

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET INCLINED TO BREAK—  
SUGAR AGGRESSIVELY ATTACKED—  
METROPOLITAN WEAK—  
YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH.

New York, May 31.

There is said to be very little doing in London to-day on account of the Derby. Prices sagged somewhat from highest, and it looks as if balance of week in London would be a dull one as far as stocks are concerned. The reports from Louisiana of a case of yellow fever have had a somewhat disturbing effect on the markets for the shares of roads operating in the south. This morning's papers states, that one case has been discovered in New Orleans and that a prompt effort will be made to prevent a spread of the contagion.

As compared with our close of Saturday's, prices in London do not show any very material changes, fluctuations in none of them ranging more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.

Very little news of any importance has come out over the holidays.

Northern Pacific reports earnings for 3rd week in May showing a decrease of \$41,253.

It seems quite probable that for the balance of week we shall see a continuance of the market which ruled here all last week, that business will be dull and that where there are movements of any magnitude, they will be of a special nature and will not affect the general list.

New York, Noon, May 31.

While there has not been a great deal of real business in this market, there have been some realizing sales, and the tendency of the market, except for a little while just after the opening, has been downward. At the opening prices generally were fractionally below our close of Saturday, and in some parts of the room there was a decided pressure to sell. This was particularly the case with Sugar, where selling orders of considerable magnitude came together, and traders took advantage of this fact to take the market away from these sellers, there being very little stock wanted on the way down. After this selling was over, the stock rallied four points on scattered buying and covering by shorts.

There has been some weakness in Metropolitan Street Railway. The insiders have offered some support on the way down, but there have been a few too many sellers for them to hold the price of the stock up. The announcement this morning that a case of yellow fever had been discovered at New Orleans was the signal for the selling of some shares of the

Southern Railway. In S. R. preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Southern Pacific, there were some selling orders.

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

#### MONTHLY STATEMENT.

April .....	\$132,783.50.....	Inc. \$19,049.65
May 7.....	42,841.45.....	" 2,857.85
May 14.....	42,556.55.....	Dec 506.00
May 21.....	43,487.40.....	Inc. 2,991.65
Year to date...	863,287.40.....	" 92,034.85

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

April.....	\$8,478.85.....	Inc. \$219.75
May 7.....	1,941.85.....	Dec. 59.80
" 14.....	1,878.70.....	" 63.25
" 21.....	1,788.65.....	" 90.05
Year to date.....	5,609.30.....	Inc. 57.20

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