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THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 30.

GRAINS.

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:—

The persistently wet weather has very much interfered with deliveries of grain the past week. Roads are that heavy and cut up now that a load cannot be pulled on them.

Wheat is firmer and holds at 70c to-day.

The coarse grains are in demand and prices holding steady at 75c to 85c for barley, and 25c to 27c for oats. Corn is sold out and at the late high price very little call existed to feed it, the new grain cutting it out.

Beans are excited owing to the bad weather for harvesting the new crop. Much of the crop is pulled and lying in the fields since two to four weeks, and with repeated wettings their condition can be imagined. It is said the whole vine is a mass of rot, the beans moulding and growing in the pods, and much of the crop will only be fit for feeding to stock. None are offering from the country at present.

Wheat—Old, 70c.
Wheat—New, 75c.
Corn—Shelled, 60c.
White oats—New, 25c to 27c.
Barley, per 100, 75 to 85c.
Beans, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Red Clover, \$5 to \$6.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.
Millet, 40c to 50c.
Seed corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
The hide market is a trifle firmer. Wool, washed, 12c.
Wool, unwashed, 7c.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 10 to 15c.
Sheep skins, 25 to 35c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 to 10c; No. 2, 4 to 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Deacons, 20 to 35c.

LIVE HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows:—
Prospects are for a lower price owing to the weakness in the American market, and the increase of receipts here.

Live hogs, \$6.00.

HAY.

O'Keefe & Drew report as follows as to the prices of hay:—
Choice timothy hay brings \$5 to \$6.
Hay, clover, \$4 to \$5.
Hay, new, loose, \$7.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Coon skins, \$1 to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews, banker and member of the New York Stock Exchange, in his weekly letter to The Planet, says:—
Tight money exerted precisely the effect expected, upon the stock market. Prices were unsettled and lower in spite of strong support and unusually stimulating influences.

On Saturday last bank loans showed a further contraction of nearly \$12,000,000 making a shrinkage of about \$52,000,000 during the last five weeks. This is a pretty stiff curtailment of credit in so short a period, and it is surprising that so little inconvenience has resulted therefrom.

Thus far there are no signs of injury as a result of this contraction, and if the test continues without serious consequences in any quarter it will prove a very satisfactory demonstration of financial soundness in this market. The end of the present stringency is not yet in sight, and it would be hazardous to guess that the worst has been passed. Western crop demands are estimated at between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000, a goodly portion of which falls indirectly upon this market. Both crop and trade requirements are much larger than a year ago, and funds sent to the interior for these purposes will not begin to return for another four or six weeks, if then.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Wheat.—The offerings of Ontario grades continue fair. No. 2, red winter, quoted at 65c middle freights. Manitoba wheat is steady. No. 1 hard, 64c grinding in transit and 75c Goderich. No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2c g. i. t., and 76c Goderich, and No. 2 Northern 80 1/2c g. i. t., and 74 1/4c Goderich.

Oats.—The market is steady. Sales of No. 2 at 25c and freight. Corn.—The market is quiet, with Canadian yellow quoted at 60c, west. No. 3, yellow, American, quoted at 68c on track here.

Rye.—The market is quiet. No. 2 is quoted at 47 to 47 1/2c, west. Barley.—Market is quiet and prices steady. Feed quoted at 35 to 38c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra at 39 to 40c, with sales at 38c.

Flour.—Market is dull at 70c for No. 2 extra, and 67c middle freights. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, made of new wheat, quoted at \$2.65 to \$2.70, middle freights, in buyers' sacks, for export. Straight rollers, for the domestic trade was quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.30 in barrels.

Hungarian patents, \$3.85 to \$4.25, delivered on track, Toronto, bags included, and strong bakers' \$3.90 to \$3.95.

Oatmeal—Car lots in bbls, \$4.85 on track, and in sacks, \$4.75. Broken lots, 20 to 25c.

BRITISH POSTOFFICE.

Some Very Interesting Things Found in the Blue Book Just Issued by the Postmaster-General.

The British postal system is a great piece of mechanism that works like clockwork. With all its facilities it carries on its work in a satisfactory manner, and the service is improved as each well-founded growth of the public finds its way into the newspapers, or to the Postmaster-General at St. Martin's Le Grand.

The annual report is a readable compendium of the blue book variety, but entertaining to an extent that is not characteristic of other Government publications. It is a pamphlet of 88 pages, less than a quarter of the number to be found in a Canadian report, but then it does not give so much detail as does the Ottawa issue.

The British postoffice carried in 1901 3,919,000,000 postal packets, including letters, post cards, books, circulars, newspapers and parcels.

The letters have increased six per cent., or at a higher rate than for many years, excluding the two years after the Jubilee reduction of postage. The increase in postal cards was due to pictorial cards, and of the whole number of postal cards sixty-five per cent. were private cards.

The express delivery service is phenomenal. In London alone 963,038 articles were delivered by express messengers, and the special messenger service has increased eighteen per cent. 2,500 messengers were called by 'phone to houses of subscribers in London to perform express service, while in 2,150 cases a letter was dictated by 'phone to be sent by special messenger. The express delivery is akin to our special delivery stamp system.

The number of undelivered postal packets, which includes 10,183,866 letters, were 24,421,976. Nine million letters were re-directed and returned to the senders. About 600,000 letters from abroad were returned as undelivered. Books packets to the number of 11,523,272 were undelivered, but many were returned, and now it is common to mark packets prepaid one half-penny for return to the senders if undelivered. The registered letters rose in number sixty per cent., due largely to the use of the post for trade in cheap jewellery.

In dead letters £18,231 in cash and bank notes and £265,298 in bills, cheques, money orders, postal orders and stamps were found. Three thousand seven hundred and eighty-two letters were posted without addresses, but with £170 in cash and £23 in cheques. There were found loose in the post 85,640 articles, including £1,000 in coin, and cheques to the value of £6,000. A half sovereign, which had evidently been used to seal a parcel was found to be still adhering to the wax on the arrival of the parcel in London.

The color of the penny stamp has been changed from purple to red, and that of the sixpenny stamp from red to purple, and the twopenny half-penny stamp is now printed in blue on white paper, instead of in purple on blue paper.

The registered letter envelopes stamp, or medallion, is now in value threepence to cover the registration fee of twopenny and the penny postage, instead of the old medallion, which covered the registration only.

An estimate of the weight of letters and post cards and other articles exchanged by the United Kingdom with British Colonies show that to Canada and Newfoundland there were 81,000 letters and post cards; 1,000,000 circulars and newspapers were despatched, and that 90,000 letters and post cards, and 440,000 circulars and newspapers were sent to the United Kingdom. Australia had a very much larger quantity. A statement of the number of foreign and colonial parcels despatched and received during the years ending 31st March, 1901, and 31st March, 1902, shows that there were despatched to Canada 66,105 in 1900-01, and 75,221 in 1901-02, an increase of 9,115; there were received in the United Kingdom from Canada in 1900-01 29,282, and in 1901-02 34,860, an increase of 5,578. The totals despatched and received show 95,387 in 1900-01 and 110,081 in 1901-02, an increase of 14,694. The increase in the total list shows Canada as above at 14,694, Cape Colony 87,676, New South Wales 188, New Zealand 6,012, South Australia 236, West Australia 69. The increase in Cape Colony was on account of the war, and will now fall far below the Canadian figures.

To show how the postoffice watch mail connections, an abstract of contracts or agreements for the conveyance of mails is very interesting. For instance in the steam service between Holy Head and Kingstown twice a day with four steamers paid £100,000 or \$500,000 up to March, 1901, and £80,000 or \$400,000 after that date. A deduction is made for overtime of £1 14s. or \$9.30 per minute. If on any occasion a vessel is not ready the penalty is £100 and £10 per hour for every hour beyond the stipulated time before the vessel starts. The contract time is three hours and thirty-seven minutes for 60 miles.

The Canadian Pacific Railway receives £60,000 or \$240,000 a year for a five-year monthly service between Halifax or Quebec and China and Japan, via Vancouver. The contract commenced on April 7, 1901, and will terminate on April 6, 1906. The penalty for delay is £100 for every twelve hours. The amount received on this contract "by contributions" is "Canada £14,925 and the Admiralty £7,312," a total of £22,237. The amount received by sea postage for mails despatched by colonies and foreign countries was £2,763 and the cost borne in respect of mails despatched from the United Kingdom £34,700.

Well Trained.

Old Lady (to boy who has fetched her a glass of water)—Thank you my boy. You were very quick about it. Boy—That's nothing, Ma'am. I used to it. I had a job carrying water to the elephants in a circus.—Pick-Me-Up.

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