

## THE MARKETS.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, July 16.

The following gossip was given to The Planet by John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer and Co's:

It can be said this is the period (July and August) of light receipts, and truly our streets bear out the statement. Wheat holds at 60c for what little offers. Oats 28 to 30c, the latter price for samples that are well formed. Corn, 37 to 39c as to variety. Barley, 70c to 100 lbs. with but little offering. One dollar per bushel for good samples of beans but of them only a few are left in the farmers' hands. Corn and oats are in demand, the former for home use, the latter for home and export wants, very little of either grains are left in the country now. Barley is also cleaned up. Beans are likely to be scarce before another crop, at any rate the 1900 crop will be well cleared off before the next crop is ready, which usually is in October, early. Present prospects point to a full crop of beans, oats, barley and corn.

The following are the prices:

Wheat, 63.  
Mixed oats, 28c.  
White oats, 29c.  
Barley, 70 to 75c.  
Corn, 39c. per 56c lb. shelled.  
Ear corn, 37 to 38c.  
Beans, primes, 80c. to \$1.00  
Buckwheat, 50 to 55c.

## HAY.

The hay market at present is very quiet, very little shipping is being done from here.

The following are the prices:

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10 per ton.  
Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.  
Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.

## SEEDS.

Seeds are also very dull. Very little is doing in this line.

Mill, 40c.  
Red clover, \$5 to \$6.  
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.  
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$7.  
Timothy, \$1.50.

## HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

The market was better Saturday than it has been for some time. There is not much new stuff coming in. Cherries and currants are the chief features the former selling at from 6 to 8c. a quart and the latter at 7c. a box. Red and black raspberries are coming in a little better lately. They sell at advanced prices. The prices in all of the other products remain the same as last Saturday.

## WOOL AND HIDES.

The local dealers report that the wool and hide markets are very slow. The farmers are too busy with their crops to come in at present.

Wool, washed, 12 to 12.1-2c.  
Wool, unwashed, 7c to 8c.  
Calf skins, 6c to 7c.  
Lamb and Shearlings, 10 to 15c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2 4 1-2c.  
Pelts, 10c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.  
Dog skins, 25 to 75c.  
Musk rats, 5 to 10c. each.  
Mink \$1 to \$1.50.  
Skunk, 25 to 75c.  
Red fox, 75c. to \$1.50.

## MEAT.

Spring lamb, 85c to \$1.15 per quarter.  
Pork, 9 and 10c.  
Mutton, 7 and 8c.

## FISH MARKET.

Smoked Herring, 40c. per doz.  
Pickled, 10c. per lb.  
White fish, 10c. lb.  
German carp, 2c. per lb.  
Catfish, 20 to 25c.

## OUTSIDE MARKETS.

## TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, July 17.—Wheat—The local market continues very quiet, with apparently no export demand. No 2 red winter and white are quoted at 62 to 62 1-2, low freights, to millers. No. 1 spring, nominal, at 64c. on Midland; No. 2 goose, 61c. middle freight, Manitoba wheat, dull, with sellers of No. 1 hard at 80c, grinding in transit. No. 2 hard at 78c. and No. 3 hard at 73c. For Toronto and west 2 cents lower. Millfeed—Market is steady. Bran sold at \$11.50 middle freight, and shorts firm at \$14 to \$14.50, middle freights. Very little offering.

Corn—There is no business in Canadian corn; none offering, and prices nominal at about 44c. United States Corn, Montreal freight, quoted at 55c. Rye—The market is quiet, and prices nominal at 46 to 47c. west. Buckwheat—Market dull, with the prices purely nominal.

Peas—Nothing doing.  
Barley—There is nothing doing, and prices are purely nominal.  
Oats—The market continues steady, with good demand. Sales of No. 2, white at \$11-2c. north and west, and at 32c. east. No. 1 quoted at 32 1-2 cents east.

Flour—Trade is quiet, with 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$2.50 middle freights in buyers' sacks. Straight rollers in barrels for Lower Provinces, \$3 to \$3.05, and Manitoba patents \$4, and strong bakers at \$3.70.

Oatmeal—Quiet and steady. Car lots, at \$3.65, in bags; and at \$3.75, in wood; small lots, 20c. extra.

## TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, July 17.—Dressed hogs are unchanged here at \$9.25 to \$9.75.

## MANITOBA WHEAT CROP.

The latest reports from Manitoba say that wheat never looked better, and bar accidents will yield 35 bushels to the acre. Farmers will be disappointed if it is less than 30 bushels. The crop is ten days earlier than usual this season, and cutting will commence about August 10th. The plant is strong and healthy, with heads long and full. The wheat in Deloraine and

## Risking Life

To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has hardly time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is a "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.



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Souris districts is 3 1-2 feet high. From Brandon to Portage La Prairie the same condition prevails. "What is feared more than anything else is the harvesting; getting the grain out quickly. It is estimated that at least 20,000 men are needed from outside to help in the harvesting."

## TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, July 17.—Butter—The shipments of dairy in tubs, pails and crocks are heavy, and the market is well supplied. New butter is steady at 16 cents for the best, but cold storage stock brings 16 1-2 to 17c. There is an abundance of medium to poor grade stuff, which sells at a fair demand at 12c to 15c. Creamery is in good demand at 20c to 21c, for prints and 19c to 20c for tubs and boxes.

Eggs—Market is active, with large offerings and a steady demand. The prices are unchanged at 12c for acetals, 11 to 11 1-2c, for fresh stock and 8c to 9c for seconds.

Potatoes—Quotations for old are nominal at 25 cents per bag, on track here, and 30c to 35c out of store. New are coming in a little more freely and are selling well. Jobbers quote \$1.10 per bushel for large lots and \$1.20 to \$1.25 out of store.

Cheese—Market quiet, and prices unchanged. June make is jobbing at 9 1-2c.

## HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich was held in the township hall on Thursday, June 20, at 10 a.m., subject to the call of the Reeve, to consider the Spring Creek drain. Members all present.

The minutes of the Court of Revision of May 25th and June 12th were read and approved.

A communication was read from Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike re Spring Creek drain, also re H. Ensign's notice re the cleaning out of the English branch of the Union drain.

Harwich, June 16th, 1901. I hereby beg leave to report re Adam Henry and damages claimed by him from the road ditch, that I found him willing to make a friendly settlement on the following terms:—The Harwich Council to pay him, Mr. Henry, \$700 damages and place the culvert across the Communication Road, near the catch basin, where the old culvert originally was. Mr. Henry would not sign a petition for the Drainage Act, and Mr. Roe also refused to sign a petition for the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Jonathan McCully, Reeve.

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Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that, whereas, for the better maintenance of the McArthur Middle Level and Tap Outlet drain—a drainage work partly in Harwich constructed under the provisions of the laws respecting drainage by local assessment—and to prevent damage to lands and roads it is deemed expedient by this council, whose duty it is to maintain the said drain in Harwich, to make a new outlet for the said McArthur Middle Level and Tap Outlet drain, or otherwise improve, extend or alter the same.

Be it therefore resolved that Wm. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., civil engineer, be and he is hereby appointed to examine the said drain and prepare a report, plans, specifications and estimates of the drainage work necessary for such better maintenance, new outlet, improvement, extension or alteration, and to make an assessment of the lands and roads liable to be assessed as provided by the statute in that behalf—Carried.

Several parties from Shrewsbury appeared and made complaint as to the filling up of the outlet of the Willow Creek Drain.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that complaint having been made by a number of the ratepayers of Harwich about hogs being buried in their gravel pit at the station, resolved that the council offer a reward of \$5 for such evidence as will convict the guilty parties, said reward to be paid upon conviction.—Carried.

Also that the County Treasurer be instructed to strike from his roll the arrears on the following lots in Shrewsbury, as they have not been patented: S. W. St. Patrick St., 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; also from Elk H. 6 and 7, and from L. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Buckhorn, as the same are and have been assessed in with farm property.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that the original Committee of Harwich and Howard re approach to Kent Bridge, and the Clerk of Harwich, meet at Ridgetown at the Township Hall to come to some party for the earth to the said approach, the Clerk to notify the Reeve and Clerk of Howard, and Messrs. J. C. Williams and F. Arnold, of Howard and E. P. Langford of Harwich, to meet on Saturday, June 29th, at 1 p.m.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that A. Fabe be paid the sum of \$10 for damages to his horse and rig, claimed on a defective culvert, this not being accepted the following resolution was substituted in lieu thereof:—

Moved by Young and McCormick, that, after hearing the evidence of A. Fabe concerning an accident to his horse and wagon in crossing a culvert on Con. 4, R. T., resolved that we pay \$15 for the accident to the horse and \$1 for the wagon. If this offer is accepted it is to be considered as settling the claims in full.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid:—Municipal World, voters' list supplies, \$1.88.

Banner-News, Advt., Court of Revision, \$4.50.

Planet Pub. Co., do., \$3.60.

Meeting adjourned. GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## MERLIN.

Misses Fannie and Blanche Reycraft are visiting friends in Blenheim this week.

George Smith, of Cleveland, is spending a week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rider are guests of John S. Gosnell and family.

The Misses Craig, of Ridgetown, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Dacre Teetzel is quite ill.

Miss Wilson, of Woodstock is the guest of Miss Alma Johnston.

Miss Quency E. Tape is visiting in Harbor Beach, Mich.

Mrs. and Miss Millar, of Saginaw, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. A. Millar this week.

Ernest Tolson is spending his holidays with his grandparents in Melbourne.

Mrs. P. B. Fetterly and children and Miss Fetterly, of Chatham, have returned to their home, after visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. Attridge and Mrs. Smart, of Waskada, Manitoba, are visiting their mother at present.

Miss Queenie Gosnell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Woolsey, of Ayr, Ont.

Orlo G. Brooks, of Williamsford, Ont., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Leona Watson is the guest of her brother, Clayton Jackson, Mich.

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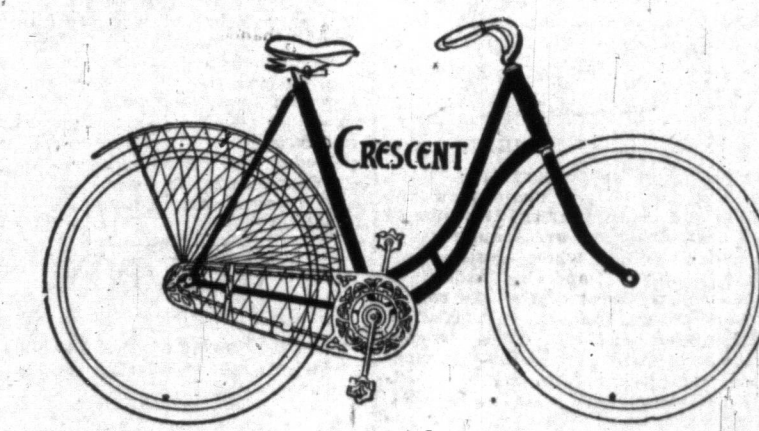
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