

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Dec. 2.
Dry Goods—Business is quiet except in holiday lines. Stock taking is about completed this week and shows much larger sales and increased profits compared with last year. The Dominion mill this week advanced bleached sheetings 1-2c. Many lines of grey and bleached cottons are 1-4 to 1-2c higher. One line magog prints 1-2c higher. Canton flannel, bleached and unbleached is also 1-2c higher. Blankets are firmer and likely to be higher next year. A private cablegram from Bradford yesterday says cross-bred yarns have advanced 25 per cent. This will affect prices of serges and knitwear goods for next year.

Hardware—Trade more active. Prices steady and fewer changes reported. There is talk among manufacturers of advancing horse nails. Metals are in good demand and firm. Hot steel is dearer at \$3 for 1-1/2 to 2 inch base. Canada plates are decidedly strong and high prices are quoted for spring delivery by manufacturers. Iron pipe is a little lower. Paper bags have been advanced. Discounts for a million and over 10 per cent and down to 27 1/2 per cent for under twenty thousand, highest discount hitherto was 60 per cent.

Groceries—Business is good and increasing as usual on approach of the holidays. Canned goods are firmer. Corn \$1 to \$1.10, tomatoes 95c to \$1; peas, 75c to 85c. Coffee is firm. Stocks of it here are small. A sharp advance is expected. New grenoble walnuts have arrived and are selling at 13 1/2c and marbats at 10 1/2c. Rice is firm. Malaga raisins are 1c higher.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Grain deliveries are small. Ontario wheat is easier. Manitoba wheat steady. Oats were firmer for a time, but close weaker again. Potatoes lower. Oatmeal has sold 10c lower. United States buyers have come in and picked up 1,000,000 pounds of Ontario wool, for shipment to the States, in consequence of which a sharp advance has occurred in prices here, washed fleece being 1 to 2c higher.

Four—Manitoba patent, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$2.80 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 64 to 66c; No. 1 hard, 77c, grinding in transit.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 27c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 39c, country points. Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$12 to \$12.50 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.25 in bags per barrel, and \$3.35 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 18c; now laid, 20c; held fresh, 16c, No. 1 hmed, 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18 to 20c, poor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 21 1/2c.

Cheese—11 1/2 to 12 1/2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9 1/2 for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 10c; cured cows, 10c.

Sheepskins and lambskins, 75 to 85c, calfskins, 10c and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1/4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 17 to 18c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6 to 6 1/2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 1/2 to 9c.

Honey—9 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 30c to 45c per pair, turkeys, 8 to 9 1/2c per pound; geese, 5 1/2 to 6c.

Potatoes—Steady at 38c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds, the top price only for selected weights.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, Nov. 28.

At the semi-weekly market today receipts were 550 cattle, 1,350 sheep and lambs, and 2,100 hogs.

Export cattle—Offerings light, choice sold as high as \$4.70 per cwt.

Export bulls—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. for choice. Light bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Butchers' cattle—Offerings mostly poor quality, choice \$4 to \$4.10; good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3.

Feeders—\$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt. for heavy feeders and \$3 to \$3.25 for light.

Stockers—Light stockers \$2.25 to \$2.70 and heavy \$3.

Sheep—Export, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; butchers' sheep, \$2.50 to \$3 each; lambs \$3 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

Hogs—Sold 25c per cwt, higher at \$4.25 for picked lots of 160 to 200 lbs.; \$4 per cwt. for heavy fats, \$3.75 per cwt. for light fats and \$4 per cwt. for corn-fed hogs; sows \$3; stags \$2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 1.

At the semi-weekly market today receipts were 500 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 1,500 hogs.

Lambs were 1-4c higher at \$3.75 for the best. Export cattle were firmer at \$4.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs.. Butchers' cattle were also higher, choice cattle selling the same as export animals.

Export bulls firm. Hogs steady at Tuesday's prices, but the market was firm and an advance is expected in hogs next week.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Dec. 2.

Grain is steady. Flour unchanged. Feed in active demand. Hides firm and steady. Stocks of hides are light.

Lambskins 5c higher. The butter market is very firm for choice grades and creamery tubs are 1-2 to 1c higher.

Cheese is very strong, in sympathy with an advance of 2d in British markets, and prices here are 3-4c higher this week. The mild weather has been unfavorable for the trade in dressed poultry, and prices in consequence are 1-4 to 1-2c lower.

Oats—\$0 1/2 in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$4.00 to \$4.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.75 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Roiled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins 75c to 85c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20 to 22c; candled, 18 to 20c; second grade, 14 to 16c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 16 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—Western finest, 12 1/2c; east-

ern, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c.

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—45 to 50c per bag on track.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4c, ducks, 7 1/2 to 8c; geese, 6c; chickens, 6 to 7c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Nov. 28.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 506 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

Quality averaged good. Best cattle sold at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2c; good at 3 1/4 to 4c, and common at 2 to 3c per lb. Shippers paid 3c per pound for good sheep; good lambs 3 1/2 to 4c; inferior lambs, 3 to 3 1/4c. Hogs sold at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb., for straight lots, weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 1.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 450 cattle and 1,300 sheep and lambs.

Live stock generally were in better demand and prices higher. Best cattle sold at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c, and other grades from 2 1/2c upward, good cattle selling well at about 4 to 4 1/4c. Sheep sold at 3c and lambs at 3 1/2 to 4c.

Hogs in good demand and higher at 4 to 4 1/2c weighed off cars.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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Montreal, Dec. 2.

Hardware remains firm. Paints, oils and glass strong. Turpentine now quoted at 77c, linseed oil, raw, at 63c and boiled at 66c. Trade is fairly active.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Montreal, Dec. 2.

Sugar quoted at \$1.15 for granulated and \$3.65 to \$4.25 for yellows. Barbed wire molasses is now held at 43c, with supplies light.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Dec. 1.

Canadian cattle firm at 11 3/4 to 12 3/4c, estimated dressed weight.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
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Quotations have advanced 2s on the week, and are now given at 56s 6d for white and 58s for colored.

P. Gallagher & Sons, butchers, Winnipeg, have a carload of dressed mutton on the way to Winnipeg from St. Johns, New Brunswick. The shipment is in a refrigerator car.

W. G. Douglas, flour and feed merchant, is presenting his patrons with a fine colored hanger and calendar for 1900. The subject is taken from a handsome painting, which was exhibited at the Royal Academy two years ago.

The English celestine cement, made by the Windsor Plaster Co., Windsor, N. S., is said by experts to be a very superior commodity for plaster walls and ceilings. It is a non-conductor, is fire-proof, adds strength to the walls, is vermin proof, and becomes hard as stone. It is non-absorbent, making it hygienic and can be painted, papered or finished in any way.