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109. Colored Cotton Bonds, 1,000 at 99½.

Afternoon sales, April 27.—Can. Pac., 5 at 96½. Com. Cable, 50 at 166¾. Rich. & Ont., 25 at 100½. Mont. St. Ry., 5 rights at 72½. 45 at 72½. Toronto St. Ry., 100 at 97. Twin City, 25 at 64. Mont. St. Ry., 15 at 184. Royal Elec., 200 at 201; 100 at 200½. War Eagle. 200 at 153½. Payne, 2,500 at 119. Virtue, 3,500 at 108. Montreal, 3 xd., at 62. Forget's London cable to-day quotes:—G. T. R., 1st pfd., 91¼; do. 2nd pfd., 66%; do. 3rd pfd., 25¼; C. P. R., 98½; Hudson Bay, 24; Anaconda, 10 5-16.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for Thorsday, April 25, \$4,560.40; increase, \$165.60. .BROKER .. Dividend paying mining and loan companies stocks, Office, under Bank of Commerce, with Hammond & Gillean.

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				British America	117 117	1144	117	114 113	
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Stock and Money Quotations on the					Western Assurance Imperial Life	155	149	155	149½ 147
British, Canadian and American					Nat. Trust	133			133
Exchanges.					Toronto Gen. Trusts Do., p. paid		146 1411	-	1464
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Royal Electric Do., new	201	200	2014	200	Cycle & Motor	87	83	87	82
Montreal Telegraph Halifax Heat & Light	170	1641	175	1641	Dunlop Tire, pref	1023	101	::	1011
Halifax Heat & Light Bell Telephone Co	185	177	185	177	War Kagle	151	1461	1461	145
Dominion Coal, com	47	43	47	43	Republic Payne Mining Co	1041	102 118	105	101
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A erchants' Cotton Co	14)	132	140	132	Crows Nest Coal Co	140	185	140	185
Dom. Cotton M. Co War Eagle	160	993	150	143	British Can. L. & I	100	-	-	
Windsor Hotel	100		100		Can. L. & N. I. Co	90	-	-	-
Intercolonial Coal	55 100	37 50	100	37 50	Canada Permanent,	119	114	-	-
North-West Land, pref.	55	52	55	52	Canadian S. & Loan	7	115	1 =	-
Taylor H. A. C. Co., ltd Montmorency Cotton	-	-			Central Canada Loan.	-	135	-	-
Ager Light	=	*	-	=	Freehold Loan & S	-	75	-	-
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Diamond Glass Co Western Loan & T. Co.	=	-	-	-	Hamilton Provident, . Huron & E. L. & S	114	110	-	-
Zoological Gardens	-	-	-	-	Do., 20 per cent		169	-	-
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Stocks.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto Stock Exchange, April 27.

To-day's Opening. Closing.

Sell. Buy. Sell. Buy.

Anaconda.

Third Avenue.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron. 843
Union Pacific 575
Western Union ... 83

Lead.
Leather 70-3
Leather, common 114
Sugar 1.84
Federal Steel 448
Rubter 333
Steel & Wire 412
Totacco 104
Continental Sta

TRUSTS

IN WALL STREET.

Press Despatch.

New York, April 27 .- Yesterday's show

of strength in stocks was dissipated in

the course of the day's trading on the

exchange . In sugar especially yester-

day's urgent demand from the shorts was

decidedly relaxed. There was no positive

BANK CLEARINGS.

discounts. Silver was easier on the de-cline in Manila exchange, which depressed Mexican dollars to 271/2. Paris cheque, 25.171/2.

THE BOURSES. Paris, April 27.—Three per cent. rentes, 100f 87½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks. Spanish fours closed at 73.70. Unfavorable realiza-

fours closed at 73.70. Unfavorable realiza-tions predominated on the bourse to-day in view of approaching option day. Rentes were dull. Spanish fours were first affect-ed by the announcement of the arrival of Spanish delegates to negotiate with the bondholders, but they recovered later considerably. Ottoman Bank shares were in stronger request, on the rumor of the signing of the Bagdad Railroad contract being imminent. Rio Tintos opened firm.

signing of the Bagdad Railroad contract being imminent. Rio Tintos opened firm, but relapsed in sympathy with the list, and the decline in copper and Kaffirs, and finished dull.

Berlin, April 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 52 pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent.; three months' bills, 4% per cent. Prices on the bourse to-day were firmer. Spanish fours began weak on apprehension of a reduction in the coupon rate, but later recovered. Americans and Canadian Pacifics were maintained. Industrials were animated.

COPPER.

London. April 27.—Copper, closing—Spot. £77 7s 6d; futures, £76 7s. Market quiet. sales—Spot, 225 tons; futures, 100 tons.

GOLD. London, April 27.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows:—Buenos Ayres, 127.30; at Madrid, 28.20; at Lisbon, 43.50; at Rome, 5.921/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, Tecumseh House, for the Free Press.

New York, April 27, closing.

481 278 718 861 751 1271 62 48½ 27½ 7 ½ 86% 77 127½ 62½

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48½ 27 76¾ 85 74¾ 126¾ 62

421 43

147½
119
35½
82½
93½
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59
119½
58
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412 411 104 1041 308 808

Anaconda 454
Atcheson 263
Atcheson, pref. 714
Baltimore & Ohio 854
Brooklyn R. T. 75
Chicago B. & Q. 127
C. C. 613
Chicago & N. W 163
C. F. I. 43
Consolidated Gas 1824
General Electric 1374
Jersey Central 1193
K. & T. pref 36
Louisville & N. 834
Manhattan 94
Metropolitan S. R. 169
Missouri Pacific 572
N. Y. Central 1354
Norfolk & W 3°4
Northern Pacific 59
Ontario & W 234
Pacific Mail 374
Pennsylvania 1394 C. F. 1. 43 43
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N. Y. Central 1354 1352
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Ontario & W. 231 232
Pacific Mail 324 334
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Pennsylvania 1392 1393
People's Gas 106 1661
Rock Island 1098 1098 1092
St. Paul 1203 121
Southern Pacific 371 372
Third Avenue 371 m. board Western Dominion Land Co., tt 96. Dom. Telegraph, 20 at 129½.
Transactions, April 27.—Close—Commerce, 20, 5 at 150. Imperial, 5 at 215. Dominion, 20 at 263‰. Toronto Gen. Trusts, 20 at 146½. C. P. R. Stock, 25, 25 at 95¾. General Elec., 1 at 167½; 10 at 167½; 10 at 167. War Eagle, 500 at 146. Golden Star, 2,000 at 7; 2,000 at 6½; 500 at 5%. FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 27. — The local sterling ex-hange market is reported as follows:— RATES IN NEW YORK.

Posted. Actue'

Sterling, demand _ |\$4.89 bo | \$4.88 bo \$1.881

Do., do days. |\$4.85 bo | \$4.84 to \$1.841

Bank of England rate 4 per cent.

Open market discount rate 4 to 41 c. c.

Money call in New York 2 to 21 per cent.

Money call in Toronto 6 per cent. Morning Sales—April 27.—Can. Pac., 10 at 961/2; 20 at 963/2. Com. Cable, 24 at 168. Lab. & Ont. Nav. Co., 1 at 108. Mont. St. Ry., 3 rights at 72; 1 rights at 72; 25 rights at 72; 30 at 2561/2. Toronto St. Ry., 500 at 97; 50 at 971/2. Twin City Transit, 100 at 64. Royal Electric, 50 at 201; 25 at 201. Mont. Telegraph, 4 at 164. Dom. Cotton Mills Co., 10 at 98/3. Mont. & London. 3,000 at 29. Bank of Montreal, 1 at 232. Merchants' Bank, 1 at 160. Quebec Bank, 8 at 127. Union Bank, 10 at LONDON MONEY MARKET. London, April 27.—American securities advanced at the opening and held the gain until the close, with Atchison and

gain until the close, with Atchison and Northern Pacific shares showing the mos-

BULLISH NEWS

Changed the Sentiment of the Chicago Market.

WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and for three months' bills, 4 & 4\% per cent.

The markets here were most inactive, there being no fresh news and no fresh business. The tone, however., was firm. The war loan again touched at 1\% premium, and closed at 1\%; this looks like working up the premium for a new issue. Americans started over parities, but business in them stopped within half an hour. New York came as an offerer of all issues, and prices slipped back, the closing being heavy. Atchison issues alone were hard on the net earnings reported for March. Tintos reached \(\frac{1}{2}\) on French profit-taking. The bank bought \(\frac{2}{3}\) 1,000 gold in bars, and \(\frac{2}{3}\) 16,000 in German coin. Hopes of American gold have been abandoned, unless the bank offers terms. Call money was firm on settlement demands. Bills were steady. A few loans were repaid to the bank, which did a moderate business in discounts. Silver was easier on the decline in Manila exchange, which depressed Moylean dollars to \(\frac{2}{3}\) 14. Paris cheque. Trade in All the Pits Yesterday Was Rather Quiet.

ACTIVITY IN WHEAT AND CORN.

Quotations on the Leading Euro pean. American and Canadian Markets.

LIVERPOOL. 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, highest prices are given:—

	April 24		Apri 25		April 26		April 27	
WHEAT-	8. d.		8.	d.	8.	d.	s. d.	
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	114	5	110	5	114	6	0
Walla	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Cal	6	47	6	47	6	41	6	4
March	0	U	ő	0	0	0	ŭ	0
May	5	8	5	91	5	93	5	9
July	5	21	5	82	5	91	5	8
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Peas	114			3	18	3	8.	3
Pouls prime man	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	9
Pork, prime mess	67	6	67	6	87	6	67	6
ard	36	9	36	6.	17	3	37.	. 3
Pallow	28	0	27	6	37	6	28	0
once n, light!	12	0	42	0	12	U	12	0
Cheese, white	150	R	50	6	150	C	50	C

Liverpoot, April 27.—Wheat—Spot firm; futures steady. Wheat—No. 1 standard Cal., 68 4d @ 68 44/2; Walla, 58 114/2d @ 68; No. 1 northern spring, 58 114/2d @ 68; No. 1 standard Cal., 68 34/4d; Walla, 58 114/2d @ 68; No. 1 northern spring, 58 114/2d @ 68; No. 1 northern spring, 58 114/2d @ 68; May and June, 288 6d, Lard, prime western, 678 6d. Lard, prime western, 678 6d. Lard, prime western, 678 6d. Lard, prime western, 378 3d. Tallow, Australian, 278 6d; do. American, 28s. Bacon, long clear, light, 42s; do. heavy, 418 6d; short clear, heavy, 38s. Cheese, white, 598 6d; do. colored, 63s.

London, April 27.—The English country markets are quief. French country markets, standard, cargoes No. 1 orthern spring, steam, May and June, 28s 6d, sellers; parcels No. 1 northern spring, steam, May and June, 28s 14/2d, sellers; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, May and June, 28s 6d, sellers; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, destination wanted, 20s paid; steam, destination wanted, 20s paid; steam, loading, 19s 104/2d, sellers; cargoes La Plata, steamer, May and June, 19s 74/2d, sellers; parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam, destination wanted, 20s paid; steam, destination wanted, 20s paid; steam, loading, 19s 104/2d, sellers; cargoes La Plata, steamer, May and June, 19s 74/2d, sellers; parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam, destination wanted, 20 Liverpool, April 27 .- Wheat-Spot firm

steamer. May and June, 198 142d, sellers; parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam. Abril and May, 198 3d, sellers.

Liverpool. April 27.—Lard—American refined in pails steady. 398 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 468 6d; short rib easy, 43s; clear bellies, 14s to 16 lbs., easy, 42s. Tuyperfine spirits steady. 41s, 6d. Rosin—Tuyperfine spirits steady. Turpentine spirits steady. 41s 64. Rosin—Common steady, 5s 1½d. Tallow—Australian in London dull, 27s 6d. Wheat—Spot firm: No. 1 California, 6s 4d @ 6s 4½d: No. 1 northern, 5s 11½d: futures oulet: April nominal; May, 5s 9¾d; July, 5s 8¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, firm, 4s 3d: futures steady; May, 4s 2½d: July, 4s 1½d: Sept., 4s 1¾d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 282 000 centals, including 124,000 American. 282 000 centals, including 124,000 American.

past three days, 39,100 centals. Weather cloudy and damp. CHICAGO. Following are the fluctuations on the Chi-cago Board of Trade, furnished by F. H. Butler, Tecumseh House: Open 653 671 393

Pork May 12 65
 July 12 80
Lard May 7 22
 July 7 22
Ribs May 7 02
 July 7 02 Press Despatch. Chicago April 27.-There was a change of sentiment to the bull view to-day, and the

decidedly relaxed. There was no positively unfavorable news to account for the reaction. There was a show of strength at different periods in the tobacco stocks, the leather stocks, Brooklyn Transit and New York Central. But these manoeuvres proved unavailing to hold the market. The opening strength was due in no small part to the buying for London account, which amounted to 25,000 or 30,000 shares. The railroad earnings reported for the day were on the side of reaction. The probability of a favorable bank statement tomorrow failed to help the market.

Close—Money on call steady, 2 @ 2½; last loan, 2½; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5. Sterling exchange firm, \$4.83% for demand, and at \$4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85 @ \$4.88½ and \$4.80 @ \$4.89½; commercial bills, \$4.83% @ \$4.84½. Bar silver, 50%; Mexican dollars, 47%. Government bonds strong.

BANK CLEARINGS. sentiment to the bull view to-day, and the news was encouraging to that way of looking at the wheat situation. Wheat closed 1/2c to 1/3c higher, corn 1/3c to 1/4c to 1/3c to 1/3c up, and oats unchanged to 1/3c to 1/4c lower. Provisions closed 21/3c to 10c to 121/3c improved. Trade in all the pits was rather quiet, with lots of activity in wheat and corn. Primary receipts were 247.000 bushels, against 350,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 207 cars, compared with 262 last week and 296 a year ago. The local receipts were 29 cars, two of contract grade. May opened 65%c to 66%c, and closed 1/4c to 1/3c over yesterday, at 65%c sold between 65%c to 66%c, and closed 1/4c to 1/3c over yesterday, at 65%c m 66c; July opened at 67/4c m 67/4c, closing 1/4c to 1/4c m 67/4c m 67/4c, closing 1/4c to 1/4c m 67/4c m 67/4c. d 67/4c and 67/4c. closing 1/4c to 1/4c m 67/4c m 67/4c. May, 65/4c m 66c; July, 67/4c m 67/4c; Sopt., 68/4c m 66c; July, 67/4c m 67/4c; Sopt., 68/4c m 69/4c; July, 67/4c m 67/4c; Sopt., 68/4c m 69/4c; July, 67/4c m 67/4c; Sopt., 68/4c m 69/4c; July, 40/4c; Sept., 41/4c, OADS-May, 23c; July, 812.72/4; July, 87.37/4; Sept., 87.35, 8HORT RIPS-May, 87.07/4; July, 87.37/4; Sept., 87.35, 8HORT RIPS-May, 87.37/4; July, 87.37/4; Sept., 87.35, 8HORT RIPS-May, 87.37, 84.5 Clover-May, 87.30 m 87.20 m 87.20 DRY SALTIDD SHOULDERS, 89.5 m 87.20 DRY SALTIDD SHOULDERS, 89.5 m 87.20 DRY SALTIDD SHO news was encouraging to that way of look-New York, April 27.—Bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended April 23 show total clearances, \$1,752,446,408, a decrease of 4.5 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York the clearances were \$647,935,678, an increase of 5.3 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were:—Montreal, \$17,769,874, decrease 6.7; Toronto, \$9,369,903, increase 5.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,660,776, increase 4.3 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,341,213, increase 3.3; Hamilton, \$766,195, increase 2.3 per cent.; St. John, N. B.; \$645,550, increase 14.9 per cent.; Vancouver, \$1,009,939, increase 33.2 per cent.; Victoria, \$458,209, decrease 29.9.

NEW YORK.

Dut: roy 3,000 bm; barlev, 10,000 bm.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 27.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: May, \$9.43: June, \$9.38; July, \$9.37; Aug., \$9.24; Sept., \$8.44; Oct., \$8.19: Nov. \$8.01: Dec., \$8.02; Jan., \$8.03; Feb., \$8.05; March, \$8.08.

New York, April 27.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9 13-16c; middling gelf, 10 1-16c; sales none, Futures closed firm; April, \$9.47; May, \$9.48; June, \$9.48; July, \$9.43; Aug., \$9.25; Sebt., \$8.49; No. 2 red, 76%c f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 78%c f.o.b. afloat, to arrive; options generally firm, stimulated by higher English cables and chinch bugs in Kansas; closed firm, at 1/4c to 5/c net advance; May, \$1.72 bid; Sept., \$1.24 bid; Oct., \$1.16 bid.

THE OIL MARKET.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Oil opened at \$1.47.

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western, 28c @ 20½c; track white western, 29c; track white state, 29c @ 34c; options neglected, closing dull, at ½c decline; No. 2 white oats, May, closed 29¼c. EGG8 steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½c @ 13c; southern, at mark, 12½c @ 13c; regular packing, at mark, 12c @ 12¼c. ROSIN quiet; strained, \$1.60. MOLASSES steady. PIG IRON weak; northern, \$20 @ \$23; southern, \$19 @ \$23. COPPER dull; broker, \$17.25; exchange, \$17. LEAD dull; broker, \$4.45; exchange, \$4.67½ @ \$23.37½; plates steady; spelter dull; domestic, \$4.55. @ \$4.60. COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 Invoice, 7½c; mild market quiet; Cordova, 9¾c @ 13½c; coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 10 points decline, cables being of an unsatisfactory average; the close was quiet, at unchanged prices to 15 points net decline; sales, 14,000 bags, including Sept., \$6.55; Oct., \$6.90; Nov., \$6.95; Dec., \$7.10. SUGARS — Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 94 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet.

BUFFALO.

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Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 northern, spct, 76%c; No. 2 northern, spot, 73%c. Winter wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 73c; mixed, 72½c; No. 1 white, 72c. Corn unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 45¼c; No. 3 yellow, 33%c; No. 4 yellow, 45‰c; No. 2 corn, 43½c @ 43%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 29½c @ 28%c; No. 4 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Rye dull; choice to fancy, 62c @ 63c. Flour dull.

DETROIT.

DULUTH. Duluth, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 68%c; May, 68%c; May, 68%c; July, 70c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66%c; May, 66%c; July, 68%c; No. 2 northern, 64%c; No. 3 spring, 61%c. Oats, 23½c @ 24c. Corn, 47%c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Toronto, April 27 .- Wheat steady; export

Cattle, Sheep and Hog Prices in the Canadian and U. S. Markets.

Toronto, April 27.—Toronto cattle mar-ket to-day—Trade dull; no improvement. Export cattle unchanged and weak; butch-

ket to-day—Trade dull; no improvement. Export cattle unchanged and weak; butchers' cattle dull, with slow demand; stockers and feeders steady; other cattle steady; hogs unchanged; sheep and lambs steady. Run was larger, 56 loads—900 cattle, 1,260 hogs, 50 sheep and lambs and 100 calves. Considerable stuff was left unsold. Some drovers talked of shipping cattle on to Montreal. Export cattle still in poor demand, at weak prices; weak, at \$4.25 @ \$4.40 per cwt. for light cattle, and \$4.50 @ \$4.70 per cwt. for heavy stock; offerings were moderate. Butchers' cattle—Demand was slow; some good cattle were offered; a faw odd picked lots sold at fa'r prices, but the average choice sold at \$3.90 @ \$4.15 per cwt.; good cattle at \$3.50 @ \$3.90 per cwt.; medium lots at \$3.25 @ \$3.40 per cwt., and inferior to common at \$2.75 @ \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders and stockers—Good demand at steady prices, as quoted. Export bulls—Light offerings sold to a moderate demand, at \$3.35 @ \$4 per cwt.; other bulls steady. Milch cows—A few buyers were looking for some choice milchers; some of fair quality were offered to-day; sales ranged from \$30 @ \$52; average good cows sell at \$40 @ \$45. Sheep and lambs—Small run, and rather dull trade at steady prices. Calves—So many poor calves are offered that prices are weak, at \$2 @ \$10; very few fetch the top price. Hogs unchanged, at \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs., natural weight, \$5.75 per cwt. for fats, and \$5.50 per cwt. for lights. Essex and Kent corn-fed hogs have been practically unrepresented on this market of late. They usually sell at about 50c lower than the prevailing price.

prevailing price. ENGLAND. London, April 26.—Here prices are slow, at 11c @ 11½c per lb. (dressed weight); South Americans sell at 10c @ 10¾c per lb.; "tops" bring 12c. Sheep sell at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c complete the per lb. @ 834c per 1b

NEW YORK. New York, April 27 .- Beeves-Receipts,

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Chicago, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.000; light steers steady; heavy 5c to 10c
lower; butchers' stock strong; good to
prime native steers, \$4.90 @ \$5.85. Hogs—
Receipts to-day, 23.000; to-morrow, 15,000;
left over, 1,500; average 5c lower; top,
\$5.60; mixed and butchers, \$3.50 @ \$5.55.
Sheep—Receipts, none; sheep and lambs
slow to shade easier; good wethers, \$5.25 EAST BUFFALO.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Cattle quiet; calves were in good supply, moderate demand, lower; choice to extra, 35.75; good to choice, \$5.25 @ \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$6.50 @ \$6.75; good to choice, \$6.25 @ \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.75 @ \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.60 \$5.85; wethers, \$5.50 @ \$5.75. Hogs, \$5.85; mixed, \$5.75 @ \$5.80; heavy Yorkers, \$5.75 @ \$5.80; light, Yorkers, \$5.60 @ \$5.60; nigs, \$5.50; roughs, \$5.15 @ \$5.25; stags, \$4 @ \$4.25.

London, April 27.—Sugar—Cane firm, with Java quoted at 12s 101/2d, and fair refining at 11s 9d. Beet, 3/d dearer, with present month and next month quoted at 10s 6d.

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LONDON MARKETS

Wheat, 63e to 66e per bushel Oats, 34e to 35s per bushel. Peas, 60c to 71c per bushel. Corn, 42e to 47e per bushel. Rye, 51e to 66e per bushel. Barley, 38e to 43s per bushel. Beans, \$1.25 to \$1.80 per bushel. Thursday, April 26.

Farmers are too much engrossed in seeding operations these fine days to spare time for more than one market day in the week, and that is Saturday. The meagre attendance on the Square to-day Detroit. April 27.—Wheat closed—No. 1 white, 72%c; No. 2 red, eash, 72%c; May, 72%c; July, 72%c.

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Dressed Hogs were sparsely represented, and as high as \$7 was paid by a local butcher for prime pork. Hay was also firmer, and although there was a fairly Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston. were maintained throughout the market.

From \$9 to \$10 was paid, the latter figure for best cass of Timothy. Butter and Milwaukee, April 27.—Wheat — No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65½c @ 67c. Rye, No. 1, 57½c. Barley, No. 2, 42½c @ 43c; sample, 36c @ 42½c. Eggs were nominally unchanged from last NO. 6-3.15 a. m. Solid train for Buffalo and New York. demand. Vegetables were more abundant No. 8-3.50 p. m. Buffalo Fast Mall. quotations. The supply was not equal to than is generally the case thus early in the season, but the green stuff was all of the season. the "forced" variety, and brought high Minneapolis, April 27.—Wheat, in store—No. 1 northern, 65½c; May, 64½c; July, 65½c; Sept., 65¾c @ 65½c; on track—No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 65½c; No. 2 plants were more plentiful to-day, and northern, 65½c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Trees were sought after by quite a few figures. Rhubarb, Onions, Lettuce, Pars-Trees were sought after by quite a few. Prices ranged as follows: - Cedars, 10c Toronto, April 27.—Wheat steady: export demand for goose continues; Ontario, red and white, 65c @ 65½c north and west, 66c @ 66½c east; goose wheat, 72c east and 71c west; spring east, 66½c; Manifoba, No. 1 hard, 79½c North Bay and 80½c g.i.t. Flour quiet; straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, \$2.50 per .bbl. bid, and \$2.60 asked: special brands, in wood, \$3 @ \$3.10. Millfeed scarce; bran is quoted at \$16.50 @ \$17 west, and shorts at \$17 @ \$18 west. Corn steady: No. 2 American yellow at 46½c on track here. Canadian firm but none offered on track here. Peas steady; car lots, north and west, 62½c, and east at 63c @ 63½c; seven cars east sold at 63½c to-day. Barley steady; crop about all out; No. 2, 42c west and 43c east, and No. 1 dull, and quoted at 43c west and 44c east. Rye unchanged at 43c west and 44c east. Rye unchanged at 43c west and 53c east. Oats steady; white are quoted at 28½c east and 27½c; west. Buckwheat quoted at 50c west and 51c east.

MONTREAL. and only two or three loads of oats, which sold at from \$1 to \$1.03. One load of seed peas brought \$1.27. Nothing else in the grain line offering. Quotations were:-

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Green Onions, per doz. bunches 30
Green Parsley, per doz. bunches 30
Radishes, per doz. bunches. 40
Green Rhubarb, per doz. bun. 80
Labbages, per dozen 60
Carrots, per bag. 30
Parsnips, per bag. 50
Beets, per bag. 30
Turnips, per bag. 25 Celery, per dozen. 35 @
Squash, each. 05 @
Savory and Sage, per dozen. 124 @
Cabbage Plants, per box. 25 @
Tomato Plants, per box. 25 @

Ducks, dressed, per pair...
Fowls, per pair (undressed)...
Fowls, per pair (dressed)...
Geese, each...
Turkeys, per lb...

 Pork, per cwt.
 6 50

 Beef, cow.
 4 00

 Beef, heifers and steers.
 6 00

Veal, by the carcass... 5 00 @ Mutton. by the carcass... 5 00 @ Lamb, by the carcass... 09 @ Lamb, by the quarter... 10 @ FRUIT. WOOD.

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New York, April 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2.231; slow but steady; all soid; steers, \$4.60 @ \$5.60; bulls, \$2.75 @ \$4.40; cows, \$4.60 @ \$5.60; bulls, \$2.75 @ \$4.40; cows, \$2.20 @ \$3.75. Cables quote live cattle at Liverpool at 11½c @ 11½c. London market unchanged. Exports, 11.855 cattle and 11.375 quarters of beef. Calves — Receipts, 1.332; slow; extra veals steady; others 25c to 35c lower; 125 unsold; common to choice veals, \$3.50 @ \$6; tops, \$6.12½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6.168; sheep dull and under grades 15c to 25c lower; wooled stock not wanted; lambs steady to 20c lower; four cars of stock unsold; wooled sheep, \$4.75 @ \$6.50; culls, \$1.25 (culled sheep, \$4.75 @ \$6.50; culls, \$1.25; culled sheep, \$3.87½ @ \$5.25; wooled lambs, \$7.25 @ \$8.12½; clipped do., \$5.75 @ \$7.12½; spring lambs, \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2.213; firm; good state hogs, \$5.85 @ \$6.500.

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WELLAND CANAL OPENED. Port Dalhousie, Ont., April 27.-The Welland Canal was opened to-day at one o'clock with one of the largest money, and a few generations hence | fleets of boats to lock up through since the canal was first opened.

London, April 27.—The Mincing Lane sheep skins sale ended to-day. The offerings numbered 125,000, a large proportion of which were taken by the home trade at 12d to 13d decline

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DAIRY MARKETS.

Cheese and Butter Sales and Quotations on the Leading Boards.

Montreal, April 27.—Cheese, 11c @ 12c. Butter, townships, 19c @ 29c; western, 15c April 27.-Butter firm; cream New York, April 27.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15½c @ 18½c; western factory, 13c @ 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c @ 16c; state dairy, 15c @ 17½c; do. creamery, 15½c @ 18½c. Cheese steady; fancy large, white, 11½c; fancy large, colored, 11c @ 11½c; fancy small, white, 10¾c @ 11c; fancy small, colored, 10¾c @ 11c.

COTTON MARKETS.