

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 8.

Money—Market firmer, some banks are calling in loans. Better demand for money is reported.

Dry goods—With weather warmer the movement of summer dry goods is larger. Swiss silks and satins are firmer.

Hardware—In this branch there is a good demand. Manitoba and western orders are large. Values are firm and metals generally firm at the recent advances. Pig iron is \$1 lower, with more selling.

Groceries—Groceries are more active. Sugars all grades 1-16 higher, and will likely advance more. Rio coffee excited and 1-4c higher. Japan rice, firmer. Low grade Japan teas scarce.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, April 5.

Offerings to-day were 51 carloads, including 284 sheep and lambs, and 1700 hogs.

Cattle Export slightly more active at 4 to 4 1-4c, and a few choice touched 4 1-2c. Butchers 10c lower, at 3 to 3 3-4c. Stockers quieter at 3 1-8 to 3 1-2c, feeders 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Export bulls 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c.

Sheep—Lambs, 5 1-4 to 5 7-8. Sheep 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, bucks 3 to 3 1-4c.

Hogs—There was a drop of 1-8c in hogs. Prices ranged from 4 1-2 to 4 5-8c per lb, weighed off the cars for choice bacon. Thick fat and light hogs sold for 4 3-8c per lb, sows 3 to 3 1-4c and stags 2c.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, April 5.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 30 carloads, including 1,500 hogs and 50 sheep and lambs. There was a better export demand and butchers cattle were 1-4c higher. Hogs were firmer. Prices were as follows: Export, 4 to 4 1-2c, butchers 3 to 4c. Sheep 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Yearlings 3 to 3 3-4c. Hogs, \$4.60 to \$4.65 per 100 pounds.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain more active. Improved export demand for wheat. Ontario wheat 1c higher. Butter is easier. Hides 1-2c lower. Dried apples 1-4c lower. Dressed hogs 15c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.10; bakers, \$4.90. Ontario straight roller, \$4.05 to \$4.10 in barrels.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, \$6 to \$7c; No. 1 hard Owen Sound, \$1.06.

Oats—White, 29 to 29 1-2c for cars white at country points.

Barley—Quiet at 39c for No. 2; 37 for No. 3 extra, and 30 to 33c feed.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12.50 per ton; bran, \$10.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.65 per barrel for car lots.

Eggs—9 1-2c. Butter, dairy—Large rolls, 18c, creamery, tubs, 20c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 7 1-2c; cured 6c; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.30 for fresh killed; tallow, 23-1 to 3 1-2c.

Dried apples—Easier, 3 1-2c to 4c; evaporated, 9 1-2c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk. Beans—70 to 90c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—\$5.60 to \$5.70 per 100 lbs.

Wool—Fleeco 20. Pulled supors, 22 to 23c; extras, 19 to 21c.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.60 to \$2.20 per bushel, red clover, \$3 to \$3.75.

Maple syrup—65c per wine gallon.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, April 9.

Business is active and prices steady this week. Sugars are firmer and will likely advance, but no actual advance has been announced yet.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 3-8c at the refineries; Canadian-Gorman granulated, 4 1-16; yellows, 3 1-2 to 3 7-8c. Molasses 23 to 29c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c 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, 10 to 11c; Mbela, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5c, B. 3 1-2c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.25, corn, 85 to 95c; peas, 90c to \$1.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Montreal, April 9.

Business is good in hardware, paints, oils, etc. Prices are steady this week.

Whit's 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, 46 to 47c, boiled, 49 to 50c, turpentine, 52c, 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, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.30; ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Receipts at the East End abattoir market were 1,200 cattle and 75 sheep and lambs and 400 calves. The supply of cattle was excessive and shippers were somewhat disappointed in the prices offered, as in many cases they paid as much for the stock in the country as could be realized here. Two hundred were unsold. Extra choice heaves brought 4 3-4c to 5; choice, 4 1-2c; good, 4 to 4 1-4c, and fair, 3c to 3 1-2c. The market for sheep was stronger and prices were 1-4c per lb. higher, sales being made at 4c to 4 3-4c, and yearlings at 5c to 5 1-2c. Spring lambs \$2 to \$4.50 each.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards receipts were 600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 50 calves and 200 hogs. The market for the hogs was stronger and prices advance 1-4c per lb. with sales made freely at 4 3-4c to 5c.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, April 8.

At yesterday's market cattle were about 1-4c lower, but sheep very strong and higher, owing to light offerings. Prices were as follows. Cattle—Choice, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Sheep—4 1-2 to 6c, the top for choice yearlings. Spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$5 each.

Hogs—\$4.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Oats are firmer. May oats 1-4 to 1-2c higher. Flour steady. Some good export sales of Manitoba flour have been made. Millfeed 50c to \$1 lower per ton. Cheese dull and nominal. Butter firm, dairy 1-2c higher, creamery 1-2c higher. All receipts being absorbed promptly.

Oats—33 1-2 to 34c per bushel for No. 2 white spot, and 34 1-2 to 35 for May delivery afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.90. Manitoba patents, \$5.30.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.00 to \$14.50 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$16.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 9c; calf-skins, 11c; sheepskins, \$1.10 to \$1.20; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Fresh, 10c per dozen.

Butter—Dairy 17 1-2 to 19c.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—7 1-4 to 7 3-4c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Dressed beef—Front quarters, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c, hinds, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c.

Dressed mutton—Lamb, 7 to 11c; mutton, 6 to 7c.

Maple syrup—Tins, 45 to 50c; in wood, 4 1-2 to 5c lb. Sugar, 6 1-2c to 7c, old sugar, 3 to 4c.

### BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, April 4.—Owing to heavy supplies the market was weak. Prices on cattle declined 1-4c to 1-2c, and sheep 2c, with 4,000 left on the Deptford market unsold at the close. Choice States cattle sold at 10 1-2c, choice Canadians at 10c, Argentine at 9c, and Argentine sheep at 9c.

Liverpool, April 4.—Market for cattle steady at 10 1-2c for United States and 10 1-4c for Canadians.

### WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Matz & Miller are opening a hotel at Edmonton.

J. B. Smith is opening a general store at Reston, Man.

A. Barnes, hotel, East Selkirk, Man., is leaving for the Klondike.

Howard & Co., fruits, etc., Rat Portage, have sold out to F. Hemmings.

C. E. Linco, general store, Griswold, Man., has assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand, Winnipeg.

W. F. Thompson, of the Trail Creek, B. C., News, has disposed of his interest in the Miner to J. W. Jowett.

Charles Fullinwider is erecting a two story brick building at Rat Portage to be used as a flour and feed store.

J. Burdett, hardware, Emerson, has suffered loss by fire. Building badly damaged. Stock damaged by removal.

A. H. Correll, manager of the Equitable Life, has returned from a western trip, during which he spent considerable time at Calgary, which he considers is a very progressive place.

The Manitoba Liberal of Portage la Prairie, has published a very creditable illustrated number. The work is well executed and the matter is the right kind, abounding in plain facts as to the advantages of the district and Manitoba in general, for settlement.

A. M. Nanton, president of the Winnipeg board of trade, John Russell, chairman, and C. N. Bell secretary of the committee on the manufacture of best root sugar, met at agricultural committee of the provincial legislature and urged that the department procure seed and distribute the same to farmers throughout the Red River Valley, so that these districts may be fully tested as to their suitability for growing sugar beets.

A. W. Cudmore, lumber, Crystal City, Man., has sold out.

One of the most attractive Easter windows in Winnipeg this year was that of D. W. McLean & Co.