

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 5.

Dry Goods—Quiet owing to cool weather. A hot spell would cause activity. Buyers returned from Europe this week say blacks will be stronger than ever for dress goods. Fancy dress goods likely to take lead again after another year. Table and floor oil cloths advanced 10 per cent and likely to advance again soon.

Hardware—Orders coming freely and trade is generally good. Feature of week is reduction in wire and wire products. Wire nails are 30c per keg lower. Barbed wire is \$2.12 per 100 lbs. lower. Smooth steel wire is 25c lower at \$3.20. Galvanized wire is 27 1-2 to 45c per 100 lower. Plain wire is also reduced. Scrap iron is 5c lower. Shot is higher, common \$6.50 chilled \$7; buckshot and ball, \$7.50 discount 7 1-2. Turpentine is 1c higher. Linseed oil 4c dearer. Pig iron easier.

Groceries—Quiet. All refined sugars advanced 5c Wednesday. Advices from the coast say Fraser River canners began the season by advancing prices 50c to \$6.00. A private cable says new Japan tea will be 7 to 10 per cent higher.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Grain deliveries are small and the demand light. Wheat easier. Ontario flour is 5c lower. Eggs firmer at 12 to 12 1-2c, which is 1-2c to 1c higher. Butter receipts are large and quality poor. Best grades are about 1c higher. Bran and shorts are lower, bran having declined \$1 to \$2 per ton and shorts 50c. Wool market is easier.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.70, car lots, Ontario patent, \$2.75 to \$2.80 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 65c to 65 1-2c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 65 1-2c at eastern points; No. 1 hard, 79c, North Bay.

Oats—27 1-2c to 28 1-2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freight.

Barley—No. 2, 42 to 43c, country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton, bran, \$14.00 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12 to 12 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Dairy rolls, 18c; pound prints, 14c, creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c; prints, 18 to 19c.

Cheese—12c for new fodder goods for job lots to the local trade and 13c for old.

Hides—\$3.4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1-4c; country hides 1-2c under those prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 20c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2, tallow, 5 1-2 to 6 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 17c; unwashed, 10 to 11c.

Beans—\$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6 3-4 to 7c.

Honey—Belt at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Quoted at \$1 for wine gallon, and \$1.10 to \$1.25 for imperial gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 80c per pair; turkeys, 11 to 12 per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 80 per pair.

Potatoes—Quoted at 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.40 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs., red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$4.80 to \$7.50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, May 2.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 70 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export Cattle—Demand was better; offerings fairly large. Stock sold out readily at \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt. for choice cattle, and \$4.10 to \$4.60 for lighter grades.

Butcher's Cattle—Fair demand at \$4 to \$4.25 or a shade higher for choice cattle, and \$3.50 to \$3.90 for good stock, \$3 to \$3.50 for medium to mixed lots; common lots sold at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Steady at \$3.35 to \$4 per cwt.

Stockers—Moderate demand at weaker prices of \$3 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Sheep—Good trade. Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$5 per cwt. and bucks at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Lambs—Light run and all stock sold out at \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt. for yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt. for picked ewes and wethers, \$2.50 to \$5 a head for spring lambs.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 pounds natural weight, \$5.75 per cwt. for fat, and \$5.50 per cwt. for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, May 5.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 36 carloads cattle, 80 sheep and lambs, and 300 hogs.

Export cattle were in letter demand and higher at \$4.80 to \$4.85 top price. Butcher's cattle were dearer. Choice sold at \$4 to \$4.35. Feeder's higher at \$4.40 top. Spring lambs, \$2 to \$4.75.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, May 5.

Oats, barley, flour and meal are nominally unchanged. Hides are steady. Eggs are firm and 1-2c higher. Butter is a little easier at 1-2c decline from the top price for dairy.

Creamery butter is steady. Cheese is slightly lower. Beans and potatoes are quiet. Dressed hogs and meats are unchanged.

Oats—32 to 32 1-4c in store, 32 1-2 to 33c about, May.

Barley—No. 1, afloat, May, 50 to 51c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Milled—Bran, \$18 per ton; shorts \$19, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; No. 1 buffs, 9 1-2 to 10c. calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c. lambskins, 10 to 15c; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 to 15 1-2c.

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Cheese—Finest old, 12 1-2c; fodder cheese, 10 1-2 to 11c.

Maple Syrup—New syrup, 65 to 70c per imperial gallon; 6 1-2 to 7c per pound pure sugar, 8 1-2 to 9c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 1-4 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tubs 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.85 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—\$2 1-2 to 35c per bag on track.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut m-s pork, \$18.00 to \$18.50; pure Canadian hard, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c per pound compound refined, 7 to 8c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 11 1-2 to 13c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, May 1.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 250 sheep and lambs.

The supply was somewhat in excess of local requirements, but the undertone was steady and values show little change. Choice steers sold at 4 1-2 to 5c; good at 4 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-2 to 4c, and lower grades at 3 to 3 1-4c per pound live weight. There was a good demand for sheep, and prices ruled firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound. Spring lambs ranged from \$2 to \$5 each, as to size and quality. Demand for live hogs was good at 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c per pound live weight, off cars.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the receipts of live hogs were fair, for which the demand was good, and sales were made at 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c per pound live weight, off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 4.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were 400 cattle.

Market was well supplied and demand improved at Monday's prices.

MONTREAL PAINT AND OIL MARKET.

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Turpentine declined 3c per gallon this week.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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London, May 4.

Beet, higher; April, 10s 8d; May, 10s 9d.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, May 4.

Cheese is now quoted at 59s for white, and 63s for colored.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, May 4.

The cattle market is unchanged at 11 1-2 to 12c per pound, estimated dressed weight. Sheep, 14c.

Spence Keyes has opened up a harness shop at Midway, Man.

R. H. Agur, manager of the Massey-Harris Co. Winnipeg, is seriously ill at his home on Mayfair avenue, in this city.

Members of the Winnipeg Retail Clerks' Union No. 1 are asked to be present at the regular monthly meeting in Friendship hall, McIntyre block, on Monday evening next.