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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

BLAIR WASTED HALF MILLION.

Hon. A. G. Blair has given another brilliant illustration of his incapacity as a Minister of the Crown, and has incidentally thrown \$500,000 to the winds. He rid himself of this insignificant (f) sum, by purchasing a steamer to carry the Intercolonial railway trains across the Straits of Canso, which divides Cape Breton from Nova Scotia proper. The vessel has proved a rank failure. She is absolutely worthless and now there is a suggestion that the waters in which she was to have sailed should be bridged. If carried out this work will cost several millions. Mr. Blair has fallen down in almost everything he has yet attempted and the prayers of Canadians should be offered that, if the Straits of Canso is to be bridged, the construction may be placed in hands other than those responsible for the disappearance of a cold half million in a vessel condemned during the first weeks of her service.

#### BIGGER SALARIES IN SIGHT.

The Hamilton Herald presents the following solution :-

If the Bank of Montreal directors are at all sensitive to criticism, they must have been having some bad quarter hours during the last few days. Their decree that no bank clerk in the employ of the bank shall be permitted to marry until his salary has been advanced to \$1500 has been received with a storm of protest from press ad pulpit. It is a premium on immorality, says the pulpit. It will mays the statistician. It is a piece of petty tyranny-another example of the growing arrogance of organized capital, says the man on the street. It's just real mean, sighs many a

But wait a little. It is possible that this unpopular decree may only | MORE LIKE KENTUCKY EVERY be the prejude to something that will be distinctly to the advantage of the bank clerks. Surely the bank directors would not increase the matrimonial salary limit unless they intended to make a substantial general increase in the salaries of the clerks. Uless that increase is made the directors deserve all the criticism which has been levelled at them, and more

#### CHANGE OF OCCUPATION.

Brantford Expositor. Farmers hereabouts are talking o

abandoning attempts at wheat growing and going into the raising of HOW, IT WILL WORK.

Toronto Telegram. The Ross Government is the aged Fitzsimmons, the Whitney Opposition is the spry young Jeffries, and as the Globe would say-Youth Will Be Serv.

A REMINISCENCE.

Toronto Telegram. J. Pierpont Morgan may be monarch of all he surveys, but 88 years ago last night J. Pierpont's fellow-countrymen fell over themselves in a foot race from Lundy's Lane, Ont.

> THEY ALL LIKE DUN. Buffalo Express.

The world loves a soldier. Lord Dundonald, landing at Ottawa to take command of the Canadian militia, has had a reception far more enthusiastic than that ever given to a Governor-

INDUCEMENTS TO MARRIAGE, Montreal Herald

American papers say that "three wagon loads" of presents were tendered to a young couple who will be married shortly at Newport, Rhode Island. This is certainly an improve ment on the hackneyed expression merous and costly." It may lead the way for a further development of expressions along the -same lines. Thus it may be that when J. Pierpont

#### What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids cours ing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many torms of cutaneous eruption salt rheum or eczema, pimples and beils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that ha suffered from them.

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Morgan's daughter is married we may hear that the presents weighed "sixtysix tons'.' or perhaps were carried in three special freight trains."

A PROBLEM EASILY SOLVED. Edmonton Bulletin.

The police here say that a man would have to run like a deer to catch the vagrant dogs that infest the town. Therefore, let the town employ a man that can run like a deer.

> A LONG-FELT WANT. Bobcaygeon Independent.

After all, if our present courts are nothing but courts of law, is it not about time we established a few courts of justice, and ordinary horse sense, entirely distinct from law.

SHOCKING LANGUAGE.

St. Thomas Journal. Hamilton City Council a couple of adam roadways, and we have the authority of the Hamilton papers that it does mac-a-d-- good road if laid

> THE CAUSE OF IT. Toronto Telegram.

The Globe does not like to say is but its belief is that the ingratitude of this province towards the Ontario government caused the heavens to weep on the hay crop and ruin the

> MAY BE VALUABLE. Galt Reporter.

said that fuel can be made from the mud of the Thames river in London. It may yet happen that the editorial sanctum of the Hamilton Times will become as valuable as an entire county of peat land.

NO USE FOR ENGLISH WEATHER. Stratford Beacon.

If this is typical English weather nounced as disloyal, that the Government would place an embargo on its importation to this country. The sample will not pass.

#### A PARTISAN OPINION.

Alluding to the fool proposal to pay the leader of the opposition a salary, stead of a slice of government money, Whitney richly earned a bench in the penitentiary." The News seems to be somewhat pronounced, as it were, in its partisanship.

DAY.

Windsor Record. If every regiment in this country turns out a brand new colonel every five years the woods will soon be full of them. We will have more colonels than old Kentucky, where they say it is now hard to find a full private.

THE VALUE OF PUBLICITY.

Belleville Intelligencer. A gentleman who has had large experience in municipal affairs, both here and in other places, talking of the agitation for an assessment commission in this city, said: "The idea is correct, but I believe that the only places where strictly correct and satisfactory assessments are made are where the assessors' rolls are printed for distribution among the taxpayers There is nothing like publicity to bring about the correction of abuses. As it is now not one man in a hundred cares to take the trouble to go and look at the assessors' rolls to see what other people's assessments are, but with the roll printed a surprising amount of interest is speedily shown. I know of places where this is done, the township of Pickering, for example. People there told me they never had a thoroughly satisfactory assessment till the roll was printed, and I don't believe we will ever have one in Belle ville till the same thing is done."

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# Meynell's

**MARKETS** 

Planet Office, Tuesday July 29. GRAINS

J. B. Stringer, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:-Wheat-Very little offering. The

market is fairly strong wherever any grain can be found. About 78 cents is the present value for fairly good wheat. The new wheat harvest is progressing very slowly on account of the wet weather. The grain is all fully ripe and has been ripe for a number of days. With a few days of dry weather it can all be saved in fairly good condition.

Oats are very much wanted for local use as well as for shipment. The price remains from 42 to 43 cents. (This crop will be ready to harvest in a few days, and is in the best condition of all grains. We look for a large yield with a good quality. Of course very much as to quality de- season will soon be on. this year's crop will probably be in

the neighborhood of 30 cents per bu. Barley-There is none of the old crop left, and the new has been harvested under very unfavorable circumstances, all being very much stain-ed and will likely be fit for nothing but feed. We hear of some ready to thresh this week. 75c to 80c will likely be the value for new. Corn-Is about all used up, and val-

ues are still high, 62 to 63 cents. Beans-Have made a material ad vance during the last few days on laccount of the heavy damage to the growing crop by the wet weather. The values to-day are-Pprimes, \$1.15. A considerable quantity of last year's crop is still held by the farmers and as they are very busy with their harvist, they are not delivering, so that any orders that come for car lots must be filled from dealer's stocks which are now getting very low. It looks as hough we may have a few cents cents more of an advance in the price of beans before a material decline might occur on account of heavy deiveries as soon as the farmers have

Corn, shelled, 62 to 63c. White soats, 42 to 43c. Beans \$1.15.

Barley, per cwt., 90c. Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.50. Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7. Hay, new, loose, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:-Red Clover, \$4 to \$4.50. Alsike, \$4.50 to \$6. Timothy, \$2 to \$3. Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.

WOOL AND MIDES. Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. Hide market is a trifle firmer. Wool, washed, 12c. Wool, unwashed, 7c. Calf skins, 6c to 7c per 1b. Lambs and shearlings, 10c to 15c. Sheep skins, 25c to 65c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6c, No. 2, 5c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2, 4 1-2c Deacons, 20c to 35c.

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Flour and Woolen

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet

the following quotations-The fur season is about over. skins should be marketed, as the moth Coon skins 15c to \$1.25. Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Skunk skins, 15c to 75c. Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

MEATS. Pork, 8c to 12c. Mutton, 9c to 12 1-2c. Live hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.40. Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

FISH. W. Bunning, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 9c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 4c per lb. for mullet wholesale, and cannot get enough at that high price.

White fish, 15c per lb. dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb,, dress-Yellow pickerel 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed. Perch, 25c dozen. CUTEILF MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT. Henry Clews, in his weekly letter to

Gold exports need cause no concern. We usually send more or less gold-to -Europe at this season, and thus far, since January 1st,. we have only shipped about \$20,000,000 from this port, against \$30,000,000 the same time last year. As a matter of fact there is little likelihood of further important shipments. Money will probably be scarcer and in better demand on this side of the Atlantic than on the other. Our banks are well loaned up and reserves are low, not only here, but in the interior. The European banks are earrying ample reserves; and at some of the foreign markets, especially in France, there is an abundance of loanable funds. A good deal of French money is now being loaned in this market. With the three great banks of Europe holding over \$40,000,000 more gold than a year ago, with Transvaal supplies steadily increasing, and with no special speculative activity in sight, there is little reason to expect gold shipments so long as money continues in demand here at profitable rates.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, July 29.-There were some 550 head of butcher's cattle, 200 calves and 500 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in full force and were well pleased at the ample supplies of beef cattle, and as the the prices were slightly lower than on last week's markets trade was brisk. Mr. G. Martel bought four of the best cattle on the market, paying from 53-4 to 6c per lb for them; pretty good cattle sold at from 3 3-4c to 51-4c and the common stock at from 2 1-2c to 3 1-2c per lb. Calves were in fair demand and sold at from \$2 to little over 3 1-4c per lb. There is a Lard-Tierces 11 1-4c tubs 11 1-2c; very active demand for lambs and and pails 11 3-4c. they sold at from \$2.50 to a little over \$4 each. Fat hogs sold at from 7c to 71-4c per lb., weighed off the

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, July 29.-Wheat-The offerings are very light, there is a good

demand for home milling and the market is firmer, with sales of red and white east and west at 80c. Manitoba wheat is 1-2c higher; No. 1 hard is quoted at 81 1-2c Goderich, 87 1-2c for 27f 5c for September and December .
No. 1 hard, 85 1-2c for No. 1 northern Antwerp, July 29.—No. 2 red win-

and 83 1-2c for No 2 northern, g. i. t. ter 17 3-8f. per cent patents in buyer's bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is firmer at \$4.00 to \$4.30 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.70 to \$4.00 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed-Is steady. Shorts are quoted at \$20.50 for cars and quoted at \$20.50 to \$21 for cars and bran at \$15.50 in bulk middle freights Manitoba millfeed is firm at \$23 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Corn-Is firm. American sold for an estern point at equal to 64 1-2c to 65c west. Canadian corn is quoted at 65

Oats—Are firm at 45 1-2c for No., white, east and 44 1-2c to 45c middle Peas-Are steady at 77c east and 76c

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, July 29.-Butter.-The marcondition now than it has been of late. Farmers who have been holding out for high prices on their dairies are beginning to realize that it is time to come to market and accept what they can get. Offerings therefore are

large and they include a great deal of ndesirable stuff. Creamery, prints, 19 1-2 to 20 1-2c. Creamery solids, 19 to 191-2. Dairy tubs, choice, 15 to 16c.

Dairy medium, 13 to 14c. Dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c. Eggs-There is good demand and he market is steady at 16c, with fair Potatoes-Continue easier, and are

Potatoes out of store sell at 60c to 65c per bushel (Poultry-There is very llittle trade and offerings are light. Prices are steady at 70c to 80c for ducks and 60s to 75c for choice young chickens and

expected to drop to a lower level.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

40c to 45c for hens.

Toronto, July 29.—Hay, baled—Fair demand and receipts are liberal Prices steady at \$10 for No. 1 timothy on Baled Straw-Demand is good and offerings are fair at \$5 to \$5.50 trank here.

TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, July 29 .- There is strongor demand for all hog products, and prices are steady. Pork-Canada short cut, \$24.00 heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22; clear should Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Long

clear bacon 11 1-2c; hams 13 1-2c to 14c; rolls, 12c to 12 1-2c; shoulders fast bacon 14 1-2c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, July 29 .- Close-Wheat passage quiet and steady; maize on passage, rather firmer. Wheat-English country markets of yesterday are quiet but steady; French country

Paris, July 29.-Close - Wheat-Tone quiet at 24f 10c for July and 20f 35c for September and December. Flour-Quiet at 29f 55c for July and

Wheat, foreign quiet Miller market: but steady and English nominally unchanged. Maize-American, nothing; Danubian firm and rather dearer. Flour-American, quiet, with small business; Englishm firm and rather

firm and rather dearer, BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, July 29.-Flour, Steady and in fair demand; best patent, spring, \$4.25 to \$4.50; patent spring, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best family winter, \$3.75 to \$4; clear, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Ry eflour, \$3.50

Wheat-Spring, dull; No. 1 northern carloads, 79 1-2c; winter, weak; No. 2, red, 76 1-2c. Corn-Quiet and only steady; No. 2 yellow, 69 1-2c.; No. 3 do, 69c.; No. 2 corn, 69c. No. 3, do, 68c. Oats-UnsettledN No. 2 white, 63c; No. 2 62c; No. 2 mixed 59 1-2c; No. 3

Rye-Nominal.

TORONTO FRUITS. July 29 .- The deliveries of fruit at the wholesale market yesterday were small. We quote-Bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.

Oranges, Sorrento, \$4 to \$4.25 Lemons, Messina, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Florida pineapples, 30's to 42s, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case; loose, according to Canadian tomatoes, basket, \$1 to

California apricots, \$1.50 per crate. California peaches, \$1 to \$1.25 per California plums, per case \$1.25 to

Cherries, per basket, \$1. to \$1.25.

California pears, per case, \$3.75. Watermelons, 25c to 30c. Gooseberries, 40c to 50c per basket. Red currants, per basket, 50 to 60c. Black currants, per basket, 90c to Red raspberries, per box, 8c to 9c. Black raspberries, per box 7c to 8c. Muskmelons, per crate, \$1.50 to

Huckleberries, per basket 80 c to Harvest apples, per basket 25c to

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