THE MARKETS

There was a good market yesterday the chief products offered. Strawber-they rarely con-sider, and that is morning. Vegetables and fruit were ties and other fruits are beginning to the frail and faded come in more freely. Cherries sold for 5c. a box, red-currants for 5c. a box, strawberries four boxes for a quarter, her to work under and black raspberries 10c. a quart.

Butter beans were offered for 5c. a. quart, and hopey 10c. a rack.
Eggs and butter were very scarce, not nearly enough to supply the de-

Following is the full price list: IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, 13s. to 14c. per doz. Butter, 14c. to 16c. per lb. Chickens, each, 15c. to 35c. VEGETABLES.

Green ontons, 2 bunches for 5c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Green currants, per quart, 10c. Red currants, per qt., 5c. Carrots, per bunch, 5c. Old potatoes, per peck, 20c. New potatoes, per peck, 40c. Peas, 5c. quart. Lettuce, two bunches for 5c. Summer savory, 5c. bunch. Pepper plants, 10c. doz. Tomato plants, 12c. a dozen Cabbage plants, 10c. a doz. Tobacco plants, per 100, 50c. Celery plants, per 100, 35c. Strawberries, four boxes for 25c.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, July 8.

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:-Grain market has felt little or no

change in the past week. 'A moderate delivery of wheat is reported, and small lots of corn and eats. The mills offer 78e for wheat, and the shippers offer 58c to 60c for corn and 40c to 42c for oats.

Beans are in some demand again at last and market has improved about 10c a bushel, and this week a first class sample will fetch possibly 90c. Some growers claim damage has taken place by reason of the excessive rains

GRAINS.

Wheat, 78c. Corn ear, 58c Corn, shelled, 60c. White oats, 42c. 6 Mixed oats, 40c. Beans ,80c to 09c. Buckwheat, 75c. Barley, per ewt., 90c.

Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt. HAY. T. M. Tenneut gives The Planet the

following hay gossip. Hay buyers are paying Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7. Hay, loose, on market, \$5 to \$8.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations :-

The growth of the seed crop, especially clover and alsike is very heavy

Red Clover, \$4 to \$4.50. Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Timothy, \$2 to \$3. Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50. Millet, 70c. Seed Corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. Deliveries of wool are very light. Many of the farmers have gone out of the sheep business and into the hog business; finding it more profitable. Hide market is a trifle firmer.

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, 51-2c; No. 2, 41-2c Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Deacons, 20c to 35c.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations-The fur season is about over. Odd

skins should be marketed, as the moth season will soon be on. Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25. Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Skunk skins, 15c to 75c. Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50. Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

MEATS.

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

FISH. W. Bunning, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 9c per lb. for yel-low 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. Herring 25c to 50c dozen.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Foronto, July 8.—Wheat—Is steady at 76c to 76 1-2c bid for red and white middle frieghts and 77c asked. Goose is nominal at 68 for No. 2 east, Spring is steady at 75c for No. 2, east. Manitoba is steady at 82c for No. 1 hard Goderich or Port Huron, at 85c for No. 1 northern and 84c, for No. 2 north-

ern grinding in transit.

Flour—Is steady at \$2.92 1-2 for 90 per cent patents in buyer's bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20e higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$3.90 to \$4.25 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$3.60 to \$3.90 Chemist, Lendon, Ontario.

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for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto.
Millfeed—Steady for shorts, at \$20 bid for middle freights. Manitoba mill-feed is firm at \$23 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks, included, To-

ever a laxative is required

ronto freights. Barley, is nominal at 52c for cars of io. 2 east; No. 3 extra quoted at 532 1-2c middle freights.

Corn—Steady at 61c to 61 1-2c for No. 2 yellow and 60 1-2c for No. 2 mix-

Oats -Are steady; No. 2 white are quoted to-day at 43 to 43 1-2c west and 44c to 44 1-2c low freights to New York, and 45c east. Peas—Are dull freights.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, July 8.—Butter — Dairies ave been offered very freely, and the feeling of the market is if anything easier.: Prices, however, have not changed. The creameries are in good demand and prices are steady

Creamery, solids, 19c to 19 1-2c. Dairy tubs, choice, 15 to 16c. Dairy medium, 13 to 14c. Dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c Dairy, large rolls, 15c to 16c. Dairy, medium, 13 to 14c.

Eggs—There is good demand ferings are liberal at 15c. Potatoes.-The demand continu good and offerings are liberal at 15c per doz.

Potatoes-The demand continues to be good and offerings are almost exhausted. Prices are very firm. ones are selling at \$1.25 per bag here. New ones are worth \$1.25 per bushel. Poultry—The demand is only fair and offerings are light. Prices are steady at 10c to 12c for turkeys, 60c to 90e for chickens and \$1 per pair for

Dried apples-Trade is quiet, and the price is unchanged at 5 to 51-2c per lb. Evaporated, 10 1-2 to 11c.

Hops—Trade quiet, with prices steady at 13c.; yearlings 7c.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, July 8.—Baled Hay—There is a light demand only, and the offerings are fair at \$10 on track here for 1 timothy. Baled Straw—Is steady at \$5 on track for No. 1. There is a fair de-mand and offerings are liberal.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, July 8 .- Flour-Quiet, but firm; best patcht spring, \$420 to \$4.50; best family, winter, \$3.75 to \$4; rye flour, \$3.50 to \$4. flour, \$3.50 to \$4.

Wheat—Spring, offerings light;
winter strong; No. 2 red, 82 1-2c.
Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 70c;
No. 2 corn, 69 1-2c. No. 3 do, 68 3-4c. Oats-Firm. No. 2 white, 58c, No. 2 mixed, 54 1-2c. Rye-No. 1, 62c.

TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, July 8 .- Prices are steady all hog products. In the States prices have been advancing by leaps :and bounds until they are as high almost as the local prices. No corresponding movement, however, has occurred here, although prices remain very

Pork + Canada, short cut, \$23.50; heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22; clear shoulder mess, \$19. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon 11 1-2c; hams 13 1-2c to 14c; rolls, 12c to 12 1-2c; shoulders, 11 1-2c; backs, 14 1-2c to 15c; breakfast bacon 14 1-2c to 15c; green meats

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and pails 11 3-4c.

fruit of the loom." But there is

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal, July 8 .- There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 250 calves 1,200 sheep and lambs, and 35 small pigs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in large numbers and there was a brisk demand for the best cattle, but in all other lines the trading was slow at declining prices. There were were no stall ded cattle on the market to-day. Pretty good animals sold at from 4, 1-2 to 5 1-2c, and in two or three cases 51-2c per lb was for good beasts. Commons cattle sold

at from 3c to 4c per lb. for lean cows and hard looking bulls. Calves were plentiful and lower in price, but some of the best sold at from \$8 to \$10 each; common veals sold at from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Shippers paid 3 1-4c per lb, for good large sheep, and the butchers paid 36 to 3 3-4c. Lambs sold at from \$2.25

to \$4 each. Fat hogs sold at from \$6.50 to \$6.90 per cwt., weighed off the cars. Small pigs sold at from \$1.25 to \$3 each.

TORONTO FRUITS. Toronto, July 8 .- The market was nuch quieter to-day. Receipts were small and prices about steady. quote:

Apples—50c to \$1.00 per basket, Bananas per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Florida pineapples, 30's to 42's \$3.25 o \$3.50 per case. Oranges, \$7.

Tomatoes, 4-basket carrier, \$1.25. Strawberries, per quart, 3 1-2 to Cherries, per basket, 85c to \$1.25. Californi aapricots, \$2.50 per crate. California peaches, \$2.50 per case. Watermelons, 35c to 40c. Gooseberries, 50c to 60c per basket Red Currants, per basket, 75c.

Raspberries, per box, 17e. EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, July 8.-Close-Wheat, or ssage firm, but not active. Maize, on passage quiet and steady. Wheat— English country markets of yesterday quiet, French country markets quiet. Paris, July 8.—Close—Wheat, tone steady; July 24f 25c, September and December 20f 85c. Flour steady; July 31c 5c, September and December 27c

Antwerp, July 8.—No. 2 red win-ter, 17 3-8f. London, July 8.-Close-Mark Lane miller market-Wheat, foreign is steady with fair business, English nominally unchanged; maize, Ameriean, nothing doing; Danubian, quiet; flour, American firm and rather dear er, English, quiet but steady.

PROGRESSING WELL.

London, July 8 .- There was a con Cross Hospital to-day, both to condole with Joseph Chamberlain, whose fore head was severely cut in a cab acci cident yesterday, and to congratulate him on his birthday. Mrs. Chamberlain was an early arrival with a sup-ply of flowers and cushions. The bulletin issued from the hospital at 11.30 a. m., read:—"Mr. Chamberlain is progressing very well. He passed a good night. Absolute quiet is essential. He will remain in the hospital for the present.

DINED AT ST. JAMES'

London July 8 .- The Prince and Princess of Wales gave a dinner this evening in the state apartments of St. James' Palace, to the colonial premiers now in London, and five other-representatives of the colonies, and their ladies. Mr. Chamberlain, of sourse, was unable to attend, but Mrs. Chamberlain was present. St. James' Palace was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the dinner was most pleasant, and not particularly formal.

HARWICH.

Miss Lily Huff entertained about 0 of her young friends last Thursday evening at her home, "Indian Creek Raleigh. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present, and the merry company did not break up

until early morning.

Ex-Mayor McTaggart and daugh ter, of Anacortus, Wash., who have been visiting the Messrs. McGeachy and other friends in Chatham and vicinity for the past few weeks, have returned home by way of California.

Miss Bessie Arnold, of Kent Bridge, the guest of her cousin, Nellie Field, reek road, Harwich.

Misses Jennie and Aggie McGeachy, of Thomesville, are visiting friends and relatives in Chatham and vicinity. EAST BRANCH.

The farmers are busy in their cor Mrs. Shaw and daughter, of Michigan, are guests at I. Shaw's for a few days.

Misses F. and J. Richardson spent Misses F. and J. Michardson spent Wednesday last in Dover. Miss R. Heyward has secured a position in W. Colwell's store. Miss Anna Shaw, of Alma, is spend-

ing her vacation at her home here. J. W. Bennie left on Wednesday ast to spend his vacation at his home in Dover. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Wilkesport, are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Howie's. Miss M. McCreary is writing on the

nidsummer examination this We wish her success. Stains that would not be seen on the sinner look black on the saint

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