

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 2.
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 100 calves. Shipments to date this season foot up 44,414 cattle, 3,061 sheep and 3,453 horses. To the same date last year they were 56,642 cattle, 22,202 sheep and 4,783 horses. Ocean cattle rates to Liverpool have declined 2s 6d to 5s, and are now quoted at 35s to 37s 6d. To London 25s to 30s is quoted.

The demand for export and butchers' cattle was a little better. Choice cattle sold at 41-4c to 41-2c; good at 33-1 to 4c; fair at 31-4c to 31-2c, and common at 21-2c to 3c. Export sheep dupl at 3c to 31-4c; butchers paid 21-2c to 3c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

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Montreal, Aug. 5.
Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 400 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, and 100 hogs. The offerings of cattle yesterday did not include many choice animals. The best offered brought 41-2c. Other sorts unchanged. Sheep the same as Monday. Hogs were lower, selling at 5 to 51-2c off cars here, as to quality.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, August 6.
Latest cable reports quote British flour and wheat markets weaker, and oats firmer. Locally, flour is quiet and is offering 10c per barrel lower on the inside price for Manitoba grades. The butter market is firmer. Dairy grades are firm at unchanged prices and creamery 1-2c higher on the week. Cheese a shade higher for eastern grades. Note—A typographical error last week made the quotation 71-4 to 77-8c for Quebec cheese, instead of 71-4 to 73-8c.

Oats—31 1-2c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 32 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.80 to \$4.90; Manitoba patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30.

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Millfeed—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins 35 to 40c; lambskins, 35 to 40c; tallow 31-4c.

Eggs—10 1-2 to 11 1-2c for fresh candled stock.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 15c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2 to 17c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—7 3-4 to 7 7-8c for finest Ontario and 7 1-4 to 7 1-2 for eastern goods.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Aug. 6.
Trade in paints and oils has been quieter this week. Prices are steady.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 43 to 44c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; torn plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron,

4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.80 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-2 to 11c; Manila, 12 1-2 to 13c for 7-16 size and larger; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, Aug. 6.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$1.85; Ontario's straight roller, \$3.40 for car lots at point of shipment.

Wheat—Ontario red winter wheat, new, 68c; old, 70c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard \$1 Toronto.

Oats—White, 26c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12 to \$13 per ton at country points. Bran \$8.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—10 1-2 to 11c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 12 to 13c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 30c to 40c; lambskins, 40c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.50 per 100 lbs.

Beans—50 to 90c per bushel as to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 2.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were only 28 carloads.

Export cattle—Only the choicest were wanted at 41-4 to 41-2c, a few going a shade more.

Butchers' cattle—Very slow; 41-4c was about the top paid. Sales were made at 31-2 to 33-4c; common sold as low as 3c.

Stockers—Light stockers dull at 3c to 3 1-4c. Feeders slow at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c.

Sheep and lambs—Dull at 3c to 3 1-4c; lambs, \$2.75 to \$3.25 each.

Hogs—Firm. Choice bacon sold readily at \$5.90 to \$6 per 100 lbs.; light fat, \$5.40 to \$5.50; thick fat, \$5.20 to \$5.25; sows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stags, \$2 to \$2.25.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, August 6.
Canned goods are irregular. No important changes in price. Business quiet.

Quotations are. Granulated sugar, standard 43-8c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 43-16c; yellows 39-16 to 41-16c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins 43-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B, 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20, corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 85 to 95c.

CHEESE.

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Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Cheese unchanged at 37s 6d for colored. White 6d lower than a week ago at 37s.

CANNED SALMON.

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New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 6.—Salmon began running freely in the Fraser river yesterday. If the run holds out, a fair pack will be made.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Aug. 1.—The weak feeling which developed in the market some two weeks ago, still continues and prices to-day for United States and Canadian cattle declined 1-2c, making a decline of 1c in two weeks. Choice states cattle sold at 11c; choice Canadian at 10 1-2c; Argentine at 10c; States sheep at 10c; Canadian and Argentine at 16 1-2c.

Liverpool, Aug. 1.—Supplies of cattle were heavy, which caused break in prices. Choice Canadian cattle quoted at 10c to 10 1-2c.

ADVANCE IN RUBBER.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber company, of Toronto, has issued the following notice: "We very much regret to be obliged to announce a further advance of 10 per cent in the price of all mechanical rubber goods, such advance to take place this date.

As was the case with the first advance, we are the last to advance prices. The mechanical rubber companies all over the world took action several weeks sooner. The same is true in this instance, and we trust will be appreciated by the trade.

The reason for this advance is as heretofore explained, namely, the steady and unprecedented advances in cost of crude rubber. There is no prospect of lower prices, and all the indications point to even further advances in the future."

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour has declined sharply about 30c per barrel. Oats and corn a shade lower. Flax seed 21-2c higher. Butter 1-2c higher. Eggs 1-4c lower. Hides 1-4c lower. Prices compared with a week ago.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.20 to \$4.45; second patents, \$4.05 to \$4.35.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11 to \$11.50; bran in bulk, \$9 to \$9.50; corn feed, \$11.75 to \$14 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 31 1-4c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 24 1-2 for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 25c.

Flax seed—90c per bushel.

Eggs—10 1-2 for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 17c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lambs, 8 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, carlots mixed, 35 to 40c.

Poultry—Chickens, 4 to 9c; spring chickens, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-2c for No. 1; 8 1-2c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-2c; sheepskins, 25c to 85c each; veal calf, 93-4 to 11 1-4c; tallow, 21-2 to 33-8c; seneea root, 20 to 22c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 to 13c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton for timothy; mixed, 64 to \$5.50.