

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 23.

Dry Goods—Rainy weather, though much needed for the crops, has interfered with business. A good many buyers are here. Liberal orders for dry goods and considerable sales for Manitoba account are reported. Woven gingham are scarce and firmer. Cannot repeat orders. United States prints are offering at low prices.

Groceries—Japan teas are scarce and 1-2c higher. Sugars firmer. Beet 11-2d higher in London. New York refined up yesterday and a further advance expected here to-day.

Hardware—Demand good for harvest tools and builders supplies for Manitoba and the west. Discounts on screws changed to 75 and 10. Turpentine 3c lower and now quoted at 43c, Toronto.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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The grain markets have been excited and higher all around. Ontario flour is 10c higher. Manitoba flour was advanced 25c yesterday. Oatmeal is 10c per barrel dearer. Eggs 1-2c higher. Butter 1c lower, dressed hogs 1-2c higher. Mess pork has advanced 50c per barrel. Provisions firm.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.70; bakers, \$5.20; Ontario straight roller, \$4.35 in barrel.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, 92 to 94c; No. 1 hard Owen Sound, \$1.10 to \$1.11.

Oats—White, 32c for ears, at country point.

Barley—Oulet at 28c for No. 2; 33c for No. 3 extra, and 30 to 33c feed.

Milfeed—Short, 13 per ton; bran, \$10 per ton at country point.

Oatmeal—\$3.85 per barrel for ear lots.

Eggs—10c.

Butter, dairy—Large rolls, 14 to 16c; creamery, tubs, 18c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 71-2c; cured 8c; sheepskins \$1.20 to \$1.25 for fresh killed; tallow, 23-4 to 31-2c.

Dried apples—Easier, 3 to 4c; 9 to 9 1-2c.

Honey—61-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk.

Beans—70 to 90c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—86 per 100 lbs.

Wool—Unwashed fleece 11 1-2 to 12c. Pulled super, 22 to 23c; extras, 19 to 21c.

Seeds—Timothy \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Red clover \$5.50 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

Maple syrup—65c per wine gallon.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, April 19.

Offerings to-day were 50 carloads including 75 sheep and lambs, and 2,550 hogs.

Export cattle—The offerings were lighter and prices firm at 33-4c to 43-4c, the latter for extra choice.

Butchers' Cattle—Hardly anything went higher than 33-4c. Common cattle slow at 23-4c to 3c per lb. and good to medium bringing from 31-4 to 31-2c per lb.

Stockers and Feeders—Buffalo men were operating. Prices rule from \$3.20 to \$3.40 for light stockers and \$3.40 to \$3.55 for feeders.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep sold at from \$2.75 for bucks to \$3.50 for choice ewes and wethers. Yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Lambs, \$1.50 to \$1.50 each.

Hogs—Steady, \$3.62 1-2 to \$3.75 for choice sangers, \$3.37 1-2 to \$3.45 for light and heavy, \$3 to \$3.25 for sows and \$2 to \$2.25 for stags and rough hogs.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, April 22.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 72 carloads, including 2,000 hogs. Export cattle ranged from 33-1 to 41-4c per lb., showing a lower market on the outside. Feeders were 10c per 100 lbs. higher, at \$3.50 to \$3.65. Other lines about the same as on Tuesday.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 23.

Oats have continued upward, scoring a further advance of 1-2 to 1c, with good export demand. Oatmeal has followed and is 5 to 10c higher. Flour is quoted 30c per barrel higher. Export sales at remunerative prices are reported. Eggs are rather firmer, but butter has declined heavily for both dairy and creamery, price being 3 to 4c lower than a week ago, with export markets weak. Cheese is firmer. The cable has advanced another 1s. It is said 10,000 boxes were sold Thursday at 81-4c. Hides 1c lower; calf skins 1c lower; tallow lower.

Oat—35 to 35 1-2 per bushel for No. 2 white spot, alfalfa, and 36 to 36 1-2c for May delivery.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.20 to \$5.25; Manitoba patent, \$5.60 to \$5.65.

Milfeed—Bran, \$14 per ton; shorts, \$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oat, \$2 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 5c; calf skins, 10c; sheepskins, \$1; tallow, 3 to 31-4c.

Eggs—Fresh 8 to 91-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 15 to 15 1-2c. Butter—Creamery, 15 3-4 to 16 1-2c.

Cheese—8 to 81-1c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Maple syrup—Barrel, 43-4 to 5c lb.; tin, 45 to 50c; in wood, 41-2 to 5c lb.; sugar, 6 to 61-4c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, April 23.

Sugars are the same as a week ago, the net gain being 1-8c since the new tariff came in. Molasses has declined again, 2c this week. Rice is very strong.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 47-16c at the refineries; Canadian-Gorman granulated, 41-8c, yellows, 39-16 to 4c. Molasses 25 to 26c. Syrups, 2 to 21-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c; as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5c, B. 31-2c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.25; corn, 85 to 95c; peas, 90c to \$1.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, April 23.

The only change this week is a further sharp drop in turpentine, amounting to 3c this week. Other lines are steady. Business good.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 46 to 47c; boiled, 49 to 50c; turpentine, 47c; 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, 41-4 to 43-1c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, April 19.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, and 150 calves. Local buying was good at a little better prices than at last previous market. Choice cattle sold at 4 to 41-4c; good from 31-4 to 37-8c, and common at 21-4 to 3c per lb. Most of the sheep offered were clipped, and those sold at from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 lb; those with fleeces on brought 1-2c per lb. more. Spring lambs sold at from \$3 to \$4.25 each. Hogs ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.90 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, April 22.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday:

Cattle—Choice, 41-4c; fair to good, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—31-4 to 43-4c, the top for choice yearlings. Spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$5 each.

Hogs—\$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

Financial Notes.

C. S. Hoare, manager of the Imperial bank, Winnipeg, has left for the Pacific coast on a business trip.

The Imperial bank block, Winnipeg, will be remodeled at a cost of \$10,000. The building, which has been occupied by the Imperial bank for a number of years, was recently purchased by the bank.

H. T. Wills, who has been appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce to be opened at Dawson City, and C. E. K. Nourse, the accountant, passed through Winnipeg last week on their way to the land of gold. Mr. Wills was manager of the Bank of Commerce at Orangeville, Ont., previous to accepting his new position. He stated while here that his staff would be composed of eight members, who are all coming from the east.

The Bank of British North America has issued the following circular from the head office of the general manager, at Montreal: "I beg to advise you that an expedition under the charge of Mr. David Doig, is now on its way to the Yukon country, to establish a branch of this bank in Dawson City. It is expected that the branch will be open for business before the end of May. Mr. James Cran has been appointed manager, and Mr. Doig sub-manager. The bank is now prepared to issue drafts for the use of travellers to that district."

The J. D. King company shoe factory strike is spreading. Forty cutters have gone out.

A bill to provision for the payment of the award to Canadian sealers for unlawful seizure has been adopted by the United States senate.

The legislative council is to amend the charter of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition association, to allow of a change in the object of the corporation. The Legislature has also decided to take away the privilege of proxy voting.