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THE MARKETS

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

There is only moderate receipts of grain this week, the bad roads, besides pressure of work on the farm, being chiefly responsible for the quietness. Wheat is firm and in demand at 68c standard. Oats and barley also firm and in demand, prices ranging 27c to 28c for the former and 75c to 85c per 100 lbs. for the latter.

Beans.—The balance of the old crop are coming in quite freely now under the inspiration of the satisfactory prices prevailing at present, and dealers are getting fairly well stocked again, while the demand is only hand to mouth since the steep advance. The market in Michigan and New York states are not active either and working easier somewhat. The new crop is so short a one, however, that it is confidently expected present prices or better will rule till another crop.

Wheat—New, 68c.
Corn—Shelled, 60c.
White Oats, 27c to 28c.
Barley, per 100, 75 to 85c.
Beans, \$1.40 to \$1.75.

SEEDS.
Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Red Clover, \$5 to \$6.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$1.60.
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, 72c.
Wool, unwashed, 70c.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb skins, 25 to 30c.
Sheep skins, 25 to 30c.
Cow hides, 5c to 6c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Deacons, 20 to 35c.

LIVE HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows:—
Good deliveries, price being paid, \$5.25; but \$4.75 for all hogs under 160 lbs in weight. Prospects for weaker market next week.
Live hogs, \$5.25.

FISH.

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

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, 15c to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews in his weekly letter to The Planet, says:—
During the next few weeks the outlook is for a good trading market. The mercantile situation is satisfactory, and with the ending of the coal strike industry will be relieved of a serious uncertainty. Good harvests insure a large east-bound traffic for some months to come, and western prosperity equally insures a large west-bound business, which is usually profitable freight and of great importance to the railroads. The disposition of many operators to "plunge" which easier money will stimulate is not a satisfactory feature, and stocks exposed to such manipulation, should be left alone. The most conservative and strongest interests in the street are not yet enlisted on the bull side of the market for very plain and sound reasons. The time is not ripe. Sharp fluctuations may be expected, but no prolonged campaign for a big advance is likely until the readjustment between the money and stock markets is nearer completion.

TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Dressed hogs rule steady, with receipts moderate. Cured meats are in good demand, firm prices. We quote: Bacon, long clear, 11c in iron and case lots. Pork, mess \$21.50, do, short cut \$23.50.
Lard.—The market is unchanged. We quote: Tierce 10-3-4; tubs, 11c; pails, 11-1-4; to 11-1-2c; compound, 8-3-4 to 10 cents.
Smoked hams, 13-1-2 to 14c; rolled, 12 to 12-1-2c; shoulders, 11-1-2c; backs, 15 to 15-1-2c; breakfast bacon 15c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Beans.—The market is firm, with offerings limited. Dealers quote prices nominal at \$2 to \$2.25, the latter for choice hand-picked.
Dried apples.—Offerings moderate. Evaporated jobbing at 6-1-2 to 7c per lb.
Honey.—The market is steady with strained jobbing here at 8 to 8-1-2c per lb., and comb at \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Hay, baled.—The market is steady, with offerings moderate. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$9 to \$9.50 a ton on track here.
Straw.—The market is quiet with car lots on track quoted at \$5.50.
Onions.—Market steady at 40 to 45c per bushel for Canadians.
Potatoes.—The market is quiet at steady prices. Chickens, alive, 50 to 65c; do, dressed, 50 to 70c; pair, 1.00 to 1.20; dry picked, 11 to 13c per lb.; greese 7c to 8c per lb.
Potatoes.—The market is firm, with car lots quoted at 75c per bag on

track here. Small lots, out of store, sell at 85 to 90c per bag.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Butter.—Market continues steady, with a good demand for all choice grades. Large rolls are being required for, and find a quick sale. We quote:—
Fines 1-1-1/2 rolls, 17 to 18c.
Selected dairy tubs, 16 to 16-1-2c.
Low grades, 12-1-2 to 31-1-2c.
Creamery prints, 20 to 21c.
Solids, 19 to 20c.
Eggs.—The market is firm. Export shipments of pickled and fresh are now going forward. We quote:—Strictly new laid, 18c; store gathered, 17c; timed, 16c; seconds and chips, 12 to 14c.
Cheese.—Market very firm. We quote:—Finest, 11-1-2c; seconds, 10-3-4 to 11c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Wheat.—Market is quiet with offerings small. No. 2 white quoted at 67-1-2c middle freight. No. 2 red at same price. No. 2 goose nominal at 64c east. Manitoba wheat is firm, with sales of No. 1 hard at 84c, grinding in transit; and No. 1 Northern at 83c. No. 2 hard quoted at 78c Godrich, and No. 1 Northern at 76c Godrich.
Oats.—The market is firm with No. 2 white quoted at 30c west, and 31c east.
Corn.—The market is firm with none offering. No. 3 yellow American quoted at 70c on track here.

Barley.—There are sales by sample of good malting barley at 42 to 44c middle freight.
Flour.—Ninety per cent patents are wanted at \$2.65 middle freight. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade, quoted at \$3.35 to \$3.20 in bulk. Manitoba flours quiet. Hungarian patents \$3.85 to \$4.10 delivered on track, Toronto, bags included, and Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.80. Millfeed—Bran is quoted here at \$12 west and shorts at \$15.50 west. Bran quiet here at \$13; shorts at \$16. Manitoba bran, \$16 in sacks, and shorts at \$20 in sacks.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Oct. 21.—Cattle.—Receipts 6,700 head; generally 10c lower; closing easier; prime steers, \$7 to \$7.75; shipping steers, \$5.75 to \$6.75; butchers, \$4 to \$5.50; heifers \$3 to \$5; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.65; stockers, \$3 to \$4.25; stock hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.25; fresh cows and springers, \$3 to \$5; lower fancy, \$4 to \$6; common to good, \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Veals.—Receipts 700 head; steady; tops, \$7.75 to \$8; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Hogs.—Receipts 17,000 head; strong; heavy, \$5.50 to \$7.55; a few \$7.60; medium, \$7.35 to \$7.45; yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.35; light yorkers and pigs, \$7.20 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7; stags, at \$1.50 to \$1.25.
Sheep and lambs.—Receipts 23,600 head; strong; top lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.40; yearlings \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.40, to \$3.75; culled to good, \$1.75 to \$3.40.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Mary Gordon, of the London Normal school, spent Sunday at her home in Quinn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Effia, of Lamb, Mich., spent a few days in town last week.
Mrs. Kerr, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. Chas. Dickson has returned to his home in Quinn, after spending the summer at the Soo.
Miss Alta Snyder, of Wardsville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gonnell, for a few days last week.
Rev. and Mrs. Smith, of Kincardine, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. E. Magues.
Miss Weston returned to her home in London, after a visit with friends in town and vicinity.
Mrs. Stafford returned to her home in Shelden, after spending a few days with the Misses Welsh.
Miss White, of Ridgetown, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Oakes on Thursday.
Miss McGregor, of Ridgetown, spent Monday in town.
Miss M. Handy, of Morpeth, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss L. Watson.
A number from here attended the Moravian Fair on Thursday last.
Miss Tweed, of Florence, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Foster on Sunday last.
Miss Sterling, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her friend, Miss Maud Logan.

CON. 8. RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Bristol, of Guilds, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday next, while Mr. Thompson will conduct anniversary services there.
William Edwards, of Wabash, Ind., visiting relatives here.
Mrs. McCarthar, of Dakota, is visiting at the residence of Jas. Laurie, C. A. Kell filled his also last week.
A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, the contracting parties being Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenover, and Watson Johnson, of Harwich. The happy couple have taken up their residence on the groom's farm in Harwich.
Ed. White, of Omaha, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Jordan.
Miss Edna Redick, of Chatham, spent a few days last week with Miss Gertrude Brown.
Miss Carrie Mummary spent Thanksgiving day with her uncle at Cedar Springs.
Miss Carrie Noack is staying with Mrs. (Rev.) Redmond, of Appin, who is ill with congestion of the brain.
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