

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 8.
Dry Goods—Sorting trade continues fair, and fall orders are increasing. Every British mail brings advices of advances in hind wool goods.

Hardware—Business is fairly good in seasonable lines. Wire cloth, harvest tools, etc., are active. Lead pipe 1-2 1-2 per cent lower. Canadian made edge tools have advanced 25 to 30 per cent. Pig tin 1-2c dearer. Tin plates and Canada plates 15c higher, owing to one shilling advance in England. Iron pipe very strong advance expected next week. Rivets and bars dearer. Discounts now 45 per cent for iron rivets, 40 per cent for bars. Tire and stove bolts dearer; coal 25 cents higher; turpentine 2c dearer.

Groceries are moving well. More sugars are selling, and prices are firm. Valenciennes are scarce and dearer. Selected, 6 to 6 1-2c. Canned vegetables are firmer. Future corn 70 to 75c and 80 to 85c for extra fine. Canned strawberries firmer owing to small pack, at \$2.25. Provisions very active. Hams, bacon, backs, rolls are 1-4c to 1-2c dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Toronto, July 8.
Wheat is dull, and Ontario is offering more freely. Winter wheat is 1c lower, and No. 1 hard 1-2c lower. Oats are 1-2 to 1c lower. Flour dull and unchanged. Wool is dull and buyers indifferent, prices being too high for export. The export value of washed fleece is 13 1-2c, but buyers are paying 15c. Hides steady and firm. Beans 5c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 69c for cars at country points, No. 1 hard 85c, grinding in transit, and 83c Toronto freights.

Oats—White, 29 to 29 1-2c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton; bran \$12 to \$13 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12 1-2 to 13c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh, 12 1-2 to 13c; seconds 9 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 16 1-2c to 17c.

Cheese—New, 83-4 to 9c.

Hides—Choice steers, 83-4c; cows, 81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2, and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides, 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 25 to 30c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2. Tallow, 41-4 to 41-2c.

Potatoes—Car lots, Toronto, 90c per bushel.

Wool—Washed fleece 15c. Unwashed 8 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 1-2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 50 to 65c per pair.

Seeds—Red clover, \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs., alsike, \$4.50 to \$6; timothy, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Montreal, July 8.
A steady trade is doing in groceries; and prices remain unchanged as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.50 per 100 pounds at refineries, yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses 32c in large lots; syrups, 13-4 to 2 1-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 8 3-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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Montreal, July 8.
There is no change in the hardware market since a week ago and prices are steady. Trade is inclined to be quiet.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, July 8.
Oats are weaker and quoted at 34c as against 34 1-2 to 35c a week ago. Flour quiet and steady. Feed is dull and 50c per ton lower. Eggs are in fair local demand. Butter is quiet. Cheese weaker. Prices are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 34c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong makers, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.80.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13.00 to \$13.50 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 to \$15.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c, lambskins and clips, 20 to 25c, tallow, 31-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c, second grade, 10 to 11c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 1-2 to 14 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 17 3-4c.

Cheese—Western, 85-8c; eastern, 83-8 to 81-2c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 70 to 75c on track. New United States potatoes, \$2.50 per barrel.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, July 4.
Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 450 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs.

Demand limited owing to hot weather. Some good grass cattle are now offering. Choice cattle sold at 41-2 to 5c, good at 33-4 to 41-4c, and common at 21-2 to 31-2 per lb. live weight. Sheep steady at 3 to 33-4c per lb. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Calves \$2 to \$8 each. Hogs in demand at 41-2c per lb for selected lots, and at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb for straight lots weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, July 7.
At the market yesterday 350 head of cattle and 600 sheep and lambs were offered.

Very little choice stock offered. Prices nominally unchanged from Monday.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, July 4.
Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 60 carloads of all kinds, including 1,200 hogs, and 1,000 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs. The quality of the cattle averaged good.

Export cattle—Market steady. Choice heavy exporters were quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt, and \$5.10 per cwt. was paid for an occasional bunch of extra choice. Light unchanged at \$4 to \$4.70 per cwt. Export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Butchers' cattle—Market rather quiet and a little easier. The bulk of offerings were left over in the pens at the close. Choice sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, and medium and common \$3.25 to \$3.75. Inferior slow at \$3.

Stockers and feeders—Market quiet and prices a shade lower, heavy stockers quoted at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt; light heifers \$2.75 to \$3.

Sheep and lambs—Prices steady. Sheep for export sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Good butchers' sheep brought \$3 to \$3.50 each, spring lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.50 each. Bucks, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices steady. Choice selection \$5 per cwt; light and thick fats \$4.25; sows, \$3; stags, \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 7.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 65 carloads, including 1,100 hogs.

Export cattle were 10c lower than on Tuesday. Butchers' cattle steady. Stockers easier at \$2.50 to \$3. Sheep sold 10c lower. Hogs in good demand and unchanged.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, July 3.—Trade in cattle was much firmer and prices showed an advance of 1-2c to 3-4c as compared with a week ago. Choice states sold at 12 1-4c; Canadians at 12c, and Argentines at 11 1-2c. The market for sheep was very strong and prices 2 1-2c higher than a week ago, Argentine selling at 12c.

Liverpool, July 3.—The tone of the market was stronger and prices show an advance of 1-2c, choice Canadians selling at 11 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, July 7.—Cattle firmer at 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c per lb. for choice steers. Sheep higher at 11 to 11 1-2c.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.
London, July 7.—Beet is lower at 10s 7d for July and 10s 8d for August.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, July 7.—Both white and colored cheese is quoted at 42s.

HARDWARE STILL ADVANCING.

As a further indication of the great strength in metals and hardware, information was received by wire this morning that Canadian manufacturers had made sharp advances yesterday on cut nails and horse shoes. Cut nails have been advanced 10c per keg. Iron horse shoes have been put up 10c per keg and steel shoes advanced 25c per keg. Prices will no doubt soon be advanced by jobbers in sympathy with these advances by manufacturers.