

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 20.

Dry Goods—More active this week and very firm. Black and colored satens have advanced in England. Lace curtains are 10 to 25 per cent higher. The total dry goods imports here last year amounted to \$7,250,000, against \$6,500,000 in 1898.

Hardware—Business is more satisfactory. Orders more numerous and larger than a year ago. Advances this week. Curry combs, 19 per cent; sandpaper, 15 per cent; whiting 5c; gum shellac, 1 to 2 1-2c; red lead, 25 to 50c, making price now \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.; building paper 10 per cent. On sheet brass the discount has been advanced to 10 per cent. Ingot copper is 1-4 to 1-2c lower. New list on tire lotts is likely next week. Higher prices on wood screws are likely. Linned oil advanced 3c to-day, raw being quoted now at 64c and boiled at 67c. Turpentine advanced 2c to 77c.

Groceries—Quiet owing to mild weather. Coffee is excited and Rio is dearer than a week ago. Sugar is firmer at New York. Refined advanced 10c to-day. Rumors of a break in prices of tomatoes and corn which are current are not credited. Jobbers have confidence in future prices remaining unchanged. Brooms are dearer. Evaporated apples are 1-2c firmer. Cable reports say Ceylon tea is low and medium grade and Indian teas 1-2d higher.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Grain deliveries are small, especially wheat, owing to a reduction of 2c per bushel in price to farmers. Quotation is now 63 to 64c west for carlots. Manitoba wheat is 1-2c lower. Dairy butter is scarce and firm. Cured hides are 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Prices are as follows:

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.65; Ontario straight roller, \$2.80 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 62 to 64c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 62 to 63c. No. 1 hard 76 1-2c, grinding in transit.

Oats—New oats, 24 1-2 to 26c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 35c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton, bran, \$13 to \$14 per ton for cars at country mills.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 18c; held fresh, 16 to 17c; new laid, 23c; limed, 15 to 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 19 to 20c; poor to medium, 10 to 17c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—12c to 12 1-2c for job lots, to the local trade.

Hides—10 1-4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 11c; cured hides, 10 1-4 to 11 1-2c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75c to \$1.20; calfskins 11c and 10c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 19 to 20c.

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

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

Honey—Bulk, 9 to 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound; geese 6 to 6 1-2c; ducks, 40 to 60c per pair.

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

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.20 per 100 pounds for car lots, mixed weights.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel; red clover, \$5.00 to \$5.75; alsiko, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET
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Toronto, Jan. 17.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 2,600 sheep and lambs, and 1,600 hogs.

Export Cattle—On account of lack of ocean space exporters cannot buy freely, and prices were easier. A few of the best picked lots sold at \$1.75 to \$2 and \$1.25 to \$1.60 for medium exporters.

Butchers' Cattle—Prices declined 25c to 50c per cwt. Trade was dull, many cattle remaining unsold. Choice heifers and steers sold around \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt, good cattle sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt; medium and poor cows from \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.

Feeders—Held firm and in good demand at \$3.60 to \$3.80 for heavy feeders and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for stock weighing 800 to 900 lbs.

Sheep—Market dull and easier at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt for export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50 for lambs and \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt for picked ewes and wethers.

Hogs—Firmer at \$4.62 1-2 per cwt for select weights of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight and \$4 1-2 1-2 for thick and light fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 20.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 500 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, and 1,500 hogs.

Export cattle were weak, but no lower in price 5c being still the top. Butchers cattle were demoralized and sold at from 4c down to 2c per pound, the latter quotation being for rough cows for canning purposes. Feeders are in demand for farmers. Best sold as high as \$14.00. Stockers were in good demand and firmer at \$3.50 top price. Lambs were firmer.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Jan. 16.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 350 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was much smaller than last Thursday. The demand was good and the tone of the market strong. Values show no actual change. Choice steers sold at 43-4c to 5c, good at 41-4c to 41-2c; fair at 31-2c to 4c, and lower grades at 21-2c to 31-4c per lb. Trade in sheep and lambs was dull, owing to the small offerings, sold at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c, and lambs at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb., live weight. At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles a fair number of live hogs for the season were offered, which sold at 41-4c per lb.

The demand for ocean freight space has been good and it is all pretty well engaged until May 1st, from both St. John, N. B., and Port-au-Prince.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 19.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 700 cattle, and 50 sheep and lambs.

There was a good shipping demand for choice stock which was scarce. Market generally strong at Monday's quotations.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Jan. 20.

Oats are dull and 1-2 to 1c lower. Flour is quiet and unchanged. Meats slow. Hides are down 1-2c. Lambskins have advanced 5c to 90c. Strictly fresh eggs are worth 25c, candled 16 to 18c, seconds 13 to 15c. Butter is very firm and active, choice dairy selling at 19 to 20c. Creamery is worth 21 1-2 to 22 1-2c. There is in fair enquiry and best is worth 12c. No change in beans. Potatoes, poultry and dressed meats are fairly active. Quotations are:

Oats—29 1-2 to 30c in store.
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$16 to \$17, including sacks.
Oatmeal—Rolled 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, 10 1-2c. No. 2, 8 1-2c; lambskins, 90c; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c; candled, 16 to 18c second grade, 13 to 15c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 19 to 20c.

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Cheese—Finest, 12c.
Beans—\$1.42 1-2 to \$1.47 1-2 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—45c per bag on track.
Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c. Chickens, 6 1-2 to 7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 3 1-2 to 5c per pound, hind quarters, 3 to 7c; lamb, 6 to 6 1-4c, mutton 4 1-2 to 5c, hogs, 5 to 5 1-2c. Round lots meat, 7-8 to 1-2c less.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Sugars, syrups and molasses are very firm and unchanged. Other lines steady.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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Market is steady and demand fairly active for season.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Jan. 19.

Cattle held firm at 113-4c per pound, estimated dressed weight, a decline of 3-4c from the inside figure of a week ago.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.
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London, Jan. 19.

Best sugar selling firmer; January sold at 9s 7 1-2d; February, 9s 7 1-2d.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Jan. 19.

Cheese remains steady at 57s 4d for white and 56s for colored.

Brooms were advanced 12 1-2 per cent on Jan. 15, by eastern manufacturers. This advance also goes into effect in the local market.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, left Winnipeg, on Saturday last, to attend the funeral of the late W. W. Ogilvie at Montreal.