

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 23.

Dry goods—Sorting trade is still fair; fall buying larger. A number of buyers from the west this week placed liberal orders. Much dress goods ten per cent higher; will be good property when preferential tariff goes into effect on August 1 against foreign countries. It is difficult to get deliveries of Canadian woollen and cotton goods, owing to the rush at the mills. A local house has had to import bleached cotton to meet the demand.

Groceries—More active. Sugars were 1-16c higher on all grades, and selling very freely now at the advance, as the fruit season demand is in full force. Packers have withdrawn, quotations on vegetables, owing to uncertainty of the crop. Old tomatoes are lower, and quoted now at \$1 to \$1.05. Future new tomatoes 5 to 10c higher, at 70c at factories, and peas 70c and corn 65c at factories. Hardware fairly active. Building paper more active. Scrap copper 2c lower; half and half solder, 1-2c dearer; Manila rope is 1-8c and sisal 1 3-8c lower; turpentine lower.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Toronto, July 23.

The grain trade is dull, with very limited export demand. Deliveries of grain are small, and the tendency is to hold back the new winter wheat crop. Quotations are lower on Ontario wheat. Butter dull. Eggs 1-2c higher. Other prices unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.85 to \$3.90 for car lots at point of shipment.

Wheat—Ontario red winter wheat, new, 70 to 72c, old, 75c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, \$1.01 to \$1.03 Toronto.

Oats—White, 25 1-2c to 26c for cars at country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$9 per ton.

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

Eggs—11 1-2 to 12c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 11 to 13c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c; creamery, bricks, 17c to 18c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 25c to 35c; lambskins, 40c; calfskins 8 to 10c, tallow, 31-2 to 4c.

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

Dressed hogs—\$6.50 per 100 lbs.

Beans—35c to \$1 per bushel.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, July 23.

Oats are firmer, with a fair local demand. Flour is steadier and prices more regular. All brands are now quoted at the inside range reported a week ago, which is equivalent to a decline of 20c per barrel from the outside quotation. Hides have declines 1-2c. Tallow is lower. Butter is dull and British cables report weaker market. Cheese is firmer locally and cables are higher on cheese. Quotations here on cheese are 3-8c to 1-2c higher.

Oats—30 1-2 per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 31 1-2c afloat.

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

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

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; country hides, 8c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 25c; lambskins, 35c; tallow, 31-4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12 to 13c; No. 1 candled, 10 1-2 to 11c; No. 2, 8 1-2 to 9c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 13 to 14c; western dairy, 12 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 16 1-4c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

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

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Sugar has been advanced 1-16c. Other lines are unchanged.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 4 3-8c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 4 3-16c; yellows 3 9-16 to 4 1-16c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mbcha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

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

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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No changes in prices in this market this week. Glass is firm at the recent advance. Turpentine easy. Rope easier.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 44 to 45c; bar iron, \$1.10 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; tern 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 1-2c. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal, 11 1-2 to 12c; Manila, 12 3-4 to 13 1-4c; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, July 19.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 100 calves.

A fair demand was reported for ocean space. Rates were quoted at 40s to Liverpool; 27s 6d to 30s to London; 35s to Bristol, and 50s to 52s 6d to Glasgow.

Very warm weather curtailed the demand, and prices were easier for common stock, but unchanged for choice cattle. Choice cattle sold at 4 3-4c to 5c; good, 4c to 4 1-2c; fair at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c, and common, at 2 1-2c to 3c. Sheep were slow, export 3 to 3 1-4c; culls, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. Lambs firm at \$2.50 to \$4 each. Hogs stronger and 15c to 20c higher per 100 lbs., owing to small receipts and good demand from packers. Sales were made at \$5.20 to \$5.40 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 22.

Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 750 cattle, 1,000

sheep and lambs, and 100 hogs. Cattle were about 1-4c lower. The demand was good, but the large offerings depressed the market. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, fair to good, 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c. Sheep and hogs the same as at Monday's market. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK.

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Liverpool, July 22.—Cattle 11 to 12c; sheep, 9 to 10c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 19.—Offerings 840 boxes July. No sales; market quiet. June all sold.

Belleville, July 19.—Special—Twenty-three factories boarded 1,470 boxes of white and 110 boxes of colored. The sales were: 205 boxes of white at 7 11-16c; 910 boxes white at 7 3-4c; 75 boxes white at 7 1-2c; 70 boxes white at 7 11-16c.

SUGAR.

London, July 22.—Beet firmer, August 9s 4 1-2d.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, July 22.—Cheese 37s 6d, an advance of 2s on the week.

THE CROPS.

The weather has been irregular this week, varying from moderately warm to cool. Considerable rain in districts followed the hot weather of last week doing much benefit, where it was most needed. A remarkable dip in the temperature occurred very suddenly Tuesday afternoon, and there was a white frost at night in many localities. A frost in July has been an "unknown quantity" in Manitoba heretofore, and we have no experience of previous years as to what effect it will have on the crops. No reports of damage have been received. Further hail storms in the west have been reported, doing damage in limited areas.

Special telegrams to The Commercial to-day, from reliable persons, say no damage was done by frost. Mr. Bedford, of the experimental farm, Brandon, wires: "No injury whatever in this district. Lowest thermometer 35 degrees."

FREIGHT RATES.

Chicago Trade Bulletin: There is a slight cut in grain rates. The tariff on flour and grain from Chicago to New York is 18c per 100 lbs, on corn 17 1-2c. Ocean room is in better demand at 11-2d per bushel for grain from New York to Liverpool. Through rates from Chicago to Liverpool are 10 1-4c per bushel on wheat and 10c on corn. Lake rates from Chicago to Buffalo were steady, with light business at 3-4c on wheat, 3-4c on corn and 3-4c on oats. Corn was taken to Kingston at 15-8c.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Alex. Mitchell is opening in confectionery at Balduf, Man.

S. C. Ranson, implement manufacturer, Man., is dead.

Geo. Barnes, furniture, Rat Portage, has assigned to A. Carmichael.

P. Gallagher & Sons, one of the oldest and best known firms in Winnipeg dealing in meats, etc., contemplate reaching out more extensively for the jobbing trade in cured meats and butchers' supplies, as will be seen by their announcement on another page.