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The N. Y. Stock Market is Still Restricted.

PRICES TEND UPWARD,

Closing With a Notably Firm Tone.

CHICAGO GRAIN TRADE DULL.

Quotations on the Leading English,

| Dom | W. | Packe | Dom | W. | Packe | Dom | W. | Packe | Dom | A left the common 1½, the first preferred 2½ nigher. The report of earnings of the Lehigh Valley for March showed a surplus after fixed charges of \$625.574, compared with a deficit for March of last year of \$544.110, and had a stimulating effect upon the coalers generally. The buying of the Eries, however, was of a special character and gave rise to various rumors, one of which pointed to an early increase in dividend distributions. Some of the New York public utilities were inclined to react after yesterday's covening. Amalganuated Copper rose early in response to a sharp rebound in the metal at London, but lost most of the gain. The reaction in silver had some early effect on Mexican stocks, but they rallied with the rest of the market. Doubt as to the hoped-for reduction to-morrow of the Bank of England discount rate caused some reflected depression early, but London afterwards turned buyers of stocks here and helped in the rally. Money don afterwards turned buyers of stocks here and helped in the rally. Money here and helped in the rally. Money continues to work easier here. There is little demand for time loans for the shorter periods, owing to the inclination to depend upon the call market. For periods carrying over the crop moving season the demand is more general and

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par value, \$2,132,000. United States two advanced one-eighth per cent, on the last Close:—Money on call easy; lowest.

per cent.; highest, 2% per cent.; ruling rate, 2½ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closing, 2 per cent.; rate, 2½ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; time money steady; sixty days, 4¼ per cent.; ninety days, 4¼ @ 4½ per cent.; six months, 4½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5¼ @ 5¾ per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87.60 @ 4.87.65 for demand and at 4.84.45 @ 4.84.50 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88 @ 4.88½; commercial bills, 4.4¼ @ 4.83%; bar silver, 53½; Mexican dollars, 42; government bonds firm; railroad bonds ir regular. The closing was firm, near the The closing was firm, near the Mont.

New York, April 29.—The tendency in N. S. Stee New York, April 29.—The tendency in the market was towards higher prices and professional sentiment was on the whole cheerful. Outside business, however, remains extremely dull, probably 75 percent, of the trades being for the room traders. The conspicuously strong stocks were Erie, preferred, and first and first and first and San Francisco first and second perferred and People's Gas. The buying of Erie, second preferred was called good, and the story was revived that the second preferred was to be retired and the full dividend paid on the first preferred. Bank of Com. 168 people's Gas was advanced by the operations of one of the most prominent Waldorf speculators but outside of this buying there was comparatively little doing in the stock. Son Eventscopy.

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Fax decision to Supreme Court of United States.
E. H. Harriman says the policy of betterments will be continued on Southern Ontario ... of the first of th

| 17.46 per cent. | It is understood that Manhattan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit have made provisions for arrears of franchise tax. Canadian Pacific and Pennsylvania is demand in the loan crowd. | London stock exchange will be closed on Friday. | Banks gained from the sub-treasury since Friday, \$967,600. | Further gold shipments are not expected. Canadian Pacific net earnings, increase, \$200,649. | Son Pailway March coming increase | Increase of Ottawa | 220 218 220 218 | Increase of Italy | Increase of Soo Railway March earnings, increase, et. \$143,135. Twelve industrial stocks advanced .62: Dom. Tel. wenty active railroads declined .12. NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, St. Masonic Temple, for the free Press. New York, April 29.
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BONDS hett, Frazier & Co., for Canadian Pacific came out after the close yesterday, and their satisfactory nature, at any other time than the present, where the condition of the Dominion Coal Companies is having a fresh revival, and it is quite for January maturities; but supplies of fering even for the larger periods show an increasing tendency. The increasing supplies of money affect the bond market more distinctly than stocks. A wide variety of issues was dealt in to-day, although the price movement still continues somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,132,000. United States two morning. There was also strength in Steel on the current rumors. Very little stock came out, however. It sold up to

To-day's Opening. Closing. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid. 266 1131/2 1131/ 92½ 29% 69¼ 1001/ 132

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People's Gas was advanced by the operations of one of the most prominent Waldorf speculators but outside of this buying there was comparatively little doing in the stock. San Francisco was favorably affected by a story that negotiations with the Rock Island people had been taken up again. Money was in good supply, call loans average 2 to 2½ per cent. During the last half hour, there was an increase in activity and prices as a rule were at the highest of the day, at the closing.

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Rock Island reports total income for March \$1,397,060, and for nine months \$13,000,000 net and total incomes \$14-25.

Southern Railway March gross increase. \$368,000; expenses increase \$425,281; net increase \$143,134. B'g Four March gross increase \$250,634; net increase \$14.316.

Americans in London strong.

There is talk of appeal of Franchise Toronto Railway, 25 at 294; 225 at

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vas strong to-day through the entire list. Copper Range gained ½ to 64½; Centen-Copper Range gained ½ to 64½; Centennal was firm at 25%; Mohawk rose 2 to 53, and Osceola 1½ to 67.

GROCERIES.

New York, April 29.—Sugar—Raw quiet: fair refining, 3 3-16c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady. Molasses firm.
London, April 29.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 9s 9d; Muscovado, 8s 9d; beet sugar, April, & 3%d. COFFEE.

New York, April 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5%c; mild steady; Cordova, 7%c & 12c. Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged grices and property that the core the core of t

CANADIAN GRAIN.

changed at \$2.65 @ \$2.70, middle Feight

in buyers' sacks, for export: straight rollers, of special brands, for domestic trade, quoted at \$3.20 \$\tilde{a}\$\$ \$3.35\$ in barrels; Manitoba flour steady: No. 1 patents, \$4.10 \$\tilde{a}\$\$ \$4.40\$ and seconds, \$3.90\$: strong bakers, \$3.70 \$\tilde{a}\$\$ \$3.80\$, bags included. Toronto. Millfeed—Bran. \$16.50 here, and shorts, \$17.50\$; at outside points bran is outside at \$16.50, and shorts at \$18 \$\tilde{a}\$\$ \$48.50\$; Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$19, and \$18.50\$; Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$19, and \$3.50 for cars of bags and \$3.65 for barrels, on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Rye, 51c, east; 50c, middle; 48\forall ce, high. niddle; 48½e, high.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American pro-ducts at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case nighest prices are given:-

-	Apr. 25			Apr. 27		Apr. 28		Ap	
WHEAT-	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	ā	8.	-	
Red Winter	6	3	6	3	6	3	6		
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0	0		0	0	0	0		
Walla	6	61		61	6				
No. 1 Cal	6	9	6	9	6	61	6		
No. 1 Nor. Man	0	0	0	0	0	9	0		
March	0	0	10	0	0	0	0		
May	6	24		31		0	6		
July	6	23		3	6	41	6		
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New	4	7	14	71	4	74	4		
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	Û		
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
May	4	5	14	53	4	6	4		
June	4	35	4	4	*	33	1		
	4	38	1	41	1		4	4	
Flour	2.2	()	0.1		4	32	313		
Peas	6	11	6	14	22	0	22 6	1	
Pork, prime mess	37	6	87			1	- 10		
Lard	50	0	50		87	0	87	1	
Tallow	27	0			50	6	48	1	
Bacon, light		-	27		27	0	47	1	
Cheese, white	10		59		52		52	1	
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per cental, new, 48 7½d @ 48 7¾d; futures quiet; May_b 48 5¾d, value; June, 48 3¾d, value; June, 48 3¾d, value; July, 48 5¾d, value. Flour, Minneapolis, 268 9d @ 228, Peas, Can., 68 1d. Lard, prime western dull at 488 6d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts. 20,000; opened steady; closed lower; good to prime steers, \$5 @ \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 @ \$5; stockers and feeders. \$3 @ \$5; cows. \$1.50 @ \$4.60; heifers. \$2.50 @ \$4.40; calves, \$2.50 @ \$5.50; Texas fed steers \$4 @ \$5 Hocs—Receipts 10. Sc. 50 @ \$4.40; carres, \$2.50 @ \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4 @ \$5. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; to-morrow, 20,000; left over, 3,000; 10c @ 15c lower; closed strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 @ \$6.95; good to change to change mixed and butchers, \$6.75 & \$6.95; good to choice, heavy, \$7 & \$7.12; rough, heavy, \$6.80 & \$6.95; light, \$6.60 & \$6.85; bulk of sales at \$6.80 & \$6.95. Sheep-Receipts, 11.000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.65 & \$5.25; fair to choice. mixed. \$3 @ \$6.80. \$3.75 @ \$4.25; native lambs, \$4.50

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK. New York, April 29.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; April, \$10.48; May, \$10.53; July, \$10.64; August, \$9.67; Sept., \$8.95; Oct., \$8.66; Nov., \$8.56; Dec., \$8.53. New York, April 29.—Cotton—Spot closed dull, five points decline; middling uplands, \$10.70; middling gulf, \$10.95; sales, none. Futures closed steady; April, \$10.50; May, \$10.50; June, \$10.01; July, \$10.02; August, \$9.64; September, \$9.90; October, \$8.61; November, \$8.50; December, \$8.50; Janu-LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 29.-Cotton-Spot, modopened steady at unchanged Trutture of the close, when room buying, in the absence of sellers, sent prices five to ten points higher, with the market closign steady. Sales, 9,500 bags, including May, \$3.80; July, \$4 @ \$4.05; September, \$4.20; November, \$4.35; December, \$4.70; January, \$4.70; March, \$4.85. American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 5,000 American. Futures opened easier and closed easier. American middling. G. O. C., April, 5,32; April and May, 5,31 & 5,32; May and June, 5,31 & 5,32; June and July, 5,31 & 5,32; July and August, 5,31; August and Sentember, 5,20; September, 5,20; S

LONDON MARKETS. Wheat, 701/8c to 72c per bushel. Oats, 301/2c to 311/4c per bushel. Corn, 56c to 61c per bushel. Peas, 75c to 84c per bushel. Buckwheat, 451/2c to 48c per bushel. Barley, 443/4c to 48c per bushel. Rye, 51c to 53c per bushel. Beans, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Red Clover, \$7 to \$8 per bushel. Alsike Cloverseed, \$6 to \$7 per hush. Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel. FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS.

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Eggs, per dozen 11½ @ 12½
Butter, hest roll 18 @ 20
Butter, best crocks 117 @ 10
Butter, best crocks 117 @ 12½
Butter, creamery 22 @ 24
Honey, in comb. 12 @ 18
Maple Syrup, per gallon 100 @ 110
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Maple Sugar, per lb. 8 @ 10
VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag 115 @ 125
Onlons (green) per dozen 35 @ 40
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Carrots, per bag 40 @ 50
Turnips, per bag 25 @ 35
Beets, per bag 40 @ 60
Carrots, per bag 30 @ 40
Sage and Savory, per dozen 30 @ 40
Spinach, per bushel 00 @ 65
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Spinach white 40c; No, 3 white, 38½c; track white state, assy; Mo, 3 white, 38½c; track white state, assy; Mo, 2 white, 40c; No, 2 rack white state, assy; Mo, 3 white, 38½c; track white state, asset 45c; options moderarely setive and northern, \$20.75 @ \$22.75; southern, \$15
Bage and Savory, per dozen 30 @ 40
Spinach, per bag 45 @ 50
Carrots, per bag 45 @ 50
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Spinach, per bag 45 @ 50
Spinach, per bag 40 @ 50
Rubbar, per dozen 30 @ 35
Wheat, cash, 76¼c; May, 74½c @ 74½c; No, 1 northern, 76¼c; No, 2 northern, 75½c; No, 2 corn, 96¼c, No, 2 northern, 75½c; No, 1 hard, 57½c; No, 1 northern, 76¼c; No, 1 northern, 76¼c; No, 2 northern, 75½c; No, 2 corn, 96¼c, No, 2 northern, 75½c; No,

Wheat, new (good) 1 18 @ 1 20
Oats, per cental 90 @ 92
Corn 100 @ 1 10
Barley 92 @ 1 00
Peas 125 @ 1 40
Rye 95 @ 99
Buckwheat 100 @ 1 10

MEAT.

Duluth, Minn., April 29,—Close:—Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 78%c; No. 1 north-74%c; May, 76%c; No. 2 northern, 76%c; May, 76%c; No. 2 northern, 76%c; May, No. 1 had, 78%c @ 78%c; May, 75%c. Oats, to arrive, 32c; on track
TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., April 29,—Wheat duil; each

| POULTRY. | Spring Chickens, per pair. | 80 @ 1 00 | Hens, per pair | 65 @ 75 | 13½ @ 15 | | Elive Hogs | Live Hogs | 61 0 @ 6 10 @ 6 10 | Pigs, pair | 5 00 @ 8 00 | DETROIT. Pigs, pair 5 00 @ 8 00
Fat Cattle 3 50 @ 4 500
Stags, per cwt 2 00 @ 2 12½
Sows FARM PRODUCE.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Wheat closed: 76½c; May, 76½c; July, 72½c.
ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Wheat closed: St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Whea

Press Despatch. Chicago, April 29.—Dulness character-ized the grain trade to-day. May wheat closed ½c @ ¼c lower and July a shade higher. Both July corn and oats closed ¼c higher, while provisions were from 10c @ 22½c up. Chicago, Minneapolis and Dulnth received 152 cars of wheat

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SHIPMENTS — Flour, 5,800 barrels; SHIPMENTS — Flour, 5,800 barrels; wheat, 56,800 bushels; corn, 392,800 bushels; oats, 131,100 bushels; rye, 76,800 bushels: barley, 3,600 bushels. By special wire to H. C. Becher, Stock Broker, Bank of Commerce Br from Bartlett, Frazier & Co.:-Building,

Chicago, April 29.-Wheat-Beneficial tins in the sections of Kansas, Oklaoma and Nebraska, recently complaining f drought, eased the market at the openof drought, eased the market at the open-ing. Shorts came in as good buyers on the break. The Liverpool market was firm on small local stocks. The weather in England and on the continent is favorable, and continental markets closed lower, noticeably Berlin, lost one cent. There were reports towards the close of imness prices became firm and the market held steady for the balance of the ses-sion. Shorts were influenced to cover by the wet weather conditions. The by the wet weather conditions, sample market was firm, though the mand for shipment is still lacking. pated receipts for to-morrow Oats—The government weekly crop letin, which claims that seeding is a delayed, with weather prospects lo-unsettled, held the market firm a small advance. The cash situation The sample market was lower ere is absolutely no demand for nd there is absolutely hipment. Estimated receipts for to-me row, 120 cars. Provisions opened easy for a moment on another decline in hogs and large re

but the market was given in t, and although liquidation upport, and although liquidation was leavy the offerings were taken by large packers, and closed with good recovery for the day. Estimated receipts for to nerrow, 26,000 hogs. NEW YORK. New York, April 29.—FLOUR—Receipts 14.705 barrels: exports, 7.572 barrels

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Toronto, April 29.—The beal stock market was strong this morning, with a very moderate business. Strong sioc s were C. P. R. Ontario Bank 8:4 Domindon Steel, On atto Bank 8:4 Domindon Steel and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 2 mixed; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 2 mixed; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 2 mixed; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 spring nominal at 70c, east, and No. 2 goose at 64c; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 2 mixed; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, SSc, North Bay; No. 1 ha

b., afloat; options opened steady, but at once eased off under liquidation in spite of cold weather west; later they recovered on export talk, the closing being steady at a partial 4c net loss; sales included No. 2 red, May, 804c @ 804c, 76%c; September, 764c @ 76%c, closed 74%c. CORN—Receipts, 130,200 busnels; bushels futures and 64,000 busnels spot; bushels futures and 64,000 busnels spot; 534c, f. o, b., affoat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; holding steady for a time, broke under liquidation and fears of expanding receipts, but finally rallied with wheat, clesing & lower to 16c net bicker, Mr.

eipts, but finally rallied with lesing 1/2 lower to 1/2 net highe 4c a 541/2c, closed 541/2c; July,

Chicago. April 29.—Butter easy: creameries, 17c @ 21c; dairies, 15c @ 20c. Cheese, new, 16c @ 164.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Oil opened at \$1.53. Oil City, Pa., April 29.—Credit balances.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. quiet, at unchanged prices. Tige for No. 1 green cows, 61/2e for No. 2 and 51/2e for No. 3. Cured dull, at 73/4e for cows. At country points green hide are 14c lower than above prices.
Calfskins—Offerings are fair. Skins up to 14 lbs. bring 10c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2. Above this weight prices are to

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THE CANADIAN ROADS AND THE ELKINS LAW.

Chicago, April 29.-The Record-Chicago, April 29.—The Record-Herald says to-day:—The Elkins law 1903, to points in Montana, Colorado, bids fair to prove a bonanza to Canadian roads having lines and connections in the United States. Such lines as the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific are in position, it is said, to divert a great deal of traffic which hitherto has been enjoyed by the American lines, by indulging in practices which are prohibited under the Elkins law. Apparently there is nothing to prevent the Grand Trunk making two billings of shipments, one billing to end and another to begin at the end and another the end and another the end and another the end and the end and another the end and the end as the Grand Trunk and the Canadian proved export demand, but the total only amounted to 25 loads. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 20 cars.

Corn—After an early period of weak. in the rates could be absorbed by the Canadian end of the road. There is no indication that the officers of the company will take advantage of the opportunity presented by the law, bu the fact that the opportunity exists will make the road an extremely important factor in the eastern situa-

> A MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Chicago. April 29.-The cause of fatal injuries to E. W. Simonds, of New York, who died yesterday at the County Hospital, is being investigated by the police. Simonds was found unconscious on the stone steps of the

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Central Trust Bank early in the day. His skull had been fractured. Mr. Simonds had been a guest at the Great Northern Hotel since April 23. where for some unknown reason he registered at "E. Summers." Simonds, it is said, formerly was connected with the Chicago Board of Trade. When he moved to New York he entered into a partnership with a brokerage firm in Wall street.

FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN. Alpena, Mich., April 29.—During the past 48 hours forest fires have been raging in Alpena and adjoining coun-

ties. High winds have been blowing continually and many farms are in immediate danger. The fire is particularly fierce in Presque Isle Counties. Houghton, Mich., April 29.—Forest fires are reported in the region north on Ontonagon and in the lower end of Houghton County. The lumber camp of McMillan Bros., at Ontonagon, was reported on fire yesterday afternoon. The forests are extremely D. M. Stewart, General Manager. dry, and if rain does not soon come the results will be as bad as those of the forest fires of 1896.