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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening,
August 21.
Barley—Stevens gives the following
grain gossip:

Wheat—The Chicago market shows
little or no change, but there is a
weak feeling. Deliveries locally are
fair. New wheat is turning out to
be a better yield than was generally
anticipated. Some large crops are re-
ported this year. One farmer says he
has 3,000 bushels, and another 4,000,
so that it does not look as if wheat
was a failure in Kent.

Oats.—Harvest has been much delay-
ed by the wet weather. Many crops
are in the fields yet.
Barley—This year's yield in Kent is
all discounted, but fairly heavy. None
fit for malting purposes has as yet
made its appearance on the market.
The price being paid is 65c. a bushel.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, new, 23c.
White oats, new, 24c.
New oats 22 to 24 cents.
Corn, shelled 35 to 36c.
Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.30.
Barley, new, 50 to 65c.
Alsike, 5.50 to \$6.25.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$7 to \$8.
Hogs are paying \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, 5.25 to \$5.50, per cwt.,
for hogs from 170 to 200 lbs.

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Nelson Stringer, corner King street
and Aberdeen bridge, buys alsike, clover
seed, and timothy seed. Farmers
call on him with samples.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c.
cash.
Calf skins, No. 1, 8c. No. 2, 7c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Spring lamb skins, 15c to 20c.
Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a good market Saturday.
Peaches sold at 25c. a basket, plums
at 45c. to 50c., a peck, tomatoes 10c.
a peck, musk melons 5 to 15c., pears
25c. a peck, apples 10c. to 15c., a peck,
and berries three boxes for 25c. There
was a good vegetable market. Col-
lery sold at four bunches for 10c., po-
tatoes 12-15c. a peck, squash two for
5c., green peppers 15c. a doz., corn
5 to 6c. per doz., lima beans 15c. a
quart, and cabbages at 3 to 5c. a
head. Butter and eggs were both in-
clined to be scarce. Butter sold at
18 to 20c. per lb., and eggs at 11c. a
dozen.

Butter, 19 to 20c.
Eggs, 11c.
Lamb, 25c. a bunch.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Squash, 2 for 5c.
Peaches, 25 to 40c. a basket.
Tomatoes, 15c. a peck.
Green corn, 6c. a dozen.
Beans, two quarts 5 cents.
Carrots, two bunches 5c.
Radishes, three bunches for 5c.
Lettuce, 2c. a bunch.
New potatoes 12-15c. a peck.
Apples 10 to 15c. a peck.
Plums, 5c. a quart.
Blackberries, 3 boxes for 25c.
Currants, red, 5c. to 6c. a quart.
Gooseberries, 5c. a quart.
Cabbage, 3 to 8c. a head.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Spring chickens, 15c.
Turkey, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c. to 8c.
Beef, 5c. to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.
Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz.
White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.
Pickrel, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Choice handpick-
ed beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75
delivered here; and resell at \$1.85.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, August 21.—Dressed hogs
firm. At farmers' wagons, choice
nominal. At farmers' wagons, choice
will bring \$7.50 to \$8, according to the
quality, for butchers' use.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Wheat—West-
ern prices opened strong to-day, but
relaxed to about Saturday's closing
level. Local prices are steady. New
Ontario wheat is not coming out freely
as yet, and demand by millers is fair.
Manitoba are about steady. Quota-
tions are as follows: Ontario, red and
white, old, outside, 66-1-2c; and new,
65 to 66c., the latter on a low freight
to mill; spring, outside, 66-1-2c; Mani-
toba, No. 1, hard, g. i. t., 88c, Toronto
and west, 85c.; same, upper lake ports,
82 cents.

Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent
patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights
is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood
at \$3.10.

Millfeed—Steady. Demand dimin-
ishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and
shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow
at 48c. on track here, and mixed at
47c.

Barley—Quiet. New peas, car lots,
west, immediate shipment, sell at 50c;
and east at 51c., same, October ship-
ment, 55c.

New rye, 47 to 48c., outside, and
old 51 to 52c.

Oats—Easy. White oats, north and
west, 26-1-2c, and east 27-1-2c; new 24c
to 25c, west.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west,
and 51c east.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Butter—Market
steady and demand good. Large dairy
rolls are not in demand much now, as
weather is getting too warm. Tub-
steady and demand good. Creamery
changed. Dealers here sell to the
trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 17 to
18c, for choice; large rolls 14 to 15c;
creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c;
pounds, 21 to 22c.

Eggs—Plenty coming in just now,
and demand is only moderate. Dealers
are selling in the ordinary way at 12
to 12-1-2c for choice candled stock, the
latter figure being for select single
ones only. No. 2, hot washer eggs,
sell at 9 to 10c. Dealers here are
buying choice eggs outside at about
11 cents.

Potatoes—Market weak. Deliveries
and sell, out of store, at about 40 to
45c. per bushel.

Baled Hay—Good steady demand for
choice. No. 1 timothy will bring
\$2.75 to \$2.90 outside.

Baled Straw—Car lots are quoted
at \$5 to \$5.50.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

Chathamites Secure Many of the
Honors in the Colored
A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A.
M. (colored) closed its session at Ham-
ilton Tuesday. The officers elected
were: James C. Richardson, Chath-
am, Most Worshipful Grand Master;

Right Wor. Bro. J. T. Bryant, Hamil-
ton, D. G. M.; Right Wor. Bro. W. B.
Brown, Windsor, Senior Grand Warden;
Right Wor. Bro. J. L. Lightfoot,
Junior Grand Warden; Right Wor.
Bro. Henry Weaver, Chatham, Grand
Treasurer; Right Wor. Bro. W. R.
Ward, Toronto, Grand Secretary;

Right Wor. Bro. J. C. Wilmore, Chath-
am, Grand Chaplain; Right Wor. Bro.
J. F. Scott, Chatham, Grand Lectur-
er.

The Grand Master-elect appointed
the following subordinate officers:—
J. H. Wilson, Hamilton, Grand Senior
Deacon; S. H. Terrell, Chatham, Grand
Junior Deacon; Thos. Spencer, Wind-
sor, Grand Standard-Bearer; W. F. H.
Smallwood, Hamilton, Grand Sword-
bearer; S. Freeman, Hamilton, Grand
Senior Steward; C. M. Cooper, Chath-
am, Grand Junior Steward; J. H. Dav-
idson, Windsor, Grand Pursuivant.

The following were appointed dis-
trict deputy grand masters:—
Eastern district—Jas. Bryant, Hamil-
ton.

Middle district—Henry Weaver,
Chatham.

Western district—W. F. Brown,
Windsor.

The committees appointed were:—
Foreign Correspondence—J. H. Wil-
son, Hamilton; W. R. Ward, Toronto;
J. C. Wilmore, Chatham.

Printing—H. Weaver, Chatham; W.
F. H. Smallwood, Hamilton; J. F.
Scott, Chatham.

The newly-elected officers were in-
stalled by the retiring Grand Master.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

C. F. Ouellette has leased his farm
and intends accepting the position of
relieving agent on the railroad.

Mr. Lebadie, of Northwood, has leased
the large barn of C. F. Ouellette and
will store ten thousand bushels of
oats in it.

W. Myers spent a few days at the
lighthouse last week.

W. Fullerton shipped three cars of
oats and one of wheat this week.

W. H. Brand, of Smith's Nursery,
Windsor, was around looking after the
vast peach and plum orchards put out
by Mr. Smith about here. Some of the
farmers have neglected the orchards
and will have to pay for the trees killed.

Mr. Brand reports the aphids as
working among the peach trees around
Leamington, but found none among
our trees.

J. Ouellette, son of G. T. R. Agent
Ouellette, of Stoney Point, is attending
our school.

The work on the McKay club house
at the mouth of the river is being
pushed forward very rapidly by Con-
tractor Wilson. It is to be completed
by the first of September.

Talks About the Snobbish Woman.

The sneering expression, "so com-
mon," of the parvenu who draws her
dainty belongings from contact with
those who have been less fortunate
than herself, and separates her inter-
ests from every-day humanity, may
seem a sign of smartness to her set,
but to the well-bred it can have no
other meaning than that of snobbish-
ness and unkindness.

In her way the snobbish woman vi-
olates the laws of kindness with every
breath she breathes, since her con-
stant thought is a selfish desire not
to be as "the common."

The woman also who, in her gown-
ing attempts to escape the "common,"
by a lavish display of rich textures
wrought into obtrusive forms, is sure
to become not only "common," but of-
fensively so.

The sensible, far-seeing person
learns sooner or later that real style
is not alone the expression of the mo-
dels' skill in fashioning out of rich
materials the striking hat or gown, and
that it is more essential that the wear-
er should be unlike than that the gar-
ment should be unlike the many.

The step of the green-like woman
can command the sweep of the gown,
and indeed of the whole situation, ob-
taining more homage because she de-
mands none in her thoughts.—Wo-
man's Home Companion.

Cheese crusts may be substituted for
cheese wafers if preferred. Thin
slices of bread are cut into finger
lengths, buttered and toasted over a
clear fire. Each piece is then thinly
sprinkled with grated cheese dusted
with a very little paprika or cayenne
pepper, and put on a tin plate in a hot
oven for a minute or two to melt the
cheese. They are then piled lightly on
a folded napkin laid on a plate and
sent around hot with the salad course.

To remove stains from the han-
dle of a pitch of borax in the water be-
fore washing, or a few drops of Am-
monia.

Innocent is not to be guilty. But
virtuous is to overcome our evil in-
clinations.

Men are generally more careful of
the breed of their horses and dogs than
of their children.

JIM THE PLUMBER.

Archie Medium Was the Greatest Critter
on Earth.

"If anybody was to ask me who
was the greatest critter the airth ever
produced I'd say Archie Medium," said
Jim the Plumber, enthusiastically, as
he drew a smudge of black down his
left cheek with an oil rag. Of course
this was merely a little absent-mind-
edness on Jim's part, for we all know
he has plenty of handkerchiefs in the
collar-box at home.

"Yes, I'd say Archie Medium against
the world. He invented a screw by
which if a feller could find some place
to stand it on he could move the airth
—the whole airth; if it was a little
bigger he could move Jupiter; an' in
fact there's nothing he couldn't move."

B-2-2-2 went the lathe.
"No, there wasn't no feller on Archie
he was a sensible, practical mechanic,
who wouldn't carry a load of plum-
ber's materials about if he had a truck
to put 'em in. He burned up a whole
fleet of Roman ironclads by turning
a mirror on 'em from a kiosk on shore.
He screwed water out the airth when
they'd used up all the buckets putting
out fires in the forum caused by the
lyddite shells of the Roman fleet."

"I don't know how Archie stood on open
plumbing an' sanitary conveniences,
an' I haven't seen his name on the
patent list, but Archie knew his busi-
ness."

B-2-2-2 went the lathe.

"Perhaps Mr. Medium lived too long
ago to have his name in the patent
office list." It was suggested.

"Hebbe so," replied Jim, slowly.

"Hebbe. I'm shy on dates, very shy
on dates. I've tried them things to
aid your mem'ry, but t'aint no use no-
how. They had a column in one of
the papers about those 'pneumatic aids
to memory'; they called 'em, but it
struck me about like shorthand.
Couldn't handle it. Better stick to
your plumber's materials, Jim, I said,
an' read up Archie Medium ah citho
and sich."

Unsuccessful Plan.

"My wife is mad and I don't blame
her, and I'll tell you why," said Jones
yesterday. "We have kept house for
twenty years, and I figure that during
that time we have had at least eighty
hired girls, good, bad and indifferent,
but mostly bad. Several years ago
Mrs. Jones was fortunate in securing
a jewel of a girl, but she was indis-
creet enough to brag about it around
the neighborhood, with the result that
one of the neighbors enticed her away
under promise of paying her higher
wages, and my wife had to let her go
the wrong way."

"Ever since she has had a dream
that some day she would be lucky
enough to draw another prize in the
hired girl market, and when she did
she had her plans all laid to keep her
the woman."

"Well, the other day the jewel was
secured, and Mrs. Jones simply hugged
herself with delight, when she realized
what a treasure she possessed.

"The girl had only been with her one
week when Mrs. Blank, one of our
neighbors, called and casually remark-
ed that she saw we had another girl."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Jones with a
sigh, "I'm only going to keep her until
I can get another. She is simply un-
bearable! She is insolent, lazy, slow-
ly, impudent, and doesn't know
enough to start the kettle boiling."

"You're a lot, mum!" burst upon
her astonished ears, and there stood
the new girl in the doorway with all
her trim. "A! I'll have ye under-
stand, mum, that I'll not stay another
minute in a house where they black-
guard a poor, hard workin' gal-r's
character! and with that she flew to
her room and packed up."

"Mrs. Blank has, the girl now, and
she never loses a chance to tell what
a treasure she has and how Mrs. Jones
abuses her girls, which makes my
wife simply wild."—Detroit Free
Press.

On the Right Switch.

At the baseball game, the first of the
season and enthusiasm running over,
she removed her gloves and deftly
placed them in a pocket that the aver-
age man could not have found by this
time.

"I tell you, Charlie," she explained,
"I know these are going to applaud
and as we poor members of the weaker
sex are not permitted to get up and
yell, I'll assert the privilege of spatin'
my hands with all my might. I
bought those gloves for Easter, and
I'm not going to split them all to rib-
bons."

"That's right. It would simply be
a malicious destruction of property.
But those little hands won't stand too
much punishment, and they were
spared through the charity of the Buf-
falo club that would accept nothing
but a walkover."

Then Charlie noted the big solitaire
on her engagement finger, and man
like, blurted out an inquiry as to why
the up-to-date girl delighted in his
form of false pretence. "You know
that you're not engaged," just as a Di-
son made a two bagger.

"Goodness me! We're going to
lose."

"I'm not, if you'll just give me a lit-
tle backing. But why that bogus ad-
vertising, dear?" and he touched the
jewel she was carelessly twirling.

"Well," artlessly, "you know there's
nothing like a shining reminder to
stimulate one who has a purpose on
one's mind."

Oh, what am I saying?
Not a word, Charlie; it sounded just
like throwing out a hint. Look at that
man run! We're whipped, sure."

But he would not be sidetracked.
He forgot that there was such a thing
as baseball. He could whisper like a
streak, because all other eyes were on
the game. At the end of the seven h
inning he rushed downstairs and or-
dered a carriage, for a street car had
lost all attractions.—Detroit Free
Press.

"What does this nation need?"
shouted the impassioned orator.

"What does this nation require, if she
steps proudly across the Pacific—if she
strides boldly across the mighty ocean
in her march of trade and freedom? I
repeat, what does she need?"

"Rubber boots," suggested the grossly
materialistic persons in a rear seat.
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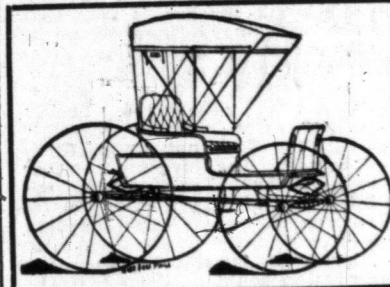
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