

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 6.
The principal feature this week is an increased activity in teas. Prices of staple lines are steady.

Quotations are: Granulate sugar, 4 1-16c in lots of over 250 barrels, and 4 1-8c for 100 barrel lots, at the refineries; yellows, 3 3-8c to 3 3-4c. Molasses, 25 to 26c. Syrup, 13-4 to 21-2c, as to quality. Valencia raisins from 3 3-4 to 5 1-2c. Valencia layers, 6 1-2c. Currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, 'ns to brand. Coffee, Rio, 10 to 13c; Mocha and Java 20 to 24c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Nov. 6.
No change reported in staple lines this week, but the general feeling is firm, except turpentine, which is 1c off on the outside.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, 45. Luceed oil, raw, 43c, boiled 46c. Turpentine, 49c. 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, \$1.50; in bladders, \$1.65.

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Flour shows an advance of 10 to 30c per barrel. Bran and shorts are firmer and bring 50c higher in some cases, per ton. Oats are steady. Oatmeal is firm.

Oats—No. 2 white in store, 26 to 26 1-2c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5 to \$5.15; Manitoba patents, \$5.45 to \$5.55.

Milled—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton. Shorts, \$12.50 to \$13.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.65 to \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—5c to 8 1-2c for No. 1.

Eggs—Candled, 13c; new laid, 16c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Nov. 6.
The feature of the market this week is the further decline in hogs of 1-2c per pound, live weight. Other quotations are the same as a week ago.

Cattle—Export, 4c; choice shippers, 4 1-2c; cattle, butchers, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—2 1-2c to 3c per lb.

Hogs—4 1-2 to 4 3-4c.

Exports this week were as follows. Cattle, 2,679, sheep, 2,071.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Mulins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following reports of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, November 5.

Toronto, Nov. 6.

Ninety carloads were offered, including 3,361 hogs and 2,031 sheep and lambs.

The market for export cattle was dull, and export sheep were also slow. Hogs were weak, and while prices paid were about the same as a week ago, the feeling was easier.

Cattle—Exporters paid 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Butchers' cattle sold at 2 to 3 1-2. Bulls, shipping, 3 to 3 1-4c. Stockers, 2 1-2 to 3c. Feeders 3 to 3 1-2c. Stock bulls 2 to 2 1-2c.

Sheep—Export sheep brought \$4 to \$4.25 per head, bucks, \$3.50 each and lambs, \$2.50 to \$3 each.

Hogs—Hogs, best bacon, 4 1-2c lb.; thick fat, 4 1-4c, and light fat, 4 1-4c per lb., weighed off cars.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Nov. 5.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot quiet. Corn—Spot steady. Wheat—No. 1 red northern spring 7s 8d to 7s 9d. No. 2 red western winter 7s 11d to 8s. Corn—Spot American mixed 3s 1 3-4d. Receipts during the past three days: Wheat—309,000, including 264,000 American. American corn from Atlantic ports, none.

3.45 p.m.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 7s 11d; spot No. 1 red northern spring dull at 7s 8d.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Nov. 3.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supplies last Saturday as compared with the previous Saturday. Available supplies:—

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 4,103,000. Afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,200,000. World's supply, total increase, 6,303,000.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 955,000.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 378,000.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Nov. 5.—3 p. m.—Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.84 to \$4.84 1-2 for demand, and at \$4.82 1-2 to \$4.82 3-4 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.83 to \$4.83 1-2 and \$4.86 to \$4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, \$4.81 3-4. Bar silver, 57 1-8. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2. Government bonds weak.

DAIRY QUOTATIONS.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Cheese weaker, 7c to 8 3-8c.

Butter—Creamery, dull, 17c to 18 5-8 cents.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—C. P. R. in London, 81 3-4; Commercial Cable, rd., Montreal, 182 1-2.

MONTHLY TRADE RETURNS.

The transactions at the Dominion Government Savings bank, Winnipeg, for the month ending 31st Oct., were as follows:

Deposits	\$24,650.00
Withdrawals	20,487.58

Deposits exceed withdrawals ... \$ 4,362.42

A WINNIPEG CONFLAGRATION.

Fire broke out in the hardware store of Campbell Bros., Main street, about noon on Friday. It is said to have been caused by an explosion of japan, in the basement, and on account of the quantity of oil nearby, which was quickly ignited, the flames immediately broke out in all directions with great violence. The fire was confined mainly to the basement, but great damage was done to the entire stock by the fire, heat, water and smoke, and also by the collapse of the ground floor, from the burning of the basement supports. The loss to building and stock is covered by insurance.

Fort William, Nov. 5.—A small fire last night destroyed Andrew Thom's furniture repair shop and Mrs. McMillan's residence. Loss about \$1,000.

The farmers who let 5 grain in the burning of the McMillan elevator at Emerson, Minn., a few weeks ago were paid in full for it on Saturday last at the rate of 76 cents per bushel.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

J. C. Squire's hogs, saw mill, Ducks, has been sold out.

J. G. Bradley, is opening in confectionery at Revelstoke.

C. G. Davies, groceries, Nelson, style now Davies & Jaynes.

F. Hoffman, boots and shoes, Waterloo, has given up business.

H. N. Coursler, Revelstoke, is giving up his Trail branch store.

Sinclair & Co., boots and shoes, are giving up business at Trail.

The Vernon News Printing, and Publishing Co., Vernon, is burned out.

Hughes & Tikan, have opened business at New Westminster, in dry goods and fancy wares.

J. O. Patenaude, late of Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal, has opened an optical and watch repair shop at Nelson.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: Diplock Book and Stationery Co., Ltd., in liquidation.

Tenders advertised for up to Nov. 20. Dalgleish & Co., bakers, have sold out.

Cooke & Dunlop, blacksmiths, have dissolved; G. W. Dunlop continues.

Hong Wo & Co., Chinese merchants, have assigned. R. Landers is opening a jewelry store.

F. Kennedy, jeweler, has sold out to A. Ufford.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$5.25 to \$5.35; second patents \$5.10 to \$5.20. Flour has advanced 5 to 15c. Bran and shorts are 50c per ton higher. Hogs, have declined 1-2 to 3-4c for dressed, and poultry, 1-2c lower all around.

Milled—Shorts in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75, bran in bulk, \$7 to \$7.25; corn feed, \$9.75 to \$10.75, per ton.

Corn—Quoted at 2 1-2c to 25 1-4c for No. 3 and No. 4.

Oats—Field at 20 1-4 to 21c for No. 3.

Barley—Feed quoted at 24c to 24 1-4c per bushel of fifty pounds.

Flax seed—\$1.05 per bushel.

Eggs—13c to 13 1-2c for strictly fresh, the latter case including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 9 to 10 1-2c fair to good, 7 to 8c.

Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22 1-2c; seconds 15c to 18c; dairy 12c to 20c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4c to 6c; lamb, 6c to 9c.

Potatoes—Car lots, mixed 20 to 25c; choice, named varieties, 32 to 37c.

Poultry—Chickens, 5 1-2c; old fowl 3 to 4c; turkeys 7 to 7 1-2c; ducks, 6 1-2c; geese, 5 1-2 to 6c.

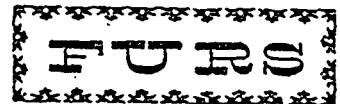
ONTARIO CHEESE MARKET.

Belleville, Nov. 2.—At our board today 3,592 boxes of white and 804 boxes of colored cheese were offered. The highest bid was 2c. No sales.

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