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TORONTO.

Toronto Junction.

Charles Quaife was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning by Mrs. A. Wood with breaking into her store on March 7 and stealing a quantity of candies. As the principal witness for Quaife was absent the case was adjourned for a week. Bail in $200 was accepted.

The auditors' report will be presented at next Monday night's meeting of the council.

At the regular meeting of Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., Toronto Junction, these officers were elected: C.C., ex-Mayor Pears; V.C., George Williams; P., Bro. Clemmer; K. of R.S., Charles G. Going; M. of E., T. Beresford Phepoe; W. of F., J. S. Kirkwood; M. at A., Bro. J. Gore; M. of W.J., W. Davlin; P.C., R. J. Leigh; G., William Robson.

Mrs. Nancy E. Quaife was acquitted of a charge of assault preferred by Charles Lovell and George Drury in the Police Court yesterday morning.

CAUSED BY EXPOSURE.

No Foul Play Connected With the Death of Mrs. McGinley.

An inquest was held yesterday at Frank McFarlane's Hotel, Fairbank, on the body of Grace McGinley, wife of Robert McGinley, who was found dead at the side of the track near Fairbank Junction on Tuesday.

Coroner Clendenan empanelled a jury composed of Isaac Dollery, foreman, and W. A. Parsons, Robert Rayner, George Fowler, J. H. Beacoff, Frank Steele, Reuben Philip, John T. Watson, H. Harris, Andrew Watts, William Beacoff, Albert Lloyd and Jesse Gaines.

The jury, after having viewed the body and heard the medical and other evidence, found that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, largely superinduced by exposure and the excessive use of alcohol, and further added that hotelkeepers are deserving of censure for selling liquor to those whom they know are habitual drunkards.

The dead woman was about 48 years of age.

JOHN GAMBLE PARDONED.

He Was Serving a Life Sentence for Murder in 1888.

John R. Gamble was convicted on Feb. 1, 1888, of having murdered 18-year-old Lizzie Bray in this city by performing an abortion upon her. He was sentenced to death, but the sentence was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment.

Yesterday Barrister W. G. Murdoch, who defended the accused, received notice from the Minister of Justice that Gamble had been pardoned and will be released today.

Gamble, who was a printer, kept company with the girl, and after her death fled to Rochester, where he was arrested.

SENT BACK TO PRISON

Where He Had Served Two Years For Stealing One Cigar.

James Copeland was recently released from Kingston Penitentiary, where he had been sent from Orillia for two years for stealing a box of cigars from Gathe's hotel, it being found out afterwards that there was only one cigar in the box. A week after his release he was arrested for burglarizing the house of Rev. John Inglis, 69 Melbourne-avenue. Yesterday the Police Magistrate sent him to Kingston for three years.

The Late George Goulding.

A beautiful memorial window has just been erected by his son, Harry, in All Saints' Church to the late George Goulding. The design was executed by Elliott & Co., Toronto. The window is in two panels, one representing the feeding of the hungry and the other the giving of water to the thirsty. The window is very artistic and reflects great credit on our Toronto window designers. The drawing is very lifelike and natural and the coloring very clear and well blended. The expression on the face is pleasing and the inscription below the text very cleverly handled. The congregation has erected its memorial in the south transept, a beautiful slab of original design, bearing the inscription: "In loving remembrance of George Goulding, for 13 years churchwarden, to whose devoted care and generosity this parish owes much of its prosperity." The inscription is cleverly worked in red, surrounded by a black floral border of ivy leaves.

The Ontario Coal Co.

In consequence of the large number of claims being made against the Ontario Coal Co. the court says, "It is obvious this company must be wound up." Upon claims of American creditors aggregating $200,000 and over, the court was appealed to yesterday by S. C. Biggs, Q.C., to wind up the company. Three of these, the Lehigh Coal and Iron Company of Chicago, the National Bank of America at Chicago and the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining Company of Buffalo, have filed a petition to this end, their claims amounting to over $70,000. The appointment of a liquidator will likely be made shortly.

Richelieu and Ontario Arrangements.

Mr. Gildersleeve, the new manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, was in Toronto yesterday in company with Captain Towers and signed the contract with the Niagara Electric Railway. The Richelieu Company is to run the steamer Columbian from Buffalo to Chippewa, to connect there with the electric railway, which will bring the passengers to Youngstown. From Youngstown they will come to Toronto in the boats of the Niagara Navigation Company and connect with the Richelieu boats at Toronto for the St Lawrence trip.

FINANCE AND TRADE

A little firmer money market is reported at London, but it is only temporary.

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Exports of gold from New York are being resumed. Sterling bills are very scarce, and a million and a quarter of gold was engaged yesterday for shipment by Saturday's steamers.

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The speculative business in wheat is increasing and quite a number of orders were executed in Chicago yesterday for Toronto account. Several lots were bought within a quarter of the lowest price and the general feeling at the close of the market was hopeful.

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The number of business failures in the Dominion has increased this week. According to R. G. Dun & Co. there were 34, of which 21 were in Ontario, 7 in Quebec, 3 in New Brunswick and one each in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia.

The Fees Commission.

The first session of the Ontario Fees Commission was held at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Chancellor Boyd presided and the others present were: Hon. J. B. Robinson; J. J. Mason, Hamilton; Secretary James Fleming, Inspector of Legal Offices, and Stenographer Butcher. Judge McDougall was the only witness examined. He favored the system of appointing officials by the Government, as against the elective principle. He favored the fee system rather than salary for sheriffs, registrars and local masters.

Wanderers Hockey Club Ball.

The Wanderers' Hockey Club ball, which takes place at the Confederation Life assembly rooms this evening, bids fair to be the most enjoyable and interesting event of the season, and tickets are in great demand. The floor has been put in first-class condition for dancing. Excellent music has been provided. McConkey will cater and Dunlop will furnish the decorations. What more can human heart desire?

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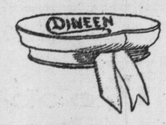

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WALL-STREET SECURITIES ARE DULL AND IRREGULAR.

Local Bank Issues Are Firm, With Advance in Dominion—Small Bank Clearings at Toronto—Exports of Gold at New York—Big Advance in Chicago Provisions.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 12.

There is comparatively little doing in stocks just now.

Canadian Pacific weaker, closing in London at 71 and in New York at 69 bid.

Consols easier, closing at 100 1-16 for money and account.

The bullion gone out of the Bank of England on balance to-day is £11,000.

Silver bullion steady at 38⅝d per ounce in London.

An engagement of $1,250,000 in gold for export on Saturday is reported at New York to-day.

The clearings of Winnipeg banks this week are $797,699.

Toronto Bank Clearings.

The clearings this week were unsatisfactory, showing a decrease as compared with last. Figures are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
April 6	$ 953,506	$ 82,277
" 7	902,354	175,322
" 9	825,488	137,799
" 10	1,001,081	225,846
" 11	792,953	68,723
" 12	821,932	85,517
Totals	$5,295,304	$ 776,484
Last week	6,102,993	746,042
Cor. week, 1893	7,176,273	1,131,761
Cor. week, 1892	5,819,772	673,859

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼	par to 1-64 pm.	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9 9-16 to 9 11-16	
do. demand	10⅝ to 10¾	9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87¼
do. demand	4.89½	4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

There was a moderate trade to-day, with values generally firm. Cable and C.P.R. were the exception, being a trifle weak.

Morning transactions: Dominion, 20 at 288½; 14, 16 at 287; Western Assurance, 17 at 148¼; British, 2 at 113¼; Gas, 5, 4 at 191; Dominion Telegraph, 8, 2 at 109½; C.P.R., 25 at 69¼; C. Per. (20 p.c.), 100 at 170; Imperial, 2 at 119¼; London & Canadian, 100, 100 at 126; Canada Landed, 3 at 124½.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 18 at 141⅝, 5 at 141¾; Imperial Loan, 7 at 120.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	229	227	229	227
Ontario	115	114	115	114
Molsons	...	...	...	182
Toronto	254	250½	254	250
Merchants'	...	164¾	170	164
Commerce	141¾	141⅝	142	141⅞
Imperial	189	187¾	188½	187¾
Dominion	288	286¾	288	286½
" x d	...	281	...	282
Standard	171	170½	171	170½
Hamilton	168	167	168	167
British America	113	111½	113	111¼
Western Assurance	149¾	148¾	149¼	148¼
Consumers' Gas	191½	190	191½	190¾
Dominion Telegraph	110½	109	110	109
Montreal "	149	148¾	149	148
Northwest Land Co.	70	...	70	...
" " common	...	10	...	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	69¾	69¼	70	69¼
Toronto Electric Light	180	...	180	...
Incand. Light	115	113½	114	113¾
General Electric	95	...	95	...
Commercial Cable	144	143	144	143½
Bell Tel. Co.	151	149¾	151	150
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	82	78	81	77¾
Montreal Street Ry.	184	182	184	182½
Duluth Common	...	...	8	19
" " Preferred	...	...	19	16
British-Canadian L & I.	...	116	...	...
Can. L. & N. Ins.	...	124½	...	...
Canada Permanent	...	180	...	...
" " 20 p.c.	172	170	...	...
Can. S. & Loan	...	121	...	...
Central Canada Loan	...	125	...	...
Dom. Loan & Invest.	83¾	82	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	...	119	...	...
" " 20 p.c.	...	109	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	140	137	...	...
" " 20 p.c.	...	125	...	...
Huron & Erie L. & S.	...	160	...	...
" 20 p.c.	...	150	...	...
Imperial L. & Invest.	120	119	...	...
Land Security Co.	165	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127	125¾	...	...
Lon. & Ont.	...	113	...	...
Manitoba Loan	106	...	...	...
Ontario Industrial L.	100	...	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb.	132½	130	...	...
People's Loan	100	...	...	...
Real Estate, L. & D.	75	65	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	124	121	...	...
W. Can. L. & S.	...	169	...	...
" " 25 p.c.	156	155	...	...

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Tips From Wall-Street.

The market closed heavy at about the lowest prices of the day

There was a break in Tobacco from 94¼ to 89⅞ on stop orders. It closed at 91⅛.

Earnings of Wabash for first week of April decreased $21,000.

L. & N. earnings for first week of April decreased $43,000, and since July 1st the decrease is $2,200,000.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: London market is steadier. We think Chicago Gas a purchase, and cautious purchases on declines of St. Paul, Omaha, Lake Shore, M.C. and Wabash pref. There are a good many bulls on G.E.

Henry A. King & Co. special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: The market has been duller even than yesterday. What little activity has been shown has been confined to a few of the industrial shares. Of these Chicago Gas was the feature of interest. The street appreciates that a quick drop or an equally sudden bulge is certain to follow Attorney-General Maloney's decision, and traders are anxious to be on the right side when the decision is made public. The stock opened a shade lower than yesterday, but soon improved, and during the first hour gained ⅞ on rumors that the expected decision would be favorable to the trust. Between 11 and 12 o'clock a despatch from Chicago of a directly opposite nature caused a slight recession. Sugar was rather dull and strong during the forenoon, good buying by prominent operators advancing the price ¾. The prediction made a day or two ago that tobaccos would reach and cross sugar in the near future was realized to-day. The announcement was made this morning that one firm had engaged $750,000 gold for export on Saturday. This was followed shortly afterward by the report of a further engagement of $500,000, making $1,250,000 so far engaged to go this week. The engagement of gold was seized by the bears as a reason for selling the market. Some realizing was induced, and in the early afternoon prices were slightly easier, but the recessions failed to bring about any improvement in liquidation.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	93½	94	92¾	92¾
Am. Tobacco	92	94¼	89⅞	91⅛
Cotton Oil	31¼	31¼	30⅛	30⅝
Atchison	14¾	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	82	82	81⅝	81⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	63¼	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞
Canada Southern	...	...	...	51¼ b
C.C.C. & I.	40⅛	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Del. & Hudson	141	141¾	139¾	139¾
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	165½
Erie	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Lake Shore	129¼	129¼	129¼	129¼
Louisville & Nashville	51⅝	51⅝	51	51
Manhattan	125¼	127¼	125¼	126¾
Missouri Pacific	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Nat. Cordage Co.	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
N.Y. & New England	11⅝	11¾	11⅛	11⅛
N.Y. Central & Hud.	101	101	100½	100¾
Northern Pacific Pref.	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Northwestern	109½	109½	108¾	108¾
General Electric Co.	40⅞	40⅞	40¼	40¼
Rock Island & Pac.	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¾
Omaha	40¼	40¾	40¼	40¼
Ontario & Western	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
Phila. & Reading	21⅝	21¾	21⅛	21⅛
St. Paul	64¼	64⅝	63¾	63⅞
Union Pacific	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Western Union	85	85	84½	84½
Distillers	25⅞	26	25⅞	25⅞
Jersey Central	....	....	....	114b
National Lead	40⅝	40⅝	39¾	40
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	16¼b
Wabash Pref.	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18¾

Sales: W. U., 1600; R. L., 1500; N. W., 700; St. Paul, 8500; Erie, 600; L. S., 100; Central, 400; D. & W., 2800; N.Q., 300; Reading, 700; Mo. P., 1600; L. & N., 600; B.Q., 2500; Omaha, 800; C. C. C., 300; Atchison, 3300; Distillers, 800; Sugar, 9300; Manhattan, 2000; L. E., 8000.

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Latest curb this afternoon 60 1-2c.

Puts on May wheat 59 1-8c; calls 61⅝c.

Puts on May corn 38⅝c, calls 38½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed weaker at $5.80 for cash and at $4.70 for Oct.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Thursday: Wheat 70; corn 112; oats 98.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth Thursday 333 cars, as against 202 cars the corresponding day of last year.

The week's hog-packing in the west was 230,000, as against 130,000 the same week of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 6967 barrels and 6785 sacks; wheat 46,000 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Thursday, 19,000; market weak and 10c lower; sheep 14,000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Thursday 29,000, official Wednesday 29,912; left over 6000. Market active and 10c lower. Heavy shippers $4.85 to $5.20. Estimated for Friday 23,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63⅛c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 58½c bid.

At St. Louis May closed at 55⅞c bid.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 62¼c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 59⅛c.

At Detroit May closed at 59c bid.

Breadstuffs.

Flour—There is a quiet trade, with straight rollers quoted at $2.65 to $2.75.

Bran—Cars in the west quoted at $14.50. Small lots here $16, shorts at $17.

Wheat—There is a moderate trade here with a sale of 8000 bushels choice white for export at 60c on the Northern. White offers at 58c in the West, and spring is quoted at 61c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 74c west, and No. 2 hard at 72c west.

Barley—The demand is better, with sales of No. 1 west at 42c. Feed sold at 36c to 37c.

Oats—The market is steady, with sales outside at 32c and on track at 36½c.

Peas—The market is steady with sales in the west at 56c.

Rye—The demand is fair, with sales on the Midland at 46c.

Corn is firm, there being sales in the west at 41½c.

Buckwheat—Trade inactive, but a sale is reported at 40c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

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The receipts of grain were small. Prices nominal at 62c for white wheat, 61c for red, 60c for spring and 58c for goose. Barley dull at 42c, oats 38c to 40c and peas at 63c to 63½c.

Seeds are in moderate demand. Alsike sells out of store at $6.50 to $8.50, the latter for choice. Red clover firm at $6 to $6.50, the latter for choice. Timothy from $2.50 to $2.75.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 15 loads. The market is steady with sales of timothy at $9 to $10.50 and clover at $7 to $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.00 to $8.00 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 50c to 60c per pair, turkeys 8c to 9c per lb. for heavy and 9c to 10c for choice.

Dressed hogs steady, with little demand for car lots. Selected weights quoted at $5.65 to $5.70, and heavy $5.30 to $5.50. Butchers' hogs $5.75 to $5.90. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 8c to 8½c; Canadian mess pork $14.25 to $14.50 per bbl., short cut $15.25 to $16; lard, in pails 9½c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7½c per lb.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w'st	Close.
Wheat—May	60¼	60⅝	59⅝	60
" —July	62	62½	60¾	61⅞b
" —Sept	63⅛	63¾	62⅝	63¾
Corn—May	38¼	38⅛	38	38⅝
" —July	39⅝	39⅛	39	39⅝
Oats—May	32	32⅛	31⅝	32
" —July	28¾	29⅛	28¾	28¾b
Pork—May	12 15	12 75	12 15	12 75
" —July	12 30	12 87	12 30	12 85
Lard—May	7 22	7 37	7 22	7 37
" —July	6 92	7 10	6 92	7 10
Short Ribs—May	6 37	6 50	6 25	6 50
" —July	6 22	6 37	6 15	6 37

R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, April 12.—A prominent private wire house with close Wall-street connection sold a great deal of May wheat near the opening. Other houses with New York connections were buying July. A local trader sold July and bought May, closing up a spread made last week on between one and two millions. This prevented a greater widening of the difference between the two options. It looks as if the New Yorkers had sold out a large part of their May and bought July. The more changing which is done now the less liability there is of weakness at the close of the month from this cause. Foreign and outside markets have shown more strength to-day than Chicago. Crop damage reports are again getting serious, more particularly from Kansas, Nebraska and California, though from parts of Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri it is claimed that the warm weather has revealed considerable injury that had previously been in doubt. The St. Paul Pioneer Press is quoted as predicting a diminished acreage by 40 per cent. in Minnesota. A stronger market to-morrow is looked for.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: Wheat has ruled active and heavy under further liquidation in May, which now appears to be about over, and we shall look for a better business in July, in which the buying is mainly centering. Cable reports critical state of affairs, and at best promises but a small crop. The St. Paul Pioneer Press has in its morning issue an article saying the crop in the two Dakotas will be 40 per cent. less than last year. Foreign markets were lower, exports moderate, primary receipts liberal. Corn—Some realizing on account of the weakness in wheat, but the moment the latter showed the least signs of doing better corn responded promptly. There was fair trade, fair clearances, 220,000 bushels, and receipts only moderate, 140 cars to-morrow. The undertone was good, and corn is good purchase on breaks. Oats were weak and dragging with selling. Outside business not active, but buying orders for September predominated. Provisions opened active and stronger. Shortly after the offerings became light, and any buying caused sharp fluctuations. The early buying was by packers; later they turned sellers. Our light stocks are influencing the trade to be more bullish. Hogs to-morrow 25,000.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Stop loss order selling and continued heavy liquidation of May for New York account took almost two cents from the price of wheat. The close showed about half the loss recovered. Shorts, local and outside, covered quite freely. The May and July spread got to 2 cents and held there. As soon as the liquidation ceased the market began to react on the crop news, which was as bullish as ever from Western Kansas. There was no rain there and no prospect for any during the next 48 hours. San Francisco messages said the damage there from drought was getting beyond repair, and reported hot winds in addition to the lack of rain. Outside markets acted a shade better, did not decline as fast as Chicago. There was some cash demand here. One cargo was sold, several could have been sold if elevator people would have parted with the grain at the nominal market. Northwestern messages reported a large falling off in the spring wheat acreage. It looks as if wheat had had its break. The trade will have its eye on the weather news again.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton spots dull, uplands 7 5-8, gulf 7 7-8, futures steady, sales 150,400. April, 7.42; May, 7.45; June, 7.52; July, 7.58; Aug., 7.63; Sept., 7.61. Flour easier. Rye dull; western, 48c to 57c. Barley dull. No. 2 Mil. 67½c. Barley malt quiet, city-made, Canada 95c to $1. Peas, Canada 70c. Wheat—Receipts 10,000 bushels, exports 46,000, sales 4,620,000 futures, 160,000 spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 69½c to 69c; ungraded red 60c to 64c; No. 2 Northern, 69c to 69¼c. Options firm. No. 2 red April 62⅞c, May 63¼c, June 64¼c, July 65¼c. Corn—Receipts 148,000, sales 480,000 futures, 110,000 spot; spots firmer, No. 2 43½c to 44c elevator. Options steady, April 44c, May 44c, July 44⅞c. Oats—Receipts 56,000, exports blank, sales 60,000 futures, 54,000 spot; spots dull. Options easier; April 36⅝c, May 36½c, July 35½c; spot No 2 at 37c, No. 2 white at 40 1-2c to 40¾c, No. 2 Chicago 38c. No. 3 do. 36c. No. 3 white 39½c to 40c. Mixed western 37c to 38c. white do. 39c to 43½c. Beef—Steady; family $12 to $14, extra mess $8 to $8.50. Cut meats—Quiet; pickled bellies 7¼c, do. shoulders 6¼c, do. hams 9¾c. Lard—Firmer; western steam $6.50 asked. Pork—Firm; mess $14 to $14.25, extra prime $13 to $13.50. Butter—Steady; state dairy new 16c to 24c, do. creamery new 25c, western dairy new 11½c to 15c, do. creamery new 17c to 25c. Cheese—Fair demand; state fancy 11½c to 12c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania 12c to 12½c, western, fresh, 12c. Potatoes—Steady; New York $1.02 to $2. Rice—Steady; domestic 3¾c to 5¾c. Molasses—30c to 38c, steady. Coffee—Options steady, sales 13,000 bags, including May $15.85 to $15.90, June $15.55, July $15.40, Sept. $14.75 to $14.80; spot Rio dull, No. 7 17½c. Sugar—Steady, standard "A" 4 1-16c to 4⅛c, confectioners' "A" 3 15-16c to 4⅛c; cut loaf and crushed 4 13-16c to 5c, powdered 4 5-16c to 4 1-2c, granulated 4 1-16c to 4⅛c.

British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat, red, 4s 10d to 5s 1½d; do. No. 1 Cal.,