

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 5.

**Dry goods**—Trade is more active as a result of cooler weather. October business has been largely in excess of last year. Fourth of November payments were very good. The autumn millinery trade last month was excellent, having been benefitted by open weather.

**Hardware**—Business lively. Most lines firm. Glass is booming and is firm at the last advance. Metals are firm, especially tin and copper. Sheet zinc is 1-4c dearer. The mills have withdrawn the price of bar iron. Tin plates are firmer. Skates are in active demand. Turpentine is 2c higher.

**Groceries**—Considerable British Columbia orders have been received this week. One house shipped five cars to the coast. Ontario trade is also active. Fruits are in demand. Currants are cables easier. Corn is firm. Salmon strong. Toronto houses are being asked \$4 per case at the coast, and one firm is asking 25c more. Japan tea cables were 1c higher yesterday. Shelled walnuts and almonds advanced 3c yesterday.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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**Wheat easier.** Good wheat was lower yesterday, on cessation of export demand. Manitoba flour is 10c lower. Eggs are scarce and higher for strictly fresh stock. Dairy butter has declined 1c. Cured hides 1-4c lower.

**Flour**—Manitoba patents, \$4.30; Manitoba bakers, \$4.00; Ontario straight roller, \$3.25 to \$3.45 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

**Wheat**—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 68 to 69c for cars at country points; goose, 70c; No. 1 hard, 82c; Toronto; No. 1 northern, 79c.

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

**Barley**—No. 1 46 to 48c at country points; No. 2, 42c.

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

**Oatmeal**—\$3.40 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

**Eggs**—18c for fresh gathered.

**Butter**—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; 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 sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 75c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 1c.

**Wool**—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

**Beans**—80c to 95c per bushel as to quality.

**Dressed hogs**—\$5.40 per 100 pounds for car lots.

**Dried apples**—3 1-2 to 4c for round lots, evaporated, 3 1-2 to 4c.

**Honey**—Round lots, 6c.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Nov. 1.

At the semi-weekly market today receipts were 40 car loads, including 950 sheep and lambs and 300 hogs.

**Export cattle**—Demand fair. Buyers paid 4c for choice. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$1 and \$4.10 for selections. Bulls, \$3 to \$3.50.

**Butchers' cattle**—Prices firmer, owing to light offerings. Choice sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Common, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

**Stockers and feeders**—Stockers were slow. Good quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeders, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

**Sheep and lambs** Offerings light. Sheep for export and butchers use sold readily at from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Spring lambs firm at \$4 to \$4.10 per cwt. Bucks, \$2.75.

**Hogs** Choice bacon hogs were 1-8c lower at \$4.12 1-2 per 100 lbs. Light and thick fat unchanged at \$1 per cwt. Offerings heavy. Sows quiet at from \$3 to \$3.25.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.

Total offerings were 63 car loads, including 700 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

The cattle market was weaker. Export cattle were 10c per 100 pounds lower than at Tuesday's market. Stockers and feeders were 1-4c lower. Sheep were easier and tended lower. Bacon hogs were also easier at \$4.12 1-2 per 100 lbs.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 1.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 1,100 sheep and lambs.

The market for cattle was firmer, owing to the lighter offerings and favorable weather. Stockers and bulls were in demand for the United States. Stocker bulls sold at 2c, heifers at 2 1-4c to 2 1-2c, and steers at 3c per lb. There were 200 head of Northwest cattle on the market of good quality and they met with a ready sale at 4c to 4 3-8c per lb. Good fat cattle brought 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, and fair 3c to 3 1-4c. A few of the best sheep sold at 3c to 3 1-4c, for export and butchers paid 2 1-2c to 3c. Lambs sold at 4 to 4 3-8c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards 300 hogs were offered. Selected sold at \$4.10, heavy fat at \$4.25, light weights at \$4, and stags at \$2 per 100 lbs. At the Canadian Pacific stock yards there were 200 hogs offered which sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 4.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 750 head, sheep and lambs 900.

No choice cattle were offered and in the absence of these, prices ruled a little higher. Low grades are in excess of the demand. Best heaves brought 4 1-4c, others 3 3-4c. Sheep continued weaker at 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c; lambs 3 3-4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs unchanged at 4 1-4c off cars.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Nov. 5.

Compared with a week ago oats have advanced 1-2c, but the market is reported quiet at these figures. Flour is fairly active, and 10c lower per barrel. Feed and meal steady at last week quotations. Hides are unchanged, and eggs unchanged, while butter is weaker. Creamery is quoted 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Cheese firmer at 1-8 to 1-4c advance. Good export orders have been received for cheese.

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

**Flour**—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.10 to \$4.25; Manitoba patents \$4.40 to \$4.60.

**Milled**—Bran, \$11.50 per ton shorts \$14.50, including sacks.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled outs \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

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

**Eggs**—14 to 15c per dozen.

**Butter**—Choice dairy, 14c to 14 1-2, western dairy, 12 to 13c.

**Butter**—Creamery, in tubs, 17 3-4 to 17 7-8c; boxes, 18 to 18 1-4c.

**Cheese**—Choice western, 9 to 9 1-8c, eastern, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8c.

**Beans**—80c to 90c per bushel as to quality.

**Potatoes**—Car lots, 45 to 50c per bag.

**Dressed poultry**—Quiet, owing to mild weather. Turkeys, 8 to 8 1-2c; ducks, 6 to 7 1-2c, geese, 5 to 6c; chickens, 5 1-2 to 6c.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Nov. 5.

There have been no changes to note in the prices of groceries and saving for a gradual hardening in sugar prices which points to an early advance, there are no special features of any kind. Molasses remains steady.

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 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Paint prices continue steady and there is a fair trade doing. Hardware is firm with tin advanced to 20c, which is 1 1-2c to 2 1-2c higher than last week. Our wire says this tin may go still higher. Prices are:

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, 56c; 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; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. Cement, English brands, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Germany, \$2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$1.95 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.

### LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Cattle easier at 10 1-4 to 11 1-4c for United States steers, estimated dressed weight.

### SUGAR.

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London, Nov. 4.—Beet firm: November beet quoted 9s 9d.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Cheese, white, 12s, colored, 43s. Compared with last week the above figures give an advance of 1s on colored.

P. Gallagher & Sons, Winnipeg, want to purchase a large quantity of dressed poultry.