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# FINANCIAL WORLD

## MARKET FIRM BUT VERY QUIET

New York, N. Y., Mar. 27.—In the absence of fresh impetus from the market today to operations in the stock market, traders resigned themselves to a continuation of the period of inactivity and did little. In the afternoon the market was somewhat duller than in the morning, the dullness which preceded the rendition of the Northern securities decision is more striking daily although the figures in the anti-trust cases seem to be awaited with less perturbation than was the case in the previous instance. Although any day may bring its revival of speculative activity, the view of the market is toward the view that the larger operators are disposed to allow the market to drag along slowly until some time occurs in the nature of a court decision or otherwise, to afford an obvious and compelling motive for action.

The market was firm throughout the day, with increasing strength in the afternoon. There was no apparent reason for the market's strength, any more than there was for the heaviness in the closing days of last week. Speculative activity in some of the important stocks increased in the last hour and Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Atchafalpa, Baltimore and Ohio and the gas stocks, closed with a net gain of a point or more.

News bearing on the railroads is receiving special attention as the roads are believed to hold the key to the present situation. The period of adjustment of new conditions arising largely from their inability to increase freight rates has now fairly begun and the outcome is a matter of concern in view of the intimate relations of the carriers with virtually every branch of trade. Lessened purchasing power of the roads is leading to curtailment of expense wherever possible and the phrase "scientific economy" as applied to the transportation business has become a familiar one. In this connection the February report of the Baltimore and Ohio is of unusual significance. Although gross earnings fell off by \$778,000, expenses were reduced so heavily that there was a small increase in net earnings. Gross earnings as a whole are running up to or a little ahead of last year, and a sufficiently rigid policy of economy may change the financial outlook of the company materially. Latest reports show the traffic is falling off on the western roads at least. News from other quarters was hardly of a more hopeful tenor. It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the splinters of New England cotton mills are idle. Similar conditions on a smaller scale are reported from southern cotton manufacturing centres. A large railroad shop in the west was closed and there were reports of impending labor troubles from various quarters. The determination of the members of the new congress to insist on at least some tariff advice, was indicated in Washington advices. Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio road will ask shareholders to approve an issue of \$125,000,000 of 20 year 5 per cent. bonds. The project attracted attention chiefly on account of its magnitude, although it is not proposed to issue a larger part of these bonds in the near future. Some outstanding obligations are to be met in this manner and the remainder of the proposed new issue will be reserved for future use.

Germany again appeared as a bidder for South African gold obtaining more than \$1,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 available in London today. The Bank of England took the bulk of the remainder. European markets were somewhat irregular, although alarm as to the situation in the Far East was allayed by China's reported decision to yield to the demands of Russia.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$2,285,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Am. Copper	800	63	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	200	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Car and Found.	200	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	200	60	60	60	60
Am. Locomotive	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Sm. and Ref.	100	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tele.	200	148 1/2	147	146 1/2	147
Am. Copper	100	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	400	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	500	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
B. R. Y. Cent.	200	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Can. Pac. Rail.	400	219 1/2	221 1/2	219 1/2	221 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	1300	81 1/2	82	81 1/2	82
Chi. and St. Paul	1000	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Can. N. W. Pac.	200	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Can. Gas	1600	144 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Erle	800	29	29	29	29
General Electric	1200	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gr. North. Pac.	400	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Gr. North. Ore.	600	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Illinois Central	135	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Lehigh Valley	172 1/2	174	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Long. Is. R.	200	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mesa, Kan. and Texas	300	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
National Lead	300	63	63	63	63
Miss. Pacific	2700	52	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Reading	1000	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Ont. and West.	300	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nor. Pac.	3300	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Nor. and West.	12200	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
So. Pac.	700	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Pen.	1500	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
People's Gas	2400	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pac. Tel. and Tele.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Reading	1000	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rep. Ir. and Steel	300	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Island	2900	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
South. Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Union Pacific	1000	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
South. Railway	300	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Utah Copper	1400	45	44 1/2	45	44 1/2
United States Steel	9100	175 1/2	176 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/2
United States Rubber	1000	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	79
United States Steel	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	79	78 1/2
United States Steel Pfd.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Virginia Chemical	600	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Western Union	72 1/2	73	73	73	73
Total Sales	146,000				

## MAPLE LEAF MILLING CO. PROSPEROUS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Mar. 27.—The board of directors of the Maple Leaf Milling Co., Ltd., have declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock for the quarter ending April 4th, payable April 18th, to shareholders of record April 4th.

The general manager reported to the directors at the board meeting that the company's flour was in first class condition and showing satisfactory results, and that the progress being made on the Port Colborne mill and elevator was most satisfactory and that he expected to operate this plant in June next, and the strategic advantages of this location was becoming more and more important.

## MONTREAL

Morning Sales.

Asbestos, 25 @ 12.	
Bell Telephone, 1 @ 144 1/2.	
Canadian Pacific, 5 @ 220, 20 @ 219 1/2, 25 @ 220.	
Canada Converters, 50 @ 44.	
Cement Pfd., 50 @ 86 1/2, 50 @ 86 3/4, 10 @ 86 1/2.	
Crown Reserve, 50 @ 272, 1400 @ 270, 1100 @ 272.	
Canada Corp., 25 @ 70 1/2.	
Canada Pulp, 30 @ 75.	
Dominion Iron, 10 @ 69 1/2, 110 @ 69, 5 @ 69 1/4.	
Dominion Textile, 625 @ 73, 10 @ 73 1/4, 50 @ 73.	
Dominion Steel, 15 @ 58, 60 @ 59.	
Dominion Iron Bonds, 1000 @ 94 1/4.	
Dominion Coal Bonds, 5000 @ 96.	
Illinois Pfd., 10 @ 92 1/2.	
Laurentide Pulp, 1 @ 210.	
Montreal Steel, 125 @ 220.	
Montreal Power, 23 @ 150 1/8, 10 @ 150, 25 @ 149 1/2, 6 @ 150, 3 @ 149 1/2.	
4 @ 149 1/4, 50 @ 148 3/4, 95 @ 149 1/4, 75 @ 149 3/8, 25 @ 149 1/2, 100 @ 149 5/8, 25 @ 149 1/2, 12 @ 149 1/4.	
Nova Scotia Steel, 40 @ 101, 100 @ 100.	
Quebec Bonds, 1000 @ 85.	
Rich. and Ontario, 25 @ 112 1/4.	
Shawinigan, 200 @ 113 1/2, 25 @ 113 1/4, 25 @ 112 1/2, 12 @ 113 1/4.	
Toronto Railway, 20 @ 128 1/4, 9 @ 128 1/2, 75 @ 128.	
Twin City, 50 @ 108 3/4.	
Bank of Montreal, 1 @ 251.	
Bank of Nova Scotia, 9 @ 272 1/2.	
Merchants Bank, 47 @ 191.	
Union Bank of Canada, 2 @ 150.	

Afternoon Sales.

Canadian Pacific, 50 @ 220 1/2, 50 @ 220 3/4, 25 @ 220 1/2, 145 @ 221.	
Cement, 25 @ 86 1/2, 25 @ 86 1/2.	
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 274, 200 @ 275.	
Detroit United, 50 @ 69.	
Dominion Steel, 50 @ 58 1/2.	
Dominion Iron Pfd., 5 @ 101 1/4, 5 @ 101.	
Dominion Iron Bonds, 5000 @ 94 1/4.	
Dominion Textile, 55 @ 73.	
Montreal Steel, 50 @ 220.	
Montreal Power, 275 @ 149 1/2, 25 @ 149 1/4.	
Nova Scotia Steel, 100 @ 102 1/2, 10 @ 101.	
Ogilvie, 25 @ 124.	
Penman, 2 @ 61 1/2, 1 @ 62, 2 @ 61.	

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.21	14.16	14.18
May	14.46	14.29	14.30
July	14.27	14.12	14.14
Aug.	13.77	13.63	13.64
Oct.	12.69	12.52	12.53
Dec.	12.48	12.41	12.42
Jan.	12.44	12.40	12.41
Spot—14.40.			

## MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB

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Montreal Curb Sales.

Mex. Nor. 25 @ 32 1/2, 40 @ 32 1/2, 250 @ 32 1/2, 100 @ 32 1/2, 50 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 32 1/2, 125 @ 32 1/2, 100 @ 32 1/2, 32 1/2.	
Mex. Nor. Bonds 5000 @ 70.	
Mex. Undw. 2000 @ 101 1/2.	
Price Bonds 200 @ 80 1/2.	
Steel Co. of Canada 50 @ 33, 25 @ 33 1/2.	
La Rose 25 @ 46 1/2, 100 @ 46 1/2.	
Nor. Ontario 200 @ 6 1/2.	
Cannors 10 @ 57, 150 @ 58.	
Hollinger 200 @ 98 1/2, 75 @ 98 1/2.	
Price Bonds 200 @ 80 1/2.	
Afternoon—Cannors 50 @ 60, 25 @ 62, 25 @ 61 1/2, 325 @ 61.	
Temple, 200 @ 67.	
Nor. Bute, 100 @ 6 1/2.	
Hollinger 10 @ 110, 11 @ 110.	
Switch Bonds 2000 @ 108 1/2.	
Bid and Ask at Close.	
Can. Power 58 1/2.	
C. P. Bonds 81 1/2—82 1/2.	
Cereal 20 1/2.	
Nor. Bute, 100 @ 6 1/2.	
Mex. Nor. 31 1/2—32 1/2.	
Steel Co. of Canada 32 1/2—33.	
West. Can. Power 54 1/2—54 1/2.	
Mex. Nor. Bonds 69 1/2.	
Mex. Undw. 101 1/2.	

## The Boston Curb.

Zinc	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
East Butte	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
North Butte	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Lake Copper	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Boston Ely	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Franklin	9	9 1/2	9 1/2
First Natl. Copper	2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Trinity	4	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chino	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Mining	34 1/2	35	35
Davis	32	32 1/2	32 1/2
Granby	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Mining	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ile Royale	13 1/2	14	14

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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Range of Prices.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
July	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
Sept.	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
May	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
July	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1