone allowed to have a key to a fire-plug.

Clara—You haven't seen my engagement ring yet, have you? Maude—I don't know. Who is the man?

AGAINST INTERFERENCE.

The Synod of London and Hamilton on the Manitoba Schools.

Against a Purely Secular System—Manitoba's Present Case Ought to be Suitable.

WOODSTOCK, April 18.—At yesterday's session of the London and Hamilton Synod a discussion took place on the Manitoba school question. It was the outcome of the reading of the following motion by Dr. Hamilton, notice of which had been given at the morning sederunt:

"This Synod views with deep concern the present opposition between the legislation of the Dominon Government and the Legslature of Manitoba regarding the Educational Act of 1890, and hereby express its sympathy with the position taken by the representatives in the Manitoba Legislature against any interference by the Central Government with the educational matters of the Province."

"Moderator, as a member of the court of Haldimand, I second that resolution with all my heart," said Rev. J. L. Turnbull.

It was moved by Rev. E. Cockburn, and seconded by Rev. W. J. Day, that the resolution be remitted to a committee to prepare a deliverance. Carried.

Dr. Hamilton reported today on behalf of the committee. He read the following resolution:

"Your committee having considered the matter, report as follows: The religious element in education we deem to be of vital importance. We hold strongly that a non-Christian and purely secular system is unsafe for the state, and cannot produce or foster the spirit of good citizenship.

"The truths and moral duties of Christ, held, in common by all, are amply sufficient to supply what we desiderate in a public system of education and teaching of the distinctive tenets of any one branch of the Christian Church should not be undertaken by the State.

"On these grounds we are opposed to the granting of public moneys for the support of the denominational schools.

"The system of education established in Manitoba according to our understanding of it, but not sectarian or denominational, and admirably adapted to her mixed and sparse population, has the approval of this synod.

"Therefore we deprecate any outside interference with the view of forcing on Manitoba a system of separate schools."

Considerable discussion followed, but the resolution was finally adopted as read.

WAS SHE MURDERED?

Mysterious Death of an 18-Year-Old Girl Near Brockville—A Skirt Around Her Neck.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 18.—Miss Lillian Stephenson, aged 18 years, of Frankville, left home on Tuesday evening for a walk along the creek, intending to come back for tea. She was not seen again, and this morning about 8 o'clock, after searching since 9 o'clock Tuesday night, her body was found in a fence corner. No marks of violence