

THE MARKET

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 3rd.

The following grain gossip was given to The Planet by Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co.:

Wheat market at the mills has been a lively one the past two weeks. Farmers twenty miles from the city are bringing wheat to Chatham to obtain the high prices paid by the local millers. This should be a great boom for the stores and banking institutions of the city, for where the money is paid, to the farmer, that is where he is making purchases. The price is two cents lower to-day than yesterday, 66c. being standard.

Oats are being marketed freely; mixed oats at 31c and white at 32c. Barley is also being delivered in fair quantities at 90 to 92c per cwt. Corn is considerably lower in sympathy with the western market, 53c. being the highest paid for shelled yellow corn.

The deliveries of beans are practically nothing. Farmers will soon have the new crop on the market, which will be a much larger one than anticipated a few weeks ago. Buckwheat is out of season.

The following are the prices:

Wheat, 66c.
Mixed oats, 31c.
White oats, 32c.
Barley, 90 to 92c.
Corn, shelled, 53c.
Ear corn, 48c.
Beans, primes, \$1.50.
Buckwheat, 50 to 55c.

HAY.

Hay—Coming in our local market very well, shippers report demand as steady at low prices.

The following are the prices:

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6.
Hay, baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$5 to \$7.
Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.

SEEDS.

Millet, 40c.
Red clover, \$5.50.
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$2.
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12c cash, 13c trade.
Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearing, 20 to 25c.
Ow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4 1/2c.
Felts, 15 to 20c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50.

FISH.

White fish 10c lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb., dressed.
Blue pickerel, 6c lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.
Herring, 25 to 50c, dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.

MEAT.

Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews, in his weekly report to this journal, says:—

"We are up against a crop situation which, if not discouraging, is certainly less encouraging than last year. We are assured of good wheat and hay crops. The former is especially important; for, owing to the shortage in Europe, we are sure of a good export demand at satisfactory prices. This means a high degree of prosperity for all the wheat-growing regions, good hauls for the railroads and a favorable effect upon our foreign trade balance. This is the best that can be said of the crop situation. Prolonged drought in some sections and too much rain in others have been anything but beneficial to crops in general. The injury to corn is already familiar. Late corn has shown great improvement during the last three weeks, and crop estimates are being steadily raised; but it is altogether too early yet to place any fixed reliance on the estimates of yield, late corn being especially liable to frost damage. Should corn escape frost and the weather continue favorable the remainder of the season, we might easily harvest a crop of 1,400 to 1,500 millions; but the frost possibly makes a very important 'it.' Fortunately the partial loss of the corn crop will prove in no sense a calamity; but in spite of favorable effects it will enforce economy among large numbers of farmers and of necessity be a check upon business activity. Its effects will be felt among merchants by the railroads, and in the provision markets during the fall and winter months, rather than now. Another important crop is feeling adverse weather conditions, and that is cotton. Too much rain in some sections and too little in others.

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met on August 26th. The members were all present and minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Joseph E. Gore and Eusebio Poissant appeared before the council, and asking to have a part of the Given road in the fifth concession, west of Big Point Road, diverted so as not to pass diagonally across their lands, as it now does, to the injury of said lands, and causing much inconvenience to said owners.

John Morden and John Bourbe were heard at some length, and complained about the 17th concession Road between the Baldoon street and the Town line, and wanted the ditch in the middle of the road filled in, and the concession road opened up in its proper place. A report was read from



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Dr. J. S. Agar, medical health officer of Dover, in reference to the complaint made against the dumping of refuse and causing public nuisance on lots owned by James Paul, in Woods survey.

Mr. Wright reported having repaired a bridge over the Bachand drain on the 8th concession and Big Point road.

A communication was read from A. Dymond, principal of the Ontario Institution for the Blind, at Brantford, in reply to the clerk's letter of inquiry.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that the clerk prepare and post and publish in the newspapers, the notices required by the statute that the council intend to pass a by-law diverting a part of the Given road in the 5th concession west of the Big Point Road. Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that a grant of \$40 be made from the general funds to improve the 17th concession road between the Baldoon street and the Chatham and Dover town line by filling up a ditch wrongfully made in the middle of said road a few years ago, and that Mr. Crawford be appointed to have the work done at once and report to the council. Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant that Simon McNairne, Jos. B. Crow, Robert Wilmore, Wm. Payne, William Gordon and Edmund Files be each paid \$1 for making pathmaster's returns. Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the clerk serve on the reeve of Chatham township certified copies of the Boyle drain by-laws. Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the reeve be appointed to ascertain the state of the progress of the work of improvement on the Wilcox-Ouellette drain, and report to the council. Carried.

The following by-laws were read, finally passed:—(1) A by-law to provide for the cost of maintenance of Little Bear Creek drain in the township of Dover. (2) A by-law for the Boyle drain outlet. (3) A by-law for Gray drain deficit. (4) A by-law for the Boyle drain outlet deficit in Dover. (5) A by-law for the Crawford drain deficit.

The council then adjourned.

J. WEISH, Clerk.

A TRIOTLET.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Miss Louise Dagneau gave a birthday party to a number of her friends last week.

Married in Windsor, Miss Julia A. McLean, to Mr. Frank, barber. Joseph C. Bechard had the misfortune to lose a purse containing fifty dollars while driving towards Mitchell's Bay last Sunday. A liberal reward is offered for the return of the money.

Mr. Campbell, of the 4th concession, lost a valuable mare last week. A number of young people were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. Faubert at a party given in honor of her niece, Miss Ethel Morrison, of Chicago.

H. Bechard, of South Pannell, is visiting friends here.

Alex. King, Creek Road, is building a house for his tenant, Joseph Provost.

MULL.

Alex. Thompson was the guest of his father Luke, of this place, last week.

Miss Mabel Holland, of West Lorne, is the guest of Samuel McEachern. John Martin and family, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his brother George, of this place, last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilcox, of River Road, Chatham, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Carter.

Miss E. Padbury has returned to Worcester, Mass., accompanied by her cousin, Harry Northridge.

Harvey Hildreth is nursing a very sore finger.

Rosa Gilbert has returned home after spending a few weeks in Rodney.

Jacob Brown, of Rodney, was renewing old acquaintances in Mull on Sunday.

DARRELL.

The long looked for rain has not come yet; dust is the prevailing state of the roads, a ten minutes rain Sunday last did not serve to lay the dust.

Saturday, the 24th, the Darrell football team played McKay's Corners team on the latter's grounds and beat them 1 to 0. Saturday, 31st, the two teams played a return match on the Darrell field, the game resulting in 4 to 1 in favor of Darrell.

Supper was served with teams and their friends by the Darrell ladies. All parted the best of friends.

Miss Jessie Eanson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jinks, left on Wednesday last to visit relatives in Ridgetown and Merlin before leaving for Detroit.

Rev. J. J. Noble will hold services in the church here at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning in future. Prayer meetings Wednesday evening at 7.30. Three threshing machines are at work within a mile.

Ploughing is being done on account of hardness of the ground.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. W. Breeze returned home after spending the summer with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Blenheim, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rollet.

Mrs. Lucia, of Staples, visited her sister, Mrs. Gilbert, last week.

Miss M. Gordon is spending a few days at her home in Highgate.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, of Quinn, is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Mabel Smith, who has for the last few weeks been at the Chatham General Hospital, died at the station here on her way home. The funeral took place on Monday, with service at the house, and interment at Stewart cemetery. Miss Mabel was 14 years of age, and has been ill for the past year with consumption.

Miss Alice Estabrook left this week for Chatham, where she will attend Model school.

Miss Violet Chester, of Renwick, is visiting her parents here.

EAST BRANCH.

Quite a number from here will take in the Irish picnic at Port Lambton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith spent Friday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keefe, of Sombra.

J. Little has been engaged at R. C. McCross's putting in a cement floor in his new horse stable.

The Mickle brothers and their families spent a day last week at Walpole Island.

Miss Edna Huff, of Dresden, is the guest of friends on the East Branch. Mrs. P. Shaw, of Keith, spent Friday last with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy.

Miss Allie MacElroy, of the North Branch, spent Sunday with her grandfather, Mrs. J. Booth.

D. Mickle has erected a new Brantford mill on his farm here.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation in Salem Church on Sunday last.

Miss Anna Shaw visited her brother, Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, last week.

J. Green, of Dresden, was on the East Branch on Tuesday, buying hogs, sheep and cattle.

The first sound of the large bell in the new school on the south side was given on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. Burlingham and daughter Gladys left last week for a few weeks' visit with friends near Prince Edward.

Miss B. Shaw and Miss E. Simpson, of Tupperville, were guests on the East Branch last week.

Mrs. L. Hayward returned home on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with friends in Elm City, Mich.

Alf. Shaw left on Friday last for a visit to the Pan-American and Toronto exhibitions.

Mrs. R. Little and Chas. Little are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Clair, Mich.

Misses E. and L. Hootwith have returned home, after a few weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Wigle, of Leamington.

Chas. Wooliver is erecting a new horse stable and granary on his farm on the 3rd Con.

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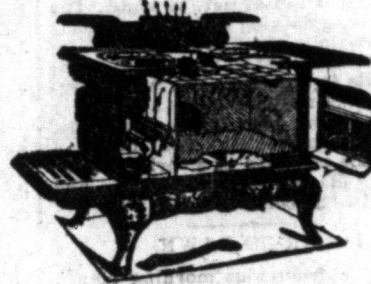
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