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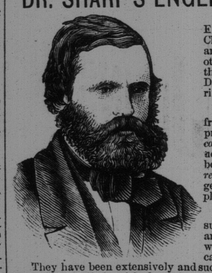

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TALKING WAR.

TROUBLE BREWING BETWEEN COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA.

The Proposed Canal the Cause of the Disagreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 4.—The Panama Star and Herald of June 3 contains an important letter from its correspondent at Managua, Nicaragua, which shows that war will probably result between Costa Rica and Nicaragua over conflicting claims to territory, on the south side of the San Juan river. Some years ago the boundaries of the two countries were clearly defined by treaty, but the Costa Ricans, jealous of the prosperity that will follow work on the American canal across Nicaragua, have revived an old quarrel over the boundary line, and claim that the canal skirts their territory for 50 miles, and shall not be dug without heavy money compensation to them. The result will be war if the present party remains in power.

The correspondent says: "Costa Rica, in her Senate, litterally maintains war is unavoidable, and proof of this is given by the statement of Gen. Guardia, that the government is not acting precipitately in taking measures for the defence of its borders, and they were liable at any moment to be taken by surprise, in the same manner as Chili so abruptly descended on Peru. So far as preparations are concerned, Costa Rica is better off than we are, for she has lately invested abroad $36,000 in the purchase of military equipments, among which is a battery of field artillery. All strategic points along the borders have been inspected with a view to massing an adequate body at the most vulnerable point. It is also stated that Costa Rica proposes buying one or more war vessels from Chili. Nicaragua is endeavoring to get herself in readiness, and has eight battalions, amounting to 4,000 men, stationed in the capital. War talk is in everyone's mouth, but a prominent engineer lately returned to this country, forcibly stated that it is not likely that the United States government would tolerate any such action upon the part of the Costa Rica authorities, and declares that any trouble over the boundary at this time cannot fail to injure all the central American states, and postpone the work on the new canal.

HUNGARIANS REPLY.

An Address of Approval to the Speech from the Throne.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA, July 4.—The Hungarian delegation has adopted an address in reply to the speech from the throne. The address approves the principle that the Balkan states shall be arbiters of their own destinies, alludes in sympathetic terms to the progress made by Bulgaria and reminds Servia that due regard should be given international considerations.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Mysterious Arrest of a Supposed Witness.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, July 5.—At a late hour last night a mysterious prisoner was taken to Harrison street station and locked up in the witness cell. The greatest secrecy is observed by the officers, but it is known that the arrest was made in connection with the Cronin case.

ON THE IMPERIAL YACHT.

Emperor William Arrives at Stavenger, Norway.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, July 5.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, has arrived at Stavenger, Norway. The next ports to be visited are Bergen and Trondjem.

WORLD'S PEACE CONGRESS.

Senator Sherman Elected a Vice-President.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

PARIS, July 5. — The world's peace congress, yesterday, resolved to hold the next conference in London. Senator Sherman was elected a vice-president.

An Irish American Republic.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A number of prominent Irish-Americans held a private meeting yesterday to discuss the advisability of establishing an Irish-American republic to further the interests of the Irish race. An organization was perfected to be known as "the Irish-American Republic Association" It is hoped to secure Lower California for the purpose of establishing the Republic.

Efforts will be made to secure this land or a large tract of Canadian land. Should Canadian land be secured, an effort will be made to colonize it with 1,000,000 Irish and Irish American farmers. This number of Irishmen, with the addition of the Irish already in Canada, and the assistance of the French Canadian element would, it is thought, be able to capture the Canadian government and convert it into a powerful Franco-Irish republic.

Nicolls Wins the Diamond Sculls.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, July 5. The fourth and final heat of the race for the Diamond sculls was rowed today at the Henley Regatta. Nicolls easily defeated C G Pfotta, the amateur Champion of America. Nicolls won the sculls last year.

Parnell Commission Will Adjourn.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, July 5.—The Daily News says; The Parnell Commission will adjourn to August 9. The Counsel for the Parnellites will reserve their speeches until after the long vacation.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON July 5.—Indications.—Fair, nearly stationary temperature northerly winds becoming varible.

NO GROUND FOR COMPLAINT.

The Delagoa Bay Negotiations Going on Smoothly.

LONDON, July 4.—A despatch from Lisbon to the London Times says: "In an interview today, Senor Gomes, minister of foreign affairs, declared that, except for the assistance of the Portuguese government, the Delagoa Bay Railway Company would have forfeited its concessions long ago. He said that the official data would clearly justify the government's action. The government would adhere to the terms of the concession, although in many points they were contrary to Portuguese interests. Neither England nor America had offered any objections to the proposed arbitration on the basis fixed by a clause in the concession. England had acted in a manner that gave Portugal no ground for complaint. The negotiations were being conducted amicably on both sides. Everything was going on smoothly at Delagoa Bay, and all the old employes of the railway company had been retained."

A despatch from Durban says the excitement there over the Delagoa Bay incident has subsided. The government is working the railway.

North End and the Scott Act.

The fact that the police have, for the past week or ten days, been quietly obtaining proof and laying information against the illegal gin selling fraternity of the North end, has at last leaked out, and is causing no small amount of anxiety among the grand army, who have so long had things all their own way in that part of the city. Some time ago, the Supreme court at Fredericton decided that the Scott Act was valid in Portland, but for some unexplained reason no effort worthy of the name has ever been made to have the law enforced.

It will be well remembered by almost everybody that for a day or two after the law was supposed to come in force only one or two of the more daring rumsellers opened up. The majority had their places closed and many had given their landlords notice that they were going to leave, and had all preparations made for doing so. If an effort had been made then—if the temperance people had been prepared to hold what ground they had gained, the number of rum shops in the North end would have been very small, and in course of time they might have scored a complete victory. But the temperance people hung back; the authorities humbugged, and the gin mills reopened in greater numbers than ever before, and Sunday and week day without let or hindrance for the most of the time since they have openly defied the law and held such sway that Portland's name has been disgraced all over the provinces.

The tippling shops of the North End are perhaps taken as a class the dirtiest and hardest dens to be found, and no man knows their number. The police know of about 120 or 130 places where liquid poison is sold and there are no doubt a large number of "quiet," places where nothing but moxie is sold except to known customers, so that it is very probable that the real number of rum shops in the North End is now in the vicinity one hundred and fifty or over twice the number who formerly took out licenses.

As yet, however, the police have laid information against only thirty of the offenders.

The cases of John Nagle and Peter Mahoney, two of the more prominent dealers, are to be tried before the police magistrate to-morrow.

COAL FOR THE ALMS HOUSE.—A complaint was made at this office a few days ago in reference to the supplying the Alms House with coal, to this effect that no tenders had been advertised for and that the contract had been awarded R. P. & W. F. Starr without consulting the other dealers. In answer to this Alderman Knodell, one of the Alms House Commissioners, stated that tenders has been asked and received from the greater number of the dealers and that the contract had been awarded Messrs. Starr out of the consideration that they had always fulfilled it faithfully heretofore; that while the commissioners desired to be as saving as possible the lowest tender was not, in this case, the most desirable one.

FIRE ON THE WEST SIDE.—About 12.15 o'clock today fire broke out in an unoccupied 2½ story house on Tower street, West side. The ell was badly gutted and the main building considerably damaged. The fire originated in a shed at the rear of the house. The cause is unknown but it is supposed to have been started by children playing with matches. The buildings were owned by William O'Hare. No. 7 fire company did good work in extinguishing the fire.

MAIL DELIVERY.—The following notice appeared on the Post Office bulletin board to-day:—"Delivery of mail matter arriving after the letter carrier's morning despatch will, until otherwise arranged, be made at the general delivery wickets, to those who are not box holders, up to 2.30 p. m.

SALVAGE CORPS MEET.—There will be a meeting of the Salvage Corps in their rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

City Police Court.

Richard Cotter charged by the Secretary of the S. P. C. A., with throwing a knife at, and killing a dog belonging to W. H. Thorne was fined $5.

The case of Mrs. McDermott, charged with having liquor on sale without a license, will be heard to-morrow.

This afternoon Thomas Forest was charged with using abusive language to Mrs. Sullivan.

James Smith, who was arrested a few days ago for stealing a quantity of coral from barque Wilanow was allowed to go the captain refusing to prosecute.

The case of Joseph McNeil was again postponed until Monday.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED.

Schr L T Whitmore, 280, Haley, Boston, bal Scammell Bros.

CLEARED.

Bark Maiden City, 799, Humphreys, Cork, W M Mackay.

Schr Wm Mason, 284, Comeau, New York, Scammell Bros.

Schr A C Watson, 112, Sprague, Boston, E D Jewett & Co.

Schr Emily J White, 77, Cloney, Apple River gen cargo F Tufts and Co.

New schr M L Bonnell, 296, McLean, Machias, (or ballast) bal Bonnell & Cowan.

Schr Laura Brown, 94, Dickson, New London, F T C Burpee.

Coasters—Schr E M Merchant, 47, Dillon, Digby.

" Schr Bear River, 37, Woodworth, Bear River.

" Jeddo, 103, Bishop, Harvey.

" Iona, 89, Egan, Moncton.

" Joliette, 66, Evans, Quaco.

" Sovereign, 31, Smalle, Digby.

" Forest Flower, 35, Ray, Annapolis.

SAILED.

Barque Mizpah, for Londonderry.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

ANOTHER VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL AT CHARLESTON, N. C.

Man's Head Almost Cut off With a Razor in a Bar-Room Fight But the Murderer Found not Guilty.

CHARLESTON, S. C. July 4th.—The jury in the case of John Weir, a factory operative, on trial for the murder of Wm. Munzenmaier, today fulfilled public expectation by returning a verdict of "not guilty."

The murder was the result of a bar-room row. Munzenmaier, Weir and a number of others had been drinking, and a general melee occurred in the streets. Weir almost severed Munzenmair's head from his body with a razor. The case excited a great deal of interest at the time of the tragedy, March 9, but was entirely swallowed up by the McDow trial, which preceded it. It was admitted by all who heard the evidence that the state, at the best had only made out a case of manslaughter, but as six of the McDow jurymen were on the jury, public anxiety was directed to these men who had acquitted a confessed murderer, and were to sit in judgment on a man who, at least, had a good plea of self-defence.

The jurymen were equal to the occasion. Their lines were softened for them by the powerful plea of one of the most eloquent orators and skilled counsellors of the Georgia bar, Judge Twigg. State Attorney Denvey seemed to realize the utter futility of making a fight before such a jury, and contented himself with a simple analysis of the evidence and comments on the law.

The jury was out about two hours, and then returned a verdict of acquittal.

In the McDow case wherein McDow on the stand admitted he had murdered, it is said they arrived at their conclusion within 15 or 20 minutes after getting to their room, and the remainder of the two and a half hours they remained out being spent in discussing the various phases of the case.

The McDow verdict is still the subject of comment. The negroes are openly rejoicing at it and the white people are silent, as the sentiment of the whole community is gradually making itself felt. Some white men and women here, who at first openly rejoiced at the murderer's escape, are beginning to realize there is something more involved than their personal hatred to the murdered editor.

THE CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Action of the Bangor Board of Trade

[Bangor Commercial 3rd.]

The Bangor Board of Trade held a meeting at the Common Council room, City Hall, late yesterday afternoon to choose a committee to appear before Senator Cullom's committee in Boston at the hearing on the Canadian Pacific Railway matter. President Henry Lord called the meeting to order and in the absence of the Secretary, Charles S Pearl, Hon J P Bass was chosen Secretary, pro tem, Hon J S Wheelwright, Hon E B Nealley, Hon Lysander Strickland and Hon J P Bass made remarks and upon motion of the latter, a committee consisting of Mayors C F Bragg, C P Stetson, Esq, James Tobin, Esq, Hon E B Nealley and Hon J P Bass, were appointed by the chair to draft resolutions.

William Engel, Julius Waterman and W. W. Fellows were made members of the board.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Whereas, the Canadian Pacific Railway company has constructed a railroad through the State of Maine under a charter granted by our legislature, which makes connections with the railroads of our state.

Resolved, That in our judgment good faith requires that that company should have all the privileges now allowed by the laws of the United States for the transportation of merchandise through this state to and from points in the Dominion of Canada, and that all facilities should be given for the transportation of bread-stuffs and other merchandise to and from all points in our western states over railroads in Canada to and from all points in this state and connecting railroads,

Resolved, That a committee to appear before Senator Cullom's committee be appointed to present this resolve and make such representations as may seem to them to be necessary and to act in conjunction with a similar committee already appointed by the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad.

Upon the motion of Hon. J. S. Wheelwright the following committee was appointed by the chair to represent the board at Boston: Mayor C F Bragg, Hon J S Wheelwright, Hon E B Nealley, Hon Lysander Strickland, Hon Lewis Barker, Hon J P Bass, Hon John L Cutler, Hon D F Davis, C P Stetson, Esq., B B Thatcher, Esq., John S Jenness, Esq., and James Tobin, Esq.

WORLD'S S. S. CONVENTION.

Great Enthusiasm Prevailed. Cheers for the Queen and President Harrison. Sunday Observances.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, July 5.—At the world's Sunday School convention yesterday it was decided to send a memorial to the European Sovereigns asking them to exert their influence in favor of the proper observance of the Sabbath. An English colonial delegate's resolution congratulating the Americans upon their auspicious anniversary was adopted. There was loud cheering for Queen Victoria and President Harrison. English and American flags were waved, and the National anthems were played.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen were present, and the former spoke.

The Deadly Ice Cream.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ADAIR, Iowa, July 5.—One hundred persons were poisoned by ice cream at a picnic yesterday. The cream was made in new cans and it is supposed the formation of sulphate of zinc caused the trouble. The victims suffered terribly but it is thought all but one or two will recover.

There was a full meeting of the Quebec Cabinet yesterday.

THE BIRTH OF CRICKET.

Cricketers and Our Little Tip-cat Whackers are Really Brothers.

From the Licensed Victuallers Gazette.

According to the best authorities, cricket is a combination of a hockey, bat and ball, rounders, and tip-cat, Mr Ballard's theory being that when tip-cat was played 200 years ago it was known as "cross wicket," and the players consisted of 11 a side, with a notcher or scorer, and that when the cat was hit away the strikers ran as now, the runs counting toward game. Afterward a ball was substituted for the cat, and the name changed, or, rather shortened from "cross-wicket" to cricket. In a picture of a match played in 1743 the game seems to be in the transitory state, the popping hole a remnant of rounders, being shown under the hurdle-wicket, and in reality, was the original of the popping-crease. The wicket then was simply two upright sticks with another piece of wood, or bail, on top of them. In the picture the wicket keeper occupies the same place he does now in a cricket match, and allowing for the then shorter stumps stands in the same position of lively watchfulness. The batsman is handling a club bat, obviously a compromise between a hockey stick and a tip-cat bat. The bowling appears to consist in trundling the ball along the ground, and from the near position of the scorer to the wicket, and the manner in which the fielders stand, off hitting was unknown at that time. There is only one account existing of an eleven-a-side match in that era, that of Kent vs. All England in 1746, which, however, goes to prove that in its chief details the game was contested under much the same conditions as at present.

It is, however, an open question whether the county of Surrey, Sussex, or Kent has the most right to be considered the nursery of the national game in England, though, undoubtedly, the Bat and Ball Inn, about two miles from Hambledon in Sussex, has most claim to the title of being the cradle of cricket. This old house stands on a level expanse of ground where two cross-roads meet, and outwardly—at least, a few years back—presented much the same appearance as it did 150 years ago.

Between 1775 and 1780 a middle stump was introduced, when a newer style of playing the game came into vogue—that is to say, in addition to the third stump other changes were taking place, notably in the bats or clubs, which gradually became straighter and wider in shape. This continued until 1840, by which time the cricket bats altered in form to what they are at present. Nearly everything else, such as the bowling distance, placing of the fielders, appointment of umpires, &c., were gradually introduced as well, the only difference being in the costumes of the players.

At the early part of the present century the cricketer's dress consisted of breeches, silk stockings, lace-up iron-tipped shoes, fancy colored shirts and jockey caps—at least, that was the uniform worn by the famous Hambledon Club, which at first helped to spread such a lustre over this deservedly popular pastime. It is now over a hundred years ago (1780) since the historical match was played between Hambledon and All England, in front of the Bat and Ball Inn we have already referred to, at which it has been alleged that the famous old player, Willie Baldham, know far and wide as Silver Billy took part—though, according to the best authorities, he could not have been much over 14 years old, but they began young in those days, for boys of 15 fought at Waterloo.

The Summer Carnival.

The work of organizing for the Carnival is now rapidly approaching completion and it might be well for the people to understand what the undertaking means.

Advertised as it has been from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there seems no doubt that with the attractive programme put before the public, a very large number of visitors will attend. St. John people have the reputation of carrying out their promises, and this is an occasion where there should be no failure. But in spite of the number of ready voluntary workers already enrolled, there is still much to be done.

The object of the organization being to advertise the city and port both as a business centre and place of recreation, (attracting both commercial men and tourists), the business firms of this city should rally round the committees, and give them not only substantial monetary aid, but also personal aid. The citizens, as well, should privately assist in every way they can.

Money is required for the carrying out successfully of any such undertaking as the Carnival which will be held this month, and though there are firms in this city who are ready to head the subscription lists of any worthy undertaking, and who have done so in this case, yet on the other hand, unfortunately be it said, there are firms who do not seem to be able to open their purse strings in furtherance of such objects tho' financially perfectly able so to do. This should not be—let all aid and assist the committee to their utmost, as this is not an affair for furtherance of any private objects but for the general welfare and good of the City.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The Darktown fire brigade meet at A. Hunter's store, Union street, this evening, to consider Carnival matters.

The painters will meet this evening at Berryman's hall.

At a meeting of the Press committee yesterday it was decided to ask the Common council to make use of their committee rooms during carnival week. The press committee will be empowered to issue badges for their own use and the use of visiting press representatives which will give free admission everywhere during the carnival.

The Polymorphian club are holding meetings nightly to complete their extensive preparations for the parade.

Fire at Havre.

BY TEGLEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HAVRE, July 5.—The shipbuilding establishment of Abel & Leamarchant, was burned yesterday.

SECOND EDITION.

THE POPE'S ALLOCUTION.

A COPY IS SENT TO ALL THE POWERS.

In Certain Eventualities His Holiness May Depart from Rome.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK July 5.—The Herald's Rome correspondent telegraphs as follows "The Pope, through the Cardinal Secretary of State has sent a copy of his lately pronounced allocution to all the Powers, accompanied by a note asking whether they will interest themselves in his condition or not. No decision will be taken until the result of this new note is seen.

I have reason to believe that the Italian government has forseen and provided against the effect of this note on the powers.

It is certain that all the reports of the Pope's departure are disseminated from the Vatican itself. They are therefore generally believed to be merely a means of exciting the attention of Europe; but I have reason to believe that in certain eventualities his departure might really be decided upon.

SHE WAS POISONED.

An Eloping Preacher's Wife's Body Exhumed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 5.—The body of the wife of the Rev. Henry Duncan, the preacher, who eloped with Miss Baldsee, last week, was exhumed, yesterday, and it was found she had been poisoned. The place where Duncan bought morphine and strychnine, the week previous to her death, was also found. Duncan has been arrested at Dalton, Ala. He will probably be lynched if brought here.

CONGRATULATE THE KING.

Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar Send Greetings to Alexander.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BELGRADE, July 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar have telegraphed to King Alexander of Servia, congratulating him upon his anointment yesterday.

Killed by Lightning.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 5.—John H. McGinnis of the firm of A. A. McGinnis & Son, one of the largest mercantile and financial houses in this city, was killed by lightning yesterday while swimming at his bath house. McGinnis married a daughter of Wm. M. Tweed, the well known politician of New York, the marriage being one of the grandest ever seen in that city.

FRENCH FLAG REMOVED.

Englishmen Will Not Allow It to Wave at Grand Bassam.

PARIS, July 4. The English have removed the French flag from the house of Sultan Bountonkon at Grand Bassam, Upper Guinea. France claims a protectorate over the Sultan's territory. Negotiations concerning the matter are proceeding between England and France.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, July 5,—9 a. m. wind north light, fog clearing; ther. 60.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9	9⅛ p. cent.
Do., sight	9¾	10⅛ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 5.

	Yesterday Opening.	Today Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m.	Yesterday Close.
Chi. Bur & Quin	99¼	99¼	99	98⅞	15000
Canada Southern	53¼	53	53	52¼	1100
Delaware & Hudson	146¼	146	146	145¼	300
D & Lack	145	144¼	145¼	144¼	7800
Erie	26½	26¼	26¼	26¼	3300
Consol Gas	87				
Hocking Valley	14½				200
N J Central	110	111	111	110¼	1400
K & T					
Lake Shore	105¼	105¼	105¼	105	22000
Lou and Nash.	68	69	69¼	69	2800
Mis. Pacific	70½	70¼	70¼	69¾	
N Y & New England	50	50	50	49¼	25000
Northern Pacific	27½	27¼	27¼	27¼	
Northern Pacific pref	64½	64½	65	65	6700
Chi. & Nor.	107	107	107	106	17000
Omaha	33¼	33	33	32½	
Oregon Trans	35¼				
Pacific Mail	33	33	33	33	800
Ph. & Reading	46½	47	47	46¼	24000
Richmond Term	23½	23¼	23¼	23¼	900
St Paul	68½	69	69	68	22000
Texas Pacific	19¼	19½	19½	19½	1300
Union Pacific	50½	50¼	50¼	50	17000
Western Union	85½	85¼	85¼	85¼	500
Wabash					
Wabash pref	29¼	28¾	29	29	2200
Norfolk & W pref					
National lead Trust	32¼	33	33¼	32¼	47000
Cotton Oil Ttz	56½	56½	56½	56½	13000
Tob. & St Fz	38½	38¼	38¼	38¼	
Rock Island	92¼	92¼	93	92¼	
Chicago Gas Trust	60½	60¼	60½	60¼	
E W pref		59½	59½	59½	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—Aug	78¼	77¾	78½	78¼
Sept	78¼	77½	78½	78¼
Dec	79½	79½	79¾	79½
Corn—Aug	35¾	35½	35¾	35¾
Sept	36	35½	36	36
Pork—Aug	11 55	11 57	11 57	11 55
Sept	11 65	11 62	12 62½	11 62
Petroleum	91¼	91¼	91½	91

London Markets.

LONDON, July 5.

Consols 98 11-16 for money and 98 11-16 for account.

United States Fours	
Do. do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	29½
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	
Erie	27½
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	52½
St Paul Common	70½
New York Central	
Pennsylvania	
Reading	24
Mexican Central firsts	
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Money 1½ @ 1¾ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills 1½ per cent, three months bill is 5 1-16 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 5. Cotton steady with fair demand. American middlings 6 1 sales; sales 10,000 bales; speculations and export 1,000 bales; receipts 6,000; all American 3,300. Futures firm.

JUST RECEIVED.—Great novelties in Corn Cob pipes; also, B. & L. Planet and B. & L. Neptune. Fresh lot of Havana cigars, consisting of Leonde Castilla, La Wiel, El Brilliante, El Ambau, La Venus, Celica Bouquets, and Wellington Bouquets, (Sarah Bernhardt). At Whitebone & Co's, City Market building, 45 Charlotte street.