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## A. O. SKINNER

## FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

(Furnished by D. C. Clench, Banker and Broker.)

Wednesday, April 15, 1908.  
Consolidated 87 1/2 and 87 1/2  
American 18 to 14 below parity.

Monday market abroad.

London 12.50 p. m. - C. P. R. 133 1/2

Money 2 1/4, discount short bill 2 1/2-2 1/2

for 3 months bill 2 5/8-3 1/4 per cent.

Liverpool: Spot Cotton, moderate business

prices steady. Middlings unchanged.

Future opened steady unchanged to 3 1/2

off. At 12.30 p. m. - Steady 1 to 5 off

from previous closing.

Earnings: Western Union in making

application to list additional stock

following statement for year ended Dec.

31st, 1907, to stock exchange. Gross \$30

\$10,254, net \$3,330,330, bond interest \$1

\$60,811, profits \$1,018,538, divs. \$3,653,073

deficit \$1,732,535, previous surplus \$17,026

\$16, total for surplus \$15,294,061, stock

and dividend \$1,217,000, surplus Decem

ber 31st, 1907, \$14,077,081.

Court refuses to release \$4,323,000 differ

ence between 80 cent and dollar cash pend

ing final decision.

Recent advance in traction shares not

due to any material improvement in their

position.

Light demand for stocks in loan crowd.

London closed from Thursday night till

Tuesday morning and holiday practically

everywhere on Friday and Saturday.

Strength in exchange brings gold exports

near, but none expected this week.

Only objection to Mexican railroad

financing plan comes from Mexican Cen

tral income bond-holders.

Amount of railroad bonds to be refund

ed between now and 1909 smallest in

years.

T.C.I. improvements will be carried out

as originally planned.

Contract between smelters and United

Metal Selling Co., for sales of copper ter

minated June 1st and not likely to be re

vised.

U. S. steel now operating 45 per cent. of

last furnace capacity.

30 roads first week April show average

gross dec. 18-31 per cent.

Some reduction in U.S. Express dividend

halved in view of poor net earnings

in past year.

Indictments containing 58 counts re

turned by Arkansas Federal grand jury

against M. Pac. and Iowa Mountain roads.

Washington—Imports and exports for

March were merchandise excess exports

\$2,383,748 against 29,366,885 in 1907.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS

London, 2 p. m. - Exchange 487. And

367.8, C. 57.38, A. 76.18, B. O. 83.34,

C. O. 32, G. W. 5.34, C. P. C. 133 1/2,

Brit. 17.2, E. F. 24.12, Ill. 123.12, E.

T. 24.12, L. N. 99.18, N. 63.24, N. P.

124, Cen. 99.18, O. W. 32.12, Pa. 117,

R. G. 108, R. I. 14.78, S. R. 14.18, S. P.

73.74, St. 118, U. P. 127.24, U. S. 87.78,

U. X. 98.58, W. Z. 17.12.

Ex. div. today R. U. first Pfd. 2, R.

U. End. 1.12, G. Q. 1.04 per cent., G. N.

R. full paid 5 per cent.

Liverpool 2 p. m. - Futures quiet 11.2

to 3 net decline.

Cotton ports estimated 11,000 against

20,588, and 20,344 last year.

London 2.40 p. m. - Securities markets

as a whole are quiet and tame for the

most part is steady. There has been

covering of gilt edged issues irrespective

of the impending Transvaal loan. Re

purchase of home rails also have result

in rallies of 1 1/2 to 1 per cent. The

improvement being partly based on increas

ing hopefulness that the North-Eastern

Ry. controversy will be settled by arbitra

tion. Americans are extremely dull

and show see-sawing changes of 1/4 to 3/8

per cent. Firmness characterizes Cana

dian Pacific, but Grand Trunk display

heaviness. Foreigners evidence a harder

tone. Money is restricted in London, and

discounts are firmer.

UPTOWN SENTIMENT

Although the activity in the market

which lasted for three weeks recently be

gan unexpectedly during the last hour

of trading on a Saturday it is not believ

ed by most observers that the street will

be given a similar surprise today or tomor

row. On the contrary, it is thought that

the trading will be on an extremely small

scale and of an entirely professional char

acter in spite of the three weeks of ac

tivity to which reference has been made

and the prediction in some circles that the

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LAIDLAW & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 15—The underlying

strength of the stock market was not

subjected to any serious test yesterday,

it was encouraging to note that such

realizing of profits as occurred was hav

ing little to be deduced from the day's op

erations as the trading was confined larg

ely to the room. Where activity developed

the trend was toward higher prices but the

bull manipulators obviously were await

ing some inspiration in the way of news.

There were few developments in the sit

uation at large that were of more than

academic interest.

Crop reports were mixed as is usual at

this time of the year, but while it is too

early to dogmatize about the outcome, it

is encouraging to remember that general

agricultural conditions have seldom been

more favorable at this time of the year.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.

Boston, April 13—Apple shipments for

the week ending April 11, from all ports

were 13,255 barrels, same week last year

11,880 barrels.

OBITUARY

Charles B. Kerr.

Ambert, N. S., April 14—Chas. E.

Kerr, aged 78, former collector of cus

tom duties at Wallace, died last night at his

home there. He is survived by three

sons and one daughter. He was a strong

conservative in politics, and a member

of the Church of England.

James Buckley.

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died suddenly in the Union Hotel yester

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## N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, April 15, 1908.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Mar

ket report and New York Cotton Market.

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Yesterday's Closing Opening Noon

Amalg. Copper, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2

Anconia, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2

Am. Sugar Refs., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2

Am. Smelt. & Ref., 97 1/2, 97 1/2, 97 1/2

Am. Lumber, 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2

Am. Lead, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Zinc, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Tin, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Iron, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Steel, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Coal, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Oil, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Gas, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Electric, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Telephone, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Paper, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Printing, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Chemical, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Glass, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Rubber, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Leather, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Textile, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Food, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Clothing, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Furniture, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Am. Miscellaneous, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

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