

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 11.

Special to The Commercial.

The market is steady and firm, and no important changes in prices are reported this week.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c, red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c, linseed oil, raw, 49 to 50c; boiled 52 to 53c, turpentine 64 to 65c, bar iron, \$1.10 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.85 to \$3; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.15 to \$2.25, tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25, galvanized iron 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c, lead, 3.75 to \$4, iron pipe 4 to 4 1-4c, putty in bulk, 1.65, in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 26c; cement, English brands, 3.30 to \$3.40 Germany, 2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium 1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 to 10 1-2c, Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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The only important change in the grocery market this week is a decline of 1-4c on syrups to 13-4 to 2 1-4c. Other lines are steady.

Granulated sugar lower at \$1.30 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$3.75 to \$4.15; molasses, 31c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 2 1-4c as to quality. Valencia raisins 43-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia myers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 11.

The grain, flour and feed market is unchanged, and prices all around are the same as a week ago. There is a fairly good demand for feed. Butter is strong for fresh creamery. Creamery tubs are 1 1-4 to 1-2c higher. Choice, fresh creamery boxes are scarce, and as high as 25c is asked for fancy goods. Held creamery, 18 to 19c. Cheese quiet and steady. Eggs unchanged. Poultry firm. Owing to keen competition, 1-2c higher has been paid for hides by some dealers. Dressed hogs are firmer and quoted 10 to 15c per 100 lbs higher for car lots. Potatoes are 5c lower.

Oats—No. 2 white 32 to 32 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.90 to \$4, Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran \$14 to \$14.50 per ton. Shorts, \$15.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9 to 9 1-2c. No. 2, 8c, No. 3, 7c, calfskins, 9 to 9c, sheepskins, 10 to 30c, lambskins, 70c, tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh candled, 16 to 17c per dozen as to quality.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 14 1-2 to 15c rolls; 14 to 15c; held stock, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, boxes, 21 to 25c, tubs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Cheese—Choice western, 10 to 10 1-4c, eastern, 9 3-4 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 55c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 9 to 10 1-2c, ducks, 7 to 9c; geese 4 to 6c, chickens, 7 to 8c.

Dressed meats—Western fresh dressed beef, hinds, 5 to 7c; fores, 3 to 4 1-2c. Abattoir hogs in jobbing lots

sold at \$6, country dressed, \$5.15 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds Mutton, 5 1-2c; lambs, 6 1-2 to 7c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 7.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 350 head, and 75 sheep and lambs.

Choice cattle were very scarce. In fact no really choice offered. This accounts for the lower range of prices. If there has been any such, they would have brought as high prices as at the last market. There were no export cattle offered. The best cattle sold at 4 1-2c, good at 4c to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and lower grades at from 2 1-4 to 3 1-4c, bulls 23-4 to 3 1-4c. Sheep sold at 3 1-4c and lambs at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c. A few hogs were offered at the Grand Trunk yards, which sold at \$4.30 per 100 lbs. fed.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 10.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts of cattle were 500 head, sheep and lambs, 50.

The cattle market was active. The best cattle sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c and good cattle at 4 to 4 1-4c. Common to fair, 2 1-2 to 3 3-4c as to quality. Sheep 3 1-4c. Lambs, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs were firmer and sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 11.

Dry Goods—Active for season trade. Payments on paper this week were satisfactory and few renewals are reported. Only two important failures in Ontario. Cotton goods are firm. Baby rations are scarce and orders except for April delivery refused.

Grain—Moderately active. Tapa is 1c dearer. Canned goods are in light demand at present, but prices are strong. Teas active. A car of Japan tea sold at 1c advance over price asked last week. January trade better than last year.

Hardware—Market very active and prices are still advancing. Trade is good. Wire nails are firmer. Some ask 15c advance. Galvanized wire is 10 cents per hundred higher. Terne charcoal plates are 25 cents per hundred higher. White glass is firmer in sympathy with advance in Belgium. Copper rivets up four per cent. Local houses advised of advance in shelf hardware by two United States manufacturers. Canadian copper ware and tinware has been advanced ten to fifteen per cent. Copper pits are also dearer. Black iron ten to fifteen cents dearer. Galvanized iron dearer. Gauges, sixteen, eighteen to 21 and 26 American, are up 25 cents. Lead pipe discount reduced 7 1-2 to 17 1-2 per cent. White lead is 25c, and genuine red lead 15c dearer. Sheet copper dearer at 23 to 23 1-2c. Sheet zinc 3-4c up. Shot has been advanced, the price now being list instead of seventeen per cent. discount. Stove manufacturers have reduced discounts equivalent to 3 to 4 per cent. advance.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, Feb. 11.

Manitoba flour is quoted 20c per barrel lower. Wheat easier. Barley 1c lower. Eggs are weak and 1c lower for new laid.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20, Manitoba bakers, \$3.75 to \$4. Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25 per bbl. Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 68 to 69c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard 79c Midland.

Oats—White, 29c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 46c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$16 per ton. Bran, \$12.50 to \$14 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh 10c new laid, 19 to 20; lime 13 1-2 to 15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 10 to 14c; creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Hides—Cows, green, 8 1-2c; green steers, 9c, cured hides, 9 1-4c sheepskins and lambskins, 80 to 90c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 4 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c.

Beans—1.10 per bushel for hand picked, and 80 to 95c for common lots.

Dressed hogs—\$4.90 to 5.3 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots, evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 7c in bulk.

Poultry—Turkeys 7 to 8c for frozen stock; chickens 35 to 70c a pair; geese 5c to 7c.

Seeds—Red clover, \$3.50 to \$3.75, al-sike, \$3.50 to \$4.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Feb. 7.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 78 car loads, including 660 sheep and lambs and 3,089 hogs.

Trading in cattle was brisk, and nearly all the good cattle were taken readily at firm prices, for butchers stock. Export cattle were a shade easier, of which the offerings were large. Heavy exporters were 1-4c lower or \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt. Choice butchers, \$3.25 to \$4 and \$4.10 per cwt. Common, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Bulls, remained firm, heavy sold at \$3.50 to \$4 light \$2.75 to \$3.25. Steers and feeders—The prices were a little easier, heavy sockets being quoted 5c per cwt lower at \$3.25 to \$3.65. Feeders, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Sheep, export and butchers' sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.55 per cwt. Bucks, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—The demand was good and prices a little higher, choice being quoted 12 1-2c per cwt higher and thick fat 3c per cwt higher. Choice sold at \$4.50 light steady at \$4.25. Thick fat, \$3.78; sows, \$3 per cwt; stags \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

Receipts of live stocks at the market to-day were 50 car loads of all kinds including 600 sheep and lambs and 706 hogs.

Choice butchers' cattle were 1-4c higher at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Common cattle, however, were weaker. Hogs firm. Heavy hogs 10c higher at \$3.87 1-2 per 100 lbs. Other lines unchanged.

SUGAR.

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London, Feb. 10.—Market weak. Best February option 9s 9d. This shows a decline of 3-4d on the week.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Cattle firm. Quoted at 11 to 11 3-4c, estimated dressed weight.