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There are many people who find it a difficult task getting up in the morning, on account of a terrible pain and soreness across the small of the back that makes rising a painful and discomfiting operation. Ever know what it was to have your back so bad that when you'd try to get out of bed you'd almost scream with the pain?

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

GRAINS.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, December 17.
Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations:
Very little wheat is coming in to the local markets at present. The millers are using a great deal of Manitoba wheat, and find it cheaper than that of Ontario. There is a fair delivery of shelled corn coming in just now, at 58 to 60c, while ear corn is only bringing 50 to 52c, and the farmers find it much more profitable to shell their corn.

White oats are 45c, and mixed is 44c, the demand for which is very limited in car lots.
Wheat 75c.
Shelled corn, 58 to 60c.
White oats, 45c.
Mixed oats, 44c.
Buckwheat 40c.
Barley, \$1.00 per cwt.

WOOL AND HIDES.

The following wool and hide quotations are from Nelson Stringer, grain and produce dealer of this city.
Wool, washed, 12c cash, 13c trade. Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade. Lamb skins, 6c to 7c per lb. Lambs and shearings, 25c to 40c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4 1/2-2c. Hides, 25c to 50c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50.

Mr. Matheson, of Hamilton, is in the city purchasing large quantities of wool from J. B. Stringer & Co., also some from Nelson Stringer. Mr. Matheson bought large quantities in Toronto last week, principally for the export trade to the states. The price being paid is quite low, owing to the excessive duty.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives us the following quotations in furs.
The prices of furs remain about the same. The winter weather will likely bring large numbers into the market but is yet only light receipts have been received by local men.
Oxon skins, 10 to 75c.
Fox skins, 75c to \$1.25.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.25.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Dog skins, 25 to 50c.

HAY.

Hay is arriving in fairly good quantities at prices paid below.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$6 to \$7.
Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.

SEED.

Nelson Stringer gives us the following seed quotations.
The seed market remains about the same. Farmers would do well to deliver their seed now while the export trade is on as it takes some time to get it into the European markets.
Millet seed, 35c.
Red Clover, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$7.
Timothy, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.

MEAT.

Mr. O'Keefe of the firm of O'Keefe & Drew hands The Planet the following meat quotations:
The hog market is not very lively so far this week, but large deliveries are expected by the end of the week, as soon as the roads get good.
Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.
Live hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.
Dressed hogs, \$7.75.

FISH.

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 50c, dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEW'S REPORT.

Henry Clew, in his weekly report to The Planet, says:
The effect of the corn crop damage will soon be more visibly felt in various ways. Already there has been an important decrease in corn receipts at Western primary markets, and the exports of corn during the eleven months of the current year have been only 99,600,000 bushels, against 167,900,000 bushels the same time last year—a decrease of not far from 50 per cent. Short crops of corn and cotton are not elements of prosperity, no matter how much compensation growers may receive in better prices, nor how much the loss may be counteracted by business activity in other directions. True prosperity is based on abundance, not scarcity.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

To the Editor of The Planet.
Dear Sir,—The fruit growers of Ontario are becoming more and more interested in the San Jose Scale, and the question of how to extinguish it has become one of great importance to many who first looked upon the agitation with indifference. In the original centres of infestation the San Jose Scale has multiplied and spread during the past season more than ever before. There is no longer lack of evidence of its destructiveness, for many fruit trees have been killed by it at these old infested points. The results from the remedies used last spring, when applied carefully and according to the instructions, are very satisfactory and encouraging, and the Minister of Agriculture will supply spraying material (whale oil soap and crude petroleum) for the destruction of the San Jose Scale, at one-half its cost, laid down.

Parties wishing to take advantage of this opportunity may do so by communicating with me on or before Friday 30th, 1902, after which date we will not guarantee to fill orders.

GEORGE FISHER,
Inspector,
Freeman, Ontario.
December 16th, 1901.

PURE BRED STOCK FOR THE NORTH WEST.

In order to assist in improving the class of live stock raised in the North-west Territories, the department of agriculture at Regina, last year arranged with the C. P. R., to carry fine bred bulls from any part of Ontario or Manitoba, to any part of the Territories at a uniform freight rate of five dollars per head. The plan proved so satisfactory that negotiations were recently opened between the department and the C. P. R. with a view of extending the assistance given by the department towards the importation of pure bred cattle into the Territories. The department was anxious to secure from the company the privilege of including female stock in the free cars placed at its disposal. While the company cannot see its way clear to grant this request, an assurance has been given to the effect that the arrangement respecting free transportation of male stock in vogue during the current year will be continued during the coming year. The Commissioner of Agriculture has, however, decided to carry purebred cows and heifers under an arrangement similar to that now adopted in respect to bulls. The regulations for the coming year will contemplate the carrying of bulls from any point in the Province of Manitoba and Ontario to any point in the Territories at the usual uniform rate, namely five dollars per head, and purebred cows and heifers will be accepted for shipment under exactly the same conditions upon a payment of \$7.50 per head. In the latter case the department will be called upon to pay the proportionate carload rate, which will, of course involve somewhat heavier expense under this vote. It is the desire of the department that the privileges offered be made use of by the people of the Territories to the greatest possible extent, and it would be well for the ranchers in the North-west who desire to purchase purebred stock, and breeders in Ontario and Manitoba, who have such stock for sale, to open correspondence with one another or with the department of Agriculture at Regina.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Wheat.—The offerings are very small, there is a keen demand for home milling and the market is higher, with sales of red and white to-day at 75c to 75 1/2-2c middle freights. Goose wheat is firmer at 67c for No. 2 east. Spring wheat is firmer at 75c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is lower; No. 1 northern sold to-day at 83c and No. 2 northern at 80c, all rail grinding in transit. Sarnia, December shipment; No. 1 hard sold at 85c, Goderich, No. 1 northern sold at 85c, and No. 2 northern at 82c all rail, North Bay, G. I. T., and No. 1 hard is quoted at 90c all rail, G. I. T., December shipment.

Oats are quiet, with offerings fair. No. 2, white, is quoted at 45c. For export the market is 44 to 44 1/2-2c, low freights.

Peas.—The market is firm, with offerings small. No. 2 sold at 45c, west, and 82 to 82 1/2-2c middle freights.

Corn.—The market is firm, with sales of Canadian yellow at 62 to 63c west.

Barley.—Market is steady, with demand moderate. No. 1 is quoted at 57c, and No. 2 at 53 to 54c; No. 3 extra at 52c, and No. 3 at 51c, middle freights.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law, and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids, and pills. The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

Rye.—The market is firm and sales at 55c middle freight.

Buckwheat, easier, with offerings moderate and sales at 54c east.
Flour.—The market was firm. Ninety per cent sold at \$2.85 middle freight locally and for lower provinces trade prices of choice straight rollers in wheat flour unchanged. Manitoba wheat flour unchanged. Hungarian patents, \$4.10 to \$4.30, bags included at Toronto, and strong bakers, \$3.80.
Oatmeal.—Market is firm. Car lots on track here \$3.35 in bags, and at \$3.50 in wood. Broken lots 25c per bush extra.

Millfeed.—Bran is firm at \$19 to \$20. Shorts, \$21 to \$22 low freights for export. Manitoba bran quoted \$20 and shorts \$22, Toronto freights, including sacks.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Butter.—Good creameries are selling well and choice dairies are sold as fast as they arrive. There is a lot of low grade and medium stuff offering, however. Tarragon butter is not so common now. We quote—
Creamery, prints, 20 to 22c.
Creamery solids, 19c to 20c.
Dairy pound rolls 17c to 18c.
Dairy, tubs, 18c to 20c.
Dairy medium and low, 10c to 12 1/2c.

Eggs.—Market firm. We quote—Ordinary, store gathered, candled, at 18 to 20c; solid storage, 17c, candled, 17c.
Cheese.—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at 9 1/4 to 9 1/2-2c.
Dried Apples.—The trade, which is principally a jobbing one, is fair. Demand is steady. Prices are unchanged 5c to 5 1/2-2c for job lots here, and evaporated are quoted at 9c to 10c for job lots in the local market.

Poultry.—The cold weather has improved the market for poultry, which can now safely be held in stock. Offerings are liberal and demand is fair. We quote turkeys at 7c, to 8c, geese and 5 1/2-2c to 6 1/2-2c, ducks at 40c, to 75c and chickens at 20c to 30c.
Potatoes.—There is a good demand, but the offerings are light owing to scarcity of properly heated cars. There are three or four cars here now of frozen potatoes, which are a complete loss. Car lots on track are quoted here at 70c. Potatoes out of store bring 80 to 85c.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Hides.—Steady. No. 1 green steers, 60 lbs and upwards, 9c; No. 1 cows, 8c; No. 2 cows, 7c. Cured 1-2 to 3-4c for cows, and 9 1/2-2c for steers.
Calfskins.—Unchanged. No. 1 green bring 9c, No. 2, 8c.
Lambskins.—The market continues unchanged, at 70c, with receipts fair.
Wool.—The market for fleece continues unchanged at 13c for fleeces, and 15c for unwashed. Fullers' wool sold at 15c for super and at 18c to 19c for extras.

Tallow.—Dealers are paying 5 1/2-2c for rendered, and 1 1/2-2c to 3c for rough. Small lots of rendered at 6c.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Flour is steady; best patent spring, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bakers' straight spring, \$4.10 to \$4.25; bakers' clear spring, \$3.25 to \$3.75; low grades winter and spring \$2.25 to \$3; best family winter, \$3.75 to \$4; patent winter, \$4.25 to \$4.50; clear, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
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TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Dressed hogs are firm at \$8 to \$8.15 in car lots. Hog products steady.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Grain.—Business is rather quiet, without much change of prices. No. 2 white oats were quoted at 50c; feed barley at 56 1/2-2c and rye at 62c, peas sold at 80 1/2-2c to 81c high freights west, and at 82c middle freights; buckwheat at 53 1/2-2c east and No. 2, barley at 54c east.

Flour.—There is a fair demand at steady prices. We quote—Spring wheat patents, \$4.05 to \$4.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$3.95; straight rollers, \$3.65 to \$3.75; strong bakers, \$3.80 to \$4, and straight rollers, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Meal.—Business was rather quiet at \$5.50 to \$5.60 per barrel and at \$2.70 to \$2.75 per bag.

Feed.—There is a good demand, and as supplies are light, prices are firm at \$21 for Manitoba bran and at \$23 for shorts per ton, including bags.

Cheese.—There is not much activity to the market, but prices are firm. Finest September makes, 10 1/2-2c to 10 1/4-2c; finest Ontario October, 10c to 10 1/4-2c; finest Quebec October, 9 3/4-2c to 10c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—There were about 500 hundred head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs, offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was an active demand for anything good, but the common stock were slow of sale, and brought lower prices than on Thursday, but higher than two weeks ago. Six of the best steers on the market sold at 4 3/4-2c per lb., several other sales of prime cattle were made at from 4 1/2-2c to 4 7/8-2c per lb.; pretty good cattle sold at from 3 1/2-2c to 4 1/4-2c; the common dry cows and thrifty young stock, brought from 2 1/4-2c to 3c per lb. for lean cattle. Calves sold at from \$2.50 to \$9 each, and an extra large calf sold at \$30. Sheep sold at from 3 1/2-2c to a little over 4c per lb.; 73 lambs, weighing 6,600 lbs, sold at 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb., weighed off the ears.

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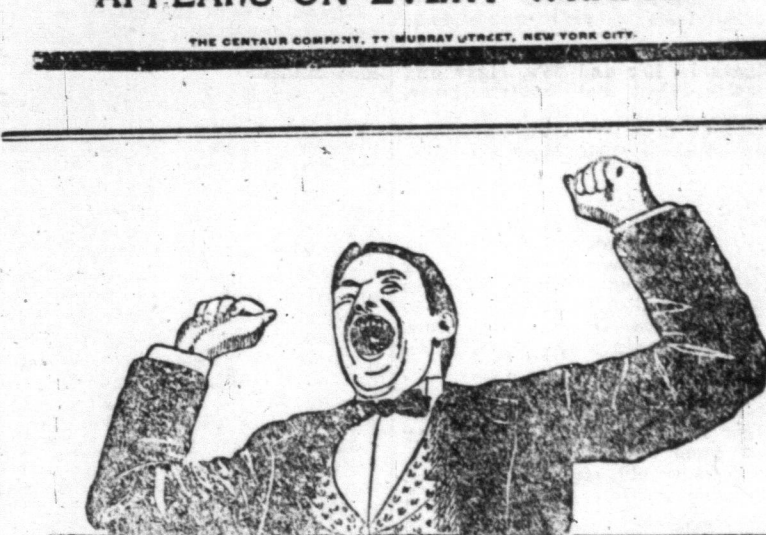
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