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## MEAT AND STOCK MARKET.

The Select Committee appointed by the British House of Commons to consider the subject of the cattle plague and the importation of live stock into Britain, has had before them Count Danneberg, of Samsoe, Denmark, who represented the Agricultural Society of that country. With reference to the exportation of dead meat, he said that Denmark would never be able to compete with America in that matter, because of the small margin of profit which would be left to the Danish agriculturists. They would have to buy their ice for packing, and they would lose considerably by the offal, which was not so valuable in Denmark as in England. Americans had a much better pasturage, therefore cattle could be fattened and sent over here at a much cheaper rate than from Denmark. At present Denmark exported about 5,800 head of cattle to England every year.

Professor Gungee writes to the Times:—"An important fact has come to my knowledge. The great success attending the transport of fresh meat from America to this country has induced a movement for its supply to Hamburg and Antwerp. The price of meat is greater on the European continent than in the United States and Canada. If arrangements be made to ship meat eastward, after it has crossed the Atlantic, what possible objections can there be to continental meat shipments being made to supersede the disease-bearing live stock imports across the German Ocean? Advocating this has been regarded by some as an agitation in favor of the agricultural interest. With me it has been rather in behalf of the towns. Stockowners have, it is true, learnt too late that the proposals made by me years since are not adverse to their interests. Their conversion has been slow, though well-nigh universal. The acceptance of the truth has been delayed to that period when the course of trade has actually afforded its ample and convincing demonstration. This necessitates, however, that all our energies be directed to the restoration and permanent health of our herds and flocks. British meat producers cannot exist with meat at 5d and 6d per lb., as we shall assuredly have it, if they must submit also to losses by foreign plagues caused by the international cattle trade. We are prepared for more official caution, the synonym of ignorance on this question, but the common sense of the country must refuse to encourage and render permanent, costly and vexatious home trade restrictions, forming part of that vicious system the death-knell of which has sounded at last."

## ADJUSTING THE BALANCE.

The *Scientific American* points out, giving figures which are seemingly careful, that in the event of a channel being opened in the great basin of the Sahara Desert certain disastrous results will follow. The surface to be flooded is on an average eighty feet below the surface of the ocean, and its extent is nearly four million square miles. Figuring on the basis of one hundred and fifty millions for the entire ocean surface—the general level will lower something like two feet. So much for the immediate result, but farther than this it is evident that in a sea which has practically no inflow of fresh water the loss from evaporation must be made good from the main ocean. This loss, according to the authority quoted would amount to about 2,000,000,000,000 cubic feet annually, and the supply channel from the ocean would have to discharge about five hundred and twenty-five times as much water as is carried by the River Rhine. It is estimated that in a little more than a century the entire basin would be filled with salt, which would be but a poor substitute for the sand which now tempers the climate of Southern Europe. Such a possibility should be well considered before it is too late to retreat.

## BUSINESS CARES.

No man should allow the cares of life to rob him of mirth and elasticity. Business life should be like an elastic sponge, to receive all the experiences of daily life—the little stories of the street, the nudges of fun that you poke into people's ribs—all these things, gentlemen, you should take home with you. The day's work should be as fuel to the evening's entertainment. Your temper ought to be a fire which cheers like open fires which give light, warmth and ventilation. It is as bad to have a close social atmosphere in the house as a room full of noxious gas, for when the explosion comes, it is enough to teach your children to take the roof off. Can you not teach your children to talk by furnishing them happy themes? Children are very quick witted. You can't make every boy an orator, but we don't think there is a boy who cannot be made a very agreeable and ready talker if furnished with agreeable themes.

SPACE.	1 ins.	2 ins.	3 ins.	4 ins.	5 ins.	6 ins.	7 ins.	8 ins.	26 ins.-52 ins.	78 ins.	104 ins.	130 ins.	156 ins.
1 inch.....	40	80	120	160	200	240	280	320	360	400	440	480	520
2 inches.....	80	160	240	320	400	480	560	640	720	800	880	960	1040
3 inches.....	120	240	360	480	600	720	840	960	1080	1200	1320	1440	1560
4 inches.....	160	320	480	640	800	960	1120	1280	1440	1600	1760	1920	2080
5 inches.....	200	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600
6 inches.....	240	480	720	960	1200	1440	1680	1920	2160	2400	2640	2880	3120
7 inches.....	280	560	840	1120	1400	1680	1960	2240	2520	2800	3080	3360	3640
8 inches.....	320	640	960	1280	1600	1920	2240	2560	2880	3200	3520	3840	4160
9 inches.....	360	720	1080	1440	1800	2160	2520	2880	3240	3600	3960	4320	4680
10 inches.....	400	800	1200	1600	2000	2400	2800	3200	3600	4000	4400	4800	5200
11 inches.....	440	880	1320	1760	2200	2640	3080	3520	3960	4400	4840	5280	5720
12 inches.....	480	960	1440	1920	2400	2880	3360	3840	4320	4800	5280	5760	6240

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200 chests TEA (warranted),  
40 halt chests,  
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55 barrels do.,  
30 boxes TOBACCO (flat)  
20 kegs do. (twist),  
50 caddies Bright Smoking,  
200 boxes RAISINS,  
30 barrels CURRANTS,  
25 bags NUTS,  
50 sacks RICE,  
200 boxes SOAP,  
60 boxes CANDLES,  
50 boxes STARCH,  
100 boxes BLACKLEAD,  
2 barrels Washing SODA,  
50 kegs Baking SODA,  
40 tins Castor OIL,  
75 jars CREAM TARTAR,  
50 packages NUTMEGS,  
100 tins MUSTARD,  
100 tins PEPPER,  
100 tins GINGER,  
100 tins Mixed SPICES,  
200 boxes GLASS,  
10 barrels PUTTY,  
45 tins White LEAD,  
1 case Wrapping TWINE,  
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May 29, '77.

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## News of the World.

**MALTA.**  
The ex-Empress of the French received a most cordial welcome at Malta from all classes, from the Governor downwards. In fact the officials, Maltese as well as English, treated Her Majesty more as if she were in the position she held a few years ago than as if she had undergone any reversion of circumstances. A review of all the troops in the garrison was held in honor of her visit, and the guards had orders to turn out and pay her the honors of royalty whenever she passed along the streets.  
ROME.

The death of six cardinals within the last six months leaves only six living members of the Sacred College who were appointed by Gregory XVI., namely: Amati, the dean of the college, born in 1896. De Angelis, born in 1792. Von Schwarzenberg, Prince Archbishop of Prague, born in 1809. Asquini, secretary of the Apostolic Breves, born in 1802. Carafa di Traetto, born in 1805; and Riaro Sforza, born in 1810. All the other cardinals, fifty-eight in number, received their appointment from Pius IX.  
GREAT BRITAIN.

**LIVERPOOL, May 28.**—The City of Brussels arrived this afternoon. Crowds assembled at the landing and on the pier to see the City, which came up the river in charge of four tugs. The Dock Board and a steamer with Gen. Grant and a number of others went to welcome her. The passengers of the City of Brussels lauded all well. Deputations from Liverpool Roman Catholic societies went out in two tugs to welcome them. The pilgrims were conducted to an hotel to be entertained by the Roman Catholic Club. A Te Deum will be sung at the pro-cathedral. The pilgrims will then proceed directly to Rome.  
An old oaken chair, in which it is said that Shakespeare sat while writing most of his plays, has been sold recently in England for two hundred and twenty-five dollars. A fair, although not perfect, copy of the folio edition of his plays—1,623—brought eight hundred and five dollars.

**CANADA.**  
**BARRE, Ont., May 29.**—Yesterday evening, between six and seven o'clock, from information received, Chief Constable Rogers, accompanied by constable Frank Rogers, proceeded in a buggy to the house of a man named Munro, living at Kempfeldt, about one mile from Barrie, and arrested his eldest daughter, Mary Jane Munro, twenty years old, and charged her with the crime of murder. On hearing the charge the prisoner swooned away, and continued in that state for a long time. Fully one hour elapsed before the constables were enabled to drive her to Barrie goal. Great sympathy is felt for the parents of the prisoner, who are respectable elderly people, and who not being aware of the circumstances, feel the disgrace very much. Chief Constable Rogers on searching the prisoner's box discovered a check shawl, a part of which had been torn off and was found bound round the body of the deceased infant. The reputed father of the child is well known, having up to a few months past carried on the business of a hotel-keeper. The prisoner was in his employment for some time. At the time of his leaving Barrie he made a somewhat speedy exit.

**QUICKEST PASSAGE ON RECORD.**—Steamer "Sarnatian," Capt. Aird, from Liverpool, which arrived at Quebec on Saturday last, at 8.20 p.m., made the fastest passage via Cape Race on record. Time, deducting detention at Rimouski landing mails, 8 days, 8 hours and 20 minutes, being 9 hours and 40 minutes less than ever before made.  
**MEXICO.**

It is very difficult to make out what are the facts respecting the Mexican Government. General Diaz has been declared elected by a legislature which was composed, chiefly, of his own creatures. He seems to be making a bona fide attempt to pacify the country and strengthen his own authority by calling to his councils some of the former supporters of President Lerdo. Meanwhile a counter revolution has broken out in favor of Lerdo. The banditti, who always league themselves under the banners of the revolutionists, because revolution promises plunder, have gone from the ranks of Diaz to swell the ranks of Lerdo's army. The whole country is in a state of political fermentation. It is almost certain that the administration of Diaz will be marred by revolutionary attempts, and it is not at all improbable that the outset President may resume, before long, his place in the presidential chair.

**UNITED STATES.**  
**KANSAS CITY, May 29.**—A letter from Sweetwater, Texas, reports that the town of Double Mountain, in the Pan Handle of Texas, has been captured by Apache Indians, and all the stock in town run off. No particulars given. The letter also says a large number of hunters has been killed by Indians during the past winter. A fight recently occurred in the Pan Handle, between about sixty hunters and twice that number of Apaches. The hunters started after the Indians to avenge the murder of one of their number. They followed the trail many days, and at length they came upon an Indian village on the bank of a small stream. They attacked the Indians under cover of the banks of the stream. The fight continued several hours, and was only stopped by darkness. During the night the Indians stuck camp and fled. The Indian's loss is not known, but it is believed to be considerable. Several hunters were wounded.

**WALKERTON, Ont., May 28.**—There was an immense fire here to-day. Over thirty places of business were destroyed, including all the buildings on the south side of Durham Street, from Colborne street to Chambers' Hotel and Bruce's block and Middaugh's Hotel. Several smaller buildings on the north side of Durham street are also burnt. The loss may be put at \$100,000. The buildings burnt, with three exceptions, were wooden ones.

## News of the World.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
Recently a girl who alleges that the rector of All Saint's Church, West Bromwich, is the father of her illegitimate child, took her offspring to the church to be christened. On the question being asked, What name do you give this child? the father of the young woman replied, "Frederick Willett White," the two first names, Frederick Willett, being the Vicar's name. Mr. Willett promptly refused to baptise it in that time, saying that they were assuming his name, and asking if they could not find another. Receiving a negative answer, he poured some water on the child's head, naming it George White, that being the name of the young woman's father. Upon this George White remonstrated, and causing some little disturbance, he was expelled from the church by Colonel Bagnall, ex-High Sheriff of Staffordshire, and father-in-law of Mr. Willett. About 8,000 people had assembled to witness the proceedings, the church, the churchyard, and the streets in the neighborhood being crowded. A large body of police were in attendance to keep order. It is stated that legal proceedings will be taken against the Vicar.

The *York Herald* hears that an experiment is shortly to be made in introducing "Chinese domestic labor" into England. Shiploads of Chinese laborers are about to be imported by a London firm of shippers. They will be sent over by a Hong-kong house. John Chinoman as a laundryman is said to be unapproachable, and an opportunity for displaying his talents in this direction is shortly to be given by the erection of a Chinese laundry in Holland Park. The building has already been begun.

Castlebar, in County Mayo, objects seriously to the export of potatoes. The "Foresters," as the purchasers for exports are termed, are watched, and if a purchase is made, the bags are immediately cut, and the potatoes scattered about. The railway stations are also watched to prevent the export of potatoes. The result of these proceedings has been to reduce the price from 6d to 4d per stone.

The following letter has been received by Mr. De Morgan in reply to a communication addressed to the Queen:—"Buckingham Palace.—Lieutenant-General Sir T. M. Biddulph is desired to acknowledge Mr. John de Morgan's letter to the Queen asking her Majesty to receive a deputation respecting the Claimant to the Tichborne estate. He is to say that it is not her Majesty's custom to receive deputations, and that any petition to her Majesty should be addressed through the Secretary of State for the Home Department." In reply to a letter asking for a portrait of the Claimant for the purpose of identification, Mr. De Morgan has received the following:—"Dartmoor Prison—'I am in receipt of your application for a portrait of convict 1,139, and beg to inform you that I cannot comply with your request. I am, &c., W. G. O. HARRIS, Governor."

An extraordinary discovery of ancient coins has just been made about seven miles from Cupar. While several farm labourers were digging a drain, they came at a depth of ten inches from the surface on a metal pot containing upwards of 9,000 silver coins. Most of the coins are about the size of a sixpence, a number are as large as florins, while others are of intermediate size. The pot is in excellent preservation. The coins are chiefly of the reign of Robert II. Some of the inscriptions are almost obliterated, but in a few the markings are distinct. This is the largest collection of coins which has ever been discovered in Scotland.

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