CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GILLYGATE IMPROVEMENT.

To the Eorron of the EVENING PRESS.

SIR,—It must be a matter of regret to all sober minded people to have read in the EVENING PRESS, in the York Council Chamber on Monday night, for however much the Streets and Buildings Committee deserved censure for the manner in which they have made in the Skeldergate and Gillygate "improvements," Mr Stanton might, without expressed his righteous indignation in more refined and parliamentary language, and it was unfortunate that Mr. Lindley withdrew his motion for the present, least Mr. Dickinson's plans for building The Committee which has, in my opinion, so well carried out these street improvements should morally no longer have the conducting of that portion of the city's business with them. It was unseemly managed, and the only way to show the unsupported indignation is by severely censure the committee reconstituted, so that we more mistakes may be done. There never was a more startling instance of public money being for all practical purposes wasted.—Yours,

AN INDIGNANT RATEPAYER.

January 5th, 1892.

THE WEATHER.

THIS DAYS REPORTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Snow fell early this morning on the Yorkshire coast. Severe frost also prevails, and out-door work has been almost at a stand.

There was a slight fall of snow in London this morning.

MORTALITY OF LARGE TOWNS.

The Registrar-General reports that the average rate of mortality in 28 great towns in England and Wales last week averaged 24.4 per 1,000 of their population, ranging as in Birkenhead, Bradford, 20; Birmingham, 29; Blackburn, 30; Bolton, 30; Brighton, 22; Bristol, 28; Cardiff, 24; Cardiff, 26; Derby, 26; Halifax, 19; Huddersfield, 21; Hull, 28; Leeds, 33; Leicester, 30; Liverpool, 42; London, 27; Manchester, 32; Newcastle, 27; Norwich, 23; Nottingham, 26; Oldham, 29; Portsmouth, 21; Plymouth, 18; Salford, 32; Sheffield, 26; Sunderland, 23; Wolverhampton, 45. The rate in Edinburgh was 23; Glasgow, 28; Dublin, 42.

NORTHALLERTON NEWS.

THIS DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION OF A BAMPTON FOOTPATH.—At the Police-court this morning (Wednesday) morning, before Messrs. J. J. Emerson (in the chair), John Hutton, and Benjamin Wilford, a youth named David Marshall was summoned for obstructing a certain footpath at Brampton on September 26th. Mr. Fred Wilson, of Northallerton and York, defended.—P.C. Percy Hall said about 11 a.m. on the 26th he saw Marshall and other children across the footpath on the town street of Brampton. The boy was unloading carts in front of Mr. Bell's mill. He asked him why he had why he obstructed the footpath, but he had took no notice, and continued to unload his carts. The footpath was blocked for about ten minutes, and no one could get through without going on the road.—Mr. Wilson defendant was a farm servant at Mr. Dunning's, of Winton. Mr. Teale submitted that no one accused defendant of the obstruction but himself. The children concerned in the matter had not wilfully or purposely obstructed the footpath. The lad had been unloading the carts, and had to do so. He could not call either Mr. Sherwood or his father. Because they were both ill in bed.

Mr. Bench dismissed the case, but asked Mr. Sherwood to consider certain suggestions they had made which would obviate what had hitherto been obstructed in future.

NORTH RIDING QUARTER SESSIONS.—At these Sessions, which commence at 9.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at the Court-house, North-allerton, there are only five prisoners for trial, well as appeals.

"THE QUEEN'S PIPE."

The supposition that "the Queen's pipe" is on the point of being abolished proves to be quite groundless. It is announced in her Majesty's Customs as the last instant by a representative of the *Daily Graphic*, that the use of the well-known pipe in which the tobacco is destroyed by the inland Revenue authorities, and which, after being broken only in the presence of the assistant are thereafter sold to the public, has not ceased its fanciful title, is only used for the purpose of a bonuses of steamer staff when the existing supplies may prove insufficient. Even the very time that Charles Dickens touched upon the subject a great deal of misapprehension appeared to have gathered about "the Queen's pipe," and at having a revenue mark which is certainly marking the payment of smuggled cigars and preparation for pipes and cigarettes, it is the decent practice of merely the waste portions of the tobacco and the refuse and sweepings of the boarding-house floors. The unburned tobacco is carefully overhauled and the good portions are separated from the worthless. Such portions as are retained are then passed on to a cutter, who cuts them up, shakes, twists, and plugs, and the different brands are then mixed and blended. The mixture thus obtained is supplied to the convict prisons, and is one of the consolations of criminal taste. This is absolutely the only direction in which confiscated tobacco is sent out again for use.

A BRIDE'S SECOND THOUGHTS.

RUNS AWAY AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

Among the New Year sensations of the ancient burgh of Inverkeithing the story of a bride setting uncle her answer at the eleventh hour is the latest to be recorded. The bride was a domestic servant, and the intended husband a quarry labourer. The marriage, it appears, was originally fixed for May many night, but to suit the convenience of certain guests a postponement was made until the follow day. The closing hours of the year seemingly have been employed by the bride, who was of a thoughtful turn of mind, in looking over the prospects of the future, and the result was that on Thursday she packed two trunks and feloniously from the burgh. On the night of her departure her lover received a note intimating that the bride had changed her mind, and declaring that it was better to see now than after. Some of the guests arrived on New Year's Day with their wedding garments, but instead of being met by a gay marriage-party they were met by a disconsolate bridegroom, whose feelings can be better imagined than described. The events of the next seven nights had stripped the preparation of the marriage feast, so that the guests could not even make merry over steaming pies and hot joints.

The following appeared in our Special Edition of yesterday.

RIPON NEWS.

CONGREGATIONAL MUSICAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—The members gave an entertainment in the schoolroom on Monday night. There was a large attendance. Mr. Corbey presided. Mr. Hammond A.) ; two specimens of Unio tumet, presented by Mr. F. Land, Petergate ; a rock specimen from the Yorkshire Silurian, Upper Teesdale, presented by Mr. Richardson, of Sedbergh ; specimen of Mastic Percy Taylor gave "Killarney," and responded to an encore with "Home, sweet home." Mr. C. Snowden (Ripyl) recited "Bob, and Tommy Bell," and in response to an encore gave a humorous sketch entitled "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Mr. Wyldeman sang "When stormy winds do blow." Mr. R. H. Smith brought the programme to a close with another violin solo "Kent Bugle." Votes of thanks were accorded to the chairman and to those who had contributed to the programme on the motion of Mr. Tom Wray, seconded by Mr. Goudy.

SCARBOROUGH NEWS.

RATEPAYER'S ASSOCIATION.—A monthly meeting was held on Monday, when Mr. Cockerell was voted to the chair, the president, Col. Hopkinson, J.P., being confined to his home. The secretary submitted the draft annual report for presentation to the forthcoming annual meeting, and the committee was appointed to revise it. Councillor Eastman and Mr. Kidd were appointed to scrutinise the accounts. The Chairman, on the subject of the School Board election being introduced, suggested that as the association was a non-political body, it would be unwise in the interest of a political turn being given to the election by the association interfere in it. The proview was adopted by the meeting. Mr. Jackson, having given some further information on the subject of the disposal of night refuse, &c., the council meeting was fixed to be held on Wednesday, the 13th inst., when the election of officers will take place.

LAUNDRY'S FOLLY.—Before Ald. Champley and Mr. J. Walker, George Walker Kay, milkman, Leeds, was charged with stealing a letter containing two orders amounting to 8s., the property of George Godber, Sheffield. The Chief-Constable, Mr. Feather, asked for a remand as he was not prepared to go into the case to-day. Remanded until to-day, at 11 o'clock.

TERRIBLE GUN ACCIDENT.

A SPORTSMAN KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED.

Two young men named Ross and McLane were shooting near Rathven, Portshire, yesterday, when one of the guns exploded, killing Ross on the spot and terribly shattering the lower part of Ross's face. Ross managed to walk to the house near which the accident occurred, but was unable to give an intelligible statement of the circumstances.

AN ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN.

One of the best known sportsmen in the early years of the century was Colonel Thomas Thornton, of Thornville, Yorkshire, one of the oldest sporting families in England. Thornton was born in St. James's and educated at Charterhouse and Glasgow University, quitting which he latter and left Thornville to spend the rest of his father, when he inherited the vast family estates, he soon devoted himself to the pleasures of the field, river, turf, and farm. He first followed the then favourite sport of hawking with the greatest success, but gradually his tastes took a wider range, and in turn he followed every kind of sporting sport. He was a perfect athlete whose bodily activity few if any men ever excelled ; he entered freely into matches of all kinds, in which he himself to perform the most unheard of feats. Thus he undertook for a heavy wager, for his local 4 to walking, four miles in half-an-hour, and at Newmarket, without a moment's preparation, accomplished the task without difficulty. In the ring he would not be considered a very bad one if performed under similar circumstances in the present days. He was a very high-jumping also the Colonel could with ease clear his own height, which being 5ft 9in, rendered it a pretty pretty feat. In another match he leaped over six five-barred gates in 6 minutes, and then repeated the feat on foot. On another occasion a hare being started, he mounted and rode post down, and picked her up in the enclosure of Doncaster, amid a crowd of people assembled to witness this extraordinary snatch. At shooting, too, either in the field or at a mark, the Colonel was little short of a wonder, and was rarely known to miss. He was a skilful shot, and beat almost all opposed to him ; in summer he swam with the like result. With respect to the corporeal gifts bestowed on him by nature, the Colonel appeared perfectly unequalled. With short limbs, and as may be imagined, he experienced the most trying accidents, his bend of fate seems always to have been extended to assist him in the overcoming of any hour, and transacted business long before visitors were astir ; he flew to the field, consequently, and had never been benighted on hers would have before him to pass a week in idleness. Notwithstanding the unremitting pursuits of sporting nature which occupied his mind, he never lost sight of those more noble pursuits which tend to the use of literature and taste. His valuable collection of pictures at Thornville Royal and the correct journals which he kept of his sporting tours and excursions, sufficiently testified to the possession of diversified tastes and classic pursuits.

A YORK POLICEMAN'S WOOING.

DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

At the York County Court, sitting in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, yesterday, before Mr. Calvert, Registrar, a case came up for assessment of damages in an action, Ellen Smith, a young woman of 21, claimed £50 damages from a young policeman of Scarborough, George William Marshall, a young constable in the York city police force.—Mr. Fox Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Holliday Smith for the defendant, who filed no answer to the claim.

Plaintiff was called, and said she had known the defendant four years. In March last she went for a walk with him in the neighbourhood of Bring-houses, and on that occasion he seduced her. On learning late in August that plaintiff was enceinte defendant promised her marriage. Her father accompanied him with the object of arranging matters for the publication of the banns at St. Maurice's Church, and they were duly published on September 20 and on the following Sunday. Afterwards defendant said his mother would not allow him to marry her. He said he was delivered of a daughter on December 22nd, and subsequently she heard that defendant had married another young woman on the 29th inst.

In cross-examination by Mr. Holliday Smith it was elicited that the proceedings for breach of promise were commenced on December 31st.

Asked by Mr. Smith whether she did not think she and her father had behaved disgracefully, "No ; I should have liked to have had him." (Laughter.)

The plaintiff's father gave corroborative evidence as to the promise of marriage and the publication of the banns. He said he called to see defendant and let he had an interview with the defendant, and he told him then and he would not marry witness's daughter.

Plaintiff's mother stated that on October 4th she went to the house of defendant's parents, and Mrs. Marshall then said her son should not marry the girl. Witness then reminded her of the promise of her marriage with the defendant plaintiff bought a dress and hat, and witness procured some furniture for them.

This being the case, Mr. Wilkinson submitted that this was a cruel deception, without any justification whatever. After keeping plaintiff up with promises to the very last moment, defendant flung her over and left her. That had been another dirty. Defendant had been carrying on this game with plaintiff and another girl, but the other girl had now married, and he solaced them both.

Mr. Holliday Smith declared that there ever there was any speculative action this was one. He regretted that he had only been summoned that morning, a mammoth as if the case had been defended he was satisfied it would have been "scotched." He drew the attention of the jury to the fact that the proceeding for breach of promise were commenced as early as October. Witness then described the proceedings with defendant left the plough-tail last January or February, and was now in the York Police Force as a constable at about 24s per week.

The Registrar, in summing up, said there was no doubt defendant had seriously damaged plaintiff's prospects in life.

The jury, after a brief deliberation, assessed the damages at £20, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs on the higher scale.

YORKSHIRE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society was held at the Museum yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Walker. There was only a limited attendance. The Curator (Mr. Matthew) read the following list of donations :—

A cabinet containing a large collection of British beetles and a series of fossils from the strata of Yorkshire, presented by Mr. W. C. Ingram, M.A. ; two specimens of Unio tumet, presented by Mr. F. Land, Petergate ; a rock specimen from the Yorkshire Silurian, Upper Teesdale, presented by Mr. Richardson, of Sedbergh ; specimen of Mastic Percy Taylor, of Killarney ; and specimen of Mastic Percy Taylor, of Killarney ; and Solan goose, turtle, and edible birds' nests from North Borneo, presented by Captain Pavey-Cust ; specimen of deep-sea soundings, taken by Lieut. Edward 3rd, and grants of David 3rd and Robert 2nd of Newburgh, and the charter of the bishopric of Durham in 1080 by Mr. T. W. Barnes, Durham. The Curator said that the collection of coleoptera, presented by Mr. C. Snowden, was a valuable one, and had been contributed to by both his father and grandfather. They were from the various parts of England, but chiefly from the south and south-east, and would fill up sundry gaps in the collection. The deep-sea soundings were those of the Pacific Ocean, taken from H.M.S. Egeria. The edible birds' nests were collected in large caves in North Borneo, and it was difficult to imagine how they could be considered succulent, and even looked upon sedulously by the Chinese as a delicacy.

The Chairman moved a special vote of thanks to Mr Rev Fox Strangways, for the valuable collection, which were contained in an oak case, also presented. The collection having been carried on for so many years many of the insects would now be almost extinct in localities where they were formerly abundant, owing to the changes in the existing condition of things.—Mr. R. Pearson seconded the motion, which was carried.—On the motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Arthington Worsley, a similar acknowledgment was tendered to the other donors of specimens, &c.—In answer to the Chairman, the Curator explained that there was very little difference between the character of the soundings in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. He described the character of the ooze at the sea bottom and pointed out some minor differences which would only be detected by careful study and examination. A short discussion ensued, in the course of which the curator explained the character of the latest appliances for sounding, with which the Egeria was fitted, specially mentioning the use of the automatic brake. This terminated the business.

MR. TOOKWOOD, M.P., ON THE OROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

The following letter appeared in yesterday's *Times* :—

SIR,—I have read with some interest the various letters which have appeared in the *Times* on the subject of cross-examination. It appears to me that, in the general conclusion, the entirely right and correct, but that sight of one side of the question—namely, the grave difficulty in which the witness is placed by the use of a most one word which savours of harshness—impertinence of manner, or anything that would mean by a personal experience. I was engaged in conducting the defence of a person charged with stealing. For obvious reasons I do not give the name. A witness deposed to seeing the "beasts" as he called them, in the custody of the accused. On cross-examination, I ascertained that he was some distance from the animals ; and so asked, "How could you tell that they were beasts?" Answer.—" Because I could see 'em." Question.—"How could you tell cows from bulls?" Answer.—"Just about as far as I am from you." Now, surely, Sir, counsel should have some protection from such answers as these. The jury must remember that upon the occasion quoted I received sympathy from neither the Bench nor the public—nor, indeed, the Bar.

I am yours faithfully,

FRANK LOCKWOOD.

Cober-hill, Cloughton, Scarborough, Jan. 2.

YORK CITY QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. E. P. Price, Q.C., Recorder.)

THE BETTING PROSECUTION.

AN ABORTIVE TRIAL.

Thomas Ashley Holliday, who surrendered to his bail to answer a charge that he "Unlawfully had the care and management of a certain house, situate and known as No. 4, Bishopgate-street within Bootham, in the city of York, on the 24th day of August and 26th day of October, 1891," was charged with the offence.—Mr Kershaw, instructed by the Town Clerk of York, prosecuted, and Mr. Holliday conducted his own case.

The jury returned into Court at 4.55, and stated that they were unable to agree.

The Recorder said that he really did not like to penalise them by keeping them any longer, if there was no chance of their agreeing, and accordingly discharged them.

The Foreman had previously sent a note to the Recorder, stating that seven of the jury were in favour of one verdict, and one in favour of another.

The case will be tried at the next Assizes, and the witnesses were bound over to appear and give evidence. Defendant was admitted to bail.

EAST RIDING QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Epiphany Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the East Riding were held yesterday at the Court-house, Beverley, the Hon. Arthur Duncombe, M.P., presiding.

The following were sworn on the Grand Jury :—

Mr. Arthur Stephenson, Hull Bridge (foreman). Mr. J. Hudson Earle, Cottingham.
Mr. Charles Smith, Elleby.
Mr. T. B. Wilson, Hull.
Mr. J. Major Wilson, Bridlington.
Mr. James Fagan, Beverley.
Mr. Wharram Clarkson, Huggate.
Mr. John Johnson, Cottingham.
Mr. J. Lazenby, Holme-on-Spalding Moor.
Mr. H. Hall, Wharram-le-street.
Mr. Geo Little, Bedlington.
Mr. Joseph Marr, Hunmanby.
Mr. Fras. Marshall, Swanland.
Mr. E. H. Overend, Thwaites.
Mr. Miles D'Aneon, Norton.
Mr. John Lee Sanderson, Thwaites.

The CHAIRMAN, in his charge to the grand jury, said that he did not think it would be necessary for him to call attention to any part of the calendar which would require any special remarks. He thought it was also fitting that he should allude to the events which will occur shortly to take place, of very great importance to the Royal Family, and of equally great importance to the nation at large. He alluded, of course, to the approaching marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale with which could not, he thought, be otherwise than a matter for general rejoicing, as, if he lives long enough, he cannot wear the Crown of this great country. His Royal Highness was fortunate to obtain for his bride a Princess who was in full sympathies with the people of this country, and though young she had already proved what influence she took in the world in relation to the welfare of the English speaking race. He hoped shortly to announce to the jury a reaction on the same subject embodying their congratulations. Still, he thought he would have been wanting in his duty if he had failed to call on that occasion to make public allusion to the fact that a Royal Duke was shortly to be concerned the Royal family, and which must affect in an important manner the future destinies of this country. The Duke, he had no doubt, would need not depart from his tone of congratulation, because there are many people who are not fond before their notice, and neither of them would occasion them any difficulty.

The members of the grand Jury were then dismissed to their offices.

THE APPROACHING ROYAL MARRIAGE.—CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION.

The CHAIRMAN, in an appropriate speech, cordially endorsed, moved a resolution of loyalty of the East Riding of the County of York in Quarter Sessions assembled, to offer to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen their congratulations upon the approaching marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and to assure Her Majesty of their loyal interest in everything that affected the welfare of the Royal family."

Mr. William, Beverley, as senior magistrate of the Riding, said he had the greatest pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Colonel Hawkins-Whitshed also supported the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

THE CITY CONSTABLE'S RETIREMENT.

Major Bowman reported that during the quarter 531 persons had been summoned and apprehended, of which 328 were convicted, against 387 such individuals. Of these 8 were committed for trial, 431 summarily convicted, and 90 fined. There was a decrease of 47 persons proceeded against and one less committed for trial, as compared with the corresponding quarter last year. The number of cases of larceny reported was 22, for which 17 persons were apprehended. Three cases of arson were committed for trial, 11 summarily convicted, and 4 discharged ; a decrease of 8 offences and 14 persons proceeded against.

VISITING JUSTICES.

The following appointments were made by the Court for the present year :—

YORK CASTLE.—Major Sandys, Col. Lees, and Mr. T. W. Carbutt-Hall.

HULL PRISON.—Col. Haworth-Booth, Mr. D. F. Burton, and Mr. H. J. Robinson-Pease.

STRAYING WHITE.

Thomas Kelley (40), labourer, was indicted for stealing five leaves of lead, the property of Mr. Richard Fish, at Holme-on-Spalding Moor, on or about the 29th day of July last. The prisoner had sold to recollection of the circumstance.—Mr Whitlie prosecuted, and called evidence to show that on the day following the theft the prisoner had said that his whips the prisoner disposed of three of the leaves to Mr. Fish, and the remainder to Bridlington by P.C. Harrison, to whom he practically admitted the theft. The jury found him guilty, and he pleaded guilty to a previous conviction for felony.—The Chairman sentenced him to 18 months' imprisonment.

This concluded the business.

YORK CITY COUNCIL.—We are asked to state that Mr. Councillor Oxley was unable to be present at Monday night's meeting on account of illness.

THE DATE OF THE YORK SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.—We understand that the Lord Mayor proposes to fix February 6th as the date of the election of members of the School Board, to serve for the ensuing three years.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ST. SAMPSON'S SQUARE, YORK.

MR. F. M. TODD is instructed by a Manufacturer to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, a Freehold Property, consisting of Two Cottages, each containing Seven Rooms, with Yard Doors, Outbuildings, &c., &c.

On View Morning of Sale.

ONE or TWO Unfurnished Rooms TO LET.—Address J.J., Hamilton-place, York.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

(SPECIALLY TELEGRAPHED TO THE "EVENING PRESS.")

LONDON, Wednesday Morning.

Tuesday's London imports :—Wheat, 3,000 cwts. ; oats, 21,712 cwts. ; flour, 8,216 cwts. ; cotton, 336 bales ; hemp, 6,190 bales ; jute, 2,600 bales ; wool, 6,328 bales ; leather, 1,254 bales ; copper, 69 tons ; iron, 167 tons ; lead, 392 tons ; zinc, 297 tons.

11.59 A.M.

The Stock Markets show weakness, owing to the paucity of business and on realisations, coupled with unsettled weather. Consols for account are 1-16th lower. Home Railway Bonds are weak, being 4 to 1 lower in a few instances. In Home Railways North Eastern are 1 lower, and others ½. American Railways are weak, Northern Pacific Preferred being 1 lower, and most others ½ to ¾, but Illinois are 1 better, and Trunk and Mexican Railways are weak, being ¼ to 1 lower.

1.5 P.M.

Business remains quiet in the Discount Market, and rates for three months' bills show weakness at 1 to ½ per cent. Money in limited demand at ½ to 1 per cent. for short loans.

Bank Rate, 4 per cent. Is. 4 19-32d. ; Hong-Kong, 3s. 11d. ; Shanghai, 6s. 3½d.

The Brighton Railway passenger receipts for the past week show an increase of £328.

The Paris Bourse is dull.

NOON.

The Stock Markets show continued weakness, Brazilian Bonds having fallen ½. Chilian and Argentine 1886 Loan ¼, and Peruvian, Russian, and Spanish ½ to ¾.

Home Railways are irregular, changes ¼ to ½ being evenly balanced. American Railways are weak, Denver Preferences being 1 lower, and most others ½ to ¾. Mexican Railway Ordinary are ½ lower, Hotchkiss are ½ better.

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Tuesday's Closing Prices.	Yesterday's Closing Prices.
BRITISH FUNDS.		
Consols, Account ...	96 5-16	96 5-16
Do. do. do. Feb. Advances ...	96	96
Local Loans ...	102	102
Bank of England Stock ...	345	345
Do. Rest ...	24	24
India 3 per Cent. ...	100	100
Do. Stock ...	101	101
Mer. Board of Works 3 per Cent. ...	97½	97½
Do. Stock ...	97½	97½
Do. A's ...	98	98
BRITISH RAILWAYS.		
Brighton Railway Ordinary ...	153	153
Do. Deferred ...	108	108
Do. Preferred ...	129	129
Chatham and South-Eastern ...	12	12
Do. Deferred ...	5½	5½
Great Eastern Ordinary ...	70½	70½
Great Northern Pref. Ord. Ordinary ...	110	110
Do. Deferred ...	76	76
Do. A's ...	79	79
Great Western ...	164½	164½
Hull and Barnsley ...	40	40
Lancashire and Yorkshire ...	153	153
London and North-Western ...	176½	176½
London and South-Western ...	76	76
Manchester, Sheffield, & Lincs Ord. ...	36½	36½
Do. Preferred ...	76	76
Do. Deferred ...	36	36
Metropolitan ...	97	97
Metropolitan District Ordinary ...	39	39
Do. Preferred ...	78	78
Midland Ordinary ...	140½	140½
Do. Preferred Ordinary Pref ...	136	136
Do. Deferred ...	94	94
North Eastern Ordinary ...	164	164
North Staffs. Ordinary ...	54	54
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Do. Deferred ...	40	40
South Wales ...	89	89
Taff Vale, Act, 1865 ...	280	280
UNITED STATES RAILWAYS.		
Chicago, Milwaukee ...	93	93
Denver and Rio Grande ...	15	15
Do. Preferred ...	37	37
Erie ...	15½	15½
Erie Preferred ...	34½	34½
Illinois Central ...	94	94
Lake Shore ...	127	127
Louisville, Nashville ...	75	75
Mexican, Kansas, and Texas ...	16½	16½
Do. Preferred ...	36	36
New York Central ...	98	98
Northern Pacific ...	24	24
North Pacific Preferred ...	77½	77½
Ontario and Western ...	17½	17½
Pennsylvania ...	54½	54½
Pennsylvania Ordinary ...	77	77
Reading and Canada ...	37½	37½
Do. Preferred ...	77½	77½
Union Pacific ...	54½	54½
Wabash Preferred ...	19½	19½
Western Maryland ...	77½	77½
Atlantic Gt. Western First Mort. ...	87½	87½
Do. ...	16	16
OTHER RAILWAYS.		
Canadian Pacific ...	78½	78½
Buenos Ayres Great Southern ...	11-16	11-16
Do. Preferred ...	16	16
Do. Guaranteed ...	16½	16½
Do. 1st Preference ...	50	50
Do. Second Preference ...	30	30
Do. Third Preference ...	16	16
Central Argentine Ordinary ...	9	9
Do. 1st Preference ...	77	77
Do. Second Preference ...	37	37
Do. Third Preference ...	16	16
Cordoba Central 4 per Cent. Bonds ...	77	77
Do. 1st Income Bonds ...	16	16
Do. 2nd Income Bonds ...	8-16	8-16
Cordoba and Rosario ...	8	8
Do. Preferred ...	16	16
Lombardy Ordinary ...	8-16	8-16
Lombardy 5 per Cent. Bonds ...	77	77
Do. 1st Income Bonds ...	16	16
Do. 2nd Income Bonds ...	8-16	8-16
Buenos Ayres and Rosario ...	8	8
Do. Preferred ...	16	16
Do. 1st Preference ...	11-16	11-16
Do. 2nd Preference ...	8-16	8-16
Do. 3rd Preference ...	16	16
Do. 4 per cent ...	11-16	11-16
Do. 5 per cent ...	16	16
Do. 6 per cent ...	16	16
Do. 7 per cent ...	16	16
COLONIAL SECURITIES.		
Canadian 4 p. c. Jan. & July ...	105	105
Do. 4 p. c. April & Oct. ...	105	105
New Zealand Consolidated ...	104	104
New Zealand Stock ...	104	104
Victoria, 4 p. c. 1908-54 ...	105	105
Victoria 5 per Cent. ...	110	110
Do. Guaranteed 4 per cents ...	104	104
FOREIGN STOCKS.		
Chilian 1889 ...	98	98
Do. Argentine 1886 ...	98½	98½
Do. 6 p.c. ...	98	98
Do. 4 p.c. Sterling ...	73	73
Do. 5 p.c. ...	98	98
Argentine Cedulas A ...	73½	73½
Do. B ...	73	73
Buenos Ayres Cedulas 1 ...	73	73
Do. 2 ...	73	73
Do. 3 ...	73	73
Egyptian Unified ...	101	101
Do. Preference ...	98	98
Do. Daira Sanieh ...	98	98
Do. State Domain ...	103	103
Do. Tribute ...	98	98
French 3 per Cent. Rentes ...	98½	98½
Do. 4½ per Cent. ...	106	106
Hungarian 4 per Cent. Gold ...	98	98
Do. Paper ...	11-16	11-16
Mexican 6 per Cent. ...	98	98
Do. 3 per Cent. ...	98	98
Portuguese 3 per Cent. ...	98	98
Do. 1888 ...	98	98
Russian 5 per Cent. Convertible ...	98	98
Spanish 4 per Cents ...	98	98
Do. Passive ...	98	98
Do. Ottoman Defence ...	98	98
Do. Exterior ...	98	98
Do. 2nd Group ...	98	98
Do. 3rd Group ...	98	98
Do. 4th Group ...	98	98
Turkish 1865 ...	11-16	11-16
Do. 1869 ...	98	98
Do. 1873 ...	98	98
Do. 4 per cent ...	98	98
Uruguay 3 per Cents ...	98	98
Do. 4 per cent ...	98	98
BANK SHARES.		
London and St. Katherine's Docks ...	80	80
London Docks ...	80	80
Peninsular and Oriental Steamers ...	170½	170½
Cunard steamships, £50 paid ...	15	15
Do. £10 paid ...	5	5
Do. 5 per Cent. Pref. ...	98	98
Do. 6 per Cent. Pref. ...	98	98
Hull Anchor Line Steamships ...	98	98
Do. Ordinary ...	98	98
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Lancaster ditto ...	98	98
Liverpool Steamships ...	98	98
Scottish Steamships ...	98	98
Shire Line Steamships ...	98	98
Arthur Guinness Ordinary ...	98	98
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Bryant and May Ordinary ...	98	98
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Elder Vale Steel and Iron Co. ...	98	98
Linoleum Manufacturing ...	98	98
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Pecora Land ...	98	98
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Do. Deferred ...	98	98
Barcelona ...	98	98
Bombay ...	98	98
Credit Foncier ...	98	98
Egyptian Commercial ...	98	98
Imperial Ottoman (Constantinople) ...	15-16	15-16
Mexican Economique ...	98	98
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Ottoman ...	98	98
Provincial ...	98	98
Queensland National ...	98	98
Union Generale ...	98	98
Union Mercantile ...	98	98
Victoria Mortgage ...	98	98
Bell's Asbestos ...	98	98
Do. Preferred ...	98	98
Bell's Dennett's ...	98	98
Bell's Patent Asbestos ...	98	98
Bell's Victoria Metal ...	98	98
Bell's Victoria Metal Preferred ...	98	98
Bell's Victoria Metal Deferred ...	98	98
Bell's Victoria Metal Debentures ...	98	98
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