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THE ALASKA CO. ASKS DAMAGES.

Limitation of the Seal Catch Causes an Alleged Loss of $190,000.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Carlisle has fixed upon Monday as the time when he will give a hearing to Mr. J. C. Carter of New York, counsel for the North American Commercial Company, on several questions now pending in regard to Behring Sea matters. One of the questions to be argued is the liability of the Government for losses sustained by the company by reason of the scaling down of the number of skins that might be taken under the existing contract. This contract authorized the taking of 100,000 skins per year, but since the complication arose with the British Government over the question of pelagic sealing this number has been reduced from year to year until last year, when the maximum number was fixed at 7500. The company, by reason of this arbitrary action of the Government, claims to have been damaged to the amount of $190,000.

Discussing Canada's Demands.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, Sir G. Baden-Powell, the Canadian representative, and Capt. Kobbley Evans, of the U. S. Revenue Marine, were again in conference with Secretary Carlisle at the State Department this morning as to licenses and regulations in regard to sealers in Behring Sea.

Canada asks more than the United States can accede, but the negotiations are approaching a harmonious life.

Hippolyte Decapitates and Maltreats Prisoners.

BUENOS AYRES, April 25.—Despatches from Rivera give details of alleged atrocious treatment of prisoners taken by General Hippolyte after his victories in Rio Grande do Sul. It is charged that they were decapitated. A newspaper published in Livramento asserts that when a sister of Carlos Laust, a 12-year-old drummer boy for the rebels, pleaded that his life might be saved, his head was struck off in her presence and she was maltreated. Decapitation of prisoners is said to be carried on in both sides in Parana. After Gen. Saraiva occupied Lapa he executed Col. Zerra Martino and several other of Peixoto's officers who had violated their paroles.

Georgia Whitecaps in the Toils.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Eleven men, supposed to be White Caps, are on trial in the United States Court for several recent outrages. It is alleged that the prisoners are members of a secret league having a membership of 700, the object of which is to protect illicit distilling. Within the last two weeks eight whippings and one assassination have been reported. During the fall and winter incendiary fires and attempts to murder deputy marshals were credited to this league. The Government has undertaken to break up the organization. The defendants have 100 witnesses.

The U. P. Has an Enormous Deficit.

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was held to-day. The report of the year 1893 shows a deficit on the whole system of $2,595,841, compared with the surplus in the previous year of $2,069,757. The heavy decrease was due to the silver crisis, the failure of the Kansas wheat crop and the general prostration of business.

Attempt to Wreck a Theatre Train.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., April 25.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the theatre train from New York on the Long Island branch railroad between Welmar and Coe. The local freight train, which was behind time just ahead of the theatre train, ran into the obstruction. The engine was much damaged and the rails were torn and twisted by the force of the blow. Had the train been running at full speed several lives would have been lost.

DR. COOK HAS FOUR WIVES.

Package of Letters Gets a Former Toron to Man in a Serious Predicament.

Dr. Bennett H. Cook was taken seriously ill about five weeks ago at Buffalo, and a lawyer was called in to draw his will. He told the lawyer that his insurance papers could be found in his trunk. In searching for them Mrs. Cook discovered a bundle of letters dated Detroit and signed, "Your loving wife, Mrs. Dick." She set a lawyer investigating. Meanwhile Dr. Cook slowly returned to health. The lawyer, after two weeks' inquiry, reported that Dr. Cook had been married four times.

His first wife, a native of West Virginia, had been divorced from him, and he married a widow named Brown in Toronto, where he had been fined for illegally practising medicine. After two months he deserted Mrs. Brown and married a Detroit woman named Mrs. Dick, who, on discovering his crime, had him arrested for bigamy, and in December, 1891, he was sentenced at Toronto to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

He was released last December and went to Buffalo. Mrs. Dick, who still entertained some affection for him, continued to correspond with him. In January he was married to Mrs. Sarah R. Armstrong, a well-to-do widow of Batavia, and they took up their residence in Buffalo.

When Mrs. Armstrong, or wife No. 4, discovered the condition of affairs she made application to the Supreme Court for an annulment of the marriage and an order was granted yesterday by Judge Childs, the letters written recently by Mrs. Dick figuring in the evidence.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My eleven-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

Opening of Excursion Season to Long Branch, Lorne Park and Grimsby.

The steamers Eurydice and Greyhound will run on this popular route during the season under the management of Dr. J. Ogden.

The Eurydice is being refitted and put in splendid shape for this route, and the well-known character of the Greyhound for speed will ensure a splendid service for excursions and regular travel this season. There will be a trip at 9 and 10 in the morning and 2 and 2:30 in the afternoon from the city during July and August. During June, commencing the 9th, there will be a regular trip every afternoon at 2 o'clock and extra trips when required. The fares will be as heretofore, 25 cents to Long Branch and Lorne Park and 50 cents to Grimsby for round trip. This line will be able to handle a large number of passengers without over-crowding and give frequent trips both afternoon and evening, which is so desirable in a business of this kind.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

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Choice Chocolates, 10c pound Friday.
Regular Price, 20c.

Colored Dress Goods—
42-in Covert, in fawn and navy, 25c, regular price 45c.
42-in. Figured Satin Cloth, 25c, regular price 40c.
44-in. Fancy Panama, 50c, regular price 85c.
44-in. German Goffs, 50c, regular price 85c.
46-in. Henrietta, 50c, regular price 75c.
44-in. Resilia, 50c, regular price 75c.
44-in. Jacquards, 40c, regular price 60c.
44-in. Navy Hopesacking, 40c, regular price 65c.

Black Dress Goods—
42-in. Estamine Serge, 30c, actual value 40c.
42-in. Estamine Serge, 35c, actual value 45c.
44-in. Estamine Serge, 40c, actual value 50c.
46-in. Henrietta, 50c, actual value 75c.
44-in. Resilia, 50c, actual value 75c.
44-in. Satin Cloth, 50c, actual value 65c.
42-in. Black and White Checks, 35c, actual value 50c.
47-in. Soliel, 65c, actual value $1.

Silks—
Colored Silk Crepes, pin dots and fancy, in black and evening shades, 35c, regular price 75c.
22-in. Colored Moire, leading shades, 75c, regular price $1.
10 pieces only Black Peau de Soie, 55c, regular price 85c.
23-in. Black Moire, 75c, regular price $1.
23-in. Black Moire, $1.25, regular price $1.75.
30 pieces 32-in. Black Ground All-Wool Delaines (odd patterns), 15c, regular price 40c.

Fine Pekoe Tea from Balisera Estate,
Regular Price 40c pound, Friday 20c.

Muslins—
Fine Swiss Stripe Muslin, 6½c, worth 12½c.
Fancy Figured Muslin, 15c, regular price 25c.
Hemmed and Tucked Lawn Flouncing, 36 in., 12½c, regular price 28c.

Prints and Sateens—
A 10c Print for 5c.
32-in. Prints, in light and second mourning, regular price 12½c, sale price 8½c.
32-in. Navy Blue Print, regular price 12½c, sale price 10c.
Widest Width Best Quality Prints, made perfectly fast color, in all latest designs and coloring, 12 1-2c per yard.
Seersuckers, in fancy checks, regular price 12 1-2c, sale price 8 1-2c.
A special Line of Suitings and Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, regular price 25c and 30c, sale price 15c.
A Regular Twilled 10c Cretonne for 6c.
A French Sateen, regular price 30c, sale price 17c.
A Pretty Sateen, regular price 25c, sale price 15c.

Linens—
54-in. Silence Cloth or Underlay, 50c, regular price 65c.
58-in. Colored Tabling 30c, regular price 40c
60-in. Unbleached Table Linen 35c, regular price 45c.
70-in. Bleached Table Linen 60c, regular price 75c.
⅝x⅝ Table Napkins $1.25 doz., regular price $1.50.
16-in. Roller Towelling 4c, regular price 6c.
18-in. Glass Cloth 5c, regular price 7c.

Cottons—
36-in. Factory Cotton 5c, regular price 6½c.
36-in. White Cotton 9c, regular price 7½c.
71-in. Unbleached Sheeting, twill, 16c, regular price 20c.
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric 12½c, regular price 15c.

Tweeds and Serges—
Navy Serges for Boys' Suits, 20c.
Halifax Tweed for Boys, 25c.
Fine Tweed Suitings, 30 and 40c.
Tweed Pantings for Men, 50c.
Fine Hair Line Pantings, 69c.
52-in. Tweed Mantle Cloth, 85c.

120 Pairs Childs' Dongola Kid Button Spring Heel Boots,
Regular Price 90c, Friday 50c.

Ginghams and Flannels—
36-in. Ginghams, new patterns, 8½c.
Oxford Shirtings, 12½c, regular price 15c.
Oxford Shirtings, 15c, regular price 20c.
A Large Range of Ceylon Flannels ranging in prices from 12 1-2c.

Carpets and Curtains—
Oilcloths, 20c, regular price 30c.
Tapestry Carpets, 19c, regular price 30c; 25c, regular price 35c.
All-wool Carpets, 50c, regular price 75c.
Brussells, 75c, regular price $1.10.
Chenille Curtains, $2.50 pair, regular price $3.50.
Beautiful Swiss Curtains to-morrow at $2.25.
3 1-2 yards Lace Curtains, 75c, regular price $1.25.

Mantles—
Ladies' Capes, brown and green box cloth, trimmed braid and jet, $3.75, regular price $5.75.
Ladies' Capes, brown, fawn, green and black box cloth, cord, insertion trimming, $5.50, regular price $8.50.
Ladies' Capes, ¾ length, fawn, fine cloth, lace and jet trimmings, $6.50, regular price $15 to $20.
Special bargain table of Ladies' Dolmans and Jackets, black, blue and fawn, choice $2, regular price $5 to $10.
6 only Ladies' Ulsters, $, regular price $5.
Choice of special lot Ladies' Heavy Capes and Jackets for $5, regular price $10 to $17.
Ladies' Black Jerseys 90c, regular price $2.
Ladies' New Print Wrappers, 90c, regular price $1.50.
Ladies' New Heptonettes Waterproofs, $4, regular price $8.
Ladies' New Rubber Waterproofs, $2.25, regular price $4.

Boys' Clothing—
Boys' 3-piece Halifax Suits, $2.75, regular price, $4.50.
Special Table Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, $2.50, regular price $4.50.
Special Table Boys' Pants, navy, 24 to 32, 25c, regular price 50c.
Special Table Boys' Sailor Suits for 3 to 8 years, $1.40, regular price $2.25.
Last Chance—18 Boys' Overcoats, 24 to 32 size, $1.89, regular price $4 to $6.50.

50 Pieces Black and White Summer Silks,
Regular Price 45c, Friday 25c.

Men's Furnishings—
Ties, knots and four-in-hands, 10c, regular price 30c.
Our 50c and 60c Ties for 21c.
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, 5c, regular price 12½c.
Men's Shirts or Drawers, merino finish, 25c, regular price 50c.
Extra Fine Merino Shirts or Drawers, 45c, regular price $1.
Best English Merino Shirts or Drawers, 75c regular price $1.50.
Fine French Balbriggan Underwear, 45c, were 75c.

Dress Trimmings and Small Wares—
A big lot of Narrow Military Braid in black and all colors, regular price 4c per yard, Friday 20c per doz. yards.
Black Military Braid, with fancy edge, 2 and 2½ in. wide, regular price 20 and 25c per yard, Friday 10c.
A few dozen of best quality Dress Shields, slightly damaged, regular price 20c, Friday 7 1-2c per pair.
A good Brass Pin, regular price 5c per paper, Friday 2 papers for 5c.
Cream Military Braid, ⅜ inch wide, regular price 5c per yard, Friday 20c per doz.
42-in. Hemstitch Lawn Flouncing 12 1-2c, regular price 20c.
Black Grenadine Stripe Muslin, 12 1-2 and 15c, regular price 20c.

Gloves—
Men's Kid Gloves, regular price $1.
Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, with small pointed cuffs, regular price $1.25
White Chamois Gloves, mousquetaire, 50c, Friday only.
Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves 25c, regular price 50c.

Ladies' Underwear—
Our Special Apron, fine muslin, to-morrow 25c, regular price 45c.
Ladies' Blouses 50c, regular price 85c.
Housemaids' Caps 5c to-morrow, regular price 12 1-2c.
Special White Skirt 50c, regular price 75c.
Colored Border Shirts 40c, regular price 60c.

Laces—
To-morrow 25 more pieces 18-in. Oriental Lace, regular price 45, 50, 65c, for 15c.
Torchion Lace on cards 12 yards 5c.
Irish Point Lace, 6 in. wide, regular price 12 1-2c, to-morrow 5c.

Ribbons—
Pure Silk Ribbon, newest shades, 1 inch wide 3c, regular price 5c.
1½ inch wide 5c, regular price 8c.
2-inch wide 8c, regular price 12 1-2c.
3-inch wide 10c, regular price 15c.
Fancy Brocade Ribbons, 1 in. wide, regular price 5c, to-morrow 2 yards for 5c.

Hand-made Cord Hammocks,
10 feet long, Regular Price $1, Friday 50c.

Handkerchiefs and Veilings—
Black Veiling, 5c, regular price 15 and 20c.
Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c, to-morrow 5c.
Colored Cambric Collar, 1c, regular price 5c.

Boots and Shoes—
90 pairs Girls' Red Goat Oxfords, hand-turned, regular price $1, Friday 60c.
130 pairs Misses' Polish Calf Button, regular price $1.25, Friday $1.
80 pairs Ladies' Tan Calf Oxfords, leather lined, regular price $1.25, Friday 90c.
120 pairs Ladies' American kid Oxfords, patent leather tip, regular price $1, Friday 75c.
72 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Button, common-sense, hand-turned, regular price $2.50, Friday $1.50.
Boys' School Boots, regular price $1.25, Friday $1.
Youths' School Boots, regular price $1, Friday 75c.
90 Pairs Men's Whole Fox, Extension Sole Bals., regular price $2, Friday $1.50.
120 pairs Men's Tan Oxfords, regular price $1.75, Friday $1.25.

Trunks and Valises—
Imitation Leather Iron Bound Packing Trunk, 30c, regular price $1.25.
Marbelized Iron Tray Hat Box, large size trunk, regular price $2.50, Friday $1.75.
Embossed Metal, alligator finish, iron bottom, fall-in lid, tray tills and hat box, trunk large size, regular price $4.50, Friday $3.50.
Imitation Leather Gladstone Bag, largest size made, 95c.
All-leather Club Bag, nickle trimmings, regular price $1.25, Friday $1.

Hosiery and Underwear—
Ladies' Stainless Black Hose, 15c, regular price 25c.
Ladies' Stainless Tan Hose, 20c, regular price 30c.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 22c, regular price 30c.
Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vests, shaped waists, 12 1-2c, regular price 20c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fancy fronts, 25c, regular price 25c.
Ladies' Fine White Swiss Vests, 35c, regular price 50c.

46-in. Navy Blue Panama Dress Goods,
Regular Price 35c, Friday 50c.

Quilts—
Am. Crochet Quilts, regular price $1, for 80c; $1.25 for $1; $1.40 for $1.25; $1.65 for $1.40.

Wall Papers—
500 rolls Bedroom Papers 3c, regular price 5c.
450 rolls Ceiling Papers 4c, regular price 7c.
350 rolls Bedroom and Hall Papers 5c, regular price 8c.
250 rolls Dining Room Paper, with border to match, 8c, regular price 10c.
Gilt Paper for Drawing Rooms 10c, regular price 15c.
Mouldings in Pretty Gilts and Colored Bronze 3, 4 and 5c foot.

Books and Stationery—
Crape Mourning Papeterie Box 10c, regular price 30c.
Bibles 25c, regular price 40c.
Pencil Boxes 5c, regular price 10c.
1100 Sample Purses, no two alike, regular price 25 to 75c, take your choice to-morrow for 15c.
Scissors, 20 and 25c ones for 10c.
Fine Bristle Tooth Brushes 10c, regular 20c.

Basement—
Glassware Bargains—Candy Trays, Cake Salvers, Water Jugs, Berry Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Syrup Jugs, regular price 25 and 30c, for 12½c each.
China Invalid Feeding Cups, 20c, regular price 40 and 50c.
Flint Tumblers, engraved or banded, 65c dozen, regular price 90c.
Crystal Goblets, 8 for 25c.
Water Sets, Tankard, 5c.
Tumblers and Tray, 50c, regular price 85c.
Square Crystal Berry Sets, bowl and fruit saucers, 69c, regular price 90c.
Printed Dinner Sets, 104 pieces, with soup tureen, flower pattern, $7.90, regular price $10.
4-piece Crystal Tea Sets, 19c.
Hardware Chopping Bowls, large size, 5c.
Sunshine Soap, laundry bar, 6 for 25c.
Onyx Tea Kettle, to-morrow 50c.
Heavy Tin Stew Kettle, 5c.
10-quart Milk Pan, 5c.
Dover Wire Egg Beater, 5c.
"R. Simpson" Electrical Soap, to-morrow 13 bars for 25c.
Jelly Moulds, 5c.
Cork Screws, 5c.
Tack Hammers, 5c.

Candies and Fruits—
6 pounds Prunes, 25c, regular price 8c pound.
Sweet California Navel Oranges, 25c, regular price 40c.
Cooking figs, to-morrow 5c pound.
Seedless Raisins, 6 pounds for 25c.
Choice Cream Candies, 10c pound, regular price 20c.

Teas and Coffees—
Black and Mixed Teas, 25c, regular price 40c.
Japan Tea, 25c, regular price 40c.
Choice Ceylon Tea, 25c, regular price 35c.
Best Ceylon Tea 35c, regular price 50c.
Finest Ceylon Tea 50c, regular price 60c.
Bon Ami Blend, a delightful tea, 50c, regular price $1.
Darjeeling Formosa Tea, 50c, regular price $1.
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Chicago Gas the Weak Spot in Wall-street —Local Stocks Fairly Active and Firm —Wheat Rose a Cent, But Did Not Hold—Provisions Are Higher—Cotton Firm.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 25.

The Bank of Toronto to-day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Canadian Pacific closed ¼ easier in London at 69⅝.

Consols are weaker, closing at 100⅛ for money and at 100 3-16 for account.

Silver advanced ⅛d, with sales in London at 29⅝d per ounce. The New York price is 64¼c.

The London stock market to-day was steady and considerably over New York parity.

Earnings of the Grand Trunk for the third week of April decreased $30,519.

Amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £71,000.

A dividend of 4 per cent. has been declared by Merchants' Bank for the current six months, making 7½ for the year. Commerce declared the usual half-yearly dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

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	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ½	1-64 dis. to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9 9-16 to 9⅝	
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9 13-16 to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87¼
do. demand	4.89½	4.88½

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Toronto Stock Market.

The stock market was fairly active to-day, but there is no particular feature. The tone continues firm. Merchants' higher at 166½ bid.

Morning transactions: Standard, 10 at 172¾; Hamilton, 5 at 169; British America, 20 at 113¼; Incandescent, 10, 4 at 115¼; Canada Permanent Loan, 20 per cent., 40 at 170½; Freehold, 1 at 140; London and Canadian, 1 at 126.

Afternoon sales: Commerce, 10 at 142¼; Western Assurance, 25 at 153, 100 at 152½; Telephone, 50 at 152, 5 at 151½; Montreal Street Railway, 200, 100 at 144, reported; Canadian Per. Loan, 10 at 182; Real Estate, 15 at 65.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	230	226½	229½	227
Ontario	115	113½	115	113¾
Molsons	172	....	172	....
Toronto	....	251	257	251½
Merchants'	170	165¾	172	166½
Commerce	143	142½	142¾	142¼
Imperial	189	188	189	188
Dominion xd	281½	283	281½	281½
Standard	173½	172½	173½	172¾
Hamilton	170	169	170	169
British America	115	113	114	113½
Western Assurance	153	152	153	152¾
Consumers' Gas	192¾	192¼	193¾	191½
Dominion Telegraph	....	109	....	109
Northwest Land Co.	20	....	20	....
" " common	....	11	....	11
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	68	67¼	68	67¼
Toronto Electric Light	180	....	180	....
Incand. Light	116	115	116	115
General Electric	95	....	95	....
Commercial Cable	145	144½	145	144½
Bell Tel. Co.	152	151	152	151½
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	82	....	81	....
Montreal Street Ry.	144½	143½	145	142½
Duluth Common	6	....	6	6
" Preferred	18	....	....	16
British-Canadian L & L	....	116	....	....
B. & Loan Ass.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. Ins.	126½	124½	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	181	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	122	....	....
Central Canada Loan	127	125	....	....
Consolidated L & I. Co.	....	145	....	....
Dom. Loan & Invest.	84	83	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	109	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	139½	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	139	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
" 20 p.c.	150	....	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	118½	....	....
Land Security Co.	165	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	126½	126	....	....
London Loan	107	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	106	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial L.	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	150	....	....
People's Loan	90	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D.	....	65	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	....	101	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	129	....	....
W. Can. L. & S.	....	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	157	155¾	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 25, close.—Montreal, 230 and 226; Ontario, 113 bid; Toronto, 250 bid; Molsons, 172 asked; People's, 125 asked; Merchants', 175 and 165; Commerce, 143½ and 142½; Montreal Telegraph, 149 and 148¾; Richelieu, 79 and 77; Street Railway, 145 and 144; Montreal Gas, 179 and 178¾; Cable, 145 and 144½; Bell Telephone, 152 and 151; Duluth, 8 and 6; Duluth pref., 18 and 15; C.P.R., 68¼ and 67¾.

Morning sales: Cable, 25 at 144¾; Telegraph, 100 at 149; Street Railway, 51 at 143¾, 75 at 144; do. rights, 20 at 184, 50 at 184½; Gas, 25 at 178 1-2; Telephone, 21 at 151 1-2, People's, 3 at 123, 44 at 124.

No board in the afternoon.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Total sales to-day 130,496 shares.

Chicago Gas was the weak feature to-day, selling down to 65.

The closing of the market was firm, with Grangers' strong. London bought St Paul.

Ryan & Co's gossip: The Wormsers are bullish, especially on Atchison, which they believe will be taken out of receivers' hands within four months. Earnings of St Paul for third week of April decreased $110,845, Mo P decreased $27,000 same time. A decision adverse to Chicago Gas has been given and insiders sold.

Henry A. King & Co's., special from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York:

The sales of Chicago Gas during the first hour of business to-day were over 4300 shares. This stock absorbed the attention of the room at the opening; of the balance of the list only a few scattered lots were traded in for the first minutes. The cause of the decline is rumors regarding Maloney's actions. Attorney-General Maloney, in the petition for quo warranto proceedings, handed down after the close of business last night, is now stated that the quo warranto proceedings to annul the charters of the companies will be begun at once. There is also talk of enjoining the payment of monies by the Gas Company. The Industrials made the market. Sugar and Distillers were the only stocks, outside of Gas, in which any considerable amount of trading was done. In Whisky after an opening of weakness the stock rallied on the news that a stay of 30 days had been granted the company, during which time the company may file a bond and take an appeal. Lead was firmer on the good report of increasing business. Among the railroad shares St Paul was the leader, London bought moderately. E Q was also taken by shorts, but the stock is for the moment the heaviest of the Granger shares.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	98	98½	97¼	98½
Am. Tobacco	85	85¾	84½	84½
Cotton Oil	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¼
Atchison	14¾	14½	14¼	14¼
Chi., Burlington & Q.	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	64	64½	63	63⅝
Canada Southern	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
C.C.C. & I.	38½	38½	38½	38½
Del. & Hudson	139¼	139¼	139	139¼
Del., Lac. & W.	163	163	163	163
Erie	16¼	16¼	16	16⅛
Lake Shore	....	....	....	128½
Louisville & Nashville	50¼	50½	50¼	50½
Manhattan	....	....	....	125¼
Missouri Pacific	29⅞	30⅛	29⅝	30
Nat. Cordage Co.	22½	22¾	22¼	22¾
N. Y. & New England	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
N.Y. Central & Hud	99½	99½	99½	99½
Northern Pacific Pref.	19½	19⅞	19½	19⅞
Northwestern	108	108	107¾	107¾
General Electric Co.	38⅛	39⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Rock Island & Pac.	69⅝	69¾	69⅝	69¾
Omaha	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Ontario & Western	16	16	16	16
Phila. & Reading	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19¼
St. Paul	62½	63⅛	62½	63⅛
Union Pacific	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Western Union	84¼	84⅝	84¼	84½
Distillers	24	25	23¾	24⅝
Jersey Central	110¾	111	110¼	111
National Lead	37¾	38⅛	37¾	38¼
Pacific Mail	17	17	17	17
Wabash Pref.	17	17	17	17

Sales: W U 800, N W 400, R I 1000, St Paul 7400, Erie 700, Del 300, D & H 700, J C 300, Reading 2000, Mo P 900, L & N 700, C S 200, B Q 3000, N E 3900, Atchison 1300, C Gas 60,600, Distillers 9600, Sugar 13,700, G E 3300.

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Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 45c to 47c, wagon lots 50c to 55c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.10 to $1.20; hops, 13c to 16c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—May	58⅛	59⅝	58	58⅝
" —July	60¼	61⅛	60¼	60⅞
" —Sept	62¼	62⅞	62	62⅝
Corn—May	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅞
" —July	39¼	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
Oats—May	33	34⅛	32¾	34¼
" —July	29⅛	30	29⅛	29⅞
" —Sept	25¼	25⅝	25	25⅝
Pork—May	12 37	12 52	12 25	12 45
" —July	12 55	12 65	12 40	12 57
Lard—May	7 50	7 60	7 50	7 57
" —July	7 15	7 20	7 12	7 20
Short Ribs—May	6 50	6 57	6 50	6 50
" —July	6 40	6 62	6 37	6 520

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: The feature in to-day's wheat market was the advance in the May option. At the start it looked like the shorts were nearly all in, but light offerings developed a demand that resulted in the rise mentioned. The buying was principally by elevator people, although local traders wanted considerable to clean up their outstanding interests. The premium on July decreased at the close to 1¾c over May. The weather and crop bulletins to-day continue favorable, except in California. Outside business was much smaller than yesterday. There was no cash business reported here and only a light trade at the seaboard. The very small stocks of oats are compelling shorts to liquidate and offerings are so scarce that May shows great strength. To-day's advance was a cent a bushel. Provisions not active, but ruled firm and higher. There was a buying of July and September lard for foreign account, also by packers. Offerings of both ribs and lard were quite moderate, May ribs and lard are proving difficult to cover, and it looks as if the liquidation by May shorts would result in higher prices all round.

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, April 25.—The opening was slightly lower on easier cables and some rain in California. The market was dull with a downward tendency until Armour began to buy May and sell July. This frightened the shorts in May and they rushed up the price one cent. Partridge changed over some of his short line from May to July. It looked as if the May shorts had carried quite generally. After the excitement subsides the selling of July will probably be pretty heavy. Conditions are getting more bearish and the speculative situation will adjust itself to these latter a little. There is nothing in sight to prevent considerably lower prices.

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