

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 9.
Dry Goods—More active. More demand for spring and summer samples, which are moving freely. Retailers are favoring advances when present stocks are sold. Payments on February paper were as good as last year. Renewals no longer.

Hardware—Goods strong. Most lines of screws have declined this week owing to disagreement among British manufacturers. Rope 1/2c lower, lath yarn 1/2c lower. Metals are in fair inquiry. Pig lead, antimony, tin, coll chain, and galvanized iron are lower.

Groceries—Rather quiet. Canned vegetables are unsettled, but prices remain the same as last week. Sugars are steady. Currants firm. Apples 25c per barrel dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

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Grain deliveries have been large with the good sleighing. Manitoba wheat is firm and unchanged. Flour dull. Manitoba patents are 5c higher. Supplies of dairy butter in rolls are very heavy and prices seem to be weakening. Eggs are weaker on larger receipts and lower prices are expected.

Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$4.25. Manitoba bakers, \$3.90 to \$4.00, for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.55 to \$2.60 per barrel for 50 per cent patents, middle freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c for red and white west. Ontario spring, 6c to 6 1/2c; No. 1 hard, 6 1/2c to \$1.00. No. 2 hard, 5 1/2c and No. 3, 5c, grinding in transit.

Oats—No. 1 white, 25 1/2c, middle freights; 2 white, 27 1/2 to 28c. Barley—3c for No. 3 extra at country points west.

Milfeeds—Shorts, \$14.00 to \$14.50 per ton for cars west, bran, \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Oatmeal—\$3.25 for cars of bags, and \$3.35 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 to \$10.50 per ton.

Eggs—18 to 19c for fresh held; and 20 to 21c for new laid per dozen, as to quality, limited, 14c.

Butter—Large rolls, 17 to 18c; pound rolls, 18 to 19c, low grades, 15 to 17c, creamery packages, 20 to 21 1/2c, prints, 23 to 24c.

Cheese—10 1/2 to 11c for job lots.

Hides—7 1/2c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8 1/2c; country hides 1/2c under these prices, calfskins, 8c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2; sheepskins, 90 to \$1.00 each, tallow, 5 to 5 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 16c, unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.

Dried Apples—3 1/2 to 4 1/4c for round lots, evaporated, 6c.

Honey—10 to 10 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 10 1/2c per pound; ducks, 75 to 80c per pair; geese, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c per pound.

Potatoes—33 to 34c per bushel for carlots.

Dressed Hogs—Car lots offering at \$7.25 per 100 pounds.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 6.

Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 52 carloads, including 933 cattle, 500 hogs and 181 sheep and lambs.

Export Cattle—Prices advanced to their normal level again and the weakness of last week's market was not in evidence. The receipts included several loads of choice cattle, which sold at \$15.70 to \$5 per cwt. Other lots brought \$12.50 to \$4.50.

Butchers' Cattle—The demand was strong for good to choice lots, and all the better cattle found buyers at good prices. The supply of fine stock was comparatively small and \$1 to \$4.25 was paid in a number of instances. Medium and poor cattle are as dull as ever. They sell at a price, but the results of the transactions are never highly satisfactory to either buyer or seller. Picked lots, \$4 to \$4.25; choice \$4.75 to \$4.00, good, \$3.40 to \$3.75.

Export Bulls—Some fine beasts were sold at prices higher than those quoted last week. Heavy are now quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.40 and light at \$3 to \$3.75. One fancy bull sold at \$4.75, but this was an exceptionally fine offering.

Sheep and Lambs—The run was light and everything was sold. The prices for sheep were unchanged, but

lamb were 15c per cwt. higher at \$3.75 to \$4.05.

Hogs—Receipts light and prices steady and unchanged at \$6.25 for select and \$5.75 for lights and fat.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 9.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 60 cars, including 300 sheep and lambs, and 600 hogs.

Export cattle were unsettled owing to the lack of steamship space. Best brought 5c. Outlook for next week is brighter. Private advices say that the English market is likely to improve. Butchers' cattle are in active demand. Choice scarce and firm at \$4.40 top. Sheep sold steady. Grain fed lambs firmer at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Other grades quiet. Hogs firmer, but unchanged although farmers are holding back hogs for higher prices.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 9.

A fair business has been done this week in oats and barley for export. Ontario spring wheat is offering at 77c alfalfa for May delivery. Flour is quiet and steady. Oatmeal fairly active and firm. Feed in good demand. Hay has advanced 50c. Cheese is quiet. Butter is in limited demand. Eggs quiet and steady. Maple syrup and honey dull. Hides quiet. Potatoes in fair demand. Fresh killed poultry in fair demand. Frozen stock dull. Dressed meats active. Dressed hogs weaker and 25c lower.

Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 77c for May delivery alfalfa.

Barley—48 to 48 1/2c for No. 2, prompt shipment. No. 1 malting is worth 50 to 52c.

Oats—31 1/2c.

Flour—In fair demand. Manitoba patent, \$4.50. Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.20, straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.40.

Rolled oatmeal—\$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel, and \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.65 for bags.

Feed—Market firm, good demand. Manitoba bran, bags, 11c, shorts, 11c.

Baled Hay—Choice, \$10.50 to \$11. No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.

Cheese—Finest, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c.

Butter—Finest creamery, 23 cents.

seconds, 22 to 22 1/2 cents; western dairy, 20c. Manitoba dairy, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Eggs—Prices firm. New laid, 24 to 25c, choice cold storage stock, 14 to 15c, culls, 11 to 12c, Montreal limed, 16 to 16 1/2c, western limed, 15 to 15 1/2c.

Maple Syrup—6 1/2 to 7c in wood, tins, 50 to 75c; sugar, 7 to 8c.

Honey—White clover, comb, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c; buckwheat comb, 10 to 12c; extracted, 7 to 8c.

Hides—No. 1, 7 1/2 to 8c; No. 2, 6 1/2 to 7c. No. 3, 5 1/2 to 6c calfskins, Sande. lambskins, 90c for good fresh skins.

Potatoes—Carlots, 45 to 47 1/2c, broken lots, 50 to 55c.

Poultry—Turkeys, 8c to 10c; chickens, 7 to 8c; fowls, 4 to 6c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 5 to 7c.

Game—Partridge, firsts, 70c a pair; seconds, 45 to 50c; deer, carcasses, 4 1/2 to 5c per pound.

Ments—Beef hinds, 5c to 5c, fores, 3c to 5c, lamb, 6 1/2 to 7c, mutton, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c; hogs, \$7.40 to \$7.70 per 100 pounds.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 5.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts of cattle were 500 head.

Although the supply of cattle was larger than on Thursday last, yet this fact did not have any depressing effect upon the market, as the quality of the stock generally was much better than it has been of late. The attendance of butchers was large and the demand was good, consequently an active trade was done. Choice steers sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c, good at 3 1/2 to 4 1/4c, fair at 3c to 3 1/2c, common at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c, and inferior at 1 1/2 to 2 1/4c per pound. Sheep and lambs were exceedingly scarce, and prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 3c to 3 1/2c, and lambs at 4c to 4 1/2c per pound. Receipts of hogs were light, for which the demand was good, and sales were made at \$6.25 to \$6.40 per 100 pounds. Ocean freight rates remain steady at 10s to Liverpool and 35s to Glasgow.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 8.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir on Thursday were 400 cattle and 80 sheep and lambs.

Quality of cattle was none too good.

In fact, good to choice stock was scarce, for which demand was good and prices firm. Lower grades were plentiful and met with slow sale. Market on the whole was quiet. Choice steers sold at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, good at 3 1/2 to 4 1/4, fair at 3 1/4 to 3 3/4, common at 2 1/2 to 3c, and inferior 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 per lb. The supply of sheep and lambs was light, and all offerings met with good demand. Sheep sold at 3 to 3 1/2c, and lambs at 4 to 4 1/2c per lb. The demand for live hogs was fair at 6 to 6 1/2c per lb.

MONTREAL GROCERY TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

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Sugar is quiet and unchanged. Molasses in round lots is offering 3c lower. Stocks of dried fruit are fairly large and demand slow. Prices remain steady. Canned goods are quiet. Lemon is good for spices. Round lots of Jamaica ginger have sold at 12 to 13 1/2c, nutmegs, 25 to 35c, and pimento 7 to 7 1/2c. Large sales of Jamaica coffee have been made at 9 to 10c. Low grade Japan teas are scarce and demand good.

Sugar, granulated, \$4.65 per 100 lbs, yellows, \$3.55 to \$4.45, molasses, 37 to 38c, Valencia raisins, off stalk, 7c, fine, 7 1/2c; selected, 8c; layers, 8 1/2c, currants, 5 1/2 to 9c, canned goods, tomatoes, 85 to 87 1/2c, peas, 80 to 85c, corn, 85 to 90c, salmon, \$6 to \$6.75 per case, Japan teas, old crop, 15, new new crop, 16 to 22c, Ceylons, 15 to 22c for good to choice, Congous, 11 to 15c, greens, 15 to 18c.

Provisions—Pork is weaker and 1 lower. Hams 1/2 to 1c lower. Quotations are: Pork, \$19 to \$21; lard, pure, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c, hams, 13 to 14c, bacon, 14 to 15c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.

The cattle market is steady and unchanged. Quotations range from 11 to 12c per pound, dressed weights, sheep, 12c to 13c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.

Cheese quoted steady at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

London, Feb. 8.

Beet sugar is firmer at 9s 3d for February.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 9.

Hog products are quiet but still firmly held. Cars of hogs here are now worth \$7 to \$7.25. It is reported here that cars of Manitoba hogs averaging good even weights have been sold at \$8.00 per hundred at Montreal.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—The tone of the market for cattle was firmer and prices show an advance of 1/4c since this day week, with sales of choice States at 12 1/2c, and Canadians at 12c. Sheep and lambs were strong with prices 1c higher. Sheep sold at 14c and lambs at 17c.

London, Feb. 4.—Supplies short, trade firm. States cattle, 13c.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Canadian cattle, 11 1/2 to 12c, sheep, 13c.

Toronto Grocer Prices.

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SLGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto to, \$4.75 to \$4.85, yellows, from \$1.15 to \$1.75.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 22c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 40c; New Orleans, 25 to 30c for medium, and 35 to 45c for bright.

COFFEES—Rio, green, 30 to 35c, Mocha, 25 to 30c, Java, 25 to 30c.

TEAS—Japan, low grade, 16 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 18c; firsts, 25 to 30c; Indian, 15 to 20c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c, mediums, 20 to 25c, firsts, 30 to 35c, Ceylons 17 to 25c, Formosa oolongas 25 to 30c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 80 to 85c, peas, 75 to 80c, corn, 75 to 80c, beans, 60 to 65c; sifted select pea, \$1.05 to \$1.20, pumpkin, 8c, raspberries, 2c, \$1.75 to \$2.00, apples, 2c, 8c, pineapple, 2c, \$2.25 to \$2.75, 40, 2 1/2c, 2 1/2c, 40, 3c, 2 1/2c, plums, 2c, \$1.10 to \$1.20, Salmon—Columbia, prime dark pink fish, \$1.40, sockeyes, red, \$1.00 to \$1.75, hake, 35 to 40c, \$1.50 to \$1.90, talis, 10c, 2 1/2c, 5c, 3 1/2c.

RICE—Rice bags, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c, Java, 60 to 65c, Patna, 55 to 60c, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Ceylon, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 20c; Ambigua, 25 to 27c, Penang, 30 to 35c, allspice, 15c.

nutmegs, 40 to 50c; cream tartar, pure, 1 1/2 to 2c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, blk., 1c, pure Singapore, 18c; Penang, 17c; c nutmeg, 10 to 15c; pepper, pure white, 1c, 30c.

FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, selected, 7 1/2 to 8c, off stalk, 6 1/2 to 7c, California 3 crown loose Muscatels, 9 1/2 to 10c, fatras currants, 10 to 11c; Patna, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c, Vostizans, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c, California 3 crown fruits—Apples, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c, peaches, 8c, plums, 70c, 80c, 85 to 90c; 80c to 85c, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c, 90c to 100c, 85 to 90c, Sultana, 10 to 11c, Hallowe dates, 65 to 70c.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 42 to 45c, shelled Jordan almonds, 42 to 45c, shelled walnuts, 10 to 11 1/2c; shelled walnuts, 25 to 28c, Grenoble, 12 1/2 to 13c, Sicily 11 to 12 1/2c.

EGGS—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c; citron, 1 1/2 to 2c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, short cut, 10c heavy, \$19; shoulders, \$15.

SMOKED AND DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear, tons and cases, 9 1/2c; back fast bacon, 13c, hams, 12 1/2 to 13c; rolls, 10 1/2c; shoulders, 10c; backs, 12c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Threes, 10c; tubs, 10 1/2c, and pails 10 1/2c.

Toronto Hardware Prices.

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ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1/2c per lb for cooking.

BARBED WIRE—Car lots, f.o.b. 1c per lb, \$2.40 to \$2.47 1/2; Toronto, \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—Price for common, \$1.00 to \$1.70 per 100 lb.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, \$5.50.

BOLTS AND NUTS—Norway bolts, full square, 70 per cent; common carriage bolts, full square, 65 to 70 p.c.; machine bolts, all sizes, 65 per cent; coach screws, 75 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 70 per cent; blank bolts, 65 per cent; bolt ends, 6 per cent; nuts, square, 4 1/2c off, nuts, hexagon, 4 1/2c off, tire bolts, 6 1/2c per cent, store bolts, 6 1/2c per cent; plough bolts, 60 per cent; stove rods, 60c.

BRASS—Sheet and rod, discount 15 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER—Three-ply, \$1.50 per square; do, 2-ply, \$1.40 per square, f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, \$3.15 per 100 lb, half-polished, \$3.25, and all bright \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 100 lb.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland \$2.80 to \$3.00; do, \$3.00; Belgium \$2.75 to \$3.00; Canadian hydraulic cement, \$1.25 to \$1.50; calcined plaster, \$1.00; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—Per 100 lb, 1/4 in., \$8.00 to \$8.50; 3/8 in., \$8.50 to \$9.00; 1/2 in., \$9.00 to \$9.50; 5/8 in., \$9.50 to \$10.00; 3/4 in., \$10.00 to \$10.50; 7/8 in., \$10.50 to \$11.00; 1 in., \$11.00 to \$11.50; 1 1/4 in., \$11.50 to \$12.00; 1 1/2 in., \$12.00 to \$12.50; 1 3/4 in., \$12.50 to \$13.00; 2 in., \$13.00 to \$13.50; 2 1/4 in., \$13.50 to \$14.00; 2 1/2 in., \$14.00 to \$14.50; 2 3/4 in., \$14.50 to \$15.00; 3 in., \$15.00 to \$15.50; 3 1/4 in., \$15.50 to \$16.00; 3 1/2 in., \$16.00 to \$16.50; 3 3/4 in., \$16.50 to \$17.00; 4 in., \$17.00 to \$17.50; 4 1/4 in., \$17.50 to \$18.00; 4 1/2 in., \$18.00 to \$18.50; 4 3/4 in., \$18.50 to \$19.00; 5 in., \$19.00 to \$19.50; 5 1/4 in., \$19.50 to \$20.00; 5 1/2 in., \$20.00 to \$20.50; 5 3/4 in., \$20.50 to \$21.00; 6 in., \$21.00 to \$21.50; 6 1/4 in., \$21.50 to \$22.00; 6 1/2 in., \$22.00 to \$22.50; 6 3/4 in., \$22.50 to \$23.00; 7 in., \$23.00 to \$23.50; 7 1/4 in., \$23.50 to \$24.00; 7 1/2 in., \$24.00 to \$24.50; 7 3/4 in., \$24.50 to \$25.00; 8 in., \$25.00 to \$25.50; 8 1/4 in., \$25.50 to \$26.00; 8 1/2 in., \$26.00 to \$26.50; 8 3/4 in., \$26.50 to \$27.00; 9 in., \$27.00 to \$27.50; 9 1/4 in., \$27.50 to \$28.00; 9 1/2 in., \$28.00 to \$28.50; 9 3/4 in., \$28.50 to \$29.00; 10 in., \$29.00 to \$29.50; 10 1/4 in., \$29.50 to \$30.00; 10 1/2 in., \$30.00 to \$30.50; 10 3/4 in., \$30.50 to \$31.00; 11 in., \$31.00 to \$31.50; 11 1/4 in., \$31.50 to \$32.00; 11 1/2 in., \$32.00 to \$32.50; 11 3/4 in., \$32.50 to \$33.00; 12 in., \$33.00 to \$33.50; 12 1/4 in., \$33.50 to \$34.00; 12 1/2 in., \$34.00 to \$34.50; 12 3/4 in., \$34.50 to \$35.00; 13 in., \$35.00 to \$35.50; 13 1/4 in., \$35.50 to \$36.00; 13 1/2 in., \$36.00 to \$36.50; 13 3/4 in., \$36.50 to \$37.00; 14 in., \$37.00 to \$37.50; 14 1/4 in., \$37.50 to \$38.00; 14 1/2 in., \$38.00 to \$38.50; 14 3/4 in., \$38.50 to \$39.00; 15 in., \$39.00 to \$39.50; 15 1/4 in., \$39.50 to \$40.00; 15 1/2 in., \$40.00 to \$40.50; 15 3/4 in., \$40.50 to \$41.00; 16 in., \$41.00 to \$41.50; 16 1/4 in., \$41.50 to \$42.00; 16 1/2 in., \$42.00 to \$42.50; 16 3/4 in., \$42.50 to \$43.00; 17 in., \$43.00 to \$43.50; 17 1/4 in., \$43.50 to \$44.00; 17 1/2 in., \$44.00 to \$44.50; 17 3/4 in., \$44.50 to \$45.00; 18 in., \$45.00 to \$45.50; 18 1/4 in., \$45.50 to \$46.00; 18 1/2 in., \$46.00 to \$46.50; 18 3/4 in., \$46.50 to \$47.00; 19 in., \$47.00 to \$47.50; 19 1/4 in., \$47.50 to \$48.00; 19 1/2 in., \$48.00 to \$48.50; 19 3/4 in., \$48.50 to \$49.00; 20 in., \$49.00 to \$49.50; 20 1/4 in., \$49.50 to \$50.00; 20 1/2 in., \$50.00 to \$50.50; 20 3/4 in., \$50.50 to \$51.00; 21 in., \$51.00 to \$51.50; 21 1/4 in., \$51.50 to \$52.00; 21 1/2 in., \$52.00 to \$52.50; 21 3/4 in., \$52.50 to \$53.00; 22 in., \$53.00 to \$53.50; 22 1/4 in., \$53.50 to \$54.00; 22 1/2 in., \$54.00 to \$54.50; 22 3/4 in., \$54.50 to \$55.00; 23 in., \$55.00 to \$55.50; 23 1/4 in., \$55.50 to \$56.00; 23 1/2 in., \$56.00 to \$56.50; 23 3/4 in., \$56.50 to \$57.00; 24 in., \$57.00 to \$57.50; 24 1/4 in., \$57.50 to \$58.00; 24 1/2 in., \$58.00 to \$58.50; 24 3/4 in., \$58.50 to \$59.00; 25 in., \$59.00 to \$59.50; 25 1/4 in., \$59.50 to \$60.00; 25 1/2 in., \$60.00 to \$60.50; 25 3/4 in., \$60.50 to \$61.00; 26 in., \$61.00 to \$61.50; 26 1/4 in., \$61.50 to \$62.00; 26 1/2 in., \$62.00 to \$62.50; 26 3/4 in., \$62.50 to \$63.00; 27 in., \$63.00 to \$63.50; 27 1/4 in., \$63.50 to \$64.00; 27 1/2 in., \$64.00 to \$64.50; 27 3/4