

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 2.
Prices are steady. Thus are firm. Sugars active demand. Molasses quiet. Canned vegetables are easier in anticipation of new pack at lower prices, but in the meantime prices are nominally unchanged. New tomatoes reported offered for future delivery at 75c, and corn at 60 to 65c.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 3-8c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 4 3-16c; yellows, 3 1-2c to 4c; molasses 30 to 31; syrups, 2 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, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 80 to 90c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, June 28.
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 100 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 100 calves. At the Grand Trunk yards 100 cattle, 500 hogs. Ocean freight rates have been easier. Space to Liverpool has been let at 32s 6d, to London at 27s 6d, to Bristol at 35s, and to Glasgow at 50s. A good many grass cattle were on the market, but they are not in good shape yet. Shippers paid 4 3-4c to 5c, and butchers 4c to 4 3-4c for good to choice cattle. Common stock 3c to 3 1-2c. Sheep for export account were steady at 3c to 3 1-2c per lb. Lambs \$2 to \$3 each. Hogs were 10c lower at \$4.90 to \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 1.
Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 706 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, 200 calves. The local demand for cattle was slow, and values were easier. Prime cattle brought 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c and fair to good 3 1-2 to 4c. Export sheep sold at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c, and butchers at 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c. Hogs easy at \$4.90 to \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, July 2.
The grain market has been very dull. Oats are dull and weak, with quotations 2c under a week ago. Flour dull and irregular, and the wide range in quotations of different brands continues. Meal dull and weak. Hides weak. A drop of 1c in green hides is expected next week, as prices have been too high owing to a local fight among buyers. Owing to large receipts, eggs are 1-2c lower. Butter has been fairly active and firm. Creamery is a shade higher for choice fresh make. Cheese is quieter. The cheese cable is 6d lower this week at 36s 6d and in consequence the active buying at firm prices, noticeable at the country boards last week, has cooled down considerably. On Monday the cheese cable advanced 6d to 37s, but declined again later in the week.

Oats—30c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 31c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.70; Manitoba patents, \$5.70 to \$5.90.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13 to \$13.50 per ton, shorts, \$15, including sacks.

Outmeal—Rolled oats, \$2 per bag.
Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 11c; country hides, 10c; calfskins, 10c; sheepskins, \$1; tallow, 3 to 3 1-4c.
Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 9 1-2c; selected lots, 10 to 10 1-2c per dozen.
Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 15c. Western dairy weak at 13c.
Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2c to 17 1-4c for choice to fancy fresh goods.
Cheese—8c for finest Ontario, and 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c for Quebec goods.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, July 2.
Trade is steady and fairly active. No important changes in prices this week. Rope is active and firm.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 44 to 45c; 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, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal, 11 1-2 to 12c; manilla, 12 3-4 to 13 1-4c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, July 2.
The grain trade is very dull and there is no export demand. Ontario wheat is lower. Manitoba wheat weak. Ontario flour 10c lower and Manitoba flour 5c lower per barrel. Eggs 1-2c higher. Dressed hogs 1-4c per lb. lower. Wool is slow. Buyers are indifferent about taking offerings at 16c for washed fleeces. Dairy butter 1-2c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.90.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 78 to 79c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, \$1 to \$1.02 Toronto.

Oats—White, 25c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$14 per ton at country points. Bran \$9 per ton.

Outmeal—\$4.10 per barrel for car lots and \$4 in bags.

Eggs—11 to 11 1-2c.

Butter—Dairy—Tula, 11 to 13c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c; creamery, oricks, 17c to 18c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 to 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 20c for fresh killed; calfskins, 8 to 10c.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 19c; unwashed, 10 to 11c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.50 per 100 lbs.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, June 28.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 700 carloads, including 1,500 hogs.

Trade was dull, and the market was easier. Export cattle were plentiful, but buying was slow. Good cattle brought \$4.50 to \$4.75, export bulls \$3.50 to \$4.

Butchers' cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt for the general run. The best touched 4c lb.

Stockers were easier. Common \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice brought 10c more. Feeders from \$3.75 to \$4.00. Stock bulls, \$3 to \$3.15. Sheep, 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c; bucks, 2 1-2c. Lambs, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Steady at \$5.25 for choice, \$4.75, for thick fat and light fat and \$3 to \$3.50 for sows.

No market on Friday, being a holiday.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., June 28. — At the cheese market to-day there was offered 1,545 white and 210 colored cheese; sales, 40 boxes white at 7 1-2c; 7 1-2c was freely offered, but factory-men refused it.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 28.—Offerings to-day, 1,415 boxes; one small lot of 75 boxes sold at 7 5-8c.

FREIGHT RATES.

Freight rates, lake and rail from Chicago has been cancelled and general cutting has resulted. A charter for a cargo of corn to Buffalo was made at 5-8c per bushel, which is a remarkably low rate, equal to a through rate of 6c per 100 lbs. to New York. This will break the recent agreement on an 18 cent all-rail rate to New York.

Through rates from Montreal and common eastern points to the Pacific coast have been advanced about ten per cent. Intermediate points are not affected.

Wheat, Fort William to Buffalo 1 1-2c per bushel.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows each day of the week:

Monday—July, 83 1-2c; Sept., 68 1-8c.
Tuesday—July, 82 1-4c; Sept., 67 1-2c.

Wednesday—July, 83c; Sept., 69 1-4c.
Thursday—July, 82 1-4c; Sept., 68 7-8c.

Friday—Cash, 83 1-2c; July, 83 1-2c; Sept., 70 3-4c.

Saturday—Holiday.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Friday at 86 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 83 1-2c.

Last week cash wheat closed at 82c.

A year ago July option closed at 71 3-4c, and two years ago at 56 1-2c, three years ago at 71 1-2c, four years ago at 61 1-2c, and five years ago at 64 1-8c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Friday, July 1, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 84 1-2c for July, 69 3-4c for September, and 68 5-8c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 82 3-4c.

Saturday is a holiday and there is no market.

WOOL.

The fourth series of the colonial wool sales of 1902 at London, England, on June 28. The bidding was spirited, with fine cross-breeds selling firmly at the rates of the last series. Owing to the scarcity of merinos there was an advance of 5 per cent. for specially scoured. Cape of Good Hope scoured fleeces showed an advance of 1-2d and greasy a farthing higher.

The firm of Whitman, Burley & Co., Portage la Prairie, have dissolved, C. S. B. Burley taking full management.