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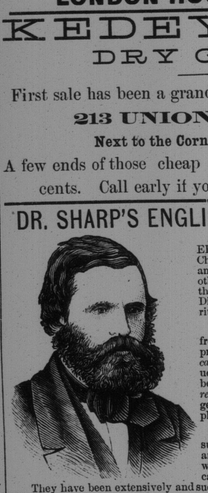

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SECOND EDITION.

CRONIN'S MURDER.

PATRICK EGAN HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK.

He Hopes the Murderers Will be Brought to Justice and Believes a Strong Conspiracy Exists to Ruin Alexander Sullivan.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, May 31. Patrick Egan, Minister to Chili, is again in New York. About the Cronin case, he said to a reporter "I know nothing about it except what I have read in the newspapers. I can only say that I deplore the murder of Cronin, and hope soon to hear of his murderers being brought to justice.

A conspiracy to murder, is only little worse than a conspiracy to ruin a man's character. There is now a strong conspiracy to ruin the character of Alexander Sullivan. It is just as absurd to say that Sullivan entered into a conspiracy to murder Cronin as to say that the Governor of this State, Mayor Grant, or Archbishop Corrigan would enter into such a conspiracy. Alexander Sullivan is not the kind of man to do such a thing. But supposing he was base enough, he is too smart to lend himself to such a thing.

This case reminds me of cases we used to have in Ireland, some years ago. When some poor tenant was cruelly evicted, the friends of the tenant, without letting him know anything about it, wogld murder a landlord. The police, in such cases were sure to arrest the tenant on the supposition that if he was not the murderer he ought to be and in this way many innocent men were hanged. The relentless fight that Cronin made upon Sullivan is well known. Cronin did everything in his power to ruin him. For that reason some people seem to think Sullivan has benefitted by Cronin's death, and if he is not the chief conspirator he ought to be."

Arrest of an Accomplice Reported.

CHICAGO, May 31. It is stated the man named Mack who it is alleged drove the team that took Cronin away from home is arrerted.

Experience of Two Cyclists.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, May 31.—Capt. Jenkins, 19 and Albert H. Rhodes, 20 of Hyde Park Cycle club arrived last night on a trip from Hyde Park to Portland, which they endeavored to make in twenty-four hours. They were delayed two hours by the illness of Jenkins; got lost in the Kennebunk woods and had to walk six miles. Their time was eighteen hours. They covered about 140 miles and both are in good condition.

Earthquake in Channel Islands.

LONDON, May 31. Slight earthquake shocks were not only felt in the Channel Islands yesterday but also in the Isle of Wight.

The disturbances were also experienced in many of the towns on the mainland of both England and France. Among the places included are Portsmouth, Cherbourg, Havre, Rouen, Granville and Caen. No damage was done.

Are they Above the Law?

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 31.—The Magistrate to which reporter Sims applied for a summons for the Duke of Cambridge and Police Inspector Robinson, whom he charged with having assaulted him during the review of the fire brigade at White Hall on Saturday, refused to grant an order for their appearance. Sims has therefore applied to the Court of Queen's bench for a mandamus to compel the magistrate to issue the order.

Indian Outbreak in Nebraska.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

AINSWORTH, Neb., May 31.—News has just been received of an Indian outbreak in Keya Paha county, on the Northern frontier. Families from all parts of the country and across the Dakota line are hurrying into the town of Norden and the place is being fortified.

There Was no Expulsion.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WATERVILLE Maine, May 31.—There has been no expulsion of students from Colby University as reported. Four students have been suspended for general bad conduct but the lady students had nothing to do with this action.

Gale on the Great Lakes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A fierce gale raged on Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron and Michigan yesterday. All around the lakes vessels are reported wind bound. and driven ashore

The Lake Ontario Believed Safe.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 31. The officials hereof the Canada Shipping Company have received no information to confirm the report that their steamer the "Lake Ontario" foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawerance.

They Will Carry the Mail.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 31. The Cunard Steamship Company and the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company have secured contracts to carry the outward British mails.

Wm. O'Brien Gone to Nice.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 31.—Wm. O'Brien, member of parliament recently released from Irish prison, has gone to Nice to recuperate his health.

Damaged by a Tornado.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MARTINSBURG W. Va., May 31.—A tornado demolished a considerable amount of property on land and on the Potomac river yesterday.

The Sonix Treaty Acceptable.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SIOUX CITY, May 31.—Reports from most of the agencies are very favorable to acceptance of the Sioux treaty.

STRUCK IN THE PULPIT.

Lightning Knocks Mr. Meyers Senseless While Preaching—His Eyesight Nearly Destroyed.

DANVILLE Ill., May 31.—The Rev. J. C. Meyers of State Line, Ind., at the request of the Rev. Mr, Steele of the New Liberty Christian church, Fountain county, Ind., filled the pulpit in that church on Sunday. During the evening services a rain cloud was noticed to overcast the sky. Immediately afterward a blinding bolt of lightning descended, destroying the church chimney. Following along the stove pipe, which ran around the room, it crushed the two stoves into fragments and threw up the floor. After leaving the chimney the bolt separated, and a portion of it ran down the chandelier over the pulpit, striking Mr. Meyers in the back of the head. He turned a somersault fell heavily to the floor, and was thought to be dead. He lay in an unconscious condition for more than a half hour.

Several persons in the large congregation were shocked into insensibility, but soon recovered. On the back of Mr. Meyers' head where the lightning struck him is a bruised place about the size of a silver dollar. His face appears burnt, and his sight is nearly destroyed. An oculist who is attending him fears that the loss of vision will be permanent.

A STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Cascading Loss of Life For the Second Time.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PORT HURON, May 31.—The E. S. Pease owned by E. S. Pease of East Saginaw is reported as as having foundered yesterday in Saginaw Bay. The Pease was commanded by John Stirling. The crew consisting of 13 men are lost. The steamer had the barges Urania and Planet in tow loaded with iron from Escanaba for an Ohio port.

Previous to two years ago, she was known as the California and went down at the head of Lake Michigan with a large list of passengers, few if any, of whom escaped.

The Parnell Commision.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 31.— Reid of the counsel for the Parnellites stated before the commission today that thirty of the league books would be produced before the commission, Lockwood, also counsel for the Parnellites, produced a book which is alleged to have been Justin McCarthy's pass book. This book covered the period extending from November 1880 to May '87. Among the entries was one of a check for $100 paid to Byrne. McCarthy took the stand and informed the court that the book had never been in his possession nor he did not know before that it existed.

Parnell Stand Up.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 31.—Honolulu advices say that King Kalakaui is contemplating a trip to Europe but lacks the necessary funds. An agent who has been sent to this country finds it a difficult matter to negotiate for even that sum.

An English Purchase.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LOUISVILLE Ky., May 31.—An English Syndicate has purchased 320,000 acres of Yellow Pine land with saw mills, planing mills and 36 miles of railroad in Escambia county Florida. Price $1,500,000

The Weather.

Indications.—Threatening weather and rain, southerly winds, warmer followed by cooler weather in interior on Saturday,

Customs Returns.

Comparative statement for St. John for the month of May, 1888 and 1889.

May	1888.	1889
Customs.	$77,462.21	$69,583.09
Copyright.	22.35	15.73
Steamboat Inspection.	72.08	84.68
Sick Mariner's Fund.	551.84	984.60
Petroleum Inspection.	448.15	130.15
Warehouse Fees.	....	20 00
Fines.	....	200.00
Export Duty.	.50	229.85
	$78,588.17	$71,246.16
Decrease	$7,342.01	

Inland Revenue Receipts.

(St. John Division.)

Comparative statement for the month of May, 1888 and 1889.

	1888.	1889
Spirits,	$11,439.10	$11,534.17
Malt,	....	720.00
Tobacco,	13,043.20	11,059.10
Manufactur's in bond,	115.00	86.60
Licenses,	....	16.00
Cigars,	993.00	951.00
Other Revenues,	55.00	25.00
Petroleum Inspection Fees.	....	17 80
Other Revenues	....	25 00
Total,	$25,590 10	$24,403 67

Very Bad Gas.

The editional gas bags of the Weekly Sewer have dissolved partnership, and the dissolution has been attended by the following trying circumstances. A few days ago Walter L. Sawyer signified his intention of severing his connection with E, Shylock Cuspidor, the other proprieter of the Sewer, and intimated that he would be willing to sell out his claims at full face value. Cuspidor, always anxious to score a point, and remembering that Mr. Sawyer had never had a receipt for what money he had advanced, refused to share the interests of the paper with his partner, and a law suit was pending. Last evening, however, intimidated by the forcible measures Mr. Sawyer was threatening, Shylock in a state of utter dejection paid over the claims, and Mr, Sawyer left for Portland, Maine, this morning.

This is the last chapter in the existence of the Sewer. What little trace of brain had crept in is now obliterated by the departure of Mr. Sawyer, and nothing remains but the putrescent off-scourings.

Accidents.

A little daughter of Wilfred H. Sherwood was run over by a grocer's team, on St. James street, Carleton, yesterday. The child was badly injured about the back. James H. Eagles owned the wagon which was ven by a boy named Gilbert Ring.

Theology vs. Agnosticism.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 31.

As the writer who signs "Rienzi" does not seem to understand the object of my letter which appeared in your issue of the 27th inst, I will try and explain.

Any person who reads the able articles on Agnosticism Religion, etc., that have been, and are at the present time, appearing in all the leading periodicals and magazines of the day, cannot fail to come to the conclusion that theology is undergoing a trying ordeal, and whether it is going to come out unscathed and unchanged, is a question upon which there are grave doubts.

Only the other day the Rev. Henry Truro Bray, of Christ Episcopal church, of Boonton, Mo., avowed himself an Agnostic. In writing to his bishop he says: (1). I cannot believe for an instant in a special creation for mankind. (2). I do not accept the story of the fall of man. (3). I do not for an instant believe in the doctrine of vicarious atonement. (4). I do not believe in eternal punishment, nor in a fixed state after death. (5). I do not for an instant believe that christians possess an exclusively divine revelation, nor that their scriptures are perfect or complete. (6). I do not believe in a literal resurrection of the dead. (7). I protest against making a belief in the Deity of Christ an essential part of the faith."

Now hear what the Rev. L. G. Stevens of Portland said in his lecture delivered at Halifax last winter:—

"I do not think I have overcolored the picture of the attitude of the Secularist towards the Gospel of the Christ as ludicrously disguised in its modern garb. And I am glad to say that there are already indications that our church disputants are beginning to appreciate the real issue. They begin to see many errors and superstitions that must be dispersed, old theologies that must be broken up, new theologies that must have their mask stripped off, comfortable mental habits that must be disturbed, and mental reserve and qualification (that bane of theological and preachers' minds) that must be forever renounced.

And the Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, in preaching to the Odd Fellows at the Methodist church, Queen street, Toronto said that "he respected man for himself whether an infidel, an atheist or whatever creed he professed. An intelligent man viewing christianity from a certain standpoint might easily become an atheist. A man who was half a fool could believe anything.

As far as Verite is concerned he is only anxious amidst contending factions to arrive at the truth, wherever it may be found, and when Chas. Watts was lecturing here last summer the writer went to hear him and had much pleasure in listening to his eloquent and instructive lectures.

The hall he lectured in was crowded full at both lectures. He challenged the ministers to come forward and refute his statements. Why did they not come? If what he teaches is a false philosophy, they might get to be quite trouble to prove it, to an intelligent audience. Verite is eager to know if what Watts says is true or false and is not, at all prejudiced in the matter all that is desired is to see the question represented by both sides and then people can judge for themselves.

Rienzi says that" Mr. Watts has inflicted on the Mormons his stale mixture of agnosticism, weak scientific conclusions and false philosophy." Now this is rather a sweeping assertion and I would like to ask him how he knows that Mr. Watts scientific conclusions are weak and his philosophy false? Did he ever hear him, or has he ever read any of his lectures? If not how does he so readily come to his conclusion?

Then he says "what do the people of St. John want to know of Watts or his 'waitings.'" This is almost too silly to merit attention. The fact thrt the people go to hear him and fill the hall when he lectures, should be sufficient answer to that.

At the close of "Rienzi's" feverish address, he says "Away with this man Watt, away with agnostic atheist, heretic. We don't want Mr. Watts, we don't want Verite." "Oh no, you don't want them, but what are you going to do about it?" They are here to stay. If your good old days of the Inquisition were only back agatn, no doubt you would gratify your wish, and get rid of them, but thanks to the men who dared the dungeon and the stake, those times are gone by, never to return.

You cannot stop the onward march of progress, and the command of Canute to the waves would be wisdom itself compared with any attempt to do so. As Prof Tyndall says: "Let the tide run and let knowledge advance. The limits of the one are not more rigidly fixed than those of the other, and no worse infidelity could seize upon the mind than belief that man's earnest search after truth, should culminate to his perdition."

That orthodox religion is undergoing a great change, no intelligent person, I think will deny. What are we going to do? shut our eyes and close our ears to the events transpiring and the change and investigations going on around us? Do we want to stay where we are, satisfied with our ancient creed and dogmas, or shall we come manfully and bravely forward, determined to take part in the great battle now being fought and resting assured that truth, wherever it may be found, will in the end prove triumphant.

VERITE.

Cheap Jewelry Fiends.

The jewelry peddlers are getting in this work along the Northern & Western, as the stream drivers are returning home. As a matter of fact they have been getting in their work pretty well all winter. Running on cheap grades of watches, chains and rings, they offer them as a good article at moderate rates. Pulling them out of their chamois, they present a fine appearance and take the eye of the stream driver at once. A $3 chain, for instance, in the way of operating, readily brings a $10 bill to the front. To show the extent of their operations, one of the lumbermen along the Miramichi cashed orders from his men from one camp to something over $300. On Tuesday's trip of the Northern & Western from Boiestown to Blackville, some of these pedlers must have taken in over $100.

The Marquis of Lorne Ill.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 31.—The Marquis of Lorne is confined to his house with a bad cold and is unable to talk.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX,—9 a. m. wind S. E. light, Thick fog, Ther. 52.

OTTO FLAKE.

The Row-Boat Baron, and his Wife Kiss and Make Up—He has Given up the Scheme of Going Round the World.

NEW YORK, May 31. Among the arrivals Monday at the Putman House on Fourth avenue were Baron and Baroness F. E. Von Sucrow, who have been seperated for the past two weeks. The Baroness came over from Boston, where she had been staying, in answer to a telegram form her husband in this city, in which he said he was ill. She expected to find him in bed, but when she arrived at the house on Twenty-fifth street she found him in his room apparently in the best of health.

They kissed and made up. The baron (Otto Falke), then confessed to his wife that he had married her under an assumed name, but promised to atone for that by marrying her again in September under his real name, which he has already revealed to her, but no one else.

After the reconciliation, which was sealed with caresses, the baron and baroness went to the Putnam House, where the baron has frequently stayed before. He said that his wife had acted in the noblest manner in returning to him, and that she would have done so at first but for the interference of her relatives. As for himself, he didn't possess much money, but he would be willing to provide his wife with the comforts of life.

"My father," said the baron, has cut off my income since this affair has been published to the world, and my brother has been called back to Germany on account of it. He leaves me only enough money to return home with, but I shall remain here with my wife and fight it out till September.

He has given up the scheme of going around the world in a row-boat which he advertised in Maine.

Town Tattle.

There are vague rumors that during carnival week some spectacles will be presented to our visitors that have no place on the programme issued by the management. For example, it is said that some of the enterprising young men of the locality will span the Narrows from the heights of Fokio to Randolph or the hill over Point Pleasant with an endless wire on which Chinese lanterns will be suspended every night during the week. The spectacle would be a grand one.

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It is told also that some parties from a distance, propose to make a voyage through the Falls in barrels. There are those who claim that this may be done with less risk than will be taken by some other parties who propose to leap from the Cantilever bridge some day while the carnival is in progress. I think I know a man in the city who would not hesitate to perform the feat for a *quid pro quo*.

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A string of Chinese lanterns extending from Goat Island to Union Point would be an attraction and would bring thousands out the Douglas road to the suspension bridge and to points of observation in the vicinity of a pleasant picnic. The cost would be trifling and it is whispered that some enterprising spirits in the neighborhood will act upon the suggestion.

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Carleton people should place a dozen or more electric lights on the Martello tower to be kept burning every night during the carnival. The idea is a capital one; I am much mistaken if it is not acted upon.

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Of course the street railway company will decorate their cars, and light them with Chinese lanterns every night while the carnival lasts, and it is persumed the steam railways will do the same.

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There must be a baby show at Berryman's Hall, with prizes, and at this show prizes must be awarded for the best loaves of bread that may be placed on exhibition made by any of the fair daughters of the province under fifteen years of age.

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The gross receipts of the bazaar of the children of the Portland Industrial School, which was held a few weeks ago, are represented by five figures—$137.14—a very handsome sum, on which they and their instructor, Mrs. Stephenson, are to be congratulated. After paying expenses, and some trifling liabilities of the school, the net sum, $100, was divided, one-half of it going to the library, and the other half to the credit of the school. The school now has 65 names enrolled, and an average attendance of 50 pupils. At the close of the present term, the distribution of prizes, which was postponed at the close of the bazaar on account of the illness of Mrs. Stephenson, will take place.

Telegraphic Flashes.

There are 3,000 American war veterans in Canada.

Mr. Ketchum, of the Chignecto Ship railway, is in Ottawa on railway business.

J. A. MacPhail has been appointed night Editor of the Montreal Gazzette.

The Taillon banquet at Montreal last night was the greatest success ever known in French Canada.

Application has been made to transport U. S. troops (13th New York Regiment) through Canada to Minneapolis.

John S. Ralston, a real estate agent, has been arrested at Hamilton, Ont., on a charge of raising a receipt from fifty to five hundred dollars.

Jadele French, a servant of Mrs. Elliot at Montreal, attended communion at Jesu church yesterday morning and returning entered her master's room and shot herself through the heart, dying instantly.

Cornelius Donnelly hung himself at Watertown, New York. He could not get control of his wife's money and feigned suicide which caused his death when he did not want to die. He belonged near Broockville, Ont.

The Montreal Board of Trade Council with the Toronto Board have resolved to urge the Government to make Montreal the Summer terminus of the proposed West Indian and South American line of steamers.

A terrible accident occurred at Danville, Virginia, yesterday by the falling of a large brick building in process of construction for a tobacco factory. It was 200 feet long and six stories high. Five men were killed and seven others injured.

VOUDOOISM IN LOUISIANA.

Respectable White Women and Negroes Arrested for Participating in the Immoral Dance.

NEW OALEANS, LA., May 31—Voudooism has not yet disappeared from this state. For some time past there have been boisterous gatherings of white and black men and women in houses in secluded parts of the city which have attracted the attention of the police. Tuesday night a raid was made on a house by the officers who, on entering, were astonished to find eight white men, six negro women and seven negro men, performing the typical voudoo dance complete in all its disgusting and immoral features. In the centre of the circle was a half breed Indian, a negro and the voudoo doctor, dressed in silk tights. All were arrested and fined $2, for taking part in the immoral show, except the doctor who was fined $25. Nearly all the white women are respectable people and it is said they had full confidence in the doctor's remedial powers.

Summer Carnival.

The sports committee of the carnival met at the National, last evening, when representatives from the different athletic associations were present. A O Skinner presided. A general discussion over a programme of sports took place and considerable interest was manifest. Another meeting will be held in a few day when definite arrangements will be made.

The different associations will meet to consider programme of carnival sports as follows:—

Managing committee A. A., club, Monday evening, at Mr. A. O. Skinner's store King street.

Shamrock Base Ball club, at Irish Literary and Benevolent Society hall, corner Union and Coburg street, Monday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse club, in parlor Y. M. C. A., 8.30 p. m., Monday.

Union Lacrosse club, Monday evening, at Messrs. Bell & Higgins' office, Union street.

The official programme of the carnival will be issued shortly in pamphlet form for which Mr J. S. Knowles is soliciting advertisements.

Mr. A. A. Knudson, superintendent of the electrical exhibition is informed by Messrs. M. D. Barr & Co., Montreal of the Edison Electric Light system, that that company desire to make a display in St. John, and for that purpose have combined with the Canadian Edison Manufacturing company and the Edison Lamp Co.

Postage on Drop Letters.

The imposition of the two cent rate on drop letters is lessening the postal revenue in the large cities as everyone might have known it would do. It is also likely to produce a plentiful crop of lawsuits. The Toronto Mail says;—

"Mr. Haggart is finding that the increase in the charge for the delivery of city letters is depriving the Post Office Department of revenue instead of increasing its receipts. As a result he is threatening with the terrors of the postal law everybody who secures the delivery of local correspondence otherwise than through the post. One suit is already on the *tapis*. The London Water Works Commisaron sends out four thousand bills every three months. The former price for sending them through the mails was one cent each or $100 a year. The present price is two cents each, $200 a year. The Water Commission has engaged boys to deliver the bills, and it is expected that the expense of delivery will not be more than $100 a year in future. The Post Office Inspector has just notified the Commission that unless it used the mails again, and at the increased rate, it will be the subject of an action at law.

We do not believe that an action will lie against a city merchant for distributing his letters within the city by boys, but if it does the law will have to be changed.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	·9	9⅞ p. cent.
Do., sight	·91	10⅛ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 27.

	Yesterday Closing.	Yesterday Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Yesterday Sales
Chi, Bur & Qui	103	102½	102½	102½	
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	
Cen Pacific	55½	55½	55½	55½	6945
Canada Southern	64½	63½	64½	63½	3300
Delaware & Hudson	140	138½	140	140	130
D & Lack	145	143	145	143	
Erie	28	28½	28½	28½	
Consol. Gas	92½	....	....	....	
Rocking Valley	15½	16	16	16	
N J Central	100½	100½	100½	100½	400
K & T	11	11	....	....	
Lake Shore	105½	105½	105½	105½	7095
Lou and Nash.	62½	60½	60½	60½	3061
Mis Pacific	74½	74	74½	74½	8000
N Y & New England	46½	46	46½	46½	7000
Northern Pacific	29	29½	30	30	100
Northern Pacific pref	62½	62½	63	62½	4065
Chi.& Nor.	112½	112½	112½	112	10410
Omaha	36	....	....	....	
Oregon Trans	34½	34½	34½	34½	411
Pacific Mail	36½	36½	36½	36½	1480
Ph. & Reading	46½	46½	46½	46½	14800
Richmond Term	26½	26½	26½	26½	2963
St Paul	73½	73½	73½	73½	
Texas Pacific	21½	21½	21½	21½	1385
Union Pacific	61½	61½	62½	62½	40900
Western Union	87½	87	87	87½	22524
Wabash	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	28½	28½	28½	28½	
Norfolk & W pref	52½	....	....	....	
National lead Trust	26½	26½	27½	27	
Cotton Oil Tst	60½	60½	60½	60	
Top & St Fe	45½	45½	45½	45½	
Rock Island	96½	96	96	96½	
Chicago Gas Trust	58½	59½	59½	58½	
Sugar Trust	98½	99	99	98½	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	Lowest	1.30 Close
Wheat—June	78	77½	78½		77½
July	76½	76½	77½		76½
Sept	74½	74½	74½		74½
Dec	76½	76½	76½		76½
Corn.—June	33½	33½	34½		34
July	34½	34½	34½		34½
Aug.	34½	34½	35		35
Pork—June	11 75	11 75	11 75		11 75
July	11 85	11 92	11 92		11 85
Petroleum	83½	84	84		82½

London Markets.

LONDON, May 25.

Consols 99 1-16 for money and 99 1-16 for account.

United States Fours, ...
Do. do. Four and a half .....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts 30
Do. do do seconds .....
Canada Pacific 57½
Erie .....
do. Seconds 10½
Illinois Central 50½
Mexican ordinary 25
St Paul Common 110½
New York Central .....
Pennsylvania 77
Reading .....
Mexican Central firsts .....
Bar Silver .....
Spanish Fours .....

Money p r 1 cent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills 1½ per cent; three months bill is 1½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 25—Cotton quiet with small business doing. American middlings 6 balesz sales 7,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 8,000. American 7600 bales. Futures weak at decline.

Edwin Murphy, of Montreal, will be appointed to the Senate in the place of the late Senator Ryan.