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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour-Firm Straight rollers in barrels, iddle freights, are quoted at \$4.75 to 4.80; Manitoba patents, \$6; strong bakers', 5.50.

Wheat-Firm; No. 2 red, north and west, sold to millers at \$1 to \$1.01; spring, \$1.08 Midland; goose at 98c Midland. No. 4 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at \$1.25 Fort William.

Rye-Nominal at 52c to 53c outside, supplies about exhausted.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

33c. Hay firmer, 20 loads selling at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton.
Straw firmer, selling at \$6 to \$7 per ton for five loads.
Dressed hogs, deliveries light, but equal to demand; prices anchanged.

Grain—

to \$4.00. Yearlings and stock calves, \$4,40 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts moderate; active demand for light grades, pigs and Yorkers, but for the heavier kind the demand was limited and prices easy to a nickel lower. Good to choice Yorkers, \$4.20 to \$4.25; fair to good light Yorkers, \$4.20 to \$4.25; fair to good light Yorkers, \$4.15 to \$4.20; mixed packers grades, \$4.20 to \$4.25; medium weights, \$5.70 to \$3.75; pigs, \$3.90 to \$4.05.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply was fair. The market ruled quiet and steady for good handy grades of both sheep and lambs, and the prices of these were about the same as yesterday. Native clipped iambs, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5.10; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; yearlings fair mixed to choice wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.35; wood lambs, fair to choice, \$5.25 to \$6. Native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.20 to \$4.30; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.10 to \$4.15; common to fair, \$3.85 to \$4; culls to common sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.75. 
 Grain—

 Wheat, white, bush
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 " red, bush
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 " goose, bush
 0 98½

 Barley, bush
 0 38
 0 39

 Rye, bush
 0 52

 Oats, bush
 0 38
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 Peas, bush
 0 63

 Buckwheat, bush
 0 33
 0 35
 Hay and Straw-

Hay, per ton .... \$8 00 to .... 500 to .... 750 Straw, sheaf, per ton ... 6 00 .... 4 00 .... 4 60 Butter, lb. rolls ......\$0 16 t "creamery ..... 0 21 "large rolls ..... 0 14 Eggs, new laid, case lots 0 00

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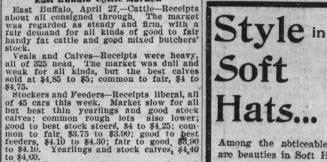
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Rew York, April 27.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stocks here were quiet but better to-day on the continued innow of gold and easier money. The settlement was a small affair, except in West Australian mines, and was easily arranged. Contangoes were comparatively light, the rate on Spanish fours being about 1 per cent. which is indicative of a short supply. Contangoes on Americans were 4½ to 6 per cent., but on New York Centrals the rate was even down to 2, and on Louisville & Nashville from 2 to 3 per cent.

A feature in the markets to-day was the

# 2, and on Louisville & Nashville from 2 to 3 per cent. A feature in the markets to-day was the sharp rise in Canadian Pacific in Montreal buying. Americans closed at about the best, with a very small speculative enquiry here. Kaffirs were better on the reported reduction of the dynamite rates in the Transvaal. The difficulties in the West Australian market have not yet been settled. Another fallure was announced today. I am informed on excellent authority that, as a result of the Bank of England's policy, as recently told in these despatches, in making advances of free interest, £1.500,000 in gold has been already secured, of which one-half has been received, the remainder being expected in the next few days. To-day's receipt of bar gold at the bank is the first for two years past, The London discount market would be easier but for the fact that on May 7 more than £12,000,000 of the Chinese indemnity money, to be paid Japan, will, with the exception of £1,000,000, to be retained by the Imperial Bank of Germany, all go to Japan's account at the Bank of England, Afply to John Fisken & Co.

Little Variation in Prices in New York

onger, and Canadian Pacifics 2 points can rails held steady.

The Canadian exchanges were not very active, either. At Toronto bids for Bank of Montreal were 2½ points lower, while Nova Scotla was bid up to 220. C.P.R. closed % lower, Montreal Gas 2 higher, General Electric 1 higher, Cable and Toronto Railway each 1% higher, and Richelleu & Ontario 1% higher. At Montreal, C.P.R. rose 2%, R. & O. 14, Toronto Ry. 1½ and Montreal Gas 2.

At New York, United States bonds closed: U.S. new fours, reg, 117; do., coup., 118%; U.S. fours, 105%; do., coup., 107; do., seconds, 94; U.S. fives, reg, 109½; dc., coup., 110½.

At London, Spunish fours closed at 34¼, a net gain of ¼. At Paris, Spanish fours closed at 34 9-16, a net gain of ¼.

Bar silver in fondon is 1-16 higher to-

The Spanish Government is to issue bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 pesetas, guaranteed by Almaden quicksilver mines banks. Spain will also make a further issue of notes. Louisville & Nashville earnings for the third week in April showed an increase of \$27.745, Increase since July 1, \$1,068,689.

C.P.R. earnings show an increase of \$1.-341,207, compared with the corresponding period last year. Russell Sage is reported to have this morning said: "It has been decided not to accept the franchises offered by the Rapid Transit Commission to the Manhattan Rallway. The terms which were offered were such that the commission must have known we could not accept them, especially at present."

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 27.—Close—C.P.R., 80 and 70%; Duluth, 3 and 2; do., pref., 6 and 4; Cable, 163 and 161%; Richelleu & Ontario, xd, 90 and 87; Montreal Railway, xd, 243 and 244½; do., new, xd, 244 and 242; Halifax Railway, 125 and 120; Toronto Ry., 89 and 88½; Montreal Gas, 180 and 178½; Royal Electric, 145 and 143; Montreal Tel., 175 and 172½; Halifax H. & L., 38 and 20; Bell Telephone, 173 asked; Dominion Coal Cont., 20 and 15; do., pref., 98 and 95; Montreal Cotton, 50 and 170; Can, Cot., 75 asked; Dominion Cotton, 91 asked, Banks: Montreal, 245 and 235; Molsons, 206 and 166; Toronto, 235 and 225; Jacques Cartier, 110 and 102; Merchants', 174 and 170; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Ontario, 110 and 102; Eastern Townships, 155 asked; Quebec, 124 offered; National, 97 and 90; Commerce, 140¼ and 136; Ville Marle, 100 and 92; Union, 115 and 105, Northwest Lands, 50 and 47½; Taylor's H.A., 80 asked; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Halifax H, & L. bonds, 87 and 80;

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Morning sales: C.P.R., 175 at 79¼, at 79½, 200 at 79¼, 16helieu, xd, 50 at 25 at 85½, 75 at 85¼; 75 at 85½; Montre Railway, 50 at 24‡; Toronto Railway, 120 at 88, 25 at 88¾, 125 at 88; Gas, 50 179, 25 at 179¼; Hochenga, 11 at 160¼ Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 175 at 79¼, at 79¾, 200 at 79¼, 100 at 79¼, 50 at 79 100 at 79¾, 25 at 78 100 at 80; Cable, 50 at 162, 8 at 164; Rie lleu & Ontarlo, xd, 50 at 88, 25 at 85¼, 125 at 87; Montreal xd, 50, 25 at 24‡; Toronto Railway, 100 at 88, 25 at 88½, 125 at 88, 100, 12 at 8 12 at 88½, 50 at 88, 25 at 88; Montreal xd, 50, 25 at 24‡; Toronto Railway, 100 at 88, 25 at 88½, 125 at 88, 100, 12 at 8 12 at 88½, 50 at 88, 25 at 88; Montreal xd, 50, 25 at 24‡; Toronto Railway, 100, at 88, 50 at 179, 25 at 179½, 11 at 178½, 7 at 179; Montreal Tel., 25 at 173; D Coal, pref., 25 at 98, 3 at 98½; Bank Hochelaga, 11 at 160¼.

| New York Stocks. | The range to-day was : Open High Low C Am. Sugar Trust | 116 | 116% | 118 | 1 Amer. Tobacco | 101½ | 102 | 101½ | 10% | Atchison | 10% | 11½ | 10% | Atchison | 10% | 11½ | 10% | Atchison | 10% | 10½ | 10½ | 10% | 10½ | 10% | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |

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There is a panicky feeling in the CONQUEST OF SANT Has Been Arranged for—To be Co by Land and Naval Forces—

New York, April 28 .- (Spe rento World.)-A Kingston, Jan to The Journal says: Detailed a combined land and sea conqu tiago were completed to-day, an actively put in operation in a few the navy, supported by a la from the United States army. S next in importance to Havana. stronghold of the Spaniards, c the south and east end of Cuba as Havana is the military key to

A Spanish Girl's Exp A Key West special to The H ship Panama, has betrayed the her compatriot fellow-voyagers to join the Spanish army, and refugees, and their passages had Learning these facts, the Attorn in Washington ordered that t

held as prisoners of war. \$panish Fleet Left Cape New York, April 28.-(Special ish fleet left Cape Verde Island the Canaries, as they have no coal to carry them across the

Fears for the Par A Washington special: A man in the country's affairs said t vousness in the Strategy Board

Accused of Lootin Key West, special to The Woo of United States marshals put captured Spanish steamer Cata cused of looting her and other extent of \$50,000. Washingto asked for a guard to protect the against further looting.

They Have a Permane A Washington special says: T the Senate and House have Congress shall not adjourn un is over. Recess will be taken to time, but for short periods o some occasion may arise for actment of legislation, regardi Mr. Dingley said no intellige east the length or cost of while this uncertainty lasts it v wise for Congress to depart pe