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LONDON, April 22.—With the attention of the civilized world fixed upon the possible naval conflict in Far Eastern waters, it is scarcely surprising that business both on the Stock Exchange and in the money market should be more or less at a standstill. What will be the financial results, should that conflict result in a further decisive victory for Japan, it is somewhat difficult to say. But there is no doubt at all that if Russia should gain some extraordinary victory, the effect on the stock markets here, for a time at least, would be disastrous. Indeed, a good many now are feeling that even in Paris a Russian victory would not be so welcome as a twelvemonth ago. It would ceriainly not be welcomed there if it meant prolongation of the war.

The truth is, we have done much already to "discount" the effects both of easy money and of peace. It is perfectly true that consols and many leading securities, such as English railways, are still comparatively low in price, but if you take Stock Exchange securities as a whole, I should say that values have already been put to a level which can only be justified or extended further by such favorable conditions as easy money and an undisturbed political outlook abroad.

COAL STEAMERS.

COAL STEAMERS. The Dominion Coal Company has completed charters for the coming season for the following steamers for the St. Lawrence service:—Catalone, 'Bominion, Mystic, Hermod, Tancred, Tordenskjold, Fridtjof, Nansen and Britannic. These were employed last season. The new charter parties are for the following:—Harold, 5,200 capacity; Ovidia, 5,500; Smyrna, 4,600; Sverre, 5,500; Turpin, 4,600; Sergenhus, 6,500; Sorgestave, 5,200. There will also be employed these of the Crown fleet; Cacouns, Coban, Bonavista, Cape Breton and Louisburg. This means an addition of several thousand tons to the net carrying capacity of the coal fleet. The Steel Company this year will employ the same boats, Trold, Scottish Hero and Peter Jebsen.

PITTSBURG, April 26-Oil opened 1.29. POINT LEPREAUX, April 26.-9 a. m.— Wind southwest, fresh, cloudy. Thermom-eter 40. One schooner inward, ond schooner outward.

Steamer S. Croix brought thirty passengers last night from Boston. The steamer sailed on her return trip this morning with a heavy freight.

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