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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu	66c to 69c
Oats, per bu	27¼c to 32c
Peas, per bu	60c to 60c
Corn, per bu	43c
Barley, per bu	28½c
Rye, per bu	56c
Buckwheat, per bu	60c to 65c

The receipts were light as usual on Monday. No change in prices. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Oats, per 100 lbs	75	@	95
Peas per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	85	@	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	90
Rye per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Beans, per bu	100	@	1 35
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	12½	@	13
Eggs, fresh, basket dozen	11½	@	12½
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	@	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	23	@	25
Lard, per lb	8	@	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	11	@	11½
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	20	@	22
Butter, crock	19	@	21
Butter, store lots	17	@	18
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, singers	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, per pair	40	@	50
Chickens, spring, per pair	30	@	60
Hens, per pair	30	@	60
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	40	@	50
Turnips, new, per bag	20	@	30
Cabbage, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bag	1 25	@	1 25
Cucumbers, per dozen	5	@	7
Carrots	15	@	20
Parsnips	50	@	60
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	1 00
Savory and Sage, per doz	30	@	30
Parsley, per doz	20	@	30
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	11	@	12
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	7 25	@	7 65
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	6 00	@	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	6
Lambskins	45	@	45
Pelts	35	@	35
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough	4	@	4
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10
Geese, per lb	6	@	6
FRUIT.			
Dried apples, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Apples, per box	70	@	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 24.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, per cwt, $2 45 to $2 50; timothy seed, $1 90 to $2.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Weakness at Minneapolis and clearing wether in the Northwest were depressing factors in the wheat market here today, and September closed ⅞c to 1c down. Corn closed a shade and oats ⅛c down. Provisions at the close were depressed. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 243,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,119,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 394 cars, against 289 last week and 229 a year ago. Local receipts were 413 cars, 60 of contract grade. Cars Monday—Wheat, 430 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 435 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug., 73¼c; Sept., 73¾c to 73⅞c; Oct., 74⅝c. Corn—Aug., 39½c; Sept., 38⅞c; Oct., 37⅞c. Oats—Aug., 21⅛c; Sept., 21⅜c to 21⅝c; Oct., 21⅞c to 22c. Mess Pork—Sept., $11 05; Oct., $11 10; Jan., $11 07½. Lard—Sept., $6 75; Oct., $6 80; Jan., $6 57½. Short ribs—Sept., $7; Oct., $6 97½; Jan., $5 90. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; winter patents, $3 70 to $4; straights, $3 10 to $3 70; clears, $3 to $3 45; prng specials, $4 33 to $4 40; patents, $5 00 to $54; straights, $3 to $3 40; bakers, $2 20 to $2 60 No. 3 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 2 red, 755c to 76¼c. No. 2 corn, 39⅝c to 39⅞c; No. 2 yellow corn, 39¾c. No. 2 oats, 21¾c to 22¾c; No. 2 white, 24½c to 25¼c; No. 3 white, 23¼c to 24½c. Good feeding barley, 38c to 39c; fair to choice malting, 44c to 47c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 41; No. 1 Northwest, $1 41. Pork, $11 05 to $11 10. Lard, $6 77½ to $6 80. Short rib sides, $6 90 to $7 25. Dry salted shoulders, 6⅝c to 6¾c. Short clear sides, $7 50 to $7 60. Sugar, cut loaf, $0 88; granulated, $6 32; confectioners' A., $6 28; off A, $6 12. Cloverseed, $9 50 to $10. Eggs, firm; 13½c to 14c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 335,000 bushels; corn, 137,000 bushels; oats, 398,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 11,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 216,000 bushels; corn, 23,000 bushels; oats, 477,600 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—Oil closed at $1 25.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27—Oil opened at $1 25.

OIL CITY, Aug. 25.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 25; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 25.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 2½	6 3	6 3	6 3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3	6 3½	6 4	6 4
Walla	6 0	6 2	6 0	6 0
No. 1 Cal	6 3½	6 4	6 4	6 4
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 11	5 11¼	5 11¼	5 11⅞
Dec	6 0⅛	6 1⅛	6 1⅜	6 1⅝
CORN—				
New	4 0¾	4 1½	4 0¾	4 0¾
Old	4 2½	4 2½	4 2½	4 2½
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	4 0⅝	4 10½	4 0⅝	4 0⅝
Oct	4 0⅝	4 10⅝	4 0⅝	4 0⅝
Nov	4 0¾	4 10⅝	4 0⅝	4 0½
Flour	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 6
Peas	5 8½	5 8½	5 8½	5 9½
Pork, prime mess	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6
Lard	34 9	34 9	35 0	35 6
Tallow	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Bacon, light	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6
Cheese, white	51 0	51 0	51 0	50 6
Cheese, colored	52 0	52 0	52 0	51 6

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 763; no trade; feeling steady; no late cables. Exports, 1,614 cattle, 65 sheep and 7,767 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 70; veals steady to firm; buttermilks steady; veals, $5 to $8; tops, $8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,226; sheep weak to a shade lower; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $3 to $4 50; culls, $2; lambs, $5 62½ to $7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,059; feeling steady.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Receipts—Cattle, 136 cars; sheep and lambs, 5 cars; hogs, 17 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 131 cars; sheep and lambs, 4 cars; hogs, 7 cars. Cattle—Steady; offerings, 7 loads held for Monday's market. Calves unchanged; choice to extra, $7 50 to $7 75. Sheep and lambs active and higher; lambs, choice to extra, $6 to $6 25; good to choice, $5 50 to $6; common to fair, $4 75 to $5 25; mixed sheep, $3 75 to $4; wethers, $4 to $4 50; yearlings, choice to extra, $4 50 to $4 75; close steady. Hogs, 2½c higher for heavy; 5c for light; heavy, $5 60 to $5 65; mixed, $5 65 to $5 70; Yorkers, $5 75 to $5 80; pigs, $5 75 to $5 80; roughs, $4 80 to $5; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; close firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $6; poor to medium, $4 60 to $5 30; selected feeders, $4 to $4 75; mixed stockers, $3 25 to $3 90; cows, $2 65 to $4 50; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $2 to $2 60; bulls, $2 50 to $4 50; calves, $5 to $6 75; Texas fed steers, $4 15 to $5; Texas grass steers, $3 25 to $4; Texas bulls, $2 50 to $3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; mixed and butchers, $5 to $5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 10 to $5 40; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 50; light, $5 10 to $5 55; bulk of sales, $5 15 to $5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; good to choice wethers, $3 60 to $3 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 30 to $3 60; western sheep, $3 25 to $3 75; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 40; native lambs, $4 to $5 50; western lambs, $4 70 to $5. Week's receipts—Cattle, 58,000; hogs, 119,000; sheep, 88,000. Last week—Cattle, 53,900; hogs, 120,600; sheep, 62,000.

CANADIAN HORSE MARKET.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Within the last eight months no less than $120,000 has been invested by the British and Canadian governments in horses purchased in and about Ottawa. Many of the horses intended for service in South Africa and in the regular service have been purchased in the country about Ottawa, some as far west as Peterboro and others east as far as Kemptville. Others have been secured at Toronto and Hamilton. An average price of $100 was paid for them, which were closely inspected before purchased.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE

At the London market Saturday 3,703 boxes of cheese were boarded, but only 710 were sold. The tendency was toward lower prices, but sellers were firm, and but 5 of the 26 lots boarded were disposed of. Warwick sold to Cook at 10 9-16c, Wallacetown to Thomas at 10½c, Uttoxeter, G. and A., and Vyner to MacLaren, at 10⅝c, and Mapleton to Riley at 10⅝c. Following were the factories and the number of boxes boarded:

	Boxes.
Warwick	115
Wallacetown	70
Uttoxeter, G. and A.	230
Vyner	70
Murray's	85
North Street	85
Napier	127
White Oak	85
Proof Line	150
Glanworth	120
Holmesville	100
Kerwood	84
Keyser	65
Blanshard	125
Kintore	170
Blanshard and Nissouri	225
Oliver	75
Belmont	228
Westminster	186
Lakeview	120
Sifton's	110
West Nissouri	528
Mapleton	225
Gladstone	130
Appin	95
Elgin	100
Total	3,703

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 25.—At cheese market today 15 lots, 1,179 boxes offered; 9⅞c bid; no sales; later on street selling 10c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Sales of cheese on board today 3,000, at 9¾c to 10 3-16c; about 1,200 for Montreal, at 10c to 10 3-16c.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 25.—At our cheese board today 17 factories offered 1,190 white and 75 colored cheese; 10⅝c was bid for all but 50 boxes; only 125 boxes sold to Watkins at 10⅝c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Aug. 25.—At the weekly meeting of the eastern townships dairymen's board of trade here today 83 factories offered 6,286 boxes of cheese; 4 creameries offered 102 boxes of butter. A. J. Bryce secured 1,002 cheese for 10¼c and 246 for 10 5-16; James Alexander, 400 for 10⅜c; R. T. Arthur, 322 for 10¼c, 62 for 10 5-16c and 280 for 10⅜c; P. F. Ferguson, 254 boxes for 10¼c and 91 for 10 5-16c; also 55 boxes butter for 21⅛c; J. Gibson secured 591 boxes cheese for 10¼c, 67 for 10 5-16 and 212 for 10⅜c; J. Burnett, jun., 109 boxes for 10¼c; H. H. Hibbard, 25 boxes butter for 21¾c and 22 boxes butter for 21⅜c. Total boxes cheese sold, 3,636; unsold, 2,650; all butter sold. Meeting adjourned till Saturday, Sept. 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Butter steady; creamery, 18c to 22c; factory, current packed, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 21c. Cheese easy; large white, 10⅜c to 10½c; small white, 10¼c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Butter firm; creamery, 16c to 21c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese firm, 10¼c to 11¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—The receipts of butter for the week aggregated 40,597 packages, and shipments 10,070 tubs. Cheese—Receipts, 85,988 cases, and shipments 8,768 cases.

CORNWALL, Ont., Aug. 25.—There were 1,503 cheese boarded at the Cornwall board today, 1,021 white and 436 colored and 446 American; the prices were the highest paid this week; white sold at 10 11-16c; colored, 10¾c; and American brought 10⅜c. Jackson and Hallett got 110; Ayer, 154; Alexander, 364, and Lovell and Christmas 567.

GOING TO OTTAWA

Ald. Frank Plant Appointed to a Position in the Labor Bureau.

Has Been Prominently Identified With Labor Circles for Many Years—His New Duties—His Appointment Gives General Satisfaction.

Ald. Frank Plant, of this city, has been officially notified of his appointment to a position in the department of labor under the Dominion Government at Ottawa. His duties will be to assist on the Labor Gazette, which will have in the neighborhood of 30 correspondents from the industrial centers of the Dominion, and also to assist in carrying out the fair wages clause in the government contracts, and to inaugurate the conciliation measure, in settling labor disputes before strikes or lockouts have occurred. Mr. Plant will leave to assume his duties in about a week's time.

Ald. Plant came to this city some 30 years ago, direct from London, England, and has resided here ever since. Early in life he decided to adapt himself to the calling of a printer, for which he had a liking, and apprenticed himself to The Advertiser some 23 years ago. He has been with The Advertiser continuously since that time, and has held several important positions in the office. Soon after completing his apprenticeship he became a member of Typographical Union, No. 133, and in a short time the members, recognizing his worth, appointed him financial secretary, which position he has held up to the present time. In 1893 he was elected a delegate to the typographical convention in Chicago. He has also been deputy organizer of the Typographical Union for a number of years, and did some splendid work along these lines, forming new unions, and greatly increasing the number of provisional members. Mr. Plant also represented the Typographical Union in the Trades and Labor Council for a great number of years. He remembers well the time when that body consisted of about three or four organizations. Along with other fellow-workers, they kept persistently at the work of organization, until at the present time the council is made up of some forty unions. Mr. Plant has twice been president of the Trades and Labor Council, and was always an active worker on committees, more especially on the organization and Labor Day celebration committees. He has held almost every office in the gift of the Trades and Labor Council, and has been on the Western Fair board as the representative of that body for the past two years. Last year he was elected delegate to the Dominion Trades Congress at Montreal, where he was appointed a member of the Ontario executive. Some five years ago he was elected by the labor organizations of the province as their representative on the Ontario board of arbitration. Mr. Plant has also had a municipal career, now serving his second year in the city council, as the trades and labor representative in No. 5 ward, whose interests he has always zealously looked after. Whenever labor was assailed, he was always to the fore in standing up for the rights of the worker. In his new position Mr. Plant will be able to more closely watch the interests of the wage-earners, not only in London, but throughout the Dominion.

In Ald. Plant, London loses an energetic and public-spirited citizen, and his departure will be generally regretted. The Dominion Government is to be congratulated on the choice they have made, Ald. Plant being well fitted to fill the position. His prominent offices among the workers have placed him in touch with their aims and aspirations, which knowledge will be very useful to him in his new duties. The appointment gives general satisfaction in labor circles.

Ald. Plant's closing act in this city will be to preside over the big Labor Day demonstration on Monday next at Queen's Park, and on Tuesday following he will leave for Ottawa. His family will in all probability remain in London for a month or two after his departure.

COSTLY ART COLLECTION

Left by the Late C. P. Huntington—Estimated to Be Worth $2,000,000.

New York, Aug. 27.—The late C. P. Huntington's collection, if it were sold at auction would probably bring $2,000,000. In the last six years his commissioners have spent about $230,000, it is said, in buying the works of American artists. Within the last six months he bought an "old master" for $60,000. In his collection are paintings by Meissonier, Millet, Dore, Troyon, Rosa Bonheur, Rousseau, Sir Frederick Leighton and Landseer. One part of his collection is a series of pictures of Roman Catholic prelates from popes to bishops, for which he paid 6,000 francs.

Fine tpestries were always sought by Huntington. One piece now in his home as a portiere was designed by Teniers and cost 60,000 francs. One part of the collection includes miniatures and bric-a-brac.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. Pease, of Lawrence, Kansas. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c, at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

No British soldiers under 20 years are to be sent out to South Africa.

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New Tweeds for skirt or costume. The very latest swell styles have just been placed on our counters. They are exceptionally taking styles. We invite admirers of fashionable dress materials to see this lot. Prices range from 75c per yard upwards; 54 inches wide.

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Special lot of plain and fancy Dress Materials which were 50c, now selling at 25c

New Cheviots, in black, very stylish for autumn wear; regular 75c, now selling at 50c

Black silk-finished Henrietta; regular price 75c; now selling at ... 50c

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50 pieces of fine Jap Silk, in all new and fine art shades; regular 35c quality, now selling at 25c

Skirts made for 5 c when materials are purchased here.

Bayley's

TRIPLE DROWNING

Three Young Ladies Go Down Together.

Number of Fishermen Perish During a Gale—Other Casualties.

Corry, Pa., Aug. 27.—At Findlay Lake, Chautauqua county, New York, the summer resort fifteen miles north of this place, Saturday afternoon, took place a triple drowning. The dead are:

Miss Mamie Carr, aged 20 years, of North East, Pa.

Miss Pearl Palmer, aged 19 years, of North East.

Miss Lillie Conkle, aged 19 years, of Pittsburg.

The young women were bathing in the lake in front of the Lake House, where the water is shallow. They were holding each other by the arms and were having a gay time, splashing in the water. Suddenly, without any warning, the girls were seen to be sinking. Thinking that they were only frolicking no attempt was made to rescue them. When it was seen, however, that they did not appear, the alarm was given immediately, and many swimmers went to the rescue, but too late.

MANY FISHERMEN PERISH.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 27.—There was a high gale on the Gulf of Georgia on Friday night, and today five overturned fishing smacks were found with the sails flat on the water about fifteen miles from Vancouver. The occupants were undoubtedly drowned. Each boat contained from two to five fishermen but their names have not yet been ascertained.

LITTLE GIRL TOOK POISON.

New York, Aug. 27.—A child of 11, Caroline, the daughter of Frederick Brewer, of Verona, N. J., took her life with carbolic acid. She had quarreled with her sister, 15 yers old, and the older sister had struck her. She ran crying into the house, drank the poison and expired two hours later.

SUICIDE WITH GAS.

New York, Aug. 27.—The lifeless body of Miss Clara B. Hobbs was found yesterday on the cutting tables in a clothing factory on Forty-second street, where she had been employed four years as manager and cashier. One end of a gas tube was in her mouth, the other end attached to an open gas jet. She was an educated woman, and lived with her sister. What prompted her act is a mystery to her sister and the police.

DEATH IN A BATH TUB.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—Burt H. Kauffman, of St. Louis, was found dead in a bath tub at the Rockingham Hotel. It is evident that he intended to take a bath, but hit his head against the gaslight bracket, fell face downward into the tub of water, and was drowned. He was the son of John Kauffman, a grain operator, of St. Louis.

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The Republic of Guatemala has imposed a tax of $70 a head on all the cattle exported from the country. It is intended to be prohibitive.

THE DEMON DYSPEPSIA.—In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friends to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

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A splendid assortment of French Flannels for Waists, Dressing Jackets, or Wrappers. They come in spots, stripes and paisley patterns--

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PLUCKY WOMAN

Used a Revolver With Deadly Effect on Invading Boxers.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Eugene Crane, of Shanghai, China, arrived here Saturday. While visiting at Sinu, 50 miles from Wei Hai Wei, Mrs. Crane was attacked by a mob of Boxers at the residence of J. T. Elliston. She had been visiting at the house of the British consular agent earlier in the evening in company with Mrs. Elliston. As they started for home about 9 o'clock a Russian accosted them, saying he was fearful of a Boxer uprising and that they had better look out for themselves.

Thoroughly alarmed, the women hastened home, and had barely entered the house before a dozen Boxers were hammering at the door. They tried to break down the door, but, failing in this, one of them secured entrance through a window. Mrs. Crane ran into the next room for her revolver. When she returned the Chinaman was inside the room helping another man to enter. She fired and the man dropped. The one in the window hung in full view and Mrs. Crane rushed up and placed the revolver against his breast and fired again. He fell back into the crowd. The mob started for the rear of the house when Mrs. Crane opened fire again, dropping another. She and Mrs. Elliston afterwards dragged the Chinaman who had fallen in the house out on the street, where half a dozen other dead Chinamen were found the next morning.

SCOTCHMAN'S TOAST

Our Queen "Ane o' the Guid Auld Sort Beyand a Doot."

The Glasgow Weekly Mail publishes the following verbatim report of the chairman's speech in giving the toast of "The Queen" at a recent agricultural show dinner in Scotland: "Noo, gentlemen, will ye a' fill your glasses, for I am about to bring forrit 'The Queen.' Oor Queen, gentlemen, is really a wonderfu' woman, if I may say it; she's ane o' the guid auld sort. Nae Whigmaleeries or falderals about her, but a douce descent lady. She's respectable beyond a doot. She has brocht up a grand family o' well faured lads and lasses—her ouldest son being a credit to ony mither—and they're a' weel married. Ane daughter is nae less than married to the Duke o' Argyll's son and heir. Gentlemen, ye'll may be no' believe it, but I ance saw the Queen. I did. It was when I took my auld broon coo to Perth show. I remember her weei—such color, such hair!" (Interruption and cries of "Is it the coo or the Queen ye're proposing?") "The Queen, gentlemen. I beg your pardon, but I was talking aboot the coo. However, as to the Queen, somebody pointed her oot to me at the Perth station, and there she was, smart and tidy-like, and says I to myself: 'Gin my auld woman at hame slips awa', ye needna remain a widower anither hour langer.' Noo, gentlemen, the whusky's good, the night is lang, the weather is wet, and the roads are saft, and will harm naebody that comes to grief. So aff wi' yer drink to the bottom "The Queen!"

AN ACCOMMODATING NEIGHBOR.

Piano-Tuner—"I called to tune the piano."

Lady—"I did not send for you."

Piano-Tuner—"No, but the man next door did."

WILLING VICTIM.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks $5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony."

"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

CANADIAN THISTLES

Sulphuric Acid and Turpentine Will Kill the Pests.

The thistle commissioners of Cicero are experimenting with various mixtures by which they hope to destroy the roots of the Canada thistles which grew in abundance in that territory. The town clerk has corresponded with many persons on the subject, and in a letter received from C. E. Straw, of Watertown, Wis., he was given a suggestion which proved valuable. Mr. Straw, who has made many investigations on the subject, said he found a solution of equal parts of sulphuric acid and turpentine the best composition to totally destroy the roots of the weed.

"This solution is a dangerous one to mix, and should be prepared only by a skillful chemist," said Mr. Straw. "The solution has not been thoroughly tested as yet, but it is thought it will prove to be more practical than the plan of allowing the weed to grow and cutting it down as it grows again."

287,104 PERSONS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The population of New Orleans, as announced by the census bureau, is 287,104, against 242,039 in 1890, an increase of 45,065.

DUEL WITH RAZORS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 27.—Donald Gray and Maurice Hutchinson, colored, last night fought a duel with razors which lasted more than half an hour. The fight was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Both were seriously cut, and Gray will die. The trouble was over a woman.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, Aug. 27.—Henry Clews & Co., 35 Wall street, New York, says: The money market will bear watching. At present rates are very easy, but the surplus reserve is down to $20,000,000 compared with $15,000,000 this time last year. There is an abundance of money in the country, and the treasury is not likely to be the disturbing element that was feared a few months ago. The interior banks are also well supplied with funds; but as crop and trade requirements assert themselves during the next four months these will be depleted, and the demand will then fall upon New York banks.

The penal code of the Chinese empire is at least 2,000 years old, and under its provisions about 12,000 persons are annually executed.

Gen. Sherman was not inclined to be jocose, but once in a while he made a very clever retort. Once, when ill, and under treatment of Dr. Bliss for some time, the general said:

"Doctor, I don't seem to be getting any better for all your medicine."

"Well, general," replied the doctor, jocosely; "perhaps you had better take Shakespeare's advice and throw physic to the dogs."

"I would, doctor," replied the sick man, as he turned his head on the pillow—"I would, but there are a number of valuable dogs in the neighborhood."

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