TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Special to The Commercial.)
Toronto, Sept. 12.—Dry Goods:
larger number of buyers were here
week than ever before. House s
were heavy. Prices generally firm.
Hardware: Metals are more ac y Goods: vere here th House sale

Hardware: Metals as nd prices remain firm. are more active Groceries, quite active. Sugars un-anged. Canned salmon and vege-

tables are very firm TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

offerings of wheat are larger, but prices hold firm. Manitoba wheat is steady. Flour is easier. Oats irmer. Offerings of butter are more librari. Eggs are in demand for winter stor-

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ronto.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$18 per ton, and bran, \$16 per ton. Manitoba feed, \$19 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto.

Oatmeal—\$3.75 for cars and bags

s included, foronto. tmeal-\$3.75 for cars and bags \$3.90 in wood for car lots, To-

onto.

Hay—Car lots on track, \$9.00 per on for No. 1 timothy.

Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 16c per

dozen.

Butter—Dairy rolls, 16 to 163 tubs and pails, 14 to 14½c; creame tub, choice, 17½ to 18½c; prints, to 20c. 16 to 1615 :heese-11 to 1114c for finest.

to 20c.

Chress—11 to 115c for finet.

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Mo I steers, 8% to 9c; calfskins, 16

for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2; shearings,
56c each; lambskins, 50c each; tal
tow, 3c for rendered.

Hens—41.75 per bush-1 for 10b lots

of hand-picked, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 for

Apples—Exaporated, 6t of 05; dried,
3½c; new apples, choice stock, per

Maple Syrap—410 to 15.

Honey—6 to 6½p per gallon in bulk;

in frames, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Poulty—Prices are steady at 60 to

Teo per pair or spring chickens; tur
keys, 12 to 15c per pound.

MONTEAL RABIN AND PROOUCE.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

(Special to The Commercial.) Montreal, Sept. 12. Rolled oats are easier. Butter is uiet. Cheese quiet at ¼ to ½c ad-

Oats—No. 2 white, old crop, 37 to 37 leg, ex store; new, No. 2, 35 to 35 lg. Barley—No. 3, 51c afford, St.50 to \$409. Manitoba strong pakers, \$4,20 to \$409. Manitoba strong pakers, \$4,20 to winter patents. \$1,30 to \$4,10. Rolled Oats—\$3,25 to \$3,80 per bar-rel, and \$1,80 for bags. Freed—Manitoba bran, bugs included, \$1, notrs, \$10 per ton, Oatario bran, \$4,50 to \$1,50 to \$1,50

Baled Hay—No. 2, \$9 to \$10 per ton. Cheese—Finest Ontario, 11% to 1½c; finest Quebec, 11c; Townships,

Butter—Creamery, 19% to 29c for est; seconds, 18¼ to 19¼c; dairy,

Potatoes—60 to 65c per bag in a job-

Eggs—No. 1 candled, 15½c per dozen Maple Syrup—70 to 75c for large ns; sugar, 8 to 8¼c.

tins; sugar, S to N₄c.

Honey—White clover comb, in large sections, 12 to 15c.

Hogs—Fresh killed, 88.50 to 88.75 for best weights of abstroit stock.

Hides—No. 1 beef hides, 1c. No. 2, 8c. No. 3, 7c. elampskins, 26c; calfaktins, 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

(Special to The Commercial.) Toronto, Sept. 9.
Receipts at the stock yards on Tuesday amounted to 34 cars, including 394 cattle, 1,266 sheep and lambs and

The market for exporters' ranged nominally from \$4.40 up.
The butchers' trade was active, and The butchers' trade was active, and substitution of the state of th

\$2.75. Calves were steady at \$2 to \$10 each, and 4½ to 5½ per lb.
The market for hogs was weak, at last week's quotations and the prospects were for lower prices. We quote: Selects, 160 to 200 lbs., \$1.25; fats and lights, \$6.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 12. Receipts at the stock yards yester ay amounted to 31 cars, inculding 600 attle, 350 sheep and lambs and 1,000

Export cattle were in good demand: Export cattle were in good demand; but few really choice offered. Top price, \$4.85. Offerings of butchers' were fair and demand good. Picked lois brought \$4.40 to \$0.00; choice, \$4.20 to \$4.20; stockers and feeders unchanged. Cows firmer at \$41 to \$50. Spring lambs were in good demand at the stockers of the stockers of the stockers were are will likely be \$2c. lozer next week.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

The offerings of live stock were 200 cattle and 360 she live stock were 200 cattle and 360 she live stock were 200 cattle and 360 she live stock were 200 she live stock were 200 she live stock when the supply was small, for which the demand was small, for which the demand was cattle sold at 3½c to 4 cm edium at 2c to 35c, and inferior at 1½c per 1b. An active sheep brought 3½c per 1b. The calves offered were only of medium quality for the supply of live horse 100 stock which the demand was good and prices were unchanged at 5½c to 6c per 1b. Montreal, Sept. 8.

TUESDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 11. Receipts of cattle at the East End abattoir totalled 500 sheep and lambs

(40). Butchers' cattle were firm. No prime cattle offered. Best brought sc. Choice lots of steers for export, 4½c; calves, 2½c to 4½c; sheep, 2½c to 3½c; lambs, 3½c to 4c; fat hogs lower at 5 ¾c to 6c.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

(Special to The Commercial.)

Toronto, Sept 12.

Hog products are in good demand and firm.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.75 to \$8.25 for best

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[1] the street of 12c; tubs, 9%c, and pails, 10c.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept.
white, strong, 32s; finest
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Ont., Sept. N.—(Special).—
On the boarded as the cheese market to-day. August cheese all sold
and salesmen apparently not anxious
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to offer September's.

Sherbrooke, Sept. 5.—(Special),—A&
the Dairy Board yesterday afternon
there was a good attendance. A. W.
Grant bought 108 boxes of cheese at
10½c per lb; H. Allan, ST boxes of

"sailed" butter at 19½c and 50 boxes
of "sailess" butter at 19½c; Lovell &
Christmas, 131 boxes sailiess butter at
19½c per lb.

ERITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS. (Special to The Commercial.)

London, Sept. 7.—The market has been weak and lower for cattle since this day week, but to-day trade show-ed some recovery and prices improved, they being only '§c to '§c per ib. lower than a week ago, with sales of choice American cattle at 12c, and

shadians at 11½c. Sheep are unhanged at 12c. Liverpool, Sept. 7.—A weaker feeling has also prevailed in this martie and prices for Canadian cattle tow a decline of ½c. per lb. compared 119, week ago, with sales of choice

FRIDAY'S CABLE.

Canadian cattle, 10 to 11c; United States, 11 to 12c, estimated dressed weight. Sheep, 11½ to 12½c.

LONDON SUGAR.

The closing figure for September option was 8s $4\frac{1}{4}d$.

FLAX MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 11—Close: Flax, cash \$1.01; Sept. 85½; Oct. 85½; Oct. 85½; Duluth, Sept. 11.—Close: Flax, Sept. \$1.09½b; Oct. \$1.09½b; May \$1.09½b. Oct. \$1.09½b; Dec. \$1.09½b; May \$1.09½b. Minneapolis, Sept. 11.—Close: Flax, cash \$1½; to arrive \$95½; Sept. \$7½; Oct. \$8; Dec. 85½.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

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Flour—Pirst patents, 44.0 to \$4.6: 1
seconds, \$4.20 to \$4.40 an wood.
Millstuffs—Flara, bulk, \$13 to \$13.25;
shorts, \$15 to \$15.25.
Cornmeal—White, \$2.50; do. yellow,
\$2.50, per 100 fbs.
Corn—50/2c for No. 3 yellow.
Onto—50c to \$95\text{g} c per bushel of \$2\$
Barley—Quoted at \$45 to \$6c.
Flaxseed—No. 1 quoted at \$75\text{g} c per
bushel).

Hay Timothy Timothy, \$9.00 to \$11.50 per tirle, \$7.50 to \$9.50 per ton, as

ton; prairie, \$1.50 to quality.
to quality.
Butter-Creamery, good to choice,
It to 18½c; seconds, 15c; dairy, good
to choice, 14c to 16c; seconds, 12½c
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r pound. Cheese—Fancy, 11½c; choice, 10c to ½c; under grades, 8c to 9c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, case included,

per dozen. e Poultry—Turkeys, 12½; geese, 17 kg per dozen.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, 12 kg: geese,
fe to 7c; apring chickens, 8c.
Dressed Meats—Hogs, 63 kg for light,
63 kg for medium, 64 kg for heavy;
volume, 65 kg mitton, 66 to 7c;
house for the first for heavy;
west postores per bbl., 56.00.
Beans—Hand picked, \$2.25 to \$2.60
bre bushel.

per bushel.

Hides and Pelts—Green salted heavy steers, over 60 pounds, No. 1, 8%c; cows, over 60 pounds, Sc. light hides, 7c to Sc; veal calf, No. 1, 10%c. Sheep pelts, 25c to 81.00 each.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 11c to 13%c; coarse, 15c to 11%c; coarse, 15c to 12%c; coarse, 15c to

16 1/2c.
Tallow—Cake, 4 1/4c per pound.
Seneca—Good to choice, 64c to 66c

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Green Fruits—Oranges, St. Michaels, \$2.50 to \$4.60 inte Valencia, \$4.00 to \$4.25; lemons, Messinas, fancy, \$4.00; California, \$4.25 to \$4.75; pears, Bartletts, \$2.75 per box, apples, fancy buchess, \$3.76; Wealthy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Per barrel.

SALMON PRICES FIXED.

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It is learned that the members of the Fraser River Canners Association this morning held an important meeting—of importance because the question of prices on this season's pack were discussed. It is believed the prices were Reel, but the figures are unobtainable reading the prices of the figures are unobtainable of the prices were reading to the prices with the reading the prices are reading to the prices with the prices of the prices were reading to the prices with the prices of the prices were reading to the prices with the prices of the prices were reading to the prices with the prices of the prices were reading to the prices with the prices of the prices were reading to the prices with the prices were reading to the prices with the prices were reading to the prices with the prices were reading to the prices of the prices were reading to the prices were reading to the prices of the prices of

at the present time, as the association does not wish them made public at this functure.

While the total pack of the Fraser While the total pack of the Praser While the total pack of the pack on the northern provincial coast has yet been received from the north. The been received from the north. The tot count, is 197,718 cases, made up as follows: Sockeys, 195,018 cases; spring and cohoes, 1,450 cases, and humphocks, 450 cases. This count will later to the pack of the

a sufficient pack to supply the home demand, after disposing of what they have sold in Australia and at other

In view of this most apparent short-age of the world's pack of salmon,

prices on that commodity are bound to go up immediately. One result of the shortage will be that helf-over packs now lying warehoused in Eng-land will be disposed of easily and there will be a clean sheet to work on next year.—Vancouver Province.

WEATHER AND CROPS

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Progress with the harvest is slow. An all day rain over the whole country on Monday thoroughly soaked everything, and it was Thursday before the fields were dry enough to permit a general resumption of work. The general resumption of work. The countries are many point of the state of the countries at many point of the countries at the coun so reports of sprouting although not also reports of sprouting although not only extent as the weather is cool. Threshing proceeds in a desultory of the state of the state

Late Western Business Items.

R. C. Brown & Co., stock brokers, oronto, contemplate opening a branch Toronto, conte at Winnipeg,

at Winnipeg, The partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Morice and F. C. Hub-bard, lawyers, Winnipeg, has been dis-

company represented by Backus, of Minneapolis, has entered into an agreement with Fort Frances, Ont., to develop water power at that

point, the employ of the R. D. McNaughton company, of Moosomin, for the last seven years, has severed his connection with that firm and will start a general

with that firm and will start a general store at Manor, Assa.

McLaughlin and Ellis grain mer-chants, Winnipeg, are distributing a neat calendar giving dates for the re-mainder of this year and part of 1904. James R. Dalgleish, who has been in

James K. Dalgieish, who has been in Vancouver has been granted an in-terim injunction against the Vancou-ver, Westrinister and Yukon railway company, and from this time till the case is argued in full before the su-day of the railway people cannot do any work on False Creek.

Two by-laws submitted to the rate-ayers of Grand View this week were oth carried. One was for the purpose both carried. One was for the purpose of raising by debentures \$10,000 to pay off incurred indebtedness, and the other off incurred indebtedness, and the other was for the purpose of granting exemp-tion to the Grand View Milling com-pany for lifteen years.

The failure of The Brandon Fruit and Produce Company, Limited, of Brandon, Man, was announced on Puesday of this week. The failure is understood to be a bad one and has some shady features about it which Puesday of this week. The failure is understood to be a bad one and has some shady features about it which betoken anything but respectable man-agement. The reason for these re-marks will be stated more fully in a future issue of The Commercial.

HARDWARE.

Trade is active and jobbing houses are all busy. Copper pitts have advanced a little, which is the only change in this market. Quotations will be found on another page.

LUMBER.

The market is not so active and the e is an easier feeling in the market. This is especially noticeable in the pine and United States mills have been and United States mills have been and the state of are beginning to figure on their

The New York Paint, Oli and Drug Reporter gives the following list of changes in that market in its issue of Monday: Advanced—Quinine, Ic: ly-decision of the latest statement of the latest statement