

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 22.

Dry goods—Fall trade is steadily expanding. Prices are firm. Dress linings have advanced 1-2c. There is talk of higher prices for Canadian woollen underwear. Canadian manufacturers are preparing to make fine cashmere underwear to compete with British makers.

Hardware—Metals continue active for the season. There are fewer price changes this week. The outlook for wire and wire products is that they will be higher on account of United States advances. The discount on poultry netting has been reduced to 40 per cent. Canadian made scales have advanced 10 per cent. Scrap copper is 1-2 to 1c lower. New Brunswick plaster is 20c dearer. Ingot copper is 1c higher at 20 to 21c. Lead is dearer at 41-2 to 43-4c base price. Hoop steel has advanced to \$2.75. Black sheets are 10 to 15c dearer.

Groceries—Trade is active. Sugars are selling firmer in sympathy with outside markets. Canned goods are in larger demand. Northwest buying is good. Higher prices are regarded as certain. Large sales of peas for future delivery at 65 to 70c and some packers are asking 75c. Tomatoes are firmer at 75 to 80c. Corn 75c for futures. Cables report an advance on fine Japan teas bringing the price to within 1-2c of last year's price. Eddy's matches have advanced 20 to 25c per case. Cured meats are firmer and small hams have advanced 1-2c to 11-1-2c per pound.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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The market for grain is dull. Ontario wheat is selling 1-2c lower and Manitoba 1-2c lower. New fleece wools are offering freely but buyers continue indifferent. Prices are as follows:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10, Manitoba bakers \$3.70; Ontario straight honor, \$3.15 to \$3.20 per barrel for car lots Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 67 1-2 to 68c for cars at country points, No. 1 hard 81c, grinding in transit, and 79c Toronto freights.

Oats—28 to 30c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Mill feed—Shorts \$14 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 13 1-2 to 14c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 13 to 14c; seconds, 10 1-2 to 12 1-2c; creamery tubs, 16 1-2 to 17c.

Cheese—New, 9c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2 and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides 3c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2. Tallow, 41-4 to 41-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 1-2c; unwashed, 8 1-2c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—50c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.10.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 50 to 65c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 95c to \$1.00 per bushel for new.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, July 18.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 80 carloads of all kinds, including 2,100 hogs, and 1,300 cattle, and 1,300 sheep and lambs.

Export Cattle—Market steady. Offerings exceptionally good. Choice selections quoted at \$4.65 to \$5 per cwt. One bunch averaging 1,400 pounds sold at \$5.15 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Market active for good to choice, at easier prices. One load of mixed butchers' weighing about 1,166 each sold at \$4.25 per cwt. and a load of butchers' and shippers, averaging 1,180 pounds each, at \$4.75 per cwt. Common grades met with a fair demand at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Stocks and Feeders—Market easier and values were quoted from 25c to 50c per cwt lower, owing to the active restrictions of the United States government in the matter of duty of \$3.75 per head on all cattle over a year old.

Sheep and lambs—The bulk of the offerings, which were made up of export sheep, were quoted 30c per cwt higher, or \$3.40 to \$3.80 per cwt. Good butcher sheep quoted 25c per cwt higher, or \$3 to \$3.75 each. Spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per head; bucks, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Market strong for all grades and active. Choice selections were 1-8c per lb higher at \$5.12 1-2 per cwt, light and thick fats 1-8c higher at \$4.37 1-2. Sows, \$3; stags, \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 21.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 65 carloads, including 1,400 hogs and 100 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle were 10 to 15c per 100 pounds lower, \$5 being the top price. Butchers' cattle were also lower at \$4.25. Stockers were 15 to 25c lower, \$3.25 being the top price. Sheep sold firm. Hogs were firm and in good export demand.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, July 22.

Trade in groceries is brisk and there are no changes in prices, which are as follows for leading lines:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.50 per 100 lbs at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses, 33 1-2 in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c. currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. rice, Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c; standard B., 33-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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The hardware market is firmer and prices on several lines have advanced. Paints and oils are active and firm. Lard oil, raw, is selling at 57 to 58c and boted at 60 to 61c. Turpentine is quoted at 64c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Oats have been easier in price this week and sold at 32 to 32 1-2c afloat, and 32 1-2c in store. Flour is quiet. Oatmeal dull and 5c lower. Hides steady and in good demand. Butter rule: higher, dairy having gained 1c for finest grades and creamery 3-4 to 1c. Western cheese is up 1-4 to 1-2c and eastern 1-8 to 1-4c. The English markets for butter and cheese are reported stronger. New potatoes are selling at \$1.40 per barrel, which is 10c under the price of a week ago. Quotations are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 32 to 32 1-2c afloat basis, 33 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.90; Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 30c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c; second grade, 10 to 11c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Creamery, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Cheese—Western, 9 to 9 1-4c; eastern, 8 5-8 to 8 7-8c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—New potatoes, \$1.40 per barrel.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 360 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs.

Market for cattle strong, owing to light offerings. Choice cattle sold at 5 to 5 1-4c, good at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; fair, 4 to 4 1-4c, and lower grades, 2 1-2 to 3 3-4c per lb. Sheep for export sold at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c, and butchers' pair 3 to 3 3-4c per lb. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$1 each. Fat hogs, selected, 43-4c, and straight lots at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb., weighed off cars. Owing to larger offerings of Liverpool space freight rates are easier at 30s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, July 21.

At the market yesterday 150 head of cattle and 750 sheep and lambs were offered.

No prime steers were offered. Best cattle brought \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt., fair to good \$3.50 to \$4.75. Sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. and hogs, off cars, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, July 21.—Cattle weaker and 1-2c lower at 10 3-4 to 11 1-4c per lb. for choice steers. Sheep steady at 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

SUGAR.

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London, July 21.—Best is firmer at 10s 6 1-2d for July and 10s 7 1-2d for August.

D. D. McLeod has taken over the Windsor hotel, Regina, from E. E. Mathews, and is renovating the house throughout.