

THE MARKET

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 10.
John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain gossip:

Wheat is offering in fair quantities, with the millers getting most of it for the present. Exporters are not in the market to any extent yet, so shippers are not active buyers so far. Price holds steady at 86c.

The coarse grains, like oats and barley, are in good demand, for export, chiefly via Portland and Montreal to London and Liverpool.

Barley brings 85c to 93c as to quality, and white oats 81 to 82c. Offerings are not anyway free yet, still there is a little doing.

Corn—Old crop, continues in good supply considering lateness of the year and meets with good demand, situation never being healthier for owners of it, for price holds around 50c, a most satisfactory value comparatively to other years. The new crop will be on the market in November, and will start at a good price and the yield promises to be a large one, though not perhaps, as heavy as last years.

Old beans are about all gone from farmers' and shippers' hands now. The new crop will be on the market in about a fortnight, only small lots for a time, but receipts will soon increase and by middle of October a good shipping business will be under way. The market for new in Michigan is unsettled and easy, and this market is in sympathy. There are some growers looking for \$1.50 for their new crop.

The following are the prices:

Wheat, 86c.
Mixed oats, 31c.
White oats, 32c.
Barley, 90 to 92c.
Corn, shelled, 53c.
Ear corn, 48c.
Beans, primes, \$1.50.
Buckwheat, 45c.

HAZEL.
The following are the prices:
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 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, \$5 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 shearings, 20 to 25c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4 1/2c.
Pelts, 15 to 20c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.
On the square there was all kinds of fruits and vegetables Saturday at about the same prices as last Saturday, with the exception of tomatoes, which are about 35 cents more per bushel than quoted last Wednesday. Potatoes are offered at from \$1.50 up per bushel. Potatoes are the same at \$1.25 per bag. Plums are a little lower, especially blue plums, which are 25c per bushel.

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 30c, 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:—
The crop situation is decidedly better than one month ago and corn seems to have made considerable gain in condition. It is late corn, however, that is depended upon for recovery and early frost would be very serious. With late frost the corn crop may run up to 1,400 or even 1,500 millions. The yield of cotton also depends largely upon a late frost, owing to the damage in Texas by drought.

A good deal of talk is heard about the big holders combining to put up the market. Their power to do so will hardly be questioned; but they will probably take a more favorable opportunity than the present, and are very unlikely to take the public into their confidence in advance. Later on we may see a rise, but for the present we advise selling on the rallies and buying only on pronounced declines.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Toronto, Sept. 10.—Wheat.—The local grain market is quiet, and prices, with exception of oatmeal, practically unchanged. Sales of old white and red to millers, at 68 to 68 1/2c; white freight, new white, dull, at 65c; to millers. No. 1 spring nominal at 68 1/2c; middle freight, and No. 2 goose at 64c; middle freight. Manitoba, old, is held at 81c for No. 1 hard, and 79c for No. 2, grinding in transit, prompt shipment; No. 1 new, hard, September is quoted at 80 to 81c, Toronto and west 2c lower.

Oats.—The market was quiet at unchanged prices. New No. 3 white sold locally to millers at 34c.

Peas.—Trade quiet, and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 70c high, and at 71c, middle freight.

Barley.—The market is steady. No. 2 quoted at 46 to 47c; No. 3 extra at 45c, and No. 3 at 42 to 44c, all middle freight.

Corn.—Market quiet, with sales of No. 2 Canadian yellow at 53 1/2c west, and mixed at 54c. U. S. yellow nominal at 61c, on track here.

Rye.—The market is steady, with sales at 50c middle freight.

Buckwheat.—Market dull, with the prices purely nominal.

Flour.—The market is quiet. Ninety per cent patents quoted for export in

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Oatmeal—Market is lower; car lots at \$3.75 in bags, and \$3.85 in wood. Broken lots, Toronto, 30c per bbl. extra.

Millfeed—The market is quiet with offerings small. Cars of bran for shipment, quoted at \$13, west, and shorts at \$15 west. Ton lots of bran sell here at \$14.50, and shorts at \$16.50.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.
Toronto, Sept. 10.—Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Hog products in good demand.

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, Sept. 10.—Butter—Receipts are heavy. Bulk of arrivals only second grade. For really choice fresh made, there is a demand, but any thing not up to the standard is slow and hard to move. We quote selected dairies, fresh made, at 16 to 17c; choice 1-lb. rolls, 18 to 19c; off grades, in rolls, tubs and pails, 13 to 14c; creamery solids, 20 to 20 1/2c; creamery in prints, 21c.

Eggs—Receipts the past week have been heavy, but all the stock of good quality is going into cold storage. Deliveries were heavy to-day, and somewhat affected by the heat. No. 2 are quoted at 7c to 9c; fresh candled eggs, 12 to 13c.

Cheese—Finest, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c; seconds, 9c to 9 1/4c.

TORONTO FRUITS.
The receipts were fairly large to-day and trading brisk. We quote:—Grapes, small baskets, 20 to 25c; do, large, 40c to 50c. Peaches, basket, 35 to 45c, for ordinary, and 60 to 85c for yellow. Plums, 30 to 35c per basket. Pears, 20 to 30c. Apples, 20 to 35c, per basket, and \$2 to \$3 per bbl. Blueberries, basket, 85 to \$1. Lawton berries, 6 to 7 1/2c. Bananas (firsts), \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bunch. Lemons, box, \$4 to \$4.50.

Cucumbers, basket, 12 1/2 to 15c; for pickling, 40 to 50c. Tomatoes, basket, 12 1/2 to 15c. Watermelons, 20 to 35c each. Muskmelons, 12 quart basket, 12 1/2 to 15c; large basket, 25 to 40c.

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London Sept. 9. — A despatch to Lloyd's says that the steamer Leon, of Brest, has been totally wrecked on the rocks off Portugal. Only part of the passengers and crew were saved.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

GLENWOOD.

Isaac Coffel has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

The chicken social held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last was a grand success. A splendid supper and program was provided. Proceeds amounted to \$45.

Misses M. Gordon and H. Estabrook spent Sunday with friends in Tilbury.

Mrs. J. Renwick, of Benwick, is the guest of her brother, J. Chester.

Mrs. W. Vipond left Saturday to spend a week with friends in London.

Mr. L. Lott, of Windsor, is the guest of his brother, H. Lott.

WABASH.

John Neely, Sr., underwent an operation for a cancer in Chatham hospital one day last week.

Ernest Truesdale is building an implement shed.

Sydney Burgess spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irwin were in the Maple City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips spent Saturday in Chatham.

James Phillips went to Glencoe on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlton and daughter left for Courtland on Saturday, after visiting Mrs. John Hawkins.

Levi Truesdale left for Detroit on Thursday.

Russell Kelley has secured a position in Chatham.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Miss Jennie McLean is visiting in Wells River.

Mrs. T. N. Leigh is visiting in Detroit.

Honore Bechard has sold his Creek Road farm to Mrs. Onesime Bechard.

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J. C. Bechard's lost purse was returned by Mr. Moorhouse.

Miss Louise Dagneau is holidaying in Detroit.

Miss Marie J. Leigh entertained her young friends last Friday evening. A pleasant time was spent.

Our teacher is again under medical treatment, but continues at work.

HIGHGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster spent two days at the London exhibition.

R. A. Atkinson is the guest of Toronto friends.

Miss B. Misner is visiting Miss Q. Gossell this week.

William Griffin was the guest of friends in town on Sunday last.

Miss Gooden, of Palmyra, visited in town last week.

Miss M. E. Lambert has returned to her home in Acton.

Mrs. Geo. Kinsey, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Lambert.

H. C. Foster and James Goldie left this morning for Calgary and other points in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oakes visited in Cayuga last week.

E. Humphrey, of Cairo was a Highgate visitor on Sunday.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Capt. A. P. Atkins and his sister leave to-morrow for Cleveland, to attend Grand Army encampment.

George Devan and bride returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday to St. Ann's Island, where they will reside in future.

Henry Raymond, of Capac, Mich., is visiting his brother, C. W. Raymond.

The local fishermen are getting ready for the fall fishing.

Frank Martin has finished his house on the Bay.

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