BISHOP POTTER ASSAILED.

HIS PRO-CATHEDRAL PARISH WORK "NOT RELIGION."

The Organ of Father Brown's Ritualistic Church Criticises Stanton Street Methods—The Pro-Cathedral Record Gives Definitions of Philanthropy and Religion

A controversy as to the true definition of religion has arisen between the ritualistic Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin and the Pro-Cathedral in Stanton street. The contention seems to be as to whether the good works carried on at the Pro-Cathedral under the direct authority of Bishop Potter constitute pure religion.

This question was raised by the *Arrow*, a monthly parochial paper published under the auspices of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin by a society called the Sons of St. Sebastian. In the July number of that publication was an editorial article, under the head of "Pro-Cathedral," which said:

"We notice in the *Pro-Cathedral Record* that the beautiful processional cross presented to the Cathedral corporation, and accepted on its behalf by Bishop Potter, bore the Catholic legend *Requiescat in pace*, this prayer for the dead being for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Dr. Miles, some time a worker in the Stanton Street Mission. The prayer on the cross is good, but we would be better pleased if prayer on the knees formed a more prominent feature of the Pro-Cathedral 'parish work,' which we find outlined as follows:

"PARISH WORK.

"Monday—Kindergarten (daily except Saturday), 9 A. M. Girls' Friendly Society, 8 P. M. Men's club (visitor's night), 7:15 P. M. Boys' choir rehearsal, 8 P. M. Gymnasium for men, 7:30 P. M.

"Tuesday—Bible and Prayer Book class, 8 P. M. Adult choir rehearsal, 8 P. M. Gymnasium for boys, 7:30 P. M. Dispensary and visiting physician, 9 P. M.

"Wednesday—Mothers' meeting, 2:30 P. M. Men's Class, 8 P. M. King's Daughters and Sons, 8 P. M. Men's club, 7:15 P. M. Pro-Cathedral Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, second Wednesday in month, 8 P. M. Dispensary and visiting physician, 9 P. M.

"Thursday—Evening Prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Dispensary and visiting physician, 9 P. M.

"Friday—Men's club, 7:15 P. M. Gymnasium for men, 7:30 P. M. Full choir rehearsal, 8 P. M. Junior King's Daughters, 8 P. M.

"Saturday—Men's club, 7:15 P. M. Gymnasium for boys, 7:30 P. M. Dispensary and visiting physician, 9 P. M.

"A strawberry festival will be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters on Wednesday, June 17, the proceeds to be devoted to the Fresh Air Fund.

"This may be philanthropy, but it is not religion," the article concludes.

The *Pro-Cathedral Record* is published monthly, and tells of the work conducted among the poor and the unfortunate of the old Tenth ward, by the Pro-Cathedral. In the August number the editor, the Rev. Hiram Richard Hulse, has this to say with regard to the criticism of the organ of Father Brown's parish:

"We must thank the *Arrow*, published by the Sons of St. Sebastian, an association connected with the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, for its kindly mention of the beautiful processional cross presented to the Pro-Cathedral in memory of Dr. Miles. It has also kindly published an outline of our 'Parish Work,' with the brotherly remark at the bottom that 'This may be philanthropy, but it is not religion.' We feel that too much publicity cannot be given to the work that is being done at the Pro-Cathedral. Especially are we glad that the members of the congregation of St. Mary the Virgin have had the opportunity to become somewhat acquainted with the philanthropic work of the diocese. We would be still more delighted could we feel assured that the acquaintanceship thus formed would ripen into friendship, and that the friendship might be practical enough to illustrate itself in deeds.

"We are not ashamed of being philanthropic, although the title may be a disgrace in the select circles in which the editor of the *Arrow* has received his religious instruction. To us philanthropy and religion are very closely akin. The love of God that does not manifest itself in love to man is not worth having. We believe that the whole of man belongs to God—body, soul, and spirit. We believe that we are doing God's service when we give His children a chance to keep their bodies clean and strong and healthy, and their minds pure and elevated and refined in the midst of so much that tends to make them unclean and unhealthy and impure and degraded.

"We believe that the money, the time, the effort which we spend in the attempt to uplift the lives of the people of this neighborhood, to inspire in them nobler thoughts and higher ideals, and truer acts, gives God more pleasure, and is of more use in the world than the same money and time and effort spent in the erection of a beautiful church in which we might worship God in splendor and ease. In which, surrounded by all the accessories that appeal to our most refined tastes, we would be apt to forget the misery and sorrow of God's children in the world, and think we are doing God's service when we are really pleasing ourselves."

The article then quotes a few lines from Leigh Hunt's "Abou Ben Adhem," and continues:

"Leigh Hunt may not be an authority in the office of the *Arrow*, but we feel assured that the Bible is. If the editor will look at the end of the first chapter of the Epistle of St. James he will find a definition of religion that seems to us authoritative: 'Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.' To be sure the editor of the *Arrow* may agree with Martin Luther that the Epistle of St. James is an epistle of straw. We are convinced that if he will give it a little more study he will come to the opinion that our work here is not only philanthropy, but also religion."

VANIED TO GO TO A HOSPITAL.

Schmitt, Who Pretended His Leg Was Broken, Got Six Months' Instead.

Charles Schmitt, a homeless German, awoke almost everybody in the neighborhood of Grand and Humboldt streets, Williamsburgh, early yesterday morning by his shouting. He lay on the sidewalk, near the curb, and when Policeman Toland asked him what the trouble was Schmitt pointed to a car going in the direction of Newtown. "That car knocked into me, and my left leg is broken. I want to go to the hospital," said Schmitt.

Toland asked Schmitt to try and get up. Schmitt said he couldn't. Then the policeman summoned an ambulance. When Surgeon Keegan of St. Catherine's Hospital saw the German he pronounced him a fakir.

"That man," said Keegan to the policeman, "has been trying for a month to get into some hospital. He's a bum, and at all hours of the night in different parts of the city he has worked this ruse of the broken leg and the trolley car. He's a fakir and ought to be arrested."

Toland ordered the German to get up. Schmitt pretended to cry and declared that he was unable to rise. Then the policeman tapped the supposed broken limb with his club, and in a twinkling Schmitt was on his feet. Toland took him to the Stagg street station, where he made a charge of vagrancy against him. Schmitt was locked up, and in the Ewen Street Police Court yesterday he told Justice Harriman that he had been in hard luck for more than a year, and thought that if he could get into a hospital it would benefit him. He was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

CABLE CAR HITS HORSE CAR.

An Eighth Street Cross-town Car Derailed in Broadway.

One of the cross-town cars that pass through Eighth street was struck by a cable car in Broadway about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The horse car was going westward at the time. It was struck with such force that it was knocked from the track. The few passengers in the car were all men.

John Stokes, 30 years old, of 153 Bleecker street, who was the driver of the car, was thrown from the platform. He held on to the reins to keep the horses from running away, and his left ankle was cut by one of the wheels. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Several windows of the cross-town car were broken.

Policeman Landers of the Mercer street station arrested the gripman of the cable car, who was Frank Kiernan of 365 West Sixty-second street. The cable car was going down town at the time of the accident.

Expressmen Fear Trolley Competition.

The private expressmen of Brooklyn are very much worried since the trolley companies began running trolley express cars. They fear the ruin of their business. Yesterday a committee of the expressmen called on Mayor Wurster and questioned the right of the railroad company to do an express business. The Mayor said that he had no authority to act, and referred the committee to the Board of Aldermen. The Aldermen are now on vacation. There is before the Law Committee of the Board a resolution of inquiry as to the rights of the company and the expressmen.

Liquor Tax Certificates Not Subject to Levy.

ALBANY, Aug. 5.—Attorney-General Hancock has written an opinion in which he holds that a liquor tax certificate issued under the Raines law is not subject to levy and sale under execution.

Minister Fielding Returned.

HALIFAX, Aug. 5.—Mr. W. S. Fielding, Dominion Minister of Finance, was elected to-day by acclamation to represent Queens and Shelburne in the House of Commons.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.
Big cut in prices to make room for fall stock.

DIAMOND MATCH TROUBLES.

One of the Firm of Moore Bros. Says He Expects a Settlement Soon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange met at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the failure of Moore Brothers, the Diamond Match Company promotors, but as no statement was forthcoming adjournment was taken till to-morrow.

William H. Moore arrived from New York this morning. He said that he had received a cablegram from President O. C. Barber of the Diamond Match Company, dated at Paris, in which Mr. Barber said:

"My presence is necessary in Paris. I could not help you to avoid a panic if I were with you. Deny statements made yesterday by Edwin Gould."

Moore Brothers have prepared a statement, which will be presented to the Governing Committee. They expect from the East such financial help as will enable them to pull through the Diamond Match-New York Biscuit Company crisis in their business career and allow the opening of the Stock Exchange in a few days. Judge W. H. Moore brought back with him from the East to-day certain assurances and promises of Eastern bankers on which he bases the hopes of the firm for assistance to a large amount in carrying on the match stock.

On the plea that the statement of the Moores for the guidance of the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange and the city banks was not ready, but really to allow of certain telegraphic correspondence to pass between the firm and their Eastern backers, the meeting of the governing body was postponed.

President Jamieson said this morning that the Exchange would open as soon as the Moore stocks could be taken care of. When William H. Moore arrived from New York to-day he went into immediate consultation with his lawyer and banking friends to prepare the report to the special Stock Exchange committee, consisting of Messrs. Armour, Yoe, Day, and Jamieson. These men, together with the Messrs. Moore, will then endeavor to make an arrangement with local banks and capitalists that have been taking loans on Match stock, so that the lenders will take the Moore lines of Match and Biscuit at a price, probably about 170 for Match and 75 for Biscuit. They will also probably form a syndicate of Eastern bankers and capitalists which will support the local market for the stocks at the price at which the Moore lines are taken over.

J. H. Moore said to a reporter for the United Associated Presses: "We heard from the New England banks which are interested with us this morning. They said they trusted arrangements could be made here to tide over our difficulties until the negotiations on the other side of the water between the Diamond Match Company and corporations and governments could be consummated. We assured them that our best efforts and the efforts of our local friends would be made in that direction. I think that we will be able to pull through in a little while without hurting ourselves or anybody else very much financially in the long run. We hope to make some local arrangement which will soon put us on our feet again and reopen the Exchange."

STATE ARTILLERY OFF FOR CAMP.

Gen. Carroll, in Full Uniform, Will Start the March To-day.

There will be a novel military display at Madison square about 10 o'clock this morning. Gen. Howard Carroll, Chief of Artillery on the Governor's staff, in full uniform, and accompanied by some lesser military lights, will receive the five light artillery batteries of the State National Guard and one battery of the United States regular army light artillery, and will start them on a march for the State camp of instruction at Peekskill, where they are to spend next week at drill.

Three of the National Guard batteries have their homes either here or in Brooklyn. These are the First, under command of Capt. Louis Wendel; the Second, under Capt. David Wilson, and the Third of Brooklyn, under Capt. Henry T. Rasquin. The other two batteries are the Fifth of Syracuse, under Capt. A. de L. Hayes, and the Sixth of Binghamton, under Capt. L. L. Olmstead. The First United States Battery, under Capt. Dillingbeck, will make up the command which is to report to Gen. Carroll.

The batteries will be in marching order, the guns and caisons will be fully provided with horses, and the camp stores, tents, and other munitions of war will be packed in a military train of wagons. The march will begin from Madison square. The first stage will end at Van Cortlandt Park, where camp will be made for the night. On Friday morning the batteries will break camp and march as far as Sing Sing, where they will camp again at Nelson Park. On Saturday they will complete their march to the State camp.

Gen. Carroll got the last Legislature to give him $20,000 to spend for this manœuvre.

HUBSCHMIDT'S PRISONER RESCUED

A Jersey Justice Makes an Arrest and Is Punished by a Mob.

PATERSON, Aug. 5.—Justice of the Peace Sebastian Hubschmidt of this city last night attempted to arrest John Moran for larceny and assault, and was badly beaten by Moran and his friends. The warrants were issued at the instance of William Bristow, who alleged that his son was going over his newspaper route along Grand street last night when Moran knocked him down and took his papers from him. The father wanted Moran arrested immediately, and Justice Hubschmidt, to accommodate him, did not wait for the arrival of a constable at his court, but set out after Moran, accompanied by Bristow and his son. The trio found Moran standing at the corner of Grand and Jackson streets, and the Justice placed him under arrest. Moran showed fight and a sharp struggle followed.

A crowd gathered to watch the combatants, but finally a woman named Jennie Fenton, a friend of Moran's, appeared upon the scene and called upon the crowd to rescue Moran from arrest. A score or more men pounced upon the Justice, but he gave them a plucky fight and held tightly to Moran's collar. They tried in every way to break Hubschmidt's grip, but succeeded only when one of the men punched his face while another battered the backs of his hands with a rough-edged rock. Moran, once freed, escaped. Hubschmidt caused the arrest of the Fenton woman, but, later, had her released when she told the address of Moran. The latter has not yet been apprehended.

ODD FELLOWS' MONEY STOLEN.

A Package Containing $460 Rifled—An $18,000 Package Overlooked.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 5.—The office of the United States Express Company in New York city is investigating a robbery there in which several Morristown people are interested. Last Wednesday the members of Morris Lodge No. 109, I. O. O. F., had an excursion to Rockaway Beach. The committee in charge were Mayor E. A. Quayle, George W. Bower, Augustus C. Paul, Manning Youmans, and Frank Person.

Mr. Person was Treasurer of the committee. Upon arriving at the Beach he went to the express office and addressed a package containing $460 to himself at Morristown. The package reached New York all right, and was placed, with another package containing $500 for a Morristown bank, in a pouch with a registered lock. Neither package has yet arrived here. Upon investigating the officials found the head of the pouch with the lock in the cellar of the office. It had been cut from the pouch by some one on Wednesday night, and suspicion points to an employee of the company. By the side of the pouch for Morristown lay another, which contained a package of $18,000, which the robber no doubt intended to secure.

Mother, Son, and Daughter Die of Typhoid Fever.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 5.—About six weeks ago Miss Mary E. Ross died here. At 2:45 this morning her brother, James L. Ross, a young business man, died in St. Luke's Hospital. At 3 o'clock this morning his mother, the wife of William Ross, died at her home. The mother's health, impaired through grieving over the loss of her daughter, gave way entirely when it was seen her son could not live. Mother and son both died of typhoid fever. The survivors of the stricken family are William Ross, the father, and a son, William G. Ross.

Lineman Killed by Electricity.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 5.—William H. Sheward, a lineman for the Wilmington City Electric Company, with two others, was repairing wires on a pole at Sixth and Orange streets this morning, when he was seen to fall back against the wires. He struggled and moaned, and the current was cut off at the station. Sheward's body was lowered by means of a block and tackle. He was still alive, but died on reaching the hospital.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 11 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters.
Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Adjourned for the term. Chambers—For probate—Wills of John Friederion, Anna Yungel, Catherine O'Dea, Samuel Baer, Mary Z. Merrill, Thomas F. Farrelly at 10:30 A. M.
City Court—Special Term—Motions.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 5.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 U S 4s, c. 1907	107¼@107¾	10 U S 4s, c, 1925	112¾
		2 Tenn Set 3s	77¾

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r. at pl of 0.	93	—	U S 5s, r. 1904	109¾	110¾
U S 4s, r. 1907	106¼	107	U S 5s, c. 1904	109¾	110¼
U S 4s, c. 1907	107	108	U S 6s, r. 1897	100¼	—
U S 4s, r. 1925	112¼	113	U S 6s, r. 1899	102¼	—
U S 4s, c. 1925	112¼	113	U S 6s, r. 1899	104¼	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 Atch Adj 4s	31¾	2 Met El 1st	113¾
29	31¾	1 Nor Pac 2d, c. T R as	104
20	31¾	10 Nor Pac cn 5s, T R, as	41
70	31	14	40¾
5	31¾	10	40¾
43	31¼	1 Nor Pac & M 1st, T R	31
5 Atch gnl 4s	72¼	5 N J Cen gnl 5s	112
32	72	1 N Y Cen d 4s, r	104
5 Ann Arbor 4s	65	1 N Y, C & St L 4s	102
9 Aus & N W 1st	84	10 N Y Cen 1st	80
3 Brook Un G 5s	101	1 Oregon S L 6s	103¾
1 Chs & O cn 5s	103	10 O S L uncn, TR	55
2 Chs & O gnl 4½s	68¼	5 Pac of Mo 1st	100
12	68	4 Rock Isl ex 5s	96
1	68¼	2 Read gnl 4s, T R	71¾
1 Chs & O, R & A 2d con 4s	75	1 Rio G W 1st	66
1 C, B & Q 4s, Neb ex	81	10 St P & Min cn	118
2 C, B & Q 7s	113¾	10 So P of N M 1st	102
1	113	1 St P con	124
1 Den & R G cn	86	2 St L So W 2d	25
2 Erie 1st ex	104	2	24
6 Edison E I 1st	107	1 San A & A P 1st 4s	50
1 Edison E I cn 5s	99¼	2 So Rway 5s	81¼
1 Hock Val 5s	84	5	81
1 Ill Cen 4s, 1953	99	1 Tex & P 1st 5s	76¾
3 Kan & Tex 4s	78	4	77
1	77¾	10 Tex & N O cn 5s	92¾
10 Kan & Tex 2ds	50	8 Tex Pac 2d in	16
8 Laclede Gas 1st	89	10 Tex & N O cn 5s	92¾
7 Lx Av & P F 1st	113¾	7 Un P, D & G 1st	28
3	113	1 West Un d 7s	105
1 Lou & N g 4s	71	4 West Shore 4s	100¾
2 L I Ferry 4½s	99	1	100¾
8 Mex Int 1st 4s	75¾	3	100¾
6	75	1 West Sh 4s, r	100¾
8 Nor Pac 1st, c	111	10 Wis C 1st, T R	29
2	110¾		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $497,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
2	Ad's Exp.	145	145	145	145	148¾
25440	Am S Ref.	102¼	103¾	102¼	102¾	102¾
318	Am S R p.	96¾	97	96¾	96	97
880	Am Tob.	57	57¾	57	57	57¾
120	Am C Oil.	9	9	9	9	9¾
1350	A T & S Fe	11	11	10¾	10¾	10¾
1437	At, Top & S Fe pf.	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¾	15½
164	Balt & O.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
70	Can So.	43¼	44¼	43¾	43¾	44
164	Balt & O.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
70	Can So.	43¼	44¼	43¾	43¾	44
100	Ch & G W.	7¾	7¾	7¾	6¾	8¾
100	Ches & O.	12¾	12¾	12¾	—	—
600	Ch & E Ill	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾	41
5383	Chic Gas.	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾	51
900	C, C, C & St L	22¾	22¾	22¼	22	23
2296	Ch & N W.	92¾	93¾	92¾	92¾	93
26500	C, B & Q.	61¾	62	60¾	60¾	60¾
26100	C M & St P	66	66¾	65¾	66¾	66¾
470	CM&StPp	121	121	120¾	120¾	121
2589	C, R I & P.	54¼	54¾	53¾	54	54¼
500	Col Fuel.	17¾	17¾	17	17	17¾
100	C, H V & T.	15	15	15	14¼	15
150	Con Coal.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30	30
55	Del & H.	118¾	118¾	118¾	117¾	118¾
200	Den & R G	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
200	D & R G p	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	41
1550	Dis & C Y.	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼	10¾
845	Gen Elec.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¾
100	L E & W.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	15¾
100	L E & W p	61¾	61¾	61¾	61	62¾
800	Lake Sh.	140	140	140	139	141
100	Long Isl'd.	69	69	69	68	70
100	Lacl Gas.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18	19
5350	L & Nash.	43	43¼	42¾	42¾	42¾
450	L N & A C	6	6	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	L N & Cpf	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
5700	Man Con.	85¾	87¼	85¾	86¾	86¾
200	Min Iron.	50	50	50	—	54
95	Met Trac.	90¾	90¾	90¾	89	90
500	Mis Pac.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¾
500	M, K & Tpf	19¾	19¾	19	18¾	19¾
650	N J Cent.	92	92¼	92	91¾	92
610	N Y Cent.	91	91	90¾	90¾	92
900	Nor Am.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4
15	N Y & NH.	160	160	160	161	164
10	N Y, L & W	115¾	115¾	115¾	—	—
100	N Y, S & W p	18	18	18	18	18¾
100	N Pp, 9AP	11	11	11	11	11¾
275	Ont & W.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12	12¾
8	Pac Mail.	18	18	18	18	18¾
200	P & Read.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10	10¾
120	St L S Wp	8	8	8	7¾	8
200	St P & O.	34	34	34	32¾	34
600	South Ry.	7¾	7¾	6¾	7	7¾
575	Sou Ry p.	20	20¾	19¾	19¾	20¾
710	Tenn C & I	16	16	15¾	15¾	15¾
610	Tex Pac.	6¾	6¾	6	6	6¾
150	Un Pac.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	6
55	US Rub p	71	71	70¾	70	70¾
120	U S Cord.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
100	U S Corp.	7	7	7	6¾	7
100	US Corp 6s	14	14	14	13¾	14½
500	U S L.	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¾
2160	U S Leath.	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	47¾
1100	Wab p.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13	13¾
1054	West U T	77¾	78¾	77¾	77¾	78
1265	Wh & L E	7¼	7¼	6¾	6¾	7¼
100	Wh&LEp	25	25	25	23¾	26

Total sales of stocks were 120,407 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ch J com	90	92¾	West Elec.	24¼	—
Ch J pf	95	98¼	Gen Elec p.	—	60
Mex C 4s	64	65	Bos & Mon.	75	75¼
Old Colony.	—	176	Cal & Hecla	300	305
W E R com.	63¼	64	Osceola	22¾	23¼
Domin'n C.	7¼	7¼	Quincy M.	106	107
Am Bell Tel.	199	200	Tam Min.	71	—
Erie Tel.	56¾	—	Bay State G.	8¼	8¾

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val.	30¾	30¾	U G Imp Co.	64¼	64¾
L C & N Co.	38	39	W G I. Co.	36¾	37¾
Penn R R.	50¾	50¾	E I S B com.	22¾	22¾
Phila Trac.	63¼	63¼	E I S B pf.	24	24¼
Union Trac.	11¼	11¾	P H, L & P c.	11¼	11¾
E & P T C.	66¾	66¾	P H, L & P p.	13¾	14¼
Met Trac.	89¾	90	Wels Com.	15	17
C T of N J S.	20	22	Wels Com p	54	59
C T N J S 5s.	77¾	78¾			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison A A P	11⅜	Norfolk & W pf.	10¾
Canadian Pacific	58¾	Northern Pac pf.	12
Chesapeake & O.	13¼	Ontario & West	12¾
Erie com A A P	13½	Pennsylvania	51⅝
Erie 1st pf.	28	Reading 1st A P.	5⅝
Illinois Central	92	St Paul	68½
Kansas & Texas	10¼	South Railway	7⅛
Lake Shore	143¾	South Railway pf.	20¼
Lou & Nash	44¼	Union Pacific	5⅞
N Y Central	93	Wabash pf.	13¾

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5.

The speculative collapse at Chicago ceased to exert any influence on the trading upon the Stock Exchange here to-day. This shows the circumscribe and purely local character of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit deal. Chicago has, as usual, glorified itself, even in its misfortunes, and from this on the affair will have very little interest for any one other than those directly concerned. A better understanding of the episode obtained in London to-day, and in consequence prices for American shares there showed a little improvement. Foreign arbitrage houses, however, did next to nothing in this market; nor, indeed, did any other substantial interest give evidence of activity. The speculation was very narrow and more largely professional than usual. The course of prices was irregular. A few stocks were advanced because of a desire to recover some of the shares sold yesterday. Others were depressed because of the persistent efforts of one or two third-rate operators to bring about a lower level of values. The only noteworthy net fluctuations were an advance of nearly a point in Sugar Refining, caused apparently by an advance of an eighth of a cent a pound in all grades of refined sugars, and a similar decline in C., B. and Quincy on the reiteration of reports current yesterday that the next quarterly dividend upon the stock will be reduced. The friends of the company in Boston assert that a reduction at this time is improbable.

The most important development to-day was an easier foreign exchange market. The management of the foreign exchange syndicate has, it is understood, come to the conclusion, after a very careful canvass of the market, that the demand for exchange for some little time to come is likely to be exceedingly light. In consequence, offerings have been increased and, at the same time, a number of sterling loans have been made which obviously increase the supply of bills. The banks report the appearance of a moderate demand for currency from the interior. This is natural at this season, and it has not as yet affected the money market perceptibly. That market is dull in all departments, owing to the condition of trade, midsummer dulness, both in and out of Wall street, and the indisposition of lenders to tie up their funds for long periods.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 4.	Aug. 5.		Aug. 4.	Aug. 5.
A, T & S Fe.	11	10¾	Missouri P.	16¼	16¼
A, T & S Fe p.	15¾	15¾	North Am.	3¾	3¾
Am Cot Oil.	9	9	Northw c'm	92¾	93
Am Sug R.	102	102¾	N Y Cent.	90¼	90¼
Am Sug R p	96¼	97	N J Cent.	92	92¼
Am Tob.	57	57¾	Omaha com	34	34
Balt & Ohio.	15¼	15¾	Rock Island	54¼	54¼
C, B & Q.	61¾	60¾	Reading.	10¾	10¼
Chicago G.	50¾	50¾	St Paul com	66¼	66¼
D & C F Co.	10¼	10¼	South R'y p	20	20
Gen Elec.	23¾	23¼	Tn C, I & R.	15¾	15¾
Kan & T pf.	19¾	19¾	Union Pac.	5¾	5¾
Louis & N.	43	42¾	U S Cord.	3¼	3¾
Lake Shore.	140	140	U S Leath p.	47	47¾
L E & W.	14¼	14¾	Wab & P pf.	13¾	13¾
L E & W p.	61¼	61¾	West Un T.	78	77¾
Laclede G.	18¾	18¾	Wh & L E.	7	7¼
Man Con.	85¾	86¾	Wh & L E pf.	24¾	25

Government bonds weak. The 4s of 1907, 1925, and the 5s closed ¼ cent lower for the 2s closed 1¼ cent. Prices for the 4s closed 1½ cent lower bid. Railway bonds dull and heavy. The features were Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry 1sts, Northern Pacific consol 5s, T. R., Oregon Short Line Union Consols, T. R., Southern Railway 5s, and Atchison issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison adj. 4s, ¾ ₱ cent., to 31¾, and general 4s, ⅛, to 72; Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, ⅛, to 68⅛; Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry 1st, ⅛, to 113; Northern Pacific consol 5s, T. R. as, ⅛, to 40⅛; Oregon Short Line Union Consols, T. R., 1, to 55, and Southern Railway 5s, ¾ ₱ cent., to 81.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68⅝c. Bar silver in London closed at 31⅝d. Exports to Europe to-morrow 100,000 ounces.

Money on call, 1½@2½ ₱ cent. Time money is quoted at 6 ₱ cent. for all periods on first-class Stock Exchange collateral. Very few transactions are reported. The commercial paper market is nominal. Rates are 5½@6 ₱ cent. for endorsed bills receivable and 6@7 ₱ cent. for four months' acceptances and prime single names.

The inquiry for sterling exchange was very limited, and after a strong opening the market eased off a little and the closing business was at the inside quotations. The posted rate for bankers' demand was reduced half a cent. Continental exchange was quiet and without much change. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.88½ for long bills, and $4.89½ for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.88@$4.88¼; sight drafts, $4.88¾@$4.89, and cable transfers, $4.89¼@$4.89½. Francs are quoted 5.16¼@5.15⅝ for long and 5.14⅜@5.13¼ for short; reichsmarks, 95⅛@95⅜ for long and 95⅝@96 for short; guilders, 40¼@40 5-16 for long and 40 7-16@40½ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par 5@10 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 25 cents premium. San Francisco—Sight, nominal; telegraph, nominal. St. Louis—50 cents premium; offered at 30 cents premium. Chicago—40 cents discount.

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable Sept. 1.

Railway gross earnings for July compare with those of the same month of last year as follows:

Alabama Great Southern	$119,868	Dec.	$7,490
Buffalo, Roch. & Pittsburgh	307,256	Inc.	15,537
Chesapeake & Ohio	837,015	Inc.	56,974
Louisville & Nashville	1,066,801	Inc.	60,681
Louisville, Evansville & St. L.	122,234	Inc.	10,674
Lake Erie & Western	276,288	Dec.	4,640
Mexican National	386,374	Inc.	41,065
Mexican Central & Texas	305,048	Inc.	21,798
Mobile & Ohio	269,520	Inc.	24,263
N. Y., Ontario & Western	371,173	Inc.	26,168
Ohio River	82,958	Inc.	2,023
Rio Grande Southern	37,000	Dec.	9,000
St. Louis Southwestern	824,500	Inc.	3,200
Southern Railway	1,408,411	Dec.	92,490
Toledo & Ohio Central	161,491	Dec.	14,005

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $636,147, an increase of $76,573 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $277,305, an increase of $18,906. For the year ending June 30 the gross earnings were $7,531,186, an increase of $634,346 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $3,202,406, an increase of $276,778. Fixed charges were $2,367,446, leaving a surplus of $834,959, an increase of $306,269.

The Boston and Albany Railroad Company reports for the quarter ending June 30:

	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$2,346,882	$2,288,315	Inc. $52,567
Oper. expenses	1,869,425	1,764,576	Inc. 104,849
Net earnings	471,457	523,739	Dec. 52,282
Fixed charges	109,366	137,467	Dec. 28,101
Surplus	$362,091	$386,272	Dec. $24,181

These securities, among others, were sold by auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

10 shares United States Trust Co. 1,071
40 shares Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. 139

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $751,998; internal revenue, $335,358, and miscellaneous, $18,562, a total of $1,105,918. The disbursements, including $709,000 for pensions, were $771,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $771,082. The receip