CHURCHILL ON BLAKE.

"A Disappointed Politician Who Threw Himself On the Irish Party."

LONDON, May 27. — "Mr. Edward Blake has been most bitterly attacked by Lord Randolph Churchill. He says that he was a perfect failure in Canadian politics and quarreled with every party. Mr. Blake, he says, then threw himself on "that last refuge of destitute politicians, the Irish party." Despite these attacks, however, Mr. Blake is in much demand to address Liberal meetings.

Canadian Cattle in England.

"Canadian cattle continued to be slaughtered at Liverpool, Glasgow and Deptford in large numbers. In no case has suspicion of disease arisen. Mr. Bunting, the Dominion official expert, has not been called into use. The outlook for the removal of the schedule is hopeful, though the cattle prices are bad."

MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

Alleged Embezzlement By the Manager of the Beaudry Estate.

MONTREAL, May 27. — Prince Roland Bonaparte was entertained at lunch at the St. James Club to-day by Ex-Mayor Beaugrand. Among the invited guests were: Mayor Desjardins, Comte De Sieijes; Mr. L. J. Forget, Mr. Schwob, Mr. De Pedroseua, Mr. George Olds, Mr. L. S. Perrault and Knapp. Prince Bonaparte visited the City Hall yesterday afternoon. He expressed surprise that no historical pictures, charts, etc., representing the city's past life, existed. The Mayor says he will recommend the council to have a collection made, to include old plans and pictures of the city, portraits of its former Governors and Governor-Generals.

L. G. G. Belliveau, manager of the Beaudry estate, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, has not been allowed out on bail so far. The shortage in Belliveau's accounts amount altogether to $11,000; $5000 from the estate of Hon. J.L. Beaudry, $3000 from the estate of Hercule Beaudry and $3000 from the estate of Victor Beaudry. Belliveau is said to have lost all the money in bucket shop speculation. He was what is known on the street as a "plunger," buying at times 500 shares of one stock. Since the beginning of May he dropped about $5000 in one place. He was receiving $1600 a year salary.

Serious doubts are being raised as to the purity of the wine used for mass in Canada, and the bishops, it appears, are taking the matter under serious consideration. A citizen of Quebec says that he can prove that most of the wine imported into Canada is adulterated.

All the railway companies asking for privileges within the city of Montreal are to put on their thinking caps and decide between now and Monday afternoon how much they are willing to pay for the franchise. Their offers are to be submitted in writing to a meeting of the sub-committee of the Committee on Electric Railways to be held on Monday afternoon. That was the arrangement decided upon this forenoon at an informal meeting of the sub-committee. There was a gathering of the railway co-representatives. They sat outside while the members of the committee decided upon delay for making tenders. The Main Committee will meet on Monday and receive the report of the sub-committee. The whole matter will then be ready to go before council at its meeting Tuesday.

At 10 o'clock this morning a bulletin was posted on the Anglican Bishop's palace bearing the words "No improvement." Although Bishop Bond passed a comparatively restful night his condition is still extremely critical, and the hourly bulletins are read by hundreds of friends.

Two actions, one for $5921.88, and the other for $1300, for the percentage due on account of subsidies, have been taken in the Superior Court in the name of the Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec, against the Quebec Central Railway Company, Mr. Robertson appearing for the Crown.

The directors of the Montreal Stock Yards Company, at a special meeting held on Thursday afternoon in the St. Lawrence Hall, elected Mr. William Strachan president, and Mr. H. C. Telfer managing director. Mr. Strachan succeeds the late Mr. Acer on the board.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Fourteen People Made Sick By Eating Ice Cream Or Canned Strawberries At Dinner.

NEW YORK, May 27.—It leaked out today that several Brooklyn doctors have been suppressing the facts in regard to a mysterious wholesale poisoning case, and as a result the authorities may order an investigation which will place the medical men in an unpleasant position. The three known victims of the poison are Mr. and Mrs. William Gokey of 376 Clinton-street and Mr. John Webster, 391 Clinton-street. Besides these there are eleven other people who were made sick by vegetable poison. Fourteen people dined at Mrs. McKinley's table on Sunday and all of them suffered from a mysterious illness. Among the diners were Mr. and Mrs. Gokey and Mr. Webster. Before retiring on Sunday night Mr. Gokey complained of feeling ill and after he got to bed complained of feeling so much worse that physicians were summoned to attend him. Mrs. Gokey was also taken ill, as well as their little nephew, Daniel Richard of Kingston, who was visiting them. Hurried calls were also sent for a physician to attend Mr. Webster and others in the neighborhood. At first the doctors could not determine what was the cause of the trouble. They treated the patients for cholera morbus, but as they did not grow better the suspicion of the medical men were aroused. Their combined efforts proved of no avail, and as the sick people steadily grew worse unmistakable symptoms of vegetable poisoning appeared. The doctors concluded that the people had been made sick by eating ice cream or strawberries, both of which were served with the dinner of which they partook on Sunday. Mr. Gokey is lying at the point of death. It was said at the house where he had rooms that there was a consultation to-day between Drs. Harrigan, Wallace and Byrne, and at the conclusion of which Dr. Harrigan had stated that there was one chance in 10 that Mr. Gokey might recover. Dr. Harrigan and his colleagues refuse to discuss the matter. They admitted that a number of people had been made ill by vegetable poison, but would say nothing further than that. The opinion among the doctors, that the poison was on the strawberries or in the ice cream, is substantiated. All the people did not partake of the strawberries, and all that ate strawberries did not eat ice cream, while there are others still who did not partake of either. It seems most likely that the poison came from canned vegetables.

The Chicago Fair Will Be Open To-day.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The World's Fair will certainly be open to-morrow, as District-Attorney Milchrist will not be able to file his bill asking for an injunction before Monday. The Clingman case, asking for an injunction to prohibit closing the gates at any time was argued in Cook County Supreme Court yesterday, but the judge reserved his decision till next week.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

THE ARREST OF SLIDER.

Billy Haven was no ordinary burglar. His theory was that if a man wished to make a success of his profession, he needed to use his brain rather than his muscle. It was all right enough, when starting out to commit a burglary, to take a knife with you, or a loaded club, or a pistol, but Billy claimed that the doing of this showed a lack of mental ingenuity. Any muscular fool can bludgeon the senses out of a half-awakened householder aroused from his first deep sleep by the noisy entrance of a thief through the kitchen window, but bludgeoning Billy looked upon as clumsy and unnecessary. The consequence was that Billy, by strict attention to business, and the endeavor to please customers, soon began to build up for himself an enviable reputation among the police. They never caught sight of Billy or his pals, but they always recognized his handiwork by the neatness and dexterity of it. They did not even know his name, but they called him among themselves Billy Haven out of respect for the memory of a detective of that name, who was specially good at tracking crimes of a kind whose origin was obscure, and the clue to which was not visible. They said among themselves, when their attention was first directed to the kind of burglary the new burglar was doing, that this was a job Billy Haven would like the unraveling of if he were alive, and so they drifted on, never getting a sight of the burglar, until the crimes were called Billy Haven jobs, and finally the unknown cracksman came to be called Billy Haven.

As a general thing where Billy Haven was at work the inmates of the house never knew a robbery had been committed until next morning. Billy and his gang left almost no trace of their visit except the disappearance of the most valuable things in the residence.

At last these neat burglaries ceased, and there were no traces of Billy for years. It is probable that the authorities would never have known any particulars about Billy's career if it had not been that a convict dying in one of the prisons told about Billy's last and successful coup, which enabled Haven and his gang to retire into respectable, but monotonous private life.

Billy, it seems, had long looked with hungering eyes on a large mansion that stood in a lonely part of a lonely suburb. It was entirely surrounded by a high brick wall, and Billy felt that if he and his mates ever got inside that mansion they could work in uninterrupted security.

Inquiry showed Billy that it was the residence of Mr. Slider, the well-known banker, a man intimately connected with numerous prosperous companies, and a man of great reputed wealth. The name of Slider was a power in the city. Billy's investigations led him to the knowledge that Mr. Slider was a most careful man, who had arranged every electrical appliance then known for the discovery of a burglar. He appeared to realize that if once a burglar got entrance into the big house the family would be, comparatively speaking, at his mercy; and so it was that every window was protected by half a dozen different devices. The door-mats and windows were so arranged that after everybody went to bed the lightest footfall on any of them would light all the electric lamps in the house; would ring a large bell in the tower; would telegraph a warning to the nearest police station, and would set more gongs ringing all over the place than a burglar who was at all nervous cared to hear.

Billy realized, then, that the ordinary methods of a burglar would have a tendency to fail if applied to the big house standing in its own extensive grounds, and so he resolved that when he and his pals entered the house it would be by the door, and not by one of the windows, and it would be at a time when the family had not retired to rest.

Billy's plans, when matured, were very simple. He obtained the costume of a police inspector for himself and the clothes of an ordinary policeman for each of his four pals. He got, likewise, a very good imitation of a warrant of arrest, made out in the name of Mr. Slider. Billy was the man of brains in the gang, and the other four, realizing this, did exactly as he told them. They were in a perfect state of discipline and had the utmost confidence in Billy's ingenuity. The plan was this: They were to obtain entrance into the house at about 9 o'clock in the evening, in perfect legal form; the inspector was to arrest Mr. Slider, who might, of course, be indignant, but the conspirators expected that the respect a banker has for the forms of law at least insured submission under protest; and while the inspector stood guard over the arrested man, two of the alleged policemen were to be posted so that no one could leave the house, even if Mr. Slider wanted to send a messenger away, which was not likely, because of his certainty that this was a mistake which could easily be cleared up. The other two alleged policemen could then search the house under the protection of a bogus search warrant, and quietly secrete all the valuables and money that they could lay their hands on. The inspector then intended to tell Mr. Slider that, because of his protests, he would not take him to jail but that he must understand that he was under arrest, and that he might have to report to the head officer when called upon to do so. Billy imagined that the time which must intervene before the news of the unwarranted arrest reached the real police would give him all the opportunity he wanted to cover his tracks and secrete his spoils.

This plan worked admirably up to a certain point, when Billy and his pals were treated to a stupefying surprise. The man at the porter's lodge trembingly admitted the officers of the law into the grounds? He was then ordered to lock the gates, which he did, and one of the policemen took the key and remained in the porter's lodge with the man and his wife, who were certainly very much frightened. Another policeman was left to guard the entrance to the house, while the bogus inspector and the remaining policemen rang at the front door. The person who admitted them was also terrified at the sight of their uniforms.

Billy asked if Mr. Slider was at home, and was informed that he was in the drawing-room. He then asked that he and the officers might be shown there without being announced.

Mr. Slider was sitting in an easy chair surrounded by his family. He turned his head round, and when the door opened without the customary knock, and when he saw the uniform of the inspector a ghastly pallor came over his face. Before the inspector could speak, he held out his hand and said:

"One moment, please." Then turning to his wife, he remarked to her in a low voice, "Take the children to your own room, and stay there till I come. I have some business with this gentleman. Don't be alarmed. Everything is all right. I had an appointment with him, but forgot to mention it to you."

The pale woman and her frightened children withdrew, and Slider stood alone confronting Billy and his two pals.

"I am sorry to say," began Billy, "that I have here a warrant for your arrest. All the entrances are guarded, and, of course, you understand the futility of making any resistance."

"Quite so; quite so," said Slider, huskily. "I appreciate all that."

"I have also a search warrant here; and, while I stay with you, my men must have a look over the premises. Do you wish me to read the warrants to you?"

"It is not at all necessary," said Slider, in an agitated voice. "I have no doubt they are quite correct. As for searching, I have no power to prevent that; but before you begin, I would like to make a proposal to you, inspector. You look like a shrewd man. How many policemen have you with you?"

"I have four," answered Billy.

"There are five of you altogether, then?"

"Exactly."

"Now, Inspector, I am a man of business, and, as you know, a man of great wealth. I would like to have a few words with you in private. Would you kindly ask these officers to step out of the room for a moment?"

"That is hardly regular," objected the inspector.

"I know, I know," answered the banker hurriedly, "but I think I can make it worth your while to do what I ask."

"Rogers," said the inspector to the policeman beside him, "you and Benham just step out for a moment into the hall and come at once if you hear me call."

Rogers and Benham saluted and withdrew without a word. When the door was closed Billy stood with his back against it and Slider remained standing near the fire.

"If I had happened," said Slider, "not to have been at home when you came what would you have done?"

"I presume," answered the inspector, "I would have tried to find out where you were without arousing suspicion, and if that could not be done I would have had to come some other time."

"Precisely. Now, what will you take in gold to go back to the station and report that you have not been able to find me?"

"That would be a dangerous business," said Billy quite honestly.

"I can make it worth your while to run the risk," said Slider.

"Give me a start of twenty-four hours, and that is all I ask. Now, how much?"

Billy hesitated and pondered for a moment. "What do you say," he said at last "to five thousand for me and three thousand apiece for each of the men?"

"That would be seventeen thousand in all," said the banker.

"Well," said Billy, "suppose we make it twenty thousand as a lump sum; or rather as you wish twenty-four hours, I think, as time is valuable in a case like this, a thousand an hour would not be exorbitant. If you say twenty-four thousand in gold it's a go."

"That is a large amount," said the banker.

"Oh, very well, then," replied Billy. "We have only to do our duty. You are not absent; you are here. The amount is large, as you say, but you must remember that the risk is tremendous."

"Yes, I admit that," said the banker, with a sigh; "but you said you would take twenty thousand or even seventeen thousand a moment ago."

"There are four men to square, besides myself," answered the inspector, "and if one of them objected of course the game would be up. I shail not take the risk even of mentioning it to them for anything less than twenty-four, and if I think any longer about it I shall raise the price to thirty."

"I agree to the £24,000," said the banker hastily. "Can you make sure of your men—of their silence?"

"Reasonably sure," answered Billy. "The only question is, can we have the money in gold here and now?"

"I am not sure that I can give you all that amount in gold, but I think I can." He consulted a pocketbook he had with him and added some figures together. "Yes," he said, "I can do it."

"Very well," said Billy, "it is a bargain."

Billy called his pals, and together they accompanied the banker to another room that contained a large safe, which Slider opened. He took out several bags, and, taking down a pair of scales from the top of the safe, said, "You may weigh this, and you will find it correct. There are five bags here and they each contain £5000."

"Open all of the bags," said Billy, cautiously. The banker did so, and Billy ran a handful of gold from each of them through his fingers and found everything correct.

"How much does a thousand weigh?" he asked the banker, and on receiving his answer, placed one of the bags in the scales.

"It is a pity to break bulk," said Billy. "I think we will call it £25,000."

"Very well," answered the banker. "Suppose you call your men in. I wish to be sure that you will keep your part of the compact."

The four men were speedily inside the room, and their eyes opened as they saw the glitter of the gold. The inspector briefly detailed to them the points of the bargain, while the banker looked from man to man and listened anxiously.

"You agree to this?" said Billy, and each of the men nodded.

"You will have no further trouble from us, Mr. Slider," said Billy Haven, politely, "at least not for 24 hours."

The banker drew a deep breath of relief as each man too a bag of gold and quietly departed.

A few days after the papers were filled with the startling announcement that Mr. Slider, the well-known banker, had absconded, and that an enormous amount of money was missing. Investigation of the books showed that he had been preparing for flight for over a year, and rumor has it that he is now living somewhere in South America. But that is one of the things about which nobody knows anything definite.—Robert Barr.

Would Just Suit Him.

Boy—Don't you want a good, smart boy?

Brown (gruffly)—No; I do all the work myself.

Boy (pleadingly)—Just the kind of a place I'd like, sir.

A Gotham Dialogue.

She (reproachfully)—You are always saying unkind things to me. Last week you told me I reminded you of a Boston girl.

He (remorsefully)—Well, you may say I am like a Brooklyn man.

She (very earnestly)—Jack, I have a quick temper, but you know I am not vindictive.

Suppressed Inexpressibles.

Whipper—Who was Rosalind in Mrs. Markham's presentation of "As You Like It?"

Snapper—Miss Morton.

Whipper—Was she dressed as the play demands, in the forest scene?

Snapper—Yes; but she stood behind a tree all the time.

Might Improve Them.

"Mary Ann," said Mr. Quattle, "if you're determined to let Josie marry that long legged squirt of a Pete Lockwell that comes here three or four times a week, by gum, I wash my hands of the whole business."

"It won't hurt the looks of your hands any, George," was Mrs. Quattle's hearty rejoinder.

HEALTH OUT IN YORK.

The Township Commissioners Discussed Matters On Saturday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the York Township Board of Health, held in the Tremont House Saturday afternoon, with Ex-Reeve Duncan in the chair, Health Inspector Hazelton was instructed to notify a number of the residents of Rosedale, who have been draining their waste sinks, etc., into the Rosedale creek, to stop at once or they will be prosecuted.

The Medical Health Officer, Dr. T. G. Page of Bracondale, was instructed to visit and clean up the premises of Alexander Rogers and Robert Crabtree, in East York, two old men who are living in such a filthy state that it is held to be harmful to the health of the community.

A number of accounts for the burial of a number of dead horses, cows, etc., were passed. It seems that the residents of Toronto and several outside communities have been in the habit of dumping their dead animals in the neighborhood of Bracondale. It was resolved to pay for the burial of the animals and to prosecute the owners whenever they can be ascertained.

Messrs. J. W. Young and H. Plaskett waited on the board and asked them to recommend to the Township Council that they be allowed to erect a trying factory, for the purpose of trying dead horses, etc., in Chester, on a plan similar to that of Harris. The board would not recommend the plan, but referred the gentlemen to the council.

The Scarboro Trespass Cases.

Squires Ormerod, Stephenson, Wingfield and Chester sat at Little York yesterday to finish the trespass charges laid by the Grand Trunk against some of the young men of the township. Mr. James Baird defended the trespassers.

The court fined three of them 50 cents without costs and dismissed the rest.

In the charge against Constable Hodge for unlawfully pointing a pistol when the arrests were made, was fined $20 and costs.

Tried to Dynamite Himself and Child.

KASLO, B.C., May 27.—Dick Hughes went to bed drunk on Thursday night with his child sleeping in the same bed. About 10 o'clock an explosion was heard by the neighbors, and upon going in Hughes' house feathers, bedclothes and furniture were found scattered round the room. Hughes and the child were found lying on the floor insensible. Hughes' head was badly burned and lacerated. His recovery is doubtful. The child was not seriously hurt. An investigation proved that Hughes had placed dynamite under his pillow and lighting a fuse had awaited death.

The Campania Keeps Up Her Record.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Both Campania and Paris reached their docks this morning with nothing remarkable to report in the way of fast passage, in spite of a general impression that both vessels would come very near breaking the record from Queenston and Southampton, but the new ship did some pretty fast sailing, all things considered. The time of the Campania was 5 days 20 hours and 25 minutes, and the time of the Paris was 6 days 16 hours and 41 minutes.

Ill-Used His Horse.

James Carvey, Eastern-avenue, amused himself all yesterday afternoon in driving his horse, an ill-fed looking brute, along King-street east violently, endangering the lives of the pedestrians and cruelly ill-using the poor horse. P. C. Fairwether, at the instigation of a numbe. of Humane Society members, took him into custody and sent the rig home. The horse was in a pitable condition, being hardly able to stand.

East York Conservative Convention.

A convention has been called for Thursday, June 15, at 2 p.m., Boston's Hall, East Toronto, to select a candidate for the Local Legislature.

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SATURDAY MARKETS.

Wheat Sags Down To 78½c. For July—Provisions Easier—Toronto Stocks Dull and Easier—Money and Exchange—Railway Earnings Reported Larger Than In 1892.

Consols are quoted at 98⅛ for money and 98 9-16 for account.

Local rates for call money are firm at 6 to 6½ per cent. Call money in New York is easy at 2 per cent.

C. P. R. is steady at 78⅛ in London and 76¼ bid in Toronto.

Total sales of stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange for last week were 1636 shares, as compared with 1512 for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago on Saturday were 4500; estimated for to-day, 15,000, and estimated for the week, 65,000. Prices are steady at $6.95 to $7.40 for heavy shippers.

Cotton closed easy on Saturday, at 7.22c for June, 7.32c for July, 7.41c for August and 7.47c for September.

Saturday's New York sugar quotations were: Sugar firm; standard "A" 5 3-16c to 5⅝c, confectioners' "A" 5 1-16c to 5⅛c, cut lost 5⅝c to 5 3-16c, crushed 5⅝c to 5 7-16c, powdered 5 9-16c to 5⅝c, granulated 5 5-16c to 5⅛c.

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SATURDAY EVENING, May 27.

Business in local stocks was at a standstill today, the only transaction in them being the sale of a ten share lot of Imperial. Prices were materially unchanged, but favored the short side. Montreal was down a point from yesterday's close; Commerce was lower; Dominion, lower; Standard, ¼ higher; Western Assurance, and Consumers' Gas, ½ lower; C.P.R., ¼ higher; Commercial Cable, ⅛ higher; and Bell Telephone, ¾ lower. Quotations are:

Montreal, 223 and 219; Ontario, 117 asked; Toronto, 256 and 250; Merchants', 164 and 163¾; Commerce, 145 and 140; Imperial, 178 and 176¼; Dominion, 273 and 268; Standard, 162 and 158¾; Hamilton, 160 and 158¾; British America, 122 and 120; Western Assurance, 154 and 152; Canada Life, 610 bid; Confederation Life Association, 500 asked; Consumers' Gas, 190 and 188¾; Dominion Telegraph, 110 and 105; Northwest Land Co., 77 and 73; C.P.R. Stock, 76½ and 76¼; Electric Light Company, 190 and 188; Canada General Electric co., 110 asked; Incandescent Light Co., 125 asked; Com. Cable, 139¾ and 138¾; Bell Telephone, 157 and 156¼; Bell Telephone Co., rights, 19½ and 18½; Duluth S.S. & A. Com., 10 and 7½; Duluth S.S. & A. preferred, 20 and 18; Montreal St. Ry., 180 and 178¼; Richelieu, 68 and 65.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by Monroe, Miller & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	85¾	88	86	87½
Chi., Burlington & Q.	85¾	85¾	84¾	84¾
Chicago Gas Trust	74	74¾	74	74¼
Cleve., Cin., C. & St. L.	112¾	.....	.....	.....
Del., Lac. & W	140¾	140¾	139¾	139¾
Erie	17¾	18	17¾	17¾
Lake Shore	122½	122½	122¼	123
Louisville & Nashville	66½	66½	65¾	65¾
Manhattan	129	131¼	128	130¼
Missouri Pacific	37½	35¼	37½	38
Nat. Cordage Co	16½	17¼	16	16½
N. Y. & New England	37½	37¾	36½	36½
N. Y. Central	102	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific Pref.	36½	36¼	36	36
Chicago & N.W.	106	106¼	106	106¼
General Electric Co	70½	71¼	65	66½
Chi., R.I. & Pac	72½	72¾	72¼	72¾
Chila. & Reading	20¾	20¾	21¼	21¾
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	69	69½	68½	68½
Union Pacific	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¼
Western Union	84¼	85¾	84¼	84¾

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

Monroe, Miller & Co. of New York send the following despatch over their private wire to their Toronto office:

NEW YORK, May 27.—Stocks opened barely steady, and the room traders resumed their attacks on the grangers and high-priced Industrials. St. Paul was sold by London houses, but at the decline R.I. received support from the Flower party. Reading was firmer on the announcement that the reorganization plan had been completed and would be made public next Monday. Two signatures are only lacking, and it is understood that they will be forthcoming at to-day's special meeting of the Board of Managers, called for the purpose of perfecting some minor details. The remainder of the list was fractionally lower. The Chronicle computes 39 roads earned for the third week in May gross $4,787,489, against $4,362,187 in the corresponding week in 1892, a net increase of $425,302 or 9.75 per cent. For the second week in May The Chronicle's final statement shows that 78 roads earned gross $6,281,373 against $6,590,000 in the corresponding week in 1892, a net increase of 4.41 per cent. Mr. Levy Mayer, one of the special counsel employed by the Attorney-General to prosecute the quo-warranto against Distillers' Company, says that the Attorney-General proposes to attack all trusts in Illinois, even when like the Distillers they have changed to regular corporations. This statement makes some people apprehensive that the next raid will be on Chicago Gas. Total sales 123,200.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Following are to-day's quotations: Bank of England rate, 4 per cent.: open market discount rate, 4 per cent.; call money, Toronto, 6 to 6½ per cent.; call money, New York, 2 to 2½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange are reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼	⅛ dis	1-16 dis
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	8⅞	8⅞
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9⅝	10

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4 86½	4 85½
do demand	4 90½	4 89½

Bank of England rate—4 per cent.

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Grain and Produce.

Wheat—Dull; red and white quoted at 66c to 67c, north and west; spring at 68c and goose at 60c. Manitobas are dull and easy.

Rye—Nominal at 51c to 52c outside.

Peas—Easier at 58c, west, and 59c, east.

Oats—Steady; wanted west at 33c; offered at 34c. On track here they are wanted at 37c.

Barley—Unchanged. There is a large demand for feed stuff at about 35c outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 46c to 47c outside.

Mill Feed—Bran is easy at $11, Toronto freights, and shorts easier at $12.50, Toronto freights.

Flour—Enquiry light and prices unchanged. Straight roller, Toronto freights, is wanted at $2.80; offered at $2.90.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts on the street to-day were: Wheat, 200 bush; barley, —bush; peas, 100 bush; oats, 400 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 68c; red wheat, 68c; spring wheat, 64c; goose wheat, 62c; barley, 40c to 45c; oats, 29c to 40c; peas, 65c; rye, 58c; hay at $11 to $12.50 for timothy and $9 to $10.50 for clover; straw, per ton, $8 to $9 for bundled, $6 to $7 for loose; eggs, 11c to 12c per doz.; butter, 14c to 16c for tub, 15c to 18½c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb, 13c to 14c; ducks, 90c to $1.00; dressed hogs, $8.40 to $8.60; potatoes, per bag, 90c to $1; beef, forequarters, $5 to $5.50; hind, $8 to $8.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

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PROVISIONS.

Quotations are: Eggs, new laid, case lots, 11½c to 12c. Butter—Choice lb rolls, 14c to 15c, choice dairy in tubs, 14c to 15c; medium in tubs, 12c to 13c; creamery, 16c to 20c. Cheese, 11c to 11½c. Long clear bacon, 10½c for ton lots and 11c for case lots; spiced rolls, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 13½c to 14c; hams, 12½c to 13c; hams, smoked, 13c; Canadian mess pork, $21 per bbl; short cuts, $22; lard, 13c tubs and 13½c in pails, 12½c for tierces; evaporated apples, new, 6c and old 7 1-2c; dried apples, new, 5c to 5½c.

DRESSED HOGS.

Deliveries are light and prices firm and unchanged at $8.50 for select weights.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close
Wheat—July	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
" —Sept	75¾	76⅝	75¾	75¾
" —Dec	79⅝	79⅞	79⅝	79⅞
Corn—July	40⅞	41¼	40⅞	40⅞
" —Sept	42	42	41¼	41¼
Oats—July	29⅛	29¼	28⅝	28¾
" —Sept	26⅞	27	26¾	26¾
Pork—July	22 15	22 00	21 50	21 50
" —Sept	22 35	22 45	21 80	21 80
Lard—July	10 72	10 72	10 70	10 70
" —Sept	11 10	11 10	11 02	11 02
Short Ribs—July	10 02	10 02	10 02	10 02
" —Sept	10 25	10 25	10 12	10 15

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MANNING ARCADE.

GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, May 27.—Wheat opened ⅛ cent lower, but immediately rallied on buying against privilege. On the bulge wheat was sold and the market dropped back to opening prices. Price is too low to expect sharp break, but we think wheat will gradually drop to lower level until heavy loads carried on speculation are liquidated under 70c for July. Corn and oats continue to decline in consequence of increasing receipts and easier eastern foreign markets. It is not yet time to take the long side. Provisions were let down by some parties who put them up yesterday. Trade is being driven away and manipulators will soon be doing all the business.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Wheat quiet, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand moderate. Spring wheat 6s 6½d; red winter, 5s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s ½d; corn, 4s 1d, peas 5s 6½d, pork 100s 0d, lard 52s 6d, bacon, heavy, 51s 6d, bacon, light, 54s 6d, cheese, white and colored, 52s 0d.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 27.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, good enquiry; there is a continental demand; corn all. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, corn quiet. Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 Club Cal. wheat 30s 6d, was 30s 9d, present and following month 29s 3d, was 29s. Danubian corn unchanged, prompt sail 3d lower. Walla wheat, off coast, 3d lower, present and following month unchanged. Weather in England fine. Liverpool—Spot wheat, reds are firmly held, but whites are dull; corn downward tendency; wheat ½d cheaper, corn ½d cheaper, peas unchanged.

Later—3.30.—Liverpool futures, wheat steady, corn dull, red winter 5s 8d May, 5s 9½d July, 5s 10¾d Aug., 5s 11¾d Sept., 6s 0½d Oct.; corn 4s 1¾d June, 4s 1½d July, 4s 2¾d Aug., 4s 3½d Sept., 4s 3¾d Oct. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; wheat 21f 50c was 21f 60c June, 22f was 22f 25c July and Aug.; flour 40f 50c, was 40f 90c June, 47f 60c was 47f 50c July. English country markets mostly turn cheaper. English farmers' deliveries wheat past week 49,916 qrs., average price 27s 8d was 27s.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton spots steady, uplands 7⅝c, gulf 7¾c; futures steady, sales 36,300 bales, May and June 7.22c, July 7.32c, Aug. 7.41c, Sept. 7.47c, Oct. 7.45c. Flour weak. Rye dull, western 64c to 65c