Toronto Wholesale Trade.

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Dry Goods—Trade is improving.
Stock taking is over. Travellers are reporting fair spring orders. Holdenbusiness is good. Canadian woolens are dearer owing to an advance in crossbred wools. London turers are asking 10 to 20 per cent.

advance. Hardware—Trade is good and prices mostly steady. Game traps are dearer. Glass is slightly lower. Metal is firm. Petroleum is ½c to 1c higher. Casks of white zinc are 25c higher.

higher. Casks or write higher. Groceries—Trade is holiday goods in big dem is active holiday goods in big demand. Refin-ed sugars were reduced 10c on Wed-nesday; steady today. California prunes are deurer. See a firmer on higher primary steady from the States and \$1.60 is asked for them. Some retailers are reselling tomatoes to wholesalers and the market is un-settled. demand. Refin-ed 10c on Wed-lay. California settled.

Toronto Grain and Produce. Special to The Commercial.

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Barleast. Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c and No. 3 at 43c east, or middle reights.

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Wool-washed ed. 7c.
Beans-\$2 to \$2.25 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.75 to \$1.90 for unpicked.
Apples-Evaporated, 6½ to 7c; dried

Maple Syrup—\$1 per imperial gal-m, in bulk or gallon tins. Honey—8 to 8½c per gallon in bulk; frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dress 50 to 70c per pair; ducks, 60 to 8 turkeys, 9 to 10c for young birds. Potatoes—Cars 80 to 85c per bag. dress

Montreal Grain and Produce

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Montreal, Dec. 6.

Oats are easier in this market. Flour and feed steady. Export demand for cheese is slow, as the season is over. Steeks trenalning here are estimated the steeks trenalning here are estimated to the country at 128,000. But, and in the country at 128,000. But on the country at t

Oats-361/2 to 37c for No. 2 white,

ex-store.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 39c affoat.
Flour —Manitoba patent, \$4.20;
Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50; straight
rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; winter patents,
\$3.75 to \$4.

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Rolled Oats—\$4.25 to \$4.30 per barel, and \$2 to \$2.05 for bags.
Feed—Manitoba bran, bags includd, \$15; shorts, \$19 to \$20 per ton.

Baled Hay—No. 2, \$8 to \$8.75 per

Cheese—12½ to 12¾c per pound.
Butter—Creamery, 20½c to 2
dalries, 15c to 18c.

Eggs—Fresh case goods, candled, 19½c to 20c per dozen.

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large tins: sugar, 8½ to 10 c for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 11 to 11½c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkey, 12½ to 11c; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 95 to 11c.

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ducks, 9c to 11c.
ogs—Fresh killed, \$8.50 for best
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weights of abattoir stock; country killed, \$7.50 per cwt.
Potatoes—Carlots, 72c to 77c per bag for choice qualities.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, Dec. 2. At the East End abattoir on Mon-day receipts were 500 cattle and 600

we list were 500 cattle and 600 sheep sing were 500 cattle and 600 sheep sing were 500 cattle and 600 sheep sing were 500 cattle on the Market for cattle owing to the smaller supply. The trade on the whole, was fairly active and at the close few were left over. Best cattle sold at 1½c, and common at 2½ to 3¾c per supply was small prices ruled fir supply was full to 3¼c, and lambs at 334c at 1½c per lb. The tons of the market for live hogs was steady, under a fair demand, and sales of good lots of heavy sold at 6c and lights at 5¾c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 5. At the East End abattoir on Thursday receipts were 350 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs

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Trade is slow and prices lower than
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Thursday,
but better than Thursday,
Beat cattle brought 4½, sood 3½c.
common 2½ to 3½c. Calves \$2.50 to
seach or 2 to 3c per pound. Sheep
\$2.50 to 3½c. Lambs 3¾ to 4¼c. Fat
bogs 9c, small pigs 5½ to 5½c.

Toronto Live Stock Market,

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Toronto, Dec. 3 Business was more than dull. The quarantine in England against the New England States put exporters out of business. The local trade was fair, but, of course, affected by the stagmation among exporters, as so much cat-tle will be thrown back on the local market. Good to choice butchers' cat-tle sold to-day at from 3% to 4½c per lb. Common to medium cattle sell at from 2½ to 3½c per lb.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 6.

Receipts were 17 cars. Export cat-tle were dull at \$4.50 to \$5.00 Butch-ers' were firm and \$5 was the best price paid. Stockers and feeders were steady. Sheep were dull and weaker. Export ewes, \$3. Lambs steady at Export ewes, \$3. Lambs ste \$3.50 to \$4. Hogs unchanged.

Hogs and Hog Products.

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Hog products are in good demand.
Dressed hogs are easier at \$7.40 ask-ed. \$7.30 his. series to \$2.40 ask-ed. \$7.30 his. series to \$2.50; heavy mess, \$75.

Smoked and Dry Saited Meats-Long clear bacon, to se and classes, 118 to 15 to 1

pails, 111/2c

British Live Stock Markets.

London, Dec. 1.—In spite of the embargo or. American cattle, which has created great excitement, the market to-day was weaker than a week ago, and prices show a decline of ½ to %c, with salee of choice American cattle at 13½c, and Canadinas at 12½c, and sheep at 11½c. The full effect of the embargo on the market is not appreciable yxt, and will not be for the next ten days.

FRIDAY'S CAPLE.

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London, Dec. 5. Canadian cattle unchanged at 10 to 12c per pound, estimated dressed weight. Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dec. wheat closed at 73¼c, and May at 75¼c. 735c, and May at 755c.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Dec. wheat clowed at 755c.

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Distrib—Flax, cash 11,45c; and 140; at 755c.

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Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat, Dec. 755c; and Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat, B. 555.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Dec. 6.—Mex. 18, 556. Ribs-state, Jan. 18, 555.

Jan., 8-37
Chicago, Dec. 8.—May wheat opened at 75%c, ranged from 75%c to 75%c. Closing prices were from 75%c to 75%c. Closing prices were from 75%c to 75%c. Corn-Dec., 75%c; May, 75%c. Corn-Dec., 15%c; May, 25%c. Dec., 15%c, 13%c, 13

A week ago December option closed at 73½c. A year ago December option closed at 78½c; two years ago at 66½c; three years ago at 66½c; and four years ago at 68½c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Dec. 1.—Closing wheat: Dec. 79½; May 78%b. New York, Dec. 2.—Closing wheat: Dec. b; May 79%b.

New York, Dec. 3.-No report here. New York, Dec. 4.—No report here. New York, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 80%c; May, 79%c.

New York, Dec. 6.—Dec., 80%c;

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolls, Dec. 1.—Closing wheat: Dec. 71; May 73¼6%; puts 73¼6¼a; calls 73%; curb 73%. Minneapolls, Dec. 2.—Dec. 33%; May 74; puts 73%; calls 74%; curb, 74a. Minneapolis, Dec. 3.— Closing wheat: Dec. 71%c; May 73%c. Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—May wheat closed at 71½c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec. 72 May, 73%c; cash 1 hard, 74%c; 1 norther 73%c; 2 northern, 72%c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Dec. closer 72½c, and May 73½c. Cash No hard closed at 72½c; No. 1 north at 73½c, and 2 northern at 72½c. Cash No.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Dec. 1.—Closing wheat: Dec. 70%b; May 73%; 1 hard 72%b; 1 northern 71%.

Duluth, Dec. 2.—Closing wheat: Dec. 71¼; May 74%b; 1 hard 73½; 1 northern Duluth, Dec. 3.—Dec. wheat closed at lc, and May at 74%c.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—May wheat closed at

74%c. Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 71c; May, 74%c; 1 hard, 72%c; 1 northern, 71%c; 2 northern, 71%c; 2 Duluth, Dec. 6.—December closed at 71c, and May at 74%c. Cash No. 1 closed at 72c; No. 1 northern at 71c, and 2 northern at 60c.

A week ago December option closed at 71½c. A year ago December option closed at 76%c: two years ago at 64%c; three years ago at 64%c; four years ago at 62%c.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat. On Saturday No. 1 hard spot closed at 69c, Fort William.

Liverpool Wheat. Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Wheat closed ¼d

London Sugar Market.

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London, Dec. 5.

December option quoted 4%d higher than a week ago at 8s 21/2d.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Catite: Receipts, 4,-906; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.90 @6.50; poor to medium, \$3@\$5.80; stockers

and feeders \$2684.75; cows. \$1.46694.70 holfers \$2685.65; cannors. \$1.56924.69; bulls \$25943.75; catyle \$2.5694.75; catyle \$3.56927.75 exas feed steers. \$2.5694.85; catyle \$2.5694.85; catyle \$2.5694.85; catyle \$2.5694.85; catyle \$2.5692.85; catyle \$2.5692.85;

Prices of Staples at New York.
New York, Dec. 5.—Sugar, raw, firm
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New York Money.

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New York, Dec. 5.—Prime mercantilpaper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange firm
with actual business in banker's bills at
44.87.25 for demand and at \$4.88.26944.85, bar
64.95 day bills; posted rates \$4.88, bar
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Bank Clearings.

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Toronto, Dec. 5.—The following arc clearings for the week ending Dec. 4. clearings of increase and decreases. A contract of the contract of t

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Territorial Grain Growers.

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The annual meeting of this association was convened at Indian Head on
Dec. 4, with Fresident W. R. Mothertone of the Control of the Control
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asked for government attorn grainway outlets to the south, for more
grain storage facilities, for a railway
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"Well, Freddie, how did you like your dinner?" asked the hostess of a small guest.
"Oh," replied the little fellow, "we
don't have any better at home, but
there is more of it."

Visitor-"Can your baby brother Visitor—"Can your baby brother alk?"
Little May—"Yes, ma'am. He can say ome words real plain."
Visitor—"Indeed! What are they?"
Little May—"I don't know. I never eard any of them before."

Teacher (of juvenile class)—"Can any ne tell me what a storage battery is?" Small Tommy—"Yes, ma'am. Some-into the control of the control of

Little Girl—"Mamma says I must study grammar this term." Little Boy—"What's that for?" Little Girl—"That's so I can laugh when folks make mistakes"

Mrs. Smith (who is reading a humorous paper)—"I don't see any fun in these jokes about hig bills for ladies' hats."
"Mr. Smith (with feeling)—"I don't either."

"Yass," said Cholly Nuritch, "It's all very nice to have plenty of money, and not have to work, don'tcherknow, but I don't find much to occupy my mind." "But, fortunately," replied Miss Peppery, "you don't need much."—Philadelphia Press.

"And just to think, Mr. Littleson was intended for the ministry and now he is a stock broker." "Yes. Still dealing in futures," remared the vis-a-vis.

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