

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 21.
Dry goods—Sorting trade is active. October business is relatively larger than any other month this year. The Merchants' Cotton Company following Dominion mills have advanced their prices. Canton flannels have advanced, the lower numbers now being 15 per cent higher. Baldwin's yarn is 25 per cent dearer. Swiss embroidery and flannelletto embroidery are each 25 per cent dearer. Velvetens have been advanced.

Hardware—Trade is fairly active, and price changes are fewer. Canadian sandpaper is 5 per cent up. Saddlery lines, including snaps, rings and horse bits are 10 per cent dearer. An extra price is fixed for galvanized tacks showing an advance of 5c per 100 lbs. Tin is easier. Pig iron is strong now at \$24. Hamilton tinned sheets are 1-2c per pound dearer. Pig lead is 1-4c dearer. Scrap rubber is 1-4c dearer.

Groceries—Moderately active. The feature of the week is the arrival of large supplies of dried fruit by direct steamer. Canned goods are active, and vegetables strong, corn being quoted now at 95 to \$1.05, tomatoes at 85c and peas at 75c to 80c. Some offers have been received of second grade salmon from the coast at 15c per case lower. New Orleans molasses is 1-4c higher. Oatmeal and rolled oats 10c dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Toronto, Oct. 21.
The grain market is dull owing to the scarcity of ocean freight. Wheat is weaker for Ontario and 1-2c higher for Manitoba. Flour Ontario straight roller, is 3 to 10c lower. Eggs are firmer. Poultry is weaker. Wool is firmer. United States buyers are bidding for Canadian wools. Hides continue very firm and 1-4c higher this week.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.20; Manitoba baker, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 66 1-2c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 67 to 67 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 82c, grinding in transit, and 81c, Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 26 1-2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 43 to 44c, country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$12 to \$12.50 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.40 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 17 to 17 1-2c; seconds, 12 to 14c; held stock, 15c; lined 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 17 to 19c; seconds, 12 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c.

Cheese—12c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9c for No. 1 cows; 8c No. 2, and 7c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1-2c. Cured cows, 9 1-2c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 75c; calfskins, 9 and 7c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—6 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 80 to 45c per

pair; turkeys, 10 to 12c per pound; geese, 5 to 6 1-2c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 pounds for car lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, Oct. 17.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 67 cars, comprising 1,000 cattle, 1,700 sheep and lambs and 1,170 hogs.

Export cattle—Market dull. High freights are checking business. A lot of cattle were held over. Only one sale and that a good lot of cattle at \$4.25 per cwt; \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. was offered for good stock and \$3.50 to \$3.75 for light cattle.

Butchers' cattle—Demand slow. Prices easy and lower. Good butchers' cattle sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Mixed lots, \$2.75 to \$3.25; common, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Market weak. Stockers sold at \$2.25 to \$3.25; heavy feeders at \$3.25 to \$3.75, and light feeders at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt. Lambs dropped 25c to \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Market easy, but prices were the same at \$4.37 1-2 per cwt for choice, \$4 for heavy and light fat; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 20.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 66 cars, including 1,200 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs.

There was very little change in the market on Friday. Cattle remained the same, hogs the same and sheep and lambs 25c per 100 pounds lower, than on Tuesday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Oct. 17.
At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

The feature was the demand from shippers for cattle and about three loads were purchased at 4c per lb. but they were by no means choice stock. The supply was large and in excess of the wants of the local trade. The tone of the market was only steady. Choice steers sold at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; good at 4c to 4 1-4c, fair at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, and lower grades at 1 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb. There was an easier feeling in the market for sheep, owing to increased supplies, and unfavorable cable advices. Buyers reduced their prices and 3 1-4c was the top figure paid for good shipping stock, while culls sold at 2 1-2c to 3c per lb.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, receipts of hogs were smaller than usual; sales of straight lots were made at 4 1-2c per lb., weight off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 20.
Thursday being Thanksgiving day there were very little done on the cattle market and prices remained about the same as on Monday.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Oct. 21.
Oats are steady. Flour firm. Feed stronger and 50c higher. Hides are steady and lambskins 10c higher. Eggs are in good enquiry and candled

and second grades are 1-2c higher. Dairy butter is 1-2c higher and creamery has also gained 1-2c on choice grades. Cheese is 1-4c lower for eastern and 1-8c lower for western. Beans are 15c higher and scarce. Potatoes are in fair supply and the demand is brisk. Dressed poultry are in good demand. Prices are:

Oats—30 1-2c afloat.
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Milfeed—Bran, \$15.00 to \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$16.50 to \$17.50, including sack.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 to \$3.55 per barrel on track and \$1.70 to \$1.72 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 60 to 65c; tallow, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 18 to 19c; candled 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; second grade, 13 1-2 to 14c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Cheese—Western finest, 11 3-4 to 11 7-8c; eastern 11 1-4 to 11 1-2c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.15 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 40 to 50c.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c; ducks, 8 to 9c; chickens, 7 to 8c per pound.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Montreal, Oct. 21.
The grocery market is steady with good demand for all lines. Molasses has advanced to 37 to 38c per gallon. Granulated sugar is lower at \$4.50 and yellows at \$3.70 to \$4.35. Canned vegetables are advancing. Corn is now worth \$1.00 to \$1.05 per dozen.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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Montreal, Oct. 21.
The hardware market continues very strong and some lines are higher. Pig iron maintains its strong position. No. 1 Sumner's has sold at \$26.50 to \$27.00 and other kinds are equally high. It is feared that this iron may go to \$30 per ton. The withdrawal of steamships for South Africa transport service has hardened the market. Bar iron is in good demand at \$2.20 to \$2.30, as to quantity. No. 1 wrought scrap is in good demand at \$16.50 to \$17.00. Tin plate is firm and some holders are asking as high as \$5. Tin and copper are firm. Lead is firm. Paints and oils are firm and business satisfactory. Linseed oil, raw, is quoted at 58 to 59c, and boiled at 61 to 62c per gallon. Turpentine is up to 76 to 77c per gallon.

SUGAR.

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London, Oct. 20.
Beet sugar is higher at 9s 1-2d for October and 9s 1 1-2d for November.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Oct. 20.
Quotations are steady at 5s 6d for white and 5s for colored.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.
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London, Oct. 20.
The cattle market is firmer. Canadian cattle sold at 11 3-4 to 12c estimated dressed weight.