

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 22.

Dry Goods—Trade quiet. Affected by rainy and mild weather. Spring samples are on the road this week. Canadian manufacturers announce an advance of five cents per yard on tweeds. Hosiery and light underwear, etc., is in good demand.

Hardware—Trade brisk. Builders hardware is in better demand. Canada plates firmer. Glass stronger and likely to again advance. Pig tin is 1-2c dearer. Turpentine is 3c higher.

Groceries—Good business going. Canned corn is firmer at 85 to 90c and will likely advance next week. Teas are more active. China teas are scarce. A private cable from Patras reports the currant market strong at the advance.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Wheat is scarce, owing to limited offerings. Ontario winter is quoted at 65 to 70c, showing an advance of 5c on the week. Goose wheat active at 72 to 75c. Ontario flour has advanced 20c per barrel and Manitoba flour is selling 10c higher. Oats are 2c higher on the week. Millfeed 50c ton higher. Oatmeal has advanced 30c per barrel. Barley is 5c higher on the week. Beans have advanced 5c to 10c per bushel. Dried apples are 1-2c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$4.10; Ontario straight roller, \$3.25 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 68 to 70 for cars at country points; goose, 72 to 75c; No. 1 hard, 84 to 85c, Toronto.

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

Barley—No. 1, 25 1-2 to 26c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton at country points. Bran, \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.60 in bags per barrel. Eggs—15 to 16c for fresh gathered, and 13 to 14c for held fresh.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 15 to 16c for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c, creamery, tubs, 18c to 18 1-2c; prints, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—9 1-2c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 8 1-2c, cured, 9 1-4c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50c to 65c; calfskins, 8 to 10c, tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—7c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.75 per 100 pounds. Dried apples—1 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Oct. 18.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 63 car loads, including 550 sheep and lambs and 1,550 hogs.

Export cattle—Choice export cattle meet with a good demand, but at lower prices. Good sold at from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt, and \$4.35 for selections.

Butchers' cattle—Offerings light; choice \$3.75 to \$4, a few selected brought \$4.25. Common cattle were slow at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers and feeders easier. Stockers \$3.25 to

\$3.50; feeders \$3.25 to \$3.75 and \$3.85 for selections.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep for export and butchers' use were firm at \$3.25 to \$3.50 spring lambs \$4.10 to \$4.25; bucks \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices steady. The number of hogs received during the week was large and the quality fine. The weights averaged 160 to 170 lbs. Choice bacon hogs sold at \$4.25 per cwt. Light \$4, thick fat \$4.13 to \$4.15. Sows dull at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 21.

Total offerings were, 103 carloads, including 1,000 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

Owing to liberal offerings cattle were easier. Butchers' cattle were 1-4c lower at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c for choice, a few selected 1-4c more. Export and stocker cattle unchanged. Sheep were very weak, declining 1-2c, owing to poor prices obtainable in British markets for export stock. Very few sheep, wait over 3c. Lambs were 10c per 100 lbs lower than on Tuesday, at 4 to 4 1-8c per lb. Hogs sold the same as on Tuesday.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Oct. 22.

There has been an active export demand this week for wheat, oats and peas, particularly for the latter grain, which has advanced rapidly to 68c. Oats are higher and very firm, having gained 1c on the week. Millfeed is 50c per ton higher. Butter is weaker. There has been a decline all around amounting to a full 1c on dairy and 1-4 to 3-8c on creamery butter. Cheese has been dull and easier. The market is about 1-8c lower than a week ago on cheese. Eggs are firm and in good demand. Potatoes 5c lower per bag. Hides steady.

Oats—No. 2 white, 29 1-2c in store; 30c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.30 to \$4.40, Manitoba patents, \$4.60 to 4.70.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 to \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; enfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—11 to 15c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14c to 15c; western dairy, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery in tubs, 18 to 18 3-8c; boxes, 18 1-2 to 18 3-4c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9c; eastern, 8 3-8 to 8 3-4c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 45 to 50c per bag.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Oct. 22.

Glass is very firm and tending higher. An advance may go into effect any time. Tin is 1-2c higher.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c to 52c; turpentine, 48 to 49c. 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; tern

plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, 4 to 4 1-4c; putty in bulk, \$1.65; lin bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10c to 10 1-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Oct. 18.

Liverpool cattle space is quoted at 35s, and London and Bristol space at 30s.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 650 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs. There was a good local demand. Really good cattle were scarce. Prices were unchanged since last market day. Stockers for Buffalo were in demand. Stocker bulls sold at \$2 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs.; heifers at 2 1-2c and steers at 3c per lb. Good butchers' cattle brought 4c to 4 1-4c; fair, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c, and common, 2 1-2c to 3c. The supply of sheep of sheep was small, but prices were easier at 3c to 3 1-4c owing to poor export demand. Lambs sold at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards 500 hogs were offered. The demand from packers was good at 4 1-2c, per lb. off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 21.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 300 head, sheep and lambs 500.

The export demand was slow on account of unfavorable reports of late from British markets. There was a fair local demand. Prices were the same as on Monday for cattle and sheep. Hogs were 1-4c lower at \$4.25 per 100 lbs weighed off cars.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Teas are quiet, sugars steady, molasses is very firm and prices have advanced 1c on the outside. Canned vegetables are firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, \$4.40 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows \$3.60 to \$4.05; molasses 30 to 32c; syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Oct. 21.—Beet steady. October and November beet quoted 9s 7 1-2d, which shows a decline of 3-4d on the week.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Oct. 17.—There was a better demand to-day and prices were the same as a week ago for Canadian cattle. American cattle were weaker and values for such are 1-4c lower than this day week. Best States cattle sold at 11 1-4c; choice Canadian at 10c; ranchers at 8 1-2c to 9 1-4c; and Argentines at 10c. Canadian sheep sold at 9 1-2c; Argentine at 10c, and the small clipped at 9 1-2c.

Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Market depressed. Choice Canadian cattle 9c to 9 1-2c.