## THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, Aug. 20, 1901.

The following grain gossip was given to The Planet, by Wm. H. Bensen, of the Canada Flour Mills Co.

New wheat is offering very freely ; very little change in price. The dealers are looking for lower prices, as the Northwest wheat begins to move. Coarse grains are offering very free-

Oats-Dealers are looking for a deeline in price of oats, especially in mixed, as there are very little inquiry for them by export dealers.

Barley-Very little inquiry, as the malting season has hardly got in full

Corn-Very little offering, as the supply of old is almost exhausted. There is no change from last weeks'

quotations.

Beans-Very few being offered by the farmers. What is offered on the market commands a good price, from \$1.50 to \$1.80. The wool market is about over, and

is very quiet. The following are the prices: Wheat, 68c.

Mixed Oats, 30 to 31c. White oats, 33 to 34c. Barley, 80 to 85c. Corn, shelled, 50 to 52c. Ear corn, 50c. Beans, primes, \$1.50 to \$1.80. Buckwheat, 50 to 55c.

HAY. The following are the prices:. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10 per ton. loose, \$7.50 to \$8. Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to SEEDS,

Millet, 40c. Red clover, \$5.50 to \$6. Alsike, \$6. to \$6.75 Timothy, \$1 to \$1.50. Alfalfa, \$5, to \$6.

WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 12 to 12 1-2c. Wool, unwashed, 7c to 8c. Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb. Lambs and shearlings, 20 to 25c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4 1-2c Pelts, 15 to 20c.

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

#### OUTSIDE M RKETS.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Aug. 20.—Dressed hogs dull at \$9.50 to \$9.75, with very few offering. Hog products firm.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Aug. 20 .- Butter - Offerings are still larger, and prices unanged. Choice tubs, pails, and crocks sell at 16c to 17c, and common to medium grades bring 12 to 15c. Pound rolls are in good demand at 17 to 18c. Creamery is active and in good demand at 21 1-2c for prints and 20 1-2c for solids.

Eggs-Good select stock is in demand. Prices are firm at 12 1-2c for the pick of the market, and held fresh are barely steady at 11c to 11 1-2c. Cull sare selling at 7c. to 8c.

Potatoes-The market is steady. Large lots are quoted at 85c: per bushel, and potatoes out of store at 90 to \$1.00.

#### TORONTO HAY AND STRAW. Baled Hay-Old hay is out of the market. New is offering freely and

the market is steady at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton for car lots on track here. Baled Straw-Steady at \$5 per ton for car lots on track , Toronto.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto-Aug. 20 .- Wheat-The lo cal market is quiet, witht rade confined to millers. No. 2 old white and red winter, were bought to-day at 68s, high freights and at 69c low freights. New wheat offers at 67 north and west for export, No. 1 old, spring, at 690 east, and No. 2 goose, at 65c, middle freights. Manitoba wheat eaiser, with sales of No. 1 hard at 85c. to 85 1-2c. g. i. t. For Toronto and west

Mill-feed-The market is firm. Bran quoted at \$13 to \$13.50 west. Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16, west. Corn-The market is queit

steady, with No. 2 Canadian 54c bid, with sellers at 55c west. Rye-Market is steady at 49 to 50c. middle freight, Aug. shipment.

Buckwheat-Market dull, with the prices purely nominal. -Trade quiet, and prices gener

ally firm at 69c, middle freight, for No. 2, Aug. shipment. Barley-There is a quiet trade with sales of feed barley at 40 to 44c4 and of No. 3 extra, at 43c.

Oats,-The market is easier, with No

2 new selling at 33 1-2c middle freight, and at 34 east. Old oats 36c, locally. Flour-The market is quiet. Ninety per cent. quoted in barrels at 2.90 to \$2.92, and at \$2.60 to \$2.62 in buyers' bags, middle freight, for export. Choice straight rollers in bbls, locally,

and for Lower Provinces, \$3.30 to \$3.35. Manitoba patents, \$4, and strong bakers' \$3.75. Oatmeal—Market is unchangeda. Oair lots at \$3.90 in bags, and \$4 in wood Broken dits Towarts 36 oos wood. Broken lots Toronto,, 30c per

bbl. extra. HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—The local market is quiet, with offerings moderate, and prices unchanged. No. 1, green steers, 60 lbs, and upwards, 81-2c; No. cows, 71-2c, and No. 2 cows, 61-2c. Cured, 81-4c for cows.

Calfskins-Unchanged. No. 1 green bring 9c, and No. 2 8c. Lambskins-Market is firm at 40c

pelts also bring 40c.
Wool.—The market for fleece is unchanged, with offerings small, and the demand limited. Dealers pay 13c for fleece and 8c for unwashed. Comb-ing, 14c, and unwashed 9c. Pulled sell at 15c, to 16c, for



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and at 18 to 19c for extras. Tallow-Dealers are paying 5c for rendered and 11-2 to 3c for rough.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 235 cars; in slow temand for all grades, and fully ten cents lower for est grades.

Good to best export steers, \$5.50 to Good to choice shipping, do., \$5.40 to \$5.50. Fairly good to choice fat medium do, \$5.15 to \$5.35. Choice to extra fat cows, \$4.25 to

\$4.75. Common to good, do., \$3 to \$3.10, Export bulls, choice, \$4,15 to \$4,25. Good butcher bulls, \$3.60 to \$4. Thin sausage bulls \$3.15 to \$3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 85 cars; slow and bout steady except for grassers; hogs

were 5c to 20c lower. Fair to choice Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.10. Mixed packers, \$6.15 to \$6.20. Medium heavy, \$6.20. Choice heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.25. Grassers and dairy fed, \$5.80 to \$6. Pigs, good to choice, \$5.80 to \$6. Roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Stags, \$4.25 to \$4.60,

with 15 holdovers: slow and 15c, to 25c lower for best lambs. Spring lambs, choice to fancy. \$5.50 Fair to good, \$5.15 to \$5.40.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 45 cars,

## Township Councils,

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met in Raymond's Hall, Mitchell's Bay, Aug. 12. The members were all present, The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. George Kime, commissioner, was heard in reference to the grievance of Napoleon Bruin in connection with his contract on the Raymond drain. Mr. Crawford reported on the dangerous condition of the bridge on the 12th concession, over Little Bear Creek drain. A communication was received from the Hamilton Bridge Works Co., re quotations for building

steel bridges.

Moved by Crawford and Grant that the reeve be instructed to see A. Mc-Donell with a view to have him exmine certain bridges in the township of Dover and report to the council .-Moved by Trudell and Wright, that

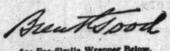
the grievance of Joseph Montgomery re his statute labor, be referred to Mr. Crawford, with power, and report .-

Moved by Wright and Grant, that

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the clerk be instructed to write to the Brantford Institute for the Blind for particulars as to the cost of keeping of inmates in that Institution.—Car-

Moved by Wright and Crawford that the clerk notify James Paul that unless he prevents forthwith the dumping of refuse and rubbish of any wind vreating a nuisance on lots owned by him in Wood's Survey, pro-ceedings will be taken.—Carried. Moved by Crawford and Trudell,

that the treasurer be instructed to credit each of the four divisions with the following respective amounts, being the statute labor tax collected in each such division in 1900: 1st divi-sion \$48.76, 2nd division \$55.96, 3rd division \$29.38, 4th division \$30.78, and charge to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the clerk put up notices in Wood's Survey and vicinity that Dover Council will give \$5.00 reward to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons dumping refuse or rubbish on the public highways of the Township.

-Carried. Moved by Grant and Trudell, that Wm. Grant's account, \$3, be paid for inspecting sheep killed and damaged by dogs .- Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that Abraham Alexander, Jr., Robert Smith, Thomas Merritt, Gilbert Em ery, Isaac Montgomery, David Primeau, Geo. Kennedy, Thos. J. Collop, Alexander Askin, Sr., Amos Satchel, James Pollock, Peter Pinsonneault and William Campbell, b eeach paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried. Moved by Grant and Wright, that \$1.98 postage account be paid.—Car-

Moved by Trudell and Wright that Mr. Crawford be appointed to attend to the building of a bridge on the 14th concession over the Hyatt drain outlet and report to the council. - Car-

On motion it was decided that the council with the clerk and treasurer meet as a committee at the Township Hall on the 15th inst to examine all drain accounts, with a view of collecting deficits and to refund sur-pluses. On motion the council ad-

#### J. WEISH, Clerk. DETERMINED TO DIE.

Innisfail, N. W. T., Aug. 20 .- Frank Holmes, a young Englishman living two miles west of here, was in town and attempted to suicide in Kemp's livery barn. He fired two shots at himself with a 22-calibre revolver. He did himself no injury, however, and the gun was taken away from him. He then pulled out a bottle of strychnine and attempted to swallow the contents, but was stopped. The bot-tle was taken from him, and he was placed under arrest.

#### STONED HIM TO DEATH.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 20 .- Four boys, Roy and Lester McVeta and Ray and Fredie Marvin, all in knickerbockers ranging in age from 6to 10 years, have Eddie McKee, to death. Only one of the children was old enough to write his name to the bond. The children were playing on the railroad, when the McKee boy, who was older, came along, and a fight followed, which resulted in his death.

KITCHENER'S WEEKLY REPORT.

London, August 20 .- Lord Kitchener's weekly report from Pretoria, dated August 19, shows that 64 Boers were killed, 20 were wounded, 248 were made prisoners and 95 surrendered during that time. The prisoners include Landrost Steyn, of Vrdefort, and Commandant De Villiers, father of Mrs. Schalk-Burger, wife of the acting president, and Commandant Brytenbach, of Lilliefontein:

RAILWAY LOSES HEAVILY.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 20 .- The freight sheds and 50 freight cars, belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad, were burned at the transfer depot of that company in Council Bluffs to-day causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The sheds were full of freight recently unloaded, which was also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks of a passing loco-

SULTAN INSULTS FRENCH MINIS-TER.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 21. - A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the promises made by the Sultan to M. Constans, the French Ambassador, regarding the quays dispute remain unfulfilled. It is added that M. Constans has intimated that unless the matter is settled by Monday noon relations between France and Turkey will be broken off. The Sultan promised a settlement by

LOSS OVER \$200,000.

St. Louis, Island of Marie Galanti, W. I., Aug., 29. (via Haytian cable).-The fire which nearly destroyed Grand Bourg, the principal town of this island (having a population of about 15,000 persons) broke out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the resiience of the commissary of police. The conflagration is supposed to have The conflagration is supposed to have been of i ncendiary origin, due to malevolence. All the public buildings except the church, prison and fread-quarters of the Genda armoury, were destroyed, as were some 500 houses. The flames were extinguished at nine in the morning. From three to four thousands are without shelter, and suffering from the want of food. The Governor of Guadaionce, Joseph Fran-Governor of Guadajoupe, Joseph Fran-cois, has chartered the steamer Horten, which left that island yesterday with the first relief supplies of food and money. The Governor of Guad-aloupe himself will leave Basse-Terre, capital of the island, to-day, for Grand Bourg, where he will arrive Wednes-day. Public subscriptions are being organized at Guadaloupe. The loss sustained is estimated at over \$200,-000.

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