

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Toronto, May 13.

Special to The Commercial.

Dry Goods—Cool sorting business and fall orders are also more numerous. The advancing foreign markets are stimulating purchases as retailers fear they will have to pay more when present stocks have to be repeated. A representative of a large domestic mill, who was here yesterday, said he believed cotton prices would advance soon, but wholesalers do not expect an advance till the close of the season.

Hardware—Fair volume of business moving. Many lines are scarce, especially harvest and garden tools. Range boilers are \$1 dearer. Pig iron is firmer. Tin plates are 25c dearer for redipped charcoal. White lead unchanged. Window glass advanced yesterday. Star is 25c per box higher, and double diamond sizes, under 25 united inches is 50c higher.

Groceries—Trade is active, canned goods particularly so. Tomatoes are easier at 80 to 85c. Samples of new Japan tea, which have arrived, show excellent stock. Valencia raisins firm. Inquiries have been received here from Liverpool for shipment to that market, showing that stocks must be light in leading centres. It is reported here that Winnipeg houses lately purchased Valencias in New York.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 9.

Receipts of live stocks at the markets to-day were 85 carloads of all kinds, including 1,200 hogs and 100 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle—Prices were steady. Choice heavy exporters were quotable at \$4.50 to \$4.85 per cwt. Light were in very heavy supply, and sold at \$4 to \$4.55.

Butchers' cattle—Trading was brisk and all good stuff sold readily at steady prices. Good to choice sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. Medium cattle were slow at \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt. Inferior \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Market firm and quoted 1-8c higher at \$3.75 to \$4.25. Light steady. Good feeders \$4.40 to \$4.65 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings light, demand active, and everything sold at steady prices. Sheep, export and butchers', sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Spring lambs \$2 to \$5 each. Yearlings \$5.25 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Hogs—These sold well at firm prices. Choice selections were 1-8c higher at \$4.62 1-2 per cwt, thick fat, 1-4c higher at \$4.25. Light 1-8c higher at \$4.25. Sows steady at \$3, stags, \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 12.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 15 carloads, including 130 sheep and lambs and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle were 5c lower than on Tuesday. Butchers' cattle were firmer at \$4.60 for extra choice. Stockers were also firmer at \$4.40 to \$4.60. Hogs were in good demand and firm at Tuesday's prices.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 13.

Offerings of Ontario wheat are light and the market steady. Oats are firmer at 32 to 33c, as against 32c last week. Barley is easier with 11c quote as the top price. Millfeed has advanced \$1, \$16 being now the top figure for shorts and \$12.50 the top

figure for bran. Creamery butter is 1-2c lower. New make cheese is in the market at 10 to 10 1-2c. Other prices are unchanged. Wool is being taken at very low prices for new clip.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4. Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.80. Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.15 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight rates.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 68c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard 79 to 80c, Lake Huron ports.

Oats—White, 32 to 33c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 41c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$16 per ton; bran, \$12 to \$12.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 11 to 11 1-2c.

Butter—Dairy, fresh, large roll, 10 to 11c; dairy tubs, 9 to 10 1-2c; creamery tubs, 15 1-2 to 17c.

Cheese—New, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Hides—Green, 81-4c for No. 1, and 71-4c for No. 2. Cured hides and choice steers, 83-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75c to \$1; calfskins, 8 and 10c; tallow, 4 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 13 to 14c; unwashed, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

Dressed hogs—\$5.35 to \$5.60 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—4 1-2 to 5c for round lots; evaporated, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1 per gallon in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 13c; chickens, 40 to 70c a pair.

Seeds—Red clover, \$3 to \$3.25; alsike, \$3 to \$4; timothy, \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel, cleaned seeds ex-warehouse, 50c advance on these prices. Flax seed in bags is quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, May 9.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 409 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs and 100 hogs.

Business was fairly good in cattle, at steady prices; 5 1-4c per pound less one dollar per head was the top notch reached. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-2 to 5c, good at 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c, and common at 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c. Shipping sheep 4c per pound; yearlings 4 1-2c to 5c, spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Hogs sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per 100 pounds for straight lots, off cars, selects 4 3-4c per pound; heavy fat, 4c.

The Montreal Gazette says. "In regard to cattle space regulations on board steamships, the government have instructed the inspectors here that they may use their own discretion on what vessels space of two feet six inches should be allowed. There has been no important change in ocean freight rates, except that the rate paid for the Manchester space for May, June and July was 35s, and not 32s 6d, as stated some two weeks ago."

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 12.

The cattle market remained unchanged from Monday owing to Thursday being a holiday. Offerings were light and very little trading was done. Prices unchanged.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, May 13.

Groceries steady at following prices. Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.65 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, 54-60 to \$4.40, molasses, 81 to 32c, syrups, 13-4 to 2 1-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 13-4 to 5 1-2c, Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand. Coffee, Rio, 8 to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c, Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c, standard B, 33-4 to 4c; canned corn, 30 to 35c; peas, 75 to 80c; tomatoes, 82 1-2 to 85c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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Montreal, May 13.

Eggs were firmer at 11c as against 10 1-2 to 11c last week. Other prices remain steady and unchanged. Prices are:

Oats—No. 2 white, 368-4 to 37c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.80, Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.10.

Bran, \$16 per ton; shorts, \$17.00 to \$17.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 81-2c; No. 2, 71-2c; No. 3, 61-2c; calfskin, 8 to 10c; sheepskins, 75 to 80c; lambskins and clips, 10c, tallow, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11c per dozen.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 to 14 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, tubs, 16 to 16 1-2c.

Cheese—Old, 103-4 to 11c; fodder cheese, 9 1-2 to 9 3-4c.

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

Potatoes—In car lots, 70c on track.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, May 13.

Hardware paints and oils are all active and firm. Prices unchanged from last week.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May 12.—Cheese quiet at 51s for white and 50s for colored, a decline of 6d on white and 1s 6d on colored for the week.

SUGAR.

London, May 12.—Beet 2d lower at 10s 11d for May and June, this being a decline of 5 1-2d on the week.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET

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Liverpool, May 12.—Cattle 1-4c lower than a week ago. Canadian steers 10 1-4c to 11 3-4c per lb. Sheep steady at 13 1-2 to 14 1-2c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, May 8.—Trade in cattle was firmer and prices advanced 1-4 to 1-2c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 12c, Argentine at 10 1-2c. The market for sheep was strong and prices were 1c higher than a week ago, at 12 1-2c for clipped, and at 13c for woolled.

A private cable received from Liverpool quotes Canadian cattle at 11 1-4 to 11 1-2c.

LINSEED OIL.

The price of linseed oil in this market was reduced 2c to-day to 57c for raw and 60c for boiled, in barrels. A further drop early next week is expected.