## THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, October 1. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the

following grain gossip: Wheat is wanted locally and holds steady a 66c for good samples. The export call is slow just now, owing to the indifference of U. K. (United King-

The coarse grains continue in good demand and large shipments are being made of oats and barley, chiefly

Corn is in demand from feeders in Eastern Ontario, but they find it difficult to get their supplies now around Chatham, at this late date, as stocks here have run out at last, both in

farmer's and dealers' hands. Barley is quotable at 90 to 950 per cwt; oats at 32 to 34c; corn at 50 to New beans; very few have come in

to market, nor are they wanted very urgently for the present. Market has declined so in the U.S. and acting in sympathy here, had caused a dull situation. When unsettled conditions are over, dealers look for the usual large fall business from the buyers in all parts of the Dominion, especially the Lower Provinces.

Wheat 66c. Mixed oats, 32c. White oats 33.c Barley, 95c. Corn, shelled, 50 to 52. Ear corn, 50c. Beans, Primes, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Buckwheat, 45c.

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

SEEDS, Millet, 40c. Red clover, \$4 to \$4.50. Alsike, \$6 to \$7 Timothy, \$1.00 to \$2.25. 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. Lambs and shearlings, 20 to 25c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 41-2c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50. HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

FISH. White fish 10e lb., cressed, Lake Huron trout, 10c lb, dresse Yellow pickerel, 10c lb., dressed. Blue Pickerel, 6c. lb. dressed. Sturgeon, 10c, 1b., dressed. Herring, 25 to 50c, dozen. Perch, 25c dozen.

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

### OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Oct. 1.—Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Hog products in good demand.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Oct. 1-The local fruit market was quiet to-day.—Plums and grapes rather firmer. We quote:— Grapes, 10-lb baskets, 20 to 25c, do, for large baskets, 35 to 40c. Peaches, bas ket ,50 to 70c for ordinary, and 75 to \$1 for Crawfords; Michigan peaches, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel. Plums, 35 to 60c per basket. Pears, 25 to 50c. Apples, 15 to 25c per basket, and \$2 to \$3 per bbl.

Bananas, 8's, \$1 to \$1.20; do., firsts, \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bunch. Lemons, per box, \$3 to \$4.

Pineapples, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Cucumbers, basket, 25 to 30c; for pickling, 65 to 75c. Tomatoes, 15 to 20c, basket.

Watermelons, 5 to 15c, each. Muskmelons .12-qt basket, 12 1-2 15c.; large basket, 20 to 30c.

### Sweet potatoes, barrel, \$3, TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 1 .- Wheat-There is no export business ,prices here being relatively too high. The domestic trade is quiet. Old white wheat is quoted at 67c high freight, and at 68c low. New wheat sold at 65 1-2c outside. No 1 spring is worth 68c. east, and No. 2 goose 62c east. Manitoba wheat ungoose 62c east. Manitoba wheat unchanged, No. 1 hard selling at 80c, g. 1. t., and No. 2 hard and No. 1 Northern at 78c g. i. t. For Toronto and west 2

Oats-The market was quiet to-day at uncharged prices. New No. add cars at 351-2c locally. On track here they are quoted at 37c.

Peas.—The market is steady, with sales of No. 2 at 71c high freight, and at 72c middle freight. Barley .- The market is steady. No.

2 quoted at 48 1-2 to 49c; No. 8 extra at 47 1-2c and feed at 45c. Corn-Market quiet, with 55c. of-fered for Canadian yellow, west. Rye-The market is quiet, with cars

quoted at 49c middle freight and 50c Buckwheat - Market dull, with prices purely nominal.

per cent, patents, low grades, \$2.60 bid. with \$2.65 asked west, in buyer's bags. Locally and for Lower Province trade prices of choice straight rollers, in wood, are \$3.10 to \$3.25. Hungarian patents, \$4. bags included, at Toronto, and strong bakers', \$3.75.

Oatmeal — Unchanged. Car lots on track here, \$3.95 in bags, and \$4.05 in wood. Broken lots, 30c per abl ex-

Millfeed-Bran is nominal at \$12.50 to \$13 middle freight, and \$14 in car lots here. Shorts sell here at \$16, in

TORONTO PRODUCE.

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### Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the



ts and drinks by the clock, without re-gard to the needs of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of commonest of diseases. Sour and hit-ter risings, belch-ings, unnatural ful-ness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.

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poor butter, which has been held too long in hope of an advance. There will be a big loss on these stocks, as magny of them are already sour. Butter qualities are commencing to offer more freely. Choice dairy tubs will bring 16c to 16 1-2c. Low grade and medium are quoted at 11c to 14c Choice dairy pound rolls are in de-mand and local dealers quote 17c to 1c8 for the best. Creamery is steady at 18 to 20c for tub, the former for inferior, and at 21 to 21 1-2c for prints.

Eggs-Offerings are beginning to be more liberal. Prices are firm. The best selected are quoted at 14 1-2 to 15c and ordinary stock at 13c to 13 1-2c. Poultry-Offerings are still light and are not expected to increase much until cold weather sets in permanently. The present prices are 40c to 50c for live and dressed chickens, 12c for choice young turkeys and 9c for old gobblers. Potatoes — Market rules steady. Cars on the track here are quoted lat 66c per bag, but there are no offerings. Potatoes out of store are quoted at 75c.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay-The market is steady and offerings are more plentiful. Cars track here are quoted at \$8.50 to \$9 The hay crop of the United States for The hay crop of the United States for this year amounts to about 51,000,000 tons, being slightly larger than last year's, but under those of 1899 and 1898. The latter crop, 1898, was the largest on record, exceeding 66,000,000 tons. The crop gathered this year has been exceeded only seven times in the last 26 years, but it is 4,000,000 less than the than the average for the past ten years. One feature of interest is, that this year New York State leads all others

with a yield of 5,263,000 tons.

Baled Straw—Is steady. Car lots on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.25. BEANS.

New York, Sept. 30.—Rather more pea beans have been selling within the past fea days, mainly on the basis of \$2.25 for best old stock; some lots of

new are here, and job at \$2.25 to \$2.30. BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET

Buffalo, Sept. 30 .- Flour steady; for best patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50; strong bakbest patents, \$4.25 to \$4.30; strong bak-ers', straight spring, \$4 to \$4.25; bak-er's clear spring, \$3.25 to \$3.75; low grades, winter and spring, \$2.25 to \$3; best family winter, \$3.75 to \$4; patent winter, \$4.25 to \$4.50; clear \$3.50 to \$3.75; cracker flour, \$3.50 to

\$3.75. Rye flour, \$3.50 to \$4. Spring wheat, little doing No. 1 northern, old, 77c; do, new, 73 1-2c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 73 1-2c to 74c; No. 1, white, 75c. Corn, quiet; No. 2 yellow, 64 1-4c. No. 3, do., 61c.; No. 2 corn, 60 3-4c; No.

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MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal, Sept. 30. - There were about 900 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 3,000 sheep and lambs offer-red for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade in cattle is still depressed, and very low figures are being paid for common sorts. Mr. G. Martel paid 61-2c per lb. for a choice steer and 41-2c for 6 others. Pretty good cattle sold at from 31-2 to nearly 4c per lb.; common dry cows, and they were young stock, from 2 1-2c to 3c, and the old beasts and small bullocks

from 11-2 to 2c, per lb.
Calves sold at from \$3.50 each, or from 3c to 41-2c per lb, but choiceveals would bring over 5c per lb. Shippers paid 3c per lb for good large sheep and the butchers paid from 21-2 to 31-2c per lb, for the others. Lambs sold at from 3c to 33-4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 61-2 to 7c per lb, weighed off the cars.

Den't Run Down Your Town.

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other dat Pat went into cycle shop with the intention of buying a bike. He inspected a few, but

what puzzled him most was the brake "What's that for?" inquired Pat. "Oh." replied the agent, "you us that when coming to a steep hill.' Pat learned to ride fairly well, and while out one day he came to steep hill which he must climb.

"Now for the brake," thought Pat, and he started, full pressure on brake, up the hill. Half way up some friends saw him,

exclaiming:
"Pull off the brake, man. You're oing up hill!"
"Ah!" said Pat, "can't vour see, man, that's to keep it from going

down the hill?"

How to Measure Lumber.

A foot of lumber is a solid containing 144 cubic inches. A piece of board a foot square and an inch thick is said to be a board foot. If cut into four equal pieces and these are placed on top of each other so as to make a block six inches square and four inches thick it is still board foot. To find the solid contents of such a block we multiply the length and breadth and thickness together-that is, 6x6x4, which gives us 144. The student will note then a foot of lumber is 144 cubic inches of lumber, no matter what shape the wood may be.

In Remote Regions. In Japan the tea plant is a na-There has been a record vintage in

South Australia. Japan has 2,364 banks, with a total capitalization of \$253,000,000. Silk is the only fabric used in Madagascar in the manufacture of Among the Burmese a newly mar-ried couple, to insure a happy life,

exchange a mixture of tea leaves steeped in oil. The Driest Spot on Earth.

The driest place on earth is the little town of Payta, on the coast where seven years is the average interval between two rains. In old times the water supply of Payta was brought down from the mountains every night by a herd of little donkeys, who returned in the cool of the evening.

"Bad luck to me, sor, it I don't belave omebody's cut off the other end of this and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor he suddenly stopped short, and, looking up to the office on the watch, he exclaimed:

Irish sailor:
After pulling in 40 to fo fathoms of line, which put his patience severely to proof as well as every muscle of his stras, he muttered to himself, but loud enough to be overheard by an officer:
"Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men in the ship, had luck to it!
What! More of it yit? Och, murther!
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After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probabil-

The following story is told of a young Why the Line Was Endless.

it might be correct to say that our money seems to be nothing but what you might call negative evidence. I think possibly "Well, when there's a swell charity en-tertainment to be given, with boxes quot-ed at \$200 and \$300 or more, the svi-dence seems to indicate that we are very much in society, but when some exclu-sive private function takes place there seems to be ording that what you might

"I see your names in the papers a good deal," commènied the old triend. "I suppose you're really in society now."
"My wife thinks we are," replied the man who had become soddenly rich, "but "How so?"
"How so?" Partly In.

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