

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 22.

Dry goods orders are increasing and values are very firm. Canadian mills are refusing to book orders at previous prices.

Hardware—This branch shows a little improvement in the volume of business. The new wire list leaves prices unchanged.

Groceries—Syrups are scarce and firmer. Packers are short of all canned goods but fruits. Prices have a tendency upwards. Lard is 1-4 to 1-2c dearer.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Iron—Bar, ordinary, \$1.65 basis per, refined, \$1.90; Swedes inch and over, \$3.25 @ \$4.25; Lowmoor, 5½c @ 6c; hoops, coopers, \$2.25 basis; boiler rivets, best, \$4.50; sheet 10 and 12 gauge, \$2.20 and 2.50; 22 to 24 do, 2½c @ 2¾c; 26 do, 2½c; 28 do, \$2.75, Russian sheet, per lb 10c @ 12c.

Iron Pipe—¼ to ¾ inch, 65 per cent. off; ¼ to 2 inch, 67½c @ 70½c and 10 off.

Tin—Lamb and flag, 28 to 56 lb. ingots, 16½c per lb.

Copper—Ingot, 12½c; sheet 17c @ 28c.

Lead—Bar, 4½c @ 5c; pig, 4½c; sheet, per roll, \$4.75 @ 5.25; shot, can., dis., 12½c per cent.

Steel—Sast, 12c @ 14c; boiler plate, ¼-inch, \$1.90; 5-16 do, ¾ do, sleigh shoe, \$2.15.

Canada Plates—Half bright, \$2.50; all bright, \$3.

Tin Plate—IC coke, \$3.15; IC charcoal, \$3.75 @ 4; 1 ½ charcoal, \$4.75 @ 5; IXX charcoal, \$5.75 @ 6; DC charcoal, \$3.75 @ 4.

Zinc—Sheet, 5½c @ 5½c; zinc, spelter, 4½c; domestic, imported, 5½c, solder, hf. and hf., 13c @ 14c.

Brass—Sheet, 21c @ 25c.

Galvanized Iron—18 to 21 gauge, 4½c; 25 do, 4½c; 28 do, 25c.

Horseshoes—Per keg \$3.35.

Barb Wire—2½c.

Wire and Coppered Spring—30 per cent. for Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto market; tinned, per lb, 4½c @ 5c; galvanized, fence, same discount as annealed; coiled chain, ¼-inch 4½c; ½-inch, 4½c; ¾-inch, 3½c; galvanized, off li-1, 50c discount; boiler tubes, 2-inch, 15c; 3 inch, 18½c.

Rope—Manilla, 7½c basis; sisal, 6½c ba-is.

Axes—Per box, \$6 @ 11.

Glass—Fourth quality, star, 1st break, \$1.50; second do, \$1.60; third do, \$3.55; fourth do, \$3.55.

Binder Twine—Pure sisal, 5c @ 5½c; mixed, 5½c @ 6½c.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4½c; No. 2 granulated, 4½c; Dutch granulated, 4½c; yellows, 3½c @ 4½c.

Syrup and Molasses—25c @ 28c; mediums, 32c @ 35c, special bright, 40c @ 42c. Molasses—West Indian, bris, 32c @ 45c; New Orleans, 28c @ 30; for medium and 35c @ 50c for bri, ht.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 15c @ 17c per lb., mediums, 15c @ 24c, fines, 30 @ 35c. Hysons, low grades, 24c @ 37c, Congous, low grades, 10c @ 15c; mediums, 22c @ 25c, and fines, 40. c. 55c, Oolong, 25c @ 55c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8½ @ 12½c; Mocha, 27½c @ 30c; Java, 28c @ 33c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.20 @ 1.25; peas, 90 @ \$1; sifted peas, 95c @ \$1.20; corn, 80 @ 90c; beans, 70 @ 85c; pumpkins, 75 @ 80c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.60 @ 1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.40 @ 1.65; 3's, \$2 @ 2.40. Cohoes Salmon, 95c @ \$1; sock-eyes, \$1.17 @ 1.30; mackerel, \$1.30 @ 1.40; lobsters, halves, \$1.50 @ 1.70; tall lbs, \$2.25 @ 2.65; flats, \$2.90 @ 3.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk, 4½c @ 5c; fine, off stalk, 5½c @ 5¾c; selected, 6c @ 6½c; layers, 6½c @ 7c; Provincial, currants, 6½c; Filiatras, 6½c @ 7c; Patras, 7c @ 7½c; Vostizias, 8c @ 8½c; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 9c @ 14c; pears, 9c @ 10c; peaches, 9c @ 14c; prunes, 40's to 50's, 10c @ 10½c; 50's to 60's, 8c @ 8½c; 60's to 70's, 7½ @ 8c; 70's to 80's, 7c @ 7½c; 80's to 90's, 6½c @ 7c; 90's to 100's, 6½c. Bosnia prunes, 5½c @ 6½c Sultanas, 9½c @ 12½c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 15c per lb; citron, 18c @ 20c; lemon 11c @ 14c. Hallowee dates, 6 @ 6½c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.50 @ 1.65 per box; black baskets, \$2.25; blue baskets, \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4.50; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Matts, 3½ @ 4c; Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7½c; 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10 @ 12c; 6 crown, 12½c; 7-crown, 15c; bags, 4 @ 4½c; 4-lb Glove boxes, 14 @ 15c.

Nuts—Marbats, 10 @ 11c; filberts, Sicily, 8½ @ 10c; Grenoble Walnuts, 11 @ 12c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½ @ 4c; do Patna, 5½ @ 5½c; do Japan, 4½ @ 6½c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 27c; Cochin, 12 @ 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboy, 18 @ 25c; allspice, 14 @ 16c; nutmegs, 45c @ \$1; cream tartar, pure, 23 @ 28c, 15 @ 25c for compound.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Receipts to-day 53 cars, including 300 sheep and lamb, and 1,600 hogs.

Cattle—Export cattle in demand at 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c; bulls 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Few good cattle offering. Butchers cattle firm at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c for choice. All offered sold readily. A few fancy touched nearly 4c. Light stockers for Buffalo sold at 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c.

Sheep—Export 3 to 3 1-4c, bucks 2 1-2c. Lambs 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c. Butchers sheep dull at \$3 to \$4 per head.

Hogs—Active demand. Prices advanced 1-4c. Choice selections sold at 5 1-8 to 5 3-8c, weighed off the cars. Heavy, \$4.55 to \$4.65, sows 3c to 3 1-4c, stag, 2c to 2 1-4c. Stores 4 1-2c to 4 1-60.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 22.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 60 carloads, including 1,500 hogs; and 400 sheep. Prices were firm for butchers' cattle. In other lines the feeling was about the same as at Tuesday's market.

Cattle—Export cattle brought 3 1-2 to 4 1-4. Butchers' cattle, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c. Fat bulls, 3 to 3 1-2c; stockers, 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c; feeders, 3 to 3 1-2c.

Sheep—Export sheep, 3 to 3 1-4c per lb; bucks, 2 1-2c; lambs, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c.

Hogs—Hog, best bacon, 5 1-8 to 5 3-8c thick fat, \$4.50 to \$4.60, and light fat, \$4.50 to \$4.60, weighed off cars.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 22.

Sugars hold at the decline noted last week. Business is moderately active for the season, and prices firm and steady.

Quotations are. Granulated sugar, 4 1-4c at the refineries; yellows, 3 1-2c to 3 7-8c; imported beet granulated, 4c. Molasses 28 to 29c. Syrups 13-4 4 3-8c at the refineries; yellows, 3 5-8 to 4c Molasses 28 to 29c. Syrups 13-4 to 2 1-2 as to quality. Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c. Valencia layers 6 1-2c. Currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand. Coffee, Rio, 9c to 11c. Mocha and Java 20 to 24c.

Canned goods.—Tomatoes, \$1.20 to \$1.25; corn, 90c to \$1; peas, 90c to \$1.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 22.

There are a number of important changes in this branch, all being advances in prices. Linseed oil is 1c to 2c higher; turpentine 2c higher and patty 15c higher. Business is fairly active for the season, and prices firm.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil raw, 4 to 4 5/8c; boiled 47 to 48c; turpentine, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2; bar iron, \$1.35 to \$1.45; 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, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80c; ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, Jan. 17.

Offering of cattle to-day were large, but mostly common quality. Choice cattle were firm and scarce. Export cattle in demand.

Cattle—Choice sold at 4 3-8 to 4 1-2c, and good at 4c to 4 1-4c. A load of fair stock averaging 950 lbs. sold at \$3.60 per 100 lbs, and other sales of the same class were made at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c per lb. Common cattle ranged from 2c to 2 3-4c per lb.

Sheep—Some selected lots of lambs sold as high as 6c per lb, but the general prices were 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and 4 1-4c was paid for mixed lots of sheep and lambs. Straight bunches of sheep brought 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 21.

At the market yesterday prices were about steady.

Cattle—Choice, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; fair to good, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—3 to 3 1-2c per lb.

Hogs—5 to 5 1-4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Jan. 17.—Choice States cattle were unchanged at 11c, but Argentines were 1-2c higher at 10. Sheep were stronger and prices advanced 1-2c, choice Argentine stock selling at 12c.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Prices for United States cattle advanced 1-4c and Canadians 1-2c. The former selling at 10 3-4c, and the latter at 10 1-2c for choice. Sheep were 1 1-2c higher choice Canadians selling at 12 1-2c.

The business of McNeico & Burrows, Lonsden, Assa., will be closed out.

Greer & Winteringham, Implement agents, Oxbox, Assa., have dissolved partnership. J. H. Winteringham is continuing with Thos. Cope as partner.