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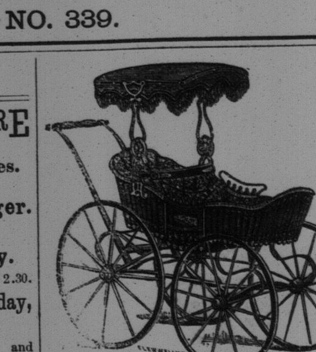

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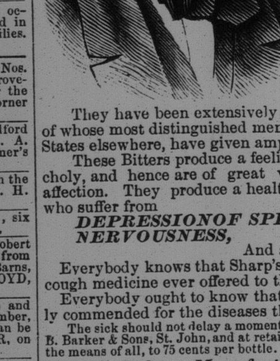

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SECOND EDITION.

IS IT UNDER THE BAN?

A Story About the Clan-na-Gael Society Denied.

[New York World.]

London, June 24.—A despatch from Rome to the Standard says: "Archbishop Feehan, Chicago, having made a long report to the Vatican, through Cardinal Simeoni, on the criminal acts of the Clan-na-Gael, the Pope has given instructions that the power be granted the Archbishop to take whatever measures he may deem opportune to declare the Clan-na-Gael in opposition to the Church."

Mr. Thomas F. Meehan, the genial editor of the Irish American, was busy this morning in his office in Warren street, preparing intellectual dynamite for the English Tories, when he was shown the above despatch. He said:

"This despatch does not come from Rome, but from London, and is given to the world by the chief newspaper enemy of the Irish people. It appears in the Standard, which, as every one knows, is the most extreme Tory newspaper in London, and is bitterly hostile to the Irish people and to Irish political aspirations.

"The dispatche probably expresses the wish of the Standard rather than a fact. At any rate it could hardly be more than a mere rumor picked up in Rome.

"In the first place Archbishop Feehan has not had time to make an investigation on which he could forward a report to Cardinal Simeoni. In the second place, the Pope would forward his instructions to Archbishop Feehan, and not to the Standard.

"It is not certain who is responsible for the death of Dr. Cronin, but it is certain that the Clan-na Gael is innocent of it. It is suspected that he was killed by a small clique of men who were his personal enemies, though this is not definitely known. The Clan-na-Gael has never committed any criminal acts."

"What is the membership of the Clan-na-Gael?"

"It is not an international organization, and its membership is limited to the United States and Canada. It was organized about fifteen years ago, and Mr. Dunne, of Pekin, Ill., says that the organization gained 14,000 or 15,000 new members every year. Some who joined fell out of the organization, and Mr. Dunne estimates that the number of members in the United States at present is 50,000.

"If the Pope should condemn the Clan-na-Gael, what would follow?"

"I think that nine-tenths of the members would leave it. Not all the members of the Clan-na-Gael are Catholics. Some are protestants, and they would stay. Some of the Catholics who are extreme Irish Nationalists might stay.

"But membership in the Clan-na-Gael could not be forbidden by Archbishop Feehan alone. According to the rule adopted at the Baltimore Council, a question of this kind would have to be considered by a committee of all the Catholic Archbishops in America; and they have power to act without consulting the Pope."

Mr. David Healy, the Irish orator who is an editor on the Irish World smiled at the London date when he saw the despatch. He said:

"It is more news from Rome by the way of London. I think it a somewhat suspicious circumstance that it appears in a Tory newspaper. I do not see, either, how Archbishop Feehan has had time to make a long report to Rome, nor how the long report has had time to reach Rome, for mails are slow.

"If the Cla-na-Gael should be interdicted by the Pope which is extremely unlikely, it would reorganize on a plan which would be acceptable to the Church.

"It is a patriotic body of Irishmen who love their country, and there is no reason why there should be an opposition to it, except among the English Tories."

BASE BALL CRANKS.

A Strike Among the Players not Improbable.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Chicago, June 26.—A strike among the base ball players throughout the country is not improbable in the near future. The brotherhood of baseball players has had under consideration for some time numerous new rules adopted by the league this year all of which the brotherhood claims are inimical to the interests of the players. Yesterday John M. Ward, president of the brotherhood, had a long conference with Priest Spaulding of the League. He said the brotherhood desired the classification act to be abolished; that players who suffered by it be reimbursed; that new contracts be entered into for the season, and the rule regarding the sale of players be done away with. Ward urged the necessity of immediate action by the League; otherwise a general tie up of ball players is likely to occur.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Sexton, Lord Mayor of Dublin, a Witness

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, June 26.—Sexton, member of parliament and Lord Mayor of Dublin, appeared before the Parnell commission to-day. Sexton would not say that he opposed the principles of the Fenian society. He claimed that boycotting was a necessary evil.

A Fatal Railway Accident.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Irwin, Penn., June 26—A freight train went over an embankment at Latrobe this morning. Seven men were killed and a number injured, mostly tramps.

Pittsburg.—The West bound freight collided near the bridge this morning with an extra freight coming in the opposite direction. Another East bound freight was standing on the side track on the bridge and the wrecked trains crashed against it, causing one locomotive and a number of cars to go over the embankment into the creek 50 feet below. The cause of the accident was not learned. The damage to the company is very heavy.

"Stirring Incidents in the Life of a British Soldier."

This book, by Thos. Faughnan, Cr-Sergt. 6th Royal Regiment, is a well written and thrilling account of the life of a British soilder. The author has distinguished himself in many famous fields and has seen in all twenty-five years of active service for which his breast is decorated with three handsome silver medals the heraldric badges of his fidelity, gallantry and good conduct. The battles, sorties, night attacks, and hair breadth escapes during the memorable campaign in the Crimea are vividly and graphically de lineated. His account of the historic land of Egypt with its hoary ruins of palaces, and temples is worthy of perusal. The book is beaming with native Irish wit and humor which lends a charm to every page and which is such as only an Irishman and a British soldier can produce. It is dedicated to the Marquis of Lorne the late governor general of Canada who subscribed for several copies. Its subject should insure it a cordial reception from all classes and we bespeak for it a large number of subscriptions in St. John.

Lady Dixie's Handsome Stables.

Lady Florence Dixie's little house by the Thames, at Windsor, is described as a curiosity. It is very small; in fact, the stables in which she keeps a number of little ponies are quite twice as large as the house, and are very beautifully built. They cost lady Florence Dixie more than she could conveniently afford, so she sent round to ask her friends to help her to meet the expense. Inside the stables have just been placed two marble tablets, one black and one white. On the white one the names of the friends who subscribed are engraved, while on the black one appear those of the friends who did not subscribe. Lady Florence keeps about fifty dogs, and is always either walking about with her dogs or galloping along the roads on one of the little ponies. She affects being a very light weight.

Phelps Goes to Germany.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Washington, June 26. The President today appointed William Walter Phelps minister to Germany.

Of Personal Interest.

Alex. Gibson is in town.

J. Walter Reed, of Marysville, and bride arrived by this morning's train. They will stay at the Royal for a few days.

Mr. R. G. Dun, of Dun, Wiman & Co's commercial agency, is visiting St. John with Mrs. Dun.

General passenger agent Waldron of the I. S. S. Co., is at the Dufferin.

Senator Macfarlane was at the Royal yesterday.

Bishop Foster arrived in the city yesterday. He will be the guest of Judge Palmer during his stay.

Mr. Frank A. Barbour, who delivered the valedictory of the class of '88 at the N. B. University, has returned to Grafton, where he is engaged on railway construction.

The Harnass Found But the Thief at Large.—The harness stolen from Dean's barn on Paradise Row was found in John Ryan's livery stable by officer McGrath, and taken from there to the central police station. The fellow who is suspected of being the thief appears to be too smart for the "detective" who has been on the lookout for him, as he is still at large and the chief has given orders to give up the chase. The "detective," believes that his man is hid in a cave near Lily Lake living a hermit's life, but he has been seen several times in the vicinity of Spring and Waterloo streets. As he has served six months on a former occasion for a like offence he has no particular desire to be interviewed by an officer and has been keeping both eyes wide open, to good effect.

Dismasted.—The French steamship La Bourgoynse at New York, 24th, reports having spoken barque "Frederica" hence for Larne 21st inst lat 44-22 N., long 58-34 W. During the storm of the night previous the barque had a rough time of it and lost her mainmast, mizzenmast and foretopmast. The deck load of lumber was thrown overboard to lighten the ship and she proceeded on her voyage, with some canvas spread to the foremast. The Bourgoynse offered assistance which was declined. The "Frederica" sailed from this port on the 12th with a cargo of deals shipped by W. M. MacKay.

Body Found.—Yesterday afternoon, while taking a walk on the shore at Southport, Peter Doiron, a blacksmith employed by Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., observed what he thought to be a log floating in to the harbor with the tide. Upon close examination, however, he discovered that it was the body of a man. There being no boat in the vicinity, Mr. Doiron was unable to reach the body and after informing some persons in Southport of the discovery he came to the city. Towards evening the body floated ashore. An inquest is being held.—Charlottetown Patriot.

A Teacher's Trouble.—Acting Principal of the Morris street school, Halifax, Duncan R. Thomson, has had an attack of acute mania and is now confined in the Victoria General hospital. The opinion of the doctors is that his suffering is caused by over study. He is laboring under the impression that parties are acting on him with electricity and that he has some divine commisson to carry out.

A Boston diver named James Bennett possesses wanderful nerve. While working at a dock in Rockport, Me., recently, he was pinned down under several feet of water by a large rock, which had slipped its chain. He signalled for another chain, fastened it to the rock, had himself free, and was hauled to the surface.

Buried To-day.—The seaman Hellburg who was drowned from St. Helena wharf yesterday, was buried to-day in the Rural cemetery by the ladies of the Sailors Rest. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Wreck Sold.—The wrecked schooner Julia S. was sold at Rankin's slip to-day by Mr. Lockhart for $285, E. Lantalum & Co. being the purchasers.

Dominion Day Excursion.—The Temple of Honor propose holding an excursion to Watters' Landing on Dominion Day.

Mayor Barker's Condition.—At 3 p. m. today Mayor Barker was resting easily and somewhat improved.

Base Ball.

At the end of the third inning for St. John which went first to bat, the score stood: Gardners 10, St. John 4. Batteries St. John,—Parsons and Whitenect. Gardner—J. Cunningham and J. M. Cunningham. About 800 persons are present.

Methodist Conference.

Following the opening exercises this morning was the report of the statistical committee by the Rev. Thos. Marshall. The membership for the past year is as follows:—

New members		1336
Total on trial		543
Full members		10783
Removals	1096	1291
Deaths	195	
Net increase for year		45

The receipts for the various funds are as follows:—

1st. Children's Fund	$7356 00
2nd. Union Relief Fund	$180 42
3rd. Contingent Fund	$ 246 63
Decrease	17 43
4th Educational Fund	1,046 46
Increase	196 69
5th Sunday School Aid Fund	142 63
Increase	7 82
6th Gen. Conference Fund	274 46
Decrease	5 49
7th Annual Conference Fund	157 44
8th Supernumerary Fund	845 09
Decrease	1 65
9th Missionary Fund	8,601 72
Decrease	231 72
10th Woman's Missionary F'd	1821 87
Increase	763 59

The following committee was appointed to prepare plans of churches and conferences:—W. Heard, R. S. Crisp, Thos Marshall, G. W., and J E Jrvine.

The report of the Sustentation Fund was referred back to committee.

Rev. C. H. Paisley reported for the Union Church Relief fund. The receipts were:—

St John district	$ 31 46
Fredericton	43 39
Mirimichi	14 50
Sackville	23 75
St Stephen	11 58
P E Island	54 15
Sundries	1 59
	$180 42
Remittances	$ 179 00
Expenses (postage etc)	142
	$180 42

The report was recieved.

On motion of Dr. Pope, Bishop Foster, of the Boston Methodist Episcopal church, was invited to take a seat on the platform and address the assembly. Bishop Foster said: We are greatly interested in the Methodist cause in Canada. We were pleased to hear of the union of the different branches of Methodism. We are beginning to realize that Canada is an important part of the world and that she compares favorably with the neighboring republic in every thing except population, and in some things perhaps excells. The Methodist church is growing to be a great factor in the life of Canada and the United States. The number of communicants in Canada are relatively a little less than the number in the United States, but the number of adherents are a little more. He also spoke in regard to the negro branch of Methodism in the United States.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Paisley, the Rev. Dr. Gould of Cambridgeport was invited to take his seat on the platform. He addressed the conference in a humorous vein.

R. Wilson reported for the Supernumerary fund committee. The receipts were as follows from the districts.

	This year	Last year
St. John	$208 89	$192 55
Fredericton	157 22	163 61
Miramichi	82 05	90 09
Sackville	156 84	156 63
St. Stephen	48 80	50 15
P. E. Island	191 08	191 63
	844 00	844 66

A. E. le Page and M. R. Knight were recommended to the supernumerary list. It was also recommended that on account of the increase in the demands on the fund, a tax of ten cents for the fund be made obligatory.

It was moved by the Rev Thos. Marshall and carried that the Rev. C. H. Paisely be appointed treasurer of the Union Church Relief fund; that all amounts be forwarded to him and that they be published in the Wesleyan.

The conference adjourned until 3 o'clock.

At yesterday's afternoon session Rev. Job Shenton submitted the report of the general conference fund committee as follows:

Received from districts:	
St. John	$ 60 51
Fredericton	61 68
Miramichi	18 96
Sackville	17 39
St. Stephen	34 42
P. E. Island	81 89
From 1888	1 00
	$275 85
Expenses to remittance	1 95
Paid to general treasurer	$273 90

It was shown that the total deficiency fund accrued in this and former years, amounted to $770. Rev. Job Shenton was appointed treasurer of the conference fund for the ensuing year, the annual collections for which will be taken up in the churches on the second Sunday in August. Rev. Mr. Colter announced that he had received a considerable sum towards the St. Martins church.

Rev. Mr. Brewer announced the arrival of Bishop Foster in the city. It was resolved that the reception of Bishop Foster be the order of the day in the conference at 5 minutes to 10 o'clock this morning.

It was resolved, at the suggestion of Wm. Heard, that a committee of five be appointed to provide suitable plans for the erection of places of worship throughout the conference.

A hearing was given to Dr. Inch, Rev. Dr. Stewart, and principals Borden and Davis, representatives of Mt. Allison, who were given seats on the platform.

In his remarks Dr. Inch said that of the 100 ministers within the bounds of the conference 57 had been students of Mt. Allison, and that many of their wives had also been at one time pupils at the institution. He rejoiced that they had a settled educational policy, and were in no danger of being drawn into a whirlpool of excitement and agitation such as had well nigh rent the educational system and the denomination in the west.

Dr. Inch was followed by Principal Borden, Principal Davis and Rev. Dr. Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Evans, in a eulogistic speech, moved a resolution expressing the full confidence of the conference in the faculty of Mt. Allison, and assuring them of continued sympathy and support, at the same time recommending the institutions to the support and patronage of the Methodists of the provinces.

Adopted.

The conference expense account committee reported the amount needed to be $398. There had been raised by conference collections:

St. John District	$ 45 55
Fredericton "	36 72
Miramichi "	11 86
Sackville "	26 04
St Stephen "	14 44
P. E Island "	48 60
Total	$183 21

The committee was authorized to make the apportionment of this sum.

THE STATION SHEET.

The stationing committee of the conference met last night and made some further changes in the station sheet. It was decided to appoint Rev. Dr. Sprague to the pastorate of Centenary church, with Rev. Wm. Tippet as assistant.

FRANCES GROWTH IN A CENTURY.

Statistics Which Indicate a Splendid National Development.

The Journal of the French Statistical Society has published, in anticipation of the centenary fetes at Versailles, some interesting tables which are intended to show the economical, commercial, industrial and financial progress made by France in the last century. Beginning with the budget, these tables show that while the estimated receipts in 1789 were £27,654,520, they are now £120,480,000. The direct taxes have not increased very much, for they are £177,600,000 this year, as compared to £145,200,000 a century ago, whereas the indirect taxes, which produced only £96-000,000 in 1789, are now estimated at £759,200,000. The only Government monopoly in the budget of 1789 was the Post-Office, which produced £640,000, whereas now the produce of the different monopolies is £23,280,000. It is also worthy of note that while the cost of collection for a budget of about £27,000,000 was £4,520,000, it is only £7,120,000 for a budget of over £120,000,000.

A century ago the value of personal property in France was estimated at not more than £12,000,000, whereas it is now put at about $320,000,000. There were no saving banks in 1789, but now the deposits in them exceed £100,000,000, while the total of the national revenues, estimated a century ago at from £120,-000,000 to £200,000,000, now exceeds £1,200,000,000. Then, again, the general trade of France in 1780 was about £40,680,000—of which £23,040,000 were imports, and £17,640,000 exports; while in 1886 the general trade of France reached £374,-440,000, of which £204,640,000 were imports, and £169,800 000 exports, the proportion between the imports and the exports being much the same as it was at the end of last century. The value of land has also increased very much, for while the average price a century ago was £8 per acre, it is now £27, having touched £32 some few years ago.

In 1789 the acreage in wheat was 10,-000,000, and the yield 110,000,000 bushels, or 11 bushels an acre; now the acreage in wheat is about 17,000,000, and the yield 294,250,000 bushels, or 18 bushels an acre. The price of bread has not varied so much as might have been expected, the four-pound loaf, which cost 90 centimes in 1800, now selling for 85 centimes, having gone to as much as a shilling in 1847, and having fallen as low as six pence in 1863. Wages, both in industry and agriculture, have risen enormously, and while the agricultural laborer did not receive more than sixpence a day in 1789, the average wage is now 2s. The Journal of the Statistical Society adds that, while the pay of subordinate officials have been generally increased, the salaries given to great dignitaries, both civil and ecclesiastical, have been cut down.

Travelling was also much more expensive as well as slower, for a journey to Marseilles by diligence took thirteen days and costs £6, as against fifteen hours and £4; to Toulouse, eight days and £5 8s., as against fourteen hours and £4 8s.; to Bordeaux, six days and £5, as against nine hours and £3; to Lyons, five days and £3 10s., as against nine hours and £3 10s.; to Strasburg, four and a half days £4, as against eleven hours and £3; to Lille, two days and £2, against six hours and about 30s. The postage of a letter from Paris to Versailles cost 25 centimes, from Paris to Lyons 65 centimes, and from Paris to Marseilles 75 centimes. The population of France increased from 27,000,000 in 1801 to 38,000,000 in 1886 the cities of Lyons and Marseilles increasing from 139,000 and 76,000 to 401,000 and 375,000.

Sir Julian's Popularity

As society sees more and more of Sir Julian Paunceforte, the new British Minister it has more and more occasion to congratulate itself upon a really valuable acquisition to its circles. In private life Sir Julian is found to be an interesting man. He is a good talker, and is not a bad raconteur. He can stand upon his dignity with a grand air but as a rule he is courteous to affability and kindliness. He is seen to the best advantage after dinner, when strains of music are heard in the drawing room. He is a technical musician of high quality for an amateur. Whether Washington society will make the most of the British Ministers social qualities remains to be seen, but certain it is, as he has repeatedly expressed his opinion of it, that he looks forward with much pleasure to his term of residence in a country where he has already many close friends.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Several wrecks in the gulf are reported to the signal service at Quebec.

A schooner is dismasted off Cape North; another schooner a total wreck at the Magdalen Islands, and a brigantine ashore at North-west point, says news from Quebec.

Valuable compilations of agricultural educational, religious and criminal statistics are treated in the statistical abstract for last year which has just been issued at Ottawa.

An experimental train on a Pennsylvania railroad made a run of 70 miles in about 60 minutes, some of the distance being run at the rate of nearly two miles per minute.

Andrew Hanlon and Mary Wilson, two notorious criminals, who attempted the "badger" game on Charles H. Downing of Montreal, as he was in New York en route for Ireland, were arrested in New York yesterday.

Twenty tons of strawberies are reported rotting on the vines near Portland Oregon for lack of a market.

A coal dealer in Yorkshire, England, has been arrested and fined for giving over weight in selling coal.

Rev. R. T. Burns, deputy postmaster at Kingston, Ont. has confessed that he is a defaulter to the extent of upwards of $3000, He is an Anglician churchman and has been most successful in church work.

Sir John Thompson and Lady Thompson arrived at Montreal yesterday. Sir John inspected the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary and reports everything satisfactory.

The St. Jean Baptist's demonstration at Quebec yesterday was the most imposing in the history of the ancient Capital. Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Taschereau under an open air canopy and upwards of 20,000 people assisted.

SECOND EDITION.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

GREAT ALARM IS FELT FOR SETTLERS NEAR THE RESERVE.

The Indians Refuse to Give up the Murderers and a Battle is Imminent.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Helena, Mont., June 26.—There has been no change in the Indian trouble on the Flat Head reservation, but the Indians from various parts of the reservation are flocking to the scene of the trouble, and the greatest alarm is felt for the settlers who live on the borders of the reserve.

Three hundred Indians are camped near Ravelli and swear they will not give up the murderers wanted. The Sheriff is determined to have them, and if he makes another trial a battle will surely ensue.

Attacked by Leprosy.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE)

Bombay, June 26.—The Gazette says the Brigadier General of the British army stationed in Madras has been attacked by leprosy. The name of the officer is not given.

Powell, a Liberal M. P., is Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

London, June 26.—Walter R. H. Powell, member of parliament for West Carmarthenshire, is dead. Powell was a Liberal and in favor of home rule for Ireland.

A Kentucky Lynching.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—A mob went to the jail at Shepherdsville, at 1 o'clock this morning, took out Charles Ardell charged with the murder of a pedler last Thursday and hanged him.

Advertising St. John.

The Board of Trade has prepared a form of letter head which advertises the city of St. John and which any of our merchants can use for correspondence, thus serving their own business purposes and benefitting their city at the same time. Any merchant can have his name and business added to the sheet as he may choose.

A neat miniature map of New Brunswick, shewing the railway lines terminating in St. John and the various routes, forms the centre piece of the heading. The Canadian Pacific Railway, from St. John to Vancouver, is also prominently shewn. It is a very useful design, and if generally adopted must result in thoroughly advertising this city. The work is executed by the Maritime Steam Lithographing Co., on whom great credit reflects for the neatness of design.

The Weather.

Washington, June 26th—Indications—Fair, followed Thursday by light rain, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

Another Indecent Assult Case.

Sylvang Poirier will come before stipendary Wortman this morning charged with an indecent assault upon a girl named Sarah Boutours. The assault was commited on Sunday in the house of Damien Govang, in the French settlement where the girl was alone in the house with some small children. Poirier is a young man about 20. He belongs to Shediac River.—Moncton Times.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9	9¾ p. cent.
Do., sight	9¾	10¼ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

New York, June 26.

	Yest'day Closing.	Todays Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m	Yest'days Sale
Chi. Bur & Quin	102¼	102	102¾	102½	3000
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	
Cen Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Canada Southern	53¼	53¾	54	54	900
Deleware & Hudson	147¾	147½	148½	148½	1500
D & Lack	148½	148⅝	148⅞	148½	20000
Erie	27½	27⅝	27¾	27½	1400
Consol.Gas	87½	....	....	....	
Hocking Valley	15½	....	....	....	
N J Central	112½	112	112½	112½	
K & T	11	....	....	....	
Lake Shore	105¼	105¼	105⅝	105⅝	1000
Lou and Nash.	70⅞	70⅝	70½	70½	1300
Mis, Pacific	73⅞	73⅝	74¼	74¼	2900
N Y & New England	52⅞	52¼	52⅞	52⅞	92000
Nothern Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	400
Northern Pacific pref	66½	66⅝	67	67	2800
Chi. & Nor.	109⅝	109½	109⅞	109⅞	2400
Omaha	34½	....	....	....	
Oregon Trans	34⅞	34½	34½	34½	1100
Pacific Mail	32⅞	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	6000
Ph. & Reading	47⅞	47⅞	48⅛	48⅛	17000
Richmond Term	25⅝	25⅝	25⅞	25	6000
St Paul	71⅝	71¾	72½	72	9000
Texas Pacific	20⅞	20⅝	21	21	1600
Union Pacific	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	8000
Western Union	86	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	1000
Wabash	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	29⅞	29⅞	30⅛	30⅛	
Norfolk & W pref	....	....	....	....	
National lead Trust	33⅞	33½	33⅞	33⅞	110000
Cotton Oil Tts	58¼	58	58¼	57⅞	11000
Top & St Fe	45⅞	45⅝	46⅛	46⅝	
Rock Island	96⅞	97	98⅛	97⅞	
Chicago Gas Trust	60½	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	
E W pref	60	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat-July	80¼	80⅞	81⅞	80¼
Sept	77¾	78	78	77⅞
Dec	79⅞	80¼	80⅞	79⅞
Corn—July	35⅛	35⅝	35⅞	35
Aug	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35⅛
Sept	36	36⅛	36⅛	35⅛
Pork—July	11 87	11 87	11 92	11 87
Aug 2	11 92	11 95	12 02	11 97
Petroleum	90½	90½	92⅛	92⅛

London Markets.

London, June 26.

Consols 98 7-16 for money and for account.

United States Fours,	
Do, do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	30⅞
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	56⅞
Erie	[illegible]
do. Seconds	106
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	49⅞
St Paul Common	73½
New York Central	
Pennsylvania	
Reading	
Mexican Central firsts	69½
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Money 1 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills 1½ per cent, three months bill is 1 5-16 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, June 26. Cotton firm with good demand. American midd'gs 6 1-16 bales; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1000 bales; receipts 8,000; all American 4,000. Futures firm.

Just Received at Whitebone & Co's, 45 Charlotte street, from the celebrated "Sarah Bernhardt" cigar factory, of Havana, the following famous brands: Fedora, Theodora, Mignon, Wellington Bouquets, Limerick Lass, My Darling, My Sweetest, Principes;