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of New York, New Haven & Hartford, which fell violently nine points on an attempt to market a small amount of the stock on account of the emphatic disclaimers from both Pennsylvania and New York Central authorities of the rumors of purchase of control. There was a laterally of several points in the stock New York Central and Pennsylvania also quieted down from their recent activity and strength. In fact there was very little show of strength throughout the eastern rallway field. The session of the joint committee of operators and miners to discuss disputed points in the anthracite field was a repressive influence of all coalers. The western railroads were benefited by the crop news and by the weekly crop bulletins of the weether bureau, which was considered very favorable. The grain carrying railroads were also helped by the special strength of the morth-western stocks, which rose 10½ and 5% respectively. The industrias were marked by quite as great irregularity as the ruilroads, and changes there were constant and variable. A further advance in the foreign exchange market and a drop in the rate of sterling at Pacis both contributed to narrow the margin still remaining from the gold export point. The money market, however, was still undisturbed.

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Pennsylvania. 1523/4 153
People's Gas. 1045/8 105
Reading. 673/8 68
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Rock Island. 1743/4 1801/8
Southern Ry. 373/8 371/2
do. pfd. 963/4 963/4
Southern Pacific. 671/4 673/8
St. Paul. 1701/4 1723/4
Texas. 433/2 435/8
Twin City. 123
Tenn. Coal & Iron. 73 731/4
Union Pacific. 105 1053/4 100. pfd. 881/4 883/4
U. S. Leather. 133/4 14
do., pfd. 851/4 851/2
U. S. /Rubber. 175/8
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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, April 29, 4 p. 12—Consols for money, 94 17-16; do. for account, 94 7-16; Anaconda, 5%; Atcheson, 82½; do. pfd., 101½; Baltimore & Ohio, 111½; Canadian Pacific, 131½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 49½; Chicago Great Western, 26½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. 175; Denver & Rio Grande, 45; do. pfd., 94¾; Erie, 40¾; do. first pfd., 72½; do. second pfd. 57½; Minois Central, 162½; Louisville & Nashville, 130; Messouri, Kansas & Texas, 26¾; do. pfd., 53½; New York Central, 166; Norfolk & Western, 60½; do. pfd., 92; On tario & Western, 60½; do. pfd., 92; On tario & Western, 36; Pennsylvania, 78¼; Reading second pfd., 37½; Southern Ry., 30½; do. pfd., 98½; Southern Pacific, 69; Union Pacific, 108¼; Union Pacific pfd., 108¼; Union Pacific pfd., 90½; U. S. Steel, 44½; do. pfd., 96; Wabash, 27½; do. pfd., 47½; Spanish fours, 78¼; Rand Mines, 12½; DeBeers, 44½; Bar silver uncertain, 23½d per ounce. Money, 2½ @ 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 13-16 @ 2% per cent.

London. April 29 - Money was much wanted to-day. The uncertainty as to the future maintained discount rates. Business on the stock exchange was characterized by dulness. There was no pressure to sell and no disposition to buy. Offers

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exchange firm at \$4.87% @ \$4.88 for demand and at \$4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86 @ \$4.88% and \$4.89; commercial bills, \$4.83% and \$4.89; commercial bills, \$4.83% as \$4.85%; bar silver, 51; Mexican dollais, 41; government bonds steady; state bonds steady; raffroad bonds irregular. The closing was active and very irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, Masonic Tempile, for the Free Press.

New York, April 29.
Open. High. Low. Close.
Amal. Copper ... 60 603, 654, 654; 654, 654, 4m. Locomotive ... 363, 353, 3534, 4m. Locomotive ... 364, 365, 3534, 3534, 4m. Locomotive ... 364, 365, 3534, 3534, 4m. Locomotive ... 365, 365, 3534, 3534, 4m. Locomotive ... 507, 573, 564, 574.

TORONTO STOCKS. Toronto Stock Exchange, April 29. To-day's

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Traders
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British British America
British do., common ... 54 C. P. R. Stock ... 1281/4 1281/8 128 Can. Gen. Elec. 226 225
London Electric 107¼ 106
Com. Cable 159 158
Dom. Tel. 125 118
Bell Telephone 162
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Payne Mining
Cariboo (McK.)
Virtue
Cary's Nest Coal.
North Star
Britisa C. L. & I. 75
Can. L. & N. I. 103
Can. P. W C. 124
Canadian S. & L.
Cen. Can. Loan
Dom. S. & I. S.
H. & E. L. & S.
Imperial L. & I. 85
Landed B. & L.
Lon. & C. L. & A. 100
London Loan
Man. Loan
Ontario L. & D.
Peorie's L. & D.
Real E., L. & D. 80
Toronto S. & L.

Nav., 25 at 168. Toronto Railway, 100 at 22%; 75 at 121%. Twin City Transit, 50 at 122%; 25 at 1225s. Sao Paulo, 155 at 64; 25 at 164½; 75 at 164½; 260 at 1645; 10 at 164%; 10 at 165. Carter Crume, 12 at 166. Detroit Electric Railway, 10 at Stocks, Grain, Bonds and Debentures. At business strictly guaranteed.

103. Dom. Steel, com., 125 at 69%; 525 at 70. Dom. Steel, pref., 10 at 98¼; 25 at 98. C. P. R., 50 at 128; 380 at 127%; 25 at 128½; 25 at 128½; 50 at 128½; 100 at 128½; 400 at 128½; 25 at 128; new, 100 at 128½; 25 of small amounts of stock immediately lowered prices. Consols were easier on profit taking. Home rails were inclined to drop. The feature of the fall was South westerns, deferred. Americand opened quiet and irregular and in several instances lower. Coalers were the exception on expectation of the announcement regarding the labor troubles. In.

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60 days' sight 9 2-32 9 5-32 9 to 9 do. demand 9 11-16 9 do. demand 9 do. Bank of England rate 3 per cert.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case high est prices are given:—

WHEAT—
Red Winter...
No. 1 Nor. Spring..
Walla ...
No. 1 Cal.
May...
Lubr

MONTREAL. Montreal, April 29.—Flour—Receipts, 600 bbls.; market quiet.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Ontario wheat, No. 2 white, 73½c, middle freights, bid: No. 2 goose offered at 68c, outside. Barley-No. 3 offered at 50c, middle freights, and 48c, east, bid. Peas—No. 2 white at 90c. Montreal, May; No. 2 white eyes offered at 85c, middle freights. Oats—No. 3 white offered at 41c, high freights. Corn—No. 3 white offered at 41c, high freights. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 60c, outside, bid. Rye—No. 2, one car load sold by McKeggie to Hannah at 57c, C. P. R.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

DULUTH.

Duluth. Minn., April 29.—Close:—Wheat, rollow freed and Many, 74½c; No. 1 faorthern, 72½c; May, 75½c; May, 74½c; No. 2 morthern, 71½c. Oats, 43%c. Corn, 62c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 29.—Close:—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 2 morthern, 71½c; Oats, 43%c. Quotations, especially for choice cattle. The export business was not so the market, and the local export dealers wheat, May, 73%c @ 73½c; July, 74½c No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c, one car load sold by McKeggie to Hannah at 57c, C. P. R.

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GROCERIES.

SUGAR. Paris lumps, 50-lb. boxes.
Paris lumps, 100-lb. boxes.
Redpath granulated
St. Lawrence granulated
Acadia granulated

THE U. S GRAIN MARKETS. CHICAGO. for the Eree Press by Butler, Stock Broker. tock Broker,
Chicago, April 29,
High, Low, Close,
74% 74 74% 754
175% 75 75% 75%
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64 6334 6334 6238
8 4258 4238 4238
8 3544 3434 3434
16 85 16 75 16 77

WHISKEY, basis of high wines, \$1.30. CLOVER, contract grade, \$8.35. EGGS firm: fresh, 151/3c. EECEMPTS—Flour, 27.000 barrels: wheat, 40.000 bushels; corn, 104.000 bushels; oats, 238.000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 23.000 bushels

23,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barrey, 23,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS - Flour. 260,000 bushels; wheat. 66,000 bushels; corn, 99,000 bushels; oats, 228,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29.—Close:—Wheat steady: No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75/9c @ 76c; July, 75%c. Rye lower; No. 1, 59/9c @ 60c, Barley dull; No. 2, 70c @ 70/9c; sample, 67c @ 69/9c.

MONTREAL. DULUTH.

DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Wheat closed: No. 1 white, choice, 86c; No. 2 red. cash and April, 86c; May, 84½e1 July, ... ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—Wheat closed: Cash, 79½c; May, 79½c; July, 74½c.

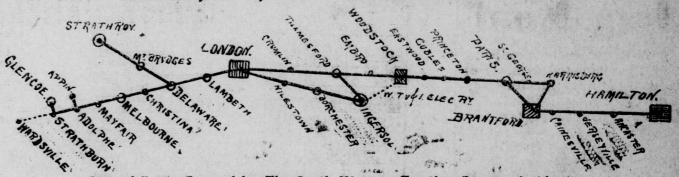
LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, April 28.—United States cattle, 7%d; sheep, 7½d; Canadian cattle, 7d.
Liverpool, April 28.—Canadian cattle, 6%d to 7d; supplies short; trade firm.

CHICAGO.

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THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY ELECTRIC RAILROAD SHARES SO SOON APPRECIATE IN London has an enormous trade with this section upon which construction will commence, and as the Company has a charter cevering the carrying of passengers, freight, produce, express, etc., it will by the cheapness and excellence of its service get a large share of all business.

the time is near at hand when it will be too late to buy at the prevailing prices. This market has had no food of any account for weeks, but still the prices remain steady. Our cable of the 25th reports CAPE TOWN buying heavily of Kaffir stocks from London. Why so? Simply because they have confidence that the PEACE NEGOT-

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Transvaal Johnnies

Hudson's Bay Co. C. P. R.

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Last dividend, 55 per cent. for half year (April, 1899). Cash in hand at date last sheet, \$556,000. 50 per cent. has since been declared on account of these undistributed profits. Before the war, paid 15 per cent., since then 5 per cent. It is the intention of the directors to pay a bonus to the shareholders immediately the war is over, as their profits are immense Last dividend 15 per cent. (May, 1899). Cash in hand from last balance sheet \$50,000, and

\$100,000 stock-in-trade. This company carries on a trading and agency business, representing dividend, 10 per cent. (1899). Carried forward, \$590,000. This company invests and loans money to other South African companies. They have large holdings in "DE BEERS," "JOHANNES-BURG WATER WORKS," "BARNATO CONSOLS," "SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES" and Last dividend, 15 shillings per share (\$2.50). The accounts for the past year have been made up, and are highly satisfactory. This year a dividend of 10 shillings (\$2.50), and a bonus of

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butcher trade was slower than it has been lately, but at the close of the market everything was sold out. Hogs advanced quarter and are strong at \$6.75 for the best and \$6.50 for light fats. There was not much doing in sheep and lambs, but prices were stady. INVESTMENT AGENTS TORONTO

not much doing in sheep and lambs, but prices were steady.

Alex. Levack bought 22 butchers' cattle, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, at \$5 @ \$5.25.

J. R. Collins bought 16 butcher cattle, 920 pounds, at \$5 @ \$6 over on the lot; 17 cattle, 900 pounds, at \$5; Three heavy cows, about 1,300 pounds, at \$5.25.

Frank Hunnisett bought a load of butchers' cattle, 900 to 1,150 pounds, at \$4.50 @ \$5.60.

S. Levack bought 12 butchers' cattle, 1,025 pounds, at \$5.

W. McClelland bought three loads of cattle, 960 to 1,075 pounds, at \$5 @ \$5.25.

Thos. Halligan bought a load of good fat mixed butchers and shippers, 1,060 pounds, at \$5.60; a load, 1,100 pounds, at \$5.25.

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ambs, 11e @ 13c. Hogs-Receipts, 1,694 state hogs sold mainly at \$7.30 per 100 pounds; the market weak.

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