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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; Planet Office, Wednesday evening,

April 4.-J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow ing grain gossip:

higher in the west to-day. There are higher in the west to-day. There are no receipts, but as a result of the stronger market in the west, there is a firmer feeling here. The farmers are holding quite a large quantity throughout the county.

Oats.—There is a good strong demand from Ontario dealers. The export rpices are about a cent higher, Home consumption provides for all

Home consumption provides for all offering. The cutfreight rate to the coast went up two cents April 2nd. Although the freight rate is still very low, dealers are unable to export ow-ing to the lack of space on the ocean liners and consequently high rates. Probably with the opening of naviga-on the St, Lawrence and lower ocean freight rates, the price of oats may advance. The '99 crop is about all out of the farmers' hands, and dealers have very small quantities. Mixed corn was quoted by an Indiana firm to local dealers at 35 324c. a bushel. Nearly all accepted one or two cars, but they received word that the quotation about have read 45 3.4c. The tion should have read 453-4c. market in Chicago strengthened to

Beans .- No receipts. Demand from jobbers very light.
Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 29 to 30c.

White oats, 30 to 31c. Corn, shelled, 42c. Pease; (seed, imported) 80 to 90c. Beans, \$:.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt.

Alska, 85 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.

Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50, for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. cash, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash, Calf skins, 71-2c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. Muskfats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 22 to 23c. Eggs, 12c. Apples, 20c to 50c. a peck.

Apples, 20c to 39c, a peck.
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Cabbages, 5c, to 12c, each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Unions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c, a peck.
Turnips, 10c, a peck.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Manla syrup, 81 to \$1.15 per g Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gai. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7e. Mutten, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c.

Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a 1b. Haddock, 10c. a lb. Mullet and care, 10 to 40c. apiece

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, April 4.—Beans— Choice and-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here,, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, April 4.—Market holding and unchanged. Select weight dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, \$7; heavy at \$6.75; www 50c to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$7 to \$7.25, according to quality cording to quality.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, April 4.-Wheat-The Chicago market was closed to-day, owing to local elections. Cables were firm, to local elections. Cables were firm, and the tone here was good. Quotations are as follows:—Ontario, red and white, 65 to 66c., west; 66 to 67c, east; goose wheat, 71 to 71 1-2c, low freights to New York; spring, east, 66 to 67c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 80 1-2 cents, North Bay, and 81 1-2c, g.i. t. Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and expert agent bid \$2.55. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed—Sqarce. Bran is quoted at \$16 to \$16,50; shorts, \$17 to \$17.50, at the mill door, through Western Outario.

ern Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow quoted at 46c, track Toronto, and mixed 451-2. Canadian corn, 43 to 431-2c. on track, Toronto. Offerings

43 1-2c. on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn are light.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 60c, north and west, and 61 east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights at 42 1-2c, and east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very tight. ferings are very tight.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 52c west and

Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 28 to 28 1-2c; middle freights 28 1-2c to 29c.; and east, 29 1-2c.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light.
car lots, outside, quoted at 51 to 52c.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, April 4. —Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 13 to 140.

lots, new laid, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 17 to 18c; lb. prints, 19 to 20c.; creamery, tubs and boxes 22c.; pounds, 24c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c.; geese at 7 to 8c.; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 12 to 13c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a alow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons

about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag. Dried apples—Quiet market. Deal-ers pay 51-2 for dried stock, deliv-ered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 71-2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per 15. for 5, 10, or 60-1b tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2,25 per ozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.

No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25. Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Out-side holders are asking from 16 1-2

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, April 4.—At the Western cattle yards yesterday the receipts were 81 loads, comprising 2,000 hogs, between eleven and twelve hundred cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, and a light run of mikers and calves.

The market for cattle was inusual-The market for cattle was unusually bad, the demand was poor, quality

ndifferent, and prices weaker. Little was done in export eattle, and prices are nominally from \$1.25 to \$4.75 per cwt., with ten or fifteen cents more, perhaps, for selections. For the best butcher cattle prices were maintained at from \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt., but secondary and com-mon stuff was a slow sale at figures

which were at least 25c per cwt. lower. A good proportion of the cattle was Scarcely any of the cattle sales were of any fair representative value, and were not worth quoting. Export, and light bulls, stockers, feeders, and milk cows are all un-

changed. For sheep there was a rather better enquiry at from 3 to 3 3-4c per Lambs are steady and unchanged at

from 41-2 to 51-2c per lb. Good veal caives will seld. Some good Easter cattle was at the market, but it was all held over.
Hogs again advanced 1-4, and are

firm at the increase. For prime hogs, the top price is 61-2c; ligh and fat hogs are bringing up to 5 3-4c per 1b.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, April 4-Cattle-Feel ng was quiet. Calves-Were in fair demand, and

shade 1. han on Monday, Sheep and larabs—Choice to extra \$4.65 to \$4.75. Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.65.

Sheep, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6.50. Hogs—Demand was fairly active and prices ruled stronger toward the Heavy, \$6.50. Mixed, \$5.45 to \$5.50. Heavy Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.40. Light Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.30.

Pigs, \$4.90 to \$5. Roughs, \$4.75 to \$5. Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.

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C-No. sir, I will not. B (getting on his feet)-Then I will,

C-I would like to see you do it. B (placing his hands on the window) -I'll show you whether I will or not

C (as B tugs at window)—Why don't you close it? B (getting red in the face)—It—appears-to be stuck. C-Of course it is. I tried to close it before you came in .- Illustrated

Beauties of "Blue Rooms."

There is no color so valuable in decoration as blue, nor one from which so many schemes may be evolved. For a sunny room blue may be used entirely, as far as wallpapers, carpets or draperies are concerned, or biu

A blue and green room looks best with green stained furniture, and is more appropriate for a library or bed room, but as this furniture is found sometimes in dining-rooms and halls it may be used there also. For a hall blue "Delamere" paper lends itself well to a blue and green scheme, but the green must be carefully chosen, as far as curtains are concerned.

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A nice suit of green-stained and rushseated furniture, consisting of sideboard, table, two armchairs and four
small chairs can be bought at a moderate price, and these with some blue and white ornaments will look effec-

Side Lights on History. The mole connecting the mainland with the island on which that mighty city, Tyre, had stood invulnerable for centuries, was at last complete, and Alexander the Great was overseeing in person the work of the great battering rams that had been placed in position and were thundering against

the walls of the beleaguered city.
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extinct. The favorite head rugs next to the lions are the tigers, the white and cinnamon bears, Russian grizzly, leopard, jagua, wildcat, lynx fox, ocelot and patther, costing from \$150 upward. Buffalo skins have become scarce at \$250 apiece, while the beautiful heads alone now bring as high as \$1,000.

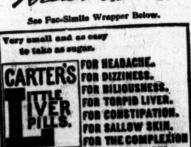


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