

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Jan. 14.

The market is easier for oats. Prices are about 1-2 lower. Flour is weak, though there is fair jobbing demand. Manitoba flour is quoted about 10c per barrel lower. Millfeed is in active demand and held very firm, prices being 50c to \$1 ton higher. Hides are firm and in active demand. Eggs are firm. Held stock is quoted 1c higher, owing to recent cold weather. Demand active. Butter quiet and easier, but prices are unchanged since last week. Cheese nominal. No sales reported. English buyers are not operating. Cables dull and unchanged. Locally prices are a shade lower. Poultry unchanged. Meats steady. Large receipts of dressed hogs are reported.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32 to 32 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong bakers, \$4; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran \$14 to \$15 per ton; shorts \$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; sheepskins, 10 to 50c; lambskins, 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Fresh laid, 25 to 30 per dozen, candled stock, 17c per dozen.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 to 17c; rolls, 14 to 15c, held stock, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, boxes, 20 1-4c; tubs, 19 to 20c. Firm.

Cheese—Choice western, 10 1-4c; eastern, 10 1-8 to 1-4c.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 55c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 81-2 to 9 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 5 to 6 1-2c; chickens, 6 to 7c.

Dressed meats—Western, fresh dressed beef, hinds, 5 to 7c, fores, 3 to 5c. Choice abattoir hogs sold at \$6. country dressed, \$5.30 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds. Mutton, 5 1-2c, lamb, 6 1-2 to 7c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Turpentine continues to hold very strong. Present prices are the highest known for years. The inside price has been advanced 1c this week. There is no change on any other line. 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, 19 to 50c; boiled 52 to 53c, turpentine 64 to 65c 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, 20c. 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 10 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, Jan. 10.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 550 head and 150 sheep and lambs. There was a good demand for butchers cattle and with limited offerings prices advanced a little. Choice stock was scarce, and

for such 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c was paid. Good heaves sold at 4c to 4 1-4c. Fair cattle brought 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c, and lower grades, 2c to 3c per lb. Sheep and lambs met with a good demand. Sheep sold at 3c to 3 1-2c, and lambs at 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards there were 250 hogs offered, for which the demand was good and prices ruled higher at from \$4.30 to \$4.50 per cwt. off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 13.

Cattle—At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts of cattle were eight, aggregating 250 head. The market was strong. The best sold at 4 1-2 to 5c, and good cattle brought 4 1-4c. Common stock 3 to 4c as to quality.

Sheep—Only 75 sheep were offered and these sold at 2 1-2 to 3c. There were 225 lambs, which sold at 4 to 4 1-2c.

Hogs—There were heavy receipts in this line. Offerings sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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The market is steady and without any change in prices. Quotations are as follows:

Granulated sugar lower at 4.35 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows 4.75 to \$1.25, molasses 3 1-2c in car lots, 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, 2c 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.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

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Dry Goods—Spring trade is larger than usual. Imported goods are now arriving and interfering with shipments. Values are very firm on nearly all lines. Fine wools here are scarce and this may affect prices on Canadian goods.

Hardware—Trade is quite active for the season. The feature of the market this week is the strength in wire nails. Barb wire has again advanced 10c, making an advance of 20c in two weeks. Wire nails are higher and are now held at \$1.90 by some dealers. Solder has advanced to 14 1-2 and 15c. Pig tin is again higher at 24 to 24 1-2c. Ingot copper is 1-4 to 1-2c dearer. American galvanized iron is 5 per cent. dearer.

Groceries—A good business is doing in this branch. Canned goods are more active and firm, especially for corn. Some jobbers have advanced prices \$1 on corn. Good Ceylon teas are active and grades at 18 to 24c are pretty well cleaned up.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries are light and the export demand is slow. Barley dull. Exporters are bidding 1c less for oats than holders ask. Eggs are firm. Lard are held at 1c higher. Poultry is higher, especially chickens, which are in good demand owing to much sickness. Dressed hogs are firm and a shade higher in the week. Butter firm.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.15. Manitoba bakers, \$3.90; Ontario straight roller \$3.25 per barrel Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 69c, for cars at country points. No. 1

hard, grinding in transit, 82 and 77c Midland.

Oats—White, 28 to 29c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 17c at country points for car lots.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$12.50 to \$15 per ton at country points. Bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh 17c, new laid 22c; cold storage 15 to 16c, lined 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 11 to 13 1-2c for choice fresh goods, creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 8 1-2c; cured, 1 1-2c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 80 to 1 1-2c, cansans, 8 to 10c, tallow 3 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c. Beans—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked and 80c to 90c for common lots.

Dressed hogs—\$5.20 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 to 5 1-2c for round lots, evaporated 8 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 7c in bulk.

Poultry—Turkeys 7 to 9c; chickens 35 to 60c a pair; geese 5 to 6c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Jan. 10.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 65 car loads, including 260 sheep and lambs and 2,800 hogs.

Cattle were unchanged since Friday last. There was a good demand for all good cattle. Export cattle, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; butchers' choice, 4 to 4 1-4c, common, 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c; good, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c; bulls, heavy, 3 1-2c; stockers, heavy, 3 to 3 5-8c.

Sheep easier at 3 to 3 1-4c for export; lambs, 4 to 4 1-4c.

Hogs—The supply was heavy; prices for choice bacon and light fat a little firmer, the former being quoted at 8c per cwt. advance and the latter 1 1-2c per cwt. higher. Thick fat remained firm at unchanged prices. Choice, \$4.58 per cwt; light, \$1.25. Sows, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt; heavy fat, \$3.75.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 13.

Receipts of live stocks at the market to day were 60 car loads of all kinds, including 300 sheep and lambs and 2,500 hogs.

Export cattle advanced 10c over Tuesday's market selling at \$1.25 to \$1.60 per 100 pounds. Butchers' cattle, however, were 10c lower, the best touching \$4 to \$4.15 per 100 pounds. Stockers advanced 10c over Tuesday's prices. Notwithstanding large offerings of hogs, the market was firm, choice bacon advancing 5c to \$1.60 to \$1.65. Other lines unchanged.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Cattle firmer. Quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c, estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.

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London, Jan. 13.—Market firmer. Beet, January and February option, 9s 6d, this being an advance of 1 1-2c on the week.

CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Cheese, white, 50s, colored, 50s. This is the same as a week ago.

Canada short and long cut mess pork were reduced in price 50c per barrel at Montreal this week.