#### Toronto Wholesale Trade.

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Toronto. May 17.

Dry Goods—Trade is a little better and there is more inquiry for hot weather fabrics. Cottons are unchanged

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Hardware bemand has improved the state of the tron. Hinder twine is firm. Pig iron in firmer. Pig tin is 2c higher. Tur-pentine and linseed oil are by ligher, demand. Sugars are unchanged and values generally are steady. Toma-toes and peak are steady. Canned beans are 2 1-24 lower.

## Hogs and Hog Products.

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Stocks of Toronto, May 17.

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mess, 818
Snobed and Dry Salited Meats— Long, clear baren, tens and cases, 101gc; hauss, 132 c; colls, 111-gc; shoulders, 105 to the backs, 14½ to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quefed at less than snoked. Lard—Theres, 115 c; tubs, 111-gc, and paids, 115 c.

# Toronto Grain and Produce.

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Ontario wheat Toronto, May 17.

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ragge—tame tots, new 100, to 29 Per dozen.

Pound rolls, 15 to 16c;
Hutt rolls, 14 to 15c; medium, 12 to 14c; crails, 14 to 15c; medium, 12 to 14c; crails ry tube, choice, 19 to 20c; choses—119 to 12c for job loss.

Hides—T<sup>1</sup>2 for No. 1 cos No. 2 cos No.

unwashed. 7c. Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel for

Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per busnet to job lots of hand picked. Dried apples—5 to 5% for round Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.00 per imperial gallon, in bulk r gallon (ins. Honey—10 to 10½c per pound in bulk; in frames, \$2 to \$2.50.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 60 to 90c per pair; turkeys, 11 to 12c Potatoes S5c per bushel for car-

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, May 17. wheat Business in Manitoba Business in Manitoba wheat has been slow. Some Camadian oats have been sold for export. No. 2 Alberta has sold as high as 4th Alberta has sold as high as 4th Alberta has been should be a sold of the sold of the

Butter is by higher. Potatoes are Redecreased by the decrease of the control of

Sac in carlots.
Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c chick-ens, 9 to 16c; fowls, 4 to 5c; duclas, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.
Hogs—Fresh killed, 89.25 to 89.50 for best weights.

## Montreal Live Stock.

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The demand from butchers was sood. Extra choice cattle sold at 614 to 134; c toler at 515; to 61c; and lower grades at 425 to 51c; and lower grades and the slock of the slock of

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Montreal, May 16.
Receipts at the East End abattoir
yesterday were 300 cattle, 1,000 calves
and 150 lambs and sheep.

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Cattle were dearer, prime steers selling at 6½ per pound. Calves sold at 81,50 to 87 each. Large export sheep sold at 4c per pound, butchers' sheep at 3½ to 3½ can dearer sheep at 3½ to 3½ can she at 3½ to 84,50 each. Fat hegs 7 to 7½ per pound.

## Toronto Live Stock.

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Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 14.

Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 113 cars, including 2,120 cattle, 120 sheep and lambs, and 316

hogs.

Export Cattle—Were in fair demand only; there were large offerings. The quality was not any different from that of last week. Choice exporters sold ble lower at \$5.75 to \$4.25 per cover and medium ones at \$4 to \$5.50 even and medium ones at \$4 to \$5.50 even at \$5.50 even and medium ones at \$4 to \$5.50 even at \$5.50

per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Were steady at the opening. They sold at \$5.60 to \$5.85 per cwt. for picked lots and \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. for choice ones.
Feeders and Stockers—Were steady, seiling at \$4 to \$5 per cwt for short-keep feeders and \$4 to \$4.25 for heavy stockers.

ckers. Sheep—Were steady, selling at \$4 \$4.50 per cwt. for export ewes. Lambs—Were easier, selling at \$4,-

50 to \$5 per cwt. for yearlings. Spring lambs were firmer, selling at \$2 to \$5

each.

Hogs—Were 25c higher, selling at \$7.25 per cwt. for choice ones and \$7 per cwt. for lights and fats.

# FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

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Toronto, May 17.
Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 74 cars, including 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,900 hogs.
Export cattle were in good demand and irm. Extra choice sold slightly higher, top prices being 84.20 of \$4.00. higher, top prices being \$8.25 to \$8.45 per cwt. Butchers were in good demand at the Best \$5.40 to \$5.65 constraint stockers were unchanged and stockers were unchanged and stoodly. Sheep steady; export ewes \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$4 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$2 to \$5 each, Calvest and hoss were unchanged and stockers. and hogs were unchanged and steady

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

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Chicago, May 12.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 16; 1.01 75, 68 49;
Sept. 70.65 15, 10. 70.8;
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Sept. 70.85 16, 10. 70.8;
Sept. 70.80 16, 10.

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Chicago May 17.—Tuly wheat onened at 74%c, and ranged from 74 to 157 to 157

Ribs—May \$9.77, July \$9.70.

A week ago May option closed at 74%c. A year ago May option closed at 73%c; two years ago, 65%c; three years ago at 73%; four years ago at \$1.11, and five years ago at 72c.

### New York Wheat.

New York, May 12.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 81 3-8; July 81 1-2; Sept. 79%b.

New York May 13 -Closing prices for wheat were: May 824; July 82b; Sept. 804,b.

New York, May 14.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 82 1-2; July 81 3-8; Sect. 79 3-8.

May 15.—Closing prices for May 81c; July 81c b; Sept

New York, May 16.—Closing prices for heat were: May 81 3-4b; July 80 3-4b; wheat were: S.pt. 78 3 8,

New York, May 17.—May wheat osed at 80\(^1\_2\)c, July 80\(^1\_2\)c and Sept. 78\(^1\_3\)c.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 12.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 78 1-2; July 76 1-4 @ 3-8; Sept. 73 3-8; puts. 75 5-8b; calls. 77 14; curb. 76 1-4

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 Minneapolis, May 12.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 76%; July 76%; Sept. 73%, puts 76%, calls 77%, curb 78%, Sept. 73%, puts 76%, calls 77%, curb 78%, Sept. Minneapolis, May 15.—Closing prices for wheat were: May 75.7-8; July 75. 1-2.65
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Minneapolis, May 16.—Closing prowheat were: May 75-3-4; July Sept., 71-1-2; puts, 75-1-891-4; callscurb, 75-3-8b.

Minneapolis, May. 17.—May losed at 75%c, July at 75%c lept. at 71%c.

### Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, May 12—Closing price for wheat were: May 77 1-86; Sept. 7, 188; I hard, 80 1-86; I Nor., 77 1-8b. Duluth, May 13—Closing price for wheat were: May 77, July 77-86/12, than 90%b, I northern 77-86. Minneapolis, May 14.—Closing prowheat were: May 76c; July 7; Sept., 72, 1-4; puts, 75, 3-8; calls curb, 75, 3-4b.

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Duluth, May 16.—Closing price wheat were: May 75 3-4; July 75 7-73b; 1 hard, 78 7-8b; 1 Nor., 75 7 Duluth, May 17.—May wheat t 75%c, July at 75%c, and

A week are May option closed at  $75\%s_4$ -5 $i_5$ . A year ago May had closed at  $74\%s_5$ ; two years ago May wheat closed at  $67\%s_5$ ; three years as at  $73\%s_4$ c, and four years ago at  $81\%s_4$ .

# Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, May 16.—Closing: Wheel spot steady: No. 1 northern spring 6s of No. 1 California 6s 6d. Futures outed May dis 13dd; July 8s 13dd; Sept. 6s 35dd Liverpool, May 17.—Holiday

## Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Satrday at 77%, No. 1 northern at 74% and No. 2 northern at 72%c. Tradics was dull and the market lower

The Martin Fire Arms Company of New Haven, Conn., has favored Th-Comercial with a copy of its 1903 ca.

alogue.

Hon Mr. Tarte has decided to reduce the commercial telegraph rathetween Ashcroft and Dawson from \$4.50 to \$3.00 for ten words.

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G. H. Mitchell, who represents Lacas, Steele & Bristol in the far west with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta was in Winnipe; this week.

war in Winnipe, this week, ince of Quebe, Eastern Ontario Northern New York, state that fruit trees and all early grain vegetables suffered severe drom frost under the orderial publication of the data Manufacturer's Assection tains an extended review of fundant set industry in Caunda, alustrations of views taken at as of the different works.

To show how widespread in Canadian fever which has taken of the Western States this volume to the total control of the Canadian west, where they will for market.

The Cincinnati Price Current just issued its statistical annu 1902. It contains all the availab 1902. It contains all the avoids formation as to the provisio-grain trade of the United Stat-the live stock and fresh meat-tics, crop reports, etc. These are brought up to March 1. 19 showing the extent to which the showing the extent to which is trade covered by this compilation grown, it may be noted that the to-day in Chicago single est ments which annually slaughter neat than was killed in the Western America twenty-five

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