

## WRITES HOME

Interesting Letter From Walter S. Verrall to a Maple City Friend.

W. S. Verrall, travelling in the Western part of Canada, writes an interesting letter from Slocan City, B. C. He says:

"Your delightful interesting epistle of July 7th reached me a few days ago, and as I wish to hear from you, I am writing you a few lines in reply."

"You will notice from the above address that I am now in the centre of one of the best known Canadian mining districts and one which you have frequently heard of at home. The famous Payette is in the close vicinity and is still turning out ore. I will be in the Rossland district in three or four days, and shall then put forth an effort to get down to see the War Eagle. You hear of nothing but mining in this district, and I can assure you I'll be glad when I get out of it."

"I have finished my work at the coast and am now on my way east. Expect to be at least two weeks longer in British Columbia, and then I start in to finish up my work in the territories; and, as near as I can tell, I will have two months' work there and in Manitoba. Enjoyed my coast trip very much and really think Victoria one of the most beautiful spots I have ever seen. While there I met Dr. Herman Robertson, whom, of course, you will remember. Herman is working up a very lucrative practice and, besides, has the position of Medical Health Officer, which gives him a salary, apart from his practice, of about \$100 per month. While there I also met Dr. Frank Hall, a brother of Dr. Hall, Medical Health Officer, Chatham. I also met Dr. Hall of New Westminster, another brother."

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## THAMESVILLE.

Aug. 5.—Mrs. E. H. Moran and sons and Miss Annie Nickle left this morning for Medicine Hat, where they will



"I expect to be presented at Court during the coronation week," is that so? Well! Well! I hope you'll get acquainted."

Join Mr. Moran, who has settled there. J. H. Dodgson, of Toronto, is in town today.

Ellsworth Fraser has secured a lucrative situation on the C. P. R. at North Bay, and left this morning to take charge of it.

Mrs. J. Howatt, is in Chatham yesterday.

J. Graff, of Berlin, is in town today.

Mrs. George Beemer, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Burr.

Miss Strath, who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Ferguson, returned to South St. Marie today.

Miss Carrie Harmer and Ethel Ripley, will entertain a number of young friends at a picnic at Harmer's farm tomorrow.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## TILBURY.

Aug. 6.—Mrs. M. Bruce returns to St. Thomas tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchinson, and son from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Miss Hattie Kelly, Mr. H. Kelly and others expect to take up their residence at the club house near the lighthouse this week.

Miss Maud Shaw is visiting in Chatham.

The local baseball club beat Wallaceburg yesterday, by a score of 8 to 4.

Miss Kate McDonald and Miss Angela Coutts leave tomorrow on a week's visit to Cleveland, and Mr. Clements.

John Foreman's house is about completed and H. Lewis expects to occupy it next week.

There will be reduced rates on all the railroads here for our celebration on the 12th.

Praise the sea, and keep on land.

## Startling and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partially digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical break-down.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives strength and staying power, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten, and so strengthens the body naturally by the nutrition derived from food.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowler, Esq., of Julia, Utah, "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

Accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

## DYE MIND THAT!

So was Fungus overheard. That was clear. For didn't he get a hot box on the ear?

## AT A PRIVATE VIEW

She—What an extraordinary picture and why on earth does the artist call it home?  
He—Can't imagine, unless he knows that there is no place like it.



## Headache.

Pain across the forehead or at back of head is dangerous. It slowly but surely weakens the intellectual powers, impairs the vitality and will. Headache is sometimes from the eyes but more frequently is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and digestive organs. Do not suffer. The pain can be cured by the harmless remedy

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

It never loses its effect. Cures by driving out the poison, and does not simply deaden the pain as do so many preparations containing narcotics. Abbey's in the morning will make you well and keep you well.

## THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, August 5.

## GRAINS

W. H. Benson, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., reports the grain market as follows:—

Some of the new wheat is coming in and we are paying about 72c for it; the old remains at 75c.

New oats are worth 30c, while the old are 10c more.

We have had a delivery of barley, which is a poor sample. The berry is heavy, but is quite dark. For one load we paid 75c per one hundred pounds.

Big deliveries of wheat are expected shortly, as many farmers are selling just as they thresh it.

Wheat—Old, 75c.  
Wheat—New, 72c.  
Corn, shelled, 62 to 63c.  
White oats—Old, 40c.  
White oats—New, 30c.  
Beans, \$1 to \$1.15.  
Barley, per cwt., new, 75c, old 90c.  
Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

## HAY.

Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5 to \$6.  
Hay, new, loose, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

## SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—  
Some new samples of Alsike and timothy seeds are shown by farmers. The quotations of the seeds are—  
Red Clover, \$4 to \$4.50.  
Alsike, \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.  
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.  
Millet, 40 to 50c.  
Seed Corn, 60c.

## WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that very little wool is coming in, and the price of unwashed is 7c, while washed is 12c. Hide market is a trifle firmer.

Wool, washed, 12c.  
Wool, unwashed, 7c.  
Calf skins, 60 to 70 per lb.  
Lamb and shearlings, 100 to 150.  
Sheep skins, 250 to 650.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 50c, No. 2, 50c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 41-20.  
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 month soon will soon be on.  
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.  
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.  
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.  
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

## MEATS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows:—  
Receipts of live hogs killing heavier, and as a result the price will go down next week.

Pork, 8c to 12c.  
Mutton, 9c to 12 1-2c.  
Live hogs, \$6.50.  
Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

## FISH.

W. Bunnell, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 8c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 4c per lb. for mulllet whole, and cannot get enough at that high price.

White fish, 15c per lb. dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.  
Yellow pickerel 10c per lb. dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb.—dressed.  
Perch, 25c dozen.

## OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.  
Henry Clews, in his weekly letter to The Planet, says:

There is nothing new to be said regarding the crops. The outlook in the west is promising, though slightly less than a week ago. Each day, however, reduces the possibility of damage, and the agricultural sections from the country seem assured of a season of great abundance and prosperity than a year ago—a most important offset to other drawbacks. The industrial situation is perhaps less satisfactory than a year ago. There is a large demand for manufactured products, but strikes and increased cost of production impose a set of conditions upon manufacturers necessitating a policy of caution regarding the future.

Distribution of commodities is often checked by high prices and buyers hold off in anticipation of recessions in values. In a few weeks we shall be in the midst of a sharp political agitation. Trusts and tariffs will be the chief issues, and while no radical action need be anticipated, still the discussion will exert a restraining effect upon Wall Street operations.

During the next few weeks a fairly active market may be expected with good opportunities for quick turns, upon all sharp rallies, however, stocks ought to be a good sale.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—There were about 1,000 head of cattle, 500 calves and 1,200 sheep and lambs brought to the city for sale since yesterday morning. A large number of these animals were sold yesterday, but the larger proportion of them were offered at the east end abattoir today. The bountiful supplies in such warm weather had a depressing effect on the prices, which were considerably lower than on Monday's market, and a good many of the cattle will not be sold today. Only three or four head of the best cattle brought over 50c per lb., and not many over 40c per lb. Very good stock selling at from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c and the common beasts at from 2 1-4 to 3 1-4c per lb. The leaner beef critters were bought by the canners at from 1 1-2 to 2 1-4c per lb. Calves were rather dull of sale and brought from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep sold at from 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c per lb. Lambs

"You bet"

"Is Good."

## Grain Bags Cheap

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## Quinn &amp; Patterson

3 Doors East of Market.

## EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 5.—Close—Wheat, on passage easier and neglected. Maize, on passage firm but not active. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday, quiet, French country markets dull.

Paris, August 5.—Opening—Wheat, tone steady, August 21st 60c, November and February 20c 20c. Flour, steady; August 28th 95c, November and February 20c 55c.

## BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—Flour, steady; best patent spring, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bakera's straight spring, \$4 to \$4.25; best family winter, \$3.75 to \$4; cracker flour, \$3.75 to \$4. Rye flour, \$3.75 to \$4. Wheat—Spring, dull, but strong; No. 1, northern, 70 1-2c; winter lower, No. 1, red, 73c; No. 3, 70 to 70 1-2c. Corn—Easier, No. 2 yellow 67c; No. 3 do, 66 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 66 1-4c; No. 3 do, 65 1-4c. Oats—Firm for old; no new; No. 2 white, 60 1-2c; No. 3 do, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 58 1-2c; No. 3 do, 58c asked. Rye—New No. 2, 59c asked.

## TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The deliveries of fruit at the wholesale market yesterday were small. We quote:—  
Bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.  
Oranges, Sorento, \$4 to \$4.25.  
Lemons, Messina, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Florida pineapples, 30's to 42's, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case; loose, according to size, 5c to 14c.  
Canadian tomatoes, basket, \$1 to \$1.10.  
Cherries, per basket, \$1 to \$1.25.  
California apricots, \$1.50 per crate.  
California peaches, \$1 to \$1.25 per case.  
California plums, per case \$1.25 to \$1.35.  
California pears, per case, \$3.75.  
Watermelons, 25c to 30c.  
Gooseberries, 40c to 50c per basket.  
Red currants, per basket, 50 to 60c.  
Black currants, per basket, 80c to 90c.  
Red raspberries, per box, 8c to 9c.  
Black raspberries, per box, 7c to 8c.  
Muskmelons, per crate, \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
Huckleberries, per basket 80c to \$1.10.  
Harvest apples, per basket 25c to 35c.

## TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, August 5.—There is stronger demand for all hog products, and prices are steady.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$24.00; heavy mess, \$21.50 to \$22; clear should-

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20,000 Harvesters  
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One-way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold, but each person purchasing will be furnished with a coupon on which, after each person has been hired at Winnipeg to work as a farm laborer, but not later than August 31st, free transportation will be given to holder from Winnipeg to any Canadian Pacific station in Manitoba or Assiniboia, West or South-west or North-west of Winnipeg, but not beyond Moose Jaw, Estevan or Yorkton.

On complying with conditions of certificates which will be given purchasers of one-way tickets, passengers will be returned to starting point by same route on or before Nov. 30th, 1902, on payment of \$18.

TICKETS ARE SECOND-CLASS and are not good on "Imperial Limited" and will not entitle holder to purchase accommodation on Tourist Cars.

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Corrected June 3rd, 1902.  
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\*3.32 p. m. Express... 1.05 a. m.  
\*Daily.

## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST ROOM.  
No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.25 p. m.  
3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.00 p. m.  
13—1.25 p. m. 14—11.00 p. m.

5—9.52 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m.  
9—1.18 a. m. 8—2.49 p. m.  
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## GRAND TRUNK

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1.45 p. m. Accommodation, 2.30 p. m.  
2.25 p. m. Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express

8.32 a. m. Express... 9.15 a. m.  
Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.  
5.08 p. m. "Eastern Flyer," for Montreal and Muskoka.

8.50 p. m. Accommodation, 4.23 p. m.  
"International Limited," 9.10 p. m.  
For Detroit and Chicago.  
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3:00 p. m. Mon. Wed. & Fri. boat con.  
7:30 p. Tues. & Fri. Boat Concert.  
8:30 p. Saturday, Merchants.

7:05 a. m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West chancery at Blenheim for East and West.

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## Coronation Day

Saturday, August 9th  
SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

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