

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 24.

Dry goods—Large shipments have been made this week. Orders are numerous and many buyers are expected here, for millinery openings next week. Values are firm. The Montreal mill has advanced linings, silestas and linettes 1-4 cent.

Hardware—Quiet, as usual in February, and there are few price changes. Payments are rather slow. Bronzed iron tap spouts with hook are 50 cents per dozen lower. American loaded shells are 10 per cent dearer. Canadian stove makers are at work on a scheme to equalize prices. But few changes are expected. Some may be higher. The roll brass discount has been increased from 10 to 15 per cent. Tin plate is firm. Galvanized iron firmer. United States prices are higher.

Groceries—Quiet. Green Rio coffee is 1-2 cent dearer. Lobster prices will likely open higher, with half flats probably 12 1-2 to 15c above last year's. Tea are firmer. Canned goods slow. Corn \$1.00 to \$1.10. Tomatoes weak or. Jobbing at 90 to 95c. Peas from 75c up. Dried fruits are firmer. Valencia raisins stock small.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries have been light and the market dull. Ontario winter wheat is weaker at 1-2c decline from last Saturday. Manitoba wheat is firm in sympathy with western markets. Flour, Manitoba patents, is 5 to 10c lower than a week ago. Bakers remains unchanged. Oats are 1c higher for cars at country points. Butter of all sorts is scarce and in good demand. It is likely to continue high for the rest of the winter. Cheese is firmer. Dried and evaporated apples are 1-2c lower. Dressed hogs are offering nominally dearer at \$6.25 for cars. This is 75c above top price of a week ago. Eggs weaker. Prices are.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; car lots. Ontario roller, \$2.65 per barrel for car lots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 60 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 79c North Bay.

Oats—26 to 28c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 41 to 42c, country points.

Milkfeed—Shorts, \$16 to \$17 per ton; bran, \$15 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 15c; new laid, 18c; limed, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 20 to 21c, medium, 17 to 18c; large dairy rolls, 20 to 21c; creamery, tubs, and boxes, 22c; solid prints, 23 1-2 to 24c.

Cheese—13c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9 1-2c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 10c; cured hides, 9 3-4 to 11c. Sheepskins and lambskins, \$1 to \$1.25; calfskins, 11c for No. 1, and 10c for No. 2; tallow, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 20c; unwashed, 11 to 12c.

Beans—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 7 1-2 to 8c.

Honey—Bulk, 9 to 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 6 1/2 to 8c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 38 to 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$6.25 per 100 pounds for cut lots, freight paid to Toronto.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel; red clover, \$5 to \$6 alsike, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

TORONTO LIVI. STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, Feb. 24.

Receipts at the semi weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, and 2,000 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings fair; demand good. Prices range about \$1.75 to \$5 per cwt. for the best, and \$1.25 to \$1.60 for lighter cattle.

Butchers' cattle—Fairly active at steady prices. Choice sold at \$1 to \$1.25 good at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy, short-keep steers sold at \$3.80 to \$4 per cwt.

Stockers—Steers weighing 500 to 600 lbs. sold at \$2.90 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Export ewes 25c per cwt. higher at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Lambs weaker at \$4.50 to \$4.75 and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt for pick ed ewes, and wethers.

Hogs—Selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight advanced 25c per cwt. to \$5.25, and thick fats were 12 1-2c per cwt. higher at \$4.62 1-2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 24.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 500 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs.

Export cattle sold easier at \$4.85 to \$5. Butchers stock steady. Stock ers easier at \$2.90 to \$3.40. Lambs weaker. Hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 20.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 350 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs.

The attendance of buyers was large, and an active trade was done in cattle. A feature of the day was the demand from shippers for a few small lots to complete shipments. Best butchers' stock offered sold at 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c, and lower grades ranged from 2 1-2 to 1c per pound. The demand for sheep was ample, and prices unchanged at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c per pound. Lambs firm at 4 1-2 to 5c, and for really choice stock buyers would pay 5 1-2c per pound. At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles a fairly active trade was done in cattle at prices ranging from 3 to 4 1-2c per pound, as to quality. The receipts of live hogs were only fair for which the demand was good and prices ruled firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound, as to quality. Weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 23.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 450 cattle, and 150 sheep and lambs.

Market active and quality of stock improved. Cattle unchanged. Hogs advancing and now 5 1-8 to 5 1-4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Feb. 24.

Oats are unchanged. Flour dull and steady. Feed strong and active. Meal quiet. Eggs easier at 3 to 5c decline for strictly fresh. Butter is firmer at 1-2 to 1c advance on dairy and 1-2c advance of creamery. Cheese is firm. Beans slow. Potatoes quiet and steady. Poultry fairly active and steady. Meats unchanged. We quote.

Oats—21c in store. Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Milkfeed—Bran, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton; shorts, 17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel on track and \$1.62 1-2 to \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 1-2c, No. 2, 8 1-2c; lambskins, 90 to 95c; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20 to 22c; candied, 15 to 16c, second grade, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22 1-2 to 23 1-2c.

Cheese—White, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c; colored, 12 3-4 to 13c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—15c per bag on track. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c; chickens, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 6 to 7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 3 1-2 to 3c per pound, hind quarters, 5 to 7c; mutton, 6 to 6 1-4c, mutton, 4 1-2 to 5c; hogs, light, \$5.80 to \$6, heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Feb. 23.

The cattle market is steady at 12c per pound, estimated dressed weights. London Cattle, 12 1-2c; Liverpool sheep 11 3-4 to 12 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Feb. 23.

Cheese shows an advance for the week of 2s on white, this grade being quoted to-day at 60s and of 3s on colored, which is now quoted at 62s.

MANITOBA OATS FOR SIBERIA.

A shipment of 600 bushels of seed oats left Winnipeg this week for Vladivostok, Siberia. The order was filled by Thompson, Sons & Co., grain dealers, and the oats are understood to be for the use of the Russian government.

The Montreal Cotton Co.'s mills at Valleyfield are closed and over 2,000 people are out of employment, owing to a wage dispute. The spoolers demand an increase in wages of 22 1-2 per cent, while the company offers to compromise at an advance of 10 to 15 per cent.

The various trading divisions of the Hudson's Bay Co. between Winnipeg and Montreal, have been amalgamated into two divisions. Alex Matheson will have charge of the district extending from Rat Portage to Missanable, with headquarters at Nepegon. The other extends from Missanable to the Ottawa river, with Geo. McKenzie in charge and headquarters at Mattawa.